

### ELON COLLEGE NOTES.

Special to The Dispatch.  
Crowded out last week.

Elon College, N. C., Aug. 18.—The Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to have a deep well bored at the Central Power Station met here today and tested the well being bored for them by the Artesian Well Co. of Wilson, N. C.

The Committee made a contract for a 500 foot well, expecting that it would take that deep a well to furnish the needed 25 gallons per minute, but they reserved the right to stop whenever they thought they had all the water they wanted.

The work began July 20 with C. R. Heater as foreman on the job. The first eighty feet was made in a short time through soil and ceased with eight inch well casing. From then on was rock, and more rock. At eighty-seven feet Mr. Heater figured that he had struck a seven gallon per minute flow. At 141 feet he added to it immensely, so much so that the head of water all about surpassed the working capacity of his 1,500 pound steel drill. He worked for two days on the adaptive formation without making about two feet and asked the Committee test the well. This request was granted.

Messrs. J. Beal Johnson, chairman, Raleigh, N. C. R. M. Morgan, Burlington, N. C. and J. W. Wellens, Elon College, N. C. the committee of the college on the Deep Well, accordingly met here to-day and after a fair test found that we have a capacity of from fifty to one-hundred-twelve gallons per minute in the present well. This seems to be all the water we need at present to supply the college plant and the people of the village, and so the Artesian Well Co. was released from the further prosecution of its contract at this time.

The completion of this Well marks an era in the value of the College heat, light, and water supply. The water will be analyzed at once and if found suitable as no doubt will, will be used for sewerage, but also for drinking. It has a pleasant taste and seems absolutely pure.

Arrangements are also being made to put hot water from the Central Power Station into all the College Buildings, instead of having each building heat its own water separately.

#### Saved From Awful Peril.

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#### What the Railroads Want.

The situation briefly summed up seems to be this: The railroads require a vast amount of new capital to make the great improvements and enlargements of their facilities that are necessary to enable them properly to handle the traffic of the country; to get this capital they must pay higher rates of interest and dividends; in order to meet their increasing expenses people maintain their property, and pay the higher rates of interest and dividends that capitalists demand they must earn both more gross more net; and, unless they are allowed to advance their rates, it is probable that their net earnings not only will not increase, but will decrease.

Prices in general have risen 25 or 21 per cent. in ten years and 50 per cent in thirteen years. The roads are asking for increase in rates that will certainly not average over 10 per cent., and probably will average considerably less. Therefore, if the very highest average advance that has been proposed were made, rates would still be substantially lower as compared with prices, than they were ten years ago, and they would be lower, as compared with prices, than they were twenty years ago. ---From "The Railroads to Advance Their Rates?" by Samuel O. Dunn, in the American Review of Reviews for September.

S. Oakley and wife will be married tomorrow, (Thursday) for the first time.

### Last Steps Back Into the Union.

Republican State Chairman Morehead does well to import a speaker of high position for several dates during the campaign. A political personality more attractive than Vice President Sherman might have been secured, but the appeal to them in this manner is bound to please the people of the State. Other nationally prominent Republican speakers should be brought in, and Democrats should follow the example.

For many years the sheer necessity of self-preservation kept the white voters of North Carolina predominantly Democratic. We know no reason why, if the national Democratic party will show itself progressive and in touch with the times, this State should not retain the same political affiliations, but an increasing number of votes can be induced to vote for no party as a mere matter of course. These men feel their new freedom which they owe the Democratic party—and wish to enjoy it. They wish to be an organic part of American political life as their fathers were to hear national issues in national campaigns presented by nationally representative men. It is felt that, counted as certain by one party and as hopeless by the other, they have been neglected and treated without consideration at all points long enough. There are several other Southern States where similar conditions obtained. North Carolina has already had some attention from campaign speakers of the class described, including several speeches by Mr. Taft on his campaign and by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Vice President Sherman's coming will be another step in this direction.

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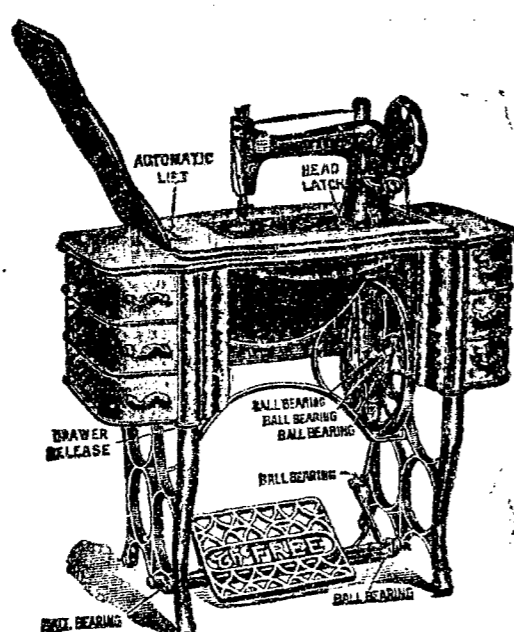
At the end of its first year the new tariff is found to hold the record as a revenue producer, in spite of its reductions of duty on articles other than luxuries. Democratic orators will fight shy of tariff details.

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