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Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1912.

**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.

Autumn days are near.

Vermont! Vermont!!

Bully By George, to say the least.

Brother Democrat how does the Vermont Barometer suit you?

What have you done for the betterment of mankind?

How many favors have you presented your neighbor?

How many unjust kicks have you made during the past month?

If the Democrats forecast is true, good-bye William Howard and Woodrow too.

How many good girls and boys have you discouraged instead of encouraged?

Eight weeks from next Tuesday until the present political conflict terminates.

If you are a Progressive from principle you will not fuse with the Republicans for pie.

Are you at work or complaining because you can't get a paying job with the work left off?

If you are a friend to yourself and a loyal Son of Alamance you will vote for Railroad Bonds. To be able to do so you must register this week.

Read and read again the election returns from Vermont. Many scoffing Democrats and Republicans have considered the Progressive Party only a side show.

The Vermont returns give very little consolation to Democrats and remove entirely all hope for the Republicans in the November election.

September the seventeenth is the time to take stock in the Greensboro Northern and Atlantic R. R. this is our first opportunity to get on their road, and it may be the last for a long time if we reject it.

The London Pall Mall Gazette in discussing the Progressive Campaign in America, thus pitifully sums up the whole matter: "After all, Mr. Roosevelt is undoubtedly 'out for righteousness,' as they say in America; and the men who are most disliking his campaign are the dishonest men for whom their party has no need."

Hear the following words of wisdom from the Saturday Evening Post:

The new party is the only one that has a single intelligent and honest word to say upon the trust problem. Mr. Taft's party is still infatuated with the law under which trusts multiplied and flourished as never before. In Supreme Court decisions, which amount merely to rubbing out the old name on the trust's signboard and writing up three new ones—while prices are smartly increased to the consumer and trust's shares advance by leaps—it sees an adequate remedy. So long as the attorney-general wins brilliant victories on paper it is quite satisfied. The plank that Mr. Bryan wrote goes back of even the Sherman Law and rests upon a naive faith that the only way out of the difficulty lies in "busting" everything of size.

Both these platforms rely upon compelling competition; and no policy which relies upon that will bring us one step nearer to an actual grapple with the trust problem. We believe—as ex-Senator Beveridge said at Chicago—"the people are tired of this mock battle. What good does it do any man to read in his morning newspaper that the Oil Trust has been dissolved, and then read in his evening newspaper that the price of oil has been advanced?" The Progressive party begins with a sane belief—backed by the economic experience of the whole world for a full generation—that competition may be harmful and combination salutary. It is only from this point of view that any solution of the trust problem will ever be found.

**Why The State Dispatch Changed Its Support from Taft to Roosevelt.**

Perhaps some of our readers not being fully acquainted with the facts, have wondered why this paper shifted its support from Taft to Roosevelt. The following are some of the reasons:

First The principal reason for the change was the deep-rooted conviction with those now in control of the paper that the principles and policies for which Mr. Roosevelt and his followers stand are right and just and therefore the best for the American people. It is now a fact of common knowledge that Mr. Taft procured his nomination at Chicago by fraudulent methods. The sentiment among the Republicans all over the country was there, as now, overwhelmingly for Roosevelt. This was shown by the primaries. But the Republican National Committee dared to override the will of the people and unseat enough regularly elected pro-Roosevelt delegates to give Mr. Taft a fraudulent majority. Thus they prostituted the Republican organization to the commission of a crime that smells to high Heaven; and now Mr. Taft and his followers have the audacity to insist that all Republicans should lend their support and endorsement to this fraud by casting their suffrages for him in November. Mr. Roosevelt who has always shown himself consistently the friend of the great mass and body of the people and who is the greatest benefactor of his generation, was quick to detect the gloved hand of special privilege and corruption in this nefarious scheme to defeat the will of the people and drag the Republican party through the mire and filth of brazen fraud and high-handed theft. Then he simply told what he saw and refused to counteract the crime, both before and after its commission. He saw that he could not stand for the people and at the same time endorse the action of the Chicago convention. He was fighting for principles, not for office: He had been President that he cannot be said with truth that he was seeking new honors. He was then and is now, simply seeking to effect the genuine rule of the people, as opposed to political bosses and favor-seeking interests. His fight is for the elementary principle of self-government, for which our forebears fought in '76. That is why we are for him and that is the chief

reason for the change in the editorial policy of this paper.

Second Another reason why this paper turned its support to Roosevelt was the fact that at least ninety per cent of its friends are for Roosevelt. To carry the names of Taft and Sherman in bold type on the editorial page of this paper was nothing less than a huge joke. It was a travesty upon its subscribers. When you eliminate the federal office holders and their immediate friends, where are your Taft supporters in Alamance County? You can count them on your fingers; and yet we have had the ridiculous spectacle of one of the leading papers of the county being committed to the candidacy of Taft and Sherman. The good people of Alamance County who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket have enough of Taft and Taftism. He is a colossal failure. As President he has bungled his job all the time. He has disappointed his friends and treated North Carolina Republicans like red-headed step-children. In his public speeches and in the matter of appointments, he has branded them as renegades and imbeciles. By holding up appointments in an effort to renominate himself he has degraded his high office to the low level of a political pawn shop.

We do not so much blame federal office holders if they vote for him. They are helpless. They dare not vote against him and they are pledged to get others to vote for him if they can. But, as for us, we will not lick the hand that is raised to smite us. We are opposed to political bossism. We are in favor of government "Of the people, by the people, and for the people." Away with Taft and Taftism forever! Away with fraud and special privileges. Give us that peerless patriot, the greatest living American, Theodore Roosevelt, the last real President, and by the suffrages of a free people and the grace of God, the next, President of these United States!

**Crime and Patriotism.**

It is a crime for Roosevelt electors to hesitate to declare themselves and get off the Republican ticket. It is a sign of downright dishonesty and a crime for any Roosevelt elector to make any attempt to win votes by putting himself in an attitude where he may get support from the old Republican organization and at the same time from the Progressives. This crime must not be permitted even though it becomes necessary to enjoin the Roosevelt electors.

But now that the Republican delegation of congressmen have been asked to tell upon which ticket they wish to appear, it is, oh, so very different!

The great and awful peril of splitting up the old Republican vote and letting the marauding Democrats grab all the congressional fleshpots applies the Taft-Penrose congressmen. They can think of nothing more patriotic than to be permitted to make their race for congress without committing themselves to either the Republican or the Washington party, and then jump with the winner.

Their screams for mercy can be heard almost at Beverly.

**Why He supports T. R.**

I have been a lifelong Republican, and have voted the straight ticket for more than thirty years and had fully intended to support the grand old party at the coming November election. But the latest developments in Standard Oil have convinced me that when they resort to such desperate efforts as they are doing to blacken a person's character that the said person must naturally be against their interests.

If Standard Oil is so opposed to Roosevelt, then Roosevelt must be opposed to Standard Oil. Therefore I will support Roosevelt; and I appeal to all working men to do the same thing.

William Haines  
 Germantown, Aug 25

Burlington Drug Co., exclusive agents Martha Washington and Steeds candies.

**Walking The Best Ton c**  
 (From The Boys World)

For gaining the benefits of the outdoor life, there is no exercise which combines so many advantages as walking. The nervous girl needs an exercise for her body which shall bring all the muscles possible into play, and help to induce sound, refreshing sleep at night. She should never ride in the country when she can just as well walk; but she should avoid trying to take too long walks at first. A daily constitutional of a mile or two is far better than the weekly tramp of eight or ten miles. And on these walks go to see things. Form an observation club in your neighborhood which will take you outdoors and teach you things about the region in which you live, giving you a new appreciation of its real history and associations.

Begin your walks at a steady, even pace, resting a few moments whenever you feel yourself growing tired. Don't try to outwalk each other; remember, you do not care who gets to the top of the hill first; your aim is to see which can the most interesting things on the way up. Walk with freedom of the limbs and chest, hold your head up and take long deep breaths. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, with as little luggage as possible to hamper you. If you are careful not to overdo but begin moderately and increase your walk from day to day, meanwhile coming home enthusiastic over the things you have seen and with some new thought to give zest to to-morrow's walk, you will soon find your reward. Your overtaxed nerves will relax, your complexion will begin to bloom, the irritability over little things and inability to concentrate your mind on your studies will vanish as if by magic; and those dull miserable headaches will be almost forgotten. Try this outdoor life, beginning today; set aside enough time after school for a brisk and interesting ramble, and find what nature holds for you. Your mental work will come enough more easily to pay you for the time it takes, and your increased vitality, and glowing health will before long make you wonder how you ever were the victim of nervous depression. The physician's advice was sound and far-reaching.

**RURAL MAIL CARRIES GET INCREASE OF \$100 A YEAR IN THEIR PAY**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1—Under authority conferred by the postoffice appropriation bill, Postmaster General Hitchcock today increased the salaries of rural letter-carriers on standard routes from \$1000 to \$1100 a year, thus affecting 30,000 men, with proportionate increases to carrier on short routes. The order will become effective September 30.

This will mean an increased disbursed disbursement of \$4,000,000 a year. It is the second salary advance for rural carriers made in the last four years.

At the close of the last fiscal year, on June 30; there were 42,031 rural mail carriers, the aggregate pay being \$40,655,740. When the rural delivery system was instituted sixteen years ago, eighty-three carriers were employed at an annual cost of \$14,840, the maximum individual pay being \$200 a year.

The increase provides rural carriers adequate compensation for additional burdens to be imposed by the parcels post system, effective January 1.

"The parcels post system on rural mail routes can be conducted practically with no extra expense to the government except increased salary allowance to carriers," said Mr. Hitchcock. "In my judgement this additional cost will be more than offset by an increased revenue, thus-insuring the extension of the rural delivery system as a self supporting branch of the postal service."

Mr. Hitchcock has directed also that rural mail carriers on the completion of twelve months' service be granted fifteen days' leave with pay. This will require the additional expenditure of \$80,000 a year in the pay of subcarriers.

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 Mrs. Martha Foster of Cville is spending this week town with relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wo of Spray, N. C. are visiting relatives in town.  
 Mr. Cecil Workman who been spending the summer White Sulphur Springs, is visiting relatives in town this week.  
 A call meeting of the W. U. will be held at the I. Church Thursday after Sept. 5th at 5 o'clock.  
 Mr. C. F. Foster has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Aurora Mills.  
 In the absence of the pastor M. P. Church Sunday R. M. Andrews preached 10 o'clock, and Rev. Mr. C. preached at the night service.  
 Rev. A. L. Crouse ofottesville Va. was a plottester at Mrs. Dr. Crouse also Mr. A. B. Couse near sett.  
 Carl Barrett and Robt. went Sunday to Reidsville the guest of friends for 2 days. The attraction for I was so great he did not until Wednesday.  
 A class from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro will give a concert at the M. P. C. next Wednesday night, Sept. 5th at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.  
 Dr. N. Rosenstein, the Specialist of Durham, will be in Burlington, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, stopping at the Burlington Drug Co. for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.  
 We GUARANTEE a good position to every young man who finishes our course in stenography and typewriting soon as her preparation is completed, and furnish instruction in English and Arithmetic without additional charge.  
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