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### The Spirit of Truth.

Even the spirit of Truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.—John 14:17.

### YES, WE HAVE POLITICIANS.

For the past week or two there has been many close conferences of the small politicians of the small towns in Chatham county. Here and there may be seen small groups of small men, holding conversation and it is presumed that they are calculating just how they will have the "dear people" vote the ticket during the next primary and general election.

"They" do say that the machine folks have already selected their legislator, their sheriff, their commissioners and a few minor officers, but they are undecided as to register of deeds and they do not know what to do about clerk of court, but they are doing all they can to get a "line up" so that they can begin to exercise a commanded prerogative with the folks in the "sticks."

Well, the day has past for this procedure. There was a time when the plain old farmer and country man could be directed "like dumb driven cattle" but there will be many "heroes in the strife" after the next conflict. The day of bossism, machine and ring direction is at its ropes end and the plain people of Chatham county will vote for the man they want, the party they like and disregard this assumed superiority by a few little lawyers and other small fry professional politicians in the small towns in Chatham county.

### WE'LL DO OUR BEST.

Last week we printed on page two of the Record a letter from Mr. W. P. Farrell, of Haw River. This letter is but a sample of like we get every week and we do feel grateful to our friends for their many words of commendation and praise. We wish we could print all of them that we receive but it is not possible to do so, but we do appreciate the fact that The Record is growing in popular favor every week by all those who believe in right and justice and appreciate a good paper. Of course there are a few pin heads here and there that were born knocking something or everything and they have kept at it all of their lives. Then, too, there are the disgruntled politicians who have been pulled away from the pub-lic, and they want to kill and destroy any and all agencies that oppose them.

The time has come when you can't pull the wool over the good old man or woman of the "country" like you once could. They have educated themselves to a higher plane of living, they do their own thinking and they reason things to suit themselves. They have come to an understanding whereby they know that they have as much sense as the "small town" politician, and it does not matter with them whether a man has been a senator or just an ordinary debater, they can cope with him on every day affairs.

In speaking of The Record in his letter, Mr. Farrell said "it makes me feel good, and thankful to you," etc. That particular sentence gives us much satisfaction and we want all our subscribers to feel good when they get the paper. We shall always try to make it as interesting as we can and when we find a piece of news we shall make every effort to get the facts and give them to you. We shall try to:

"Live for those who love us,  
For those who know us true,  
For the Heaven that smiles above us,  
And awaits our spirit too;  
For the cause that lacks assistance,  
For the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the future in the distance,  
And the good that we can do."

### CALL LAW PRACTICE GAMBLING.

Orangeburg (S.C.) News.

The practice of law in the United States is a gambling game played between two sets of lawyers with the Judge as the umpire, declares Attorney Clancey, of Detroit, who continues, "A man with a good lawyer and a poor case wins, while the man with a good case and a poor lawyer loses—and this is the only country in the world where that can take place." He insists that our system of pleading is inexpressibly stupid, childish, senseless and silly quibbling, which is worthless, useless, and valueless in the drama of justice.

There is something in the observation of the gentleman from Michigan. Too often the trial of a case is considered a duel between opposing counsel. The reputation of attorneys depend to a large extent upon the successful handling of cases. It is not an uncommon idea in this part of the country that successful litigation depends more upon the attorney retained than upon the justice of the cause. Moreover, there are some attorneys who would utilize the influence of their general character in the conduct of cases in which they are engaged.

### OUR COUNTRY.

Distinguished reformers have been rushing to Russia to get ideas of how to make Our Country worth living in. America, in 300 years of national history, has created a national wealth of 300 billion dollars; while Britain, in 2,000 years of creative opportunity, has created a national wealth of 170 billion dollars.

Mr. William Goodson of Balderton, England, said in New York the other day that the English workman scarcely knows what it is to own an automobile. "American workmen are far better fed, better housed and better paid than those of England," said he.

If this is a correct comparison between America and her nearest rival, what would be the comparison between America and some other lands which "our social reformers" ask us to emulate? When the American morning yells—"On with the Revolution!" straight thinking American Labor is likely to reply—"Not us!"

A man over in Kentucky, steamed old liquor barrels and sold the juice for \$30. What next?

President Coolidge has broken the ice at last. He delivered his message to Congress in person last week. According to his picture in the Greensboro News of last Friday it reminded one of a boy who had just made a raid on a melon patch and had captured a big, fine one—he looked so pleased.

Money! Money! That's the cry all over America. North Carolina is calling for fifty millions of dollars in bonds; Louisiana is after ten millions and other states want millions to build roads. Bandits are robbing banks of thousands of dollars, and men are being knocked down and robbed. Yet some people contend the world is growing better.

Bootleggers are up to all kinds of schemes to get by with their "didn't know it was loaded" stuff. Some of them are using motor inner tubes to carry liquor; some use the joints of fishing rods, and one man used the chandelier in which to hide his liquor. Go to it, fellers, sooner or later this country will be so dry that a fish will have to come to people's homes to beg for water.

### A CREDITABLE PAPER.

The Marshville Home, published in that progressive little town of Marshville N. C., by Zeb Green, comes to us this week in a dress of 36 pages in the form of their thirty-first anniversary. The paper is issued as a Christmas edition as well. It is full of very choice reading, a good patronage of ads and portrays in a splendid manner the progress of the town. The paper is a credit to any small town of North Carolina. It is printed neatly and well arranged. We congratulate friend Green on his effort.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the numerous acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of Mrs. Maggie Phillips. Also for the many expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers which cover her grave. We are grateful and give our assurance that these things will never be forgotten.

SAM R. PHILLIPS,  
Mrs. FRANK PHILLIPS and Family.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their service and their kind attention to us during the sickness of our father and our little girl.

Both are now improving and slowly advancing back to health.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. FOUSHEE.

The happiest people are those that never stop to wonder whether they are having a good time.



### REALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. M. Smith, M. C. Smith and Lia Smith to S. B. Holleman, recorded in book F.Z. at page 409 in register of deeds office of Chatham county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment, principal and interest, of the bond secured thereby, I will, on Friday, December 28, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon,

at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, that tract or parcel of land lying and situate in Cape Fear township, Chatham county, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of T. W. Booth, E. C. Judd, Laura Pollard and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the James Stewart spring, thence north 10 chains to a stone corner and pointers; thence west 10 chains to a stone and pointers; thence south 10 chains to a stake in field; thence west 6 chains and 56 links to Haw Branch and down said branch north 32 degrees west 3 chains to the Holt and Stewart line; thence north 62 degrees east 5 chains and 70 links to a road; thence with road north 33 1-2 degrees west 6 chains, 4 links; thence north 41 1-2 degrees east 7 chains and 70 links to a maple tree on a branch; thence north 4 1/2 degrees east 5 chains to a stone, stake and pointers; thence south 69 degrees east 22 chains and 25 links to a stone and pointers; thence south 11-4 degrees west 8 chains and 60 links to a pile of stone with five pointers; thence south 71 1-2 degrees east 3 chains and 10 links to a small persimmon tree in a branch and pointers; thence up the branch south 131-2 degrees west 8 chains and 80 links; thence 2 degrees east 11 chains and 25 links to a large pine tree; thence south 28 1-2 degrees west 5 chains to a hickory and pointers; thence south 20 degrees west 18 chains and 5 links to a pile of stone and pointers; thence north 44 1-2 degrees west 35 chains 50 links to a white oak; thence north 30 degrees west 11 chains 10 links to a stone and pointers, a new corner; thence south 74 degrees east 25 chains 55 links to a stone in the road and pointers; thence with road north 5 degrees 5 chains, 6 degrees east 7 chains 25 links to a persimmon tree by the road; thence east 6 chains 50 links to the beginning, containing 139 acres.

From the above tract is to be deducted 20 1-2 acres sold to I. M. Carpenter.

This is a re-sale, an advanced bid having been filed on the first sale.

S. B. HOLLEMAN, Mortgagee  
Dec. 20-c New Hill, N. C.

### EXPERT HERE

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F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Melbourne Hotel, and will remain in Durham Saturday only, December 15th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State courts.—F. H. Seeley.  
Home Office 117, N. Dearborn St., Chicago.  
Dec. 13-p.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a decree rendered in a certain Special Proceeding, pending in the superior court of Chatham county, North Carolina, entitled, "H. L. Stone, administrator of Patsy Dowdy, vs. Edgar Stone et als," the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, January, 14th, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon,

at the court house door at Pittsboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Gulf township, Chatham county, N. C., bounded on the north by Bear Creek; on the east by the lands of W. T. Dowdy estate; on the south by the lands of Maggie Wicker; and on the west by the lands of Roberson (formerly I. H. Dunlap) and the W. T. Dowdy estate; containing 62 acres more or less and being the land of which the said Patsy Dowdy died seized and possessed.

This 7th day of December, 1923.

WADE BARBER  
Siler & Barber,  
Attorneys.  
Commissioner.  
Jan 10.



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