



Man's Birthright.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet.—Psalms 8:6.

IS IT COMMERCIAL.

Within the past few weeks there have and discussed the consolidation of schools. In fact there has been more than a hundred people to talk it over with the editor who are sorely distressed at the proposed changes in Chatham county, and that have been put into effect in some sections of the county, as well as many parts of the State.

It is a question to which we have given much thought and we can see many advantages for the children and there are also many disadvantages for the farmers and some to the children themselves. It is a circumstance that will greatly obliterate the blessings that now adorn the rural section, and will destroy that love and companionship of God's open air and freedom of the tillers of the soil more than any other movement that has been put in practice in many years.

We question sometimes whether this movement is commercial, political or really has a foundation for the general welfare of the child? Does it pretend to better qualify the citizenship, is the mandates of the leaders to be more fully impressed upon the present generation or have the manufacturers of motor vehicles planted propaganda to flood the state with transportation facilities. It is possible that manufacturers of refined oils and crude products are in league with the powers to increase the sales, thereby multiplying the riches of the already wealthy folks?

We believe in some instances that it would be far better to have consolidated schools, where they are already in close proximity of the towns, but back in the "sticks" where the farmers have every desire to give their children every opportunity, but are limited in their means to clothe the child and put it in presentable shape it would be far better to equip the school, demand better qualified teachers, pay them the kind of salary they deserve and leave the schools where they are.

The editor of this paper does not believe in a bond issue, consolidation of schools, special tax or other movements that increases the taxes of the farmer or increases his burdens in any manner, except that he has a voice in the change. When a matter of this kind is contemplated it should be left up to the district to vote on the matter and if a majority so orders then the change is well and good. No other method should be used.

THE TAX PROBLEM.

We believe the greatest problem before the American people today is the problem of taxation says the Shenandoah, Ia., Sentinel Post.

Two sane methods of relief are open. First discourage new governmental fads and fancies which add unnecessary laws to our statute books with increasing numbers of employees and more government overhead. Officialism spreads like the green have tree if left to its own course, so trim it down to essentials.

Second, see that all property pays taxes equally, which it does not do at present. Under our existing laws any person is at liberty to convert his property into non-taxable bonds and thus escape all forms of taxation. The necessity (if it ever existed) for tax-exempt bond is past and the day is here when no such loophole as this should remain to enable those most able to pay to escape taxation.

Every dollar that tax-exempt bonds absorb cuts two ways—it doubles the tax on other people and removes a dollar from industries which need it for expansion and development.

O, TEMPERA! O MORES!

"Is the world growing better?" This question has been asked many times. It may and it may not be. Give a lot of Club women, a few crazy men the opportunity and this world will soon be in a worse condition than it ever was. You can talk about the blue laws of Connecticut, where a man was not allowed to kiss his wife on Sunday; where people were not allowed to cook on Sunday; were not allowed to visit on Sunday and where men, women and children were compelled to attend Sunday services, whether or no, is nothing compared to some of the blue laws adopted by the county authorities of Ludington, Mich. And the officers say they are going to enforce them. Read the and see if you think the world is

growing better or worse, or whether more asylums for lunatics should be built.

Closing all billiard parlors, soft drink emporiums, dance halls theaters and others places of amusements, including the bath beaches.

Stopping publication and distribution of the Ludington Sunday News.

Stopping play on all golf courses in the county.

Arrest of all persons driving automobiles for pleasure on the Sabbath.

This is some of the fanatical work of some crazy women of Ludington, and such laws will sooner or later be introduced in other towns and cities of the United States.

Over in Pennsylvania the law is strict against lynching. The county in which a lynching occurs will have to pay a fine of \$10,000. Lynching is construed as murder and even the attempt to rescue a prisoner from an officer is punishable with a minimum fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for not more than ten years.

The question has been asked: What will become of the laboring people when America allows millions of emigrants to land in this country and when man is daily inventing machinery of all kinds that will take the place of many men? What will become of us all one hundred years from now when millions and millions of people will be living in America and nothing to do?

Why do people who hold government jobs, kick so strenuously when they lose them on account of politics? Politics is power. When a party is victorious those holding positions under the losing side must expect to have to give up their jobs. It does not matter if the party in power is trying to retrench and save the people's money, many job holders kick just the same and they remind us of a sucking calf, they hate to turn lose the teat.

McIVER BIRTHDAY DINNER.

News of Local and Personal Nature Bear Creek No. 2.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, July 30.—Mrs. Georgia Blair has been spending a few days in the home of her uncle, J. E. Burke, of Kimbolton.

"Bill" Hackney, of Greensboro, has been visiting relatives in and around Bear Creek.

S. F. Foster, after spending a few days with his parents, has accepted a position as operator at Mocksville.

Miss Belle Straughan has been visiting near Broadway.

G. A. Loyd has been building an addition to his home.

Miss Alma Johnson, of Greensboro, was visiting her mother last week.

M. F. Norwood is off selling fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Willett spent the week-end visiting in Burlington.

Eugene Straughan has accepted a position in Burlington.

Mrs. M. W. Rives, of Kipling, was visiting in the home of Mrs. Jessie P. Rives, near Bear Creek last week.

Tracey Coggins spent a few days last week with home folks.

Dewey Rives was visiting his mother last week.

Miss Sankie Edwards, of Siler City, and David Sikes were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dawkins last week.

A. H. Womble was a visitor in Burlington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beal, Mrs. W. A. Coggins and Mrs. Ruffin Holt, of Bear Creek, motored to Sanford last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Holt remained in Sanford to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ferrell, of Elon College, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker and family have been on a visit to Holly Springs. They were visiting Mr. Baker's people.

FROM ANTIOCH SECTION.

Cummock, Rt. 1, July 30.—The Sunday school at Antioch is getting on nicely.

There was a good rain in this section Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. E. C. Hart and family spent the week-end in Jonesboro visiting.

Miss Nina May Thomas is much improved after a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Cain and family, of Fayetteville, spent a while Sunday in the home of Mrs. Cain's sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Miss Mattie Eva Dorsett spent the week-end at home.

Those interested in the cleaning up of the cemetery at Antioch Christian church, are requested to meet Friday morning, August 3rd.

Mr. Vonnie Thomas, of Moncure, spent the week-end in the home of his brother, Mr. Colon Thomas.

Misses Violet and Lacy Johnson spent Monday night in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Colon Thomas.

Miss Ollie Fields, of Cummock, Rt. 1, spent the week at Jonesboro visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Waddell.

BOB.

DOINGS AROUND GUM SPRINGS.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Whitaker and children visited in Carboro last week.

Messrs Roland and Lee Wright, of Carboro, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Quackenbush and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lutterloh.

Mr. Eli Cheek spent the week-end at home.

Little Misses Irene, Katherine and Effie Mae Campbell are on a visit to their grand mother, Mrs. Lorena Whitaker.

Mr. J. T. Wright spent Sunday in Durham with Mr. Wright who went there Saturday for treatment.

Master Lacy Herndon spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. K. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Perry and children spent Sunday at W. M. Perry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Perry spent last Wednesday at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamlet and children, of Pittsboro, spent Sunday at G. P. Whitakers.

Miss Elizabeth Herndon spent Friday with her brother, Frank Durham.

Mr. Lee Wright spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Wright.

Master Billy Hamlet, of Pittsboro, is visiting his cousins, Dorothy and Mary Dell Whitaker.

Master Lacy Herndon had the misfortune to cut a toe off last Monday afternoon while hoeing.

CROSS-TIE.

REVIVAL SERVICES IN MONCURE

Moncure, July 30.—Revival services are going on at the Baptist church this week, Rev. R. R. Gordon, the pastor, is doing the preaching. There will be two services each day, one at 11 a. m., and one in the evening at 8.

Mrs. O. C. Hill and children, of Louisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Earp and children, who live near Milton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt's last week.

Dr. J. E. Cathell went to Raleigh one day last week and had an operation performed on his left eye. We are glad to state that his eye is getting on nicely at this writing.

There was a downpour of rain in and around Moncure section last Monday afternoon which did a great deal of damage in washing the land.

Miss Marguerite Poe, of Durham, is visiting Miss Hilda Wilkie, of Moncure, this week.

OUR QUERY DEPARTMENT

Query: What will make my hair black? asks a young lady on route 1. Paint it with iodine.

Query: What has become of the old lady who used to sit in the corner and smoke field tobacco? J. N. T.

That's easy. She's now smoking 15 for 10 cents.

Query: I have had influenza for three weeks and it has left me with weak lungs and lumbago in the back. What must I do for it?

Our doctor says for you to go to praying.

Query: What is going to become of the horse fly since so many automobiles have come into use and horses are disappearing?

We hardly know, H. B. J., unless they go the way of the housefly and the tumble roller.

J. E. BURKE DIED TUESDAY.

Mr. J. E. Burke, postmaster at Kimbolton, and a man well and favorably known in Chatham county, died at his home early Tuesday morning and was buried at Rives Chapel on Wednesday, Rev. R. H. Broom conducting the services.

Mr. Burke suffered several months ago a paralytic stroke of a slight nature and had a recurrent attack a few days ago from which he never rallied.

Edgar Burke was an honest, unassuming man, industrious and kind-hearted. He had many friends.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons and two daughters, one brother, W. H. Burke, of Goldston, two sisters, Mrs. George N. Smith of Pittsboro, Rt. 3 and Miss Virginia Wright of Mississippi.

Off on Vacation.

Miss Kate Vestal, the popular milliner of Siler City, is on her summer vacation, spending the time at the Wilkesboro, Statesville, Mt. Airy and other points in the western part of the State.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. Roy Hal Pipkin, deceased, late of Chatham county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of August, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please make prompt settlement.

This 2nd day of August, 1923. A. J. PIPKIN, Administrator. V. R. JOHNSON, Attorney. Aug. 2.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET.

Sunday School Workers Have Fine Reception at Hanks.

Hanks Chapel church was the scene of a large gathering of Sunday school workers last Saturday and Sunday, when the Chatham Sunday School Association held the annual convention there. Many were in attendance from over Chatham county, many from a distance.

D. W. Sims, state superintendent of the Association, and Miss Flora Davis, assistant superintendent, were present and helped make the meeting the success it was. Mr. Sims made four talks and captivated the crowds with the wisdom of his words, as also did H. G. Self.

On Sunday several talks or addresses were made by different ones connected with the Association, delegates from the various schools in the county, but chiefly among whom were Mr. Simms, Dr. J. D. Gregg, of Siler City, also made an address that was highly pleasing to all who was privileged to hear it.

Rev. J. J. Boone, of Pittsboro, was present on Saturday and made a good talk.

After the morning program on each day, the large number of people present, gathered at a long table loaded down as only Hanks Chapel folks know how to load one, and they eat a dinner that was cooked in the old-fashioned way. There was boiled ham, fried chicken, cake, pies—why say more? There was every kind of good eats.

Thus the two days passed off. Everybody enjoyed themselves, a good meeting was held and all went home satisfied.

DISTRICT JUNIOR MEETING.

Be Held in Goldston Next Saturday. Public Invited.

Contributed. The fifteenth District Junior meeting will be held at Goldston next Saturday, August 4th, beginning at 10:30 in the morning. The public is most cordially invited to attend this meeting. The following program will be rendered:

Song—America. Invocation. Welcome Address—T. B. Beal, of Bear Creek.

Response—A. A. Apple, of Burlington. Election of Secretary. Roll call of Councils.

Report of Secretaries. Impressions from the National Council—T. C. Moon, of Graham.

Address—L. D. Mendenhall, of Greensboro. Afternoon session at 1:30. Chorus or quartet.

Discussion—Has the Junior a distinctive spirit if brotherhood. If so, what is it?—W. H. Tyler and W. R. Thompson.

Address—P. S. Carlton, state councilor. Discussion—How may we get the disinterested members enlisted as a worker in the local Council?

Remarks for the good of the order. Song—Blest be the tie that binds. Benediction.

This district is composed of Chatham and Alamance counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin left Tuesday for the mountains to spend a few days.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust dated on the 10th day of January, 1919, executed and delivered to Daniel Allen, trustee, said deed of trust being recorded in book F I at pages 507-8 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Chatham County, and default having been made in the indebtedness secured therein, I will on

11th day of August, 1923 offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Pittsboro the following described property, to-wit:

Tract No. 12. Beginning at a stake in the Gulf and Carbondon road, West corner of lot No. 11; thence westward railroad right-of-way 55 poles to a stone in railroad right-of-way; thence South 32 degrees, East 23 poles to a stone; thence South 31 1-2 degrees, East with line of lot No. 1 120 poles to the Gulf and Carbondon road; thence westward with said road 34 poles to the beginning, containing 32 acres.

Time of sale 12 o'clock, noon. This the 10th day of July, 1923. DANIEL ALLEN, Trustee. Aug 2-p.

W. P. HORTON, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue and the power vested in the undersigned by reason of a certain mortgage deed duly executed to I. H. Headea by Harrison Marsh on the 31st day of March, 1919, and transferred and assigned to A. Schiffman by the said I. H. Headea and recorded in book No. F. I., page 588 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham county, North Carolina. Default having been made in the payment of money thereby secured, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash at the court house in the town of Pittsboro, N. C., on

Monday, the 27th day of August at 12 o'clock, noon, or soon thereafter the following described lands in Bear Creek township adjoining the lands of Jerry Murdock, Prissy Pass, Mat Pugh, Will Bass and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the railroad, Alfred Glosson's corner in R. M. Gorrell's old line; running thence north 4.5 degrees east 48.5 poles to a stake, Jerry Murdock's corner; thence south 84.5 degrees east with Jerry Murdock's and Prissy Pass 48.5 poles to a stake, Prissy Pass and Mat Pugh's corner; thence south 4.5 degrees west 48.5 poles to a stake in Gorrell's old line, now Mat Pugh and Will Bass corner; thence north 84.5 degrees west with Will Bass line to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less.

This the 23rd day of July, 1923. I. H. HEADEN, Mortgagee. A. SCHIFFMAN, Assignee. Aug. 16-c.

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August Specials

Below are listed a few of our many good buying items for the month of August beginning the first day.

LL Sheeting by 50 yard bolts, 13 1-2c. Overalls, 220 good grade, \$1.50. Carhart's, \$2.00

Men's Chambray Shirts, extra quality, 85 large sizes, 95c. Anderson Fast colors, 32 inch Gingham, 20c. per yard. Men's Shoes, \$1.50 and up.

Children's Shoes, 98c. to \$1.89. Ladies Shoes, \$1.50 and up.

Some good Trunks at the right prices. Each Monday during the month we will sell 5 lbs. sugar for 25c. with each \$5.00 purchase. Each Thursday during the month we will sell 10 yards LL Sheeting for 75c. with each \$10. purchase.

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