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## Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will visit the "Old North State" on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st 1912.

On Saturday night last, Jas. N. Williamson Jr., National Committeeman of the Progressive Party of North Carolina, received a telegram from Mr. O. K. Davis, Sec'y. of the National Progressive Party, in which Mr. Davis states that Colonel Roosevelt will visit "The Old North State" on Tuesday Oct. 1st, 1912, and the following will be his itinerary while in the State:

Arrive Asheville at 5:50 A. M.  
Leave Asheville at 7:10 A. M.  
Arrive Salisbury at 11:55 A. M.  
Leave Salisbury at 12:05 P. M.  
Arrive Greensboro at 1:40 P. M.  
Leave Greensboro at 2:40 P. M.  
Arrive Burlington at 2:50 P. M.  
Leave Burlington at 3:50 P. M.  
Arrive Durham at 4:00 P. M.  
Leave Durham at 4:00 P. M.  
Arrive Raleigh at 5:30 P. M.

At Salisbury, Greensboro, Burlington and Durham, Col. Roosevelt will make to the citizens who assemble to hear him, short speeches from the platform of the rear car of his train and in Raleigh at about eight to eight-thirty at night in the big Auditorium there, the Colonel will deliver his speech on Progressivism.

### Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	63000
Addie Ray	56000
Aurelia Ellington,	
Mebane, R. No. 4,	48000
W. J. Brooks	45700
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	48500
Waller Workman	17700
Lizzie Cheek	13100
Bettie Lyde May	9000
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp,	7900
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	4306
T. F. Matkins,	3700
Gibsonville,	
Carrie Albright,	4900
Haw River,	
Mrs. E. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
J. R. King,	1100
Greensboro,	
May Carr Hall,	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

### North Carolina Mooses.

The Bull Moose Party named a State ticket in North Carolina. They named one man for an office who doesn't want one but if the people of this Commonwealth would call his bluff and name Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., as Corporation Commissioner they would secure the most able and best qualified man that ever held this office. Mr. Williamson is a successful cotton manufacturer and owns several retail stores. He is one of the largest shippers in North Carolina. He is a well educated, well poised and eminently successful. We are not advocating the Bull Moose party nor have we anything to say to its discredit, but if "a square deal" is really wanted by those who have been complaining against unjust, discriminatory and excessively high freight rates, they can secure it by voting for men qualified to administer the duties of Corporation Commissioner. Mr. Williamson is head and shoulders above every candidate named by any other party. The late Henry Clay Brown was qualified by reason of long service as clerk to the Commission and his real desire to remove the burdens imposed by the railways; Mr. Williamson is qualified by actual experience as a large shipper and a selfish and public desire to remove these acknowledged evils. Party lines should be broken to get a qualified man. Without exception Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., of Alamance is the strongest man who has ever become a candidate for the office of Corporation Commissioner in North Carolina. — Merchants Journal and Commerce.

### Notice to Teachers.

The fall examination to public school teachers will be held in Graham, Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 10th and 11th. This is the last public examination for the year. The first day is set apart for white teachers and the second for colored.

J. B. Robertson, Supt.

### Gettysburg in 1913.

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of July, 1913, there will be a national and never to be forgotten reunion of the surviving veterans of Americans' great Civil War on Gettysburg field, and the grand procession ever forced on earth will march under one flag over the ground, which half a century before, were crimsoned with the blood of brothers, who are now united in one common bond of brotherhood.

It is fitting that the gallant survivors of the greatest battle ever fought on the continent, and their comrades of four long years of war, denotation, deaths, tears and mourning, should have the Chief Magistrate of a restored Union, ride at the head of the Union and Confederate heroes, who still remain with us to march shoulder to shoulder on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle fought between Americans, with a valor and heroism unbefore known to the nations of the world.

The American people will soon decide who is to lead the procession at Gettysburg. I predict that it will be Colonel Roosevelt the gallant rough-rider of the Spanish-American War. Gettysburg in nineteen hundred and thirteen, without a Roosevelt in the saddle, will be a funeral procession and a nonmental failure, so let the Union and Confederate soldiers, whose camp-fires lighted up the valleys and hilltops of the southland, in the long ago, rally on the colors next November and vote for Theodore Roosevelt, who never has been led by bosses, nor is he a Sir John Falstaff warrior, but a leader of leaders, and a captain of captains, whose watchword is "We stand at Armageddon, and battle for the Lord."

Frank C. Mosier,  
19th Penna. Inf. Vols.  
Pittston, Pa., Sept. 3, 1912.

Two native born Pennsylvania Dutch farmers from Lancaster County called on us last week, and informed us that we should tell the Eastern farmers of our fertile lands, our genial climate and our hospitable people; and that the Pennsylvania farmer would come South instead of going West. Therefore it behooves us to tell our Northerner in true, clear and concise terms of our Sunny South land and unto him daily a real welcome and invitation to come and till the hundreds of acres of fertile cotton, tobacco, corn and wheat land of North Carolina. Brethren, we have a far better country than we think. That's why so many native born are returning to the Tar Heel land every year.

Uncle Sam may soon be able to hold up his head among the civilized nations that have the parcels post.

### To the Progressives Executive Committee.

Burlington, N. C., Sept. 25, '12.  
To the Progressive Executive Committee of Alamance Co. Gentlemen:—  
You are earnestly urged to meet at Roosevelt Headquarters in this City on Tuesday morning, October 1st, at eleven o'clock with our county candidates for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for the management of the campaign in Alamance County. This will be one of our most important meetings and I have purposely named this day for the reason that our great leader, Col. Roosevelt, will speak to the people of the County during the afternoon of that day. Please advertise this thoroughly in your neighborhood and let us turn out one of the largest crowds ever assembled.

I suggest and urge that you call meetings in your various precincts for next Saturday and elect a Precinct Executive Committee in accordance with the plan of organization adopted by our County Convention last Saturday. Please be prepared to report your action when you come to the meeting on October 1st.

It gives me pleasure to say that our ticket has been most highly complimented from numerous sources, so much so, in fact, that I am more hopeful of success now than I have ever been.

I earnestly urge you to act promptly in the election of your precinct Committees and to allow nothing to prevent your being present at the meeting of the County Committee.

Yours for success,  
W. W. Brown, Ch'n,  
County Executive Committee.

### Committee Appointed to Welcome Col. Roosevelt

In response to call issued by Mayor Freeland and the Chamber of Commerce a number of citizens met in the Mayors Hall Tuesday night and selected the following committee to have charge of arrangements for the coming of Col. Theodore Roosevelt next Tuesday October 1st. Ex. Mayor Barrett, J. L. Scott, J. P. Albright, E. S. W. Dameron, B. R. Sellars, W. E. Sharpe, Mayor Freeland, E. A. Holt, W. W. Brown, D. E. Sellars, W. P. Ireland, Esq. W. A. Hall, Capt. J. A. Turrentine, J. C. Holt, J. M. Cook, J. W. Murray, with Mr. J. W. Cates as chairman of the committee.

This committee are to appoint such other committee as they may see proper and are to give the board of Aldermen an invitation, also an invitation will be sent the Secretary of the Ministerial Association inviting the ministers of the town, to act as a part of this committee. It is hoped to have the Chamber of Commerce out in full force wearing badges.

The City Graded School, Graham Graded School and Haw River Graded School will all be ask to close and come to hear this greatest American citizen. While students at Elon College and Whitsett are especially invited. It is hoped to have the largest crowd of people present that has ever gathered at Burlington and to this end all committees are working. It has been suggested that all the whistles of the various mills blow upon the entering of Col. Roosevelt's train. Music for the occasion will be furnished by one or more bands. This may be your only change to hear and see the man of whom you have heard so much. Remember you have a cordial welcome to come to Burlington Tuesday October 1st, to see and hear "Teddy". Don't miss the opportunity.

### Short and Snappy

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

A poor old rheumatic lady said to her physician, "Oh! Doctor, I suffer so much with my hands and feet." "Be patient madam," he replied, "You'd suffer a great deal more without them."

An old "cullud brother" called on a publisher the other day and asked him if he could "make a spellin' book." On being answered in the affirmative the darkey inquired the price, saying that he and his wife had been thinking for sometime of getting one for the children, as they were not able to send them to "no college nor nuthin'."

He said he could get one at the store for ten cents, but thought perhaps he could have one made cheaper. Being told that it would cost him several hundred dollars to have a single issue of a spelling book printed, he opened wide his mouth displaying his ivory, his eyes enlarging to something near the size of saucers and starting off up the street like a "streak of greased lightning" was heard to exclaim, "Dat man's de biggest fool I eber seed; spec I haff to go to de store after all!"

Uncle Joe—Yes Tommy, it is quite possible that there are people in the moon.

Tommy—Well, what becomes of them when there isn't any moon.

Father—Tommy, stop pulling that cat's tail.

Tommy—I'm only holding the tail; the cats pulling it.

"Oh, Freddie! you mustn't dig any deeper! Our teacher said the Chinese lived right down through the ground, and what would papa say if you should let them right into our garden?"

Ruby Everon

### About Mr Porter

When the delegates were chosen for the Republican national convention, the Sixth Indiana district was for Roosevelt. It was not contested by the Taft forces. Porter wanted to go as a national delegate, but there was doubt among many Roosevelt men as to his loyalty. He protected, and went so far as to sign a written pledge to support Roosevelt throughout the convention if he were selected. He was elected.

He broke every promise he had made, and violated his written pledge. He voted for the Taft forces, or refused to vote at all of every roll call at the Republican national convention. When he came home he was ostracized politically by all politicians who believe a man in public life should at least keep his word.

Last week he was rewarded for his treachery and deliberate deception by being made a member of the Taft executive committee of Indiana. He couldn't be elected dog pelt in his own district.

Such is the political charter of the man whose support of Taft is being advertised throughout the east as a great asset.

Philadelphia Times.

### Sunday Papers.

Realizing that the public generally is interested in the pending political contest, and that their only source of information is through the Newspapers, I have decided to distribute all papers on Sundays from now until after the election, provided of course this course meets the approval of the post office department on Sundays. Trusting this action will meet with favor by all classes of our citizens, I have the honor to remain,  
Respectfully,  
J. Zeb Waller, Post Master.

### Resolutions Of Respect.

From Jr. O. U. A. M.

Whereas Our Dear Heavenly Father in his all wise providence has seen fit to remove from earth to reward our beloved brother J. C. Shepard therefore be it resolved (1) That we bow in humble submission to him that doeth all things well.

(2) That while we have lost one of our most faithful members we feel that our loss is his gain. (3) That we assure the bereaved family of our most sincere sympathy in this trying hour. (4) That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes a copy be sent to the grief stricken family and copies to our city papers for publication.

J. G. Rogers  
T. S. Cheek  
D. J. Fitch  
Committee

Mebane, N. C.  
Sept. 23 1912

Mr. Editor:—

I want to call your attention, also the attention of the people of Alamance and surrounding counties, to the great North Carolina State Fair which will be held in Raleigh from October 14th to 19th inclusive.

The County Fairs and other fairs in North Carolina are doing a good work in the way of educating the people along economic line in agricultural, horticulture, and in the improvement of live stock of various kinds; however, the North Carolina State Fair is a State Institution and is making wonderful progress along these lines and should be patronized by the entire state. There is no fair in the south that has made the progress that the North Carolina State Fair has made within the last few years. There has just been completed a large, modern concrete building to be used exclusively for agricultural exhibits, and also a large concrete building to be used exclusively for poultry, the management contemplates making other very decided improvements in the near future, and with the co-operation of the farmers and manufacturers of North Carolina the management hopes to make this the greatest Fair of the entire South.

The management also wants to call the attention of the people to the fact that the fair is now run on an absolutely clean basis having eliminated all objectionable side shows, and there will be no shows allowed on the grounds which would be the least bit objectionable to anyone.

This year the management is making an extraordinary effort along agricultural and horticultural lines, and stock especially and expects to have the greatest exhibit along these lines that has ever been shown at any fair in North Carolina.

The management also wants to call attention of the people to the fact that this Fair belongs to the state and all of the receipts and proceeds are paid out in premiums and in making improvements to take care of the largely increased exhibits.

We urge the farmers of North Carolina to take advantage of this opportunity and if they have any products of their farms which they would like to exhibit, ask that they will immediately, trust that every farmer will make an effort to visit this State Fair in October as it will repay anyone to do so.

Very Respectfully  
W. E. White

Member Executive Committee for Alamance County.

LOST—At carnival in Graham a Ladies Gold Watch with black Fob and charm attached. A Liberal Reward will be paid when returned to the Dispatch Office.

### HAW RIVER ITEMS.

We are hoping for rain. M. W. Moore of Ash was in town last Tuesday. We were glad to see him. We were school-mates and our mind went back to former years. The land is so dry there is not much of a turnip crop sowed.

J. L. Vest is in town in the picture business. He seems busy all the time.

On last Sat. the mill stood and gave the Sunday schools a chance for their annual picnic which was greatly enjoyed by old and young at Harden's Park. They were carried over the car line which was delightful to them and at twelve o'clock and as good a dinner was prepared and spread as appetite could crave. Plenty for all and plenty left so if anyone did not get dinner it was their own fault all honor to the ladies of Haw River. They know how to prepare for such occasions.

Rev. Mr. Bass of Scranton, S. C. preached at the Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 to the delight of our people. He preached a strong sermon.

Dr. Wicker preached Sunday morning at the Christian church at the regular hour. The Dr. always comes to us with a delightful message.

The Aycock graded school will open Sept. 23 with Prof. Smith of Sylvia as Supt. we expect it will be a success. Will give the teachers names next week. We look for a large attendance and a good year's work. Prof. Smith is very busy this week getting ready for the opening. Parents come and everybody invited to attend the first morning at the opening.

Miss Emma Cate who spent a few days with her parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cate left for Petersburg to resume her work. Miss Emma is O. K.

Mr. M. J. Davis of Warrenton N. C. is canvassing our town in the interest of a well gotten up Bible nicely arranged for studying the Sunday School lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackmon are visiting his old home in the eastern part of the state and to look over the paths of his youthful days. He will show her the beautiful trucking field of the east. We hope their trip will be pleasant as they grasp the pleasures as they go and return at the proper time much refreshed.

Rev. Bass of S. C. will preach at the Baptist church Sunday evening Sept. 22 at 8:30 P. M. Everyone invited.

Rev. G. L. Curry will begin a series of meetings Monday night after the first Sunday in Oct. Everyone invited to come and help in the good-work and enjoy a blessing.

M. C. B. Wright was in town for a few hours very pleasantly. We are always glad to see him.

Where is the young man who got in the buggy with his best girl and tried to drive off before he unhitched his horse. We wont tell on you this time.

### To The Public.

I understand my name was before the Progressive convention at Graham Sept 21st for Registrar of Deeds of Alamance County.

This was done without my knowledge or consent, while I am deeply grateful to my friends for the confidence they repose in me. I have not been and would not accept a nomination for any office in Alamance County.

Haw River N. C. Sept 23rd, 1912.

Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. and A. M. will meet next Monday night in lodge room over Freeman's Store for the purpose of transacting any and all business coming before it.  
J. H. Vernon, W. M.