

## WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT

### Woodrow Wilson at Chapel Hill Declares his Faith in the Party--Defines a Republican --- See Hope Because Business Men are Tiring of Pirates

At a dinner at the house of the junior senator from New Jersey recently, I professed myself two kinds of a Democrat—first, because I was first brought up to be one; and second, because by study and maturing of my judgment. I have become convinced that the Democratic party is in the right. At that time somebody asked, what is a Democrat? I answered that the doctrine of the Republican—that is standpat kind which are the only kind that can be classified, for the others have gone out to graze and can not be placed at any one time—is a man who believes that the government should be conducted by the men who are the material successes and have established the material prosperity of the country and themselves. This is the only way to explain the partnership that has existed between the Republican party and the corporate interests. By this partnership, I do not mean anything dishonest, but rather the result of that sort of consciousness on which the theory of the Republican party is based. I am a Democrat because I dissent from this Hamiltonian theory. The judgment of other men than those specialized in the service or control of one interest is more valuable in the conduct of the business of the government of a country than of these men to whom the Republican party has given and still gives the readiest ear. You must absolutely bury yourself in a business to make a great success of it. The very trend of the business of the country is to make a man absolutely immerse himself in one special thing and become forgetful of the general things and interests of the country. I go to men on the make and not to men ready made with to draw inspiration in the affairs of government.

The lawyers who have made the great combinations of corporations burglar proof know of the right and wrong in the system. The Democratic party has no blood in its eye, but it asks for readjustment. Great corporation lawyers and great captains of industry are now coming around to the so-called academic belief in the theory that which opposes special privilege is close to the right.

The great sign of hope in the country today is this. Business men not long ago were continually saying let us alone, don't bother and advise us in this delicate operation of the world of business. They don't say that how and for two main reasons; first because they know it would be of no use, and second, because those men who look on things as they are, are not wanting to be let alone. The good business man is sick of his partnership with those who have been proven pirates and he now turns about to see a regeneration.

### A String of Fish

1. Change a letter and get something often seen in society,
2. Seen in the sky in the day,
3. An important part in music,
4. Often catches a brick at night,
5. An ancient weapon,
6. A favorite meat with some,
7. Not a color,
8. To complain,
9. A nickname,
10. Not plain,
11. Unattractive orbs,
12. A noble animal.

## Progressive Dinner Party

(Reported)

One of the most unique and delightful entertainments in the history of the social set in Williamston was the Progressive Dinner Party given on Friday evening by the young ladies who are members of The Embroidery Club. The idea was very novel, and one which was most heartily enjoyed, and the cleverness of the arrangement was greatly appreciated.

The first course was served at six o'clock by the Misses Hattie Lou and Martha Ward on the lawn at their residence, this was oranges cut in beautiful designs served with cherries. The second course was served by Mrs. Albert S. Coffield and consisted of waldorf salad, potato chips and iced tea, Miss Essie Peele served the third course, chicken salad with tea, Miss Lettie Critcher came fourth, and she served pepper sandwiches and cheese balls, Miss Delha Lanier served the next course which was pineapple in cream, Mrs. Wheeler Martin's residence was next visited and she gave the guests a most exhilarating punch, Miss Kate Blount served the next course, which was a most delightful salad, Miss Penelope Biggs served a most tempting sherbet, Miss Irene Smith delighted the guests with tea, cheese straws and olives, and Mr. Maurice Watts finished the courses of the Embroidery Club with a strawberry sherbet.

After these courses had been served by the members of the Embroidery Club, Mr. Harry Biggs entertained the young ladies with their men friends at the office of The Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, finishing the dinner with lobster salad, ice cream and coffee.

The following were the fortunate ones who attended this splendid social affair: Miss Penelope Biggs with Curtis Bethea, Miss Kate Blount with Dr. Hugh B. York, Miss Essie Peele with Harry Biggs, Miss Delha Lanier with Edward Bond, Miss Lettie Critcher with A. M. Jordan, Miss Hattie Lou Ward with Wheeler Martin, Jr., Miss Martha Ward with Jack Biggs, Miss Irene Smith with A. D. Mizell, Miss Eva Gaynor with Grover Godwin, Miss Mary Bethea with Wig Watts, Miss Sherer, of South Carolina, with Burras A. Critcher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Coffield, Mrs. Wheeler Martin and Mrs. A. R. Dunning, and Messrs. Clayton Moore, William Watts, Maurice Moore and Maurice Watts.

### A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

### How to Raise Cheap Meat

W. A. Thigpen, of Conetoe, Edgecombe County, who is wellknown in this section, invites any cotton farmer in the South to visit him and learn how to raise meat at a minimum cost. He uses pastures of vetch, rye, peanuts and early corn fed from the field. In a letter written to the Progressive Farmer he states his honest belief, that he can raise 10,000 of meat at a cost of \$300.

His advocacy of hog-raising contests is a good one. It would be as far-reaching in its effects as the corn clubs, perhaps, more so. Home grown meat and plenty of it will free the South from the grasp of the West.

## A Little Child Dead

Grace, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowing, died Saturday night at ten o'clock, after a short illness. For several weeks the little child had been suffering with whooping cough and during last week contracted bronchitis from which she died.

Her short life was one of joy and sweetness to the parents and grandparents, whose hearts are bleeding because they will hear the childish prattle no more on earth. But God took her unto Himself to adorn the heavenly courts.

Sunday afternoon the funeral services were conducted at the residence of J. R. Mobley on upper Main Street, Rev. G. J. Dowell, pastor of the Baptist Church, reading the service of the Church. The little white casket, covered with beautiful flowers, was borne out by Leslie Fowden, John W. Manning, Wheeler Martin, Jr. and Maurice Mooae. Interment in the Baptist Cemetery.

## A Little Babe Taken

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mizell on Monday afternoon and took from them the spirit of James Hunter Watts, their little babe of sixteen months of age, who had suffered with pneumonia for a few days. Sweet and loving in his babyish ways, the little child had entered the hearts of parents and brother and sisters, and separation is hard to bear. But there is a home for little children and the Father takes them from a world of sin and woe.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Dowell at the residence of the parents on upper Main Street, and the precious little body was laid to rest in the family plot near the Baptist Cemetery.

## Two Ways of Saying It

THIS

"It's the constant drop of water That wears away the stone. It's the constant exerciser That develops all the bone. It's the constant advertiser That brings the bacon home."

AND THIS

The constant drop of water Wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnaw of Towser Vanishes the toughest bone; The constant cooing lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade."

## Interesting Services

Sunday was "State Missions Day" at the Christian Church and every seat was filled, some being turned away at the evening service. The offerings were very satisfactory and the day was a most pleasant one to the congregation and all those who worshipped with them. Rev. Horace Settle, the pastor, delivered two very instructive sermons and the music was attractive. Miss Harriet Settle, who has recently graduated at the A. C. College at Wilson, was present and rendered several solos. She combines charm of expression with a voice of unusual power and sweetness.

## Work Will Soon Start

after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at Saunders & Fowden.

## Base Ball Dope

Play Ball! That's what they are all doing except Williamston. "There's a reason." But it is not Postum—it's Manzma, Cush, Coin or if you prefer, Cash.

The Ball Tossers are here and ready to play. Does Williamston want a team? Think it over and let us have something besides Music, and the game will go on.

A. M. Jordan, of "What Happened to Jones," H. M. Stubbs, with his deadly peg, E. S. Ward, of Arm and Hammer fame, Clayton Moore, the brake Bill artist, Joe Godard, who covers ground like a 60 horse power car, Burke Haywood, who is grabbing Ty Cobb's record for pilfering bases, Bethea, the Hal Chase of the South, and several other well known artists are here and ready to perform. The wires are up, turn on the juice and the Band will play.

A Fan.

P. S. Piedmont cigarette coupons and pictures should be sent postpaid.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months, viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by All Dealers.

## Bank Officers Elected

The stockholders of the Bank of Hamilton held their annual meeting on May 26th. Eighty-four per cent of the stock was represented. The report of the cashier showed that the institution earned 26 and 1-5 per cent the past year.

The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Baker, Vice-President, Dr. B. L. Long, Cashier E. A. Council; Directors: C. H. Baker, B. L. Long, F. L. Gladstone, W. S. Rhodes, R. W. Salsbury, T. B. Slade, P. L. Salsbury, J. P. Boyle, J. B. Anthony and F. L. Haislip.

## Is Cleaner than Carpet

Paint your floor around the border of the room with L. & M. Floor Paint. Costs about 50 cents.

It gives a bright varnished finish. Cover the center of the room with your home made carpet rug. Looks splendid. Get it from: Hardy Hardware Co., Scotland Neck.

## Notice

Subscribers of the Williamston Telephone Company will please make the following additions and changes to their Telephone Directories.

New subscribers: Ayers, A. B. 107-1½; Bradley, Rev. Rufus, 44; Coaltrain, C. C. 114-3½; Crawford, J. C. Sheriff, office 68; Dennis Simmons Lbr. Co. Logging Camp, 114-4½; Griffin, Geo. W. 106-½; Gurganus, J. D. 42; Leggett, J. H. 101-½; Manning, A. J. 114-1½; Manning, N. R. 114-3; Market, 52; Peel, Plenny, 106-1½; Peel Ephraim, 106-2; Peoples N. C. Steamboat Line, 109-2; Roanoke Bottling Works, 88; Roberson Charlie T. 114-4; Rogers, Walter 131; Smith & Hadley, 52; Teel, Mrs. W. J. 103-5; Taylor, McS, 38; Whitaker, W. J. 89; Williams, Dr. John W. 103-4½; Wynn & Whitehurst, 100-1½; Hassell, C. B. 69.

Changes: Daniel & Staton, 104-3½; Daniel, Wm. Ed. 104-4½; Gurganus, J. Henry, 109-2½; Hardison, Simon E. 104-7; Hopkins, J. W. 104-3; Hardison, J. B. 104-1½.

Jamesville Central Askew, C. A. 14; Davenport, J. L. 18; Evans, J. E. 17; Edwards, D. S. 20; Hotel, 19.

Change S. R. Biggs Drug Co., to The Jamesville Drug Co., 3. W. C. Manning, Mgr.

## A Pleasant Evening

(Reported)

Another very pleasant occasion in the social life of Williamston took place on Tuesday night when Misses Anna Beth, Mildred and Susie Purvis entertained the members of the Embroidery Club at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Purvis, eight miles from Williamston.

The ride from Williamston was made in wagons, and the merry party of young people seemed to enjoy every minute of the time. When they arrived at their destination they found these hospitable people of Martin County ready to welcome them with open hearts, and an evening of great pleasure was spent with these three charming young ladies, who are so well and favorably known in Williamston.

The time was spent in various ways, some strolling on the lawn, some singing and dancing in the house, and some enjoying themselves seated in small groups on the veranda. A delightful course of refreshments was served during the evening, and the guests left declaring the Misses Purvis to be ideal hostesses. Each young lady of the Embroidery Club asked a gentleman friend, and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

## The Horse's Point of View

If a horse could talk he would have many things to say when summer comes.

He would tell his driver that he feels the heat on a very warm day quite as much as if he could read a thermometer.

He would say,—"Give me a little water many times a day, when the heat is intense, but not much at a time when I am warm; if you want to keep well don't water me for two hours after I have eaten."

He would say,—"When the sun is hot and I am working let me breathe once in a while in the shade of some house or tree; if you have to leave me on the street leave me in the shade if possible. Anything upon my head, between my ears to keep off the sun is bad for me if the air cannot circulate freely underneath it."

He would talk of slippery streets, and the sensations of falling on cruel city cobblestones—the pressure of the load pushing him to the fall, the bruised knees and wrenched joints, and the feel of the driver's lash.

When he falls, he would ask that you quickly loosen his harness and help him to rise, without blows.

Watch for the appearance of gall-spots, and try to heal them before they grow worse.

He would tell of the luxury of a fly net when at work and of a fly blanket when standing still in fly season, and of the boon to him of screens in the stable to keep out the insects that bite and sting.

He would plead for as cool and comfortable a stable as possible in which to rest at night after a day's work under the hot sun.

He would suggest that living through a warm night in a stall neither properly cleaned nor bedded is suffering for him and poor economy for the owner.

He would say that turning the hose on him is altogether too risky a thing to do unless you are looking for a sick horse. Spraying the legs and feet when he is not too warm on a hot day he would find agreeable.

He would say,—"Please sponge out my eyes and nose and dock when I come in tired and dusty at night, and also sponge me with clean cool water under the collar and saddle of the harness."—Sel.

Subscribe to THE ENTERPRISE

## EVERETTS ITEMS

B. T. Cowper was here Saturday. J. W. Cherry went to Tarboro Monday.

J. L. Wynne went to Bethel Tuesday.

J. L. Rogerson went to Williams- ton Monday.

C. B. Riddick went to Williams- ton Tuesday.

C. A. Askew of Jamesville, was here Tuesday.

J. J. Stroud went to Scotland Neck Tuesday.

P. T. Anthony was here Monday from Greenville.

Roland Robertson was here from Williamston Sunday.

Mrs. John Williams went to Williamston Tuesday.

Miss Vada Wynne is visiting in Williamston this week.

Dr. W. E. Warren, of Williams- ton, was here Tuesday.

J. S. Ayers spent Sunday with his father in the country.

Dr. John W. Williams went to Washington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rogerson, of Bear Grass, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey, of Robersonville, was here Tuesday.

Hon. J. B. Coffield, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is out again.

Miss Alice James, and sister, Miss Lela, Miss Lee Ward and Miss Melba Speight, of Bethel, were the guests of Miss Carrie Teel Sunday.

## Curious Things Read in Papers

William Jennings Bryau starts a row among Democrats.

A man in Connecticut is fined \$265 for hugging a woman.

Moral: It is expensive to be too affectionate.

One Achibald Watkins offered to sell the government a drigible tog to be thrown about the enemy in a battle.

Newspaper man debarred from the floor of the Ohio senate.

Governor Kitchin was making a school address when Wilson was in Raleigh.

Taft's patience is on the wane over reciprocity.

A Chatham man made moonshine in his wife's wash tub for family use, he said.

Richard Ostendorf of Baltimore, gave a quart of his blood to save the life of a man whom he had never seen.

Taft says that the presidency is not a bed of roses.

Dr. McKnight, a member of a big corporation, is in jail at Raleigh because of the failure to produce the required \$500.

A young man in Caldwell County was killed by an unloaded gun.

Col. W. S. Bailey, formerly of Martin County, is holding the post office at Spring Hope and so is John C. Matthews. The former cannot be confirmed and the latter cannot get the appointment, so the story runneth

A bear has been seen walking about at night in Nash County.

## A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But its hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a god-send to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexing and perfect health. Try them. 50c. at Saunders & Fowden.