

## ALL HAVE HAD FAIR WARNING

### IT'S NOW UP TO THE CONTESTANTS TO MOVE TO THE FRONT.

Read What Gen. Sherman Once Said.—The Offer of 150,000 Special Votes Closes Next Saturday, September 28, at 9 O'clock p. m.—Now is the Time to Get Busy.

There are just five days more and the best and most elaborate special vote offer of the Tribune's and Times' contest will be at an end. This is positively the best offer of the contest and every candidate should see every possible prospect and secure a subscription from them before that hour. Never again will so many votes be given for such a small number of subscriptions. The Tribune pledges its word that this will be the best offer of the contest. Do not wait for a better one and be disappointed.

#### Not Too Late.

It is too late for those candidates who have not devoted much energy to the work of the contest last week to take advantage of this proposition? If they were to start out at once to make a complete circuit of their friends and acquaintances they would be able to accomplish wonderful results. In the short time remaining an energetic American man or woman, possessing good, old-fashioned, solid-to-the-core North Carolina grit, can secure not only the regular vote ballots, but several of the premium ballots if they make up their minds to do after them.

#### Gathering Up Promises.

Many of the candidates are beginning to gather in "the later on" promises—and it made a very appreciable showing in the week's business. Every candidate needs every vote possible—and it is better to have a hundred thousand votes too many than to have a half dozen votes too few. They way to win is to keep up your enthusiasm, the enthusiasm of your friends, and to enlist your friends in an active canvass in your behalf.

#### All Money Counts.

Remember that every cent collected from subscribers counts in this competition, even if it is only for four months. Also bear in mind that old subscribers who make payments to you also count in this competition as well as the big voting contest. If there is any point that you do not understand, we will take pleasure in explaining it to you. In order to give the out-of-the-city candidates an even shake with those in the city, all mail bearing postmark before 9 p. m., September 28, will be counted in on this extra offer.

#### Pay No Attention to Others.

General Sherman, a brilliant and successful soldier, frankly admitted that General Grant was a greater commander. Sherman used to say: "I know more tactics and strategy than Grant, have just as good a mind and a better military training, but what the other fellow is doing when Grant can't see him doesn't worry him a bit, while it worries me like thunder." Grant found that he had enough to do attending to the management of his own campaigns. He knew that his opponents were all brilliant men. He played his own game, laid out his own campaign, and did so well that he succeeded.

Contestants in this great race should never mind what the other fellow is doing, but keep right on hustling.

"It takes a live fish to swim up stream, but any dead one can float down." Don't be a dead one.

The contestants who secure the greatest results are the ones who by confidence in their own ability, inspire the confidence of their friends. In a contest of this kind the assistance of your friends is of inestimable value to you.

Show them that you are willing to help yourself; then they will gladly assist you.

#### Old Subscribers Can Vote.

It should be remembered by the contestants that the old subscribers of the Tribune and Times are entitled to cast votes as well as new subscribers. When \$1.00 or more is paid at a time, so many votes to be cast for whoever the subscribers wish. To pay a paper bill in advance is not to lose money.

Look over the list of contestants who have entered the contest and then help one of them by paying a subscription for one year or more. Some day they may be able to return the favor.

Arrears, when paid, also entitles the subscribers to vote for their friends in the contest.

#### OPPORTUNITY TIME.

150,000 Premium Ballot over and above the regular schedule will be given each candidate for every \$100.00 turned in on subscriptions before Saturday night, September 28, at 9 p. m.

### AN OFFICIAL APPEAL

To the People of Concord: We are all interested in the welfare, and most especially in the health and education of the children of this city.

The spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria has delayed the opening of our city schools and may possibly make it necessary to keep the lower grades closed during the winter months.

By allowing these diseases to spread you are risking the lives of all of your children, of having them afflicted with an incurable malady as an after effect of the disease.

I appeal to you to do all in your power to aid the Health Board, Physicians, and Sanitary officers to carry out the quarantine regulations in order to check the epidemic, that the lives of the children may not be further endangered, and the schools allowed to open. Yours very truly,

CHAS. B. WAGONER, Mayor.

### Gaston Blake and Walter Lackey Escape From Chain Gang.

Gaston Blake and Walter Lackey, two "trusties" escaped from the chain gang yesterday evening. Blake had been on the gang for several years, being convicted and sentenced to a seven year term for the murder of a negro woman in No. 10 township. He was convicted with Pink Dry for crime. Dry was sent to the penitentiary. Lackey is a notorious character and has been in trouble many times. He escaped from the gang once before and was captured in Union county and brought back here.

Blake's escape will prove more than unfortunate for him, as his counsel and friends have been working for some time for a pardon and were hopeful of securing it in a short time.

The authorities are making a careful search for the convicts and are hopeful of apprehending them in a few days.

### Increasing Interest in the Revival Services.

Dr. Blackwell continues to preach to large congregations at the First Baptist church and his power, eloquence and earnestness are making a great appeal to the people of Concord, which is evidenced by the interest manifested, not only on behalf of the Baptists of the city church, but members of other denominations and those who are not connected with any church.

The service tonight will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Blackwell's subject will be "Your Dying Hour." In speaking of Dr. Blackwell, the Danville Bee said:

"Dr. Blackwell combines the experience and training of a man of sixty with the vigor of a man of thirty. His hold on his hearers can be easily imagined when we reflect that men have listened without mental weariness to his three sermons a day."

Laura Sunderland Hall School opened this morning. As usual the school opened with a full attendance, about all the students being present that the accommodations at the school will permit. Miss Montgomery, the efficient principal of the school, is again at the head of the institution and under her guidance the school will no doubt continue in the same successful manner that has marked all the years of her administration.

Use the Penny Column—it pays.

### JUDGE WINSTON TONIGHT.

Judge Francis D. Winston, former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, will speak tonight in the court house on the political issues of the day. The public is cordially invited, and this includes, of course, the ladies. Those who have had the privilege of hearing the genial and brilliant judge this campaign say that his speech is great.

The court house bell and the splendid music of the Forest Hill Band will remind you this evening of the speaking you should not fail to hear this address. A correspondent, writing to the Raleigh News and Observer, has this to say:

Judge Winston's speeches are taking with his audience. While his addresses are packed full of facts, forcibly presented, they are interspersed with anecdotes and yarns that keep his audiences in an uproar of laughter much of the time. It is worth the time to hear him simply for the purpose of education and entertainment.

### G. O. P. Delegates at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The advance guard of delegates to the Republican State convention arrived in Saratoga today. Though the convention is less than twenty-four hours distant the choice of a candidate for governor appears to be as undecided as ever. The active candidates for the head of the ticket are James W. Wadsworth, Jr., former speaker of the assembly; William S. Bennett, former representative in Congress, and Jacob E. Heddes of New York City. In addition, the names of President Butler, of Columbia University, District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, of New York City, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, Werner and several others are mentioned.

### Drafting Platforms in California.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 24.—In accordance with the provisions of the new primary law in California the several political parties assembled today for their State conventions. The delegates to the conventions comprise the candidates for the State senate and assembly. In addition to the drafting of the party platforms, the conventions choose the slates of presidential electors. Roosevelt supporters control the Republican convention, having been successful in the recent primaries, and consequently will name the Republican presidential electors. Supporters of President Taft will take advantage of the State law and nominate a slate of Taft electors by petition.

### The Flower Show.

The time is fast approaching for the annual Flower Show. Everything seems favorable for a beautiful exhibit this year. Extensive preparations have been made and plants are in fine condition. The managers hope to have the co-operation of all the flower lovers of the county and town, and by united efforts the show of 1912 will surpass any previous event.

### Taft Leaves for New York.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—President Taft held an early reception today to 100 delegates to the Association of Commercial Executives and left for New York, where he will confer with his political advisors until midnight, leaving there for Altoona, Pa., to address tomorrow the surviving Governors of the Civil War.

## THREE JOIN THE DEMOCRATS TODAY

### TWO FROM FOREST HILL AND ONE FROM KANNAPOLIS.

Messrs. J. A. ABERNETHY, T. H. HINSON and W. L. BASINGER, All Heretofore Republicans Say They Are Done With That Party, and Will Hereafter Cast Their Fortunes With the Democrats.

Mr. Editor: I am a native of Catawba county and have lived in Kannapolis for two years. I enlisted at the beginning of the war and stayed in the service for my county. I have never voted a single Democratic ticket in my life, always voting the Republican ticket. I have become disgusted. Roosevelt is talking "Progressiveness." He had seven years time to show some of that stuff, but everything he did during that time was just the opposite.

Roosevelt tried mighty hard to get the Republican nomination, and he failed. I can't see how he could change so radically over night—when was he honest and sincere? Before the Republican convention defeated him or right afterwards? I can't see how he could become so progressive over night, I can see well, too, for though I am seventy-two years old I can see and read without glasses. The balance of the party my stick to Roosevelt or Taft, but I am not things are getting worse and worse for me. I have faith in Wilson. I had decided once not to vote this fall, but I have made up my mind to do it and I am going to vote the Democratic ticket. And just to see how it feels I am going to vote the straight Democratic ticket all the way this fall. It can't be any worse, and with the many good men, who vote the Democratic ticket, I will have good company and feel well located.

I think a man that holds the office of sheriff for two terms and drawing a salary which amounts, people say, to over sixteen thousand dollars, has had it long enough. Let's put in another farmer for a while. Why make one man rich with office, when there are hundreds of others just as good and deserving as our present sheriff?

I want my Republican friends and acquaintances to take this article and read it and think about it. It is nothing but foolishness to try to keep up a party locally, when the whole thing seems to be pie-sick, and I shan't be used as a tool any longer. I am now a Democrat all along.

Respectfully,  
J. A. ABERNETHY,  
Kannapolis, Sept. 23, 1912.

Mr. Editor: I never voted a Democratic ticket in my life, but I am going to do so this fall. Why should I help a few chronic office seekers get jobs, while I have to work. I have never in my life been so disgusted as I am today—just think of it, expecting us working men to whom it up for several professional office seekers to get jobs. Let them get down to hard tasks, like we do. A man that has drawn a salary of some sixteen thousand dollars, like the sheriff of this county has in doing little stunts that belong to his office, is enough, and he should be retired for another farmer, who is just as good as he is.

Mr. Editor, I am going this fall to vote the Democratic ticket for the first time in my life. I am everlasting done with the folks that think they own us. Respectfully,  
T. H. HINSON,  
Forest Hill, N. C., Sept. 23, 1912.

Mr. Editor: What my friend, Mr. Hinson, has just written suits me to a "T." The idea of a few blowing hot and cold—Taft and Roosevelt—at the same time and laughing in their sleeves because they think the average man cares nothing for how a thing looks and will swallow any mess they dish out. It is outrageous. I am going to vote the straight Democratic ticket this fall from top to bottom.

Yours truly,  
W. L. BASINGER,  
Forest Hill, Sept. 23, 1912.

### An Old Relic.

Capt. H. B. Parks showed us today an old buckskin bag which had been in his family for several generations. It was the property of his great, great grandfather, Mr. Thomas Davids. The bag was filled with many old papers, deeds, etc., the oldest of which dated back to 1733. The bag is in good condition—except that it had been attacked by moths. The fourth of time had made but little impression on it.

The Parks-Balk Co. will have their great Millinery, Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Dress Goods Opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 26, 27 and 28. For these three days they will offer their many customers a rare treat. They have a ladies' treat room and plenty of nice seats for them. In The Tribune today you will find a whole page ad, which will give you full particulars about this great offering.

### THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

#### Work to Aid Scarlet Fever Sufferers.—To Raise a Fund for This Purpose.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the King's Daughters was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. D. B. Coltrane.

The visiting committee gave an interesting report of work done the past month among certain families in certain districts of the town who have been stricken with scarlet fever. The report was one that appealed to the sympathies of all the women present, so naturally it elicited much discussion and as a consequence this band of earnest workers resolved to do something to allay the epidemic of scarlet fever that now seems to be spreading rapidly in Concord.

A motion to this effect was made and carried.

That the Stonewall Jackson Circle of the King's Daughters inspire the citizens of Concord, all of the lodges and the city, to aid in raising a fund for the purpose of securing the services of a district nurse and this nurse aid the doctors to more successfully fight the scourge.

For this purpose the King's Daughters very generously voted \$25.

The hospital work was deferred until a more opportune time on account of the grave fears apprehended from the epidemic that now threatens the town and the service of a district nurse seems more imperative at present.

### Death of Mrs. Mary W. Allison.

Mrs. Mary Allison died yesterday morning at her home at Mooresville. Mrs. Allison was 75 years of age and was a daughter of the late Hampton White, of Rocky River. She is survived by many relatives in this county. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Mooresville.

The Davidson correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has the following concerning Mrs. Allison, who formerly lived in this county, and who has many relatives and friends here:

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Allison, who died at the home of her nephew, Mr. J. A. White, in Mooresville last night, were conducted from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The body was brought down by private conveyance from Mooresville. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Wilson, of that city, and Rev. C. M. Richards. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. M. H. T. Goodrum, W. H. Thompson, William Jetton, Robert Shelton, Dr. Z. K. Justice and Dr. J. M. McConnell.

Mrs. Allison was the widow of the late James Allison, who died a number of years ago. She was married to Mr. Allison in the early nineties and lived here until the removal of Mr. White to Mooresville. She is survived by her two nephews, J. A. and Len White and a nephew and niece in Mississippi. Mrs. Allison was more than 75 years of age, and had been an invalid for a year past. She was a native of Cabarrus county, her former home being about 4 miles southeast of Concord. Her life was exemplary in every way, and her old age characterized by a rich mellow Christian experience.

### Michigan Republicans Meet.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24.—The Republican State convention was called to order in the Light Guard Armory shortly before noon today. The convention will select candidates for all State officers to be voted for in November, excepting governor. The candidate for governor, Amos S. Musselman, was named in the primaries last month.

Senator Simmons will speak in Salisbury tomorrow night and in Salisbury next Saturday night.

### THE COSMOPOLITAN FOUR.

#### First Number of This Season's Lyceum Season Next Friday-night.

The Cosmopolitan Four, a vocal, string, brass, orchestral and Mexican-Spanish male quartette, will appear at the Central school building next Friday night as the first number of this season's Lyceum course. Each member of this well known company is a soloist, both vocal and instrumental; and enact brilliant comedy sketches. This great versatility, combined with years of experience and study with the greatest masters of wholesome and clean entertainment; with far greater variety than has ever before been attempted. Into their programs containing the beautiful work of the greatest masters they have injected live, up-to-the-minute comedy numbers.

### Wilson Will Not Tolerate Tammany Dictation.

New York, Sept. 24.—Governor Wilson is expected to interfere in New York politics if Murphy and Tammany insist on the renomination of Governor Dix. The friends of Wilson say they will not tolerate Tammany dictation and that the Democracy will declare open war at Albany Friday if Murphy does not pull in Dix. Governor Wilson in Princeton today in the voting primaries will help defeat James Smith, Jr., for the senatorial nomination.

### For Inland Canal.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 24.—The Lakes to Gulf Deep Waterways Association is in session here today. President Kavanaugh asserted that the proposed work would cost much less than the Panama Canal, and would be worth much more. Water freight rates are one-tenth railroad freight rates. The inland canal will help make the Panama canal useful, he said.

### B. & O. Train Wrecked.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 24.—A B. & O. passenger train was wrecked at Benwood near here today. Twelve persons were severely injured and were brought to the hospital here.

Salisbury citizens who have had boxes at the postoffice, have all along been unable to get their daily papers without any delay on account of the recent Sunday closing law. Postmaster Ramsay construed the law to mean that clerks were to do only a minimum amount of service, but he reasoned that these daily papers could be placed in the boxes as easily as stacked up in the work room of the office to be distributed later.

Three new cases of scarlet fever today.

## ROOSEVELT CHANGES CAMPAIGN PLANS

### WILL HAVE ONLY THREE DAYS REST TILL AFTER THE ELECTION.

Following Oklahoma Visit Will Go to Tennessee, Thence to Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia. —Will Then Go to Middle West Winding Up His Campaign in New York.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 24.—Col. Roosevelt today announced that he had revised his campaigning plan. Following his Oklahoma visit he will go to Tennessee, thence through Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia to Washington to testify before the Clapp campaign contribution investigation October 4. On October 7 he will start on his trip through the Middle West, touring Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and possibly Pennsylvania. The New England trip will come next, winding up his campaign in New York for a few days immediately preceding election day. He will have only three days rest on the schedule.

### Refused to Allow Warrants to Be Served.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24.—Fifty Baltimore police went to Havre De Grace again today to attempt to serve 33 warrants on bookmakers and officials of the Racing Association, who applied for an injunction restraining the Baltimore city officials from interference. The county sheriff refused to allow the warrants to be served yesterday.

### Mexican Rebel Leader Captured.

Washington, Sept. 24.—General Camp, the Mexican Rebel leader, who was captured near Tucson, Arizona, on American soil, will be held pending word from Mexican authorities. He is said to be wanted for murder and is charged also with violating the laws of neutrality. Requisition papers are expected from Mexico City.

After four weeks of denial and considerable inconvenience lock box patrons of the Greensboro postoffice were last Sunday treated to a pleasing surprise when, going to their boxes more from habit than expectation, they found all Sunday papers had been distributed and put in boxes. No other mail was delivered in boxes, though it was stated that the delivery of Sunday papers would be continued.

## SELBY

NEW ARRIVAL OF NEW FALL SHOES FOR LADIES.

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