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Judging from the recent row we judge Mr. Woodrow is all his name indicates.

And they do say. That The Chamber of commerce has come to life again. So note it be.

What are you doing to boost your town. Join the boosters club and get busy.

The Democratic senatorial scramble has been swallowed up by the Watterson-Wilson Presidential wrangle.

A wide awake police force and blind tiger can not live together in the same town. Which have we here?

Get ready to enter the contest. Its going to be the biggest thing ever attempted by any News Paper in the south.

Have you paid your poll tax. This is Presidential year, and unless you pay your poll tax you cannot vote. Pay now, do not wait until the last moment.

Some one has said. The net result of the discussion about candidate Woodrow Wilson is that he has lost ground.

If the Hon. Thos. Fortune Ryan would offer it as a pension we guess the Doctor would not object. Why does he not substitute it in the place of the Carnegie pension fund.

Has any thing been done to the public roads in Cobles and Pattersons townships, if not we hope our county commissioners will order something done at their next meeting.

The Virginia Board of Education recommends that every high school teacher should be a college graduate. A mighty good recommendation, but in our opinion should not only be a recommendation but a requirement.

The Fine old gentlemen, Marse Watterson, Says that Governor Wilson the moses that is going to lead the democrats out of the mire of despair. Is the biggest liar that ever come down the pike. This is the boasted democratic harmony, with a big H.

It begins to look as if we needed a Davis like Bro. Davis of the Anti-saloon league in this town. There certainly are lots of booze selling, booze drinking and booze fighting going on and yet the policemen know nothing, or if they do, they do nothing.

Subscribe for the Dispatch. This is a Presidential year. If you are a democrat you want to know what we are saying about your party. If you are a republican you want to keep posted. You ought to have the Dispatch no matter what you are. Even prohibitionists, populists, and middle of the Roaders find it good reading.

And Bro. Davis of the Anti-saloon league actually called names in Raleigh and yet the Solicitor for that district and the city policemen want more evidence. When an official don't want to know a thing, you cant make him know it. See.

Parcels-Post Should be Defeated

In recent years congress has shown that it could do almost any thing, and would do nearly that much. Therefore let us not be surprised if it takes across its knee the middle man and the consumer, and give to a half dozen mail order houses the largest, sweetest stick of candy in the box, which is to say if the parcels post measure become a law at this session of congress we need not be surprised. However we trust we may have more confidence in the aggressiveness of those who have thought over this nefarious proposition long enough to appreciate its merits.

It is always well to look twice at anything that glitters on the surface or at a distance. Do not be deceived by gorgeous glamour. That which promises much often yields less. There is no short cut to prosperity and mental comfort. We do not move by leaps and bounds. If we accept a system which revolutionizes old customs and business notions we will pay for it. There is compensation for all things. Would we consider the parcel post a blessing? Never, but a disguise, a burglar and we fear its friends and many of them are deceived while others are trying to deceive. The money that North Carolina earns is hers, and the money that the people of Alamance County earn belong to them, in the sense that they should keep it at home instead of sending it to two or three cities for the necessities of life which they could buy from the home merchants who help his neighbor to pay the expenses of the government, signs good road petitions, helps to build school houses and churches, to say nothing of the town tax he pays every year for the building of streets, side walks etc. Would the farmer aid in a scheme which would induce the consumer to buy all his eggs and produce from Canada when he could get it at home. Would the physician endorse a plan whereby his people should come to look to the quack doctors of distance cities for their physical ministrations? Certainly not. Then why should we welcome a scheme which will break the middle mans back as sure as the sunshines. This fact should seem clear to any open mind. If the Government goes into partnership with a half dozen mail order houses, agreeing to do the hauling for a part of the proceeds where does your home merchant who has done nothing to be condemned for, come in. We readily admit that there are to many middle men, some of whom depend for their living on the useful ones, these should be eliminated, but not at the detriment of the useful ones.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 5th day of Nov., 1909 and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book No. 46, pages 273 to 279, to secure the payment of a certain Bond, conveyed certain real estate, and whereas default having been made in the payment of said Bond and interest, the undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of the county of Alamance, on Sat. Feb. 10, at eleven o'clock a. m., the land conveyed in said Mortgage Deed to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Alamance County, Thompson Township, bounded by James Parrish Samuel Thompson, William Turrentine, Johnson Parrish, James Newlin, and others, and lying on the road leading from Swepsonville to Saxapahaw, and more particular described as follows:

Beginning at a stone near the branch Wm. Turrentine's corner running thence So. 79 1-4 E. 23 ch. and 25 links to a hickory, thence S. 2' west, 35 ch. and 23 links to a white oak, thence, S. 88' west, 33 ch. and 59 links to a stake near the creek, formerly a hickory, thence, S. 21 3-4 west, 11 ch. and 80 links to a stone in the ground Newlands Corner, thence, North 73 west, 24 chs. and 50 links to a post oak, on the side of the road, thence North 8' E. 37 chs. and 30 links to a stake, thence North 70' E. 35 chs. to the mouth of spring branch, thence down said branch, S. 19' E. 4 chs. and 23 links to the beginning, containing 244 1-10 acres more or less. Less Deed of release for 115 3-4 acres recorded in Book Deeds No. 45-46 for Alamance County, Graham, N. C.

This the 6th day of Jan., 1912. Central Loan & Trust Co., Mortgagee.

What Next?

The democrats becoming thoroughly alarmed at the spontaneous outburst of popular enthusiasm for the nomination of former President Roosevelt for the Presidency, have introduced a resolution that no man be eligible for President the third time. This is done to head off the nomination of a popular candidate. The next move will be: A bill to prevent the Republican party from nominating any man for president that can beat a democrat. This is the only way to get a democratic President, and this move may be looked for next.

Buy's The Durham Sun.

Mr. O. F. Crowson, a resident of this city, and the former editor and owner of the Burlington

News, who is so well and favorably known to our people, has purchased the Durham Daily Sun. We understand that he has others associated with him in the undertaking. That he will make a success of the venture goes without saying.

Mr. Crowson is an able Newspaper man, having had years of experience, in fact he is a veteran in the business. And he is very much like a sailor, in that once upon the sea, never satisfied except upon the sea. Mr. Crowson has tried to quit the Newspaper field and follow other pursuits, but like the sailor he always returns to his first love. The people of Burlington who have felt his influence, and appreciated his foresight in the up-building of the city regret to see him leave, and had hoped that he might find some other vocation to his liking. Mr. Crowson has done much for Burlington and is identified with many of the business interests of the city and trust he will retain his connections and continue to reside here. The business interests as well as the Newspaper interests of Durham are to be congratulated upon securing such a progressive and veteran Newspaper man, whatever he goes into is with push and vim, and the sleepy eyes as well as his competitors, might as well set up and take notice.

Sportsmen take Notice.

The bird law closes March 1st. The law in Alamance County protects the robin, partridge or quail dove, lark from March First to November 15th, and also requires that all bird dogs be kept tied or from running at large during the months of June, July and August. It is not generally known that it is also unlawful for any one to shoot birds on the ground. Mr. Henderson Gantt, a well-to-do farmer of Rowan County, had to pay a fine of \$20.00 last Tuesday in Judge B. B. Millers court, Salisbury, for shooting birds in a huddle, before they were flushed.

Executors Notice

Having qualified as executors to the last will and testament of F. V. Snell, late deceased of Burlington, N. C., this will notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned properly verified on or before the 1st day of February, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This February, 1st, 1912. A. F. Barrett, C. A. Walker, Executors.

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the election lottery. There were three donkeys once upon a time within whose reach a bundle of fodder was hung. Each of them might have nibbled quietly at the leaves of the provender nearest his nose and so all have gotten the chance for a satisfactory feed. But they must need snarl and bite for exclusive possession, and so finally, while they were absorbed in their selfish struggle, a republican ox came up on the other side of the fence and marched off with the prize. The harmony dinner came off just three weeks ago and the prospects of democratic success have already been lowered by 30 per cent through bickerings among democrats.—Va. Pilot.

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R. F. D. No. 5
According to "Ground Hog Theory," we may expect forty days of wintertime. What comfort there is in sitting back by a good old hickory log fire, with plenty of pork in the smokehouse and bread in the bin. There is not much doing with the farmers now, but eating and caring for the dumb brutes. Mrs. Annie Aldridge returned home Sunday from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. W.C. Lineberry of Burlington. Mrs. Henry Roney is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Anderson. Miss Lessie Hester of Orange Co. is visiting her brother B. T. Hester. Mr. J. A. Wyatt of Durham spent a few days last week in his old neighborhood. John says he likes Durham O. K. Mr. W. D. Aldridge who represents the Singes Sewing Machine Company, was in his old neighborhood at work last week. We were all glad to see Walter. There is not any doubt but what he will canvass some parts of Route five very thoroughly. Miss Effie Wyatt of Greensboro is visiting her father Mr. J. M. E. Wyatt on route 3.

The Asses And The Ox.
By the democratic aspirants for the presidential nomination and their respective champions the lesson conveyed in an ancient fable might be wisely taken to heart. They are fighting each other so bitterly that whoever runs is likely to draw a blank in

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