

Our Washington Letter

What sort of immigrants would you like to see come to the United States? Do you want people of good character, thrifty, young, able, vigorous; men and women anxious to "make good," to become good Americans, to be workers, savers, economic factors? Or do you think America would be better off with drones, idlers, anarchists, Bolsheviks, and criminals?

If you had the right to say what Americans should emigrate to other lands, would you send the prosperous and the healthy minded, or the criminal and the loafer?

Of course you believe America should receive only the best immigrants. And, of course, if you could export emigrants, you would pick the least desirable to go away.

Other countries feel the same way. They, also, want good and not poor immigrants. They, also, would get rid of their ineffectives.

And we let them get away with it. Our selective immigration laws say nothing of quality; let a man have enough money, or be able to show he won't be a public burden, and he can come in, up to a certain number. If England, France, Germany, Sweden, Norway do not want any of their citizens to come here, they can refuse them a passport. If such a citizen can get a passport, he can come in if a few formalities are observed. Our law checks numbers not qualities!

Secretary of Labor Davis says it is all wrong; that the law should be revised; that what we need is to stop the undesirable at its source not alone at our shores.

The American people . . . which means you, and you . . . and only the American people, can take the immigration laws out of politics, and see that constructive ones are enacted.

The venerable and learned president of the American Federation of Labor, the Hon. Samuel Gompers, has recently congratulated organized labor upon the fact that since the armistice the average pay cut of union workers is less than five per cent.

Few men have had longer, more honorable, or more constructive careers than Mr. Gompers. Through his common sense, administrative ability, and vision, organized labor has grown and prospered. He has made few mistakes, and always recovered from those.

But Mr. Gompers is not perfect; no human being is. And when he exults officially at the fact that organized labor has succeeded in holding off the day of complete return to normalcy, and has managed to keep its average wage at a point only five per cent below war-time levels, he is flying in the face of the whole American people, of which his organization is a part.

Chairman Martin B. Madden, of the House Appropriation Committee, has just returned from abroad, and stated that he was most impressed with the willingness of the foreign workman to take the cut in wages made necessary by readjustment. Will some one versed in the relative brain power of the foreign and the American workman explain why the Englishman, the Frenchman, the German, the Belgian can see through the immutable economic laws which govern all industry and commerce and the American workman can not?

The price of anything is dictated by its cost. Its cost is the labor cost; the raw material cost is but labor cost under another name. Prices are high because labor is scarce or high priced. Labor is not scarce here we have more men than there are jobs. Prices will come down when labor comes down, and not before. Normalcy will return when labor prices, as well as all other prices, are permitted to observe the law of supply and demand. Unions, organizations, laws, special privilege, may hold them up for a while, and permit Mr. Gompers to exult. Eventually they must, like water, find their natural level. The further that time is off the more the bulk of American people suffer, while the few are congratulated upon successfully resisting the will, the desire, and the right of the hundred and ten millions of men, women, and children who are the American people.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as executor of Mrs. Susan A. Everett, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, hereby gives notice to all parties holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Windsor, N. C., within one year from date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with the undersigned at the aforementioned place.

This August 31st, 1922.
 CHARLES MAYNARD EVERETT,
 Executor of Mrs Susan A. Everett,
 deceased. 9-14-22

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NEGRO PREACHER GIVEN HEARING BEFORE BOARD

Rev. Jeremiah Nixon, colored, had his name handled pretty freely at the Monday session of the County Board of Education. The preacher has been principal of the Murfreesboro colored school for the last two years, and had his application in for another year. Some of the Murfreesboro colored people wanted him removed as head of the school, and sought to have his State certificate revoked.

The Board was asked to take action against Nixon, and prevent him from holding the job another year. Charges of incompetency and debauchery were brought against him. Attorney John E. Vann, a member of the Board, was spokesman against Nixon, and bitterly arraigned him upon the charges of drunkenness.

Petitions were presented to the Board in defense of the minister-teacher, and the whole business was aired out pretty thoroughly. When the vote was taken, Reverend Nixon was exonerated of the charges. He will hold the job another year.

ABSENTEE VOTERS URGED TO HAVE NAMES ENTERED

School Teachers And Others Can Register Before Leaving County, According To Ruling

Instructions have been received by D. C. Barnes, Chairman of Hertford County Democratic Executive Committee, requesting that all democratic voters in the county who will be absent during the regular registration period be registered so that they may vote, either in person or under the absentee voter law.

Mr. Barnes has sent out letters to all of the township chairmen calling their attention to the statute providing for the registration of voters who expect to be away from the county during the period of October 5-28, when the registration books will be open.

E. J. Gerock of Ahoskie, chairman of the county board of elections, has been advised of the statute and has made arrangements for the registration of all such persons. Applications for registration must be made to the county board of elections.

HERTFORD COUNTY BOY MAKES GOOD AT LAW

Hugh Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horton of Ahoskie, has passed the examination to practice law in North Carolina, and is now engaged in his profession at Williamston. He is the junior member of the firm of Dunning, Moore, & Horton.

Attorney Horton was born and reared on Hertford County soil, and his native folks will be quick to commend him for the feat he has accomplished, in obtaining his license upon his own initiative and by hard and consistent work in law offices. Although he never enjoyed the advantages that have been given to many in being the scion of a wealthy family, young Horton did not give up his ambition of some day hanging out his shingle. And, that is just what he has done.

Hugh was formerly a student in the Ahoskie High School, but he never completed the course here. Forced by circumstances he "struck out" for himself and by strict application and hard study prepared himself for his profession. As assistant in law offices he quickly assimilated the principles of law, and when he went before the Supreme Court of the State, he was fully prepared to compete with the other fellows who had had both high school and college training. He passed the examination.

His county, his friends, and his people rejoice with him and hope that success will always attend him in his work.

North Carolina Superior Court Hertford County Before The Clerk

Will Lowe vs. Janie Lowe—NOTICE
 The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce, "A VINCULO MATRIMONII," and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, at his office in the Courthouse in Winton, N. C., on the 11th day of September, 1922, and answer or demur, to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 15th day of August, 1922.
 D. R. MCGLOHON,
 Clerk of Superior Court.
 C. W. JONES, Atty. for the Plaintiff.
 8-18-22.

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HARD SURFACE ROAD GOING TO JACKSON

In case anyone has reached the conclusion that we are not going to get the hard surface road through Jackson, we are authorized to state that Hon. W. A. Hart, District Road Commissioner has reaffirmed his promise to see that we get the road.

To those who know Mr. Hart, it would be needless, in fact they would not ask him to reaffirm a promise, as he does not forget them, but the delay is due to the fact that the amount of hard surface work that can be undertaken by the State at one time is limited, and we have had to wait until our turn comes.

Press reports state that twenty million of the fifty million bond issue remains to be spent.

Holy Writ says that "The Lord helps those who help themselves." Nobody is going to volunteer to spend much money in Northampton County. Experience has taught us that the best way to get a thing is to go after it. There is no better guide in the world than experience. Do you get the point? Then go after your share.—Northampton Progress.

Fertilizers for Legumes.

"It is necessary, of course, in putting in all of these crops that the ground be properly prepared and that sufficient seed of vigorous vitality be used. After this, then it will usually pay to use a fair amount of fertilizer with soils only in moderate condition. For Coastal Plain soils use two hundred to four hundred pounds of sixteen per cent acid phosphate. This will usually be sufficient for the better grade of soils. For those that are low in organic matter, enough nitrogen and potash should be added to give one to two per cent each.

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Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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DELINQUENT TAX SALE

The land listed below will be sold for taxes on the FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1922. Sale will be held at the Court House door in Winton, N. C.

WHITE	
J. I. Godwin, 35 acres, Godwin, taxes	19.00
O. L. Joyner, 28 acres, Riddick, 48 acres Miller, taxes, balance	77.34
J. W. Moore, heirs, 750 acres, Moore, taxes	202.66
J. C. Newsome, 8 acres, A. C. L. R. R., taxes	10.98
COLORED	
Wm. Butler, 1 lot, Garrett, taxes	4.95
Flora Everette, 1 vacant lot, taxes	.63
John D. Jenkins, home, taxes	5.28
Della Mitchell, 2 acres, home, taxes	4.75
J. W. Moore, 1 vacant lot, taxes	3.28
J. R. Scott 1 lot Lawrence, taxes	6.96
John Sanders, 120 acres, home, taxes	33.05
C. E. Vaughan, 1 lot Garrett, taxes	7.42
Lonnie Wheeler, 1 acre Ed. Peoples, taxes	3.93
C. H. Whitefield, 6 acres home, taxes	1.52
Bettie Williford, 30 acres, Sanders, taxes	1.52
D. C. Powell, 1 1-4 acres, store	9.90

Regular per cent will be charged on above taxes.
 S. E. VAUGHN, Tax Collector, Ahoskie Township.

WINTON TOWNSHIP

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