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WHERE McLEAN WILL LOSE.

The Charlotte Observer, one of the "Big Four" publications of the machine politicians of the state, has said editorially that it is the understanding of that paper "that Mr. McLean is disposed to take up where Governor Morrison will leave off." That being the case there is no laboring man or farmer in North Carolina that will vote for Mr. McLean. It has just recently been announced that "Governor Gam was an expensive bird," having spent as much as twenty-five thousand dollars of the tax payers money in a single year for personal upkeep, including his salary, of course.

The tax payers of this state are sick and tired of their office holders squandering money by the wholesale while the poor old farmer remains at home and scrims and saves and does everything possible to eke out a living. Their women folks do the family washing, scouring and drudgery work, while their governor is paying near four hundred dollars to have his linen washed. It is not fair to the laboring men and they will not tolerate it any more. So if Mr. McLean is to "take up where Morrison left off" it will be necessary to call a halt. There is no use to worry though, because Chatham county will vote solid for Hon. J. W. Bailey, the peoples candidate.

COUNTING BAILEY STRONG.

A friend came in our office Saturday from Gulf township and remarked that he had heard a man say that Mr. Bailey would not run so well in Chatham. "That man has not been over the county like I have," he remarked. "I have been over the entire western and southern part of Chatham and everywhere I go everybody is talking nothing else but Bailey. All the farmers want him and recognize in him a man that is badly needed as Governor."

"Why," said he, "after the primary vote these folks that are predicting his defeat is going to be forced to believe that all the children and English sparrows in Chatham were allowed to vote for him. It will take all night to count the votes."

It is the same experience with the Chatham Record. Every ninety-nine men that we hear talk (and we hear a good many) say they are for Bailey from first to last. He will get more votes in the primary than any other man that ever made the race for governor in Chatham county. After the primary we will be able to say, "we told you so."

WILL BE GUILTY OF MURDER.

The state of Virginia is about to pass a law whereby the seller of intoxicating liquor becomes guilty of murder, if the drinker of the beverage dies from the effects thereof. This is a good law and one that should prevail in every state. We would like to have one in North Carolina.

It has been but a few weeks since a poor old negro man died in Pittsboro from the effects of drinking liquor and another was in extremis for several days, but finally pulled through. As a matter of fact all liquor is poisoned and the drinker takes long chances every time he gulps down a swallow. The prohibition laws cannot be made too stringent.

IT WILL COME IN OUR STATE.

In another column of this paper will be found an item telling of the sale of five hundred farms in Arkansas by a Federal Receiver's sale to satisfy tax assessments against the land.

If you continue to have expensive governors and other officeholders in North Carolina, we may expect the same in our state. The Charlotte Observer says that if McLean is elected he will take up where Morrison left off. If this is to be the case the tax payers of the state will be at the mercy of the governor, because it will be remembered that Morrison spent more than twenty five thousand dollars in a single year for personal upkeep, including his salary.

Politics make queer bed fellows—and so does the oil business.

Others may mind our business, but to be successful, we have to do the work.

The senate oil naval lease investigating committee is making Benedict Arnold look like a piker.

The bright and shining political lights of 1924 are not getting their brilliancy from oil.

We are certainly glad we stuck to the newspaper business while everyone else was going in for oil.

The Bible still heads the list of best sellers; but even so, we wouldn't offer much for the exclusive agency in some places we might mention.

Now Coffin, of the Raleigh Times, suggests pastures new for our rabbit hunters, because of being "strangled" out by new comers. Sakes alive! Men, we haven't used guns since the Philippine war. We catch them "snipe" fashion, excepting we use poultry wire.

Unconfirmed reports say an African lion swallowed a flier a few weeks ago. He forgot to shut off the engine, however and shook to death in fifteen minutes.

The favorite afternoon paper, of which our friend, Oscar J. Coffin, is editor, has taken up our suggestion as to the calamity befalling Siler City by the dismemberment of the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad, conceding the damage, if any done to that valuable town. So far as a defense of its world renowned rabbitry and ancient methods of getting them are concerned we pass the buck to our new contemporary in that town—The Chatham News.

WITH THE PEOPLE

TEN FOR BAILEY.

Editor Chatham Record:—We guarantee you ten votes for Mr. Bailey, sheriff Blair and C. C. Poe and anyone else that your valuable paper may endorse.

Yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. BLAND.

THE POOR DESERVE MORE.

Editor of The Record:—Will you please allow me a short space in your valuable paper.

I notice in The Chatham Record that our county commissioners are only allowing two dollars per month for the outside poor in Chatham county. The same allowance was made as far back as I can remember, and at that time the commissioners only received two dollars per day and mileage. Now they get five dollars per day and mileage. I think that if it requires this amount for our honorable board, the poor of Chatham county should be allowed at least five dollars, if they are worthy of help at all.

It is said in Holy writ "he that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord." I believe that our county is amply able to keep our poor from suffering from the necessities of life.

FRIEND TO THE POOR.

(The Record is heartily in accord with this suggestion and we also think that the allowance should be given them direct by the clerk to the board, either in person or by mail, so that they could use to their personal satisfaction.—Ed.)

VOTE PRINCIPLE NOT PARTY

Mr. Reynolds Thinks One Should Think Before Acting.

Editor Chatham Record:—

I would be very glad for a short space in your valuable paper for a few thoughts on the political issues as I see them at the present time. We are again entering into another great campaign in North Carolina which should call for serious thought of every voter of every party. It seems to me that it is time that every voter should lay aside prejudice and get down to business and see who he is going to vote for and what they stand for, whether for extravagance or economy in government.

Too long have we voted for a man of a certain political party because our fathers, or our best friends voted that way. I say that it is time that we began to think some and act for ourselves. There are too many who vote the party and not the principle.

The census bureau of the National government recently issued a report on the indebtedness of the state of government of North Carolina. They compare the indebtedness of the state for the years 1912 and 1922.

Net indebtedness for the state alone for 1912 was \$3,059,000 and in 1922 it was \$34,713,000; total increase was \$26,654,000 or 330 per cent.

Per capita indebtedness for 1912 was \$3.54 and in 1922 it was 13.11, an increase of 99.57, or 270 per cent. The increase is the feature that I wish to emphasize. The total indebtedness for the ten year period increased more than three hundred per cent. The per capita indebtedness increased more than two hundred and fifty per cent.

Evidently the sixty-five million dollars of road bonds are not included in this report. Increase in the indebtedness means increase in taxes. Taxes for the past year, certainly increased an equally large per centage. Then the principal has to be paid some day or repudiated.

Who shall blame posterity when they find themselves burdened beyond their ability to pay—debts they did not contract and whose benefits, if any, passed away long before their day? Who shall be to blame if they repudiate instead of pay. Would it not be much better to call a halt now.

It's time for the people of North Carolina to stop howling and growling about what has been done and try to do something better for the old state.

J. L. REYNOLDS.

Merry Oaks, N. C., March 14.

A BOOST FOR MR. BAILEY.

Also Suggests W. C. Brewer For Sheriff of Chatham.

Editor Chatham Record:—

Put me down for Bailey for governor and W. C. Brewer for sheriff. I have purposely questioned more than one hundred democrats lately on their choice for governor, and if I found one, or any other number, favorable to McLean, I cannot recall it.

This section seems solid for Bailey as well as for W. C. Brewer. The people are worn to a frazzle on Ring made, "Hawd me Down," candidates, and they are determined to rid the political field of these self-constituted dictators.

Government of the ring, by the ring and for the ring breeds Bolshevism.

The independent voters league is in the forming here, and independent candidates in the same party is the hope of the hour.

H. A. DENSON.

Bennett, N. C., March 15, 1924.

Next week we will have an article on "Negro Education Can be a Blessing to All," by Prof. Chas. N. Hunter, principal of the colored school in Pittsboro. It will be worthy of perusal by everyone.

WISER AND OTHERWISE

Some Our'n—Some Their'n

Easy money is a hard test for the morals.

High fliers are seldom ever deep thinkers.

A lot of dead ones are being paid a living wage.

The top rung of the ladder is the hardest one to stick to.

Faith without works is like an automobile without gasoline.

We might be able to enjoy Spring were it not for the taxes that must be paid.

The fellow who takes the cake is generally the fellow who makes the dough.

Business is a great deal like sleep—the harder you work the easier it comes.

It is a good idea to find out what kind of advice a man wants before you give it.

People who are all wrapped up in themselves generally make a very small package.

Nature detests a vacuum so when she finds one in a human head, she fills it with words.

About the best asset any store can have a clerk who gives polite answers to foolish questions.

Whenever a grand jury makes a report, we always wonder what the officers have been doing.

The great difficulty with ignorance is that it shuts its eyes and goes ahead in the belief that it is right.

A question to our query department is to the effect that the writer wants to know who writes our "wise and otherwise" feature. Well, sister, our enemies write most of it. Their actions give us the thought and we execute their desires.

WHO KNOWS WHAT IT IS?

Few days ago there was a great discussion in the United States senate by senator Heflin, democrat, of Alabama, and senator Cabot Lodge, republican of Wisconsin, in regard to the Teapot Dome matter and Mr. Lodge read a parody on "Brothers and Sisters Have I None," as follows:

Absolute knowledge have I none. But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son

Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street,

That he had a letter just last week— A letter which he did not seek—

From a Chinese merchant in Timbuctoo

Who said that his brother in Cuba knew

Of an Indian chief in a Texas town Who got the dope from a circus clown,

That a man in Klondike had it straight.

From a guy in a South American state.

That a wild man over in Borneo, Was told by a woman who claimed to know,

Of a well known swell society rake, Whose mother will undertake

To prove that her husband's sister's niece

Has stated plain in a printed piece, That he has a son who never comes home.

And who knows all about the Teapot Dome."

NEWS FROM FRIENDS AT ZION.

Moncure, Rt. 2, March 17.—Mr. Carey Griffin and carpenters are progressing nicely with his new home, being erected on the farm he has recently bought from Mr. W. O. Petty.

Mr. Bridges Atwater of Bynum was a visitor in the home of Mr. Turner Petty last Sunday.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. W. R. Harper has been very ill, but glad to know that she is now much better.

Miss Claytie Harper, who is taking a business course in Raleigh, has been with her sick mother for a week. She expects to return to Raleigh this week if her mother continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffin spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, at Durham. They found Mrs. Thomas very sick. It is thought she has pneumonia. Mrs. Griffin will remain with her mother a few days.

We'd rather be criticised for not talking enough than for talking too much.

A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

Seldom do we pay attention to an anonymous letter, but we have one this week mailed in Siler City, and giving an account of an affair that should be reported to the sheriff instead of the newspaper. The charge is made that on a road leading from Siler City to Ore Hill, there was a case of infanticide and that a bird dog drug in the new born infant.

The letter has a signature of initials to it but the writer's name is not known. We would ask him to furnish Sheriff Blair these particulars, giving him the facts in the case and we will guarantee that the matter will be looked after.

An occurrence of this kind should not be suppressed, and we do hope that the writer of the letter to The Record will immediately communicate with Mr. Blair.

He well says, "What shall become of the sinful mother?"

OLD MAN MARRIES IN HURRY.

L. W. Graham, 70 years old, and Lilly Moss 31 years old, of Nash county were married in Wilson, N. C., last Sunday. Graham's wife had been buried but 36 hours when he made effort to get license to marry the Moss woman. Authorities in Nash county said the girl was of unsound mind and the doctors refused her a certificate to marry Graham. They went to Wilson, secured the certificate and a license and were married Sunday. Dr. G. W. Lewis, who issued the certificate, has been indicted by the welfare officer.

BROWNS CHAPEL NEWS NOTES.

Personal and Local Items About our Neighbors in Hadley.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, March 17.—Browns Chapel Sunday school has a cradle roll department with Mrs. R. G. Perry as supervisor, and there are nine small children enrolled, 6 boys and 3 girls.

Superintendent C. H. Lutterloh has offered the Sunday school class making one hundred per cent attendance, along with the teacher, a picnic. So which will it be. A class banner is now in the Sunday school for the best per centage.

Several visitors were present at Browns Chapel Sunday to hear the pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone, and they say it's no news to those that were there to hear that he preached a fine sermon. His text was taken from Matthew 5th chapter: "A city on a hill cannot be hid."

Among the visitors at the home of Mr. C. N. Justice Sunday and attending services at the church were: Messrs Willie Cheek, of Sanford; Sam Griffin, of Pittsboro and T. O. Justice.

Mr. G. F. Perry and family were visitors here Sunday from Carrboro. They were guests at the home of Mr. W. C. Henderson.

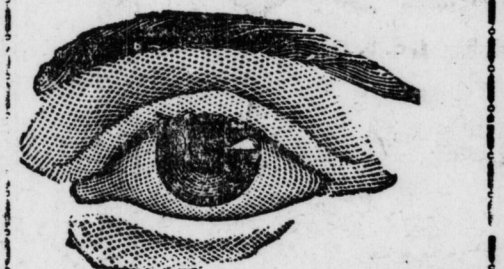
Misses Lois Perry and Pauline Wright, were home from Chapel Hill school, visiting in their respective homes of their parents, Mr. J. T. Wright and Mr. W. M. Perry, and were out Sunday at Browns Chapel. Mr. Ad Webster and Mr. Paul T. Farrell and families, were some of the Baptist neighbors that visited our church Sunday.

Messrs J. B. and E. A. Thompson, our bachelors, gave the framing for the Sunday school rooms, several thousand feet in all and we appreciate it very much. They are not members at Browns Chapel but are frequent attendants here.

H. F. Durham and family enjoyed a good dinner and a pleasant afternoon in the home of Mrs. Z. L. Dark Sunday.

Too many women in this day and time prefer platinum and diamond rings to teething rings.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY AN EXPERT—COSTS NO MORE.



Dr. J. C. Mann, the well known eyesight specialist and optician will be at Dr. Farrell's office in Pittsboro, N. C., every fourth Tuesday and at Dr. Thomas' office, Siler City, N. C., every fourth Thursday, in each month. Headache relieved when caused by eye strain. When he fits you with glasses you have the satisfaction of knowing that they are correct. Make a note of the date and see him if your eyes are weak.

His next visit in Pittsboro will be Tuesday, March 25th.

His next visit in Siler City will be Thursday, March 27th.

GUM SPRINGS NEWS NOTES.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crutchfield visited his sister, Mrs. Gad Campbell Sunday. Mrs. Campbell has been on the sick list is improving.

Mr. Ernest Petty is on the sick list.

Miss Alma Lindsey entertained a number of her friends Saturday night at a party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and son, Alfred, motored to Oxford Saturday to see Mrs. Sell's sister, Mrs. Willie Dark.

DEATH OF MRS. HEATH.

Mrs. Nellie Heath, wife of Mr. Andy Heath, died at her home in Bynum Monday and was buried in the Methodist cemetery at Gibsonville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Heath moved to Bynum from Hillsboro sometime after Christmas, her former home being in Gibsonville. She was 31 years old and leaves a husband and four young children, besides a father, nine sisters and one brother, to mourn her sad death.

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