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## OUR CANDIDATES.

For President:  
**Theodore Roosevelt.**

For Vice President:  
**Hiram W. Johnson.**

OUR PLATFORM:

THE PEOPLE SHALL RULE.

OUR WATCHWORD:

A SQUARE DEAL TO EVERY MAN.

"Thou shall not steal."

Watch the Bandanna.

Rah for Roosevelt.

"Pass property around."

The Eleyhant is getting thin.

What's the matter with the Bull Moose? He is all right.

The Progressive Convention—"Its bully by George."

Get ready to hear Teddy in North Carolina this fall.

The man who gives at excuse rather than a reason has a weak case.

Some of the politicians are needlessly exerting themselves to work themselves out of a job.

Beginning on March 4th, 1913, the people of the United States will enter upon a new era of prosperity and under the leadership of Roosevelt and Johnson, this country will regain its former prestige as the great world power of the Western Hemisphere. Our President will be a man whose name is a household word in every country on the Globe. We will again become the guiding star for all nations—the land of opportunity for all mankind—and will occupy and hold our

rightful position as the greatest of all countries of the earth. Our rallying point will be that star of destiny that will guide us, as a nation, to the great and glorious future, that is so invitingly spread before us. Join with us and share with us the exhilaration and the joys of the great victory that is sure to be ours.

Mason and Dixon's line shall never again indicate political views of any man and the soul stirring strains of The Star Spangled Banner will be heard in New Orleans with the same patriotic delight as will Glorious Old Dixie in Portland, Maine. We are indeed a united country again and for this undisguised blessing, the Progressive Party assumes all responsibility. Let us have an end to all political intolerance and let us encourage every man to study for himself the principles of the different political parties and then, regardless of the efforts of the disgruntled bosses of the old parties, go to the polls and vote according to our honest convictions as to the imperative demands of justice and humanity.

### The State Dispatch.

With the present issue of the paper, we pull down from our masthead the disowned and discredited names of Taft and Sherman and substitute in their places the names of Roosevelt and Johnson. The policy of this paper in the future will be in accord with the principles of the Progressive Party, and we invite all who believe with us to unite with us in a grand crusade for the elevation to office of Roosevelt and Johnson, the real representatives of the people to the end that the people may again rule the country bequeathed to us by our forefathers and give to every man his dues - an equal chance, with every other man, to share in the progress of this nation. No right thinking man can object to this and the Progressive Party emphatically demands it. To the best of our ability we shall fight for this result and we believe that victory will perch upon our banner on the first Tuesday in November beyond all question.

The State Dispatch invites the cooperation of every man, regardless of past political affiliation to join this crusade. No matter whether you have been a Democrat, Republican or Populist a hearty welcome awaits you in the ranks of the Progressive Party. Come to our meetings, attend our conventions, and take your full part in our deliberations. We are here to stay and don't for one moment forget that.

We go into this campaign, as a political party, with a clean record. While our principles are as old Christianly itself, our party name is new, and as a party, we have no history of oppression or tyranny, of bossism to apologize for and as long as we adhere to

our principles, no apologies for our existence will ever be necessary. In a word, we are here to do our part towards the uplift of mankind. With such a purpose, is there any reason why we should fail to win the victory? Again, come with us. We are sure to win and we will do you good.

### The End of Political Intolerance.

The great Civil War ended at Appomattox forty-seven years ago, but the bitterness of that struggle lingered as a hideous might-man over our country, for long and dreary years afterward, in the Progressive Convention at Chicago, maimed and battle-scarred Confederate and Federal Heroes of that war marched arm in arm to the stage of the Coliseum and pledged themselves to return to their homes and do all in their power to eliminate forever from this country the last vestige of sectionalism and political intolerance.

### ALAMANCE.

We count among our numerous subscribers in Alamance County, men and women of various shades of political opinion to whom we want to address these remarks. A political revolution is now sweeping, with irresistible force, over this county. This revolution is a peaceful one, but it is all the more effective for this reason. Privilege and the special interests have been so long enthroned in this county, and have been so proficient in the manipulation of political parties that it was felt by many good people that the grasp of these influences upon the electorate of this nation could never be shaken. We all realize that something must be done and now that we have it in our power to restore to the people, those rights for which our ancestors shed their blood upon the banks of the Alamance, shall we allow it to be said that we, their descendants, failed in our duty at this critical period in our history? This paper does not believe that these splendid people, many of whom have fathers and grandfathers silently sleeping their last long sleep upon the blood-stained fields of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, patriots, who gave their lives for a cause they believe to be just, will ever be false or indifferent to the memory of their heroic sires.

The time is ripe for the organization in Alamance County of the grandest political party that this county has ever known. The State Dispatch has enlisted in this cause and intends with all its ability and energy to fight for the success of the principles of the Progressive Party, as recently enunciated at Chicago, until complete success crowns our banner with the laurel wreath of victory. Let us all do our part in this great work. Let us elimin-

ate prejudice. Let us work hard for the uplift of humanity, for the full justice to all, for the general betterment of our county and demand from the "powers that be" that every man and every woman, every boy and every girl shall have every opportunity that this great county can vouchsafe to them that they will have an equal chance with all others to share in the great benefits that we claim as our birthright and with which no one must or shall interfere.

### Our New Railroad.

Apart of the people of Alamance County are asked to vote \$100,000.00 of 50-year five cent bonds and exchange those bonds for preferred stock in the Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway Company. The amount of bonds asked from each township through which the railroad will pass are as follows: Burlington Township \$35,000.00, Albright Township \$5,000.00, Morton Township \$10,000.00, Thompson Township \$15,000.00, Newlin Township \$10,000.00, Faucette Township \$5,000.00, Boon Station Township \$5,000.00, Graham Township \$15,000.00. These bonds are to be sold and the money not available to the railroad company, until the railroad has been completed, rolling stock purchased and the railroad in actual operation. The railroad is to be completed and in operation within three years from the date of this bond issue. Otherwise, the money received for the bonds will be returned to respective townships which voted the same. The Southern Railway is now assessed \$67,000.00 per mile for each mile that passes through our County. At the same proportion of valuation, if the new railroad is built and operated, it would give us a surplus every year in taxes after its construction of \$3,500.00 profit over and above five per cent interest that we pay on our bonded indebtedness. In addition to that, if the road is a success, we would earn dividends on the preferred stock of the company. This is based on the facts in the case, not considering the vast wealth it would mean to our county, by opening up rural territory, and giving better shipping facilities at a lower freight rate. We believe that it ever the door of opportunity opened itself to Alamance County, it is now. We should be reminded of the fact that it is through the zealous efforts of some of our fellow citizens and a few of Greensboro progressives has made this proposition possible. As we see it, it is impossible for Alamance County especially and the townships through which it passes to lose on this proposition. In fact, we believe that it means a very profitable investment, regardless of the increased transportation facilities and increased wealth of our

county. There, we pledge our undivided, unselfish, whole soul support to this great movement, and we are here and now ready to dispense any intelligent information that we may have and we will appreciate it very much if our friends will ask us questions by letter, or personally and we shall answer them as best we can through the medium of the Dispatch. Therefore, let no one, regardless of his attitude toward previous conditions of bond issues condemn this proposition until he has thoroughly investigated all of the details therewith, and then vote to the best interest of himself and to his fellowmen.

J. R. Hoffman

### Epochs in History.

Epochs mark the division of the primary events of the world's record. Fortunately or unfortunately, as it may be, not every day, month or year is honored with an epoch. It is very doubtful if this decade will have more than one, but we are certain that history will record one. The history of man is, that in all time, countries, towns and cities have become so corrupt by intrigue, trickery and theft that it devolves upon some great leader or leaders to push forth with the principles of eternal truth of right, inspired by the spirit divine and launch forth upon higher planes. This is what was done at Chicago last week, 2000 delegates with 10,000 visitors bear testimony of the launching of the Progressive party. The party that comes from a pure heart, the noble soul, the inspired mind and the ever faithful breast, composed of loyal patriotic sons and daughters of America, led by the greatest leader born unto America, Theodore Roosevelt, who sought not the leadership, but desired to have opportunity to battle for the right and win for mankind. This epoch marks the beginning of that era in the political arena of America, when the masses shall forever determine the candidate of any political party for election to any office. For the past four years, it has been the function and usurped duty of the administration to designate unto the every day citizen in private life, whom he should desire or select as a candidate to succeed the present incumbent in any office. These conditions had become so offensive and obnoxious to the honest man and woman that they rose up in their power of right with might and would no longer approve such high handed acts of public political robbery. This is the duty and work of the Progressive Party. Will you help to perform this noble work?

From this day forth, there will be a minimum wage for every employee throughout this great nation, and with the minimum wage will be a maximum hours of labor.

The tariff will be revised and not destroyed. It will be brought to that happy medium, which is the finding of the cost of production to the manufacturer abroad and the cost of production to the manufacturer at home, and adding enough tariff between the two to make the price of the foreign manufactured product equal to that at home, thus protecting American manufacturers and labor and thereby continue to build for us a greater America. A day when the people shall know no East, West, North or South, one government, one Brotherhood, one God.

J. R. Hoffman.

### To Correspondents.

The Dispatch aspires to make of itself a forum for the interchange of thorough and opinion by our subscribers. We wish to be regarded by the people as a medium through which their views of all public matters can be laid before our readers. We therefore, invite correspondents upon topics of interest to our readers in the different sections of the county of Alamance and other surrounding counties. It will be our Disdatch one of the best weekly papers in the State and to this end we solicit your aid and assistance. Don't make any difference if you differ with us.

We won't fall out about that. Let your communications come along, but be sure to sign your name to all letters as an evidence of good faith.

Will Be At Burlington Tuesday  
Aug 20.

Dr. N. Rosenstein of Durham, will make his regular Third Tuesday call to Burlington next Tuesday August 20th, stopping at the Burlington Drug Co. for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Rosenstein's splendid service in fitting glasses for the last 10 years, have given him a State reputation as expert in the Optical line, so if you need glasses, don't fail to see him about it Tuesday Aug. 20th at Burlington, and Wednesday at Mebane, at the White house. His charges are very moderate.

Another Hillsville outlaw has been convicted of murder, indicating that backwoods justice is still a little ahead of the bosted product of the New York metropolis.

An Alabama girl has written to Congress asking to have her name changed. We hope all of those handsome bachelor statesmen will not speak at once.

At the German nationalsang-erfest at Nuremberg, 40,000 singers comprise the great choir! What a sight it must be to see them drink the stein song!

# I. J. MAZUR'S

## REMOVAL SALE,

IS STILL IN ITS FULL FORCE

Now for the last opportunity. Come at once, there is no time like now. People all over the county are well acquainted with I. J. MAZUR'S Removal Sale, the astonishing Bargains are well known by the people who were here. Broken lots in department such as Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery at prices never heard of before in Alamance and surrounding counties.

**SPECIAL**  
Ladies Good Rain coats \$1.39  
Boys Summer Suits sizes 2 to 8 Special, 43c.  
60c. Sheets large size good for double beds Special 39c.  
15c. Pillow Cases fine Camb-

rics, Special 9c.  
Ladies' and Men's Hose, Special 4c a pair.  
Turkish Red or Blue Table Cloth fine quality special 24c per yard.  
A big lot of Children's Dresses

broken sizes and lots from 29c to 98c.  
Baby Slippers, Pink, Blue and Black, Special 39c.  
Thousands of dollars worth of goods was sold during our 30 days Sale, but still more was left

over on our shelves and tables, which are sold at prices never heard of before in Burlington.  
**SPECIAL**  
25c Summer Silks at 17 1-2c per yard.

23c Poplins for 15c per yard.  
1 lot of fine Slippers, Black only Special \$1.19.  
1 Lot of Men's Hats, Straw or Cloth, Special 39c.  
1 Lot Mens Suspender, Special, 9c.

Remember the above items are only a few of the very many, can't merit every Bargain here, therefore it would be advisable for you to come and look over before they are sold out. Don't miss the right place.

Look for the Red Sign over Window.

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Fresh Eastern mel ripe bananas, Mercha Co.

Mr. J. W. Bryan spent Sunday the guest of his sister Mrs. W. W. Bro

Mr. Harry Graves of Va., is the guest of Mr. Graves this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. on pleasure trip to News and Morehead C

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. have just returned from relatives at Swepson

The Central Loan & T pany are erecting a room cottage on Holt S

Last chance to get bananas at 50 cents pe come quick, Mercha Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. spent Sunday, Monday day at Greensboro the his brothers.

Misses Evie and Des left Saturday for a t visit to Goldsboro and City.

J. E. Foust spent Sat Sunday the guest of his Guilford County, at the beginning of the ring at Mt. Hope Chu

Miss Doshia Hobgood been the guest of her Mr. C. B. Hobgood and of this city left Monday at Oxford.

Miss Bartha May H of our leading contes Burlington, visited re Saxonahaw Snow Camp rhoad recently in the State Dispatch, and several new subscrip reported a pleasant trip

Messrs. J. D. Hardin Hocutt Way of Ramset are spending this week the guests of relatives ds. Mr. Hardin is the R. F. D. carrier on R. 1, going out from ur.

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