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The Burlington Tobacco Market A Record Breaker.

Every indication points toward having a record breaking tobacco market at Burlington this year. Never before in the history of the market has so much interest been taken by the people of Burlington as is being manifested this year. Large prizes are being offered each week as can be seen by reading the large ad in this issue. The Burlington market offers you a better price for your tobacco than any other market. The courteous treatment on the part of the warehousemen and a nice prize given by our merchants. Who can ask for more, are we not liberal people. Do you not feel Mr. Farmer that we want you to bring your tobacco to our market. There are numerous reasons why the farmers should sell his tobacco on the Burlington market. A large scope of territory around Burlington can reach this as a central market much easier and with less trouble than any other market. These people we are especially interested in and extend an invitation to every tobacco raiser in Alamance and adjoining counties to come to Burlington with tobacco.

Found.

A two year old white spotted pointer with short horns. Owner can get same by calling at my home near Hawfields Church and paying for care and advertising.

W. J. Gibson,
Mebane R. F. D. No. 6

A Bigger and Better Fair this Year Than Ever.

We are proud to know that the management of the Alamance Fair promises us a bigger and better fair this year than ever before. The farm exhibit promises to be good. The racing judging from the number of races already booked will be excellent. The free attractions promise to be better than usual. And a new feature has been added. The Southern Railway Company will have an exhibition display showing the different kinds of soil, how to get rid of the different kinds of insects and bugs that destroy your crops, and with this display will have experts who know and will demonstrate these things. These gentlemen of knowledge and experience will also gladly answer all questions that may arise. Heretofore these large exhibits have only been given in the Northern and Western states and Alamance Farmers should feel themselves especially proud to have this convenience at their disposal this year, and should come out and prove to the Railway Company that they appreciate the expense that they are making to our people. In fact it will be an educational fair in many respects. If you enjoy good exhibits you certainly cannot afford to miss the Alamance fair which will be pulled off at the fair ground near this place September 7-8-9-10. The Management of the fair are expecting a much larger crowd than ever attended at any previous fair, and the exhibits promise to be better.

Notice Farmers.

The Dixie Milling Co., will sell \$1.25 per bushel for good wheat for the next ten days.

Ministerial Association Meets.

The Ministerial Association met Monday with Rev. T. A. Buck, Secretary of the Association, to take the place of Rev. J. Andrew who was secretary of the association prior to his removal to town. A schedule was made whereby each pastor would make his term each week during the opening exercises of the Graded School. The regular monthly meeting will be held in the Methodist Church at Parsonage the second of October.

The Scuppernong and The Youth of 21.

"For several days the juicy scuppernong has been on the local market. But the man who pays his nickel and carries the over ripe or half ripe, sticky berries home in a paper sack, little realizes what the scuppernong is.

"The scuppernong is at its best when you are 21. Youth and manhood are fusing in nature's great crucible; hope runs high and sordid care finds no resting place in the young heart, where each throb is a pulse of promise and optimism reigns without question.

"The Sunday dinner with chicken pie and comb honey, is over, and with various wiles, perhaps not entirely misunderstood, you have enticed her out to the seclusion of the scuppernong arbor, where early fall is already turning the leaves to various shades of brown.

"Dainty and sweet she is in her dress of white or maybe it is pink, or blue or brown, or gray—whatever the color, it is all right, because she wears it.

"With many jokes and much silly nonsense, you pluck from the vines overhead a golden globule, filled with priceless nectar. After many false starts and putting lips and with a slight pressure the contents are emptied into her dainty mouth—sweets to the sweets, nectar to the goddess.

"Emboldened, perhaps after awhile you take one of the most tempting grapes in your mouth and, blushing fiery red, bent towards her. After due tribute has been paid to the proprieties by way of sundry blushes and much twittering, her mouth is upturned and—

"Did you ever?"

"If not, you do not know what a scuppernong is. And now you never will. Youth and the days of 21 are not to be reclaimed at any price. But if you were so fortunate, the incident remains a green oasis in the desert of life. Perhaps she is now fat and past 40, if no longer fair; perhaps she is a frail and weary mother, bent with labor and care; perhaps she sleeps on the green hillside, where the sun kisses the earth and coaxes the flowers to perennial bloom; the soft southern breezes sigh a requiem, and bending pines murmur a lullaby. No matter where she is or what she is, if you stood under the scuppernong arbor in the early days of manhood, you never see a scuppernong now, no matter where near under what circumstances, but what for an instance the heart is young again, and sings briefly a paean to love which is life."

—Tifton Gazette.

Card of Thanks.

Please allow me space in your paper to return thanks to the good people and friends who were so kind during mother's sickness and death, and also the floral offerings. May the blessings of God rest on them.

Cornelia Stewart.

Marriage Near Ossipee.

At the residence of Mr. Riley Sutton in Mortons Township September 20th Mr. Dover Gerringer was married to Miss Lillian Pritchard. Both of Ossipee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Holt.

Twenty-four Baptised Sunday.

Rev. Martin W. Buck who has been holding a series of meetings at Glencoe conducted a baptismal service Sunday and twenty-four converts were united with the church. Many other converts have been received during the meeting.

WANTED

Two or three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping must be in desirable location and reasonable rent. Inquire State Dispatch.

FRESH fish and oysters L. B. Gross Fruit stand Saturday.

To Our Friends and Readers.

It gives us pleasure to announce that beginning Oct 17" or sooner if possible, The State Dispatch will be issued Twice a Week. The paper will be improved in every respect, but the subscription price will remain the same, One dollar per year. The present management has contracted for four thousand dollars worth of new machinery, every piece of the old machinery will be thrown out, and replaced with the best that money will buy suitable to our needs. We ask the support of every person who appreciates live progressive and up to date methods in the newspaper field. In politics this paper will be Progressive Republican, but independent enough not to be subservient to the party lash. The expenditure of four thousand dollars is a huge undertaking, but we are relying upon the loyalty of our three thousand subscribers to make the task a success, we shall make a personal appeal at some future date, just now we are too busy with the new arrangements to outline fully all our plans, but we promise you the best, cleanest, and newsiest Semi-Weekly paper in the Old North State.

Appointed Registrars.

The following named persons have been appointed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners as Registrars for the Vital Statistics in their respective townships, in Alamance County.

Albright Township.....	Geo. F. Thompson.
Burlington Township.....	G. L. Amick.
Boon Station Township.....	Mrs. J. U. Newman.
Coble Township.....	Green A. Nicholson.
Faucett Township.....	C. A. Wilson.
Graham Township.....	W. A. Rich.
Haw River Township.....	J. H. Blackmon.
Melville Township.....	Miss Jennie Lashley.
Morton Township.....	D. M. Ireland.
Newlin Township.....	John M. Foust.
Patterson Township.....	June Hornaday.
Pleasant Grove Township.....	J. W. Stainback.
Thompson Township.....	G. W. Bradshaw.
	Charles D. Johnson, Clerk to the Board.

First Teachers' Meeting of Alamance Association 1913-14

COURT HOUSE—GRAHAM, N. C.
SATURDAY, OCT. 4, AT 11 A. M.

PROGRAMME:

1. Some Things a Rural Teacher may do..... Miss Reinhardt
 2. Teaching the Lesson..... Prof. W. A. Harper
 3. Announcements About:
a-Grading and Report Cards.
b-Reading Course.
c-N. C. Journal of Education.
d-School Improvement.
e-Floor Oil.
f-Report to Attending Officers.
g-County Commencement.
 4. Union Dinner.
- Every teacher who expects to teach this year in Alamance county is asked and urged to be present at this meeting. We want to make this a strong rally meeting, looking to a full opening of the work. After the school items of the program have been finished there will be a union dinner in the town hall, served, as last year, in picnic fashion.

Progressive News.

Washington, D. C.,
Mansey Building,
September 20, 1913.

"We are in this fight to a finish, regardless of results. We have just begun to fight."

This is the message which Colonel Roosevelt sent to the Progressives in the House of Representatives upon the organization of their Congressional campaign committee. This committee was organized to take special charge of the Congress campaign next year. Representative Wm. H. Hiebaug of Illinois was elected chairman; Rep. A. R. Rupley of Pennsylvania, secretary; and Representative W. J. Hulings, also of Pennsylvania, treasurer.

The new committee emphasized its organization by immediately announcing its determination to see that a Progressive candidate for Congress is nominated in each of the 435 districts in the United States next year. It proposes to make the fight all down the line. In this determination the congressional committee is in hearty accord with the Progressive National Committee, which has repeatedly announced precise the same purpose.

Chairman Hiebaug went to New York the day after the organization of the committee for consultation with Colonel Roosevelt and brought back to his colleagues the message quoted above.

The new Progressive Congressional committee will work upon different lines from the committees of the old parties. Every Congressional district will be entitled to representation, so that the members of each state will form an effective local committee. Between the Congressional committee and the Progressive National Committee the closest relations will be effective co-operation.

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Two interesting and significant incidents marked the passage of the Democratic currency bill in the House on September 18th. One was the refusal of the Democrats to fulfill one of their favorite promises to the country by adoption of an amendment aimed at preventing interlocking directorates among banks eligible to membership in the Federal reserve banks created by the bill. There is no special significance attaching to this refusal of the Democrats to fulfill a public promise, however. They have sinned notoriously in this respect during the whole life of the Wilson administration. It is, in fact, rather to be expected now that they will disregard the promise they made so lavishly during the campaign last year than they will undertake to fulfill them by legislative enactment. Representative Murdock, floor leader of the Progressives in the House, had pointed out in an able speech during the debate on the currency bill a considerable number of specific instances in which the measure failed to meet such promises. And inasmuch as the bill includes among those responsible for its language and its provisions President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, Secretary McAdoo, and members of both Senate and House, it is obvious that this disregard of public pledged obligation is charged directly to the entire Democratic administration.

In no single feature has Democratic denunciation of Wall Street power and the iniquitous Money Trust been more sweeping and savage than in its wholesale condemnation of the system of interlocking directorates which is the very center and life of the machinery by which the Money Trust maintains its control. But from some curious and unexplained reason the Dem-

ocrats from first to last have refused to include a prohibition of interlocking directorates in their currency bill. The only attempt at explanation of this refusal that has been made is the statement that to deal with the problem in its application to banks would be to handle merely one phase of it, and the further promise at some indefinite and unfixed future date they will deal with the whole problem in a separate measure.

The question arose on September 18th through a motion submitted by representative Walters of Pennsylvania, a progressive, to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and currency with instructions to report it back with an amendment forbidding interlocking directorships. The Democrats promptly precluded debate on the amendment by ordering the previous question, and then under the crack of the party whip defeated the amendment by a vote of 265 to 100.

The other incident, more significant, if not important, was the vote on the amendment submitted by the committee specifically reaffirming the gold standard pledge of March 14, 1900. 67 Democrats revolted against the committee leadership, and the caucus authority, and voted against this amendment. The special significance of this refusal is in the showing it makes of the hold which free silver still has among the Democrats. These 67 rebels against the authority of the caucus insisted that the reaffirmation of the gold standard pledge was a gratuitous slap in the face for a large number of Democratic voters. The committee had submitted the amendment in response to the charge widely made by those opposed to the bill that its language as originally proposed was liable to be construed as in effect repealing the gold standard pledge. This language has been employed for purpose of pacifying the silverites, whose leader is still William Jennings Bryan. Chairman Glass of the committee hotly denied that the criticized language was vague or ambiguous or that it was capable of the suggested interpretation. The committee refused to change it, but got around the difficulty by submitting an amendment specifically reaffirming the gold standard pledge.

Saxapahaw Items.

Mr. Robert Isley spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Swepsonville.

A party of the Holiness ministers have pitched their tent just out on the suburbs of the village. They hold two services daily. In the afternoon and evening. Large crowds attend the services.

Mr. Charles Lindley spent Saturday at home, accompanied by Mr. George Wayne of Elon College.

Miss Beulah Durham will leave this week for New York City where she will enter college.

Mr. Herman Penland returned to Ashville N. C. Wednesday after spending a few days visiting at Mr. J. D. Durhams.

Mr. H. Boyd Pickard will leave next week for Moncure where he has been reelected principal of the graded school for another year. His sister Miss Bertha Pickard will accompany him as one of the assistant teachers.

Misses Avh and Sarah Durham spent a part of last week visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Durham.

Rebels Lost Heavily in Engagement With Federals, Says Report.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 19.—Three hundred rebels of Francisco Villa's command were killed on Friday in a battle with the federal forces of Generals Marcelo Caraveo and Antonio at Buhillo, Chihuahua, according to the official federal messages received today at J. J. Carriz, General, Maradeo of Chihuahua. Several rebels were made prisoners by the federals. Among them was Col. Porfirio Talamantes, Villa's chief of staff. One hundred rebels who had been wounded in

the recent San Andrews battle, and who were being cared for at the Bustillos ranch were captured by the federals. The buildings of the Bustillos ranch which belongs to Alberto Madero an uncle of the late president of Mexico were set afire and destroyed by the federals.

Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar with 400 federal troops, left Juarez today on a special train to intercept Villa and the remnant of his force, who are marching toward the border. Villa is reported to be nearing Casas Grandes.

New Custom Established.

At the Church of the Holy Comforter a custom was established last Sunday night which will no doubt be very acceptable to the music loving people of the town. The Rector announced that immediately after the service, the organist, Mr. Scott-Hunter would extend the Postlude by playing two or three music numbers and would continue to do this until further notice. No one is supposed to remain unless they so desire. The numbers played were "Simple Aven" by Thome and Barcarolle (from fourth Concerto for Piano and Orchestra) by Sir William Sterndale-Bennett (arranged for the Organ by G. Scott-Hunter.) Next Sunday night he will play "Cavatina" by Raffi. "Second Organ Sonata" by Mendelssohn.

Death of Mrs. D. D. DeMoss.

Mrs. D. D. DeMoss died Thursday at her home in Southeast Burlington. She has been a resident of our town for about three years and has made many friends who have learned to love and respect her by her kind disposition. She leaves four sons and four daughters, one sister and one brother. The remains were shipped to Bell, La. her former home for burial. She was sixty-two of age.

EVEN MEN OF EXPERIENCE

connected with our calling are surprised at the careful and conscientious manner in which we attend to the unseen details of our work.

Do you realize what this means, if you should need an Undertaker in your home?

Williams Green & McClure,
Graham N. C. Phone 251 L.

DO IT NOW

Burlington People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders any the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders. They act where others fail. Over a hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home.

Mrs. Mary E. King, opp. Fairgrounds, Burlington, N. C., says: "From my own experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I advise anyone having kidney trouble to take them. I had weak kidneys and at times I was nervous and dizzy. Backache often bothered me and I could not sleep well. Doan's Kidney made me strong and well."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Post-Office Box 100, Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WANTED—All kinds second hand sacks must be free from holes.
Merchants Supply Co.