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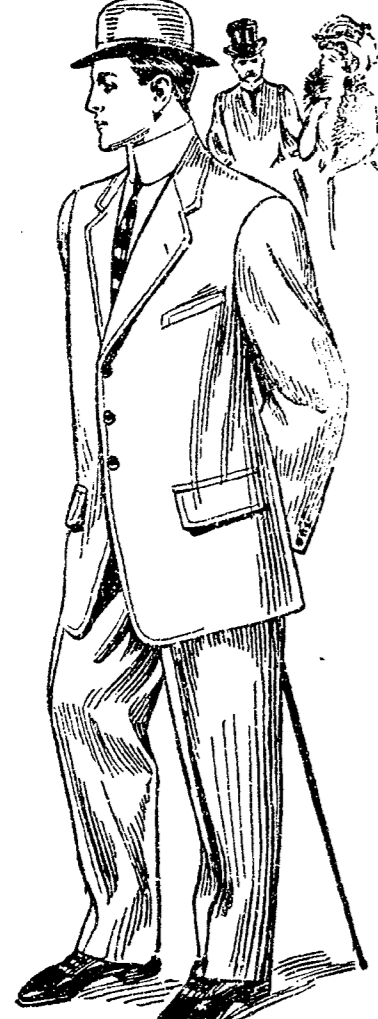
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Wednesday, December 9, 1908.

Every American citizen and especially those of the Sunny South who have watched cheerfully and listened with an eager ear to hear what our distinguished President-elect Wm. H. Taft would say before the North Carolina Society, of New York, at its annual banquet which was held in New York City Monday night are well prepared. Mr. Taft said in clear and unmistakable words that nothing would give him greater pride during his coming term in the chief executive office than to so direct the policy of the national government with respect to the Southern States as to convince the intelligent citizens of the South of the desire of his administration to aid them in working out satisfactorily the serious problems before them and of bringing them and their Northern fellow citizens closer and closer in sympathy and point of view. And upon the negro question he gave expression to the same views and beliefs that exists in the soul of every true Republican. And he declared in the following words: That neither he nor the Republican party had any idea of forcing upon the people of the South the dominance of an ignorant class.

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LADIES—
Miss Bular Morgan, Mrs. Thos. A. Ray, Mrs. Clara Smith.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of advertised list.
J. ZEB WALLER,
Post Master.

R. F. D. No. 3.

Lester and Albert Gant, of No. 8 visited A. B. Warren and family Sunday.

Hog killing is all the go on No. 3, a number have been killed during the past week.

C. G. Jeffries' child is sick with measles.

King Brothers are cutting feed and sawing wood to beat the band.

Monroe Parker is on the Danville market with tobacco this week.

Rudy Warren went rabbit hunting last Saturday with some boys. One man run so fast after a buck he took the headache and his wife had to get up at midnight and make coffee. Tom, let the dogs run next time.

The following is the programme of the annual Senior Debate to be given by the Dialectic Literary Society of Whitsett, N. C.

Whitsett Institute,
Whitsett, North Carolina.
Annual Senior Debate
Dialectic Literary Society
Saturday evening, Dec. 19th, 1908
8 o'clock

Query: Resolved, That Labor Unions are Detrimental to the General Welfare of the United States.

AFFIRMATIVE NEGATIVE
E. M. Smith, J. R. Weatherly,
Greensboro, N. C. Greensboro, N. C.
A. J. Craft, J. C. Russel,
Fountain, N. C. Albemarle, N. C.

MARSHALLS:
S. M. Cradle; Swan Quarter, Chief.
C. D. Whiteley, J. W. Mills,
Greensboro, Greensboro.
C. B. Pike, D. E. Evans,
Swepsonville, Dabney.

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Burlington, N. C.

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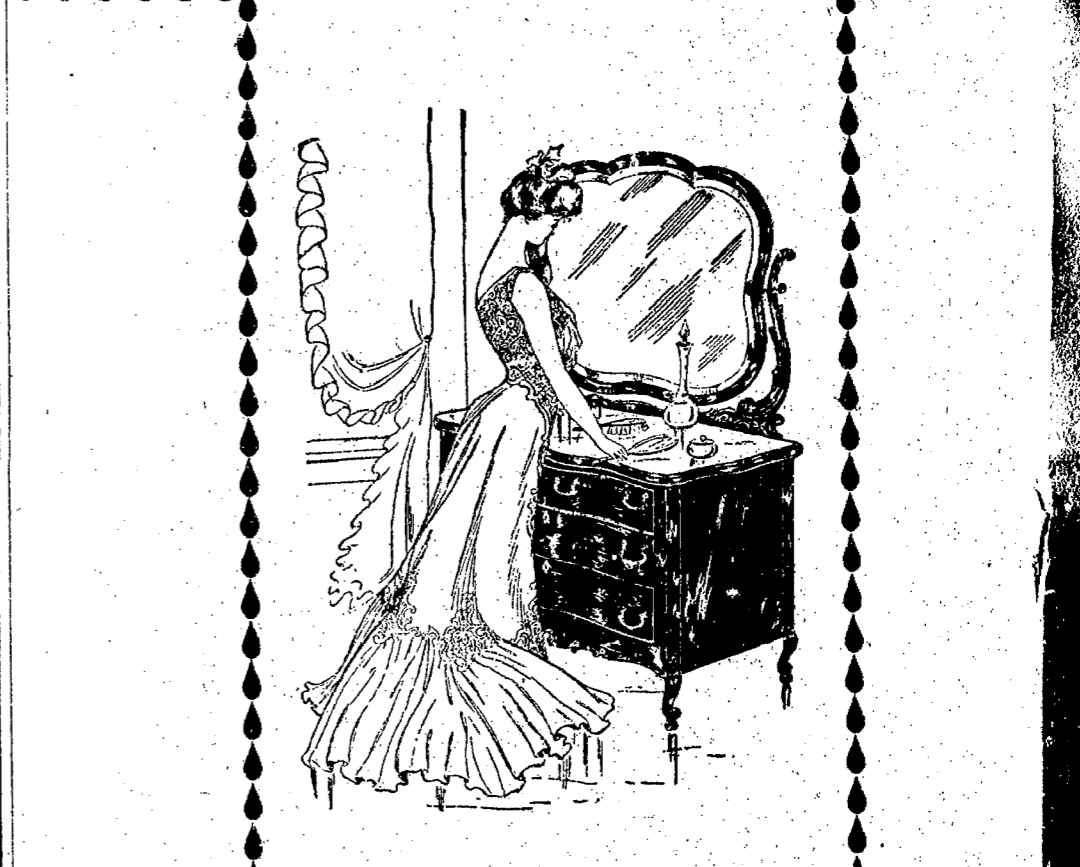
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