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### GROSS GROCERY CO. ASSIGNS.

Mr. E. T. Gross, proprietor of the  
Gross Grocery Company made an as-  
signment Thursday for the benefit of  
all creditors. Finding his business  
unprofitable Mr. Gross decided to  
close out the business and quit. The  
assets appear to be sufficient to pay  
all creditors in full which Mr. Gross  
says is his intention to do. This firm  
carried a nice stock and the people of  
Burlington will regret to lose them.  
They will be succeeded by the Star  
Grocery Company, composed of R. L.  
Meachem, C. R. Love and D. E. Love,  
who say that the high standard of  
quality set by the Gross Grocery  
Company will be maintained and im-  
proved upon wherever possible. Mr.  
R. L. Meachem will have the active  
management of the new firm and is  
well known to our people.

### EXPLAINS ITSELF.

My dear Mr. Carroll:

I thank you most heartily on be-  
half of the University for your kind  
message of October 11th. It is most  
encouraging to us all to know that we  
have the active support of the Alumni  
and that we are to have it steadily  
throughout the year ahead. The  
splendid loyalty of the Alumni, the  
enthusiastic co-operation of our great  
body of students, and the undivided  
sympathy of the State at large give  
us unbounded faith in the future of  
the University and of the State itself.  
With this united support we mean to  
make here a truly great University,  
capable of the highest and completest  
service required by a truly great  
Democratic state.

With renewed thanks, I am,  
Faithful yours,  
EDWARD K. GRAHAM.

October 14, 1915.

Hon. W. H. Carroll and Hon. E. S.  
W. Dameron, wrote a nice letter to  
the President of the University of  
North Carolina a copy of which ap-  
peared in the Dispatch last week  
and the above letter is in answer to  
the same. Messrs. Carroll and Dameron,  
as well as the other students,  
who belong to the Alumni are held in  
high esteem, not only by their friends,  
but by all those who know that they  
belong to the Alumni because the Uni-  
versity of North Carolina never sends  
a man out in the world to battle for  
himself unless he is well equipped  
for the battle. Our citizens regard-  
less of political belief, are proud of  
Messrs. Carroll and Dameron, as well  
as the other members of the Alumni  
who reside within our city. We wish  
we had more of them and trust more  
of them will come to reside with us  
and amongst us in the near future.—  
Editor.

### WANTED THE BEST TERMS.

At a certain college in Iowa the  
male students are not permitted to  
visit resident female boarders. One  
day a male student was caught in the  
act of doing so, and was brought  
before the president, who said:  
"Well, Mr. Jones, the penalty for the  
first offense is 50c; for the second,  
75c; for the third, \$1.00 and so on,  
rising to \$5.00."

Said the offender in solemn tones:  
"How much would a season ticket  
cost?"—Exchange.

### INVITATION TO ATTEND.

Committee Meeting in Raleigh on  
November 17th.

A meeting of the Republican Ex-  
ecutive Committee is called at Raleigh  
on Wednesday, November 17th at  
2 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to  
consider the calling of a State Con-  
vention and such other matters as  
may be required, necessary by the new  
Legalized Primary Law.

All Republicans, whether or not  
who expect to oppose Democracy in  
the State in the coming election are  
most cordially invited to attend this  
meeting and participate in its delibera-  
tions.

An object of the meeting is to dis-  
cuss the political situation in the  
State generally and to form a more  
perfect union of the various political  
elements that are Anti-Democratic.

The Committee most earnestly  
seeks the aid and advice of every one  
who will labor for a return of the  
nation to the principles of protection  
that have so greatly blessed our people  
in the past and is their best hope for  
the future.

With National victory practically  
assured we wish to put this State in-  
to the progressive column and return  
to efficient and economical govern-  
ment.

Without reference to how you voted  
in the last election, we desire your  
presence and the benefit of your  
counsel and ask you to join us in a  
common cause against a common  
enemy.

Come and bring your friends with  
you.

Respectively,  
FRANK A. LINNEY, Ch'm.

### OUR PROSPERITY.

Every time a steel mill starts up  
to make munitions of war, the little  
administration papers over the coun-  
try come out with a double-headed  
scream that "Business is Better."  
The fact that factories in other lines  
of trade are doing nothing and that  
there are millions of men out of work  
does not enter the columns of these  
defenders of Oscar Underwood's tariff  
bill.

Facts are facts. Prior to the elec-  
tion of Woodrow Wilson, Oscar Un-  
derwood made a speech in which he  
cried aloud against the tax the "poor  
working man" had to pay on every-  
thing from his door mat to his kit-  
chen utensils. At that time, however,  
he had a door mat and kitchen uten-  
sils and had money to buy them. To-  
day if he has a door mat it is probably  
worn out and if he lives in a city, he  
is probably in the soup line.

Oscar Underwood told how the high  
cost of living would be reduced. We  
would like to have some administra-  
tion sheet enumerate the articles of  
food stuffs and wearing apparel which  
are cheaper today than they were two  
or three years ago. Also include  
those which are higher than ever.

Instead of paying a tariff on door-  
mats and calico dresses and having  
money to buy them with, we are pay-  
ing a cent every time we talk to a  
neighbor over the long distance or  
send a telegram. We are putting war  
tax stamps on milk cans and mort-  
gages and our cities are overrun with  
unemployed.

This country does not want even  
a partial prosperity which half of  
the country decries as barbarous. We  
want a peaceful, dignified prosperity  
and we cannot have it with the Oscar  
Underwood brand of free trade.—  
Wyandot Union Republican.

### THE MAJORITY INCREASES.

New Jersey Suffragist Charge Elec-  
tion Frauds.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—The mag-  
nitude of the defeat administered to  
woman suffrage in New Jersey yester-  
day was increased by returns from  
outlying districts today. Election of-  
ficials, as a result, estimated that the  
"anis" won from 65,000 to 70,000.

Man charges of fraud were made  
by the suffragists but they admitted  
that probably did not affect the final  
results.

### HE STOPS TO EAT, TRAIN CAR- RIES HIS BRIDE AWAY.

Rocky Mount, Oct. 20.—John Mob-  
ley, a clerk in the postoffice at Green-  
ville, who last Sunday journeyed to  
Lucama where he was later married  
to Miss Sadie Lucas, and is today  
probably steaming the Chesapeake  
Bay, but the tale that is unwound of  
his eventful journey from Lucama to  
Norfolk where he boarded a north-  
bound boat is one that reads like a  
Laura Jean Libby romance. It was at  
Rocky Mount that the trouble began—  
at South Rocky Mount for here the  
porter called out "20 minutes for din-  
ner." John thought that the train  
waited 20 minutes at Rocky Mount, so  
he rode on to the station and there  
got off to get lunch.

His bride did not care for lunch  
and remained on the car. While the  
Happy John was feeding himself on  
pork chops and anticipating a happy  
honeymoon trip the train pulled out  
with his bride and began speeding  
away towards Norfolk. When he did  
emerge from the eating place there  
was no train in sight. Eye witnesses  
assert that the look on his face was  
critical and there was blood in his  
eyes.

He hastily got into communication  
with railroad officials and the train  
with the deserted bride was stopped  
at Tarboro to show up on a later  
train.

### WILL CONGRESS VOTE THE NAVY PROGRAM?

Federal Treasury is Already Depleted  
and People Are Paying War Tax—  
Congress May go Slow.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Secretary of  
the Navy Daniels made public today  
the naval building program which will  
be submitted to Congress in Decem-  
ber. It already has received the ap-  
proval of President Wilson. To get  
Congress to vote for this large expendi-  
ture of the people's money is an-  
other question. With the treasury al-  
ready depleted and the people pay-  
ing a war tax, there is little prob-  
ability that the coming Congress will  
impose this great burden upon the  
American people without going into  
the facts in more detail than Mr.  
Daniels will be able to furnish.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the  
postoffice at Burlington, N. C., un-  
claimed by the person to whom ad-  
dressed October 15, 1915:

Miss Lucy Elkins.  
Miss Edie May Fornner.  
Miss Mark Lee.  
Mr. Sam Hamilton.  
Mr. C. M. Isley.  
Mr. Walter Knodie.  
Mr. Eake Riley.  
Mr. J. C. Sharp.  
Mr. Robert Wagner.  
Mr. Albert Graves.  
Persons calling for any of these let-  
ters will please say "Advertised" and  
give date of advertised list.  
O. F. CROWSON,  
Postmaster.

### VILLA IS REPORTED SHOT TO DEATH BY HIS OWN TROOPS

Mexican Chief Said to Have Been  
Taken Prisoner by his Men and Ex-  
ecuted—Killed in Dispute is An-  
other Story.

Convention Leader Declared to Have  
Demanded Loan From Comrade and  
Ordered Man Shot Upon Refusal;  
Army Divided and Villa Received  
Mortal Wound, is Rumor.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16.—A de-  
nial that General Francisco Villa,  
chief of the Convention forces in  
Mexico, had been arrested and  
court-martialed by his generals came  
from Casas Grandes tonight in a  
message, signed by Col. Silva, Villa's  
military secretary.

### 100 PERSONS KILLED IN PARIS EXPLOSION.

Paris, Oct. 10.—One hundred per-  
sons were killed or injured in an ex-  
plosion in a factory, according to a  
report from the police.

### UNDER THE REPUBLICAN BAN- NER.

"If the present national administra-  
tion and the incoming Congress do  
not place our country upon the prop-  
er economic basis for general pros-  
perity, the Progressive party should  
stand ready to unite under any ban-  
ner."

This is the language of William  
Hamlin Childs, the leader of the Bull  
Moose party in Kings county, New  
York, the county which contains the  
city of Brooklyn. It indicates that  
the glamor which Democratic editors  
are trying to throw upon the Admin-  
istration's foreign policy is not dan-  
gering enough to blind observant people  
to the obvious failure of the Admin-  
istration's domestic policy, a policy  
which breeds disaster and which can-  
not cloak its evil effect behind "war  
orders."

The conditional action of the Ad-  
ministration and of the next Congress  
upon which Mr. Childs predicates the  
necessity for Bull Moose enlistment  
"under any banner" may be taken for  
granted. Neither the Administration  
nor Congress can "place our country  
upon the proper economic basis for  
general prosperity" without a confes-  
sion of error and failure which would  
prevent them from making any af-  
fective appeal for support at the  
polls. "The proper economic basis  
for general prosperity" is the Repub-  
lican basis of adequate tariffs for  
protection and for revenue. The  
country desires, no doubt, to be put  
upon this basis; and it desires to be  
put there by Republican hands. It is  
the Republican banner under which  
Mr. Childs and his associates will  
unite next year.

### FOUR GERMAN SHIPS TORPEDO- ED BY BRITISH.

Stockholm via London, Oct. 19.—  
Four German steamships, the Pern-  
ambuco, Soederhamn, Johannes Russ  
and Dalalfven, have been torpedoed  
in the Baltic Sea off Oxeloesund, to  
the south of Stockholm, by a British  
submarine. The Pernambuco and  
Dalalfven were sunk but the Soeder-  
hamn and Johannes-Russ still are  
afloat. The crews of all the vessels  
were saved.

The Soederhamn, which was loaded  
with wood, and the Pernambuco, with  
a cargo of iron ore, were bound for  
Germany. The destination of the  
Johannese-Russ and Dalalfven are not  
known.

The Pernambuco was a vessel of  
4,788 tons, the Soederhamn of 1,499  
tons and the Johannese-Russ of 175  
tons. The Dalalfven is not mentioned  
in available shipping records.

### RECTOR APPEALS TO WOMEN TO WED "BROKEN HEROES."

The Rev. Ernest Houghton, a Bris-  
tol rector has started an appeal to  
patriotic women of the nations to give  
their lives to Ameliorate the condi-  
tion of maimed heroes of the war by  
marrying them. He has launched a  
"League for the marrying of Broken  
Heroes."

The rector contends that the ex-  
ample of France shows that unions  
thus arranged promise a greater per-  
centage of happiness than is custom-  
ary from the methods in England, be-  
cause they are based upon a high de-  
gree of unselfishness. Strict secrecy  
is promised as to the identity of wo-  
men prepared to immolate themselves  
after the plan of the league until  
the arrangements for their marriage  
are complete.—Catawba News.

### EDITOR KILLS ANOTHER.

Quarrel Between Two Mississippi Edi-  
tors Has Tragic Ending.

Purvis, Miss., Oct. 19.—Wiley A.  
Blackburn, editor of the Progressive  
Star, was killed this afternoon by  
Dr. Samuel E. Reece, editor of the  
Purvis Booster. The affray resulted  
from a quarrel of long standing. The  
editors were appearing before the  
election committee to submit bids for  
printing election tickets when the  
quarrel was renewed. Blackburn was  
shot four times, dying instantly. Reece  
gave himself up.

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styles for November.

Is Bryan losing his hold? Well,  
down in Houston, Texas, where the  
Houston Post daily fulminates against  
the Nebraskan and all his kind, "one  
of the largest crowds that ever enter-  
ed the Auditorium"—We quote from  
the Post's report of the meeting,  
turned out to hear Mr. Bryan's lecture  
and cheerfully paid for their tickets.

A barber in a downtown shop, hav-  
ing been out late Friday night, found  
his hand rather shaky when he start-  
ed to work yesterday. He started to  
operate on his first customer and be-  
fore long was congratulating himself  
on his success—he only cut the un-  
lucky man four times. Each time  
he sponged away the blood and said,  
"Sorry, sir, just a little scratch."  
The victim made no comment, al-  
though after the third wound was  
inflicted he might have been observed  
to move uneasily in the chair and  
mutter to himself when the barber  
moved away for new weapons or hot  
towels.

Finally the ordeal was over. The  
customer made straight for the water  
cooler in the corner, took a mouthful  
of water, and with his lips closed,  
began to roll the water around in  
his mouth.

"What's the matter?" inquired the  
barber. "Did you get some soap in  
your mouth?"

"No, my friend," he replied, swal-  
lowing the water, "No, I was curious  
to see if it would still hold water."

"The American ambassador," an-  
nounced the imperial chamberlain,  
perturbably, "refuses to wear knee  
breeches at court."

"Ask him if he has any objection  
to wearing ordinary pants with bi-  
cycle clips at the ankles," commanded  
the despot, who, while clinging to im-  
memorial usage, was not indisposed  
to concede something to the virile  
democracy of west.—Puck.

### WHAT'S GOING ON?

One of the most interesting fea-  
tures of The Philadelphia Press each  
Sunday is the Magazine Section.

In this section will be found read-  
ing suitable for every member of the  
family. Besides the serial "False  
Evidence," by E. Phillips Oppenheim,  
will be found several delightful short  
stories by the popular writers of the  
day. Especially worthwhile is the  
page devoted to the history of the  
world for the week. This history  
page is well worth keeping, for when  
the pages are bound, they will make  
a very valuable volume. Remember  
to get The Philadelphia Press for  
your Sunday Reading.

### RAPID CHANGES IN THE PRESI- DENTS FAMILY.

The Wilson family has changed by  
reaps and bounds since Mr. Wilson  
has been President. Two of his  
daughters have married. Now comes  
word that Miss Greta, the only  
one left engaged, to be married  
soon. Mrs. Wilson has died a new  
Mrs. Wilson is soon to take the place.  
—Catawba News.

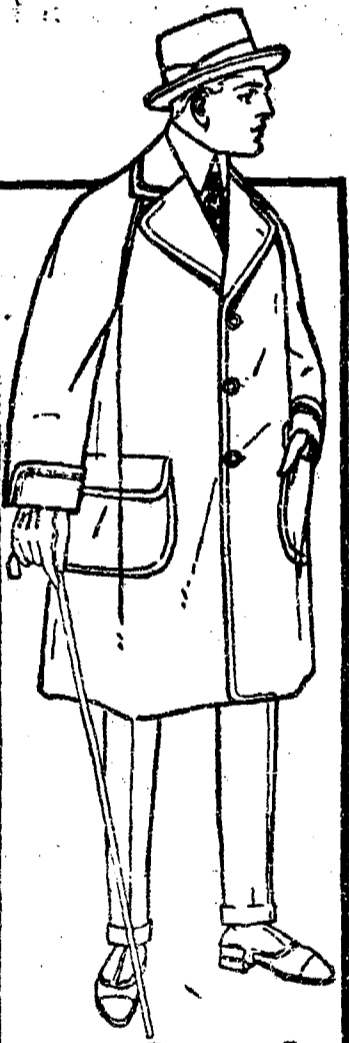
### POWER OF THE PRESS.

A North Wales minister recently  
paid a great tribute to the press.

The little town in which his chapel  
stands had been visited within a short  
space of time by several catastrophes,  
all of which, with harrowing details,  
had been duly exploited in the papers.

The minister was moved to make  
the misfortunes of his townsmen a  
subject of prayer. He knelt in the  
presence of his congregation and be-  
gan fervently:

"O Lord, doubtless thou hast learn-  
ed through the papers of our recent  
and grave afflictions."—Tit-Bits.



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