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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

He advertised, "Send twelve stamps and learn how to find the day of the month without a calendar."

Twelve stamps were sent, and the instructions given were:

"Find out the date of the day before yesterday and add two."—London Scraps.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

Subscribe for the Democrat; only \$1.00 a year.

NEED OF COUNTRY.

Triumph of Democratic Principles Is Imperative.

THE MAN AND THE HOUR.

With the Nomination of John A. Johnson, Progressive Democrat of Integrity, Ability and Achievement, Success Is Assured.

Wearied of twelve years of overwhelming defeat in national elections, during which time the party has lost national political control of every northern state and has witnessed devastating inroads even on the southern states, hundreds of thousands of Democratic voters have in the last few months asked, "Who is the man who can lead the party to victory?"

The best of armies, military or political, require some measure of success to maintain their spirit and efficiency. Continuous and overwhelming defeat even in the worst of causes disheartens the strongest men.

Conditions are such in this year 1908 that a united Democracy supporting a strong presidential nominee can win the presidential office and open the way for a return of the Democratic party to power. Not only do the best interests of the Democratic party call for a victory this year, but so also do the best interests of the nation. Twelve years of almost unopposed government of the republic by one party and for eight of those years practically by one man have brought about conditions that are repugnant to the efficient and satisfactory administration of a government supposedly of the people.

Principle With Victory.

Victory can be achieved this year without sacrificing one iota of the stand for principle that has been made with so much sacrifice by the Democratic party of the United States for the last dozen years. It is merely a question of changing leadership. Three times in succession our party has gone to defeat because its leadership has not been able to inspire confidence in the masses of the voters, patriotic, progressive and sincere as that leadership has unquestionably been. The party is greater than its individual membership and greater than its leader. The time has come when it should name its leader in a presidential campaign and no longer permit itself to be defeated by a sentimental, though heroic, devotion to a great name that has dominated it for a dozen years.

If in the ranks of the party there is a man whose principles, whose party fealty, whose success in political battles, whose actual achievements in legislation and statesmanship—and a man holding a commanding political situation—are such that victory under his leadership is indicated, is it not the duty of reasonable, thoughtful, devoted Democrats desiring the success of their party to turn to him?

The friends of Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who have watched his remarkable career in recent years, as well as impartial observers and journalists throughout the country, believe that he is the man of the hour, the man in every way equipped to make a successful campaign and afterward to be a chief executive of the highest order. Let us briefly review his career.

John A. Johnson was born in St. Peter, Nicollet county, Minn., July 28, 1861, of Swedish parents. His childhood and youth were passed in great poverty. At thirteen years of age he was compelled to leave the public schools of his native city in order to support himself and the parental family. Though his formal education was thus early cut short, his self education never stopped. A student at all times, a wide reader and a thoughtful one, Mr. Johnson, after some years of obscure toil as a drug and grocery clerk and railway timekeeper, became at the age of twenty-four editor of the St. Peter Herald. He soon became known as one of the ablest of Minnesota journalists and was recognized as one of the leaders of journalism in a state remarkable for the number, vigor and influence of its periodical press. As a country editor he was gradually drawn into politics and in 1898 was elected a member of the senate of the Minnesota legislature, and his first public political work was as a member of that body. From the first he was identified with various reform measures which have since become law in Minnesota.

Wherever Governor Johnson has gone he has impressed men as being a man of the Lincoln type. He has the faculty of making many friends and few enemies.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, purify the blood, regulate the kidneys, liver and bowels. The greatest spring tonic make and keeps you well. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.

E. B. Menzies.

North Carolina Press Association

On the 22nd and 23rd instants Charlotte received with open arms the North Carolina Press Association and gave this body a welcome which the people of the Queen City know how to give. The editors were entertained at the Hotel Selwyn were held the all meetings of the Association.

This was declared by many who had been attending the Association for 20 years to have been the best during its history. Many able addresses were delivered and many bright and interesting papers were prepared for the occasion. We wish we could do our sheet the honor to publish every one of them but, space and time forbids, however we will mention a few.

The eloquent address of welcome to the guests by Mr. W. C. Dowd and the equally eloquent reply by Mr. H. A. London.

The admirable address of President Johnston tracing the growth of the newspaper business that has more than kept pace with State's industrial activities.

Mr. John M. Julian of the Salisbury Sun and quite a brilliant young man spoke on The editor in Politics. He declared that out of politics the editor would be an anomaly.

Showing he was in thorough sympathy with the newspaper world Third Assistant Post Master General Lawshe made an interesting talk on the New Postal Rates.

Quite inspiring were the words of Mr. T. G. Cobb of the Morgan-Herald and historian of the Association making reports of many of the papers of the State and concluded by declaring that the years progress was not impeded by the Roosevelt or Wall Street panic.

Maj. E. J. Hall of the Fayetteville Observer read an elaborate paper on How to prevent Freight Discrimination against North Carolina.

A very able paper was read by Rev. J. O. Atkinson of the Christian Sun on Should a Religious newspaper enter the domains of politics and if so, to what extent. For two reasons, he said it could not. 1st because Religion, as hope to these who enter Dante's Inferno, is left behind. 2nd that it entered politics is evidence that there was no religion to begin with. Prof. Atkinson said, However a religious man may edit a political newspaper, in rare instances for a brief season.

The paper on The Editor and his Subscribers was one of the best of the session Mr. Bersley said the Editor's personal ambition, vanity, self aggrandizement, and all other forms of selfishness must be left behind.

Other important matters were discussed notably the Inland Waterway the Paper Trust and etc.

The business part of the meeting was immensely interesting, how ever the Editors their wives and daughter took no less interest in the social side of the question for ever open-hearted and handed Charlotte had prepared something for them in that line.

A trolly ride over the city Wednesday p. m. An old fashion musical concert given at the Presbyterian College Wednesday evening. An automobile ride over Mecklenburg's far famed mead-arrized roads over part of which could be seen the road in course of construction, the convicts at work and their rolling tents.

On returning from the ride an

informal reception at the beautiful and new auditorium where light refreshment were served, and last but not least: A delightful smoker given the Editors by the Manufacturers Club on Thursday evening, while the ladies were being royally entertained by Mrs. W. C. Dowd at her home on Tryon Street.

Thus ended one of the most enjoyable sessions of the N. C. Press Association.

The following officers were elected for another year; J. A. Thomas, Louisburg Times, President. W. C. Dowd, J. Z. Guen J. O. Atkinson, Vice-Presidents. J. B. Sherrill, Concord, Secretary and Treasurer. J. F. Hurley, Concord, Historian. J. M. Julian, Salisbury, Annual Orator. R. M. Phillips, New Bern, Journal Poet.

ASHLEY HORNE FOR GOVERNOR

By G. F. Ivey Superintendent The Ivey Mill Hickory.

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As a rule cotton mill people do not take much interest in politics and perhaps it is well, for it is seldom that they receive any benefit from so doing. However, there are times when it is the duty of every citizen to assert his rights and demand a voice in selecting the men who will manage the affairs of the State. Such a time is now at hand. For twelve years North Carolina has been governed by lawyers, who constitute less than one-tenth of one per cent of the population. While I have nothing against the lawyers as a class, certainly nothing against these particular gentlemen, I think it high time for the business interests to be represented.

There was a time perhaps when the old style of politics would do, but North Carolina is progressing too rapidly in an industrial way to follow the old rules. There are millions invested in her enterprises and it is eminently fitting that a business man be at the helm. Such a man is Ashley Horne of Clayton. He is not only one of the largest and most successful farmers of the State, but is a cotton oil, fertilizer and cotton manufacturer of unusual ability. It might be added that he is a Christian gentleman, a Confederate soldier and a philanthropist of more than local reputation. He has been in public life enough to know what will be expected of him as the chief executive. He has been a member of the State Senate and for any years has been on the advisory board of the governor. Nothing of moment has been undertaken without consulting him and he is eminently qualified in every way to discharge the duties devolving upon the office.

We, as cotton mill operatives need some one to represent our interest; and we can certainly find no one better fitted to do so than Col. Hoane. There are more than fifty thousand cotton mill people in North Carolina and if we unite in voting for the right man, our influence will be felt. For the benefit of those who may not be informed, I will say that in every voting precinct there will be held a primary election to determine who shall be nominated. These primaries are held at different times in the several counties. Every qualified voter has the right to put in a ballot. Let all mill men do their duty and the result will not be in doubt.

I am not a politician, I do know Mr. Horne personally; I have no axe to grind. I simply want to have the best man nominated. I have been in the cotton mills of North Carolina for fifteen years, have made a special study of the industrial progress of the State; and am satisfied that we can make no mistake in placing Col. Horne in the Governor's chair.

G. F. IVEY,
Hickory, N. C.

De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

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NEW GOODS almost every day. is the word at our store, and getting them cheaper every time. If we should not have what you want today we will have it soon; so look us up.

NEW LOT OF ARNOLD'S SIDE BANDS, IN PINK, BROWN, BLUE, IN BOTH POPLINS AND LAWNS THIS WEEK.

New Lot of Laces

and Embroideries, in the Fillette, Clunies etc., 1-2 to 15 cents

Just Received

Staple Shades in the Hyde Grade Galatea Cloth for Children's Suits and Ladies' Suits and Skirts for 17 1-2 cents.

No. 1000 Long Cloth

a very shear grade for \$1.00 per bolt.

Hammocks

Just received, a full line of the very best, from 95 cents to \$3.00.

China and Glassware

Receiving daily a complete line of these wares at special low prices.

SHIRTS SHIRTS

Our line of Men's and Boy's is unsurpassed in Hickory. Large sizes a specialty.

Ladies' Lile Thread Union Suits

and drawers, also extra sizes in vests at 25 just in.

Heather Bloom Petticoats

in black, worth \$2.00, for \$1.50 this week.

Shoes and Oxfords for all, in Tan and Black, a pretty line of new things for Children and Infants just in.

TRUNKS. Full and complete line in all the new roller trays from \$2.75 to \$12.

McCoy Moretz.

Diarrhoea

When you want a quick cure without any loss of time, and one that is followed by no bad results, use

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

It never fails and is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's

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FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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See Ad.

Next Week

A New Orleans woman was thin. Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.

She took Scott's Emulsion.

Result:

She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00