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WORDS FROM GREAT MEN

"They That Cannot Be Counseled Cannot Be Helped." - Benjamin Franklin.

"The Farmers Are The Founders of Civilization." - Daniel Webster.

Welcome Epworth League delegates and visitors. We are glad you came. Hope you will come again.

There is some talk of paving Cedar Street. This would be quite a benefit to the Mayor and others.

A headline reads "The Courage of Sen. Reed Defeats Farm Aid Bill." Wonder what the courage of the farmer next election will do.

Reports show that State tax receipts are greatest in history, almost twice as much as last year. Isn't that sufficient to reduce taxes?

A mail route from Rocky Mount via Nashville, Castalia and Louisburg to Franklinton to connect with a route from Raleigh to Norlina would relieve the mail situation in this section a lot.

Somebody ought to do something about replacing the buttments of the bridge on Main Street. Just so long as we wait for John to do it, it will never be done. Lets hope someone will take up the matter and get results.

No doubt it would be interesting to many tobacco Co-ops in Franklin County to know what fee the court will allow the attorneys who prosecuted the case and obtained the receivership. Rumor has it that their fees will possibly be \$5,000 each. If this is true their interest in the farmers was not so great after all.

The State Highway Commission announces the completion of 19.3 miles of concrete highway and the letting of contracts soon for 121.4 miles of highway at a cost of two million dollars approximately, and yet Franklin County is left out. People in Franklin County feel like they would get a much better showing if more of the highway officials, higher up, of course, would go to Mexico or somewhere.

Quite a lot has been said about the Australian Ballot and many people in North Carolina are making a grand stand play on this method of voting. It is our opinion that this would be very unsatisfactory to the average voter because of its possibility of confusion. We don't believe our voters would want or could ask for better primary or election law than the one we have if it was carried out in every particular. However the public has got to become amicable to carrying out the law before the election officials can enforce it.

In our last issue we published in full the essay on the life of Abraham Lincoln written by Miss Olivia McKinne, who was awarded the Lincoln Medal at Mills High School on June 4th, given by the Illinois Watch Co. We are calling the attention of our readers to it because of its completeness. It is a most excellent biography and is a credit to its author. It not only shows splendid preparation, but a wonderful ability and a deep research into the life and works of a great man, for a high school graduate. We congratulate Miss McKinne on this splendid paper.

The present board of Town Commissioners are to be congratulated for the excellent administration they have given. Information comes to us that within the past year they have

paid off \$40,000 outstanding indebtedness in addition to running the town on a cash basis. They now have only about \$23,000 outstanding indebtedness which they expect to take care of this fall, putting the town out of debt save for its bond issues. It will be interesting to the tax payers also to know that the auditors report shows the light and water plants paying a profit to the town of around \$10,000 a year after paying for all its upkeep and repairs. In the light of these facts the tax payers may reasonably expect a reduction in taxes in the near future.

COL. PERSON COMES BACK

We take the following article from Tuesday's News and Observer:

"Are you a citizen of Wake or Franklin County?" a gentleman asked ex-Senator Wiley Person yesterday. He was alluding to a recent publication in Franklin that as Mr. Person spent most of his time in Raleigh, he was in reality more a citizen of Wake than of Franklin.

"I will answer your question," said Mr. Person by this incident that can be vouched for. The late Patrick H. Winston of North Carolina, married a lady from Alleghany City, Pa. While on a visit to his wife's people he was appointed a delegate to the Democratic County Convention, where he made a taking speech, from it he was elected delegate to the State Convention. He made another Democratic speech and his name was put in nomination for delegate at large to the National Democratic Convention, when a preacher from Alleghany City, got to the floor and stated that Mr. Winston who had been put in nomination for delegate at large, was not a citizen of Pennsylvania, but was a North Carolinian and was visiting his wife's people in Alleghany City, and was a Republican, when he was in North Carolina. Mr. Winston said he saw he was gone, unless he contradicted him emphatically and when he was recognized, he said: 'Mr. Speaker, The gentleman is a damned liar. I was bred and born in Alleghany City, Penn., and the damn fool doesn't know his neighbors.'

Col. Person's answer reminds the editor of the Times of a case tried in Franklin Superior Court twenty odd years ago wherein the plaintiff was represented by Hon. E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte, and defendant by Hon. F. S. Sprull, of Rocky Mount, but at that time of Louisburg. Mr. Cansler had been arguing law and citing cases from practically every

northern and western state in the Union when all of a sudden Mr. Sprull gave vent to his feelings by interrupting the argument saying his opponents speech made him feel very much like singing the song he had heard the negroes singing so much, "Bill Bailey won't you please come Home."

We may not know our neighbors, but we know a lot about folks. The Colonel can't pull this old gag as his wife is neither a native of Franklin or Wake, and we are not gathered in a convention where people are swept off their feet by splendid repartee or oratory. Facts are what count. And the Colonel, as well as the people of Franklin County, knows that he has taken up his abode in the Sir Walter Hotel at Raleigh for more than a year. If the Colonel wants to claim Franklin County his home and enjoy the privileges of this grand old county and hold its public offices then let him come back and be one of us, spend his money here, and become a working part of the community. But if he prefers to shun his "neighbors" and live in Wake where he cannot mingle and mix with them and be one among them, all right. But do the job complete—hold office and vote in your newly chose home, or not at all.

SERVICES ON LOUISBURG CIRCUIT

Rev. E. C. Crawford, the pastor of the Louisburg Circuit, will preach on the following subjects Sunday, July 4th:

Leah's Chapel, 11 a. m. "Christ the Evangelists."

Prospect 3 p. m. "What your church does with your money."

Bunn, 8 p. m. "One Little Devil to play with."

You are invited to attend the revival services at Leah's Chapel each evening at 8 p. m., beginning Monday, July 5th and running through Saturday, July 10th. Some of us do not attend church and Sunday school as regularly as when we were children some of us have no more religion than when we joined the church, yet we are several years nearer the grave and eternity. What should we do? Come out and think the matter over with us. Through the week the pastor will preach on the following subjects:

- Monday, "The meaning of prayer."
Tuesday, "Another chance."
Wednesday, "Can a man come back."
Thursday, "Saving the lost."
Friday, "When the boy comes home."
Saturday, "Those who say tomorrow."

If there's anything in a name, Pilsudski should make a fine bomb thrower.

Winner Theatre

Louisburg, N. C.
Week Program Beginning
FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1926

Friday, July 2—Charles Ray in "DINAMITE SMITH" Chapter No. 4 Mystery Serial, also comedy.

Saturday, July 3—Fred Thomson in "ALL AROUND FRYING PAN" EXTRA: Mack Semott two reel comedy and Fables.

Monday, July 5th—"NIGHT LIFE OF NEW YORK"

With Rod Laroque, Dorothy Gish and Eracst Torrence, EXTRA: Cameo Comedy and Fox Varieties

Tuesday, July 6th—Marion Davies in "LIGHTS OF OLD BROADWAY"

With Conrad Nagle, A Monta Bell Production. Also two reel Comedy

Wednesday, July 7th—Patsy Ruth Miller in "THE GIRL ON THE STAIRS"

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Thursday, July 8th—"CONQUEROR" With Allene Rich Klaogram News Reel

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VOTE FOR S. A. NEWELL FOR JUDGE OF THE RECORDERS COURT His education and experience in the practice of law especially qualify him for this office. He was the high runner in the primary on June 5th, with a lead of 272 over the next highest. Your vote and influence will nominate him in the second primary to be held Saturday, July 3rd, and will be greatly appreciated. Be sure to go to the polls and cast your vote for S. A. Newell, for Judge of the Recorders Court.

TRUTH TABLETS do you go from here? That depends largely upon how you live here. Live right. We had but a sprinkling of men at church Sunday. Lets have a real rain a real down pour of men on the Louisburg Circuit Sunday. The old churches are getting dry; things are not growing; she needs a season. Your church and your life needs the showers of God's blessing as bad as ever your tobacco or cotton patch needed rain. Is not the making of character for yourself and children as important as the making of cotton and tobacco? You have been in the field all week; go to church Sunday. E. C. CRAWFORD, Pastor. It pays to keep the cultivators going and to maintain a dust mulch during periods of drought.

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