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There are many good men in Burlington who are dissatisfied with the present city administration, and will sweat it at the first opportunity.

Alamance county is nearly four hundred thousand dollars in debt, and the interest on this indebtedness is eating us up, that is why the tax assessors are increasing your assessment. Democratic good government is like the high cost of living, it comes high, and yet a great many people will swell up and say, I am a Democrat.

#### MUST BE A REPUBLICAN.

Some of the faithful who are hit pretty hard by the new assessments, say that some of the tax listers must be Republicans, because they are sure that no Democrat would treat them so mean. Ah faith, blind faith.

#### SOME HEN THIS.

Mr. W. F. Jones, on Route 3, from Burlington is the own of the champion hen hatcher. Mr. Jones has a little black drizley necked hen which he set on fifteen eggs three weeks ago, and the other day she came off with 16 biddies, this little hen was set in a keg and Uncle Tommie Malone is an eye witness to the fact that she hatched 16 nice healthy chicks, all of which are doing well. The funny part of this is that the hen set in a whiskey keg and this probably accounts for the extra chick. Mr. Jones is proud of his little black hen, and invites the doubting Thomases to come and see the biddies for themselves.

#### A WARNING.

We warn our Republican friends not to be caught napping as regards this coming municipal campaign, our Democratic friends are torn asunder and they would like nothing better than have us run a straight Republican ticket for mayor and alderman. They would then line up their following by appealing to them to stand by the party and not let the radicals get control of the city saying that it would be a repudiation of the Wilson administration for Burlington to go Republican. Stay out of the fight as a party and line up with those who have the best interest of Burlington at heart and are not trying to control the affairs in order to take care of some friend who could not be elected dog catcher if they had to get it by a popular vote of the people. Be patriotic, be conservative, and use some political forethought. Be not deceived, and we will profit by it in the end. This is our advice, you need not take it unless it appeals to you as being sound and to the best interest of the party's future.

#### AGE PROBLEM.

To the Editor of The Press, Dear Sir:—I enclose a problem which perhaps you may deem worthy of insertion in The Forum of The Press. I hope some reader will work it out. If from my age you abstract seven, the remainder squared add to it eleven, it will answer in the same degree. As if my age was multiplied by three.

Now what is my age?

ROBERT GILLESPIE.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 27, 1913.

### BURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL BONDS.

Do you live in Burlington? If so, you have cause to be proud of yourself. But, unless you put your shoulders to the wheel and help to make a truly "Bigger, Better Burlington," then you have missed the mark. You are a cog in the wheel of progress and will leave the world in a worse condition than you found it. The one great thing we all ought to strive for is to do something worth while in the world and make conditions better than we found them. The opportunity is at hand. The crying need of better school facilities for the coming generation is admitted by us all. What ever else we do or want to do in the way of progress, the care and education of our children is of the very highest importance. No one ought to stand back on this measure. City pride, patriotism and humanity appeals to every voter. Let us have the best for our children. Let us have a large commodious school building in keeping with our cotton mills, our banks, our churches and other business enterprises. Let it be a place where our children will love to go to and then they will better appreciate the efforts we are making for their good in the world. This school ought to be centrally located and the poorest as well as the wealthiest children in town ought to feel that it is theirs and that they have the right to go there and to be content with a little outside school that cannot give them every advantage the best enjoy. Our city is not so large but that the walk will be convenient for all and will give health and exercise so essential to growing children. I want to make an appeal to all the patriotic orders in the city, every young man who expects to live in Burlington, every parent who has children to educate, to vote for these school bonds. It will not materially increase your taxes, and if it does, it will likewise increase your advantages. Without a good school you would be compelled to employ teachers or send your children from home to school, entailing far greater expenses. We can have the very best here, let's have it. Vote for bonds.

W. H. CARROLL.

#### WARMING UP TO TAFT.

The suggestion advanced by The Wilmington Dispatch and seconded by this paper, that provision be made on the Supreme Court bench of Mr. Taft, seems to have met the approval of the papers. "Hurrah for Justice Taft!" exclaims the Raleigh Times. The Gastonia Gazette says Mr. Taft "would undoubtedly make a good Supreme Court Judge" and "should there occur a vacancy it is not altogether improbable that he would receive an appointment." Expressions of opinion that have been heard from all parts of the country lately are of a kind calculated to make Mr. Taft feel good.

#### WHO IS BOSS?

When a street car on one of the North side lines stopped at the end of the line, the other morning, one of the passengers found that the motorman was an old neighbor on an adjoining farm in an Illinois county. "Hello, Bill." "Why, hello, Art." That's the way they greeted each other, and they shook hands, relates the Cincinnati Enquirer. "I thought you were still on the farm," said on the passenger. "No. I came to town and got this job, and I am still here," the motorman replied. "I would like to go back to the farm, though. We still have 320 acres and my brothers are running the place. We still have about 1,200 bushels of old corn on the place that ought to be sold and there are many things there that I should look after." "Why don't you go back?" the passenger asked. "My wife won't go. She absolutely refuses to live on a farm. And you know she is worth about \$30,000 and what she says goes with me." And that man continues to work early and late as a motorman.

### TAK HKEEL PRINTS.

News and Opinions from the Papers of The State.

#### A 100-Car Train.

(From The Sanford Express.) A freight train of one hundred cars passed here Sunday going south. The cars were pulled by two engines. The train was one mile long.

#### Hen Nest in a Tree.

(From The Chapel Hill News.) Mr. Arthur B. Hogan of the Calvander neighborhood, found one of his hens setting in the forks of a large black gum tree, in his yard, recently, and upon investigation it was found that the hen was setting on a nest of eggs some 35 or 40 feet from the ground.

#### Letters by Cyclone.

(From The Sanford Express.) The cyclone of May 7th carried a letter, written last October, from the home of Mr. J. E. Bowers to the porch of Mr. W. D. Bright, seven miles away. Letters from the homes of some of the people of Sanford were carried off by this storm. It is said that some of these were old love letters. Mr. Bright now enjoys the distinction of having received mail by the air route.

#### On The Farm.

(From The Danbury Reporter.) The reign of the honeysuckle and the roses the bumble-bee and the mocking bird, the bull-frog and the whippoorwill is here. Sweet scents, sweet sights and sweet sounds—the good old Summer-time. Mr. Farmer is rising early to fix fertilizer in the land, or to cultivate the growing corn. There ain't no time to lose on a well-regulated plantation now, and won't be for many moons. The indications point to an extra good wheat crop. Tobacco plants are, as a rule plentiful. Corn is coming up and doing well. For all of which let us all be thankful.

#### HARMONIOUS NEUTRALITY.

A correspondent sends us this story, evidently from an ironical Swiss paper, says the Manchester Guardian. A few soldiers belonging to part of a Swiss regiment in garrison at Basel went to a certain cafe for refreshments. One of them sat down alone at a table. Later a civilian, a German joined him and the two began to talk war politics.

"Would you shoot on the Germans if they invaded Switzerland?" asked the German. "Oh, no, never," exclaimed the soldier. "Waiter, a pint of beer and a beef-steak with potatoes for this brave man," ordered the civilian. "And your pals sitting at the next table, would they also not shoot the Germans if they tried to invade this country?" "Oh, no, never!" retorted the Swiss. "Waiter, a glass of beer for each of the soldier's at the next table!" ordered the civilian. And addressing again the soldier, he asked:

"Is this generally the view held in the Swiss army in regard to a possible German invasion? Are all the Swiss soldiers so Germansophil?" "I don't know," replied the soldier. "But why should you not shoot the Germans?" "Because we belong to the band."

#### "MONEY."

The mint makes it and under Continental Mortgage Company you can secure it at 6 per cent for any legal purpose on approved real estate. Terms easy, tell us your wants and we will cooperate with you.

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The St. Louis Globe-Democrat suggests a "Pay-Your-Debts-Day." The average editorial scribe will doubtless be hesitant to endorse the suggestion for fear that he may be peremptorily called upon to square personal practice with editorial preaching.

### CATAWBA COLLEGE NON-CO-EDUCATIONAL.

Claremont Definitely Named as Reformed Church Girls' School.

#### NEWTON IS EXCEPTED.

Girls From Town in Which School is Located May Enroll for Course in Institution.

Newton, May 22.—Claremont College, Hickory, institution of the Reformed Church of North Carolina, hereafter will be the girls' school of the denomination, and Catawba College, Newton, will be the boys' school, except as to local students. This long-discussed problem was settled in the Classis of the Church here today by a decisive vote of 34 to 10.

Sentiment for the change is overwhelming. President J. L. Murphy of Claremont College, Dr. J. C. Leonard of Lexington, Rev. W. H. McNairy of Lincoln, Elder H. D. Warlick of Lincoln county, and others joined the animated debate for the change while President J. D. Andrews of Catawba and Dr. Paul Barringer of Concord led the Catawba College forces.

Under the change, one president will preside over both schools, though the idea now is that there will be two full faculties. This and other details of the change are to be worked out later in a joint meeting of the boards of trustees of the respective schools. Newton people naturally do not favor the change, though they expressed no opposition.

A rather sensational resolution went through the Classis like a flash today, calling upon The Reformed Church Messenger, official organ of the united denomination, to discontinue its advertising of coca-cola and kindred drinks.

#### ONE DISADVANTAGE APPARENT.

(Omaha Bee.) One complication that is likely to arise from interruption of friendly intercourse with Germany is the possible disqualification of the United States to act as mediator when the time for readjustment of international relations on a peace basis arrives. This contingency is, of course, remote, and yet it is within the range of possibility and is a factor in the importance of the present intercourse with Germany. It might not be vital to the cause of peace to have the United States eliminated as arbiter of the negotiations, yet the advantage of having the proceedings moderated by the presence of the most powerful nations of the world not actually engaged in the war is so distinct as to need no argument.

If the United States should be disqualified, the situation might bring to the fore one of the South American republics, for the neutral European nations will suffer for the same reason that we do. It has been all along tacitly conceded that this country would be looked to as the "great and good friend" of all the belligerents, a position that is jeopardized to some extent by reason of present conditions.

#### PAINT NOW.

If you ought to have painted last year and waited, how much do you think you made? You'll buy an extra gallon this year. There's \$5 or \$6 for paint and labor. You think you won't, but you will; you can't stretch paint. It is always so; the longer you wait, the more paint and wages. Besides, what paint is for. What is it for?

DEVOE sells it.

#### HOW HE COULD TELL.

A couple of dusky pupils in a primary school in the South were encountering difficulties with their "First Reader."

"Rastus," asked one of the other, "how kin I tell which is a d and which is a b?"

"Don't yo' know?" asked Rastus, "why de d is de letter with its stum-mick on its back."

We must admit that Roosevelt talks best when he is not being cross-examined.

## CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" is Harmless To Clean Your Stagnant Liver and Bowels.

Light Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bowels. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crumbles into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are stopped and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight on my guarantee.

Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, you go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for 30 days. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

## CAKES and CANDIES

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R. L. Holmes, Pres., R. N. Cook V. Pres.,  
E. W. Lasley, Secty-Treas.

#### DIARY OF AN EGG.

February 1.—Was laid today in a bed of hay by a big black hen.

February 2.—Was put in a crate with a lot of other eggs and located with a lot of other eggs and loaded aboard a train.

February 4.—Reached market.

February 5.—Have taken up my residence in what I understand is called cold storage. Feel rather chilly.

March 5.—Have been here a month today. No change, no exercise, no prospects, no nothing. Not even daylight. Feeling pretty stale.

April 14.—This life is positively the worst ever. No wonder people die in prison. I'm most dead myself.

September 23.—I don't care any more. Every bit of feeling has been frozen out of me. My own mother wouldn't know me.

November 6.—Gee, but I feel rotten!

November 8.—Have just heard that I, along with several million other once eggs, have been condemned to death by the pure-food inspectors. 'Tis well. It will be a blessed relief. As Emerson said, "Good-bye, proud world, I'm going home!"

#### KNOCKED OUT.

A youthful physician had been summoned as a witness in a case which depended on technical evidence, and opposing counsel in cross examination asked several sarcastic questions about the knowledge and skill of so young a doctor, relates the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Are you," he asked, "entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

"Yes."

"Then I should like to ask your opinion of a hypothetical case. Were my learned friend, Mr. Banks, and myself to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?"

"Mr. Banks might," was the disconcerting reply.

#### A SURE TRIP.

Now little bride, this maxim heed your wishes to attain— If at first you don't succeed, Cry, cry again.

#### WHITE MAN WITH BLACK LIVER

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c. at your Druggist.

#### ARE THE FLIES WISE?

"You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar." How about glueose as a substitute for honey? Are the flies all wised upon pure food products like everybody else?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# POOR