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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.

The registration books are now open. See to it that your name is written there.

New Registration.

The authorities say the registration book for Newlin's township has been lost. So the board of election has been forced to order an entirely new registration. This means that it makes no difference how many times you have registered before this and for other elections, you must register again. The grandfather registration certificate will not entitle you to a vote, on Nov. 5 unless your name is written on the new registration book.

Don't wait until the last hour to register, for you might not find the registrar. The registration books close Friday Oct. 25 instead of Saturday as always heretofore. So be sure to attend to this duty of citizenship before its too late.

A Forecast.

Last week one of our manufacturers, with some degree of boasting predicted the election of Wilson and the severest industrial panic America has ever experienced. Indeed a calamity if it should come to pass. We asked for knowledge, who he was for. He replied Wilson, because the great unrest of the people can't be satisfied except by giving them what they think they want, so I am going to help the masses to their desires, altho it brings distress, even greater than in the year '93, '94 and '95. Will it seriously affect mill labor, to reduce the tariff on cotton fabrics, we asked. Yes, it will close American mills, open and build new mills in foreign countries, and leave American wage earners without employment just as the Wilson tariff bill did under Cleveland's administration.

Yes, but Wilson is for a tariff for revenue only we suggested. Yes, and the first thing a Democratic Congress does is to make radical changes on all duties.

Will it hurt your business, we inquired. Yes, but not so bad as it will an even smaller manufacturer. Panics he said make the millionaires, multi-millionaires and reduces the average citizen to a pauper.

Its a question for the jury. Take all the evidence that you can obtain, remove bias and prejudice from your rulings and render your verdict accordingly.

Taft—Roosevelt

The renomination of President Taft was made over and above an overwhelming majority of the Republican voters of the several states of the Union. The people are against him simply because he is not a man of progressive thoughts and is opposed to the control of the government by the majority rule of the people. Mr. Taft has not tuned his political life with the golden lyre of time, hence he is not able to play for nor participate in the great, rapid onward march of human progress. He has never placed his life work or energies in the movement for human liberty and individual freedom, nor has he turned aside to bless suffering and distressed mankind. Yes, it was the present President, William Howard Taft who has slung insult after insult into the face of every honest Republican in North Carolina. Hence we are not surprised at the birth of a new party there, as well as everywhere else.

In very many ways Mr. Taft has proved these things. Time after time he has put himself at issue with the country and always because he was out of sympathy and touch and harmony with the people and their will. His mistakes have been made in defiance of public sentiment. His administrative errors have been fundamental because they have been wrought in blind disregard of the will of the people whose servant he is.

The unhappy coalition with the forces of Aldrichism and Cannonism, which marked the early days of his administration was a basic fault. The approval and tyrannical defense of the Payne-Alrich iniquity was a flat violation of public pledges. The Ballinger support and the Pinchoy discharge were open defiance to the masses of the people.

But we are delighted to tell you that we are not alone nor without a leader in the crisis—there stands ready, as always in times of stress in the American republic, a man to lead in the battle for better things. The logic of the situation is so clear the proffered leadership is so notable, the patriotic duty of the rank and file so plain, that the pathway ahead seems marked by destiny.

The gravity of the condition confronting the political, industrial, social and moral life of our country cannot be over stated. The campaign of 1912 marks a crisis in national life—a crisis which, if not met with wisdom and strength must lead to disaster as surely as night follows day. It is a happy thing that out of the turmoil and danger of swiftly changing conditions the splendid figure of Theodore Roosevelt stands as a promise of wise and virile leadership.

It is a brave thing that Roosevelt has done in striding back into the battle line. He has tasted more of world-wide adulation, has gathered more of world-wide honors than any other man in all the record of human activities.

Another election to the presidency can add nothing to the pages he is to have in history. From the selfish viewpoint he has all to lose and nothing to gain by this battle for the people. And the principles of right as set forth by the Progressive Party.

But Theodore Roosevelt has never shirked a duty or a task and he stands today ready to risk the highest place in the minds and hearts of men ever yet won ready to go to defeat if need be, that he may serve the people who have trusted him.

Of his outstanding magnificent fitness for the task which awaits him, all the world knows. His achievements are written large in the hearts and lives of his fellowmen. Within the last decade of American liberty and his policies and preachments have made for the world a new bill of human rights.

His record of actual accomplish-

ishments is greater than that of any other President since Lincoln. He extended the forest reserves, inaugurated the movement for conservation of national resources, established the Department of the canal zone and began the Panama Canal construction, gave Cuba back to the Cubans, stopped the theft of waterways and water power sites, reorganized the consular service, settled the coal strike of 1902, maintained the open door in China, brought about the settlement of the Russo-Japanese war, negotiated twenty-four treaties of general arbitration, reduced the interest-bearing debt by \$90,000,000, doubled the navy's tonnage and sent the battleship fleet around the world.

He brought about the Hepburn rate act, the employer's liability act, the safety appliance act, the regulation of railroad labor hours, the pure food and drugs act, the federal meat and packing house inspection law. He directed the investigation of Sugar Trust frauds, the prosecution of railroads, the Tobacco Trust, Standard Oil and other corporations under the Sherman anti-trust act. He won the government's case in the Northern Securities prosecution and secured the conviction of a swarm of postoffice grafters and public land thieves.

He advocated and urged on Congress complete reform of the financial system, inheritance and income taxes, the parcels post, a revision of the Sherman anti-trust act, legislation to prevent over-capitalization and stock-watering and federal incorporation for interstate commerce corporations.

He has made his life an inspiration to all men of all nations. He has preached a world-wide gospel of national and individual good citizenship that has left an irerasable mark on his century. He has set an example of clean living, vigorous labor and high ideals that will go down through generations to come.

Is there any chance of any choice but one now that the people are face to face with a decision? Is there any worthy ground for doubt as to what the decision must be?

There is not. Many honest and earnest men, fettered with the chains of partizan prejudice, will hold to the course of party precedent. Some dishonest and cowardly men, drawn by the lure of federal patronage or shrinking from the lash of the party machine, will do the bidding of their masters. Some mistaken men, harkening to the silly third term mumery or frightened by the shout of radicalism, will turn to the administration forces. But the great mass of Republicans, the splendid rank and file of sober minded, patriotic men will follow the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, first citizen, militant progressive, greatest American—and next President of the United States.

And perdition can't stop them.

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Continued from last week.

The one thing above all others that needs the serious consideration of pupils, patrons, committee men and teachers is the question of attendance. All our efforts however strong and complete, fail and fail utterly without attendance. A people can't be trained that are not in training. And when attendance is only 49 per cent of the pupils and 68 per cent of the enrollment a large per cent of the pupils are not in training. Let each and every one see to it that attendance is increased and that right early this year.

J. B. Robertson
Superintendent



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rapidly that big staffs of clerks are kept at work day and night. It is general knowledge that thousands of Democrats are deserting the Wilson ticket and the percentage going to Mr. Taft is almost negligible.

All these things were canvassed thoroughly in the conference on Sagamore Hill. Colonel Roosevelt expressed delighted with the reports and in his enthusiastic way he said all that is necessary is to keep fighting and victory is sure.

A HOT CAMPAIGN.

They also discussed in the conference the cities in which Col. Roosevelt, Governor Johnson and Oscar S. Straus ought to devote a good deal of the time for the success of the National Progressive party. It is probable there will be a new itinerary laid out for all the candidates along lines decided upon in the long conference.

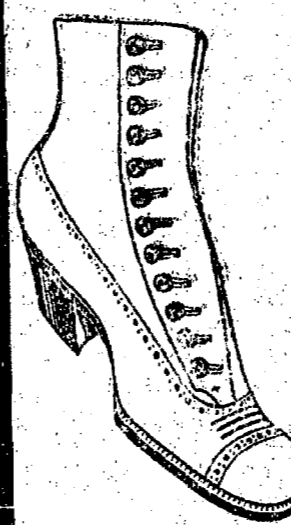
Governor Johnson will make another tour through sections which have been covered by Col. Roosevelt. He is a forceful speaker and has much of the animation and magnetism of the Colonel and like the Presidential candidate is eager to take to the road as soon as possible.

Colonel Roosevelt is elated that the young men all over the country are enrolled in the cause and that their numbers are increasing every day. The widespread interest of the women in the cause too is a source of much confidence on the Colonel's part. There will be a whirlwind onslaught on both the old parties from now until Election Day, and Colonel Roosevelt himself will, he said, lead every charge.

Attempted to Set Fire to Enterprise Drug Store

Some one broke into The Enterprise Drug Store Thursday night and attempted to set it on fire by covering the floor with kerosene oil and then striking a match to some shavings. The flames went out before the floor was caught, otherwise the entire store would have been demolished by the flames. About five gallons of oil was used and the can left in the store.

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See our furniture and house furnishing department. \$5.00 axminster rugs \$3.59. \$5 and \$6 matting art squares 9x12 ft. \$2.85. Good line of bed springs \$1.50 to \$5.

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Mr. G. F. Hunt who spending some months inington is the guest of in-law Mr. Lafayette a short while.

Now is the best time or subscription to the Satch.

Remember Friday Fire Inspection Day.

Cobles Grocery has added a new delivery its stock. The wagon nce and attractiveness.

Chas. Malone, who p state examination of at the last examination pted a position as drug th the Galloway Drug Raleigh and will leave week to fill the positio

Mr. J. C. Staley has s utiful home on Broad Mr. Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Staley the. latives in Kentucky. Sh away for a week or m Miss Mary Cates will week for Greensboro will make her future

If you are in arrear ption to The State Dis is the time to pay it. Dispatch needs the m

Miss Francis Teer day morning for Little College. We hope her cess. She was accom her cousin, Miss Agn bush to Durham, N. she spent Saturday a with her sister, M Quakenbush. Mr. F of Gibsonville spent S his friend Miss, Elsie this city.

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