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GRAHAM, N. C., June 15, 1916

At St. L uis yesterday while the resolutions committee was in session, Samuel A. King, of Utah, rose

and made the statement: "I called on William J. Bryan to day and asked if he would submit

any planks." He replied: 'I have no planks to offer but one and that is the President's. Determine what he wants and his plank will be mine. I expect to go before the people in his behalf on your re-

While a great many feel that Mr. Bryan made a mistake and criticise him for withdrawing from Mr. Wilson's cabinet at the time he did, Mr. Bryan knows now that Mr. Wilson is a safe and not untried leader.

A day or so before June 3rd, the day on which the State Primary was held, we received a marked copy of a newspaper published at Kernersville containing a marked article which was a tentative announcement of the candidacy of Hon. Porter Graves for the Democratic nomination for congress two years hence to represent the Fifth Congressional District. We have nothing to say as to the availability on fitness of Mr. Graves, but are willing to go on record now as favoring the election of the "Grand Old Man," the old Confederate veteran and polished gentleman, Major Charles M. Stedman, as long as he cares to hold the position.

The slogan of the Democrats at St. Louis is "Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness." These appeal to the sense of the American people. the first two they have and the third is under vigorous construction-The opposition cry out, not so; but the people know what they have well and surely, or a little better than the jobless campaign or-

promulgated as the slogan of the busy this year and getting busi-Republican campaign. The pros. er: forced to play a desperate game because of the difficulties perity under the Democratic administration has knocked into smithereens that old something they used law, as well as its critics, owe it to have about "dinner pails." In to themselves and the party to be very truth the Republicans are hard put for an issue to go before the country in this year of grace.

There isn't a shadow of doubt about the nomination of Woodrow Wilson to succeed himself and we don't believe there is any doubt about his re-election. He has steer ed the ship of State safely in the years and the people will hardly risk the result of swapping horses in the middle of the stream

Mr. Roosevelt is taking time to liberate before accepting the nomination given him by the Progressives. Before coming to a conclusion he doubtless wants to see what Mr. Hughes is going to do and how he will deport himself. Then he will be heard from-he can't keep and the formal nomination of Mr.

It is useless for the Republicans to further deny that Marion Butler is their "boss" in North Carolina. He ran Duncan out in their State Convention and at Chicago he took preedence over Congressman Britt, the only Republican in Congress from this State.

On June 22nd a statue to the great commoner, Zebulon Baird Vance, will be unveiled in Statuary Hall in Washington City. On this occasion many prominent North Carolinians will be present to witness the impressive ceremony.

The Democratic convention is rather more of a ratification meeting than anything else, and it is confidently believed that the experienced and thoughtful men who compose that great body will do nothing that will hazard success in November.

or, of The Gleaner

investigation ordered by Gov. Caning into conditions at the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, will be resumed on Tues-Corporation Commissioner Lee Raleigh, will be resumed on Tuesday, June 20th, and unless the numerous and varied charges already filed specifically (with others lively clip in the near future. Indeed, it should have been in action long ago (antedating the present superintendent's term of office) if even a small portion of the voluminous charges are even partly true.

#### Taking The Lid Off.

The inquiry lasted only one day when the adjournment to June 20th, was taken. Postponement became necessary because of the informality of "inviting" scores of witnesses (namely in the complaint) to come and testify at their own expense. At best this looked like only a half-hearted (if that much) desire to get them here from a distance and few were The Attorney General promptly ruled that the witnesses should be summoned in the usual legal manner. This course will the inquiry is resumed next week. Didn't Know Nawthin.

An attempt to prove something by one of the employes of the institution resulted in a miserable failure to get any thing out of him in the way of "constructive evidence". The necessity of seevidence". The necessity of se-curing disinterested witnesses became so apparent that steps were then taken to get them here at

#### Isn't It Perfectly Lovely.

Nobody is "nussing" a griev. ance over the result of the State Primary that I know of. The de-

### Have an Eye There, Mate!

Now all this looks like "easy if the crew goes to sleep there will be a wreck. So, it becomes nec-essary to keep awake and so avoid both the shoals and snags of ordinary navigation and the mines "Hughes and Harmony" is being and torpedoes and submarines of the enemy. For the enemy is he will encounter.

Every friend of the primary

vigilant-more vigilant than ordinarily at this campaign. There was approximately 50,000

democratic voters who did not participate in the State Primary The normal republican vote is greater than the combined vote for all the candidates for each office cast by the democrats in the

recent primary.

It requires no field glass to see, therefore, that there is work to be great trying times of the past four done, and the Democratic State w. E. Sharpe of Burlington press. tivities and there will be no lack of purpose and effort on his part. But he must have active and with Geo, Montcastle of Lexington hearty co-operation, and this should be gladly given by all con-

#### cerned. On To St. Louis.

The Tarheel delegates and vis tors to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis this week are on the graund by this time Wilson and the adoption of a bang-up, patriotic, non-jingo plat-form will be the news due to trick-le along the wires about the time you are digesting this letter. "Four more years for Woodrow", let us hope and believe.

### State Primary Figures.

The State Board of Elections was necessarily late in completing the canvass of the vote of the primary on June 3, because of the

# **Calomel Salivates**

make you sick, and cannot salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because the seaport. This means that the seaport of the mational Republican convention. Despite a rain-storm and a cold wind, about 5,000 of them paraded Wednesday.

President Wilson has signed a resolution passed by Congress authorizing him to invite Spain and Latin American countries to participate in an exposition in 1918, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of San Antonio, Texas.

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## tardiness in sending in the return

from some of the counties, the work not having been completed until Saturday evening. The official figures show that there were over 90,000 votes cast Raleigh, N. C., June 13.—The and as predicted in these Letters two weeds ago, Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman, In-

received the largest majorities.
Mr. Shipman's ma?ority is 36,
971. He carried 93 of the 100 to be added, it is reported) are disproved or fail to substantiation, the directors will be forced to wield the sanitary broom at a towield the sanitary broom at a local to will be pear fature. In ty in the tenth codistrict is 5,282, congressiona county giving him the largest majority, 2,049. He carried every congressional district in the State.

Corporation Commissioner Lee polled a big vote also, his majority in 99 counties being 34,481. He carried every congressional district, including his own district, in which his majority is 1,491.
Ins. Commissioner Young's vote s even larger, and his majority n 99 counties is 47,395, carrying all the counties except three.

The majority of State Treasur-er Lacy over Mr. Mann is approximately 25,000. Bickett's majority is nearly

large as was claimed for him by

Manager White, about 25,000. Grimes and Graham won ove nsure their presence here when short of a majority, with Jones second in the race for Attorney General. But there may not be any socond primary as Mr. Jones may not demand it.

### Validity Of A Rubber Stamp Signature.

New York, April 25, 1916. the next hearing, and Gov.-elect What is the status in New York Bickett is expected to develop the of a signature made with a rubber truth of the situation at that stamp? It seems to us that there is evident danger in accepting a

signature of this kind. How is it SUBSCRIBER. Reply.-Any one who indorse rrimary that I know of . The de-feated aspirants and all their a check or signs any other docu-friends have no kick to make ment is bound by his signature, about anything, for there was no whether it is made with pen or "cheating" and no "political aspencil, a rubber stamp, or in any sassins" on duty to do anybody's other way. The difficulty arises "dirty work". The "political only when an attempt is made to wardheelers" had less to do than show that the signature is his. usual, and even the "partywork- If he admits it, he is bound withers" did not run their activities out further controversy. If he overtime. In other words it was declares that he did not append a fair and square contest from beginning to end, conducted decently and in order. will be necessary to prove that he did make it, an this is the point at which the whole difficulty arises. A written signature can be compared with others known or Now all this looks like the becompared with other basiling, for the party craft this acknowledged to have been made year. There lies the danger, and by a certain person, and the corresponding to the person of the person. respondents of that person or handwriting experts can testify with a considerable degree of assurance as to the genuineness of the signature in question. No one can say with assurance, how-ever, whether a rubber stamp was in the hands of one person of of another, when it was in use for the making of a disputed signature. For this reason no one can reasonably be asked to adopt

a signature so difficult to prove as that made with a rubber stamp. (The above extract from the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin is worthy of special note and emphasizes the ruling of Insurance Commissioner Young as to signing policies and riders.)

The North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, in session at Greensboro last week, elected the bulk of it. Chairman Warren vill have a task worthy of his ac-Asheville The Insurance Feder ation was organized at the meetpresident and W. B. Merrimon of reensboro sec

Emmett Murry, in charge of road construction crew at work near Marshall, Madison county, was shot Saturday by Enoch Rector, a farmer. Murry was building a bridge for the county. Rector thought the bridge was to far on his land. Murry told him to go to the county commissioners and Rector fired on him, the re port says. Murry is in an Ashe hoepital seriously wounded.

News comes from Hayesville, Clay county, that Robt. and Oscar Henderson were killed by revenue officers Friday night just across the North Carolina line, in Union county, Ga. The officers were searching for a blockader, it is said, when they became engaged in an altercation with the Hendersons, who are alleged to have attacked and cut the officers with and Makes You Sick knives, which resulted in thekilling. One of the officers was J. H. Penland.

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Children and rooms (altoward)

## **Canning Club Contest.**

Premiums are to be given for products canned or preserved ac cording to club recipes and packed according to club rules and regulations. Quality rather than quantity will be stressed.

To add to a permanent exhibit of club products kept by the Division of Home Demonstration Work, the two best jars in any prize winning exhibit of six jars will be retained without further remu

Any single prize-winning jar will also be retained.

Score for judging the quality of canned fruits and vegetables: I. Appearance

(a) Color (b) Clearness Texture formity
(a) Ripeness
(b) Appropriate size Uniformity Pack (arrangement) Container
(a) Appropriate Package
(b) Neatness

CLASS I.

First year club girl making best exhibit in square glass quart jars

quality and commercial packing; 6 jars. 2 jars string beans (canned). 2 jars peaches (canned). 2 jars soup mixture (canned). A 85 First premium Second premium

CLASS II. Second, third, or fourth year girl making best exhibit in square quart glass jars; quality and commercial packing; 6 containers.

1 jar preserves, any kind 1 glass jelly jar soup mixture jar string beans jar canned peaches 1 bottle catsup First premium A 86 cond premium CLASS III.

Second, third or fourth year girl making best exhibit of preserves and sweets; commercial pack; in square quart glass jars; 6 con

l jar peach preserves l jar fig or cherry pre 1 jar blackberry or strawberry jam 1 jar apple jelly 1 jar damson or peach jam or ginge fig or cherry preserves jar pear preserves Second Premium

CLASS IV.

Club woman over 18 years of age making best exhibit in square qurt glass jars. jar string beans, canned jar kraut or beets, canned

jar okra or peas, canned 1 jar peaches, canned jar soup mixture canned 1 jar pears, canned 88° First premium Second premium

CLASS V. Club woman over 18 years of age making best exhibit of preserved and sweets in square quart glass jars; club recipes; 6 containers. 1 jar blackberry jam jar peach preserves

jar fig or cherry preserves 1 jar damson or peach jam or gin jar pear or watermelon rind preserves First premium
Second premium A 89 CLASS VI.

2 jars; square jars; club recipes. Any club member. Best jar cucumber pickle, cucumbers not over 3 in. in length\_\_\_\_\_\_ Best jar onion pickle, onions not larger than ‡ inch in diameter \_\_\_\_

CLASS VII. 2 jars; square Queen. Any club member Best jar sweet pickle peaches
Best jar watermelon rind sweet pickle A 91

CLASS VIII. A 92 First year girl exhibiting the best commercial pack peaches, canned in square jar\_\_\_\_\_

CLASS IX. A 93 Girl sending in best history of how she marketed her 1915 crop\_\_\_\_

CLASS X. Best commercial exhibit in jar No. 5042-preserves, jams, pickles; 12 jars of a selection of the following.

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CLASS XI. County making best exhibit; 36 jars; any of the former class except Class X may be included in the county exhibit. A 95 Premium

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There is more Catarrah in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great smann property of the prope

The Spanish Moore When the people of the rest of En the Spanish Moors were in the midst of a splendid culture. As early as the tenth century this country was the source of learning for all Europe. Their libraries, schools, arts, science luxurious refinements and all round material and intellectual advancement differentiated them from the rest of Europe as clearly as ancient Greece was from the peoples that surround

Driving It In. The bright newspaper wit who is or the job twenty-four hours a day re-cently heard a lady remark on the stability of posts in a public building which had but one nail driven in each. "That's nothing." he cut in. "Look at the magnificent physical organiza tion which we call a human body, and yet it is all put together with only

The lady's expression showed it was not a point which needed to be ham-mered in.—Baltimore American.

## Land Sale!

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1916

The title to this property has been adjudicated to be in the children of W. H. Clapp by decree of the Superior Court, and the pur aser will get a good title to this preserving from liens and encumbrances.

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two-thirds in equal instalments at six as
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## Land Sale!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county made in a special pro-ceeding, therein pending, entitled "Addis White and others against Gurney White and others" to which all the tenants in common of the land hereinafter described are duly constituted parties, the undersigned com-missioner, will offer for sale, to the highest

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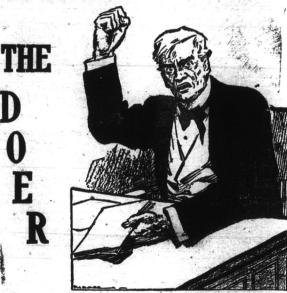
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W. R. McNeely of Union county is in receipt of a package sent through the State Department by Consul Garrels at Alexandria, Along with it are two trucks and other parts necessary in handling brick. It is housed and in good condition.

Egypt, containing a watch and 34 English sovereigns, found in the money belt of Consul Ney McNeely, a brother of W. R. McNeely, a brother of W. R. McNeely, a brother of the condition. Neely, who lost his life when the steamer Persia was sunk.

The United States Supreme Court has interpreted the Harri-The voters of Iowa last week son drug law making it unlawful passed on an amendment to the for any person not registered to have opium in his possession, as suffrage. The amendment was applying only to those who deal rejected by a majority of about in the drug and not to those who use it. use it.