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OF POLITICAL NOTE

President Roosevelt Teasing For Third Term.

PLANNING TO EASE AWAY FROM VOLUNTARY PLEDGE.

Southern Hospitality Extended The President Carries With it no Political Meaning.-Every Visitor to The South is Given Ovation.

Washington, D.-C., October 12th. The general opinion expressed by visiting politicians to this city, both Democrats and Republicans, is that President Reosevelt is scheming for a non-instion for a third term. In this I do not agree with them for I believe the President too truthful and too much of a man to go back on his pledge to the people and those on his preege to the people and those Republican aspirants who desire to succeed ann, which he voluntarily made on election night 1904. It is quite possible that he would be pleased if the Republican Convention should nonmark him in spite of his repeated desiration to his of his repeated declaration to his friends that he declines to again be a candidate, for a refusal to accept "the crown" when off-red would be unique in American politics, and almost in the world's history. The welcome that the President has rewelcome that the President has re-ceived on his Southern trip means nothing as far as party politics is concerned, for Iowa and Illinois will give a Republican majority. and Missouri and the other South-ern States will give a Democratic majority, whoever are the candidates. The people of the States bordering on the Mississippi River and its on the Mississippi River and its tributaries are so anxious for the im-provement of the rivers that they would greet anyone with enthusiasm would greet anyone with enthusiasm who has influence to help the projected improvements. Not but what Theodore Roosevelt the mun has many enthusiastic admirers, both Democrats and Republicans, and Theodore Roosevelt, the President, has a band of devoted adherents composed of partisan politicians who he has rewarded with federal offioes. These, of course, and their relatives and friends are ready at all times to shout for the dispenser of patronage with the hope of continuacce and advancement to add to their z-al. Every President when invited to visit localities has met

The reported fusion between Hearst's Independence Lague and the Republican machine of New York City on the legislative, county and City ticket is a surprise to the friends here of Mr. Hearst and Democrats generally. When Mr. Hearst gave out in his interview the other day that in future the Inde-pendence League would make its own nominations on the high moral ground that both the old parties are corrupt, people wondered what Mr. Hearse's intentions were politically. Yet, now, at the first opportunity, we are told that the Republicau machine managers and the League have agreed upon a division of the officers, and Mr. Hearst's political manager is to run as the condidate of both the League and the Republicans for one of the principal offi-oes. When Mr. Hearst was the candidate for Governor of New York, as the regular Democratic nominee, the Republicans could say nothing toe bad about him, yet now they appear to be hand and glove with him. The staid old New with him. The staid old New York Pribune only approves the fusion of the Republican party with the League on the ground that "the hear rented from Messrs, M. W. Parrish and Eugene have justify the means" and that good may come of evil. Good bong the chance of electing a few hear the M. P. church, on South B. publican officials and the evil it by the Asheboro Department Store R. Fusion of the light of the League. Tammany is an ...gel of light compared to did all bemeerats will hope to the defeat of the Republican riog and the Hearst League whose on bject seems to be secure offi on positions and disrupt the Landersoy.

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the most important Democratic of the pat week is the visit on their lot on Deps. Str. if the amount ment by his the usen for stores and offices. cit; and the a moundement from a that more than half of his Congressmen who are Demoor are urged him to accept the than Ashel-are.

iams will be re-elected unless something unforseen occurs. He admirably fills the two Democratic re-quirements of honesty and ability, and is better eqipped than any other man in the House today for the position of minority leader.

HATTMAN-ALBRIGHT.

Pretty Marriage at Moffitt Last Thurs day.

There was a very pretty nome marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on the 10th of October, 1907, when Mr. Frederick Hattman 1997, when Mr. Frederick Hattman of Pittsburg, Pa, and Miss Sallie A. Albright, of Mofflitt, were united in marriage by the bride's father, Rev. H. A. Albright. The maid of bonor was Miss Mary Albright, of Moflitt, N. C. The best man was W. H. Albright, of Valdosta, Ga. The guests were Miss Ida Albright, of Aberdeen, N. C., a sister of the bride; Messrs. R. L. sister of the bride; Messrs, R. L. Albright, J. W. Albright and families, and Mass Ethel Cox, of Coleridge, N. C.

LEASED FOUNDRY.

B. A. Yeargin, of Asheboro, Assume Control of the Biscoe Machine Shops,

B. A. Yeargin, of Asheboro, has leased the Biscoe Foundry and ma-chine shops and will assume charge at once. The deal was consumated

The plant is equipped for turning The plant is equipped for turning out boilers, engines, mill supplies and especial attention will be given light and heavy repairs on all kinds of machinery. At present five skilled machinists are employed. Mr. Yeargin is himself a master boiler maker and machinist and will bave personal supervision of the

We Should Have More R. F. D. Routes

Randolph stands sixth in white there are some four counties in the State being as large in territorial extent, but there are in the whole county only twelve R. F. D. routes, running out from Asheboro, the county seat, when attached to four of them. Take the daily route from Asheboro to Hill Store, there could Asheboro to Hill Store, there could be easily established an R. F. D. route running from Asheboro to Mechanic and thence back to Ashe boro via White House and Ulah, or vice versa. At Mechanic another route "looping on to this" should be established leaving Mechanic on the arrival of the R. F. D. carrier from Asheboro to Mechanic and go ing by way of Farmer's, Martha, Bombay, New Hope Academy, Burney's Mills, up by Eleazer and thence up the Uwharrie River. Before the advent of the R. F. D. in this State Randolph County had more rost offices than any county in more post offices than any county in the State and no doubt has more now than any other county.

The county is not only one of the largest and best counties in the State, but has the best worked dire roads of any county in the State. There are no macadamized roads here as there should be and as there will be in a few years, but the dut Friday charged with theft. roads in this county are in good condition when compared with most other counties in the State.

Mr. R. C. Johnson to Return to Asheboro
Mr. R. Clay Johnson, who formerly was a clerk in the store of Mr. W. J. Miller, has decided to return to Asheboro to engage in business. Co. Mr. Johnson has been con-ducting a general store at Martha, in Coucord township for several years.

Mere New Business Buildings.

Messrs, W. F. McDowell and sons are building on one of the the Hoover propert one of the largest livery and sales stobles in this section of the State. They will hould a large brick building Street to Street to

No town is growing more rapidly proceed him their votes. There are moving here every week. The words on the sound complimentary votes many advantages of the town are for one or two others, but Mr. Will-attracting them.

ASHEBORO LYCEUM COURSE.

First Attraction Will Beat the Graded Prosperous Little Village Living in School Auditorium Tenight.

The Asheboro Lyceum Assscis-

MR. MOFFITT HURT.

Aged Citizen of Mositt's Mills Injured in a Hunaway.

News was received here Tuesday of the serious injury of Mr. H. T. Moffitt, an aged citizen of Moffitt's Mills. Mr. Moffitt was in a wagon with his children, when the horse started, snapping the bit in two wagon, and the physicians are doubtful as to his recovery.

It will be remembered that Mr Moffitt fell here during court, breaking his arm. He is more than 70 years old.

Historian Searching Records.

Albert Cook Myers, the James town Exposition Historian, spent a part of this week in Asheboro ex-amining the old records in the Register of Deeds' office, gathering data regarding the settlement of the Irish in this section of the State. He has written a book on the Irish Immigrants to America, and he is following them up in their now sertlements.

He was accompanied and is being assisted by George W. Hinshaw of Winston-Salem.

Stole Goods By The Wagon Lead.

W. H. Marse, bookkeeper nor cashier for the Guilford Furniture Co., at Greensboro, was arrested

had been moving day loads of fur niture from the store and storing

was recently given him by his Clark, and was first owned by his great great grandfather, Capt. William Clark. Capt. Clark carried the watch during the Revolutionary War. He was a member of the Whig party and was Cautain of the Whige in Randolph during the war.

Never has there been such a de- York's. mand for houses to rent. ber of our en erprising citisens are thinking of building a hundred new houses this fall and winter. The demand for dwelling houses should and must be met before win-

Can you not get a dozen of y ur neighbors to give you 15 cents for The Courier from now until Jeste

NEW MILL AT DENTON.

Pulfillment of Prophery.

The Denton Cotton Mill, of that tion, which has arranged for the appearance of a number of first class the exy of manufacturing. The attractions at the Graded School Commany is incorporated for \$50,-Auditorium this season, was fortunate in securing as the opening number, the famous Humorist and Inperson-tor, Kalph Bingham, who will be here tonight, Thursday, the Davidson, of Gibsonville, J. W. No et, of Lexion to and J. A. Nos. of Imperson-tor, Ralph Bingham, who will be here tonight, Thursday, the 17th.

In selecting a humorist as one of the attractions of the sesson, they have found in the person of Mr. Bingham an impersonator, humorist and musican of National repuision the American stage. It is macqualled and he is recognized as one of the most conspicuous figures on the American platform.

Mr. Bingham is anxious that he shall not be brilled as a lecture, as he emphatically states that he is not a lecturer. He simply gives his audience a mith-provoking but refined and clean entertainment of song, in isio and story. He makes hits was the hearts of his audience, and keeps it in an uptoar from the first moment of his appearance on the stage. It is needless to say that this attraction will prove a good drawing card for the following numbers of the Lyceum course.

Reserved seat tickets for this attraction can be secured at the Standard Drug Store. Season tickets good for all attractions of the course are being sold at attractive prices, and those who have not purchased can now secure them at the Drug Store.

MR. MOREITE HUMA. hote, avery states, the costs the Eaptist, Methodist Process and Methodist Episcopal costs tions built and soon to "and a good citizenship Q is number of new enterprises are jected. Denton is applied to it own some months ago.

CAN LEVY SPECIAL TAX.

Commissioners May Maintain Schools Four months in a Year.

In the Supreme Correct Race in the case of Colic As Ob. Commissioners of Frank in Course, in which the plantiff was testing the authority of the communities to levy a special tax for many single a four months several as a necessity. expense. The court holds this in commusaioners must observe in none of this tax can be docted to alleady by reason of special tax of otherwise enjuring four mostle-schools nor are they to be taken to to account to estimating the amount of general county tox sidetors, necessary for thus por power

Plummer-Cechron.

The following gods nove been re-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beynolds Coolinas amorence the marriage of their dangeter Sara

Mr. John Frasklin Plummer on Vooday the sevents of October one thousand sine hindred and seven

at Midd etown Decaware Mr. Plummer formerly lived in Asheboro and is remainbered by many friends. He and his wife will be at home after November 1st at Salisbury.

New R. F. D. Route.

A new cutal free delivery route has been established at Francilia ville to begin December the 22 of next. The

xt. The route is as follow: Runs up Greenshoro roud three miles and turns to right by McVas-ter- mill on Sandy Creek; thence down to Reitsels Mill now Patter son's Mil; thence down the Elligon road to Franklinvill ; thence across the river on the iron bridge going South in the neighborhood of Alex

Concert Last Priday.

The home talent concert, give Friday night under the anspies of the Daughters of the Confearacy was well attended. The affair was a success from onth a financial on social point of view.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

State Salerar

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Ausoria, is near death's door.

The Thomasville Chair Co. has recently completed a new 40 x 80 foot 2 story packing room.

Hon, Locke Craig, of Asheville, spoke at the court house at Yadkin-write, Monday,

The United Daughters Confe stary will meet at Goldsboro 20,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco

was sold in North Carolina during

President Small of " If " Granite Quarries have for mouths shipped

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(News Carolina) Pope, 'ordieton, the olde t Solsbury, hed sud

furpentime plant, * \$10,000.

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Fire of the home of J. W. ost office at Granite Q. county, Friday . I may harely escaped

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ex for a visit to me out home range. Some of his relative-mere he man't seen in 20 .- High Porch Enterprise.

North State Telephone Co. n 1d a long distance line from Point - Winston Salem or Aldermen voted to allow ompany to enter that town as night.

1. Coste Chalwick, whose g financial transactions the book at Oberlia, Onio, as the O to Penetsentiary at cons. Onto, Eriday,

Excluder I. H. Satton, who is or in Florida, has been appointed resiston in the U. S. Land office b. . Sure. Wr. Sutton was forn . State. Mr. Sutton was for-ners U. S. Commissioner at Fay-

Mrs. W. S. O. S. Robinson com or sel soucide. Frulay at her home as sel istorio, by cutting her throat ser a rator. She had suff-red from in luminolia for several days which off cted her mind,

appearantery collarsed with Dr. O.s. Grove. All are invited to these or a soft the dr. orar - of the door

the merewized demask mill a Sales are, the third of its kind it the State, started a few days ago, and a ready market is being tound for its product. It is known as the Greet Mitts. F. L. Roomans is the

The Welborn Astropart Furenure Co., of Burington less teen organized in their over the stock of goesis of the Burington House Furnisotag Company, which faded a terramenth ago, D. H. Weltorn is tex months ago. D. H. Welson I President and J. L. Welborn, Man

Manne Shore, a negress, was convicted in the Forestin Superior Combined week of prisoning, with interior kirl, the family of C. F. Mosster of Saron, on Au on 15th, "Lighting Rat Keller" was the poisoned by the keller of Saron, on Kusaling breach. She so man in Encycling broad, She was

EXPLOSION. FATAL

Kennedy Saw Mill Demolished Near Trinity.

TWO MEN PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

Holler Explodes Blowing Maynor Ken-

Woods Burned.

Tuesday about one mile from Trini's, near Hopewell Church, a fearful explosion occurred at the saw mill of Cicero and Maynor Kennedy. As they were sawing logs, suddenly the buller exploded. Albert Consins, the fireman, and Maynor Kennedy were standing near the boiler at the time. Maynor was blawn forty feet away and was terriblewn forty feet away and was terriblewn forty feet away and was terriblewn forty feet away and was terrible. blawn forty feet away and was terri-bly scalded. Consins was knocked down, badly scalded and the base of nie skull fractured, and is still unconscious. It is feared that he will

Two other men were working at re mill but estapped unburt. The Two other men were work. The the mill but esmaped nothurt. The butler was blown forty feet from butler was stationed. The engine boiler was blown forty feet from where it was stationed. The engine was totally demclished, pieces of it being blown about four hundred vards away. The cause of the ex-sion is supposed to have been a de-fect in the bottom of the boiler. Sparks of fire set the woods on live more than one hundred yards away. This is the most awful acci-dent of the kind recalled in this vicinity.

this vicinity.
A phone message to the Courier it Saucday and the ed to the Hospital at High Point yesterday morning and at 11 o'clock be had not recovered consciousness.

TO PUSH ASHEBORO.

Business Men Will Organize at a Meet-ing to Be Held Saturday Night.

The business men will hold a The business men will hold a meeting in the Lodge rooms in the Lexington Grocery Company building Saturday night. A representative gathering was held in the lodge rooms last Wednesday night and plans were discussed for organizing a onsiness men's league. It is exserfected Saturday night, and steps i den at once to advertise the town, and stimulate the steady growth of the past three years.

The committee on bylaws and org wization met last Saturday night and has now in hand a plan of or-

There will be a reunion of the Lowdermilk family at Flag Springs courch November 28tn. An intersting program is being arranged. I is expected that a large number of the members of the family, whose homes are in the far west, and scattered in different parts of North Carolina will attend.

Members of the family desiring for her information may write Rev. E. G. Lowdermilk, at Tobaccoville, N. G.; and Rev. W. R. Lowdermilk, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

A knitting mill, a spinning mill, a table and kitchen cabinet factory and a new furniture factory properly managed by practical men who work and push things, are the industries Asheboro expects and must have within the next twelve months.

dread and fourteeth anniversary of the North Carolina University was appearantly colebrated with the Rev. J. W. Ingle announces the

> Mamre Shore, the negro who atampted to posen the Moister family Salem in August was sentenced a orday in Forsyth court to ten sears in the penitentiary.

A tement house belonging to Dr. L. W. Crawford was burned Saturtay night and an aged and helpless negro woman, Jone Jeter, over a undred years old, met death in the

Mass Naunie Arenibald, of Conord, was added to the faculty of Thomasville Graded Schools riday. This is the second new proliment at the school this year.

Prof. Smithdeal and the other embers of the faculty of the Kanleman Graded Schools, spent Monov in Asheboro visi ing th soro visi ing the graded. They were delighted -hool here. ith our new building.