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THURSDAY, Jan. 7, 1909.

## THE GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS.

There will be many matters of importance before the present general assembly. Most of these matters are contained in the State platform adopted at Charlotte at the last State convention, about which there will be more said in these columns in the near future. All this talk about the legislators going down to Raleigh and meeting and adjourning is nonsense, and those who are talking it have evidently not considered that we have a State platform which goes into some very important matters.

The present general assembly will be one of the most important that has been held in a long time. The legislature will be called on to consider the question of guarantee of deposits in State banks. This is a matter which was fully discussed in these columns in the late campaign, and The Courier is committed to the proposition and sincerely hopes that a measure of that kind can be enacted. Of course there should be some restriction. A minimum capital stock for a bank should be fixed and the number of banks in towns and in counties should be limited and restricted to a certain number. It has been suggested that the State platform does not contain a reference to it. That is true, but the fact that there is no reference to the matter in the State platform can be easily explained. The Congressional convention of the seventh district, which convened in Asheboro, contained a plank which demanded a protection of bank deposits. Many other Congressional conventions and a majority of the County conventions throughout the State where resolutions were adopted declared for the protection of the deposits in all banks. A large majority of the delegates at the Charlotte convention favored the proposition although at that time the matter had not been clearly called to the attention of the public and the question had not been fully considered and discussed in the newspapers. When the Democratic National platform declared for the guarantee of bank deposits the Democrats throughout the nation fell in line and not a murmur of opposition was heard during the campaign in this section, although practically every Democratic speaker in the campaign declared for the guarantee of bank deposits, and one of the strongest arguments made by the Democrats in the recent campaign was the advocacy of the guarantee of bank deposits. The truth is that the argument for bank deposits is absolutely unanswerable. We have never heard an argument against it. We have heard ridicule from National bankers of the type of Elwood Cox and others, but a real sound argument we have never heard advanced by any one in opposition to the guarantee of bank deposits.

If any kind of insurance is a proper thing, then insurance of bank deposits, or guarantee of bank deposits, if you please, is the right thing.

If it is right that the banks should be secured, "guaranteed," when a private individual borrows money from the bank, then it is right for the bank to secure the depositor who intrusts his money with the bank.

If it is right for the State or Gov-

ernment to require a security or a guarantee when money is loaned to a bank, then it is right for a bank to secure an individual when the individual deposits money with the bank, because the depositing of the money with the bank is only loaning it.

## THE PROHIBITION LAW.

The prohibition fight is just beginning. The friends of temperance should work as hard to enforce the prohibition law now as they did to carry the election last May. The sentiment that voted in favor of prohibition must continue and the friends of prohibition must work to increase public sentiment in favor of it, and all who worked for the law should now work as diligently to enforce the law.

Capt S. A. Ashe in a recent article published in the News & Observer calls attention to what he calls a shade of thought touched by no one else. We quote from Capt Ashe:

Mr. Taft now says that the Tariff schedules are to be carefully revised, and reformed in the light of reason. Excessive rates are to be reduced. Some other Republicans are not of his mind; so that there are two factions of the Republican party at odds on this subject. Mr. Taft desires that Southern Democrats shall team with him to strengthen his faction—and have tariff reductions.

The question is pertinent—how has it happened that there is to be no departure from the former policy of the Republican party? Why is the tariff to be reformed?

Is it not because of the persistent hammering of the Democratic party? Certainly Mr. Taft expects some benefit and advantage to accrue to the country by carrying out this reform. What ever benefit does come shall be attributed to the unremitting efforts of the Democratic party. We have forced this result. And now while Mr. Taft and other Republicans admit the force of our contention that the tariff ought to be reformed, Democrats are asked to desert their party whose efforts have led to the result.

Quoting the foregoing the Greensboro Telegram tells in an interesting manner how the Democratic party has forced many reforms and cites the fact that Mr. Taft admits that the Democrats have been right all these years and that this fact is now fully indicated in the minds of a great majority of the people.

In the farmers institutes now being held in Maryland there is a lecture by a lady on a domestic science. These lectures deal with the sphere of the wives of farmers, the object being to lessen the burden and make life more attractive. There should be training along the line of preparation of food and in having houses well ventilated and comfortable. More attention should be given in making life more cheerful. There should be a remedy for the ill cooked and unwholesome food in so many houses. One more difficult thing is to procure services of good servants. This is difficult and causes much worry and overwork. Much good can be done in teaching housewives how to systematize.

### Sees Mr. Roosevelt

The special Washington correspondence of the Charlotte Observer says:

"We demand that you appoint a good lawyer, one that the bar of the State will respect, said Senator Overman to President Roosevelt today, when asked concerning the Eastern Carolina judgeship. Mr. Overman went to the White House to ask the President to withdraw the nomination of J. M. Burrows as postmaster, at Asheboro, and was interrogated concerning the three applicants for the vacant judgeship. "Would you appoint a Democrat?" asked Mr. Overman, laughing. The President said he would not unless he could not find a fit Republican. "Well, it is none of our fight, Mr. President. But you must name a man who can fill the place creditably. He should be a first class lawyer."

The President promised Mr. Overman to withdraw Burrows' appointment.

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**Home Mission Address**  
Miss Francis Sutton, Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. P. Church delivered an interesting lecture on Home Missions at the M. P. Church Sunday morning. Her lecture covered all phases of the work in the nation and her references to foreign immigration and the race question were interesting and generally accepted. A collection of ten dollars was taken to aid in the work of the Society.

**Republican Caucus**  
Raleigh, Jan. 6.—The Republican members of the Legislature tonight held separate and late joint caucuses. They selected candidates for offices in the House and Senate, and discussed in joint session fully the party policies for the session. The Senate minority cheer J. J. Britt, of Asheville, president pro tem, and M. H. Harshaw for Speaker of the House. They will therefore be recognized party leaders on the floor of the legislative bodies.

**The Eastern Judgeship**  
A merry war is going on between the Republicans in this State with reference to the appointment of a judge for the Eastern district to succeed the late Judge Purnell. The applicants for the position are District Attorney Harry Skinner, of Greenville; ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, and State Chairman Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro. Mr. G. S. Bradshaw and other prominent Republicans have been in Washington for several days in the interest of Mr. Adams.

### Library Items.

John Foster, from Siler City, has moved where Ed Cole lived and taken charge of the new blacksmith shop.  
Miss Catharine Pike has returned from visiting friends near Fabernacle.  
Liberty has been enjoying a visit for some days from Prof Amick and wife, but they started for Western Maryland College Monday.  
Among the many visitors to our little town during the holidays were Smith Richardson and sister, Dr Carlston, Miss O Andrews, Connie Wilson and Knox Highfill, of Greensboro; Junius and Overt Moffitt, from Moffitt, C. G. State and family of Go home.

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**Why Not Items.**  
J. C. Cornelison spent a part of last week in Montgomery Co.  
Mrs A. L. King, of Star, is spending a few days with Messrs. Ogle and Boroughs.  
C. E. Stuart and daughter, Miss Hester, spent Sunday night at Star.  
J. F. Morgan, of Eden College, spent Friday night here.  
Miss Sarah Cornelison, of Cagle's Mills, has been visiting Mr and Mrs J. C. Cornelison.  
Mr and Mrs R. C. Cox, of High Point, returned home Monday after spending the holidays at J. A. King's.  
I. A. King has gone to High Point on business.  
J. C. Boreoughs has opened a stock of groceries here.  
R. J. Lawrence and family have moved to Greensboro.  
Mr and Mrs J. I. Spencer of Aberdeen, returned Saturday from a visit to J. H. Spencer. The Misses Stuart entertained Monday night in honor of Miss Vancie Bruton, of Wadeville.  
Miss Pearl Spencer is visiting in Aberdeen.  
Adolphus Graves, of Why Not, and Miss Stella Leach, of Montgomery, were married December 31. On January 3rd Ollie Parks and Miss Emma King were married.

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### "The Year of Genius."

James A. Edgerton's appreciative sketches of these distinguished gentlemen will be informing and entertaining. These articles are illustrated with double-column portraits of the persons and character sketches by well known artists. These, with many other features, will make The Courier interesting for every member of the family and will furnish instructive and entertaining reading matter that will prove profitable to our readers.

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**Trinity News Notes.**  
The Christmas tree at the Chapel on the afternoon of the 24th was enjoyed by the older ones as well as the children.  
The extreme illness of Mrs G. F. Kirby is much regretted by her many friends here. She came to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs Heitman, and was taken sick on Christmas day with appendicitis.  
Mrs Nannie Craven has gone to spend some time with her son, Rev Jamie Craven, in Salisbury.  
Messrs Earle and George Craven were here last week to attend the burial of Mrs Bulla.  
Mrs Blanche Carr is visiting Mrs J. C. Pepper.  
W. A. Ellis spent the holidays here with his family.  
Prof W. A. Bivins will return to Durham this week after spending some time here with his family.  
Jeffrey Elder is here from Richmond, where he is attending the Va College of Pharmacy.  
Misses Boss Parkin and Polly Heitman are at home from Trinity College.  
Prof McCasless visited friends here last week.  
Prof Willis has returned from his home in Germantown and will open school on Monday morning.  
Mrs Lulu Carr, of Greensboro, is visiting Mr O. W. Carr.  
Doogan Johnson made a flying visit here last week to see his mother, who is quite feeble.

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The Guilford County Board of Education will spend \$50,000 on its schools this year, or \$2.30 for each pupil.

## BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high we are being refreshed—bone, muscle and brain, in body and mind—with continual flow of rich blood. This is health. When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it. Back of the blood is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take

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