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TO OUR FRIENDS,

We wish to announce to our friends in Roxboro that we are now making delivery of our ice and will deliver same twice each day except Sunday. On Sunday only one delivery will be made.

The price of our 100 pound ice ticket is 60 cents and we will make delivery in any quantities. Ice purchased from the wagon will be at the rate of one cent per pound. Our ice house is located at the ice plant and we are in a position to give our customers the best of service any time during the day.

To our friends in the country, any one wishing ice in large quantities, we wish to announce that we will sell same in not less than 300 pound blocks at the rate of 50 cents per 100 lbs.

We shall endeavor to give our customers the best of service and we will highly appreciate their kindness if they will report any inattention or complaint to us.

Ice tickets may be obtained at the office of the Roxboro Light & Power Co., and we shall indeed be glad to deliver same whenever so instructed.

Trusting that you will extend to us your patronage,

Yours very truly,
Roxboro Light & Power Co.

Court Week.

The August term of Court is in session this week with Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, presiding and Solicitor S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, prosecuting. Judge Whedbee made an able charge to the grand jury laying special force on law enforcement and the duty of each citizen to serve as jurors regardless of business interest. This is Judge Whedbee's first appearance in Person and he has made a strong impression.

Up to this writing, Wednesday morning, nothing of importance has come up. The proceedings will be given next week.

Guests of Miss Noell.

The following young ladies are the guests of Miss Breta Noell: Misses Lillian Powell, of De Land Fla., Margaret Rogers, of Raleigh, Goldie and Carrie Tom Farthing, of Northside, and Maude Florence, of Yanceyville. Miss Sallie Webb, of Oxford will join the party Thursday night.

Miss Breta Noell entertained this morning in honor of her guests. The game of Rook was played. After the games cream and cakes were served.

J. F. Cothran Found Dead.

Mr. J. F. Cothran, lawyer and long time citizen of Durham county, was found dead in his bed this morning at his room adjoining his office in the Duke building at 10 o'clock by Mr. Alphonse Cobb, who entered the office for a friendly chat while waiting for another party in the same building. Death had occurred about an hour previously, according to the estimate of Mr. Cobb and Coroner Jordan. The verdict of the later officer, who was summoned immediately by those who discovered the body, assigned the cause of the death to paralysis of the heart. The deceased had been suffering for some time with this organ.

There were no signs of a struggle in connection with the death. When found Mr. Cothran was thought to be asleep, so recent had been his death. His body was in the bed in his sleeping chamber which adjoins his office on the Duke building and still warm.—Durham Sun.

"REPUBLICANS FOR WILSON."

The most significant thing about the National Campaign in its early stages is the fact that hundreds of thousands of Republicans, who never before voted the Democratic ticket, have voluntarily written Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall that they intend this year to vote the Democratic ticket.

Some days ago, when in Indianapolis, Governor Marshall told me that since the Convention he had been deluged with letters of congratulation and voluntary pledges of support, and that more than twenty-five per cent of his correspondents stated that they were Republicans, but they thought the time had come for a change in the National administration, and they intended to support the ticket nominated at Baltimore.

The special newspaper articles published, containing a few extracts from letters written to Governor Wilson at Sea Girt, show that the views of the correspondents of the candidate for President duplicate those of the candidate for Vice-President, and that a very large proportion of letters offering support are from Republicans.

The correspondence that comes to Chairman McCombs and the Democratic Headquarters in New York is of the same tenor and it comes from all parts of the country, showing that the Democratic candidates appeal both to the popular imagination and to the popular confidence, and that, while the Democrats are united in the support of the Democratic ticket, as never before in the life of the younger men of the party, and the independent vote is almost solid for Wilson and Marshall, there is a break in the Republican vote, heretofore unknown in the history of that party. In 1898 there was a bolt in the Republican party of the Silver Republicans, but that bolt did not appreciably affect any state east of the Mississippi River and as the result showed was not large enough to change the result in any state west of the Mississippi, with few exceptions.

This year the Republican party is split and Republicans will divide between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, that is, those who intend to vote for Wilson and Marshall; and there are many, who, while preferring not openly to join the Democratic organization, will furnish a vote which, added to the Democratic vote of 1908, will put the Democratic candidate in the White House.

As one of many evidences of the Republican trend to Wilson and Marshall, the following editorial from the New York Press, giving the result of a poll among Republicans, is illuminating:

"Last week the editor of the New York Press sent private letters to Republican voters, selected at random from readers on its mail subscription lists and not living in New York City or other large cities. The main part of the letter was:

"For which of the following do you intend to vote: Taft, Wilson, Roosevelt?"

"Are you in favor of the plan proposed by the former President of breaking up the present Republican party and forming a new one? For whom did you vote in 1908?"

"Of the 1,000 first replying virtually all voted for Mr. Taft four years ago. Of the 1,000, replying 442 said they would vote

for Mr. Taft this year, 835 for Mr. Roosevelt, 132 for Mr. Wilson and 91 said they would not vote at all or were undecided.

"Most of those declaring they would vote for Mr. Wilson gave as their reason their disgust with Republican factionalism. Some were voting for him as the surest way, in their judgment, to defeat the Colonel and prevent him from breaking up the Republican party. Some of those in the not-voting class said they might vote for Mr. Taft or Mr. Wilson if it became necessary, in their judgment, to do this to prevent the Colonel from breaking up their party. Some of those recording themselves for Mr. Taft lamented his nomination, but would vote for him to prevent the Colonel from breaking up their party.

"We arrange those	1,000
voters in table:	
Taft	442
Roosevelt	335
Wilson	132
Not voting	91
	1,000

"Further comment on the figures and the percentages which they make seems unnecessary."

Clover Mills Damaged \$50,000 By Tornado.

Yorkville, Aug. 5.—The hail-storm that occurred at the same time as the tornado covered an area of about 4 miles wide and 8 long, which included a number of the best farms owned and operated by some of the most prosperous farmers in the county, and they are now as bare of vegetable life as they were last December.

The greatest individual damage on account of the torado was suffered by the Clover Cotton Manufacturing Company. Two of the three operating buildings were practically demolished and the third badly damaged and 16 tenant dwellings were either destroyed or badly damaged.

M. L. Smith, the general manager of the company estimates the mill's damage at \$50,000 the damage by the tornado and hail combined is estimated at a half million dollars.

Beaten for Office He Shoots Himself.

Waynesville, Aug. 5. J. M. Noland register of deeds for Haywood county committed suicide early Sunday morning following his defeat for renomination in the primary held Saturday. He shot himself in the head with a revolver about 8 o'clock, death being almost instantaneous.

Saturday night Mr. Noland was in the crowd around the courthouse listening to the returns from the primary, and it was noticed that he was very much depressed and admitted his defeat. No inkling of his suicidal intention was given, however. He had been register of deeds for six years.

Flies lay their eggs mostly in horse manure and sometimes in decaying vegetable matter, and human excreta. About five days after the egg is laid the fly becomes a worm or maggot, emerging full grown from this stage after the end of the winter, or in summer five days after the maggot stage. Each female fly lays about 120 eggs. There is a new generation of flies about every two weeks; one fly can become the ancestor of billions in a summer.

Poor "John D." Only Makes 81 Millions.

New York Wall street saw the highwater mark of \$1,000 a share made for old Standard Oil stock today.

A great many "I. told you so's" following the advance for the financial district has been looking forward to this event ever since the dissolution of the trust, which was ordered by the United States Supreme Court last December, following a long drawn out trial under the Sherman antitrust law.

In the meantime, the subsidiaries have advanced, in some cases as high as 2,000 per cent, but Standard Oil has been comparatively slower in its boom.

At \$1,000 a share the market value of the old company, including subsidiaries, is represented by approximately 1,000,000 the capital outstanding of the disintegrated trust being about \$100,000,000.

When the dissolution took place the market sale of the old stock was \$675 a share, or a total market value for the entire capital of \$675,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller owns about one quarter of the old stock, or 250,000 shares. Therefore, the increased valuation has meant \$81,250,000 more for him.

The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of 1 cent per gallon in the export price of all grades of naphtha except benzine, which was raised 2 cents.

Fifth of Bull Moose Party.

Chicago, Ill. Aug 5. The first session of the first convention of the new National Progressive party, of which Col. Theodore Roosevelt is sponsor, was held in the Coliseum to-day and while the setting was attended by all of the usual ceremony and paraphernalia of a national political gathering, the actual proceedings were suggestive of a love feast.

Not a dissenting voice was raised during the session.

The question of negro representation from the South had caused friction earlier in the day in the national committee, but there was no echo of this fight on the floor of the convention. The delegates were at times explosive in their enthusiasm. Many of the state delegations came into the hall singing and shouting in their delight at the birth of the new party, and three hours later left the building in the same happy frame of mind.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

To Close an Estate October the 1st.

Four adjoining tracts, 74, 76, 80 and 106 acres, in eastern edge of Chatham County, 15 miles south of Durham—the fine tobacco section. Splendid tobacco and corn land. Will sell separately or together. Some improvements.

All Bargains. Write
A. M. YATES,
Lexington, G. C.

FOR SALE

331 Acres of the Best Land

on Dan River, immediately across the river from Milton, N. C. Good dwelling and out houses, and young orchard in full bearing. 131 river bottoms, balance up-land.

For price &c. write,
W. C. CLAIBORNE,
Kingstree, S. C.

FEEDS THE NERVES AND BRAIN

Do you feel nearly down and out—physically and mentally—lacking in energy and ambition—can't eat half the time—don't care whether you do or not?

That's just the time you need something to stimulate that blood flow—increase its nourishing properties—something that is a nerve and brain food as well.

Nyal's Nutritive Hypophosphites Will Do That And More, Too

—it will put rich red blood in your veins—brace up your nerves—increase your appetite—nourish the body tissues—strengthen the muscles and build up the entire system—fill you with energy—give you a buoyant step and make life worth while.

The certain result is complete restoration to health.

A large bottle for One Dollar.

Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come first and you'll get what you want.

Whitted's Drug Store
Roxboro N. C.

FLUES.

If you want to buy your Flues cheap, and get good flues that will fit buy them of us.

Roxboro Hardware Co.,

Main Street, next door to Whitted's Drug Store.

Reduced Prices.

We are selling all our low shoes, straw hats, printed lawns and other colored summer wash fabrics, millinery, clothing, skirts etc. at greatly reduced prices. We are getting ready for fall stocks and want these out of the way so you will find many real good bargains here.

We have a splendid line of trunks and cases. If you are going to take a trip or are going off to school and need one of these it will pay you to see what we have.

Harris & Burns