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It appears that Secretary Mellon's tax plan is going to have hard sailing in the next Congress.

Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General in President Taft's cabinet, will have charge of Senator Hiram Johnson's campaign for the nomination for President on the Republican ticket, according to reports.

The tobacco Co-operatives have announced that a third payment on the 1922 crop of tobacco will soon be made and that this will not be all—a fourth payment will be made later. Better look out. It may surprise you yet.

Quite a lot has been said about Henry Ford being an aspirant for President. It occurs to us that it would be well for him or "his friends" to state definitely as to his former politics. Surely he can not be so politic that he is afraid to say where he stands.

"I'm letting the dogs do the growling," said a gentleman to another in the TIMES office Tuesday in the course of the usual greetings when two friends meet. What a lesson can be learned from that remark. Quite a large number of us would feel a great deal better and get much more out of life if we would adopt the same method.

The position of the crew of the "Rum Runner" captured this week by the U. S. Government reminds us of the old negro in jail who had sent for a lawyer, who after hearing the negroes tale said to him "why Sam they can't put you in jail for that." And Sam answered "Well Boss I don't know what they can do but thy'se done and done it."

Governor Morrison, according to Tuesday's reports, maintains that McBrayer should be removed from office, stating that the Statute is direct mandate from Legislature and necessity for removal is not affected by appeal to Supreme Court. Anyway why should we have a law if we are not going to enforce it. And why is one man any better than another to abide by its consequences. We maintain that if McBrayer violated the law then he should be put out or the law repealed and he should not be allowed to hide behind any little technicalities.

The question is where is the liquor and why the crew locked up? Two government cutters captured a rum running ship off the coast this week and took the ship and crew into custody as well as 200 cases of whiskey and "Running Bill" McCoy, the alleged owner of the whiskey. The crew, according to reports were locked up. The ship was just within the 12-mile limit. It seems that two government departments are confused about the transaction; one contending that the seizure was right and the other wrong. And in the meantime the crew and the owner were locked up. No doubt they are somewhat puzzled.

There should be some method of enforcing the law requiring all animals dying from natural causes to be buried. We understand there is an epidemic of hog cholera in Franklin county that is causing the loss of thousands and thousands of pounds of meat. And according to our information the spread of the disease has been augmented by people throwing the dead carcasses of cholera hogs in the old fields instead of burying them as the law requires. At present the enforcement of the law, so we learn, depends upon a person reporting his neighbor and then proving that the hog had cholera, which is next to impossible to a technical court. Something that will get results should be done to relieve a section of such epidemics.

It occurs to us that if the newspapers would stop talking so much about the K. K. K. and assist in playing up sensationally every little act that is done and is laid at the Klan's

door there would not be quite so much activities along these objectionable lines. There is absolutely no question about the fact that each report has been exaggerated, either by the victim or the over zealous reporter. We believe there are many cases the parties administering the punishment whether K. K. K.'s or not are justifiable and would receive the commendation of some of their worst critics if the latter had to undergo some of the embarrassments of the former. In fact we have in mind a case now that the Courts have tried to handle and failed, and we don't think the good people of the community would be guilty of any crime to produce the relief they are entitled to and have failed to get. We believe the critics are going too far with their criticisms. The Klan has just the same right to exist and keep its secrets as the Woodmen, the Mason's, the Knight of Columbus or any other order. And the fact that they have a prescribed uniform is no reason to condemn them as criminals nor to charge them with all the meanness and lawlessness happening in this United States.

TO BUILD A TOWN

A Business Men's organization can work wonders for any town by directing the united activities of a community in the right channel. It is true Louisburg can't be made to grow much more by a spirit of discounting our present business institutions and encouraging the duplication of them to the detriment of all. The spirit that should be encouraged would be to foster the support of the enterprises we have. To teach all our citizens and institutions that the way to make a town better is for all to support and help make better our present enterprises. Or that it is just as much necessary for our business men to trade with their home institutions as it is for their home institutions and others to trade with them. The rule must apply both ways before it will work successful. For instance if Louisburg has an enterprise, even though it may not be giving entire satisfaction, it is the duty of all Louisburg, business men and others, to extend his or her patronage, counsel and efforts to making that a success and what is desired, instead of lending influence and encouragement to the establishment of others of the same kind. It will be found that the proprietor is sincere in his efforts to make a success, and will appreciate advice given in a co-operative and sincere spirit. Louisburg needs no more merchants, no more lawyers, no more banks, no more doctors, no more most any kind of business that it already has. The town is not large enough to justify the proper conduct of more than it has at present, and further duplication will tend to weaken all. What we need is the support of what we have. There is enough business in Louisburg to support the enterprises we have if the people of the town and county will support them. And if they won't support the present institutions how can it be reasonably expected that they will support others of a like kind.

One of the biggest objects for which a business men's organization is formed is to encourage the establishment of new enterprises. To benefit a town and community and not injure its present enterprises the organization should build up a spirit that would encourage the getting of new institutions of a different kind. Something that will open a new branch of business and help all—the new comers as well as the old establishments. It is to be hoped that the influence of the Business Men's Association of Louisburg will cause our people to take a broader view of their responsibilities as citizens and direct their efforts along big and broad lines that will not only build new enterprises but will build the old ones as well.

RECITAL AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

Students of the piano, voice, violin and expression departments of Louisburg College were greeted by an immense audience when they gave their second student's recital in the college auditorium Friday evening, November sixteenth.

The following took part in the delightful program of the evening: Margaret Lee Gillette, Goldsboro; Margaret Holden Louisburg; Olive Clark Grimesland; Glennie Keith, Vass; Elizabeth Grant, Garysburg; Gladys Taylor Louisburg; Richard Wyandt Mohn, Louisburg; Frances Bacon, Stem; Marguerite Mitchiner, Franklinton; Elizabeth Sanderford, Raleigh; Margaret Ogburn, Louisburg; Mary Lee Starling, Garner; Olivia McKinn, Louisburg; Frances Carter, Stedman; Hattie Mae Parker, Lasker; Etta Beale Grant, Hookerton; Inez Hooker, Boardman; Susie Crowell, Thomasville; Julia Daniels, Elm City.

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The Charles B. Aycock Society met in the ninth grade room Thursday afternoon. The following program was carried out:

- 1. Bible Reading, Psalm 100—by Chaplain. 2. The Landing of the Pilgrims—Margaret Inscow. 3. The First Thanksgiving—Elsie Wooldridge. 4. Song, Duet—Emma Smith and Es'elle Edwards. 5. Life of William Cowper—Virginia Beck. 6. The Story of the First Coin—Margaret Hill. 7. Song, Old Black Joe—by Society.

At the close of the program the following business was transacted: 1. Choosing of Miss Welch as critic. 2. Election of Susie Dickerson as treasurer. We adjourned to meet again the next Thursday.

The Matthew Davis Literary Society met on Thursday, November 22, 1923. The program for the day was as follows: Bible Reading—Gladys Taylor. Poem, "A Hundred Years From Now"—John King. Tom's Thanksgiving—Ethel Bartholomew. The First Thanksgiving—Edward Perry. Turkey Soliloquy—Helen Alston. Thanksgiving Story—John Mills.

"When the Frost is on the Pumpkin"—Hugh Jones. The society adjourned, all the business having been transacted, to meet again next week.

JOKES

A school teacher was very much annoyed by the continued mischievousness of one of her boys. At last she exclaimed in exasperation; "I wish I could be your mother for just about one week. I'd rid you of that horrible disposition."

"Very well," replied the youngster coolly, "I'll speak to father about it."

ing house?" "Well, their cow died and we had nothing but beef, beef, beef. Then their hog died and we had nothing but pork, pork, pork. Last week the landlord's grandfather died."

A clergyman, anxious to sell some new hymn books wrote a notice and gave it to the preacher. Having other announcements besides the clergyman who was deaf he read one concerning the baptism of infants. The clergyman, presuming that it was his notice got up and said, "And I wish to say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained from me any day between three and four o'clock. The ones with a red back at 25 cents and the ordinary little ones at 15 cents each.

Freddie—Mother why hasn't father any hair on his head?

Mother—Because he thinks a lot.

Freddie—Mother why have you got so much hair.

Mother—Finish your breakfast, Freddie.

During October, veterinarians under the supervision of the State College and Department of Agriculture tested for tuberculosis 3,053 herds of dairy cattle, in which they found 34 reactors and four suspects.

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