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We have no apology to make for publishing an unusual amount of political matter in this issue. It is only five weeks till the election, and we shall during that time do all in our power to help continue the rule of the Democratic party in this State and to overthrow the misrule of the Republican party in the nation.

President Roosevelt had no idea of giving up the reins of government when he gave out the statement that he would not accept a renomination, and he at once cast about for a successor of the Punch and Judy type who would speak the words and do the things that ventriloquist Teddy dictated.

No Democratic newspaper has yet contented so stingily a rebuke to President Roosevelt as that found in an editorial in the New York Sun, a rank Republican paper, in its issue of Friday, September 25. The words of the Sun are:

"Let self-respecting Americans of all political faiths unite in the fervent prayer that the unexampled frenzy or spasm of self-exhibition which is now degrading the office of President of the United States may end before the scandal invites the attention and excites the disgust of the whole civilized world. And it is not just that Taft should suffer."

President Roosevelt's by-play last week was the campaign to divert attention from the main issues which the Republicans cannot successfully face. He abandoned his original charge against Haskell to take up some criticism of his official acts as Governor of Oklahoma in order to cover up the embarrassment of Roosevelt and his party on account of their failure to reform which they so vigorously promised. It won't work, Teddy.

Taft refused to speak on the same platform with Foraker only after the latter had been exposed to the public, through every line of the charges that have been published against him was known by Taft when he patched up a truce with him and practically agreed for him to be sent back to the United States Senate. It is only a very flimsy pretense of virtue.

Mr. Kitchin, the next Governor, seems to be having great crowds to hear him in the west wherever he is speaking. He is a great speaker and a fine reasoner, and wherever he speaks he arraigns the Republican bosses and bossism with terrible effect.

The greatest ovation Mr. Bryan has yet received was given him last week at the home of Mr. Taft, an account of which is given on our first page.

In the Hotel Lobby column of The Washington Post, of Saturday, Mr. Marshall McCormick who is mentioned as "a well-known lawyer of Berryville, Va.," is quoted as saying with regard to the matter of argument pending between the President and Mr. Bryan: "The people will naturally believe Mr. Bryan." That is not the case. The whole public, without reference to party differences, recognizes Mr. Bryan as a truthful man. It is a serious thing to say about the President of the United States, but all the world knows that he is not a truthful person—that his character for truth is bad.—Charlotte Observer.

WHEN TAFT WILL BE PRESIDENT.

When cows and mules ride bicycles. And men eat grass and rocks. When turtles shed their shells and fly. And bullfrogs wear silk socks. When Jumbo roasts upon a tree. And catfish eat ice cream. When snails and greenbugs study art. And rivers run up stream. When humming birds buy like donkeys. And freights wag their tails. When women get to church on time. And chiggers feed on quails. When wool grows on hydraulic rams. And men don't stay out late. When coyotes lay eggs in the sand. And blacksnakes walk up straight. When tadpoles swallow buffaloes. And eagles hate to soar. When female lions are tame as hens. And roosters learn to roar. When Roosevelt ceases to cry liar. And gold is made of tin. Then Taft will be President. But never until then.

Haskell Resigns.

Governor Haskell has resigned as Democratic National treasurer. His resignation is not to be construed as an admission of guilt. Haskell insists that he is innocent of all the charges preferred against him by the Hearst-Roosevelt conspiracy. Up to this date none of the charges have been proven. On the gravest charge Roosevelt has fallen down completely. And after failing to substantiate his accusations he lacks the manliness and common decency to admit that he was in the wrong. In his statement Mr. Haskell states his position clearly; he is innocent; he claims he can prove this. He realizes though, that his continued connection with the party in his high position might be deleterious to the interests of Bryan and the other candidates until the charges are proven false, and for the sake of harmony he is willing to resign.

SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE.

All Over America, the News of the Marvelous Dandruff Cures of Parisian Sage Has Spread. A few years ago there was introduced into America a cure for dandruff, falling hair and all scalp diseases. This hair renewer did not attract much attention for some months, until a progressive business man, hearing of several almost magical cures, decided to tell the American people of its mighty power to destroy the deadly dandruff germ.

And to-day, without any sensational or untruthful advertising, Parisian Sage is used extensively in almost every town in America. And what has produced this great demand? Simply this: Parisian Sage does just what we are telling the readers of THE TIMES it will do. We claim, and we back our claim with Gibson's Drug Store money back guarantee, that Parisian Sage is the most invigorating and rejuvenating hair tonic. It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp; it makes the hair grow strong and vigorous, yet soft and lustrous. It is the only hair dressing that reaches the root bulb of the hair and destroys the dandruff germ.

And to the women who are reading this simple statement of fact, we want to say that Parisian Sage works wonders with women's hair. It will turn dull, harsh and faded hair into beautiful, lustrous hair in a few days, and is the most pleasant and satisfying hair dressing any woman ever used.

"My hair was falling out rapidly when I heard of your guaranteed hair restorer. The first application removed the itching, my hair stopped falling out, and it is soft, glossy and pliable."—Carrie Williams, 844 Clinton Ave. S., Rochester, N. Y. Gibson Drug Company sells Parisian Sage for 50 cents a large bottle, or it can be obtained direct from the makers, Gironx Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., all charges prepaid.

Says Roosevelt is a Falsifier.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. D. Cameron, of Oklahoma, in a 2,000 word letter to President Roosevelt Friday declares the charges made against Governor Haskell of using the State educational system for personal ends is a bare falsehood and that the President, finding he could not prove his own record "descends to the dirt and filth of a ward politician to wilfully and malignantly slander the educational system of Oklahoma." "The President," continues Mr. Cameron, "is a flagrant falsifier, a ward politician and a four flusher."

Article Was not By Cleveland.

The New York Times, the paper that published the original Cleveland article endorsing Taft, publishes Saturday morning a letter from F. S. Hastings, executor of Cleveland's will, in which he says that he has indisputable evidence that Cleveland did not write or sign the article and that it should not be credited to him. The letter was furnished by Braden Brandenberg. He told Hastings that he had prepared it for Mr. Cleveland J. Hastings as executor for the will, was induced to agree to the publication. Hastings now concludes that the letter is a forgery.

Governor Haskell Resigns.

Governor Charles N. Haskell last Friday at midnight resigned as treasurer of the Democratic national committee. In giving out his decision Governor Haskell, in response to a question, declared he did not desire to be responsible for any embarrassment which might result to the Democratic party by retaining the office of treasurer.

Mrs. C. W. Easterday and child returned Wednesday to their home in Baltimore.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirby Pope, of Charlotte, have located in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Pope was until recently assayer of the mint in Charlotte.

William Howard Taft, Republican nominee for president, will make one and maybe two speeches in Georgia during the month of October.

John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader in the House; Representative Clayton, of Alabama, and Senator Bacon, of Georgia, will be among the speakers who will be heard in North Carolina during the campaign. Their dates will be announced within a few days.

John Mauney of Salisbury arrested there Thursday night on the charge of complicity in the plot to blow up and rob the Wachovia Bank at Spencer, was released last Friday night for lack of evidence to convict. He was enjoined to leave the city at once, which he did.

It is stated on good authority that B. F. Aycock, Democratic nominee for corporation commissioner, is planning to procure the arrest of Editor Click, of the Hickory Mercury and have him carried to Wayne county to answer the charge of criminal libel in that he made the charge in his paper this week that Mr. Aycock was drunk at the time he spoke in Hickory recently.

The week of October 11th-17th will be observed at Greensboro as "centennial and home-coming week," in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the village that has grown into the prosperous and progressive city. Committees of leading citizens have been at work for months planning to make the event the greatest affair of the kind ever witnessed in any Southern State.

A colored troupe hailing from Memphis, Tenn., and known as the Jubilee Show, came to grief in Salisbury last Friday night when Frank Brown leader of the show, was lodged in jail, charged with robbing a dozen stores in Salisbury. It is learned that he secured a master key to a number of the leading stores and by the assistance of his wife and other members of the troupe stole several hundred dollars worth of valuable goods.

A GOOD STOMACH

Means Good Health, Cheerfulness, Ambition, Persistency and Success. Mi-o-na will cure your dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble by building up the flabby walls, and making the stomach so strong that it will digest food without pepsin or other artificial aid. In other words, Mi-o-na cures dyspepsia by removing the cause. Gibson Drug Company is the agent for Mi-o-na in Concord, and they say to every reader of THE TIMES, whose stomach is weak, who has indigestion or dyspepsia, that Mi-o-na is guaranteed or money back.

The price is only 80 cents a large box, and one box is all that you need to prove that you are on the right road to health and happiness. "I can't say enough for Mi-o-na tablets; they have done more for me in one week than all the doctors have for the two years I have been under their care, and I will do all I can to recommend it to my friends. You can also use my name in your ad. if you like, for Mi-o-na is better than gold to me. I am like a new man, and am able to work once more for the first time in over a year."—W. A. Ennis, 328 Green St., Syracuse, N. Y.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. GENEVEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. WALTER D. KING & MERVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is guaranteed to cure. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Report of the Condition of the CONCORD NATIONAL BANK,

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, National Bank Notes, etc.

Report of the Condition of the CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, National Bank Notes, etc.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CABARRUS, J.S.S.

I, Chas. B. Waggoner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept., 1908. J. L. CROWELL, Notary Public.



FAITH. Mr. Henry Hess, one of Faith's granite cutters, had the misfortune to get his arm broken last Wednesday night while out with friends 'possum hunting. He had climbed up a tree after a fine 'possum, and as he started down with it the limb broke and he fell about 15 feet. Dr. Peeler attended him. Some of the manufacturers have reduced the price on soft drinks. VENUS.

NO 6 TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Jno. D. Klutz, of No. 7 township, has purchased the Jerry Lipard farm, in No. 6. This is the second farm he has bought in No. 6 within the last two years. There will be communion services at the cornerstone church the first Sunday in October. A large crowd is expected.

NO 10 TOWNSHIP.

Farmers are busy picking cotton and making hay. Rev. W. A. Newell, of Tryon, has been spending some time at the home of his father, Mr. W. G. Newell. Mr. W. B. Black is suffering with chills. Mr. S. J. Bost is having his house worked over. James R. A. Gourley and son, James, recently spent a few days in Rowan county. Politics are quiet in our section, but the campaign will be on October 15th when the candidates speak at Bethel.

Mrs. W. W. Burleyson is having a nice addition put to her residence. The school at Bethel is progressing nicely under Prof. Wiley. About 200 pupils are registered. Mrs. J. C. Horton has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Howell, of near Pineville. SCRIBO.

Colossal Disaster Without Loss of Life.

A loaded coal train sank through the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river between Perryville and Havre de Grace, Md., last Thursday. A locomotive and 4 cars passed over safely, 6 cars were left on the portion of the bridge not affected and 12 cars went down 100 feet into the river, with a 377-foot span of the bridge weighing thousands of tons. No lives were lost and only one mule, one horse and one milch cow were injured. The New York and St. Louis express train passed over the bridge safely a short time before the coal train went upon the structure. Workmen are said to have been apprehensive of the safety of the bridge account of the weight of the steel girders resting on the "false work" and the strain caused by trains passing over the structure.

Engineer and fireman Dead.

Southern Railway southbound passenger train No. 41, from Charlotte to Seneca, ran into an open switch one mile and a half south of Welford, S. C., Thursday night, and Engineer W. J. Fonville, of Greenville, and his colored fireman were killed. The baggage master had a leg broken. None of the passengers suffered more than being badly shaken up. The engine and tender turned completely over.

The Lenoir News tells of the shipment by express from Milwaukee, to the Lenoir Cotton Mills, of an engine shaft to take the place of one broken. The shaft weighed 5,615 pounds and the express charges on it were \$280.75.

Report of the Condition of the CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK,

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CABARRUS, J.S.S.

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Sworn and subscribed before me Sept. 29, 1908. T. D. MANESS, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: D. B. COLTRANE, J. S. HARRIS, D. D. JOHNSON, Directors.

A Letter to the Good People of Cabarrus County. CONCORD, N. C., September 28, 1908. TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF CABARRUS: The people of our county are industrious, intelligent and honest. They want to do the right thing for their neighbors, and they expect square dealing from their neighbors. When they earn an honest dollar they want to get honest values for it when it is spent. Locally, our people have been hard-hit by rains, panics, etc., for months past, and now it is more than necessary that they get good values for their money this fall and winter. We recognize the conditions that confront us, we have studied these conditions and have endeavored to meet them by buying in every department of our business the goods that appeal most especially to our people at this time. We know they want good, substantial goods that are attractive, that will last and that are sold at reasonable prices. With this end in view we have bought a splendid stock of goods that cannot but suit your wants in every way, and so sure are we of this that we will guarantee our goods to be as represented when sold. If you give us a dollar we are going to give you the biggest dollar's worth of goods you ever had in your life, and all we ask is an opportunity to make this offer good. Our three large stores in the old Phifer block, and our warehouses are stocked with goods you need. They were bought for you and we are determined that you shall save money, get values and be pleased by trading with us. Give us a chance to prove this. We have known for years that Concord deserved an up-to-date Dry Goods store, and we have had this department is complete in every particular. Our buyers bought the cream of the world's market time when choice goods were cheap and we offer them at special values. Our trade in this line has grown to be the biggest thing in town. Our line of Ladies' Suits, Cloaks and Skirts, is the talk of the town and country. Our beautiful designs in all kinds of Dress Goods, our matchless numbers in Gingham, Madras, Voiles, etc., in a word, we are prepared to suit the most critical buyer in anything desired in Dry Goods line. Our Notion Department is the largest and noblest ever displayed in this city. See our show window for samples. We have Sofa Pillows, Hair Rats, Combs, Toilet Articles, Underwear, Brushes, and a thousand things that enter into your daily lives. Would be delighted to show you through this line. Our Millinery Department this season is better than it ever was. It is in the hands of experienced milliners who will please to see you. All goods are new, fresh, stylish, and we especially invite the ladies to call and see these beautiful designs. In Shoes we are prepared to offer you the best lines ever sold here. These are standard goods, made by the best manufacturers of the country, and when style, comfort and service are considered, are the cheapest shoes in town. They will stand the winter weather; and we have any price and quality desired. Our \$4, \$5 and \$6 shoes in all styles, lasts numbers and leather. If you want shoes we've got them to suit you and guaranteed as good as any anybody's. Our line of Children's Shoes is very select, and wearing qualities of this line. Our Clothing Department comprises everything that a boy or man needs, from the highest to the lowest values. We represent the best houses in the country that make Clothing, and our goods are guaranteed as represented. Our Boys' Suits are the talk of the town. Nothing can equal them for style, finish and service. We invite an inspection of our large and elegant line of Men's Clothing just now. We have Neckties, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Collars, etc., is very select, stylish and cheap. To see it is to buy it. In Suit Cases, Trunks, Valises, Jewelry for gentlemen, Umbrellas, etc., we can beat the band. Let us dress you up like a gentleman for a very little money. See our Grocery Department. Always on hand the freshest country produce and the best market affords. Just now we offer: Fresh, loose Mackerel and White Fish; these are cheaper than meat. Big lots of country-smoked Hams and Shoulders, the famous Chesterfield brand. Fresh full-cream Cheese, all kinds of canned and bottled goods, Macaroni, big lot of country-packed Tomatoes, fresh Meal, new and these Molasses and they are fine and cheap. We offer choice Red Clover Seed, Seed Wheat, Seed Rye, Seed Oats, and the best line of Fertilizers in town to sow them with. Just received, choice lots of China and Glassware. Big lot of Plates, Teas, Nappies, Pitchers, Tumblers, etc, now on display at attractive prices. Don't buy or sell anything in our line until you see us. Thanking the public for their very flattering trade in the past, and begging a larger part of it in the future, we are here to serve you. H. L. PARKS & COMPANY, The Peoples' Department Store.

Penny Column.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column for one cent a word each insertion. The Times has more than 15,000 readers every issue. Let your wants be known.

Just arrived—750 large burlap bags for cotton. Better and cheaper than baskets. Cannon & Fetzer Co. 25-26. Highest market price paid for cotton at our store at Kannapolis. White-Morrison-Flower Co., Kannapolis, N. C. 25-24.

For sale—One cheap mule, one good mule, one horse and one milch cow. Cannon & Fetzer Co. 25-24. For rent—4-room house on J. B. Lippard cotton mill. Apply to A. B. Sherrill.

House for rent on North Spring street. Six rooms at \$5.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Lilly. Fresh lot Clover Seed, Orchard Grass, Timothy, Red Crimson and White Crimson Clover and Vetch. Highest grade. Cannon & Fetzer Co. 25-22. For Sale—Appier Oats for seed. B. E. Harris. 25-44. For Sale—Just received, car load good Virginia Horses, at M. L. Brown & Bros., stable. Cannon & Fetzer Co. 25-22. L. Will pay for her return. G. M. Lore. 25-22.

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OPENING!

Thursday October 1st, Miss Nannie Alexander will have her

Millinery Opening

Miss Alexander spent a week in one of the finest millinery establishments on Fifth Avenue while in New York, and promises to show many

Exclusive and Beautiful Designs!

Also a splendid line of practical and medium hats.

Concord Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Includes Cotton Market, Produce Market, Pork, Beef, etc.

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for fall planting, white and yellow. The sets we have are small and clean. 10c. a quart. 3 for 25c. GIBSON DRUG STORE

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES. Here's Where Dollars do double duty. Although we are offering some extraordinary things this week in cool and comfortable furnishings for the bedroom; our real "inducements" are by no means confined to this line. It's a "wide open week" in all the departments. The lid is off. Not only the products but the terms will appeal to you, especially if you have a malady. Any taste with an imitation oak pocket book. Craven Brothers Furniture Company.

Bread F.L. Smith Drug Co.

Good Flour Always Means Good Bread. F.L. Smith Drug Co. Kannapolis, N. C. Opened for business Sept. 15th with a full line of

Porcelain Flour

and be convinced that you have the best. Dove-Bost Co. Pure Food Store. Phone 21.

Drugs, and Drug Sundries

Prescriptions carefully compounded by a skilled pharmacist. Your trade is respectfully solicited. F. L. SMITH DRUG CO. July 25.