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The House passed the steel bill over the veto of President Taft, but that is not worrying him, for he knew he had a safe-guard in the Republican Senate.

We cannot but feel that the chances for Woodrow Wilson's election are the best in the history of the party. With so many chances in their favor, if they do not win why the party managers had just as well close up shop and let the fight alone in the future.

If the Republican National Committee wanted a claimer they certainly made no mistake when they selected Chas. D. Hilles. The first statement he made concedes a few States to Wilson and nothing to Roosevelt, giving everything to his man Taft. Hilles is certainly the boss claimer.

Hon. Lock Craig will open the 1912 campaign at Laurinburg, Scotland county, Friday, August 23rd. Mr. Craig will make the key-note speech of the campaign, and this is peculiarly appropriate, since he is our candidate for Governor and it was in this same town in 1900 that he opened the campaign for the constitutional amendment.

Governor Woodrow Wilson made his first speech to thousands of farmers at Gloucester, N. J., on Thursday of last week. He dwelt at length upon the protective tariff, which he called "the restrictive tariff," and attacked Senator Aldrich and his tariff-making associates. He has evidently struck the keynote and he ought to keep right along that line.

The Kingston Free Press puts it correctly when it says:

"The issues of the campaign are now squarely before the American people. Taft belongs to the do-nothing crowd—the let-well-enough-alone brethren. Roosevelt would cure everything except the most important ailment that affects our body politic. Wilson proposes to attack this ailment and by tariff reform cure it. And it will not take the average voter long to determine which candidate should receive his support."

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

There was no Opposition and the Election Was Very Quiet.

The Democratic primary for the purpose of nominating county officers was held throughout the county Thursday of last week. The election was very quiet, there being no opposition to the old officers.

The returning board met at Halifax Saturday for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the nominees. The board organized by electing B. D. Hamill chairman, and D. E. Stainback secretary.

We give below the total vote each candidate received:
For Sheriff—Jos. A. House, 1,265.
Register of Deeds—J. H. Norman, 1,210.
Treasurer—J. E. Bowers, 1,201.
Coroner—H. G. Rowe, 1,211.
Senator—W. E. Daniel, 1,156.
House of Representatives—W. T. Clement, 1,102; W. P. White, 1,202.
County Commissioners—W. R. Harvey, 1,035; S. G. Whitfield, 1,164; S. T. Thorne, Jr., 1,166; W. Wiggins, 1,158; W. F. Horner, 968; C. A. Williams, 511.

Two of the old board of commissioners, Messrs. S. P. Johnson and H. A. Edwards, did not ask for re-nomination, and since three candidates, Messrs. Horner, Wiggins and Williams asked for the positions where only two could get it, there was a slight contest in some sections, but it will be seen that Mr. Williams lost out.

The above ticket will be elected on the 5th day of November.

Castles in Spain.
A good many castles in Spain seem to be in danger these days.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Parke*

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION.

Large Bucket of Criminal and Civil Cases—Judge Webb Presiding.

The August term of court convened at Halifax Monday with Judge Jas. L. Webb presiding and Solicitor J. H. Kerr, of Warren county, prosecuting. Clerk Gary and Sheriff House were on hand with everything in good shape, and court opened at 11 o'clock. The following names were drawn as grand jurors:

E. N. House, J. E. Shields, Cleo Vaughan, G. W. Fulgham, J. E. Hawkins, Hugh Bloorger, S. Myers, W. E. Harris, W. E. Bishop, E. D. Hamill, J. E. Hancock, W. E. Bowers, Jr., D. J. Millikin, H. L. Haswell, R. G. Branch, J. H. Collins, Jr., W. L. Furgerson, L. H. Allen, J. E. Shields was appointed foreman and M. H. Clark was sworn as officer.

The grand jury having been drawn Judge Webb then proceeded to deliver a very able and exhaustive charge. He dwelt at length on the various crimes and the duties of the grand jury.

An examination of the docket showed that there were sixty cases for disposal, eighteen of which were for selling liquor, twelve from Enfield and six from Littleton.

This is a two weeks term of court and there are a number of civil cases set for trial on the calendar.

ROLLA WELLS IS EARLY ON THE JOB

Democratic National Treasurer Is After Small Contributor.

THE PEOPLE ARE TO HELP

There is to Be No "Tainted Money" Used in Electing Wilson and Marshall.

New York—A small, smooth shaved, middle-aged man with a coat of tan that gave evidence of much outdoor life recently came into the Waldorf carrying a suit case early in the afternoon and registered as "Rolla Wells, St. Louis, Mo."

The smooth shaved little man, who is to be the watchdog of the Wilson campaign money from now on, was asked for vital statistics, whereupon it was learned at first hand that he is a banker and ex-mayor of St. Louis, is fifty-six years old, was graduated at Princeton in 1876, or three years before Governor Wilson was graduated; that he has two sons who are Princeton men and a grandson who some day will be a Princeton man; that he had no notion of seeing New York this summer until the Wilson organization selected him as its treasurer and that just at present the one thing that sticks out in the appointment in his mind is that the new job cut in seriously upon a most beautiful vacation which he and Mrs. Wells had been enjoying in a camp at Little Traverse bay, Michigan.

Mr. Wells believes in getting at his desk at 8 o'clock in the morning. "We are going to raise our campaign fund through the small contributors," said Mr. Wells. "I am sure that a large part of the money will be raised by popular subscription."

"The people have confidence in Woodrow Wilson, and they will give what they can of their means to elect such a man president. "I am a great believer in publishing broadcast, before and after election, the various contributions made. "There are men who can well afford to give the committee \$5,000, but I want to assure the public that we are not going to have any tainted money. "We are appealing to the people, and we are relying on them to help elect Wilson and Marshall."

"I have two boys who have been graduated from Princeton, one five years ago and one seven. But it is not because ours is a Princeton family that I like Governor Wilson. He is a great big man and the type that we should have in public life."

Woodrow Wilson says this is not a time to be afraid to "sneak out in meeting." That he was not afraid is demonstrated by his logical speech in accepting the Democratic nomination.

Roosevelt was willing to crawl from the White House to the capitol in 1908 if he could help his friend Root. Today he would like nothing better than meeting Root up a dark alley.

The Democrats are depending on the small contributor to help elect Wilson and Marshall. The appeal is being made to the people, and the people are responding.

The Democrats are not taking the election of Wilson for granted. They are working and working harder than in a score of years and working as a united party.

Farmers have awakened to the folly of the so called blessings of a protective tariff.

Winning with Wilson means more than a mere Democratic victory it means restoring real prosperity.

Education Through Toys.
Noah's arks, skittles, tea sets, tin animals, steam rollers, fire engines, tops, croquet sets, dominos, dolls, pupes, skin and wooten animals, balls, boxes of bricks and A. B. C blocks are among the toys recommended by the London county council education committee for the schools.



BREAKING IT OPEN AGAIN
—C. R. Macaulay, New York World.

Account of the Town of Scotland Neck for the Year Ending June 1, 1912.

JUNE, 1911.

- 1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary \$ 17 50
- 1. J C Hardy, printing 2 00
- 1. J E Woolard, hauling 13 55
- 1. W E Marks & Bro, work on pump 3 35
- 1. G H Johnson, ditching and work on streets 127 00
- 1. G H Johnson, 1 mo sal 50 00
- 1. G H Johnson, 1 mo sal 50 00
- 6. G H Johnson, work on streets 44 00
- 2. J E Shields, 1 mo salary and fees 9 00
- 6. Stuart Smith, part salary as treasurer 25 00
- 2. W E Bishop, hauling 10 00
- 2. W E Bishop, privy work 32 08

JULY, 1911.

- 1. G W Bracy, 1 mo sal 17 50
- 26. Hardy Hardware Co., hardware for town 18 11
- 26. J H Speed, holding polls 2 00
- 26. G Lamb, holding polls 2 00
- 26. R P Byrd, holding polls and registrar 3 28
- 3. A L Purrington, 1 mo and fees 4 41
- 5. R V Kitchin, hauling on streets 5 00
- 5. J C Hardy, printing statement 16 00
- 6. S N Furniture Co., desk for Mayor's office 18 95
- 5. A C Livermon, town warrants 85
- 1. W E Bishop, privy work 42 08

AUGUST, 1911.

- 1. A L Purrington, 1 mo salary and fees 4 67
- 1. G W Bracy, 1 mo sal 17 50
- 1. W E Bishop, privy work 42 08
- 11. W M Hardy, work for town 10 00

SEPTEMBER, 1911.

- 1. G H Johnson, 1 month salary for June 50 00
- 1. G H Johnson, street and ditch work 91 65
- 1. White & Paul, mattress for town 3 00
- 1. G H Johnson, 1 month salary for July 50 00
- 11. G H Johnson, freight on well machine 46 00
- 1. G H Johnson, 1 month salary for August 50 00
- 5. S B Kitchin, lumber 31 00
- 5. G H Johnson, ditching and street work 181 80
- 5. J C Hardy, printing 1 75
- 4. Stuart Smith, treasurer, 3 months salary 25 00
- 1. W E Bishop, privy work 42 08
- 1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary 17 50
- 1. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees 4 91
- 1. Miss Lucy Womack, nursing sick family 10 50
- 10. K Staten, nursing sick family 6 10
- 5. R V Kitchin, work on streets 43 50

OCTOBER, 1911.

- 4. C A Jones, draying for two wells 2 00
- 4. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees 4 66
- 4. J C Hardy, printing 3 75
- 4. G H Johnson, st work 40 21
- 4. G H Johnson, salary for September 50 00
- 4. R V Kitchin, digging deep wells 342 46
- 4. R V Kitchin, dragging streets 14 65
- 1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary 17 50
- 3. W E Bishop, privy work 42 08

NOVEMBER, 1911.

- 1. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees 4 92
- 1. W E Bishop, privy work 42 08
- 1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary 17 50

DECEMBER, 1911.

- 2. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary 17 50
- 2. J E Shields, for tax list 50 00
- 2. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees 4 67
- 2. W E Bishop, privy work 42 08
- 2. Sycor Pump and Well Co., for wells 291 89
- 6. Stuart Smith, treasurer 3 months salary 25 00

JANUARY, 1912.

- 2. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary 17 50
- 18. A P Kitchin, rent for Mayor's office 1911 50 00
- 5. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees 4 16
- 4. W E Bishop, privy work 42 08
- 17. W F Butterworth, care old soldier 27 72

FEBRUARY, 1912.

- 1. W E Bishop, privy work 42 08
- 1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary 17 50
- 7. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees 5 16

- 8. S N Furniture Co., 1 mattress 2 00
- 17. D B Bryant, special police 1 50
- 8. Hardy Hardware Co., hardware 79 79
- 27. Hyman Supply Co., draft 6 30

MARCH, 1912.

- 1. Freight on Disinfectants, E. L. Brown 11 28
- 1. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees 4 66
- 1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary 17 50
- 1. W E Bishop, privy work 42 08
- 1. G H Johnson, 1 mo salary for November 50 00
- 1. G H Johnson, st work 24 01
- 1. G H Johnson, 1 mo salary for October 50 00
- 1. Peyton Keel, work on well 31 50
- 1. Bowers-White Lumber Co., lumber 56 42

APRIL, 1912.

- 1. G H Johnson, salary for December 50 00
- 1. G H Johnson, salary for January 50 00
- 1. G H Johnson, salary for February 50 00
- 15. J C Hardy, printing 6 30
- 11. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary 17 50
- 3. R A McDaniel, work for town 1 85
- 2. W E Bishop, privy work 42 08

MAY, 1912.

- 1. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees 4 91
- 1. W E Bishop, privy work 42 08
- 1. A L Purrington, clerk, 1 mo salary and fees 4 66
- 1. Lance Everett, special police 2 00
- 1. G W Bracy, 1 mo salary 17 50
- 31. 35 arc lights at \$60 each \$210 00
- Total expenditures \$5137 76
- Total receipts from all sources \$3901 01
- Balance from previous year 2413 35
- Total credits \$6314 36
- Balance to credit of town 1167 76
- \$5137 76

Sale For Taxes.

I will on August 26, 1912, sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of The Scotland Neck Bank, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described town property to satisfy taxes and cost for the year 1911:
J. M. Morrisett, one lot on Church street, \$34.82.
Mrs. D. M. Prince estate, one lot on Main street (stables), \$7.75.
J. D. Stewart, four lots (S. B. Kitchin Mill and Ice Plant), \$24.63.
Solid Rock Lodge, one lot on 13th street, \$1.88.
G. H. JOHNSON, City Tax Collector.

Real Estate Sale.

On the 7th day of September, 1912, we will offer for sale in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., the following described real estate: That tract of land in Halifax county, North Carolina, known as the "A. A. White Farm," bounded by the lands of Sam Knight, J. E. Moore, C. E. Pone, and by the county road lead- ing from White's X Roads to White-head's X Roads. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids. This 12th day of August, 1912.
A. B. WHITE, LOU LEWIS, MARY W. WHITE, C. W. WHITE.

J. B. Coburn & Co.

For the next 30 days the entire stock of Fancy Groceries of H. A. Paramore will be disposed of AT COST.
Best Coffee at 25c per pound. A fine Stock Food, 50c package for 25c. All other goods reduced in proportion. Give us your orders.
J. B. COBURN & COMPANY Telephone 115.

\$10.50

Scotland Neck to Atlantic City, N. J., and return. Tickets sold for all trains of August 20th, limited to return to September 3, 1912. Stop-overs allowed on the return trip at Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore or Richmond, by deposit of ticket with agent. Make up a party and go. ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD. W. J. Craig, T. C. White, Pas. Traf. Mgr. Gen. Pas. Agt. E. L. Brown, Agent.

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We will sell to the Highest Cash Bidder the
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ON
Saturday, Aug. 31, at 4:00 P. M.

Call and let us show you the Exclusive Features possessed in this Range.

SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW

Don't fail to see us, as you may be able to get this Range for MUCH LESS than the REGULAR PRICE.

Hardy Hardware Company

"The Hardware Hustlers."

1913 Automobiles!

Last week we asked automobile buyers to wait for the Overland announcement. They have made their announcement, and we think they have the BEST automobile for the PRICE made to-day.

Their 1913 Model 69, 30 h. p., is larger and longer than their 1912 30 h. p.

The wheel base on the 1913 car has been increased to 110 inches. Body has been lengthened and deepened, making the car have a more roomy and spacious appearance.

All bright parts are nickel plated, instead of brass. Radiator is enameled in keeping with the body finish.

Wheels are 32x3 1/2 inches and are painted gray with black striping and black hubs.

The hood has been lengthened several inches, allowing the motor to set forward more than it did last year, which makes for greater accessibility.

Tonnau is larger and the sides have been raised nearly three inches, making a better arm rest and riding in general more comfortable.

With the lengthening of the hood more leg room has been acquired for those riding on front seats.

A noted improvement has been made in the braking system.

Another step forward is the installation of a floating rear axle with Hyatt roller bearings.

The rear wheels are now supported by a housing which takes the weight of the car and its load off the axle. Timken roller bearings are used in front wheels instead of ball bearings.

The sturdy and powerful Overland Motor is identical with last year's design, because the Overland designers maintain that there is no opportunity for improvement on the Overland Motors.

The car is equipped as follows: Ignition, Remy Magneto, latest model, will start on first pull of crank, if cranked; Self Starter; \$50 Warner Speedometer; \$50 Mohair Top and Boot; \$25 Clear Vision Wind-Shield; \$25 Prest-o-Lite Tank.

Now listen! You have noted above specifications, equipment, etc., and we think you will agree with us that other manufacturers ask from \$1,250 to \$1,600 for cars about like it, but the Overland Company only asks the small sum of \$985 f. o. b. Toledo.

We recognize that it is the greatest value on the market, and have sent our order in for the first car load already, which will arrive here some time in the first part of September; could not get them sooner.

If you want the BEST automobile for the PRICE on the market to-day get your order in at once for one of these Overlands.

The factory advises us that thirty-six thousand five hundred and eighty of these cars have already been contracted for by the dealers throughout the country, and this before the announcement was made for 1913.

Don't put it off, but see us NOW and get your order in, for we think the factory will be over-taxed before the season is well opened.

G. C. Weeks Motor Car Co.
Scotland Neck, N. C.

The Ice Man

I desire to give notice to the public that I will have ICE this season from the Ice House and will operate your ice storage. YOUR COLDEST DAY. Call on me at once. Yours for business, R. W. STAYTON, The Ice Man.

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W. H. White, one lot on 13th street, \$1.88
J. E. Shields, one lot on 13th street, \$1.88

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We will care your...
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