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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
**Embarrassing Questions for the President.**  
Special Correspondence of the Courier.  
Washington, D. C., October 3.—Rebellion spellbinders on the stump are saying that Roosevelt stands for reform principles and the great issue of honest government. In this connection I would like to propound a few questions to these gentlemen. Did Roosevelt stand for honest government when he passed a service pension act? Did he stand for honest government when he took his boom Congressmen Lattimer of army gloves fame? Did he stand for reform when he threw all his influence in favor of the malodorous Gas Addicks? Did he stand for reform when he embraced Tom Platt, the most notorious corruptionist in New York? Did he stand for honest government when he made Payne his Postmaster-General? Did he stand for reform when he declared that Matt Quay had always been his loyal and devoted friend? Did he stand for honest government when he used all his powers as President to get an increase of salary and a promotion for that unsavory grafter and mock soldier, Leonard Wood? Did he stand for reform when he appointed the notorious sportsman, Jim Clarkson, of Iowa—who he had previously denounced—to a ripe Federal position in New York to corral the negro vote in the South? Did he stand for honest government when he allowed the Administration forces to be used in violation of the Civil Service rules, to try to nominate Lowden for Governor of Illinois? Did he stand for reform when he destroyed a Mississippi postoffice, because a negro had been asked to resign by some of the citizens, and never had a word to say when a white postmistress in Delaware was fired because a henchman of Gas Addicks wanted her place? Did he stand for honest government when he abandoned the enforcement of the Sherman law against the trusts until after the election? Did he stand for reform when he took Cortelyou out of the Cabinet and gave him the job of holding up the trusts? Did he stand for honest government when he had a \$500,000 yacht assigned to his personal use, and some minor vessels of the navy devoted to the purpose of amusing the Roosevelt kids? Did he stand for reform when he recanted all his utterances in favor of tariff revision? Did he stand for constitutional government when he made war on Columbia, dishonored the treaty of 1846 and violated international law? Did he stand for law and order when he put a pistol in his hip pocket and conducted himself as any ordinary pistol toter? Did he stand for reform when he took the stand out of a Civil Service rule he had himself recommended in order to get rid of Miss Rebecca Taylor, who had exposed the fallacy of one of his great orations? Did he stand for stable, constitutional government when he indicated that a failure on the part of South America governments to pay their debts and preserve order would lead to interference on the part of this country? When they have answered these questions I have a few more to propound.



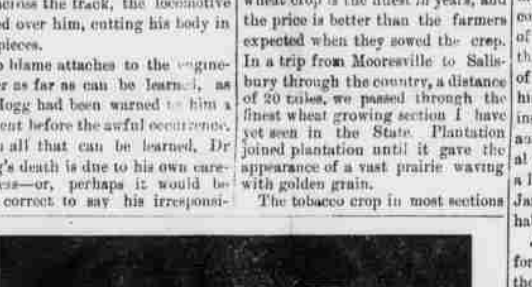
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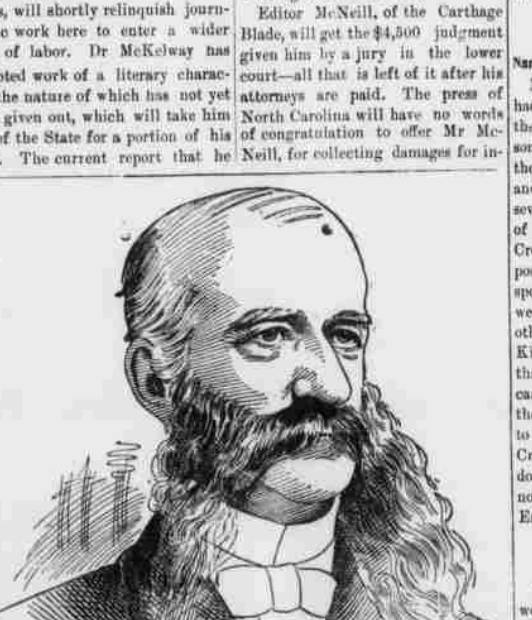
**RALEIGH LETTER.**  
**The News Tersely Told by Our Correspondent at the State Capital.**  
Raleigh, N. C., October 3.—Dr. Thomas D. Hogg, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city, and one of the wealthiest men in the State, was instantly killed Friday. He was knocked down by a shifting engine, about 7 o'clock, in the yards of the Seaboard Air Line, near the Johnson street station, and, falling across the track, the locomotive passed over him, cutting his body in two pieces. No blame attaches to the engineer-driver as far as can be learned, as Dr. Hogg had been warned to him a moment before the awful occurrence. From all that can be learned, Dr. Hogg's death is due to his own carelessness—or, perhaps it would be more correct to say his irresponsibility.



**Hon. Francis D. Winston, Democratic Nominee for Lieut. Governor.**  
It is the cleanest skinning ever administered to any man on earth without calling his name. It is this, to men who have been here for years and watched the game, as I have. I know how rotten and rank are the departments and how badly they need the ventilation of honest democracy. I know how full of cant and hypocrisy are the President's pretensions and promises. Judge Parker has sized up the whole game admirably. He has looked through the lens and has seen it all just as it is. What power, except that of honest, patriotic citizenship, ever gave him the presence to grasp so correctly the sore spots of a rapidly rotting administration I can't conceive. He has called the turn, and he ought to get "four for one."

Dr. Hogg, who would have been 81 years old Saturday, had been suffering from mental lapses for a year past, and at times was not in his right mind, his condition being partly due to his extreme age. The deceased was one of the best known gentlemen in Raleigh, and the writer was told this morning that he this year listed the largest income tax of any resident of the city. The farmers in the eastern, middle and western parts of the State are in good spirits. I have not heard "hard times" this year. One old preacher in the extreme west, in pleading for missions, said that we ought to increase our contributions because he had never known the country so prosperous. "I say this," he added, "notwithstanding the present administration is in power, tho' I belong to the other side."

Editor McNeill, of the Carthage Blade, will get the \$4,500 judgment given him by a jury in the lower courts—all that is left of it after his attorneys are paid. The press of North Carolina will have no words of congratulation to offer Mr. McNeill, for collecting damages for injury sustained while riding on an out-of-date "free pass," after he had signed away the right to do so—whether he could be held to his contract by law or not. There are now about five hundred rural free delivery routes in North Carolina. Raleigh is the general headquarters for the department, and Postmaster C. T. Bailey is State postmaster. The remarkable growth of this department of the postal service is most noteworthy in benefits to the whole people can hardly be over-estimated. The energetic efforts on the part of our Congressmen and Senators in this regard, as well as to Mr. Bailey, our efficient postmaster, is most commendable, and not without effect have been their efforts to establish in North Carolina a complete rural service.



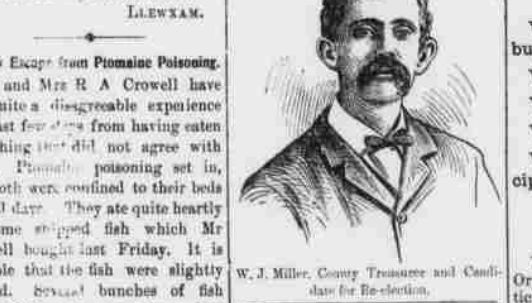
**Col. W. P. Wood, one of the Democratic Nominees for the House.**  
would take a position in connection with the Osgood educational movement is denied by Dr. McKelway. The date when his resignation will take effect has not been made known. He will continue his connection with the Presbyterian Standard. The supreme court of North Carolina has just handed down a very important "mental anguish" case decision, to wit: In the case of Williams vs. Telegraph Company from Halifax, decided yesterday, the juries sustained while riding on an out-of-date "free pass," after he had signed away the right to do so—whether he could be held to his contract by law or not. There are now about five hundred rural free delivery routes in North Carolina. Raleigh is the general headquarters for the department, and Postmaster C. T. Bailey is State postmaster. The remarkable growth of this department of the postal service is most noteworthy in benefits to the whole people can hardly be over-estimated. The energetic efforts on the part of our Congressmen and Senators in this regard, as well as to Mr. Bailey, our efficient postmaster, is most commendable, and not without effect have been their efforts to establish in North Carolina a complete rural service.

**WORTHINGTON LETTER.**  
**Five Persons Bitten by Mad Cat.**  
Richmond Times-Dispatch.  
Dr. J. Allison Hodges will today begin to apply the Pasteur treatment at the Hygeia Hospital, in this city, to J. L. Baldwin and four members of his family from Mangrum, N. C., who have recently been bitten by animals that died of hydrophobia. Three negroes were also bitten, but none of them have developed the dread disease, though the white persons come here to take the treatment as a precaution.



**Sheriff T. J. Finch, Democratic Nominee for Re-election.**  
A dog in the town was suffering from hydrophobia, and before he could be killed he bit a cat. All these were either killed or died, but not until they had bitten all the persons mentioned above. The family physician of the North Carolina people accompanied them here, and will be with them during their treatment. Dr. Hodges will have them in direct charge.

**Central Carolina Fair.**  
Secretary Jno. W. Cook, of the Central Carolina Fair, writes us that the Fifth Annual Exhibition which is to be held October 11, 12, 13 and 14, will be one of the best fairs ever held in North Carolina. He says that as many Courier readers as can make it convenient to attend this fair should go. It is his argument that fairs are not only entertaining but they are instructive—and the Central Carolina Fair grows bigger each year. There will be many new attractions—not only in the amusement line, but the manufacturers and merchants of the enterprising City of Greensboro are taking a lively interest in making the exhibition a success and the display will be something really grand. The races will be better than ever—every purse being for three hundred dollars with but two exceptions. The chicken show which has grown to be a distinctive feature of this fair will be larger than last year—and last year it eclipsed anything ever shown in the state, chickens being entered from the far North and South. The Midway attractions will be clean and inviting—and taken all in all Secretary Cook says he will risk his reputation on the proposition that all who come will be pleased. Reduced rates will be offered on all railroads leading to Greensboro, and the Courier hopes that all its readers who can will take a day off and go.



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**Twice-told and Twice-aided.**  
The article in the Times of last week headed "more than he could stand" should have been credited to Siler City Enterprise. It was relative to what a commercial traveler told the editor of that paper regarding the "negro boy and white girl" episode which has been heralded all over the country, as being true. Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, writes us that he was present at the National Republican convention and failed to see anything of the kind. He admits however, that a little white girl waved a flag and a "curly" headed boy did the same, but they did not do so with "checked arms." What's the difference between "twice-d-d-d" and "twice-d-d-d"? Now you see it, and now you don't.—Louisburg Times.

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