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### To Make Demand for New Party Platform.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Republican national committee, when it meets here Tuesday to determine upon a platform for the party, will find itself confronted with a well-founded demand that the proposed new platform be the result of a referendum of the delegates to the congressional caucus to be held in 1914.

The Republican committee members are arriving in Washington in anticipation of the committee meeting, and advocates of the special convention idea express confidence that a majority of the committee favors their plan.

Former Governor Hadley, of Missouri, will reach Washington Monday and a meeting will be held then of the special "conciliation committee" of Republicans and Democrats, appointed at Chicago last spring, which has been foremost in pushing the plan for party reorganization.

Senator Cameron, a leader of the "conciliation" forces, today said he favors the proposed national convention and adopting a new party platform, providing it agrees on a thoroughly progressive platform.

Speeches graded school honor roll. First Grade: James Paul Montgomery, Birch Siskey, Clarence Stout, Edna Brown, Clifton Moore, Luther Borchert, Jesse Johnson, Collin Wilson, Stella Stevens, Violet Coble, Eula E. Brown, Nellie Stout, Blanche Stout, Thelma Snodgrass, Alice Anderson, Jessie Eno, Helen Gillespie, Haywood Kay, Edna Brown, Clifton Terrell, Robbie Coble, Gracie Hughes, Annie Kasserer, Artie Sharpe.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: In your issue of December 12th, where you give a short notice of the death of Mrs. Jane Sharpe, there were some errors in the notice that I hope you will correct. Mrs. Sharpe, upon the death of her husband, Jeremiah Sharpe, some years ago, has made her home with her son, W. A. J. Sharpe, then a few months with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sharpe, and a few months with each of the other children. You were in error when you stated she was at her son's when she died. She was at her daughter's, Mrs. Mary A. Neese, when she was taken sick and died there. Please print this correction and oblige.

### Grey Eagle Killed Near Glencoe.

A grey eagle measuring seven feet and five inches from tip to tip was killed on the river near Glencoe Saturday morning by Mr. James McIntyre. The eagle while flying was shot down and after coming to the ground made an attack on Mr. McIntyre for a fish. Seeing the ugly bill and claws of the eagle Mr. McIntyre lost no time in making a safe shot which cut off the bird's head. The body is a rarity and is on exhibition in front of the Burlington Drug Company. The few is an unusually large one, as those familiar with eagles tell us that five or six feet from tip to tip is a large eagle.

Funeral of Mr. Rich. The funeral Sunday of Mr. W. H. Rich, of Graham, was one of the largest attended funerals conducted in this section for a long time. The services were conducted from the home by Rev. Curry, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Murray. Not only was the house filled with people, but the yard also. The floral designs were many and beautiful.

Death of Mr. John Clark. The community of Saxapahaw was shocked Saturday morning caused by the sudden death of Mr. John Clark, the miller at that place, who had been in his usual health. Mr. Clark was 54 years old; twice married and leaves a wife and several children. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Antioch, Chatham county.

Reidsville, Dec. 13.—Dr. S. G. Johnson's son, who was called to the home of Frank Flynn, between Prichard and Stoneville today to hold an inquest over the remains of Flynn, who from all appearances had been killed the Sunday morning previous. Flynn, wife and two children had been away from home for a week, and nothing was known of Flynn's whereabouts until a neighbor went to borrow a car, when it was discovered that the man was dead in the house. A door leading to the room in which his body lay had been nailed up and the murderer evidently made his escape from a window, judging by tracks made under the window by some one who had on overalls.

Flynn was about 45 years of age. He had a reputation for running a blind tiger and handling his own "blackeders." The room showed that a terrible battle had been enacted here and that the man had been shot in the back and in the back of the head. Evidence introduced at the coroner's inquest showed that Flynn was at Ridgeway, Va., Saturday, and was there, and was supposed to have spent Saturday night in a hotel or boarding house at that place. It is probable however, that he left his lodging place during Saturday night or very early Sunday morning for his home. The bed in Flynn's house had not been turned down and he probably arrived there either too late to go to bed Sunday morning or found the party who shot him already there when the battle ensued.

It is all right to send poor white folks and niggers to the roads for violating the prohibition law, but when it comes to those of more standing in the community the courts always manage to find a way around it. The Superintendent announced this morning that the City Graded Schools would close December 19th, for a two-week holiday, opening again January 5, 1914.

The public is cordially invited to attend a box party at Maynard's School house next Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

If the south or any other section of the country has an undue advantage under the present system, it is an argument in favor of rather than against the preferential primary.

### Mr. Long's Plan for Savings.

The biggest development in our section of the country," said Representative J. Elmer Long, of Graham, who was at Raleigh attending a meeting of the Fire Insurance Investigating Committee of the Legislature, is the construction of an eight hundred thousand dollar power house by the Piedmont Electric Railway Company. The Wise Granite Company, of Richmond, has the contract for the power house and the several dams which the Piedmont Electric Co. will be in its development of power. Many people think that the Piedmont Electric Co. is merely a branch of the Piedmont Power Co., the construction of which is doing so much in the way of establishment of the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina. Be that as it may, everybody ought to see the big development that is going on around Burlington, Graham and Haw River.

The Piedmont Company owns the best car line connecting the three points that I have just mentioned. The Piedmont is paying, too, as it is enjoying a good patronage. The same company owns the lighting systems in Graham and is setting up the poles preparatory to lighting the town of Mechanicsville.

Congressional "Baby" Year. The House of Representatives has passed a bill to have a steady twelve percent rate, or it will have to devise a more expeditious method to do the business, greatly curtailing the "baby" year. Here are the principal things in the program: The Mexican situation. Budget of bills involving over one billion dollars. The administration currency bill. Anti-trust legislation. Prohibition of interlocking direct rates. Gold storage legislation. Foreign currency legislation. Government ownership to be permitted by proposed government rail railway for Alaska. Merchant marine legislation growing out of recent investigation of the trans-Atlantic shipping trust. Secretary Daniels' recommendation for government owned armor-plate plant. Legislation for government ownership and refinement of petroleum oil for naval purposes.

Struggle between big navy advocates and disarmament forces, involving also Winston Churchill's plea for "travel holiday." Naval personnel legislation. Federal regulation of dealing in "futures." A more comprehensive employers' liability law. A federal system of rural credits. National primaries for nomination of president and vice president. Consideration of Puffinberger "money trust" investigation recommendations.

The creation of an army reserve corps. Pure "Erie" legislation. Safety appliances and steel cars bills. The American seamen's bill. Anti-filibuster legislation to reduce danger of accidental poisoning. There are more than 15,000 bills and resolutions pending. Every member is working on new bills of his own which will be introduced for one purpose or another. Is Congress hereafter to sit continuously? It will if it keeps up with its work or anywhere near up with it.

Of course the speaker of the anti-filibuster congress did not confine himself strictly to the facts in criticizing the "money trust" but he did not say how the money trust would have made much better if it were not there.

The need for intervention in Mexico has not yet manifested itself, yet the President had listened to eloquent arguments from some directions we would have been mixed up in it something like that.

If this government is not obligated to protect all property in Mexico owned by Americans we do not see why it should go out of its way to protect the oil properties in and around Tampico.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Isley, of Gibsonville, No. 2, spent Sunday in town the guest of Misses Lillie and Maud Shetterly.

### First National Bank Adopts New Plan for Savings.

The First National Bank announces that they have found and adopted what they have long been looking for—an accurate and simple and inexpensive but rapid system of handling deposits so that they can profitably receive small sums on deposit and allow interest on them. To keep this new feature separate and distinct from their regular Savings Department they have instituted their Ready Money Club. They invite every man, woman and child to join this club and enjoy this special service they now offer. It costs you nothing to join. You have only to go to the bank and open a Ready Money Account. The first thing you see is ready money. It makes the rough places smooth. It solves the problems that constantly perplex and annoy. It is the best friend whom trouble comes. These Ready Money Accounts are arranged for weekly deposits of fifty cents. Deposits may be made in advance to suit the depositor's convenience, but in such case no more interest will be allowed than if deposits are made each week. There are two classes: A and B. and the corresponding weekly deposits are 25c. and 50c. but a member can have as many accounts as he desires, so if you wish to deposit a dollar or five dollars a week you can do so as easily as a smaller amount. All accounts are desired to be closed at the end of the fifth month by a Ready Money Certificate for the amount deposited, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, and payable on demand. During the five weeks deposit period interest is allowed at four per cent per annum and can be drawn in cash when the account has been regularly matured. No interest will be allowed on lapsed accounts. A member's furnished for each account he opens an envelope bearing the account number and the rules governing the account. Should a member lose his envelope and receipts and forget his account number he would still be absolutely safe as the records in the bank would show his name and the account number. It is as easy to acquire a habit of saving as any other habit, but it can be acquired as other habits are—by doing a little at a time. And after all the systematic way is the only way that gets results. You must save money as you earn it a little bit at a time.

We cheerfully recommend this Ready Money Club as an excellent way to achieve the habit.

R. F. D. No. 5 Notes. Burlington, R. F. D. No. 5, Dec. 15.—We will try and write a few items again after a long absence. Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrison, of No. 3, spent Sunday on No. 5, visiting at Mrs. J. H. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squires spent one day last week visiting in Burlington. Miss Bessie Gant, who is at St. Leo's Hospital for treatment, is getting along nicely, we are glad to say. Misses Corinna Smith and Mary Poe visited Mrs. A. L. King Saturday. Mrs. Martha McAdams spent part of last week visiting Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Ed. Hailey is very sick, we regret to say. Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Blanchard, of No. 3, visited at Ed. Blanchard's Sunday. Charlie Terrell's little boy is also on the sick list this week.

About all the people on No. 5 are busy getting ready for Christmas. Mrs. A. L. King visited Mrs. G. T. Lineberry Sunday. Mr. W. T. Huffman spent Saturday night and Sunday on Union Ridge at P. King's.

This writer, accompanied by Miss Mattie Gibson, visited at T. P. Nissen's near Mt. Harmon Saturday night and Sunday. We attended Sunday School down there and enjoyed our visit just fine.

"My Wife's Relations." A play of ten characters, "My Wife's Relations," will be pulled off Thursday night, December 18th, at the Burlington Graded School Auditorium, by the Senior Class. The play is full of wit and humor and will be the treat of the season for local talent. The minimum admission price of twenty-five cents to all will be charged. The curtain will be pulled at eight o'clock. If you want to see a good play be sure to attend.

### Wife of W. H. Dailey

Mrs. O. F. Crowson was hostess last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Round Dozen, a club which has just been organized for social intercourse among the ladies. The members are: Mesdames A. D. Pate, president; R. F. Durant, E. L. Morgan, J. A. Davis, J. S. Frost, C. C. Cravens, J. W. Lasley, E. D. Brown, W. H. Walker, J. M. Brown, W. P. Dailey. The meetings will be held twice a month on Thursday. Mrs. Crowson elected to be president. She has a room and a parlor and provided refreshments. The parlor was decorated with plants and the invited guests were Mrs. D. B. Smith and Misses Jordan, Freeman and Johnston. Refreshments in two courses were served.

Misses Nettie and Byrde Dailey entertained the Epworth League in a social meeting at their home Tuesday evening, 8 to 11. There were many guests there, and the evening was very pleasant. Refreshments were furnished by the young ladies present. Rev. T. A. Sikes was present for his last time, as he is transferred to Beaufort. Refreshments were served.

A Ten O'clock Luncheon was given last Thursday night by a select group of the young men of the town at the home of Misses Pearl and Gertrude Ellis. Before the luncheon the guests were escorted to The Crotto and drug stores upon returning a complete selected fruit luncheon with sandwiches added was served. Music was occasionally interspersed to add harmony to the occasion. These fortunate enough to be present were: Misses Ruth Lee Holt, Gladys and Ruby Brown, Pearl and Gertrude Ellis, Messrs. Jake Murray, Carl Barrett, Ralph Holt, Robert Long and T. K. Hart.

GRAHAM. The car party given by Miss Mamie Parker at her handsome new home on North Main Street, Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, to 6 o'clock, was elegant in its simplicity. The occasion was the regular meeting of the card club, of which Miss Parker is a member. The members of the club besides Miss Parker are Mesdames Lynn B. Williamson, Edwin D. Scott, J. Elmer Scott, J. J. Barfoot, Misses Kathleen and Blanche Scott, Margaret and Thelma Geley. Besides the regular members the invited guests were Mesdames Banks, Williamson, of Mebane; Mel Thompson, of Mebane; M. Jack Scott, Adolph Long, M. R. Reeves, E. S. Parker, J. V. Foneroy, and J. Harvey White, of Graham. Four tables of bridge and cards were enjoyed, after which Miss Parker served an elegant salad course.

Miss Parker is easily one of Graham's most charming hostesses and invitations to her entertainments are pleasantly received.

MEBANE. Cards bearing the following announcement have just been received: "Mr. and Mrs. Abraham V. Craig will give in marriage their daughter, Bessie Lee, to Mr. Ulysses S. Ray, on the morning of Saturday, December the twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at eight o'clock, at the home, one hundred fifty-five Chestnut Street, Asheville, North Carolina."

North Carolina Day Program at the City Graded Schools. North Carolina Day will be observed at the City Graded Schools, on Friday, December 19, 1913. The following program has been arranged: "The Old North State." North Carolina Day—Its origin and purpose. . . . . Dr. Fleming. Instrumental Solo. . . . . Nina Little. Reading a Life Worth Living. . . . . Mrs. J. H. Anderson. Song. . . . . Graham Quartet. Solo Song. . . . . Miss Carlisle's Grade. Life of Dr. Knapp, Epworth Grade. Make Good Use of Your School Advantages. . . . . Junior Class. Solo Song, Miss M. Fenwick's Grade. The Nation's Hope in Poor Boys, and The Boy Who Cannot Go to College. . . . . Senior Class. Duet—Fan Faire Melbaire. . . . . Lellie Lamb and Bessie Walker. What Tobacco Does for a Boy. . . . . Junior Class. Slagh Bells. . . . . Miss Carroll's Grade. The Boy with the Hoe. . . . . Miss Hart's Grade. Solo. . . . . Thelma Stafford. An Appeal to Boys. . . . . Junior Class. "Hof For Carolina."