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What is the use to be for anybody for President, if you are disfranchised and cannot vote.

What is a political club for any way if it is not to see that its members are qualified to vote?

No man should be allowed to vote in a primary, or any other kind of a political meeting that has not paid his poll tax.

Mr Democrat you need not laugh at the family row in the republican ranks, you have one in your own political household that bids fair to lay ours in the shade.

With four hundred republicans disfranchised for failure to pay poll tax within the required time it looks as if somebody has been sleeping upon their oars.

The President has appointed a women to destroy paper currency. We judge she will hold down the position to the Queen's taste.

Mrs. Crane who has recently brought about an investigation of the beef trusts denies that she has been drawing a hundred dollars a day. Most men would consider this in her favor.

Sixty thousand dollars and still a climbing is the size of the County debt just now, and yet we are told that wise men are at the mast. But it looks as if the boat is about sunk and nothing left but the mast.

High School girls in a Virginia town recently debated the query: Resolved that Robinson Crusoe would have been better off with a wife. Needless to say, much matrimonial argument was displayed and the affirmative side won.

As memorial day is being celebrated by the many thousands we are constantly reminded from year to year that the number of those who wore the grey is being dwindled and many have answered the last call of the bugle and inscribed their names on that great Book from which they will never be expunged. Many of those who have related stories to us from time to time of how they stood when their fellow comrade were slain and they were being stormed at with shot and shell have crossed over the river. The voice of many of these is hushed and still and only a few are left. But their names live immortal, because of the pain and suffering which they endured.

Keep the Streets Clean.

Our attention has been called to the fact that our streets should be kept open at all times, and should not be blocked with boxes or old junk. How do you expect firemen to get to your dwelling or place of business at night if you have your streets blocked

with trash. Besides it is very dangerous to those who travel. By blocking the streets you make yourself liable to the law. First the laws demand that the streets be kept open and second if damage occurs you are liable.

Will Willie Come Back.

We are told that it is being whispered and whispered so loudly that it is heard even in the Democratic household that Willie Bryan is setting traps and baiting them to his own taste, and if not watched closely will be a candidate for the fourth nomination for the Presidency.

Will not the mighty and learnedly wise Professor keep him out? Will not Underwood the man of steel nerve keep him debarred? Will not Chump Clark kick him around and say, Willie you must not. Can not these forces keep him from coming back. Or, are they blind to the world and are willing to allow him to be nominated? It is hardly thought he will try to capture the convention but if he does, we predict the rushing of a mighty wind. That Willie has three times been turned down, three times told he is not wanted should be sufficient. The plum looks so good and juicy if Willie thought there was any chance to capture it he would run until death. Not three times, but three times three; yea and even more.

The State Dispatch Four Years Old.

With this issue, THE STATE DISPATCH launches upon its fifth annual career in the newspaper world. The initial issue of THE DISPATCH was printed May 20th, 1908, with only a few hundred subscribers. During these few years the paper has been enlarged from a five to a six column, and during these same few years we have grown in strength until at present we are nearing our three thousand circulation which at our present rate of increase will be reached within the next few months. Are we satisfied when this end is reached? No, but will continue to strive until we outclass any paper not in Alamance county but in the Old North State. During these years we have made many improvements in our shop and expect to make many more.

Our advertising patronage has increased from a few small scanty ads. to columns full and overflowing. For this we feel grateful, first, that we have the goods and second, that our customers know how to appreciate our columns.

During our short stay in the journalistic field we have endeavored to mold influence for good through our editorials. We have attempted to speak words of comfort to those who sorrow and rejoice with those who are glad.

We enter upon the new year full of hope and with a determination to make the paper more interesting to its readers than ever before. Our aim will be to lend a helping hand to every good cause that stands for the advancement of our county and state, and we will endeavor to publish a paper that every one of our subscribers will be able to read and remain in a good humor, no matter what may be their religion or politics. But we emphatically demand to be heard in what we believe to be right, and would rather be right than President.

Mother's Day.

Seven years ago in the city of Philadelphia originated a day known as mothers day. Its founder, Anna Jarvis suggested that on the second Sunday in May all churches observe this day. On this day each person is asked to wear a red rose if mother is living a white if she is dead.

This honored custom makes this day very precious to us when we think how noble, kind and good is mother and no word in the English Language is dearer.

The National Game.

Charleston News and Courier.
 The gamblers and the book-makers have at last begun a real attack on baseball. It was bad enough when friends bet with each other as to the outcome of games. Now we are informed, regular bookmaking establishments have been opened, Odds are posted, based on the assumption of certain pitchers working. Bets may be made on the results of games, on the result of the league pace, on the number of runs that will be made, or on almost any event of the game. In addition, tipsters have begun to ply their trade, offering to give inside information, shure winners, etc.

The great national game cannot stand long under an incubus of this kind. Once let the gambling feature predominate and all belief in the honesty of the games will disappear. Any player who makes an error at a critical time will be subjected to the charge that he has been bought. Managers and all others connected Officially with the different teams will find themselves in a most unpleasant situation, pending the final ending of the sport as a national pastime.

Turning Night into Day.

The editor of Washtuena Enterprise, in the State of Washington, is serving out a thirty-day Jail sentence for perjury. What were the circumstances pertaining to the offense does not appear in the dispatches relating to the case, but it is stated that the superior court has ruled that he may turn night into day in a way that rarely if ever has been attempted before, though editors as a class are accustomed to turning night into day.

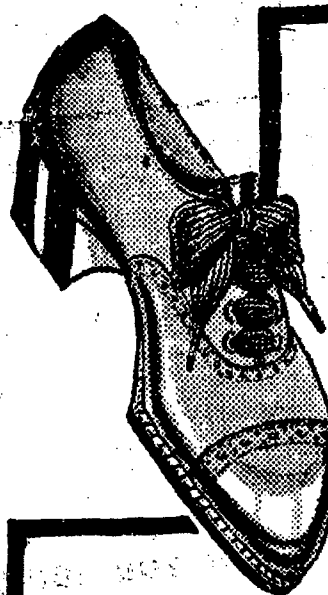
The court permits the editor to serve his thirty-day sentence at night. Each morning he is released from jail, and proceeds to the office of his newspaper. Soon as the shades of night prevails, at the hour when the plowman plods his weary way, the editor turns his footsteps toward the jail, to be locked up while he is enjoying his well-earned sleep.

It may be that his newspaper is the only one in the place, and that the judge thinks it would be punishing the citizens more than the editor to enforce the law against the latter in such a manner as to stop the publication of his paper.

We see by the papers that those 400 turks have been killed again in Tripoli.

Gold bearing coal has been discovered in Wyoming. That's the kind we've been paying for all winter.

Tom Jefferson's birthday passed off quietly, again among our Democratic brethren with the customary after-effects of headache and indigestion.



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I hardly know so true a mark of a little mind of the servile imitation of another. —Greville

Humility, that low sweet root, from which all heavenly virtues shoot. —Moore.

Hope! fortune's cheating lottery, where for one prize a thousand blanks there are. —Cowley.

The sufficiency of my merit is to know that my merit is not sufficient. —Augustine.

The fawning, sneaking, and flattering hypocrite, that will do, or be anything, for his own advantage. —Stillingfleet.

WANTED—Position as book-keeper best of reference. Address X care State Dispatch.

PROGRAM, PUBLIC MEETING. Jr. O. U. A. M. GRADE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, Friday Evening, May 17, 1912

- 7:00 P. M. — Members of order meet at Council Chamber for short Business session.
- 7:30 — Parade of all members to the School Auditorium, where Public Meeting will be held.
- 8:00 — School Auditorium:
 - 1. — String music
 - 2. — Song
 - 3. — Prayer.
 - 4. — String Music.
 - 5. — Address of welcome Hon. E. S. W. Dameron.
 - 6. — Response Mr. J. D. Kernodle
 - 7. — String Music
 - 8. — Address C. B. Webb.
 - 9. — String Music.
 - 10. — Address Judge N. L. Eure.
 - 11. — Address J. W. Sechrist.
 - 12. — String Music.
 - 13. — Address George D. Smith.
 - 14. — Closing Ode. By the Order.
 - 15. — Benediction.

The Public is cordially invited to be present, and the members of the order in the county are especially urged to attend and wear the parade badges.

For Sale Cheap,

a five passenger, 40 H. P. engine, Buick touring car, 1910 or '11 model. Just been overhauled and repainted, in first class shape, almost as good as new. If you are in the market for a car it will pay you to call at once and examine this before buying. This is an opportunity to buy a car not much in excess of one third first cost. Can be seen at the Alamance Garage.

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FREEMAN

LOCAL AD

Life is getting to be just a state convention after another.

Money to Lend. See C. Loan & Trust Co.

Esq. Hall and the lawyer town have arranged to have at the mayors hall at nine each morning.

Mr. J. D. Payne who returned some weeks ago from his winter home in Florida now residing in his cottage the Piedmont Electric house.

The meeting at the Presbyterian Church closed Sunday. The sermon preached by Anderson have been good much good will result from.

Two Cylinder Runabout well Automobile for sale at price. If interested communicate with FORD GARAGE COMPANY GREENSBORO, N. C.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, the specialist of Durham will his regular call to Burlington Tuesday May 21st, stop at the Burlington Drug Co. for purpose of examining eye fitting glasses, all his charges are very moderate, and guarantee the work.

Mr M. B. Linsay has resigned his position with the American Lumber Co. and opened up a business for himself in one of the Old Bridge plant buildings. He will be glad to see his friends. Mr Linsay is a good lumber man knows the business top to bottom, and if needing anything in his line you will do well to see him.

Mr. C. M. Coble had the fortune to lose his horse, Tuesday morning. It was a big loss to Mr. Coble. The horse was a valuable one.

Rev. Zaugg of Albemarle arrived Monday and is presenting some inspiring sermons at the Reformed Church this week. The meeting will continue every Sunday this week and close Sunday noon with a sermon at three o'clock.

The ground has been cleared and work is being begun on a new hotel, just back of the present building.

THE UNS

The great ship, the safest ship in the world. It was considered Doubtless, not a slightest danger floating palace. A disaster of wind him.

The unseen danger, the safest place for forestall it; no matter the wisest thing affairs in such of the event of sudden wound up exactly. A will, proper thing, is the wisest. When you apply we assist you in rest assured that ed exactly as you charge.

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