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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Taft Past Redemption—Aldrich's Exact Words—Lodge and Teddy are Pal, Uncle Joe Has Not Retired—Hiding High Prices.

Washington, July 20.—Regular Republicans are declaring more bold-ly than ever that Roosevelt will inorse Taft. Vice-President Sherman says that

Roosevelt "will inderse the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the Taft ad-

Aldrich tariff law and the Taft administration in every particular."

I do not believe it, because I read Roosevelt to be too clever a politician to put his O. K. on such a band of criminals as that which dominates the Republican party.

I wish to make no apology for the use of the word "criminals." I employ the term advisedly.

The Republican party is today controlled body and soul by the sugar trust, the steel trust, the harvestor trust, the lumber trust and other similar organizations, each and every one of which is in existence in violation of the anti-trust laws of the country.

Having no legal right to exist, each of these greedy monopolies is a criminal corporation, and if the attorney general of the United States attorney general of the United States would do his full duty they would

be forced to dissolve.

But if Roosevelt does indorse the
Taft administration it will be and
ought to be his Waterloo, following
in the due allotted time his triumpant "return from Elba." If Roosevelt openly indorses such standpat-ters as Taft and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts it will mean that he deceived the people as to his true sentiment as completely as the prizefighter Jeffries deceived the sporting world as to his real physical condition.

Taft Past Redemption

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Roosevelt will not dare indorse Taft for these reasons
First: Taft personally promised revision downward, and then personally signed a tariff bill which revised the tariff supward.

Second: Tatt personally aided Boss Aldrich to cheat the people out of an income tax, which would take some of the burden of taxation off the peop and place it upon the of the poor and place it upon the

Third: Taft personally used all the power at his command to pre-vent Speaker Cannon from being de-

throned.

Fourth: Taft supheld Ballinger after the latter had been exposed and discredited as having given aid to Alaska coal land grabbers.

Fifth: Taft counseled with Ald-

Penrose, Flirt, Cannon, Fordney and other representatives of the special interests, and refusen to accept sovice from such men as La-Follette, Dolliver, Cumming, Clapp and Murdock.

Sixth: Taft is personally seeking to defeat LaFollette, and other gen-uine insurgents because they endeavored to revise the tariff in conformi ty with the Taft pre-election speech

ments of this Government are carried on either under obsolete busi-ness methods or without any business mechods at all. There is no man who has given this subject any not increased the cost of life's neattention whatever who does not cessities, standpatters cite schedules know or believe that at least 10 per in which the quoted prices of man. Mrs. Charles N. Vance, a daughterattention whatever who does not know or believe that at least 10 per cent of the thousand million dollars which we are appropriating an-nually can be saved by the adoption of business methods. This question of saving \$100,000,000 per year, and it can be demonstrated, in my judgment, that the saving will be and it can be demonstrated by independent of that the saving will be much more than that, is a matter that should receive the serious attention of Congress. If I were a bus ness mus and could be permitted to do it, I would undertake to run this Government for \$300 000, the country, a cheaper grade of cotton this country, a cheaper grade of cotton stockings at the old prices. The net result, of course, is that the consumers must purchase more fresumers must prophase more fresumers must prophase to the consumers must prophase more fresumers must prophase more fresumers.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is posing as the bu-som friend of Rooseveit. He says T. R. will campaign for his re-elec-life's necessities grown steadily as denied articles bought deteriorate in qualition, and Roosevelt has not denied that he will go to Lodge's resourc. It was only recently that LaFollette of Wisconsin, in a speech in the Senator, exposed this same Lodge as

Will Visit In Ohl and Teach It

Miss Daisy L. Osb tol's most popular thers last year, having taught in a Fairmount school, leaves today or Franklin, Ohio, where she was spend a few weeks with Judge — xander Boxwell's family, after which she will go to Cincinnatti and meet Mrs. M. H. York and they will make a tour of the intermountain states, afterward visiting friends and relatives in Danville, Wyoming. Miss Osborne will then go to Boxeman, Montana, where she has a position as teacher. During her stay here she has made many friends who will wish her every possible success in her environment.

ronment.

The foregoing we clip from a recent issue of the Herald Courier, published at Bristol, Tennessee, where Miss Osborne has for the last year taught in the Bristol city graded schools. Miss Osborne is one of Randolph's most popular and accomplished young ladies. She taught in the Asheboro graded school before going to Bristol and its an excellent teacher, well equipped and popular [alike] with pupils and parents.

Notice of Convention to Nominate County Officers.

The Democratic Convention for Randolph county, to nominate can-didates for the general assembly and for the various county offices, is called to meet in the court house in Asheboro on Saturday, August 6th,

1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.
The primaries are called to meet The primaries are called to meet at the various voting precincts on Saturday. July 30th, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., and instruct for such nominees as they may desire, and to send delegates to the County Convention; and also to nominate justices of the peace and constables. Every Democrat is urged to attend the primary and vote for the men of his choice.

By arder of the committee.

By order of the committee.
This May 4th, 1010.
W. J. Miller, Chm'n.

Mrs. Mary E. Gamble, of Greens-boro, died at her home in Greens-boro last Sunday aged about 60 years.

the unscrupolours tool of the rail-roads and other special interests. Lodge is by training and nature un-fitted to represent any part of the United States in the Senate. He can not outgrow the ancient illusion that the business of the Senate is to that the business of the Senate is to legislate for the rich, regardless of the rights of the poor, unless all signs read falsely, Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, who declares the consumer is a myth, will retire to private life, yea, and regardless of whether the ex-president indorses or refuses to indorse. refuses to indorse.

"Uncle Joe" has not Retired,

"God willing, I'll be back in Washington next session, and it will be for the Republican majori-ty to determine who shall be speak-

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nfactured articles are the same as before the Aldrich-Taft law was passed. The absurdity of this at-tempt to deceive consumers is mani-

It is notorious that the textile

sumers must purchase more fre-quently, because shoddy goods wear

Mrs. J. D. Atkine, of High Point, died last Monday merning aged abou

47 years.

Mr. D. G. McMasters was in town Tuesday on his way to Laurin-burg where he goes to visit his son. A cloudburst did about \$2,000,000 damage in Kentucky and Indiana last Friday.

Mre James Lowder, of Milling-port, Stanley county, died recently aged about 33 years.

Prof. J. B. Ingle, of Whitsett Institute and Miss Lilla Clark, of Snow Camp, R. F. D., were married recently.

Mr. Bent L. Gunter, a Confederate veteran, died at his home near Pittaboro, recently after having been an invalid for about sixteen

According to an official statement, the funeral of King Edward VII cost England \$202,500.

A set of false teeth worn by George Washington at the time of his first and second inaugurations will form part of the exhibit of oral hygiene at the convention of the National Dental Association in Denver, Celorado, this week A set of false teeth worn Denver, Calorado, this week.

Gov. Kitchin last week appointed H. M. Whedbee to finish out the term in the third district of Judge D. L. Ward, resigned.

A charter was granted last week to the Surface Milling and Mining Co., of Charlotte, N. C. The au-thorized capital stock is \$500,000.

Prof. and Mrs. O V. Woosley were here last night returning from their wedding tour.—Greensboro Telegram of July 14.

Oscar Erbaloeh, a famous German aeronaut and five companions were killed in Prussia last week, when his balloon burst at a height of several hundred feet and dropped to

The thirteenth Democratic Judi cial convention, in session at New-ton last week, adjourned until Au-gust 26, after a deadlook of several

William Douglass, of Pittsburg, Pa., ate some turtle soup containing a new egg, which the heat had not killed. The egg partially hatched in the man's stomach, and an operation had to be performed to remove the turtle.

The sheep raising districts of the West from Montana to the Mexican border are threatened with famine on account of prolonged drought and a scourge of grasshoppers.

On last Monday, Otis, the young-est son of the late J. S. Brown, of Oxford N. C., shot and killed his step-mother because she refused to give him money and then committed suicide.

On last Monday Mr. R. L. Mills, of Statesville, lost his life by having his head crushed between a wagon and a box car when attempting to rescue his son from a runaway team near the station. The boy escaped with alight injury.

A beavy rain and severe electric storm at Washington, N. C., did considerable damage last Sunday night. One or two residences were struck by lightning and set on fire. Telegragh and electric wires were burnt out and other damage done.

in-law of the late Senator Va..ce, at Black Mountain on last Sunday morning. He had been suffering from melancholia.

A sash and blind factory was destroyed by fire at Aberdeen, N. C., lart Monday causing a loss of \$40,-000 with only \$10,000 insurance.

Grover W. Gobble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gobble, of Lexington, died at the age of 26, of typhoid fever, last Friday night.

A great eagle measuring seven feet and one inch from tip to tip was caught to the Healing Springs cection, Davidson County, last

articles bought deteriorate in quality.
This method of hiding high prices has been boldly justified by eastern trust officials as legitimate business.

Democratic Platform is Adopted at Charlotte July 14.

We, the representatives of the Democratic party in North Carolina, in convention assembled, rejoice in the call occasioned by the coming she call occasioned by the coming election and the opportunity thus offered to lift up again in the midst of the people of North Carolina she banner of the Democratic party as a sure standard of their rights and the unfailing guide of their progress, and reaffirm our allegiance to the cardinal principals of Demo-cratic government and congratulate the people of North Carolina upon

the people of North Carolina upon the wise, progressive and economical administration of the affairs of government since the return of the accratic party to power in this

of the return to power of the demo-cratic party, and we reaffirm the declarations of our party upon the questions of the extension and improvement and appuilding of the nternal affairs of the state and the institutions provided by the state for the care of our citizenship, both charitable and educational, and pledge eurselves to the continuation, upbuilding and development there-

We pledge ourselves to the continued development of the internal affairs of the state; to the continuation of the policy of education which has been carried forward with such success under the Democratic administration; to the further development of local improvements; to the maintenance of the institutions for ment of local improvements; to the maintenance of the institutions for maintenance of the institutions for the insane, deaf, dumb and blind; and to the extension of these insti-tutions to meet the demands upon the state and the needs of the unfortunate who require the care and maintenance of the government.

Confederate Soldiers.

We pledge ourselves to the con-tinued aid and assistance of the Confederate soldier and demand that legislation shall make ample appropriations for his comfort

Approve Administration.

We commend and approve the ad ministration of Governor W. W. Kitchin and the other state officials, and commend and approve our sena-tors and representatives in congress for their activity in behalf of the people of North Carolina.

Good Roads,

Internal development and improvement ends to the upbuilding of any citizenship and we take pride in the progress that has been made under Democratic government in the building of good roads and the extension of means of communication and transportation all over the state and we particularly approve of the work in this behalf by the Good Roads Association of North Caro-

We recognize the great growth and improvement of the state along material and intellectual lines under the policy of the Democratic party in the support and maintenance of the common school system of North Carolina, and the pledge of the party heretofore made of a four months' free school in every district of the state has been fully met, and more liberal instruction in agrical-tural training and the encourage, its idle factories, industries and Bladen. ment and development of the agri-we denounce the extravagant and Montson cultural training and the encourage-ment and development of the agricultural interests in such

The supervision and control of The supervision and control of public service corporations is a well regulation and supervision and control of public service corporations is a well regulation of the State and National government and we piled so fits platform and its promises.

We call attention to the failure of the requirement of the public service with the pledges of its platform and its promises.

We demand the enactment of a tariff for revenue only to meet the expenses of a government examonity of the state consistent with fair and just treatment of the public service only administered.

Lincoln; J. P. Young, Catawba; I. T. Avery; Burke; Guy Roberts, Madison.

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"UNCLE JOE" COLLAPSES

udden Illness Compels Speaker Cannon to Stop Speaking.

Speaker Cannon, while delivering an address before the Winfield Chatauqua on July 16, collapsed, at Winfield, Kansas.

"Uncle Joe" soon recovered and

Phillip Campbell, the same night for Arkansas City, where he had another engagement. It is thought the intense heat affected him and brought on the sudden sinking small. sinking spell.

Kope Elias Dead.

Hon, Kope Eline, one of the most state.

We commend to the people of North Carolina the consideration of the success with which the affairs have been administered by the democratic officials and the clean, cefficient and economical conduct of the state government from the day of the state government from the state government tion that nominated President Cleveland.

Mr. Elias was 61 years of age. He is survived by a widow and six chil-

Special Notice to Teachers.

Every teacher is urged to bring all their text-books to the county all their text-books to the county institute. There are no school books on sale at Asheboro. So it is absolutely necessary that the books be brought by the teachers. The following list of books will be used daily in the work of the institute: Judge Allen. Judge Manning's Webb and Ware's Drawing I; Graded Classics, I and II; Claxton's Grimm's manager, Mr. Foushee, then arose Fairy Stories; Hiawatha Primer; Mc of Justice Manning, whom I represented the King; Hill's North Carolina History; Agriculture for Beginners. Arrangements have Carolina History; Agriculture for Beginners. Arrangements have been made whereby copies of the "Idylls of the King" will be on sale at the institute, but all other books must be bought or obtained else-

where.
For the primary work bring, in addition to the above, some tablets and a pair of scissors.
S. T. Lassiter,
Co. Sup't of Schools.

corporations, and no public service corporations shall grant any special privileges to any person or corpora-

Private Monopolies.

Private monopolies in restraint of trade are inconsistent with the growth and development of internal trade are inconsistent with the growth and development of internal and resolutions is as follows: affairs of the state and the liberties of the people and should not be allowed. We are opposed to illegal combinations in restraint of trade, of Lenoir, Linmore, of Craven; Walter Clarke, Jr., of Wake; C. B. Watson, or trusts and monopolies and favor the enactment and enforcement by the state and National Government of such laws as will make their existence impossible. such laws as will make their exist-ence impossible.

Freight Discriminations.

We condemn the unjust and unreasonable discrimination in freight rates against the towns and cities of North Carolina and in favor of the towns and cities of other states.

We pledge ourselves to the foster-ing and encouragement of all legitimate enterprises and developments that may be located within the bor-ders of this state, and in the administration of the laws no legitimate enterprise shall be injured.

of the state has been fully met, and we promise the continued support and improvement of the public school system of the state and the extension of the same to the institutions of the state for higher educations of the state has been full distributions. The state for higher educations of the state has been formed and higher educations of the state has been formed and higher educations of the state has been formed and higher educations of the state higher educations of the state higher educations of th states, formulated in behalf of sections may be placed upon a perminent basis of extension and maintenance consistent with the growth of the school system of the state and the increased population and demands of her citizenship, and we call attention to the present favor in the schools of the state and commercial condition of the country at the expense of the great mass of the people, and in spite of the republican party promising that prosperity would follow its adoption, and it is a spine of the growth of the schools of the state and the proper state of the people, and in spite of the republican party promising that prosperity would follow its adoption, and it is a spine of the growth of the people, and in spite of the republican party promising that prosperity would follow its adoption, and it is a spine of the growth of the school of the state and combinations of the growth of the school of the state and the expense of the great Guilford; H. M. Gattis, Orange.

Sixth District—W. H. Bernard, New Hanover; E. J. Hale, Cumber-land, and the republican party promising that the republican party p we call attention to the present Homer L. Lyon, Columbus; A. W. commercial condition of the country McLean, Robeson; E.F. McCullough,

the sffairs of the republican party, Union; W. E. Brook, Anson; D. A. wherety there has been a nuclear expenditure of over \$300,000,000 and nually of the people's money.

We call attention to the failure of Lincoln; J. P. Young, Catawba; I. T. Assa. Barks. Gay Roberts.

JUEGE ALLEN WINS.

Judge Manning Defeated in Chariotte Convention—Lee and Brown For Cor-poration Commissioners—A Big Dem

The North Carelina State Demooratic Convention met in Charlotte
last Thursday and adjourned within
twelve hours after convening. The
convention was called to order by
Chairman A. H. Eller in a ringing
speech. Senator Lee S. Overman
was then made temporary chairman,
and was given an ovation. Walter
E. Moore, of Jackson, was made permanent chairman. In spite of electric fans, blocks of ice, and free
lemonade, the crowd was impatient
and objected to speeches of more
than ten minutes.

The nominations of Walter Clark
for Chief Justice, and Platt D.
Walker, of Charlotte, for Associate
Justice, were both by acclamation.
Judge Clark was placed in nomination by James A. Lockhart, of Anson. Victor S. Bryant, of Durham,
nominated Judge Manning and the
contest began. Judge Allen was
nominated by Ex Governor Aycook,
who was received with a demonstration. When the chairman called
for the year and it was learned that The North Carelina State Den

tion. When the chairman called for the vote and it was learned that Judge Allen was nominated, a demonstration was started which was partly checked by Ex-Lieutenant Governor Turner, of Iredell, who arose and with much emotion declar-

didates for the six year term, and Lee was nominated on the first ballot.

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The convention adjourned at 10:30
Thursday night after peeches by ExGovernor Aycock and others, report
of the platform committee, and the
adoption of a resolution extending
sympathy to Governor Kitchin on
account of the illness of his mother, in which the entire convention heartily joined.

Below we give a list of the mem-bers of the platform committee and

the state executive committee:
The committee on the platform

The State Executive Committees

First District—W. G. Lamb, of Marion; F. G. James, Pitt; E. A. Daniel, Beaufort; E. F. Aydlett, Psaquonak; L. L. Smith, Gates; C. E. Thompson, Pasquotank, Second Districk—P. J. Macon, Warrer; W. A. Finch, Wilson; F. D. Winston, bertie; N. J. Rouse, Lenoir; W. O. Howard, Edgecombe; E. L. Travis, Halifax.

Travis, Halifax.

Third District-W. D. Hargett, istration of the laws no legitimate enterprise shall be injured.

Tariff.

We condemn and denounce the tariff policy of the republican party as enacted in the Aldrich-Payne Chatham; Ed. S. Abell, Johnson; J.

Seventh District-J. R. Blair, We denounce the extravagant and unbusiness like administration of the smairs of the republican party, Union; W. E. Brook, Anson; D. A.