

Saturday, May 11, 1912, there is a headline reading, 'Circulars Insult Honest Teacher,' over an article referring to campaign literature sent out in advocacy of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood for President; the article was inspired by a letter written to me by a teacher whom you do not name, but whom I have no hesitancy in identifying as Dr. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill. By the way, it may be interesting to note that the copy of the letter sent me was marked "confidential," but as he has seen fit to give out the text to you I presume that he has no objection to my stating who wrote it. Dr. Noble was irritated because every time Mr. Wilson's name was called in the letter it appeared 'Professor Wilson,' and from this you argue that I have insulted the teachers of the state. I confess I stand amazed, for while I am not a worshipper of the ex-president of Princeton by any means, still I consider him a very able man, and I had no idea it would insult the teachers of the state to class him among them. In fact, I am still of the opinion that you are mistaken; the evidence of your headline to the contrary notwithstanding, I do not believe that there is a teacher in the state of North Carolina who would be aggrieved at the comparison.

**Missed, of Course.**

(From The Washington Star.)

Joseph H. Choate, at the Three Arts Club benefit at the Republic theater, in New York, told after his witty speech:

Two young girls were drinking tea when a young man passed. As he passed the first girl blushed, displayed a beautiful ring on her white hand and murmured:

"Well, Jack and I am to be married Easter week."

"But," said the other girl, "I thought you had thrown Jack over."

"Oh, so I did," the first replied, "but—but you know how a girl throws."

**Democratic County Convention.**

All Democratic voters of Alamance county are earnestly requested to attend the Democratic Mass Convention which is hereby called to meet in the court house in Graham, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. on Saturday May 25, 1912. This convention will select delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and State Senatorial conventions.

By order of Alamance County Democratic Executive Committee.

F. L. Williamson, Chairman.

**Increased Pension Bill Signed by President Taft**

President Taft Saturday night signed the increased pension bill, passed by the House and Senate. The measure was signed and became a law just before midnight.

The bill as finally agreed to, carries an increase of \$35,000,000 for pensions during the first year of its operation. During the first three years the increased payments to veterans will average \$22,000,000.

Assassination has never changed the history of the world.—Disraeli.

It makes the mind very free when we give up wishing, and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do.—George Eliot.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

**Thought For the Day.**

Love and you will grow wise; grow wise and you must love. One cannot love truly without growing better, and to grow better is to become wise.—Maeterlinck.

Be not diverted from your duty by any idle reflections the silly world may make upon you, for their censures are not in your power, and consequently should not be any part of your concern.—Epictetus.

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**Definition From Experience.**

(From The Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

A Cleveland school teacher writes that she asked her class what was the difference between the expression, "a while" and "a time." Nobody seemed to have any ideas on the subject. Finally the light of intelligence "was seen" to shine in the eyes of one little boy, and the teacher called upon him to save the intellectual honor of the class.

"I knew, teacher," he cried eagerly. "When papa says he's going out for a while, mamma says she knows he's going out for a time."

That's one way of looking at it.

**Escapes An Awful Fate**

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicine till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Mebane Drug Company.

**On Bargain Day.**

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Floorwalker—Third battle to the right.—Judge.



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I would not be understood as accusing the Editor of the News and Observer of dishonesty personally for such a charge would be ridiculous on its face; but I do accuse him of having allowed his enthusiasm for one candidate to carry him far beyond the bonds which a fairminded man should ever allow himself to cross. And I furthermore charge him with using—perhaps unconsciously—the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson as a mask behind which lurks the News and Observer's real candidate—William Jennings Bryan.

I shall be very much surprised if this ever sees the light in the News and Observer; it would be contrary to the settled policy of that journal to publish a reply to any attack it chooses to make. But I shall take care to see that it is published in papers whose eyes are not so blinded by the dazzling glory of the Nebraskan that they are unable to distinguish between good and evil.

H. B. Varner.  
Manager Underwood State Campaign Committee.

Who fears to offend takes the first step to please.—Gibber.