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### In Board.

The trade journals of New York carry the startling news from the records of the transportation lines between Europe and America that there is now in America in bonded warehouses over \$73,000,000.00 of foreign produced goods which are awaiting the enactment into law of the Simmon-Underwood tariff schedules. This is a hundred per cent more goods than have ever been in the bonded warehouses of America in the history of America. Many a person has already and will continue to ask what will be the effect of this on the American manufacturer. It means this, if the present tariff bill is passed that all of these goods and more will be admitted to the American market, and thrown into the channels of trade either on the free list or greatly reduced duty, and it means the withdrawal of the American manufacturer from one-fourth to one-half of his present output. In other words it means that if a tariff bill becomes a law and these goods are admitted to our market with the various manufacturers instead of operating on full time and some on extra time will be forced to curtail to an operation from three to five days a week. What effect this will have upon the business of our country is evident to every person that remembers in the late the effect of the Wilson-Gorman bill.

If the proposed tariff bill schedule is not a blessing to the foreigner and a curse to the producer at home the foreign manufacturer would make his goods flow into our channels or American trade rather than store them abroad until the day when the American producer shall raise his hands and cry for mercy at the feet of the foreign manufacturer. This is not an overdrawn picture neither is it the cry of a calamity howler, but simply the reiteration of a well established truth that time has proved and that democracy cannot efface.

### Woodrow—Woodrow

What in the world have you done? It must be that you have some Cleveland blood in your veins, and that you are not a Southern born Democrat or especially of the Josephus Daniels type, or you would not have appointed Adam E. Patterson, a negro lawyer of Muscogee, Oklahoma, for register of the Treasury at a salary of \$5,000.00 a year. Although this job has been held by a republican negro for a number of years having been so during Mr. Cleveland's administrations. Woodrow you certainly must have forgotten the blue-white and red shirt campaigns Fernisold Simmons, Willie Kitchin and Lee S. Overman have made throughout the state of North Carolina in which they declared that democracy has never

contaminated its hands with the grip of a colored man or his appointment to office, although many a negro has served in an official capacity under democrat rule. The news from Washington is that it is not likely that Patterson will be confirmed. He may not be, but if the President's wishes are not granted in this case it will be the first time that his request has been denied by the Senate. We think the appointment was a mistake not because Patterson is not qualified but such acts bring discord, and dissatisfaction and all such things should be removed as far as possible when they effect race relation.

We believe it is a mistake, but not so great as the tariff bill that Mr. Wilson is using all of his power to force upon the American people against their wishes, and over their protest; but never again do we want to hear from the mouth of democracy the statement by either small or great that they have not, and that they do not cater to the negro vote. This is complete evidence that can not be denied or controverted by any one. The mark of Ham is upon Woodrow you cannot remove it. Be careful where you sling your brickbats in coming campaigns. This is timely advice and we ask that it be heeded.

### Mulhall.

Martin M. Mulhall the former chief of the National manufacturers association and a blue handed democrat who served his association truly and faithfully during many past administrations in leading the lobby at Washington, to effect laws that are favorable to the manufacturers of America. It is certainly strange that Mulhall should all at once become so honest with the desire to destroy his own position and the work of his own hands in exposing this lobbyist plan.

We believe that the opinion of a majority of the wise and careful readers of America that Mr. Mulhall is a traitor to his trust and in many cases a public liar for political gain. We have no patience with any man who is a party or an accessory to a crime, then to turn states evidence, so to speak, for financial gain, political preferment, or for life itself.

In the first two cases we think Mr. Mulhall should be placed and we believe that time itself with an overwhelming statement of evidence will confirm our forecast.

### A Rural Supervisor of Schools for Alamance Secured.

Miss Edna Rinehart of Lincoln County has been appointed and accepted the Rural Supervisorship of schools for this county. Miss Rinehart is a honor graduate of the State Normal and Industrial College being a member of the class of 1905. She has taken a special training in primary methods and in industrial Science and art. She has fully proven herself as a literary and industrial teacher. She comes highly recommended both by college and by those for whom she has taught. She will work under the directions and in connection with the County Superintendent of school. This will mean closer supervision and the introduction of Industrial Education in our Rural Schools. Miss Rinehart begins active work September the first.

### Executors Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Spencer Thomas, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Spencer Thomas, deceased, to expose them to the undersigned at his office in Burlington, N. C. on or before the 10th day of April, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payments.  
 S. B. THOMAS,  
 EXECUTOR OF SPENCER THOMAS,  
 DEC'D.

### Dr. Jno. W. McPherson Commits Suicide.

Dr. John McPherson a well known and prominent physician and citizen of this county who resided at Haw River shocked his many friends and relatives by committing suicide at the home of his father near Liberty Monday morning. The rash act was done with a pocket knife with which he cut the jugular vein of his throat causing instant death. His father was near by at the time but could not prevent the rash act. The cause of the suicide is attributed to the separation of McPherson and his wife some six weeks ago from which he appeared to have been in great mental anxiety, having made the statement to friends that the trouble was more than he could bear. The brothers and sister of Dr. McPherson met at the home of their father Sunday for a family reunion and when separating Sunday evening Dr. McPherson decided to spend a few days with his father with a view of restoration.

Dr. McPherson leaves one sister Miss Bessie McPherson who assists her brother, Chas. in his office at this place and five brothers, Drs. Chas. and Dace McPherson of Burlington and Durham, Mr. Ed. McPherson of Haw River and Messrs. T. H. McPherson of R. F. D. No. 4 and Marvin McPherson who works in the office of Aurora Cotton Mill.

Dr. John McPherson was considered one of our most prominent citizens being a member of a family held in high esteem in Alamance County.

The funeral was conducted at the home Tuesday at twelve o'clock by Rev. P. H. Fleming burial service being conducted at Pleasant Hill cemetery. Among those who attended the burial from this place were: Drs. Moser, Spoon, Hornaday, Walker, Morrow, Crawford, Isley and Messrs. John Cook, Jake Murray and Misses Dora Teague and Beulah Foster.

The wife of Dr. McPherson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lea who formerly lived in Pleasant Grove Township this county and was one of the best families of the county. Recently her parents have moved to Greensboro where they now reside.

### Monroe Holt Arrested Saturday for Blockading.

Monroe Holt well known in Alamance county was arrested Saturday at his home between Burlington and Belmont charged with blockading, a distillery having been found near his house. Mr. Holt was bound under a bond of \$300.00 for his appearance at trial Monday morning at the Mayor's Hall of this place to appear before Esq. W. A. Hall. When the time arrived for trial Mr. Holt did not show up and the bond was forfeited. He appeared later and was re-arrested and placed under a new bond of \$800.00 and time of trial fixed Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the Mayor's Hall. Mr. Holt did not appear to be trying to escape Monday but was not on the job. About eight hundred gallons of beer and three or four gallons of the fiery fluid were captured. Had the capture not been made quite so soon the appetites of a number of the thirsty might have been quenched.

### Dangerous Automobile Wreck.

One of the worst automobile wrecks recorded in history occurred Tuesday about a quarter of a mile west of Elon College while the cars which had gone to meet Governor Locke Craig who was scheduled to speak here yesterday morning were returning. Mr. Albert Kernodle driving the Ramble Car of Esq. E. J. Hall made an effort to pass Mr. Steve Moore who was then in the lead and in the effort struck the fender of the Car of Mr. Moore and in an attempt to pull away from the other car failed to come back into the road at the place first cited and ran the car into a large pine tree knocking the bark off the tree and turning the car over a bank about five feet high. Those who were in the car was O. F. Crowson, J. W. Cates, W. H. Carroll and chauffeur Mr. Albert Kernodle. Mr. Kernodle was very painfully hurt jamming the steering wheel in his stomach. Serious doubt was entered at first of his recovery but he is much improved. Mr. Cates received three broken ribs and a very ugly gash on the hip. Mr. Carroll was only slightly hurt and Mr. Crowson the lucky one of the crowd was not scarred. The car is a total wreck, every spoke in one of the wheels being broken out and the other wheels badly mashed. The engine is practically worthless.

The pine tree stands as a monument to the occasion with its cover knocked off and its life blood gently flowing.

### Park Avenue A Street Worth Having.

A model Street and perhaps the only model street in our town is Park Avenue. We say a model street because this street is used more for travel than any street in town used by the man who rides in a buggy, wagon and certain every automobile user has his heart filled with joy when he hears the name of Park Avenue. Why? Because this street has stood the test and is not found wanting. It has been so constructed that the wear and tear of every day usage does not cause the routes and cut out places to appear. We do not ask our readers to believe what we say about Park Avenue but sit up and take notice for themselves. Visit the street and be the judge if we are not correct. That the sand clay method is the best method to use on street building has been plainly demonstrated by this one street. In our next issue we propose to have more to say about Park Avenue and are merely calling your attention to the street this week. Before we issue again many of our readers and citizens of Burlington will have passed over this street and taken notice. We give you one weeks vacation in which to do this.

### Skull Crushed by Horse.

Mr. Tom Strader was found in the horse lot Wednesday evening about 6:15 with his skull badly crushed as the result of having been kicked by a horse. No one witnessed the occurrence as Mr. Strader had carried corn to feed the horse and had also taken the hammer to repair a wire fence, and it is supposed while repairing the fence the horse came to eat the corn and kicked Mr. Strader. In an unconscious condition Mr. Strader was carried to St. Leo's Hospital where an operation was performed and Mr. Strader's life hung in a balance appears to be improving. It is thought at present by careful work that he will revive.

### Delightful Picnic Outing Thursday Night.

In honor of Miss Pauline Bridges of Raleigh who is the guest of Miss Fannie Mebane, Miss Mebane invited quite a number of her friends who went to the Graham County Club Thursday night and enjoyed an evening of unusual events. The picnicers enjoyed the evening boating and feasting on melons and other good products. Those

present were: Misses Julia and Lizzie Fogleman, Fannie Mebane, Auline Bridges of Raleigh, Allie and Willie Patterson, Mary Walton, Messrs. Joe Fogleman, Joe Thompson, Jno. Lloyd, Eugene May, Bob Sharpe Mr. Riddle of Elon College; Jno. Wood, Horace Patterson and Frank Anderson.

### Instantly Killed by Discharge of Revolver.

Salisbury, N. C., July 23—While packing away laundry in a truck in which a revolver was kept, Mrs. Beulah Aldrige wife of an employee of the Southern Railway at Spencer, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

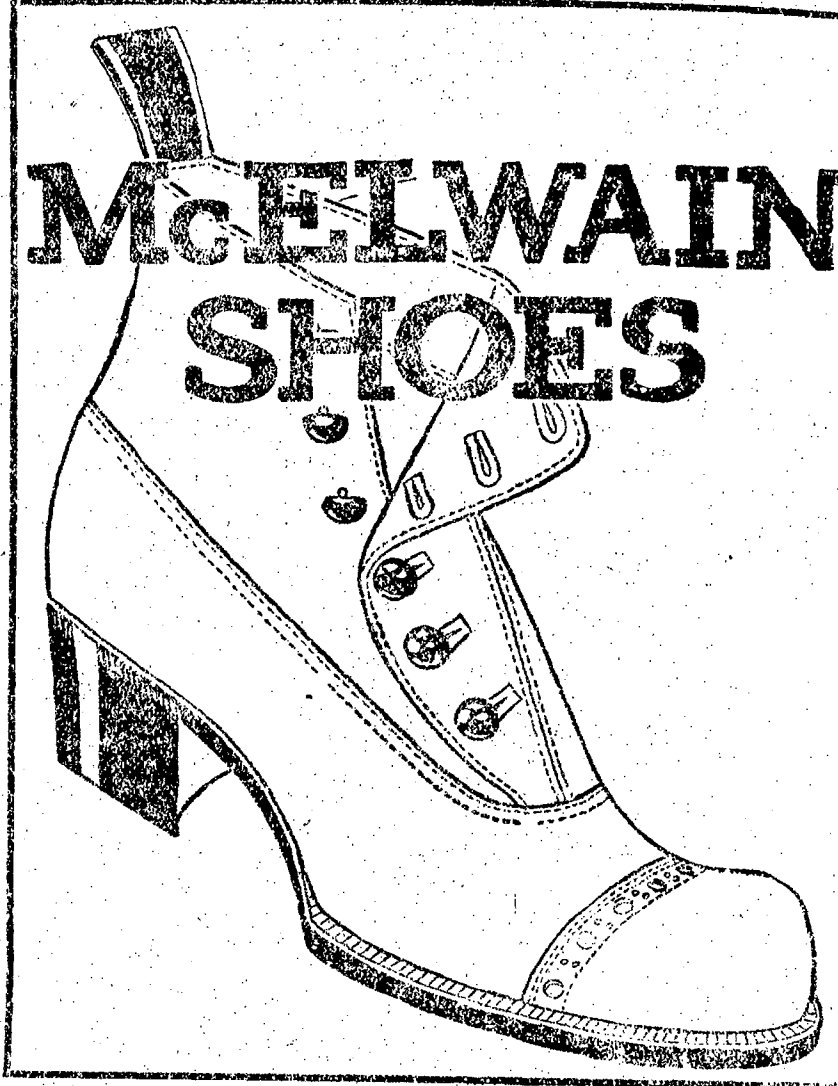
### Automobile Association to Picnic.

At the last meeting of The Alamance Automobile Association it was decided to have a picnic sometime during the month of August or September at which time the automobile owners of Alamance County who are now members will participate. It will be something unusual in the way of picnics in Alamance County and a line up of all the automobiles in the county would be something like fifty to seventy-five cars.

## We Announce

the arrival and in transit of many hundreds of pairs of new shoes for fall made by such well known concerns as Godman, McElwain and Val Duttonhofer's Sons.

These are truly great values, considering the high cost of all materials that go into the making of a real honest shoe.



It is none too soon to begin to buy your fall shoes, especially the Childrens School Shoes.

We are ready to show you what we have and invite you to call and look the new line over. Our prices are as low as it is possible to make them and are in reach of Your Purse.

**Foster Shoe Co.,**  
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## The Corner Store

Burlington, N. C.

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 The Greatest Bargain in this Store's Entire  
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**The Corner Store**  
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**Notice.**  
 The Water, Light & Power Commission have been advised by their Superintendent that the Plant is now loaded, therefore they will not take on any other power plants or make any further light connections until other arrangements can be made to take care of the load.

W. W. Brown, Ch'm.  
 Don't pay rent any longer. Buy the farm advertised on page 8.

**DR. J. E. HOLT**  
 DENTIST  
 OFFICE OVER FREEMAN'S DRUG STORE.  
 PHONE . . . . .  
 BURLINGTON, N. C.

We are advertising the sale of one of the best farms in Alamance. See page 8.