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With this issue the ELEVATOR begins a new year, and with it begins a renewed determination to give our readers a better, and more newsy paper. To our patrons we desire to extend thanks for their cordial support and patronage. To the Press of the state we desire to return thanks and assurance of our appreciation of kind words in our behalf. We have striven to make our paper a source of benefit to our town and the surrounding community, and shall endeavor to continue along the same lines. We are better equipped to get out a paper now than when we began, so we hope and expect to do better. We need your cooperation you can help us in many ways. Subscribe first, advertise second, and then when you have a news item tell us about it. If it is not convenient for you to see us write us. Let us know who your visitors are. We cannot get the names of everybody who visits our town. We are always thankful for any item of news, local or personal, and we ask you to help us by giving us these items. We would be glad to have a correspondent from each and every portion of the county, and we hope soon to have them. Our columns are always open for communications from the citizens on live local questions, and we hope to have more such during this year.

To our subscribers who owe us for the paper we would say that we need the money due us and would thank them to pay up as early as possible thereby helping us to give them a bright, newsy paper.

In another column of this paper will be found a card to the Democratic voters of Wilson County presenting the name of Mr. J. L. Bailey as one of the five county commissioners to be selected at the coming primary election. We do not believe that any better man could be found to fill the place, as he is, in every way, well qualified. He is a Democrat; true and faithful to all the principles of the Democratic party.

But words of ours are unnecessary to tell you what he is. It is sufficient to say that Toisnot Township is justly entitled to representation on the Board of Commissioners and we hope he will be selected.

Remember the primary election to be held Aug. 23rd. Let every Democratic voter go to his voting place and by his ballot help to select the men best suited to fill the different offices. Good men make good officers and good officers make good government.

The School Law of the State makes it imperative on all public school teachers to attend Teacher's Institutes. Failure to do so forfeits the right to teach for one year. One teacher in Wake county failed to attend the Institute held in Raleigh last week and appealed to Supt. Joyner and others of the educational Department to help him out, but he was told that it was a law and he would have to comply with it.

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Out Against Clark.
Weldon, N. C. Aug. 9.—Special.—Judge Thomas N. Hill of Halifax comes out in a card today in which he says: "At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for chief justice of the supreme court, subject to the action of any state convention composed of Democrats that may be held to nominate a candidate in opposition to Judge Clark."—Morning Post.

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Historic Tree Destroyed

The storm Saturday destroyed the "David Poplar" at the University, one of the most historic trees in the state. The tree was not entirely destroyed but the top was twisted out and the trunk shattered a portion of the way.

The "David Poplar" is well known to every student of the University during the last century and the fact that it was greatly damaged will be heard with regret by all.

It was under the famous old tree that the first meeting of the directors of the University was held more than a hundred years ago. When the state decided to establish a University a committee was sent out to select a site. After going to many places the committee finally went to what is now the site of the University. Stopping to rest under the old poplar tree tradition has it that they all took a drink of corn whiskey and Col. David remarked that "This is good enough for me." This decided the fate of the University and the location was selected.

The fact that the old tree has been damaged will be heard with regret by all. The site should be marked with a monument of some kind and this will probably be done.—Morning Post.

According to a recent census bulletin North Carolina farmers increased their investment in livestock during the last ten years 17.3 per cent; in use of commercial fertilizers 55.4 per cent; improved farm implements 30.3 per cent while the value of farm products increased 58.1 per cent. The increase in the value of farm products is attributable in good measure to a larger and more judicious use of commercial fertilizers, and improved farm implements and machinery, thus supplying a loss otherwise resulting from irregular or unreliable labor.—Raleigh Post.

Great Problem Confronting us.

On Mountain Lake Park, Md., last Saturday and in presence of more than four thousand people, Mr. W. J. Bryan discussed the momentous questions of the day and the problems that confront our government. He denied that he would again be a candidate for president and hoped that he had a higher ambition than that. He preferred the honor of being a private citizen. He said that the Republicans were continually striking at him and he wanted one at them, that they had dragged the trusts discussing the tariff, free silver, trusts and imperialism into the mire of dollars and cents, and regarded the cultivation of good morality as a paramount issue and declared that history supported his contention and that a nation decayed whenever it failed to cultivate morality.

He said the present administration had amended God's command, "Thou shalt not steal." "Thou shalt not kill." "Thou shalt not covet," by adding "Save when done on a very large scale." He denounced imperialism at great length, complimented American soldiery and claimed himself as devout apostle of free silver as ever. He said that every article manufactured by the trusts should be put on the free list.—Ex.

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Democratic Primary

The Wilson County Democratic Executive Committee met in the court house in Wilson last Saturday for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the primary to nominate county officers. The time set is August 23rd from 10 o'clock a. m., until sunset.

Let every voter in the county be on hand that day at his voting place and cast his vote according to the dictates of his own conscience.

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The annual report of Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young was issued last week. It gives the North Carolina business of the fire insurance companies as follows: Risks written by home companies, \$11,521,965; by companies of other states, \$62,968,755; by companies of other countries, \$39,083,304; total, \$113,274,025. Marine risks total, 3,066,175. Premiums by home companies, \$280,264; by those of other states, \$872,887; by those from other countries, \$371,039; total, \$1,524,189. Losses incurred by home companies, \$124,761; by those of other states, \$348,122; by those of other countries, total, \$774,031.

The report says the life companies issued 43,450 policies, covering \$20,024,127 insurance; the total number of force being 96,555, covering \$71,064,714. The losses paid aggregated \$631,857. The premiums paid during the year on all policies were \$2,247,026. There are 41 life companies licensed to do business in this state, 83 fire and fire marine companies, 19 accident and security, and 28 fraternal orders.

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