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Wednesday, July 31, 1912.

OUR TICKET.

For President:
 William Howard Taft.
 For Vice President:
 James S. Sherman.

Wonder if Champ Clark offered to lend Gov. Wilson his outfit of bound dawgs?

That peace should begin at home in a political campaign is generally believed.

Generally speaking, Wilson must be considered mild. But little has been heard of him since his nomination.

Lafollette has his weekly, Bryan his Commoner and Roosevelt his Outlook, but Taft and Wilson are compelled to worry along with no means of expressing their opinions except the press of the country.

The long expected and carefully prepared answer of the Taft faction to the reiterated charge that the President "stole the nomination at Chicago" was issued from the White House a few days ago. Its direct aim is to prove the nomination of Taft legal and not fraudulent as is charged by his accusers.

The Bull Moose Convention
 Chicago again holds the reins and is the chief centre on the political stage. The big White House at Washington and the Little White House at Sea Girt are under temporary eclipse and will probably remain so until after the 5th of August when this Progressive Republican party have rounded up their nomination.

It is claimed by those who are closest in touch that forty states will be represented and that it will not take over two days to complete the work mapped out by the leaders.

The birth of this new party as is generally known was at Orchestra Hall immediately following the adjournment of the regular Republican Convention at Chicago last month. What its outcome will be is being carefully watched.

That Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated by this convention, is a foregone conclusion. Although he stated in his speech at Orchestra Hall that he would gladly support any progressive nominated at the proposed convention, it is not thought likely that any name but his will be presented. He will then be nominated by acclamation, a running mate for him will be named, a platform, which has already been drawn up, will be adopted, a national committee named and the party will then leap into the presidential race.

A Sane Taft Campaign.

Managers of the Taft campaign have wisely decided to conduct their fight along sane lines. They realize that the people have already grown weary of the bushwhacking and blunderbuss styles that Roosevelt put into the ante-convention battle and will welcome a return and strict adherence to sound political methods. They will therefore use solid arguments instead of big sticks, explosive diatribes and fireworks and will appeal to the good sense of the voters of the country. President Taft, though he will be kept well posted on the progress of events, will make no stump speeches and no political tours. It was unfortunate that he was forced into the primary campaign, but Roosevelt became so bitter in his attacks, so false in his charges so virulent in his

personal assaults of the President that there was no other alternative. Against his will he was compelled to answer the charges, not only for the sake of his party and his party's record, but for the sake of the very foundations of the government, which Roosevelt so viciously attacked.

There is no further need of the personal presence of Taft in the campaign. It will strengthen him with the voters to uphold the dignity of the presidential office and this he has declared will be his policy. The strongest appeal to the people of this country will be based on the danger to which the best business interests of the country will be exposed by the election of either Roosevelt or Wilson. Both these men are radicals of an extreme type. Both of them have declared in favor of policies which have been repudiated by the people time and again. Both of them are apostles of unrest, encouraging by their words and deeds reckless and vicious assaults on the most sacred of American institutions. Neither of them is a safe, clear-headed man, who would make a safe, clear-headed president, Wilson though comparatively a new man in politics, has made speeches enough to show that he has tried to be all things to all men. When he believes that his audience wants the referendum, the initiative and the recall, he advocates all three of these political heresies and when called to account for such utterances by wiser and more conservative Democrats he flounders about, tries to retract, modify or explain his views. In the short time he has been making a political record, he has surely made a variegated one and one that proves his utter unfitness for the presidency. He is now trying to heal the breach in his party, but every day adds to the conviction that this task is impossible of achievement.

Democratic leaders in the Senate and House, men prominent in the party the country over, now realize that his nomination was a political blunder. Instead of being the strongest man the Baltimore Convention could have chosen he is proving the weakest and as the first enthusiasm dies away those pilgrims to Sea Girt return home with solemn faces and with hope of success blasted. Roosevelt's Bull Moose party will cut a sorry figure in this fight. The former followers of the ex-president are rapidly leaving him and getting back within the lines of the regular Republican organization. His personally conducted convention in Chicago, two weeks hence, will be a political anomaly, a nondescript gathering, made up of anybody who wants to go within a hall containing as many spectators as are willing to pay the high price of admission. Such a body can have no standing and such a rump convention can only hold up to public ridicule the candidates it puts before the people. By the time the end of the campaign is reached the Roosevelt following will be reduced to a corporal's guard and a sorry-looking guard at that.

With such conditions a campaign based on sanity and sound sense cannot fail. The business and manufacturing interests of the country, the small store-keeper and the workingman can hope for no protection from such men as Roosevelt and Wilson. Every mill, every factory, every industry of the country would be endangered, by the success of either of these radicals. The Republican party, which has, through its wise policies, brought this country to the highest prosperity, it has known in its history will continue its mission, working out each problem as it arises, with an eye single to the interests of the people, upholding the government under which we live a party that builds and does not destroy, a party that commands the respect of every nation of the world.

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IN SUMMER FOOTWEAR of ODDS and ENDS

In All Styles.

Commencing Saturday August 3rd, 1912

AND CONTINUING ONLY A FEW DAYS.

We shall inaugurate our end of the season clean-up sales of all odds and ends in our immense stock of Summer low shoes, the object being to dispose of all such goods to avoid carrying them over to next season, and to make room for our fall stock, which is beginning to come in.

These odds and ends are in broken lot, but are strictly high grade goods, stylish and up-to-date Footwear, which are going to be sold at unheard of low prices.

Remember that these sales will continue only a few days, and those who want good values for small money should be on hand early.



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Understand that the significance of our Midsummer Unloading Sale is in the goods we are selling rather than in the prices we're quoting.

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Just bear in mind as you read this that this particular clearance is Foster Shoe Company's Clearance; that the prices we quote are on our kind of goods, the finest quality known. The reduction in prices means a corresponding increase in value—33 1/3, a 50 per cent saving to you.

- Mens Low Shoes**
 Mens \$4.00 low shoes reduced to \$3.27.
 Mens \$3.50 low shoes reduced to \$2.67.
 Mens \$2.50 low shoes reduced to \$1.57.
- Boys low shoes**
 Boys \$2.50 low shoes reduced to \$1.57.
 Boys \$2.00 low shoes reduced to \$1.27.
- Ladies Low Shoes.**
 Ladies \$4.00 & \$3.50 low shoes reduced to \$2.57.
 Ladies \$3.00 & \$2.50 low shoes reduced to \$1.67.
 Ladies \$2.00 & \$2.25 low shoes reduced to \$1.57.
 Ladies \$1.75 & \$1.50 low shoes reduced to \$1.17.
- Misses Low Shoes.**
 Misses \$2.50 & \$2.00 low shoes sizes 11 to 2, reduced to \$1.57.
 Misses \$1.75 & \$1.50 low shoes sizes 11 to 2, reduced to \$1.17.
- Childs Low Shoes**
 Childs \$1.50 & \$1.75 low shoes sizes 8 to 10 1/2 reduced to \$1.15.
INFANTS LOW SHOES.
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EXTRA SPECIAL.

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LOCAL AND

Mr. R. C. Campbell has the erection of a residence at East Morehead Street.

Misses May Speer and Tuttle of Winston Salem were guests of Misses Flossie and Loy this week.

Mr. Geo. Florence ofboro spent Sunday in guest of friends at ves.

Rev. Mrs. D. E. Boyson of Winston Salem arrived the week the guests atives in town.

Mrs. T. F. Coble returned from Greensboro and her daughter Miss Paoli nicely.

Miss Mozele King ofboro is spending the week of Mr. S. A. Ho family.

Fresh North Carolina melons just arrived, M Supply Co.

The Holt-Cates Co., visited the first five hundred their store during a nice and useful souvenir.

Mr. A. F. Barrett and Mrs. Kate Meador are ten days camping near M Dickeys.

A. Bradley who has been his mother and other friends at his old home Tarboro returned Sunday.

Miss Thelma Thurston is the guest of her parents and Mrs. Thurston of a Mrs. Deboise accompanied her.

Work will begin on a five room cottage to front Ellinger Street to be erected The Central Loan & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. County were business visitors our town Monday. Mr. formerly lived near the manacoe Battle ground and is remembered by our readers.

WE WILL BUSINESS

'Tis Better Than Ever

Is a saying so beloved in as many different temperaments.

It appeals at once, every whim, at up to it.

But, in the last hitting the mark, and tomorrow, and remember who, by industry and sites, comforts and time accumulate profits.

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