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**Campaign Opens at Gamewell—
Suppose Woodrow Wilson Wins.**

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**County Commissioners
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The campaign opens at Gamewell Oct. 14th, 1912. Let everybody come out and hear the County candidates. Both parties have good tickets and it will be a battle royal.

Caldwell County is Republican. A majority of its voters believe the Republican party is right. If every man vote his sentiments the victory is won.

No sane man believes Woodrow Wilson will get a majority of the votes in the United States. He may get a majority of the electoral votes, but nothing like a majority of the popular vote. The Democratic party is no more popular than four years ago, but the trouble is the Republicans are divided.

The Registration books are now open for registration. See that your name is on the book. If you have moved since last election you must register again. So many men fail to vote because they are not properly registered. See that everyone is registered.

Suppose Woodrow Wilson Wins.

Well, suppose that the word is flashed over the wires on the evening after the election that Doctor Woodrow Wilson has swept the deck from Helena to Breakfast—that the man of compound fractions and complex theories has slid in on a Democratic landslide and that the belt of industrial activity is to be shifted over from the Protective belt-wheel of Progress to the idle pulley of free trade stagnation, how long do you reckon the enthusiasm of victory is going to keep you happy?

Suppose Wilson wins and his tariff plank, which is exactly like the one the Democrats used to bust the country 18 years ago, is put in operation, have you any reason to expect that the tramp and the Coxe army will not be the next station?

Suppose Wilson wins and he sets about to bring down the "high cost of living" can you conceive how that miracle can be accomplished without hitting the farmer ka-biff between the eyes? Wilson says you farmers are getting too much for your products. Do you want to see prices come down to the average that obtained when Grover was running this country? Then you should freeze to Wilson and yell till the rafters of Heaven ring.

Suppose Wilson wins, do you

believe down in your heart that the watch dog of Confidence will stand guard at your door step as it has stood for the past 16 years?

Suppose Wilson wins and a few thousand hungry Democrats will gallop up to the pie-counter and receive their little allowance and as many Republicans will retire to private life, but how about the millions of Democrats and Republicans that will suffer if wages were cut as a result of tariff for revenue?

Suppose Wilson wins, do you believe his tariff plank will work different from the one 19 years ago? Isn't it a law to Nature that like produces like? Plant corn and you gather corn. Sow rye and you reap rye. Sleep with the itch and you will scratch. Sow Cleveland-Wilson tariff laws and you will reap Coxe armies and free soup, busted banks and idle factories. Do you want these things bad enough to vote for Woodrow Wilson?

The fight today is between Protection and tariff for revenue only—between Prosperity and Bankruptcy—and the battle is drawn between Woodrow Wilson and Republicanism. The fight is between theories on the Democratic side and actual tests on the Republican side. Republicanism has been tried and proved equal to the task. Wilsonism was tried by Cleveland 19 years ago and proved the ruination of the country. Democracy is incompetent. It is insincere. It is office hungry and desperate. Wilson is impractical. He knows no more about the needs of the people than a wooden Indian. He thinks he knows and is going at the job, should he be elected, like any other theorist. He can delve into geometry and speak nine languages, but he can't do the people's work in one. Republicanism is equal to every task. He lacks initiative. He lacks common homespun horse sense. Why he declared the other day that there were more men without jobs on account of the tariff than would be with free trade in the United States. If there is a farmer in all the nation that believes that, I'll vote for Woodrow and hush forever.

But you can't learn one of these book stuffed and theory spoiled men anything. It will take an object lesson again to bring them to their gumption and it may be that the Lord loves us so much that he is going to chastise us with a dose of Wilson starvation and bankruptcy, but I pity the poor workingman.

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Colored Conference.

The Conference held here last week, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, colored, was attended by about 200 ministers and lay-delegates and was an interesting and enthusiastic gathering. Bishop Henderson, white, of Tennessee, presided and his addresses were of especial interest and helpfulness, not only to the members of the conference, but to all others who were so fortunate as to hear them. The reports of the various committees, showed that the church was making fair progress in the State, notwithstanding the fact it labors under the difficulty of relatively small membership in many localities and lack of funds. The colored people of the town deserve credit for the hospitable way in which they took care of the conference, which was quite an undertaking for them.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Items From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

WATAUGA.
(Watauga Democrat.)

A heavy, killing frost on the morning of the 2nd.

Our Mr. R. M. Green, left on Sunday last, for a business trip to Hickory and Charlotte and was, we learn, slightly injured in a wreck between Lenoir and Hickory.

The remains of Mr. A. J. Fletcher, arrived at the old home on Cove Creek last Sunday and were buried the following day in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The Board of County Commissioners, of Watauga County in call session last Monday, by authority of petitions signed by one-fourth the qualified voters of the county, ordered that an election be held at the general election in November to ascertain whether or not the county will vote bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to be used in the construction of a railroad through the county.

After the fair had closed on Friday afternoon, Misses Jessie Shull and Otis Bass engaged in a very spirited horse race over the pike where the contest riding had been done. The first round was made in safety, but in the second, as the horses were going at top speed, the one on which Miss Bass was riding flew the track and dashed headlong into a crowd of ladies, knocking four down, threw the rider, and fell broadside in the crowd. It was thought at first that Mrs. Margaret Bowls, of Deergeld, was fatally injured, but she was taken to the home of her uncle nearby and within a few minutes three physicians were with her who found that while she was fearfully bruised her life was in no danger. A daughter of Mr. C. M. Critcher, and a Miss Cook, both of Deergeld, were right badly bruised, while the rider escaped unhurt. The accident in much deplored by all, but the fact that no one was crushed to death is a very great pleasure.

The Patterson School.

Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor addressed a fairly good congregation in the Episcopal church last Sunday night in the interest of the Patterson School. This splendid work is growing and making good progress under his management and has bright prospects for the future. The people of Caldwell do not seem to fully realize the value of this institution in this community and Mr. Taylor's address was to give some information along this line.

The work is supported by voluntary contributions aside from what is raised on the farm. Mr. Frontis Anthony, of Lincolnton, who is a ministerial student and connected with the school is giving his time in a canvass of the State soliciting help for the work. He will be in Lenoir this week and will call upon our people with a view to enlisting their support more generously to this splendid institution work.

"I always believe in saving something for a rainy day."
"How much have you saved?"
"Oh, I haven't saved anything but I believe in it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CALDWELL ASSOCIATION.

Some Interesting Facts as Told by the Editor of Charity and Children.

(Charity and Children.)

In a peaceful valley with the beautiful Johns river flowing through it, the village of Collettsville nestles while the green hills stand guard around it. The Caldwell Association met here in the large and commodious but by no means handsome Baptist church which stands on the brink of the crystal stream.

Fourteen years ago the writer was at this same association in this same place. Great changes have occurred since then. From a weak and inefficient body the Caldwell has grown into a great association, and the last year showed a larger advance in the grace of giving than in any one year, perhaps, in the history of the body. The contributions to State Missions were more than doubled and progress was made along all lines.

Rev. I. W. Thomas, one of the wisest and best men in all that section, was elected moderator, and Mr. J. R. Swanson who has in him the elements of an ideal presiding officer was chosen clerk. Mr. Swanson will have to lay down the pencil and take up the gravel before long unless we are greatly mistaken.

The greatest achievement of the year was the building of the beautiful church house in the town of Lenoir, under the very able leadership of Rev. J. O. Fullbright. The house is furnished and the brethren are worshipping in it. They are proud and happy as they have every reason to be. Good judges tell us that no finer plant for the money has ever been built in North Carolina. Mr. Fullbright modestly credits this great achievement to the loyalty and liberality of his people but everybody knows how much the church owes to his wisdom and enthusiasm.

The two candidates for the Legislature were present representing their churches. One of these is Hon. M. N. Harshaw, a distinguished lawyer and political leader, who is the candidate of the Republican party; the other is Rev. E. D. Crisp, a good citizen and minister, who is the Democratic nominee. It was delightful to hear these brethren refer to each other in terms of praise and confidence.

While the Caldwell is a fine association, six churches reported not a cent for benevolence and precious little to pastor's salary. If the letters told the truth all these churches are "irregular" and unworthy to associate with the others which are trying to promote the Kingdom.

The entertainment was superb and the homes of the pretty town were all open to the visitors.

The Caldwell association has always stood strong and true to the Orphanage.

The Kansas Philosopher.

You can get this if you will cut out enough meals.

About the only way to keep a secret is to monopolize it.

More men want to work the government than work for it.

A little man can derive some satisfaction from a large, bass voice.

If the judge were a mind-reader, he could assess more fines for contempt of court.

A thoroughly hepecked man might not be able to take care of himself, but he would like to try it.—Atchison Globe.

Work on Watauga Railroad Being Pushed.

(Charlotte Observer.)

North Wilkesboro, Oct. 5.—Happy Valley hat long-settled, peaceful and fertile section of Wilkes and Caldwell Counties where the noise of traffic has not yet been heard, where the watchdog's bark, the report of a gun as a squirrel falls from one of the big hickories, or the blast on the dinner horn to call in the hands from cornfields down in the broad bottoms have been the only sounds that disturbed the restful quiet of a prosperous stay-at-home people, is soon to feel the pulsebeats of the band-saw as it cuts its way through the big landmarks of the forest. The hiss of the escaping stream and the snort of the whistle of the engine of the Watauga Railway will soon be heard as the path of the railroad is extended up the Yadkin toward the Blue Ridge.

The saws are cutting the timbers for the erection of Grandin City, the builders of the railroad are blowing away vast quantities of dirt from the side of the hills, using as much as a ton of powder to the charge. It seems that the outside world is angry at being shut out from Happy Valley so long, and has decided to break down all barriers as quickly as possible. It is expected that trains will be running as far in as Elkville by the first of the year.

Grandin is to be a city of lumbermen. Built primarily for the housing of the operatives of the Grandin Lumber Company, the town will have only structures of modern workmanship. The plant will be of sufficient size to justify its own electric lights, waterworks and telephones. It is to be located within a mile of Elkville, on the border line between Wilkes and Caldwell. It will lie on the waters of Little Kings Creek, a dam to be thrown across from the hills on the east side to the plateau on the west. This plateau runs almost across the Yadkin Valley, and is gently rolling from the center each way, with a bank dropping off suddenly for 25 to 30 feet, making an ideal location for a gem of a town.

Already a pipe line brings cold spring water from the top of the mountains down to the dwellings. A large boarding house and general store have about been completed. Work on the 500-foot dam will be pushed as rapidly as possible, along with the erection of the other buildings of the community. Lumber is now being hauled by a long wagon train.

Happy Valley is being introduced to the outside world, and with a more complex prosperity.

E. L. Steele for Treasurer.

The death of Mr. R. F. Shuford last week left vacant the candidacy for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. At a special meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee held last Saturday, Mr. Ed. L. Steele, of Lenoir, was nominated to fill the vacancy. Mr. Steele was a prominent candidate for this position two years ago, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Shuford and now since the death of Mr. Shuford the Committee did a nice thing in placing Mr. Steele on the ticket.

The man who puts too much time in learning to wait patiently is liable to get out of practice for doing anything else.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs in Condensed Form.

The weather man promises us fair weather and moderate temperatures throughout this week, for this section.

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George McClintock, of Greensboro, died Saturday from lockjaw caused by stepping on a fish bone and part of the bone breaking off in his foot.

Nine young men were killed in an automobile accident in Philadelphia Sunday. The car fell 75 feet from a bridge into a coal yard. All were instantly killed except one who lived only a few hours.

Lutrel Glover, one of North Carolina's youngest and most successful merchants died in a Norfolk Hospital last Friday night. Mr. Glover was only 21 years old and has been in the mercantile business over 6 years.

Tusculum, Ala., Oct. 4.—Claud Howland, a local business man, and an unknown aeronaut fell 500 feet from a balloon and was instantly killed at the State Fair grounds here this afternoon.

"Big Jack" Zelig, one of the principal witnesses in the Becker trial in New York, was shot and killed while a passenger on a street car in that city Saturday. The shooting was done by a man named Davidson, who says he was a fruit dealer of Peekskill, N. Y.

The first Avery County Fair was held in Elk Park last week. It was the initial effort of the Avery County Fair Association and was a great success and marked an epoch in the commercial development and exploitation of a section of our state which is destined to be much in the public eye in the next decade.

A new paper is being published in Spencer in the interest of the Wilson campaign, its first issue was published Friday with a guaranteed circulation of 5,000 copies. It is announced that the subscription price is \$10.00 per year and all the profits derived from the publication will be given to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund.

The Kinston tobacco market up to October 1st this season, sold 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco. For the whole of last season there was only 6,000,000 pounds sold. The 5,000,000 sold this year brought \$25,000 more than the whole of last years sales. The Kinston market expects to sell twelve million pounds of the weed this year.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4.—When Patric Haley drew a revolver and began firing at Mayor James H. Polsgrove of Frankfort this afternoon, the Mayor charged him, knocked him down twice and had thoroughly subdued him when Haley was placed under arrest. One bullet lodged in the Mayor's leg and another passed through his hat. He had represented Haley's wife in a divorce suit.

Hired Girl and Papa.

"Mamma, what did papa mean when he said to Mr. 'You got a nice figure?'"

"He ment Mr. Smith got a good price for some land he sold."

"Has the hired girl been selling some land too mamma?"