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OUR TICKET.

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

Most people are glad to learn that Mr. Wilson will not indulge in personalities. We will wait and see.

Looks like most of the campaigning this fall will be done by Teddy, since Wilson has decided not to "stump" the country. Taft having made the statement soon after his nomination that he would reserve the dignity of remaining at the white house during the campaign.

Civilized and Christianized America, who boasts of her enlightened citizenship, pomp, pride, and chivalry is hushed and enshrined in shame when Governor Bleas and Judge Jones of South Carolina take the stage of action. After breathing bloody murder for weeks the men meet at Aiken. Everybody trembles in fear and rush for the double purpose of getting out of the way of gun fire, while at the same time in their imagination they are witnessing a scene of slaughter. There was no slaughter of anything except the English language.

"That's the foulest lie," cried the "Judge" "that ever passed the lips of a human being"

"When you stick the gaffs into a dunghill," yelled Bleas, "the dunghill will be sure to cry out!"

These are but a few of the foul and vulgar expressions which passed, the others we dare not publish lest our scruples for decency be lost to sight.

When men who have been entrusted with the honor of the governorship of a great state fall so low, what may we expect from those whom we are supposed to lead. When our leaders step so low, how much better is man than the animals of the field who fight for their prey?

Is not man created with a reasoning power capable of governing his passion which should make him more Godlike.

Certainly no official of this type will be re-elected to succeed himself.

Where Is the Silver Dollar?

What has become of the silver dollars? Their disappearance from circulation has been gradual, but so effective that now people rarely carry the sinkers around in their pockets. It is rarely that the banks pass out silver dollars since clean money has become generally available and the paper bills are much preferred. Money is easier to carry these days than when Populism was in flower and the sixteen-to-one dollar was threatening to tear holes in the pockets of the country. And another step that will be possibly in the way of adding convenience to the currency, is a proposition to cut down the size of paper bills. The Nashville Democrat says the Treasury notes and bills now in circulation measure about eight and a quarter inches in length and three inches in width and it is proposed to cut them down to measure six inches in length and two and one-half in width. The two reasons for suggesting this change are: First, that the smaller bills will be much more convenient to handle and, second, the reduction in size will save an expense in the Government in producing them of an estimated amount of over \$600,000 a year. This is an item worth saving, especially when the change in size would prove of public convenience.—Charlotte Observer.

La Follette Repudiates Roosevelt.

Senator La Follette, first and boldest of the Republican progressives, issues this warning against the party-seekers now promoting a third term: It seems to me that the highest obligation of real progressive Republicans in every State is to maintain their organization and continue to fight within the lines of the Republican party for progressive principles, policies and candidates. No aid or encouragement should be given to a third-party plan to divide the progressive vote and destroy the progressive Republican movement. No break should be permitted in the progressive ranks which will endanger the election of any true progressive Republican anywhere. The champion of a cause, Mr. La Follette subordinates everything to the cause. The champion of a person, Mr. Roosevelt subordinates everything to the person. La Follette's successes have always meant progressive Republican successes. Roosevelt's success can mean nothing more than the success of Roosevelt and the incens-burners who surrounded him. Senator La Follette speaks advisedly when he refers to the third party as a menace to the progressive movement. Progress

ive Republicanism have been unselfish and courageous. Being wholly time-serving. It is devoted to the most unstable of men. It the nature of things it cannot have fixed principles. It cannot govern others because it does not even govern itself. In most of the fractious "State Conventions" now being held to elect delegates to the third-term National Convention there is to pretend to independence. Everything is ordered from Outer Bay. These "delegates" do not represent States and districts. They represent Oyster Bay. Their candidate are already nominated; their platform is already written. Against this spurious and destructive progressivism Mr. La Follette protests with reason. It has no motive higher than a grudge and a grievance. A party in ruins will have as little need of progressives as of stand-patters.

Declares He Shot Himself

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1—Outlining Daisy Opp's Grace's defense in her trial for attempting to kill her husband, Eugene, the woman's counsel today told the jury that Grace received a bullet wound during a scuffle with his wife, after a quarrel over the sale of the woman's property. The attorney declared Grace tried to shoot his wife, after choking her and during the scuffle, which followed, the weapon was discharged. The attorney declared that Grace made his wife leave her home because he did not think he was badly hurt and he feared he would be disgraced if it became known he was shot in a "nigger row" with his wife.

"The state's theory that Grace was shot during the night or early in the morning is utterly untrue," said Attorney Branch. We will prove he was shot after 11 o'clock in the morning; that he got up that morning, wrote a check, and talked over the phone as late as 10 o'clock. It was ridiculous to say she married Grace and tried to get rid of him for his money. She had given him between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars in one year and he was going to Philadelphia to sell her property to get money for himself when the shooting occurred. We are going to show the whole miserable facts. The truth is, Grace wanted to get his wife out of town first. Mrs. Grace suspected he had an engagement with another woman. She so accused him, and said she would take back the power of attorney she gave him to sell her property. He cursed her, threatening to kill her, and grabbed his revolver. In the scuffle, the revolver was discharged. Grace was shot. Grace made his wife leave the house, without summoning a physician, and made his wife promise she would say nothing about it. The lawyer charged that the alibi letters were written by Grace himself.

Elon College Items

Work has begun in earnest on the changes necessary to make the first floor of the annex of the West Dormitory into a Dining Hall and Culinary Department and to turn the second floor of it into the Young Ladies' Gymnasium and the Art Studio. It is felt that these changes will

greatly add to the convenience of the building. The new six thousand dollar, eight room, two-story, brick Graded School building is well under way, under the supervision of Prof. W. P. Lawrence of the College Faculty. The building will be ready for occupancy by the first of October when the Graded School is scheduled to open this fall. Considerable interest is being manifested on the part of the citizens here and of the surrounding rural communities in the third annual session of the Farmer's Institute, which will meet here on Saturday, August 17, 1912. As usual their will be held in connection with the Farmer's a woman's Institute as well. Soil improvement, crops live stock, marketing will be discussed for the farmers, while their wives will hear addresses on such wholesome themes as household economies, home conveniences, cooking health in the home, education of children, etc. Several prizes will be offered and many have already signified their intention to enter the lists for them. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Florence Wilson have returned from a month's visit to Blowing Rock and report themselves very much refreshed by their trip. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of the Chair of Political and Social Science, is this week engaged in series of revivalistic services at Union Ridge Church, Northern Alamance. A great revival is there in progress, from all reports. From every indication the opening in September is to be a record breaker. More applications than ever have already been received. The entering class will in all probability according to advice from the Presidents office, reach the hundred mark.

Liberty No. 3 Item.s

Crops in this community are looking short on account of dry weather. A ten days meeting will begin at Pleasant Union the 16th of August. A large crowd is expected to attend. Everybody is invited to come. Mrs. Jones entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday with a picnic. They served chicken, eggs, ham, ice cream, cake, and lemonade. About 30 were present and all reported a fine time. Miss Lizzie Pickett visited at Haw River last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. M. F. Hornaday called to see his best girl Miss Dora Way Saturday night. Look out for the wedding bells to ring. Mr. Henry Way visited his girl in Greensboro last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ross Hinshaw spent a few days with his parents last week. Mr. Charlie Fox visited at Mr. Jabin Hinshaw Sunday night. Guess Miss Dema is all smiles. Mr. G. F. York and family visited at Mr. D. E. Pickett's last Sunday evening. Mrs. Martha Contner who has been sick for some time is not improving much. Mr. Lawrence Overman has returned home sick with the chills. Hope he will soon be well again. If it were not for trusts whom would a man who fails in business blame for it.

DONT FORGET TO ATTEND OUR SUMMER FOOTWEAR REDUCTION SALE of ODDS and ENDS WHICH IS NOW at its BEST. Every day you put off attending this sale you are missing some of the very best bargains as we are rapidly closing out all of the best styles and sizes. If you really know the value represented in this summer shoe sale, you would be as eager to buy as we are to sell. Attend this sale if possible and take advantage of the great saving that we are offering you which in many instances is half-price. Foster Shoe Co. Burlington, N. C.

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