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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

In order that the voters of the different townships, which have been asked to vote bonds for the Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railroad, be well informed as to the facts in the case, the following dates and places have been named where there will be well informed speakers to address the people and give all the information possible on this most important question:

Tuesday August 27, 1912.
Gilliam's School House at 10 a. m.
Elon College at 4 p. m.
At the Hub at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday August 28.
McCray at 10 a. m.
Carolina at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday August 29.
Sutphin's Mill 11 a. m.
Clendenin's Shop 3 p. m.
Graham 7:30 p. m.
Burlington 7:30 p. m.
Friday August 30.
Saxapahaw 7:30 p. m.
Swepsonville 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is urged to attend these meetings to the end that all may be informed as to the merits of this proposition, and the desirability of its acceptance by the various townships through which the road will be built.

W. E. White,
J. A. Long,
J. Q. Gant,
Eugene Holt,
H. W. Trolinger,
R. M. Andrews,
J. M. Cook,
J. W. Cates,
Jno. R. Hoffman,
Committee.

Only Short Time to Serve
United States Senator Gronna, the Progressive from North Dakota, has decided to stick with the Republican organization in his state because he says he was elected as a Republican, and it would not be right for him to abandon the party now.

Like Senator Works, Gronna's sense of loyalty to the Republican party is far greater than the Republican party's sense of loyalty to the people. But it will not be long until both Works and Gronna may reconcile their party loyalty to their sense of popular government, for the end of the Republican party is in sight. It will disappear as rapidly as did the Whig party after the Republican party was organized.

Philadelphia Evening Times.

Where Does Business Come In?
Business in this country, aided by the bounties of a great crop year, and despite the handicap of an excessive yield of peanut politics, is trying determinedly to improve.

That it is succeeding so well is one of the marvels of the time.

Standpat Republicans headed by Taft are fighting to prevent any reduction of the tariff. Democrats are struggling to keep the tariff issue alive. In the game of battledore and shuttlecock all thoughts of solid business interests and concerns, of the welfare of the people, is forgotten.

The spectacle thus presented makes the best possible argument in favor of turning national control over to the Progressive party which will give the country a taste of statesmanship and construction in place of politics and recklessness.

Philadelphia Evening Times.

The Progressive Spirit.
Another North Carolina Lady recognizes the imperfect work of the Progressive Party.

To the Editor of The American.

I wish to thank you for the stand you have taken for justice and righteousness in espousing the cause of the Progressive party. The politicians, surely, are blind if they think that the progressive movement and will die out quickly, like the Farmer's Alliance or the Populist party.

In this southland of ours, at least, the Progressive has come to stay. In this Republican section, an exception in the south. I know of but three Taft Republicans. All the others are for Roosevelt and Johnson, and at least a third of the Democrats have announced that they will vote for Teddy. If the prevailing sentiment all over the Union is like it is here the Progressive party will win in a walk.

(Mrs.) L. M. EWING
Boonford, N. C., Aug. 15

FRIENDLY LOCK BRIDAL

PAIR IN A LION'S CAGE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 17.—Caged together in an iron-barrel carnival animal wagon, a popular young pair of Grafton, a suburb of this city, who were married recently, were driven through the streets with a of 200 persons following them. The young bridegroom, Harry Spohn, a merchant and his bride, who was Miss Mary Brown, went quietly to Grove City, Pa., on Monday and were married.

A carnival company was in Grafton this week and friends of the pair got the lion's wagon, Shohn was captured at his place of business, but the merry-makers had difficulty in getting Mrs Spohn, as she learned of their coming and hid on the roof of the Spohn apartment building, where the pair makes their home. She was taken down the fire-escaped and placed in the wagon with her husband, who later treated his tormentors to expensive cigars.

Liberty Star Route Items.

(Crowded out last week.)
We are having some fine showers now but not enough to brake ground.

The Mt Zion meeting closed last Friday with a baptizing. There were nine baptized. Mr. L. N. Foster of Graham attended the meetings. We were glad to have Mr. Foster with us. He also came over on Liberty Star visiting. Look out old maids.

Mr. Henry Shoffner is preparing to put rolls in his mill. We are glad to know that, for we like good flour.

Mr. John Woods is building a new grainery.

The old lady Robertson is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Frederick Garrett has been sick but we are glad to note he is better.

John F. Murray has a tomato that weighs two pounds. Pretty good for him. Must be some kin to his neighbor's John Woods which weighed 2 1-2 pounds.

R. F. D. No. 4.

(Crowded out last week.)
The farmers were delighted over the nice rain yesterday.

The protracted services at St. Mark's Sunday were attended by a large crowd of visitors and friends.

Mrs. T. M. Benoy and children are visiting her sister Mrs. A. Beale.

We are sorry to note Mr. Albert Sheppard who has typhoid fever is no better.

Mr. Walter Cheek was a pleasant caller at Mr. A. Beale's Sunday evening, and from all accounts he lost his hat.

Mrs. C. E. Rayson and children are visiting at Mr. J. C. Whitsell's.

Miss Mary Beale returned home yesterday from a week's visit near Rock Creek suffering from a scalded foot.

Mr. D. A. Albright of Richmond, Va., and Mr. J. J. May

and family of Burlington came out to St. Mark's in their new automobile and spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. W. Shaape's.

Mr. H. C. Anthony was a pleasant caller at Mr. S. A. Boon's Sunday.

Miss Norvella Sheppard is home from Burlington on account of her father's sickness.

The community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Tom Albright, who fell from a steel frame building in Jacksonville, Fla., and was killed last Tuesday. Mr. Albright was at one time a patron of No. 4. His body was carried to Richmond, Va., for burial where he made his home. He leaves a wife and a number of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Messrs. Werty Tickle and Oscar Bulla visited on the route Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Whitte and Miss Zora Boone, both of Whitsett, are visiting on the route and attending services at St. Mark's.

Miss Sadie Vanderford of Burlington is visiting on the route the guest of Miss Effie Whitte.

Mr. W. J. and Walter Beale spent Sunday afternoon in Whitsett.

Armageddon.

A great many Bibles have been removed from top shelves in the last few days, dusted carefully and consulted. Mr. Roosevelt is responsible for this rush to look into the great English classic. When he said: "We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord," some of his cohorts exclaimed "Where in thunder is Armageddon?" They found reference to this place in Revelations XVI:16-18, where it says "And he gathered them in a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. And the seventh angel poured out his vital into the air, and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven from the throne, saying it is done. And there were voices, and thunders and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was mighty an earthquake and so great." The Encyclopedia Britannica says that from the application of the word Armageddon to the end of time comes the use of the phrase, "An Armageddon, to express any great conflict.

(Verily it is the spirit of the Divine God directing the movement of the Progressive Party under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt.)

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Taft's reply to Roosevelt is that to take what belongs to you isn't stealing.

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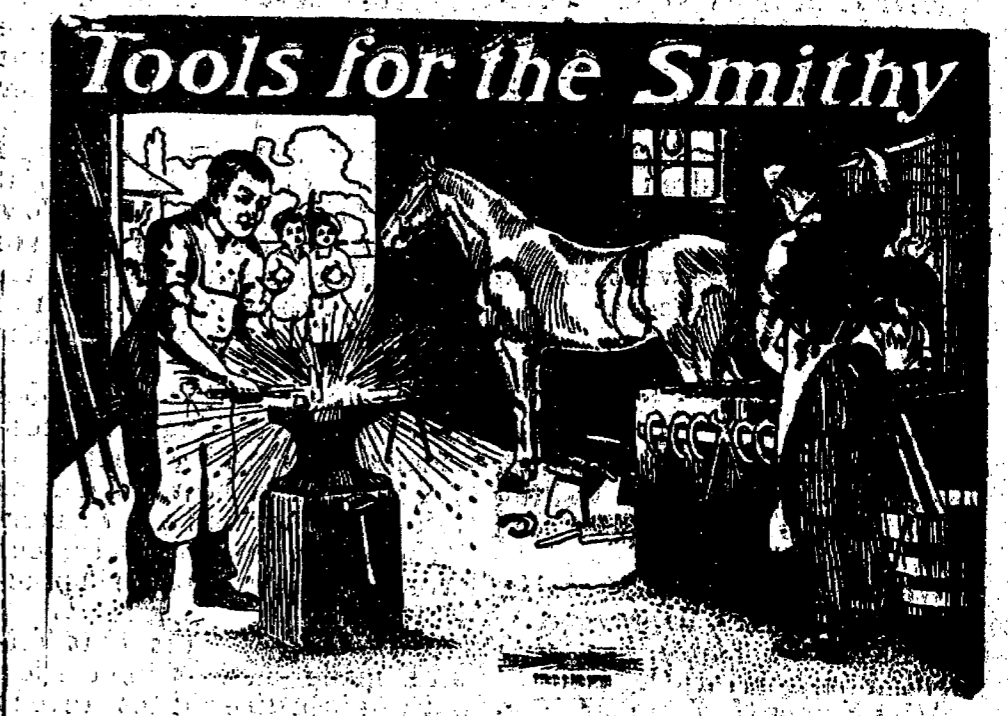
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Mebane	8:25 A. M.	3.50
Hillsboro	8:55 A. M.	3.25
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