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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.

If you are for Railroad Bonds, register.

The County Progressive Convention will be called after the State Convention.

It's a fight of men and women for humanity led by the spirit of the Lord.

Next Tuesday is the time, and Greensboro is the place, for the State Progressive Convention. Be there.

Alamance County wants 200 Progressives for the State Convention in Greensboro September 3rd. All who attend will be delegates.

Say, brother Democrat and Republican did you know that Alaska and Kansas have both held elections since the 7th of August 1912. And the Progressive ticket has won in each case.

The State Postmasters and other Federal Officeholders will meet in Charlotte September 4th, 1912 to express their allegiance to the lost cause.

An Alamance federal office holder informed us last Friday that he believed in Teddy and the Progressive party, but that he thought that he would vote for Mr. Taft. Do you know the reason why?

Fellow townsmen, what are you going to do about it? We are now boring our fourth deep well and water only morning, noon and night. Is it not time to make a trip to Stony Creek? We will be forced to go sooner or later, why not now?

County Convention.

So many people have recently asked if there will be a Progressive ticket in the county that we wish to assure the people of Alamance that the Progressive party is born of service for humanity and that its here to stay and serve us best it can. And we are here to fight for right but we cannot unless we are willing to serve, whenever its services are needed. Hence we wish to say here and now that there will be a full ticket of clean, strong and competent men. And we believe that the people will support the cause courageously, as many have already done.

Principle First-Party Second.

We speak knowingly, when we say it's hard to sever the tie of past party affiliations, it's like leaving home the first time, for you hesitate in taking the triumphant step, but when once taken, and you have reached the other side and are thus brought from darkness to political light, from partisan death to civil life, and to feel and know that your conscience has once again exercised its will, you feel the real joy of free citizenship. For all our life we have followed the Republican party until the name ran off with a few political thieves and pirates and the principles they once stood for were relegated to stronger, truer and younger men.

Just a few days ago two old hide bound party heelers, one a Democrat and the other a Republican informed us that they liked the motives that prompted the Progressive party, and that they believed in the principles of the new party, but they said, Oh, it's so hard to leave the old party. We simply replied, if you think more of party than you do of principles and patriotism cling to your idle, Oh, Ephraim.

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"Everybody's Doin' It"

The title of the popular ballad "Everybody's Doin' It" was never truer expressed than it is when we say "Everybody's Doin' It" and mean subscribing for The State Dispatch. The question necessarily arises, Why is "Everybody Doin' It?" The answer is simple; Because The State Dispatch meets the approval of the demand of the reading public of Alamance and adjoining counties. If you have not done it, do it now have your name added to our rapidly increasing list. Your neighbor has done it, your friend has done it, get busy and do it too. Now is the best time.

All Gone

Two weeks ago we printed sixty extra copies of The State Dispatch and found our supply exhausted within a few hours after publication. Last week we published one hundred extras. But they lasted but little longer. This week we propose to publish two hundred extras in order that we may have a sample to hand to our friend who has not subscribed. Moral: A close scrutinization shows that more than fifty per cent of the people who get these extra copies become regular subscribers.

Root & Roosevelt

Elihu Root pronounced the following estimate on Theodore Roosevelt on Feb. 10th, 1904, at a banquet of the Union League Club of New York, is of special interest because Mr. Root was at that time a citizen in private life. He had retired as secretary of war, which cabinet position he held under President McKinley, and not until several months later was he appointed secretary of state by President Roosevelt. Addressing the league, Mr. Root said:

"I count it, my friends, as one of the greatest privileges of my life to have been able in that day of our great sorrow, when our lamented President McKinley was carried away, to have been able to stand by and hold the hands of his true and loyal successor, Theodore Roosevelt.

"I am told that he is not popular in New York. Men say he is not safe for the men who wish to prosecute selfish schemes for the public's detriment. He is not

safe for the men who wish the government conducted with greater reference to campaign contributions than to the public good. He is not safe for the men who wish to drag the president of the United States into a corner and make whispered arrangements which they dare not have known to their constituents.

"But I say to you that he has been these years since President McKinley's death the greatest conservative force for the protection of property and our institutions in the city of Washington.

"I would rather have my boys taught to admire as the finest thing in our life the honesty and frankness, the truth and loyalty, the honor and devotion of Theodore Roosevelt, than to have all the wealth of this great metropolis.

"The work of President Roosevelt has more weight for good in this land than that of any score, or all his detractors put together."

Mr. Root is now Senator Root. And is the same gentleman that presided over the Republican Convention at Chicago June 18th 1912.

Something For Nothing.

It seems strange that so many of our honest law abiding citizens want value for service not rendered. The getting of something for nothing. The habit of not earning the value received for the price paid.

The people of Alamance county have before them now the question of bringing in an investment of not less than \$2,000,000.00, not to, even consider other values received indirectly.

The question of investing one dollar should be as an important matter to the day wage earner as a million dollars is to the capitalist, but its seldom ever so considered. Its wise investments that make good profit. Never invest a dollar in any business, social, moral or spiritual institution or undertaking until you see the avenue directly or indirectly whereby the revenue with its various blessing is to return.

The question now before eight of the Townships of Alamance to take \$100,000.00 of 50 per cent preferred stock in the Greensboro, Northern & Atlantic Railway by the issuing of the same amount of bonds to pay for same must be now examined. This amount seems large, but when you consider how small a part it is of the total it will take to build the railroad we should be glad of the opportunity to so materially help ourselves. Furthermore the road is going to be built, but its location depends entirely upon the votes of Alamance county. Reject the stock and you reject the road, and it will go to a point nearer Durham.

Now Mr. selfish citizen you say you don't want another railroad because it will build a large number of little towns near too and in competition to Burlington and Graham? What silly chat for an intelligent man. Don't you know that if you ever hope to build a large town you must have the very best of shipping facilities. The cause for little towns is the lack of the requirements above mentioned.

Of course we are not writing with the hope of converting the billy goat voter, for we all know that he never considers the merits of any case. He never gives any reason for his views of any question, but simply boastfully replies that he is "agin it" and is going to get as many more "agin it" as possible.

There is another class that we must not pass without due consideration. He is the high tax howler, and he has a host of friends and many times the cry is a just one. But if you will read carefully the conduct of the new Railroad Company with committee of Alamance county and the Greensboro Loan & Trust Co., Trustee. You must con-

clude that the terms are absolutely fair and safe to the county.

The taxes will be raised to pay this \$5,000.00 annual interest on the bonds. No one denies this but think of the service of revenue from the road when its completed will more than pay the interest on the bonds. Yes, but it will fail and then what will the township have? The Railroad for taxation. Just \$2,000.00 more than the county now has. If you tell the truth when you say you want another railroad, now is the time for you to act. This is the best and rarest opportunity you will ever get, and it will be necessary for you to lay aside personal envy and strife, and present a solid front or industrial progress will again be stifled.

You must pay for what you get, after it's stolen goods price is still higher.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

—EDITORS—

Mrs. S. L. Morgan
Mrs. Thos. F. Coble.

For the mother of the christian Temperance Union Society.

An address made before the Mother's Meetings of Mr. E. W. Atwater.

The ideal condition in life is in the home where love reigns and peace, restful peace abides. To make such a home is the dream of every human being. This is a God-given instinct hence it is the natural idea. This the dream of the youth when he begins to look at the maidens around him to find a companion who will help him to make a paradise to which they can achieve and live a life of love and happiness. This same is true of the maiden as she dreams of the paradise which she can make for her Adam when he comes looking for her. She vainly believes she can restore in all its beauty the last paradise if she can meet the partner who is her hearts ideal.

This is no idle fairy tale. It is a natural and laudable ideal. While it may never be realized in its completeness it should never cease to be worth while to strive for guidance by the supreme wisdom who inspired the thought.

There is nowhere in all the universe of God anything greater than a Christian home save only the mansion above of which it is a type. If this be true and it is then the noblest work which one can do in this world is to aid in the making of such a home, all other ambitions pale in comparison. Neither man nor woman can make it alone. God saw this after He had made man. We are not told how long Adam was alone. But it was long enough to prove to him and to his creator that he was insufficient alone. It would be however a reflection on the wisdom of God to say that in providing for Adam in completeness He made a failure. Whatever there is cannot be chargeable to the creator but to the created.

That there is a failure no one will question. But it is unwise not to seek for the cause and try to remedy it.

Marriage is not necessarily a failure. Where it is so it can easily be traced to the cause. You know of unhappy homes and in every instance you can trace the condition back of its inception. It is not ignorance so much as it is blind selfishness and brutal self will. I will make a statement for which some of you may censure me for making.

It is this: The greatest cause back of the unhappy home can be traced back to the parents who failed to train their children to have respect to the rights of other; to train into them the spirit of obedience and because of this the dream of an ideal home is only a dream. There no disposition, nor the ability to make it short of letting the old self die and bring resurrected into a new life.

You had as well expected to gather figs from the thorn bush or grapes from the thistle. Everything is governed by law and all good comes from obedience to law and it naturally follows that unless the spirit of obedience is a fixed predominating principle there will be rebellion when two will meet back of all sin back of all unrighteousness: All sin against God and man is the failure to

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know and to obey the law in the matter at hand.
The Bible shows the way unmistakably. It is truly "a lamp unto the feet" of every one who will use it and it will light up the way so that none need stumble who will watch unceasingly. I think it would be wise for every man and wife to secure a copy of the marriage ceremony to which they assented have it printed in attractive style and handsomely framed and hung in a prominent place in the family room and often study it together to find the true meaning of it all: the seriousness of it trying to realize the responsibility of it not only as regards their own happiness but also that of the future generation and the fact that those around you have a right to demand that your home shall be the abode of peace, and the supreme fact that by not doing so you are abusing the noblest privilege which God has conferred upon human beings.
Let us look at some of the causes which lead to the destruction of true home making. So called Society which appeals to the worldly side of us is one of the most prominent factors because of its strenuous demands upon both husband and wife stands to make them forget their true mission as they blind their energies.
(Continued next week.)
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LOCAL-A
Mr. R. C. Campbell spent day at Gibsonville with
Mr. C. O. Smith of 1 went on the Atlantic City
If your bread has good, try Melrose, Dan and Gold Medal Flour.
Dr. J. W. Vernon spent days recently the guest of his mother.
Miss Clytie Cates of is on a two weeks visit to City.
Miss Iris Holt left Durham where she went at a house party.
Mrs. S. A. Horne and are the guest of her parents and Mrs. H. C. King of 5 for a few days.
The new postal regulation regard to Sunday service and second class post office with the biblical "Six days shalt thou do labor, etc."
Mr. Nick Mebane and who have been the guests of friends returned Sunday to their home at Greensboro.
Try the new postal regulation regard to Sunday service at the post office before it. You may like it better you think.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Bessie and Mr. Arthur of Tallahassee Fla., are friends in the city.
Mr. J. D. Meador, morning for Rocky Ford Colo, and Burt Iowa on and pleasure trip, will for about one month.
Miss Mary Foster of Salem, who has been several weeks in town on a visit, left Monday for Greensboro to spend some time grandmother and other
Thomas, the son of Mr. Batchelor who had the honor of getting seriously hurt turning from a picnic at Harden's Park several is well again.

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