

### SENSATIONAL PLAY COMING.

#### "The Clansman" to be Seen Here with the Big New York Cast and Production.

That much talked of play "The Clansman," is booked for Oct. 2nd, at the Louisburg Opera House with the big New York cast of favorite actors and a splendid metropolitan production. Lovers of American drama at its best will look forward with pleasant anticipation to this engagement, which is among the most noteworthy of the season. The play is as celebrated as any dramatic offering of the past fifty years. Founded on those famous novels, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman," it is in character and treatment an original work. No scene which could justly give offence from a dramatic or moral standpoint has been retained; but it is rich in comedy, in love interest, and full of tragic power, particularly in its delineations of the terrible Ku Klux Klan. Among the chief scenes utilized are those of the Ku Klux Klan den, a vast ill-lighted cave in the mountain side; the rose garden of the Cameron home; the interior of this historic South Carolina mansion; and the library of Lieutenant Governor Lynch's home. The action of the play does not lag for a moment. Pictures of Southern life pass and re-pass while the thrilling Reconstruction story is being enacted. Indeed, "The Clansman" has been highly praised for its fidelity to the Southern atmosphere. Whether one cares anything about the political struggles between the Carpetbaggers and Conservatives or not, he is enthralled by it simply as a play. The best proof of this is that "The Clansman" has been received with equal enthusiasm in all parts of the country regardless of sectional lines. Its success was as great the past three seasons in New York, Chicago and other great Northern cities as in its whirlwind tour of the South. For "The Clansman's" initial visit to the Pacific Coast the original production and company has been secured, including such well known actors as: Arthur DeVoy, Evelyn Faber, Abner H. Symmons, Edward B. McGuinness, M. A. Carpenter, Irving L. Quimby, Joseph R. Garry, John F. Carleton, Jas. R. Lorraine, William Lewis, James O. Sanders, Willard Tracy Flanagan, George Lester Woods, and Jessamine Woods.

#### Pou's Appointments.

Hon. E. W. Pou, Democratic candidate for Congress for this district, will address the people at the following times and places:

Youngville Thursday, October 1st, at 2.30, p. m.

Clifton's Mill, Friday, October 3rd, at 2 p. m.

Other appointments will be announced later.

All are cordially invited to turn out and hear this distinguished Democrat explain the issues now before the people.

#### Teachers Association.

The first meeting of the county Teachers Association will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, in the office of County Board of Education. The full programme will be published next week. This will embrace the part of the new book, "The Recitation" which teachers are expected to prepare for that meeting. Teachers will be required to get copies of this book which has been adopted by the State.

It can be bought at the Racket store in Louisburg, price \$1.00

R. B. WHITE, Supt.

J. B. Thomas was always a "bull" on the tobacco market and the farmers all say that they are glad to see him "at it again."

### TIMES BRYAN FUND.

#### The Contributions Continue to Come in.

J. A. Thomas	\$5.00
Dr. O. L. Ellis	5.00
F. N. Egerton	5.00
J. J. Barrow	5.00
Meadows & Harris	5.00
W. M. Boone	5.00
R. B. White	5.00
C. B. Cheatham	5.00
Cash	5.00
J. M. Allen	5.00
B. T. Holden	5.00
H. C. Kearney	5.00
Dr. R. F. Yarborough	5.00
Dr. S. P. Burt	5.00
T. W. Bickett	5.00
Percy B. Fleming	5.00
R. G. Allen	5.00
W. H. Ruffin	5.00

All who wish to contribute to the "Bryan Campaign Fund" are earnestly requested to hand or send in the amount at once. Don't hold back on account of the amount of your contribution. If you do not feel able to give a large amount, send any amount from \$1.00 up.

#### Ku Klux Klan Drama in Sight.

Enjoying the prestige of four seasons of uninterrupted success, "The Clansman" will pay its first visit to Louisburg on October 2, at the Opera House. This is an attraction that has been long awaited, and in point of popularity and interest outranks all the other traveling companies of the Presidential year. The play is especially notable for its vivid picture of the Ku Klux Klan, an organization of Southerners that restored white supremacy to the South after the Civil War.

#### The Girl from Missouri.

The new four act comedy-drama, "The Girl from Missouri" which comes to the Louisburg Opera House on Sept. 28th, carries all new scenery and effects especially constructed for it. The story is based upon observations made by its author, Granville F. Sturgis, during the many years of his life spent in the Far West. The play is dainty and fascinating, its plot absorbing and its outcome surprising. The comedy is abundant and original.

#### Mrs. Joe Person Writes from Long Beach California.

To THE TIMES:—I cannot see where "The sad sea waves" comes in. The waves we see are the most joyous, gushing, sportive, lively, dancing ways one could imagine. Unlike the waters of the Atlantic, the color of the Pacific is a heavenly blue, as we mothers say, a baby blue.

One takes a boat here for Avalon, twenty-seven miles across the Pacific, a lovely ideal town, truly a gem of the ocean set right out in the rear and the Pacific in front. The island of Catalina is a mountain rising out of the sea. Here we take a glass bottom boat and go several miles out on the ocean, sailing over and looking down into another world, a world that must be as beautiful to its inhabitants as ours is to us, another world and another life at the bottom of the ocean, and we can see it as we sail along. They have their level plains over which we glide for some time and see nothing, then will come to us their magnificent mountains of rock where every kind of fish swims in and out among them, big gold fish and little gold fish, speckled fish and spotted, striped and variegated, and any number of little ones which the explainer tells us are uncanned sardines. The most marvelous fringe and mosses, with huge ferns for their trees, so large they seemed almost to touch the bottom of our boat. See this panorama swayed by the waves, which move them as if it were our wind, and a scene of beauty greets you not often equalled in life. It is like a dream

of fairyland. It is grand and our constant wish is that our absent ones could enjoy it all with us. We saw any number of seals sunning themselves on the rocks. I will not enter the details of the three hours trip that takes us to Avalon but will close our eyes to it. Such is the price we always have to pay to get to the promised land, and we really felt as if considerable reparation was due to us, as I was told it was the roughest trip known outside of the British Channel. *pu f sed.*

Long Beach is a city of from thirty to forty thousand inhabitants, according to the tide of travel, and is on said to be the most beautiful beach the Pacific coast, and from what we've seen, I think it must deserve the name. The ocean front is like an exposition, where everybody does as he pleases, so long as he behaves. Have all the fun you want until ten o'clock at night. Then the people begin to scatter, and it anyone is caught on the pier after eleven, the law authorizes his arrest.

We have the Japanese auction rooms, which interest me greatly. I saw a set of six plates sold for a dollar and fifty cents. The next day I went in and they were offering one plate of exactly the same kind. The shrewd vender explained to the crowd how exceedingly rare was that kind, and how almost impossible it was to procure any more—the figures on it represented the sacred deities of the East, and stamped it a rare and valuable work of art. Would you believe it, that one plate was run up to three dollars and a half, and I do hope the owner will treasure the rare prize he was fortunate enough to secure!

I send you a few post cards of this beautiful country. They can take the glass boats, but not the world we sailed over.

The best way in the world to take a trip of this kind is to take it as we are doing, with a congenial crowd of two. We are taking it a la Fair-brother style, as he directs, leaving every care and anxiety behind. We go when and where we feel like it, and stay just as long as we please, having no one to consult but each other, no one to see one way and Haw another. We go to sleep knowing we don't have to get up until we feel like it, with nothing to do, nothing to look after, only to have a good time. If that cannot make a woman happy, what could? But isn't it hard to imagine me in such a role?

Mrs. JOE PERSON.

### IMPROVED PASSENGER SERVICE VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Sept. 6th, Southern Railway will inaugurate through Pullman car service between Raleigh, N. C. and Atlanta, Ga. This sleeper will be handled on train 138, which leaves Raleigh at 4:05 p. m. and on train 43 from Greensboro, arriving at Atlanta 6:25 a. m. Northbound on train 44, which leave Atlanta 9:25 p. m. arriving at Raleigh 12:30 Noon, following day. Train 43 connects at Salisbury with train 65 for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and other points.

For pullman reservation, call on or write W. H. McGlamery, P. & T. A., Raleigh; or R. H. DeButts, P. & T. A., Greensboro.

R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

To hear some people talk, you would think it was a crime for farmers to organize. When men in every other line are organizing, it is time for the farmers to do so, otherwise they will never get what belongs to them. Every farmer ought to rally to the support of the Farmers Mutual Tobacco Co., for it is the most practical and necessary move ever made by the tobacco farmers of this section.

### THE MOVING PEOPLE.

#### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

#### Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure

Mr. C. G. Wood returned from the North last Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Beasley and children are visiting relatives in Apex.

Mrs. J. W. Mustian is visiting Mrs. Wm. King of Cary, this week.

Mr. J. M. Holloway, of Warren, is visiting his son, J. H. Holloway, Esq.

Miss Myrtle Camp, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cooke.

Miss Horriane Weidman, of St. Augustine, Florida, is visiting Miss Pattie Aycooke.

Mrs. J. C. Aycooke and children, of Sanford, Florida, are visiting Miss Jennie Aycooke.

Mr. S. E. Pearce and wife, of Youngville, were among the visitors in Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. C. B. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, visited her brother, Mr. G. O. Steffle, here, the past week.

Misses Ruby Harris, Bessie Hale and Pattie Howell this week to attend school at Littleton Female College.

Mr. J. A. Tucker who managed the Virginia Bay Hotel at Ocean View the past season, is visiting his people in Louisburg.

Mr. Aaron Deitz returned from Baltimore Friday, where he purchased an up-to-date stock of goods for Deitz Bros. at Youngville.

Mr. R. H. Davis returned last week from Hillsboro, accompanied by his wife and son, who have been visiting her people there for some time.

Mr. E. L. Cooke, who filled the position of clerk in Hotel Forsythe at Winston-Salem the past summer, has returned home to spend a short time.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, and piece, of Bessemer City, and Mrs. W. K. Williams and daughter, of Blanche, N. C., are visiting at W. H. Furgerson's.

Mrs. S. S. Meadows returned this week from a visit to Maxton, and was accompanied home by Mrs. J. C. Curtis, who will spend some time visiting her.

Miss Beryl Edridge, who has been visiting the Misses High, returned to her home in Greensboro on Tuesday. Miss Kate High accompanied her as far as Raleigh.

Misses Margie Mason, Annie Belle Harris, Ina Harris, Mattie Bynum Hester and Clara Benton left here on Tuesday to attend school at the State Normal in Greensboro.

Mr. Hugh W. Egerton, who has been spending a short time with his people at Laurel, returned this week to Jacksonville, Florida, where he holds a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Miss Minnie Beck, of Richmond, Va., arrived last week to visit her brother, Mr. R. C. Beck. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Brickell, of Halifax, who has entered as a pupil in the Louisburg Female College.

#### THE SAME OLD CRY.

As a valued exchange says, the Republican party has been noted for its quadrennial claim that the substitution of a Democratic for a Republican administration would be a business, create a panic, throw labor out of employment by closing all manufacturing industries, and generally raise pandemonium. To those who have taken the trouble to study the history of business during the past forty years this Republican anticipation of distress has no terrors.

It is simply a way that party has of appealing to the fears of the timid, and thereby seeking to retain its hold upon the reins of government and perpetuate itself in power.

Since 1870 there have been several serious panics and seasons of business depression under Republican rule. The "Black Friday" in Wall Street was certainly not chargeable to Democratic rule, and yet Wall Street and the great business interests of this country trembled as they had never done before. Then there came in 1873 the noted failure of Jay G. Cook & Co., which created quite as widespread business depression as the recent panic of 1907, though ex-Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has said the panic of 1907 was the severest that ever struck the country, creating a greater depression in values and entailing heavier financial losses than any of its predecessors.

The Republicans are fond of scribbling the panic of 1898 and the years following to the Democratic administration of Grover Cleveland. The fact is, it had its beginning during the preceding Harrison administration, which came into power with a full treasury left by the first Cleveland administration, and retired in 1898 with an empty treasury. It is a historical fact that the Harrison administration had actually ordered the plates for the printing of a new bond issue, but with the purpose of throwing upon the incoming Democratic administration the odium of such an issue, the plates were not used. Not only did Mr. Cleveland find an empty treasury on his second advent to the presidency, but he found the gold reserve sadly depleted. This was the direct result of the influence of the Sherman silver purchase bill, a Republican measure, which was piling silver in the treasury that no one wanted, and was fast bringing to a silver standard. Mr. Cleveland's insistence upon the repeal of the silver purchase bill was opposed by the Republicans in Congress, until their fear drove them to it, and then business conditions began to improve and McKinley came to reap the fruit of Mr. Cleveland's producing.

Now the Republicans have the audacity, the besseffrontery, in the midst of as severe a panic as the country has ever known, a panic for the existence of which they cannot find a shadow of excuse except by their own folly and lack of administrative ability, to claim that the election of Bryan will be disastrous to the business of the country. Any claim that a change in personnel of the federal government would work rain to business is preposterous, and with the unprecedented crops of the present year in the making of which the Republican party cannot claim any credit, the business of the country will rest upon a most substantial foundation, which even Republican misrule cannot destroy. No truly patriotic citizen should be guilty of the folly of making such a claim. The Republican party does not so much dread the evil influence upon business of a Democratic administration as it dreads the unearthing of some of its own corruption through Democratic investigation. No change can make worse conditions than those under which the country now labor, and the time is ripe for making a change for the better.

Yes, Waddell & Collie, without forty eleven drummers, are surely selling the weed high. They say a satisfied customer beats a drummer to death.

How about that next load of tobacco? You had better think good before you drive by Waddell & Collie for if you will follow the sales they will convince you that Hart's is the place to sell, straws show which way the wind blows. Watch the sign on the wagon, and the smiles on the drivers face after a big tobacco sale in Louisburg and see if it does not look like Waddell & Collie have things going their way.

### Route Number Six.

The new R. F. D. Route, No. 6, recently established to go out from Louisburg, with R. M. Hensley as carrier, is as follows:

Beginning at the Post Office, Carrier will go thence South and easterly to May's corner	1.75
North, northeast, east and north westerly to Murphy's corner	1.00
East and northerly to Johnson's X roads	.90
North and northerly to Ngin's corner	1.25
East and north-west to Egerton's X roads	.80
Northerly to Centerville Grove corner	1.25
Easterly to Post Office at Laurel	.75
Westerly (retracing and continuing to the Warrenton Road)	1.20
Southwest and westerly to Fuller's corner near Mountain Academy	1.75
North to Tharrington's fork	.50
Northwest, northerly and westerly westerly to Edwards' Mill corner	2.00
Southwest, westerly to Hunt's lane corner	.25
South, westerly west and north to the Henderson road	1.25
Southeast to the Mountain P. O. corner	1.00
Northeast to Myrick corner	.14
Southeast to Kearney's corner	.50
South, south-west and northerly to Massenburg corner	1.00
Southwest to Main Street corner (Louisburg)	2.00
South to the P. O.	.25
Length of route	21.25

### New Schedule.

The new schedule of trains on the Louisburg Railroad, is as follows:

LEAVE	ARRIVE
2.15, a. m.	9.45, a. m.
11.20, a. m.	1.10, p. m.
5.15, p. m.	8.45, p. m.

### Fall Announcement.

Attention is called to the Fall Announcement in this issue of the Big Racket. Mrs. Hall has just returned from New York, where she purchased a large stock for each department, and her many customers are aware of the excellent taste she always displays in the selection of such goods as will suit each and every one. The dress goods and millinery departments especially attract the attention this season, and her new milliner, Miss Ethel Payne, of Baltimore, comes with recommendations of which any lady may well feel proud.

### Laurel Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Latimer, of Castala, spent last Sunday with Mrs. W. F. Leonard.

Messrs. N. W. Johnson, W. F. Leonard and J. R. Frevish left home Monday morning to do their carpenter's work at County Home.

Mrs. J. M. Edwards, of Nash County, accompanied by her son, G. N. Edwards spent several days at N. W. Johnson's this week.

Mrs. P. L. Gupson with her son J. M. Gupson spent last week in Nashville.

Messrs. W. T. Johnson and J. M. Gupson spent last Sunday in Franklin.

"Frazier."

The farmer made no mistake when they got J. B. Thomas to manage their Warehouse. He knows tobacco and he knows how to make it bring its full value.

Visitors in Louisburg during the past week declared that tobacco was selling better at the Farmers Warehouse than anywhere else they had seen in this section of the State.