

### Savoyard on The Situation

Thus for more than half a century the North has been running things, and if we are to believe Theodore Roosevelt and a majority of the Republican party the North has botched the job, for they say that the country, the government and the people have been handed over to the great combinations—malefactors of predatory wealth, to be explicit, to plunder, to deprave. Verily it is time for the party that put the country in that fix to die. There is discontent everywhere and everybody says that the country is going to the dogs.

That Republican convention out in Chicago was run by a southern plutocrat who made \$100,000,000 or so in Wall Street—a Mr. Ryan, Thomas Fortune Ryan. At this writing he is fishing in the Democratic pool at Baltimore and got a fine strike when his lawyer, Alton B. Parker, was named for temporary chairman by the committee on arrangements. All the interest that Mr. Ryan has in Democratic politics this year—or rather the chief interest—is the defeat of Woodrow Wilson for the nomination for President. He was for Wilson for that distinction until Wilson refused to be bought by him. Then it was that the combination against Wilson was formed, which will beat him if he is beaten.

It was no vain boast when the Republicans called themselves "the G. & O. D. Party." Verily it was "all loss a its Day." When it was pronounced in 1861 it was a pronouncement, if not a hopeless minority; but it recruited armies the most formidable the world has yet seen, armed, equipped, sustained them, and fought the bravest war in Anglo-Saxon annals. It created a currency out of nothing and paid the expenses of the mighty conflict with it. It overran and overthrew eleven great states, emancipated 400,000 slaves, clothed them with citizenship and armed them with the ballot. It spanned the continent with railroads from ocean to ocean. It took a medieval and infamous system of taxation, invented by pirates of the Mediterranean, and made it an economical policy, twin sister of "loyalty," wedded spouse of "patriotism." In short it played the devil, and let us hope we are well and forever rid of it.

Out of its system of unconstitutional and rascally taxation millions sprang up in many quarters made rich by law—law that forced one citizen to "protect" the business of another citizen who confessed that his business could not support itself. This is the supreme, paramount, tremendous issue of our politics today, and the misery of it is that the Democratic party itself swarms with protectionists.

I have never admired Roosevelt. Now, as always, I think him a dangerous man; but give the devil his due. Even if it was with selfish end in view, Roosevelt, perhaps more than any other American, has been instrumental in arousing the public conscience and setting the masses to thinking. And there is a grim resolve on the part of the people to extirpate privilege in laws and policies, and to overturn the garbage cans at which corrupt political bosses feast.

And besides that, the last one-third of that speech Roosevelt delivered at Chicago on the night of June 17 was a wonderful and masterly thing. Get it and read it again. It will set you a-thinking. —Greensboro News.

### Off For Anniston

Company K, Third Regiment North Carolina national guard, of Asheville, left in special cars over the Norfolk-Southern last Friday for Aberdeen where they took the Seaboard for Anniston, Alabama. They with the other companies of the Third regiment under the command of Col. J. N. Craig, of Reidsville, will take part in the joint maneuvers with the regulars for ten days.

The companies are Raleigh, Lexington, Henderson, Louisburg, Franklinton, Oxford, Reidsville, Warrenton, Burlington, Asheboro, Durham and Thomasville.

**Died**  
The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Way, of West Asheboro, died last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at Pleasant Hill Church, twelve or fifteen miles south of Asheboro.

### Former Randolph Man in Indiana True to Democratic Party

Mr. Joseph C. Vickory, formerly of Randolph county, now an honored citizen of Bloomington, Indiana, in a letter to The Courier recently said:

Now that the National Conventions at Chicago and Baltimore have closed, we find the following results: The Roosevelt faction of the Republican party says that Taft was nominated by fraudulent tactics and that he is not entitled to the vote of any honest Republican. On the other hand the Taft people declare that Roosevelt contemplates treason, and that his election would mean the end of Republican institutions, and the establishment of a dictatorship. With two candidates of this sort in the field convicted by their own evidence there remains but one thing for the honest Republican to do. Repent, be baptized, come out like a true elector. Vote for Wilson and Marshall, in whom there is no guile and we will have an era of true Democratic government. Nothing else will meet the demand of the American people.

Respectfully,  
Joseph C. Vickory.

### Dr. J. J. Hamlin at Home

Dr. J. J. Hamlin, a citizen of Randolph county, has recently returned from Raleigh where he stood the State Board Examination on Dentistry. He has not yet heard from his examinations but two weeks ago he stood the South Carolina State examination and came out unusually well.

Some time ago we published a statement that he won a gold medal for the best gold filling done by a Senior at the University of Maryland, from which school he graduated with honors in May.

Dr. Hamlin did some work in town last summer in connection with another dentist and gave perfect satisfaction. He has not yet decided where he will locate, but should he decide on Asheboro, the people of the town will have just cause to be proud of him.

### Important For Health

The North Carolina board of health is a real institution of its kind. It is not content to enjoy whatever composure that might be attached to title, but is constantly seeking the satisfaction of doing something. It is both efficient and energetic. It not only calls for stricter laws and works strenuously in behalf of such, but it is almost incessantly disseminating information. For instance, one of the latest bulletins bears the information that last year in North Carolina, whooping cough killed fifteen times more children than scarlet fever, five times as many as measles, and almost twice as many as diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever combined. This information is decidedly worth knowing, setting a danger signal that parents of every community should heed. —Wilmington Dispatch.

### A Good Roads Enthusiast of Trinity Township

Mr. Editor:

I feel like saying a word of praise for Mr. J. W. Hill, of Trinity, for the good roads which he has built in this community. Mr. Hill has just finished the Brokaw road from this place to Archdale. These roads are a credit to our community. Mr. Hill is a successful road builder. He used 6 mules, 5 or 6 hands, a road machine, plow and scraper, but the cost of building has been comparatively small. If these roads are properly cared for, gone over again this fall with the machine and drag they will be good all the winter; for they are rounded up till they will shed the water if all the low places can be filled up to prevent water from standing on the bed.

I am in favor of good roads, and say let us have them. Why should we wait? They don't cost much when compared to what they are worth. A Trinity Friend.

### Neighbors' Grove Sunday School

Neighbors' Grove Sunday School has a cradle roll department for children too young to attend. Mrs. Myrtle Millikan is superintendent. We also have a nice home department with our school. Rev. Amos Gregson is superintendent of the home department. Rev. Frank C. Gle will preach at Neighbor's Grove next Sunday.

### Annual Convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. To be Held in Charlotte, August 1 and 2

Chapel Hill July 6: We would like to call the attention of all North Carolinians who are interested in the State's progress and development to the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association which is to be held in Charlotte August 1 and 2. Already a large number of delegates have been appointed to this convention, and it is expected that a large number will attend. Automobile runs are being arranged from our larger cities. It is expected that the Governor will be present, Senators Overman and Simmons, who will discuss the building of roads from a Federal standpoint; Hon. John H. Small; and at least one thousand good roads enthusiasts from all sections of North Carolina, who are earnest in their efforts to get the State out of the old ruts and unprogressiveness which has cost and is costing the citizens of the State such vast sums. Every citizen of the State interested in its progress and the achievement of the fundamental condition to progress—good roads, is invited to attend as a delegate.

Joseph Hyde Pratt,  
Sec. N. C. Good Roads Assn.

### Institute at State Normal

To meet the needs of teachers who for various reasons are unable to take the entire course offered at the summer term of the State Normal College, Greensboro, a teacher's institute will be held there beginning July 15 and closing July 26. Attendance upon this institute will meet the requirement of the school law, which says that all public school teachers shall attend a teacher's institute at least once every two years.

The only charge will be a registration fee of three dollars and board can be had in the dormitories at fifty cents a day. Those who attend this institute will have all the resources of the college at their service and will be addressed by some of the leading educators of the country.

### Progressive Sunday School

On Sunday, July 6th, there were about 60 members present at the West Bend Sunday School with 50 cents collection. A week ago the attendance was 65 and the collection \$1.20. The school was started only about two years ago with the help of Rev. C. A. Wood.

Col. J. E. Walker is Superintendent and Mr. A. M. Presnell assistant. Mr. Garney Davidson is the secretary.

The people are very enthusiastic over the work and are making plans for a picnic in August. The Sunday School has the best wishes of The Courier as well as the people of the town.

### For Register of Deeds

Mr. Editor:  
As the time for selecting men for the various county offices is near at hand, I beg leave to submit the name of Mr. O. L. Nance, of Flora, for Register of Deeds, who will make a good and efficient officer if elected.

Voter From Concord Township,  
July 6, 1912.

### Mr. Editor:

I wish to endorse the suggestion that has been made in The Courier and generally over the county, that Mr. Bruce Craven is the proper man for the Democrats of this county to nominate for the State Senate this year.

I have no reason to think that Mr. Craven is very anxious for the place, and that is the kind of man we want, one who is not begging for the place, but one who will guard well the interest of our county by standing for improved legislation, for public schools, good roads, legalized primaries, salary system for county officers and other progressive measures.

Mr. Craven is a good campaigner and will make it more than interesting for his opponent.  
D. M. Weatherly,  
Franklinville, N. C.

Mr. Sam Walker, manager of the Asheboro Wholesale Grocery Company, is spending several days in New York City.

### Sabbath Sanctity.

For a long time it has been apparent that there is a rapidly increasing determination, on the part of worldly-minded people of all classes, to secularize the Sabbath. This was to be expected from godless people. It is not surprising that all lawless ones should unite in attempting to destroy the sanctity of the day. But it is by no means confined to such ones. There are multitudes of reputed Christians who are giving aid to this kind of desecration. Even some professedly Christian editors of religious papers are advocating the practice of amusements and recreations on the Lord's day. In a recent issue of "Christian World," of New York, considerable editorial space was given to the advocacy of a "liberal" use of the day. I quote a few sentences: "Today, devout evangelical believers in Germany, Switzerland and France will attend worship in the morning and give themselves up to various recreations in the afternoon. 'There is no doubt that our Puritan fathers took their Sunday observance from the rabbinical law, rather than from the Christian Gospel.' 'The fact is the British and New England Sunday was the late creation of an artificial conscience.' In referring to the feeling of the people of the world, the editorial says: 'It resents the church monopoly and demands that ecclesiastical prohibitions shall no longer interfere with its right to spend its weekly rest-day in the manner which suits it best.' These sentences show a purpose to encourage a desecration of the Lord's day. If this charge seems to be unjust, then why is it that such expressions are made? They are certainly on the side of those godless ones who openly profane the sanctity of the Sabbath. Here is a public endorsement of practices which, if universal and entire, would utterly destroy all distinction between the Sabbath and other days of the week. What nonsense it is to speak of 'worship' on Sunday morning, and worldly amusements in the afternoon, by the same persons. That editor calls such ones 'devout.' How pious they must be. And that editorial writer calls himself a Christian. Is he serving Christ by writing sentiments in favor of secularizing the Lord's day? By no means. Remember the fact that the history of Sabbath desecration is one of loss, cursed who indulge in it. God demands one day in seven to be set apart as holy. They who despise that demand invite upon themselves the judgment of a God who condemns sinners. C. H. Weatherbe.

### The Fourth at Ramseur.

Ramseur, July 8.—The Masonic Rally here on July Fourth was a complete success, and was much enjoyed by a good audience. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. T. E. West and responded to by Dr. J. D. Gregg. Prof. Jule Weatherly, the speaker of the day, was introduced by Mr. J. Rom Smith, of Liberty. Prof. Weatherly fully sustained his reputation as a profound scholar and gifted speaker. His address was patriotic, beautiful and full of many sublime thoughts. It will live in the hearts of the audience for many years.

In the afternoon the Junior Order United American Mechanics took charge of the exercises. Rev. T. E. White introduced Prof. Lawrence, of Elon College, the speaker for the afternoon, who made a most appropriate address upon the aims and benefits of the Junior Order. Prof. Lawrence is an able and gifted speaker, and on this happy occasion was at his best.

A bountiful dinner was served on the academy grounds and everybody seemed to enjoy the day to its fullest extent. A good sum of money was realized for that noble institution, the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Master of Ceremonies J. M. Whitehead did his part well, and all the addresses were good and appropriate. The music for the day was furnished by the Ramseur String Band, and was highly complimented.

### The small child of Adam Brower, colored, died last Monday and was buried in the colored cemetery Tuesday afternoon, only a little more than a week after his father.

### Socialists Name Ticket.

A State convention of the Socialist party was held in Winston-Salem last week and the following ticket named:

For governor, H. E. Hodges, of Washington; lieutenant-governor, B. T. Tiller, of Asheville; secretary of state, W. M. Weatherly, of Greensboro, auditor, B. Stuart of Spencer; treasurer W. B. Taylor Winston-Salem; superintendent of public instruction, Rev. B. E. Hunt, Lexington; attorney-general, W. G. Gregson; commissioner of agriculture, Bruce Anderson, of Lenoir; commissioner of labor and printing, George F. Wilson, of Pfafftown; corporation commissioner, R. J. Morton, Greensboro, and V. T. Grubbs, of King; insurance commissioner, R. H. Lane, of Aurora.

### Misses Asbury Entertain.

On Friday evening, July 5th, Misses Annie and Myrtle Asbury, of Asbury, entertained a number of their friends at a tacky party in honor of Misses Viola Owenby, of Asheville, and Tena Richardson, of Bliscoe.

As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Dr. Asbury and ushered into the parlor by Miss Annie, where they were received with heart handshakes and pairs of laughter. Lyate all assembled on the lawn, which was beautifully decorated with lanterns. There all kinds of old-fashioned games were played for some time, after which everybody returned to the parlor where the prizes were given. Miss Myrtle Lawrence, as the tackiest girl, won a prize of large palm leaf fan, and Mr. Hadley Auman was awarded large red handkerchief for being the tackiest boy present.

Refreshments were served by Misses Annie Asbury and Tena Richardson. About 11.30 the guests began to depart vowing the Misses Asbury charming hostesses.

### Tribute to Wilson.

The following taken from Judge Westcott's speech in plating Woodrow Wilson before the Baltimore convention:

New Jersey, once bound, but by the moral energy and intellectual greatness of a single soul, now free, comes to this great convention, in the glory of her emancipation, to participate in your deliberations, and in organizing your judgments and assist in executing your decrees. The New Jersey delegation is not empowered to exercise the attributes of proprietorship, but as commissioned to represent the great cause of Democracy, and to offer you, as its militant and triumphant leader, a scholar, not a charlatan; a statesman, not a doctrinaire; a profound lawyer, not a splitter of legal hairs; a political economist, not an egotistical theorist; a practical politician, who constructs, modifies, restrains without disturbance and destruction; a resistless debater and consummate master of statement, not a mere sophist; a humanitarian, not a defamer of character and lives; a man whose mind is at once cosmopolitan and composite of American; a gentleman of unpretentious habits, with the fear of God in his heart and the love of mankind exhibited in every act of his life; above all a public servant who has been tried to the uttermost and never found wanting—peerless, matchless, unconquerable, Democrat, Woodrow Wilson.

### Montgomery County Convention.

The convention for nominating officers for Montgomery county has been called to meet in Troy Saturday, August 10. The primaries at 3 o'clock on August 3.

### The County Ticket.

The county convention two years ago was called by this time. It was held Aug. 6th. It is time it was called this year. It should certainly be held some time in August. It is also high time Randolph Democrats were thinking about who is to be nominated for the State Senate, member of the House and for the various county offices. The people of late years are a reading and thinking people and they ought to name the various candidates.

### J. L. Winningham—Contractor.

J. L. Winningham, practical contractor and builder, wants to figure on your work from a cottage to the largest dwelling, church of cotton mill you might wish to build; also concrete-work of all kinds.

Mr. Winningham was born on his father's farm in Randolph county and was raised in and near Asheboro. He received his training from his father who was among the State's best builders in his day. Twenty-three years ago he went to Greensboro to make his home. Five years later he went into business for himself and since then he and his family have been identified with the business, religious and social life of that place. Some of his work is West Market M. E. church, First Baptist church, First Presbyterian, Smith Memorial building, remodeling U. S. postoffice and government building, the McAdoo office building, "The Cedars" a residence of Branch Merrimon, the homes of Rev. E. W. Smith, E. J. Stafford, Will Rankin, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, and many other prominent people.

Three years ago he secured the contract to erect the palatial home of Mr. F. S. Lambeth of this place. During the past three years his work has been mostly here. He has built the handsome bungalow of C. G. Hill Hill, remodeled the residence of Mr. Wyche, Harville drug store, done other work and is now engaged in building a house for C. F. Lambeth, looking after the new Baptist church and a graded school Auditorium at Albemarle, N. C.—Thomasville Davidsonian.

### Franklin-Hinshaw.

A pretty marriage was solemnized on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. C. H. Lambeth, in High Point, when Mrs. Lambeth's cousin, Miss Estella Hinshaw, of Randleman, became the bride of Mr. Edward Franklin, a popular young man of High Point.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. The bride pair stood under an evergreen arch and bridal bell, the arch being lighted with candles.

Rev. L. A. Feeler performed the ceremony in the presence of several of their intimate friends. Miss Mabel Farrell rendered the music of the wedding march on the piano during the ceremony, and as the march began two ribbon girls, Lillian Hicks and Mabel Russell, ribboned the passageway for the bride and groom. The bride was attractively gowned in white chiffon over silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas.

After the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will make their home in High Point.

### Julian Grove Items.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pugh spent Sunday at Gray's Chapel visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Lineberry.

The Victor's Class of Bethany Sunday school held an interesting meeting at the home of Mr. George Julian last Sunday evening. The following members of the class were present: Misses Atha and Laura Julian, Mrs. W. J. Wood, Donnie Pugh, Clara and Pauline Brown, Wills, Gladys and Leoline Routh.

Mrs. B. A. Hinshaw and son Willie visited at Locust Grove last Sunday.

There will be preaching at Bethany net Sunday morning at 11 a. m. B. A. Hinshaw made a business trip to Greensboro last Saturday.

### Millboro News.

Captain and Mrs. W. S. Lineberry, of Raleigh were in town one day last week.

Mrs. R. W. Pugh and children, Ray and Gladys, visited relatives at Ramseur last week.

M. V. Andrews and family and Miss Nellie Ellis spent last week at High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Julian and little daughter returned Monday to their home at Ore Hill.

Master Roy Webster is spending a few days with his cousin, Ray Pugh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kinley, a son, July 3d.