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Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1912.

Have you paid your poli tax?
 This is a presidential election
 year. You cannot vote unless
 you qualify yourself by paying
 your poll tax. Pay for the year
 1911, and see that your receipt
 reads that way.

The Dispatch is not taking
 sides for presidential favorites.
 But we are for the nominee of
 the republican party who ever
 he may be. We have faith in
 the wisdom of the party to select
 the right man, and when that
 man is selected we are for him
 and will do all in our power to
 bring about his election and we
 want to caution some of our re-
 publican friends to be careful
 about the boasts they make that
 they will not support this one
 or that one. When he is nomi-
 nated, it will be the duty of
 all good republicans to loyally
 support him, and those upon the
 ticket with him. This is no time
 for bickerings and dissensions.
 Four years of democratic rule
 would bring you to your senses.
 Why not come to them without
 so great a sacrifice.

If you receive a copy of this
 paper and are not a regular sub-
 scriber, do not hesitate to accept
 it, there will be no charge. It is
 sent to you to show you what a
 good paper we are getting out,
 and also to acquaint you with the
 great contest that we have just
 put on, and it is an invitation to
 join the large circle of weekly
 readers and to become a hustler
 for one of the grand prizes twelve
 in number. Nothing like it ever
 before offered by any paper in
 the South. You cannot miss get-
 ting a prize well worth your
 while, if you will only hustle for
 a few hours each day. Read over
 the list, make up your mind to
 enter, get out among your friends
 and neighbors, and gather in the
 shekels, its dead easy once you
 start. Your friends and neigh-
 bors will help you because you
 are giving them one of the very
 best weekly papers in the state,
 all for the low price of one dollar.
 You are not asking them to do
 you a favor. But you are doing
 them a favor to ask them to sub-
 scribe to such a live clean and
 readable family paper. Remem-
 ber if you miss the big prize you
 still have a chance at the other
 eleven. There are always twelve
 good men upon a jury, therefore
 we have offered twelve good prizes,
 all of them good, some of
 them better, all worth trying for
 get busy join the hustlers and
 you will always be glad.

The coming campaign will be
 fought and won upon the tariff
 issue. If you are for protection
 of American homes, American
 workingmen, and American labor
 stand up to and support the re-
 publican party. If you believe
 in tearing down what has taken
 years to build up, if you believe
 in destroying American homes
 and American labor, and reduc-
 ing it to the level of foreign pau-

per labor. Stand up to and vote
 the democratic ticket, this is not
 hard to decide what to do, but
 make up your mind what is best
 to do and then do it like a man.
 If later you see you are mistaken
 then don't do it again, and if you
 should learn that you were in the
 right, stand that much firmer in
 the future. The matter rests in
 your hands, what are you going
 to do? Decide now don't wait un-
 til the heat of the campaign, and
 then vote like some one else
 wants you too. But be your own
 man, and do your own thinking.
 If you do this you will cast your
 ballot for the Grand old party
 that has ruled the ship of state,
 America for Americans, and pro-
 tection for the laboring man.

Get into the Race

Get in the great hustlers' race
 for the grand prize. A Ford
 Model "T" Touring car. This is
 not a cheaply built machine or
 one that our readers are not ac-
 quainted with. A machine like
 this maké is being run here every
 day, and has been for the past
 two years, Mr. George W. Fogle-
 man is the owner and we would
 be glad if you will ask him about
 it. He will tell you that it is the
 easiest machine made to keep in
 repair, and that it cost less to run
 per mile than any other make.
 We have not bought a cheap
 machine to palm off on you in re-
 turn for your hustling for this
 paper. But we have bought the
 very best machine to be had for
 the price, and the machine cost
 just what we say it did. Look up
 the large page advertisement of
 the Ford People in this issue and
 you can see for yourself what the
 machine is and what it cost. You
 do not have a chance like this
 every day. Join the hustlers
 now, do not wait, every minute
 is time lost, every minute lost is
 somebody else's gain. Enter now
 delays are dangerous. He or she
 who hesitates is lost. Be up and
 doing. A little time. A little
 hustling, and Oh, the joy rides.

Morehead Wants No Office.

Statesville, Feb. 6.—For some
 months there has been a growing
 suspicion in the minds of
 many of the Republicans of the
 state that John Motley Morehead,
 formerly congressman from the
 fifth district, and at present
 chairman of the state executive
 committee, would be a candidate
 for the Republican nomination
 for governor. That Mr. More-
 head has no political ambitions
 at the present time, however, is
 now stated by a man who stands
 in a close personal relationship
 to him. Not only is he not a
 candidate for the nomination for
 governor. That Mr. Morehead
 has no political ambitions at the
 present time, however, is now
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 a close personal relationship to
 him. Not only is he not a candi-
 date for the nomination for gov-
 ernor, but neither does he desire
 any other office, according to
 this close friend. While your
 correspondent is not at liberty
 to quote names, at the
 same time it may be stated that
 this statement comes from an
 authoritative source. In men-
 tioning the rumors in connection
 with the name of Mr. Morehead,
 this gentleman writes:

"As a matter of fact, Mr.
 Morehead does not desire and
 would not accept any office, either
 elective or appointive, within
 the gift of the people."
 There are friends of Mr.
 Morehead here who have been
 expecting that at the forthcom-
 ing meeting of the state execu-
 tive committee he would an-
 nounce his candidacy and this
 authoritative statement will come
 as a distinct surprise.

It seems to be generally con-
 ceded here that aside from More-
 head, the man most likely to cap-
 ture the Republican nomination
 is Thomas Settle, of Asheville.

Populist Leader Dead.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb.—Gen.
 James B. Weaver, Populist can-
 didate for President in 1892, died
 at the home of relatives here to-
 day. He was 80 years old. He
 had been ill only a few days.

Scientists tell us the snail can
 walk on the edge of a razor blade.
 Wouldn't he make a great politi-
 cian?

**Mortgage Sale of Horses and
 Wagons.**

Time for advertisement having
 been waived by the parties to a
 certain chattel mortgage, I will
 at Moore's Livery Stables on
 Front Street, in Burlington, N.
 C., at 12 o'clock M., Saturday,
 17th, 1912, sell to the highest
 bidder for cash two valuable
 mares, one Log wagon, and one
 two horse Nissen Wagon and
 harness. If you need good horses
 and wagons now is your time.
 Please remember the time and
 place and be on hand. This Feb-
 ruary 12th, 1912.

W. H. Carroll, Atty.,
 for Mortgagees.

Thanks to Firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frandie Hunter
 return thanks for the noble work
 done by our firemen, also the
 liberal donations given us by the
 generous citizens of Graham in

**Will Be At Burlington Tuesday
 Feb. 20th.**

Tuesday Feb. 20th, Dr. N.
 Rosenstein, the Eye Specialist of
 Durham, will be at Burlington,
 stopping at the Burlington Drug
 Co. If your eyes need glasses
 don't fail to see him. He is an
 expert in the Optical line. He
 guarantees satisfaction with every
 pair glasses. Dr. Rosenstein
 has install in his Durham office
 one of the finest Optical Mach-
 inery to grind his own lenses in
 Durham, so that every thing
 is to be done under his personal
 supervision, and his charges are
 very moderate, for fitting glass-
 es.

our great loss by the recent
 fire.

Respt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

**PLATFORM
 OF
 WALTER CLARK
 CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE**

The following, taken from Judge Clark's letter to Hon. A. Hall
 Johnson, 17 May, 1911, accepting the invitation of friends to become
 a candidate for the United States Senate, expressed objects for
 which he will work, if chosen to that body:

1. Adequate and unequivocal legislation that will destroy the
 Trusts.
2. Tariff for Revenue only. Protection levies tribute, in favor
 of a class, upon all other classes. It is unjust and undemocratic.
3. Election of U. S. Senators and U. S. Judges by the people.
4. Election of Postmasters by the people of each locality.
5. The adoption of the Initiative, the Referendum, and the Re-
 call—the latter for such officers, State, county or town, as may be
 designated by law.
6. State-wide primaries for U. S. Senators and all State officers.
7. A Parcel Post, especially for the county districts.
8. Public regulation of Railroads and other common carriers,
 but operation of the Telephones by the Post-office, as in all other
 countries. This will give lower rates to the public, with
 shorter hours and better pay to employees.
9. Extension of Public Schools and Good Roads.
10. Enforcement of laws regulating hours of labor, prohibiting
 child labor and requiring safely appliances.
11. He advocates the destruction of corrupt methods by strict
 restriction of the purposes and amounts for which candidates, or
 others for them, can expend money at elections and in Primaries,
 and Full Publicity of all such expenses, before and after each pri-
 mary and election.
12. He also favors putting Confederate soldiers on U. S. Pen-
 sion List, not only in justice to them, but to stop the financial drain
 from the South, which has already paid to Federal Pensions more
 than the War Indemnity (1,000 millions dollars) which France paid
 to Germany.
13. Execution in good faith after election of all pledges made
 before.

Every one who favors above measures, in whole or in part, is
 specially requested to drop a postal, with his name, and that of
 others who favor these measures, to

WALTER CLARK,
 Raleigh, N. C.

(And then send a dollar to The State Dispatch, for the best Re-
 publican paper in the "Old North State." You will need a saving
 clause from the avagries and we think the Dispatch will fill the
 bill.—Editor).

The Imperial Tailors

We Announce To The
 Public

That we will open a first-class
 Tailoring Establishment
on February 15th, 1912
 on Front Street, next to The
 Stokes Furniture Company
Burlington, North Car.

We come prepared to execute
 orders promptly and to guaran-
 tee fit and workmanship. We
 will not send your order away
 to be filled, but do the work
 right in our own shop, where
 you can try it on. Popular pric-
 es. Clothes to suit everybody.

We Handle—

French serge, English Diago, also all kind
 Scotch goods.

Cleaning and Pressing
 and remodeling will also be done promptly and cor-
 rectly both for ladies and gentleman, at the lowest
 prices. Drop in and let's get acquainted.

The - IMPERIAL - Tailors
H. GOLDSTEIN, Prop., Graduate Cutter
 and Designer.

Queen Quality SHOE

\$3.50
 to
 \$5.00

"Queen Quality" still excels on the
 strictly value basis; but has also achieved
 a recognized leadership in designing
 original shoe styles. "Queen Quality"
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Foster Shoe Co.

Apples. Corn.
 Bananas. Oats.
 Orange. Meal.
 Onions. Flour.
 Beans. Hay.
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Cotton Seed. Cotton seed hulls. Cotton seed
 Meal. All kinds feedstuff, ask our prices before
 buying.

Merchants Supply Co.
 Successors to Burlington Grocery Co.

MILLER'S AGENTS, MELROSE & DAN VALLEY FLOUR

5 Big Specials

1-Lot 4 string Brooms, regular size, made of the best of corn 25 each
 1-Lot 17 Qt. Real Tench gray Enamel Dish Pans 25 c. each.
 1-Lot Large size Lamps, 18 inches high 2 Burner 25 c. each.
 1-Lot Plain White Table Ware, good grade Cup and saucer 5 c.
 1-Plain Covered Dishes, regular size, complete 25c. each

Just received a complete assortment of Valentine post cards
 1-cent each also the biggest assortment of Valentines that Burling-
 ton has ever received.

See Our Windows For The Above Specials. Valentines
 On Display All Next Week. Fresh Candies.

WILSON & BUCHANAN
 5c, 10c, and 25c Store.

YOU WANT A BETTER JOB?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your
 services. Do you qualify—take the Draughton Training—and show ambition to do
 more. BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other busi-
 ness colleges COMBINED. 43 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation.

Each college Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business
 Copy-Press auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions.

Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over Home Study. Thousands of bank book-
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 of their Home Study. New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry.

Shorthand. Practically all U. S. off- CATALOGUE. For prices on lesson-
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