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THE LEAVEN GRADUALLY WORKS

It has been two or three years since the Chatham Record first discussed the county home business in North Carolina and pointed out the costliness of the plan. Now the discussion is rife over the State. Give them time and they catch up. But The Record is sometimes so far ahead that its suggestions are apparently worthless. But after awhile the leaven works.

It has been two or three years since The Record first began to proclaim the effects of the ability of the great virtual monopolies to drain the country of its resources through the power to levy extortionate profits, but we see signs of a more general recognition of this menace to the prosperity of the country.

It is the free dollar that does the mischief. When a thousand men get a million dollars a year, it means only a thousand each, and practically every dollar of it goes to the purchase of necessities. On the other hand, when one man gets the million, he can live like a king and have \$900,000 to invest, and thus further forward the game of monopoly. Even the man who makes a net income of \$25,000 can save enough a year to buy all the possessions of twenty-five to fifty average families, and live like a fighting cock at that. Within 30 years he can buy the possessions of a thousand families. The alternatives are to prevent the absorption of the wealth of the country or to take it away after the hogs have got it.

Income and inheritance taxes afford the means of getting it back, and old age, widows, and disability pensions, support for those who actually can not get work because of the effects of mass production by machines, and free medicine, as free schools, afford the means of turning it back to those who have been gradually robbed during the years, or to those who would, if properly fed and housed, prove a burden upon the communities. When every family is provided against the disasters of sickness and death, and enforced unemployment, there will be no need of poor houses, no need of the spending of millions and millions for insurance, and under consumption that ties up the factories and throws men out of employment will cease. Stinting is no longer necessary in a world that can make more than enough for everybody. Let pensions and hospitals supersede poor houses.

A. C. RAY

The death of A. C. Ray grieves thousands. He was a man who grew upon you. The longer you knew him the better you appreciated the strength of his intelligence and the genuine goodwill of his character. A similar remark was made by Miss Speight, court stenographer, when she learned of the tragic death of the attorney.

Mr. Ray was a native of Moore county. He is a self-made man. He was engaged in the saw mill business when he decided to study law. The first thing his friends knew he was a full-fledged lawyer, and he has won many a case in the court of Chatham county, and in the supreme court at Raleigh. He also served as a representative in the legislature and was mayor of Pittsboro for several years. We shall all miss his hale and hearty greetings.

AS GOOD FISH IN THE SEA AS EVER CAME OUT OF IT.

North Carolina loses two college presidents. Dr. Chase, president of the University,

goes to the University of Illinois; Dr. Gaines goes from Wake Forest to Washington and Lee University, Virginia. Both are good men, but it is such happenings that open the way for others just as good, who otherwise would never have a chance to prove their worth. The poet Gray long ago said that many a flower is born to blush unseen. Here is a chance to pull two hidden geniuses into the open. And there are just as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it, and may be two can be caught that will not break away. The older school men of the State stood by their institutions through thick and through thin. Higher salaries could not seduce them. Poet, for instance, lacked no opportunities of advancement, if securing a larger salary may be assumed to be an advancement.

The North Carolina supreme court has decided that the buyer of liquor is as guilty as the seller. That is sound doctrine, since there would be no selling without buyers. But it makes it still more difficult for the man who wants whiskey for medicinal purposes to get it. In other States there is provision for getting pure whiskey for medicine. There is not in North Carolina, and yet the average man will try to get whiskey when his physician says that his wife needs it. Formerly, getting it only shut his mouth against the bootlegger that sold it to him. Now his mouth is not only sealed for conscience's sake but in self-defense. There is nothing that has done more, we believe, to shut out information on whiskey selling than the fact that hundreds and thousands who have bought for medicinal purposes would not later tell on the bootlegger if he had sold liquor for beverage purposes right under his nose. North Carolina needs to make provision for the purchase of medicinal liquor. Thousands, of course, say that whiskey is not a medicine, but that has nothing to do with what a man is going to do when his own physician tells him to get liquor, say, for his sick wife. He is going to get it if he can, and now he becomes a law-violator and subject to fine or imprisonment, as well as having his mouth closed against more serious violations of the law by the bootlegger from whom he purchases it. Besides, it would be a pity to see all the good women in the State who have made wine for medicinal purposes put in jail. Yet, under the law, they are as guilty as the scamp who makes white lightning down on the branch for sale, say, to the students of the University. Common-sense laws are much easier enforced than the other kind.

The resignation of Dr. Chase as president of the University has served already to bring out appreciations of certain members of the University faculty, especially of Frank Graham, that are gratifying to their friends. The following paragraph from an appreciation of Mr. Graham by Louis Graves in the Chapel Hill Weekly depicts a character that is an ornament to any institution, and since it was written Mr. Graham has largely confirmed its truthfulness by declining to be a candidate for the presidency, saying that he is a teacher and wishes to remain one—and Lord knows there are few enough of them, real teachers. Says Mr. Graves:

"I have never known another so indifferent to his personal interests or advancement. He would be content to go on working for the university the rest of his wife without credit or preferment. . . . Frank Graham embodies a rare combination of high intellectual ability, firm convictions never tainted with intolerance, and a sure facility for winning the confidence and affection and co-operation of all who come in association with him. He is a rock of faithfulness and a flame of inspiration."

Whoever may be Allen Maxwell's choice for senator, he deserves the applause of every citizen of the State for

putting his foot down upon employees of his department's assuming the responsibilities of district campaign managers. Sprague Silver was chosen as Simmons' manager of the fourth district, but Mr. Maxwell simply made it understood that he could take a recess from his duties and his salary during the campaign, and Mr. Silver wisely held on to his job, and the Simmons' crowd had to hunt elsewhere for a fourth district manager. The governor would also please the people if he would give his department heads an intimation that the people have elected them to attend to the State's business and not to the interests of anybody's campaign.

The Greensboro News paragrapher had the following paragraph in his column Sunday, but he must have credited the wrong paper with "the father of the fight." We didn't father that phrase. Says The News:

That fellow Henderson, observes the Chatham Record, "who operates a radio station down in Shreveport, La., might rightfully be called the father of the fight on the chain store 'menace.'" Father of a fight may be sort of unusual, but we don't see but what it is all right.

We thought maybe we had written "fostered the fight," but can not find that. Like The News, however, we can not find so much fault with the phrase.

The Simmons folk are fighting fire with fire. They have published Bailey's speeches in favor of Mr. Simmons while he was a regular supporter of the Democratic regime, and we must say our friend Bailey makes the Senator out a bigger man than we have ever conceived him being. Enthusiasm often carries a fellow a long way. Bailey, however, seems to get some mighty good advertising in the Simmons pamphlet. Certainly his words have been treasured.

Grandfather of Mrs. Fletcher Mann Dead

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mann attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather, Needham Bryan Outlaw, at Outlaw's Bridge, Duplin county, Sunday.

Mr. Outlaw had reached the ripe age of 87. He was long one of the most outstanding and influential men of his section. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jones, at Mt. Tabor. While he had been in declining health for sometime, a fall last week was the immediate cause of his death. Seven children survive. These do not include the mother of Mrs. Mann, who is dead.

THESE WIN PRIZES

The grade mother of the third grade of the Pittsboro school, Mrs. F. C. Mann, offered two months ago for the children of that grade who should bring milk to school every day for two months to drink at lunch. The following children filled the conditions and won toothbrushes as prizes: Fletcher C. Mann, Jr., Edith Seagraves, Josephine Eubanks, Gloria Wirtz, Wm. Fletcher Mann, James Lewis Petty, Tolbert Burke, Lula Fuoshee Hinton, Mae Johnson, Nannie Johnson, Faidine.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the wishes of the Democratic primary to be held in June.
E. E. WALDDEN.

FOR THE SENATE
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.
W. P. HORTON.

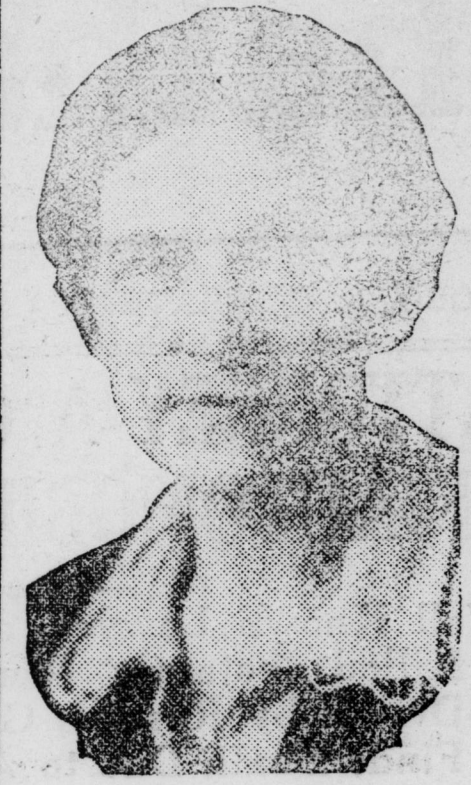
FOR THE HOUSE
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative from Chatham County in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
V. R. JOHNSON.

FOR THE HOUSE
I announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.
S. WILL HARRINGTON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I announce my candidacy as a candidate for county commissioner to succeed myself. This announcement is subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.
R. J. JOHNSON.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Chatham County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.
J. WADE SILER.

Could Have Avoided Years of Suffering



MRS. G. W. HUPP

"If this wonderful new Sargon had only been on the market earlier I could have avoided years of suffering. For seven years I suffered almost constantly with a dull, aching pain in my side and finally these troubles broke down my whole nervous system.

"Thanks to Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills—all my troubles have disappeared, and I haven't had a headache since taking the treatment."—Mrs. G. W. Hupp, 3508 South 20th St., Omaha, Nebr.

Thousands upon thousands of cases like the above can be cited where Sargon has triumphed after all other medicines had failed.

C. R. Pilkington, Pittsboro; Wiggins Drug Stores, Inc., Siler City, Agents.

WANT ADS

FOR DAIRY FEED, seed oats, and all kinds of garden seeds, see Connell, on Highway 93. All seeds sold by him are state and government tested.

FOR RENT: My store building, recently occupied by W. C. Johnson. Large store room and warehouse, with office attached; big basement room. Suitable for any kind of mercantile business or for hosiery factory. In rear of Bank of Pittsboro and facing Salisbury street, leading to R. R. depot. R. M. Connell, Pittsboro.

YOU CAN GET one-half pint good cough syrup at Wiggins Drug Company, Siler City, for 48 cents.

FIVE QUARTS of Texaco Oil for \$1.00. I am now prepared to drain crankcases and to change oil for you. Fill up with Texaco. C. E. Durham, Bynum.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, February 22, I will offer special values in some article every second Saturday. Remember to come to get advantage of them. C. E. Durham, Bynum.

THE WIGGINS Drug Company of Siler City makes a specialty of filling prescriptions for all doctors. They use utmost care in compounding.

NEW PIECE GOODS for Spring Dresses, variety of fabrics and prints, prices ranging from 15 to 50 cents a yard, at C. E. Durham's, Bynum.

YOU CAN BUY every-day home drugs, such as salts, sulphur, castor oil, flavoring extracts, liver pills, liver regulators, etc., for less money at Wiggins Drug Company, Siler City.

R. J. MOORE & CO., have a strong line of Worl Shoes. Try them.

BUY YOUR SEED at R. J. Moore's. He keeps what you need.

THE WIGGINS Drug Company of Siler City are selling Dr. LeGear's Stock and Poultry Remedies at low prices this week.

PUREBRED RHODE ISLAND Red Eggs for hatching, 75c for 15 eggs. Newton Moore, Pittsboro.

SEED ENGLISH PEAS, onion sets, beet, cabbage, carrot, lettuce, tomato and all other kinds of seasonable garden seeds. See us for seed. J. H. Monger, Sanford, N. C.

CHICKEN PRICES from this date until further notice will be as follows: Big hens 21 cents, Leghorns, 18 cents, roosters, 10 cents. Bring chickens only on Mondays and Tuesdays. Poe and Moore, Pittsboro.

MILK—Better milk—Aerator cooled, bottles sterilized. No more complaints of sour milk. Let me furnish you. Lexie Clark.

FRESH FULL CREAM CHEESE 25c a pound at R. J. Moore & Company's, Bynum, N. C.

PROFESSIONAL nurse. I am located in Pittsboro and offer my services as a professional nurse to the people of Chatham county. Elsie Lucile Peterson, R. N.

CHICKEN FEED, sweet feeds, oats, etc., wholesale or retail at lowest prices at Poe and Moore's, Pittsboro.

GO TO R. J. MOORE & Company's, Bynum, for Tires, Tubes, Batteries, Gas and Oil. They have as good as you will find.

LAYING MASH, cheap at Poe's and Moore's—contains fish meal and bone meal in right proportions. Makes hens lay and helps in molting time.

NEW PERFECTION, 4 burner, oil stove for sale, used only two months. Cost \$50; will sell for \$30. Charlie Brooks, Moncure, route 2.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man 21 to 55 years of age with car wanted to call on farmers in Chatham County. Make \$8 to \$15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. M., Freeport, Illinois.

MEN WANTED immediately by giant international industry; over 7000 already started; some doing annual business \$13,000; no experience or capital required; everything supplied; realize success, independence Rawleigh way; retail food products, soap, toilet preparations, stock, poultry supplies; your own business supported by big American, Canadian, Australian industries; resources over \$17,000,000; established 40 years; get our proposition; all say it's great! Rawleigh Company, Dept. NC-44-J, Richmond, Va. t mch27

LOST: Large gold knot breast pin lost on streets of Pittsboro. Finder please return to Mrs. W. L. Powell, Pittsboro.

FINE PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for setting at Chatham Hardware Store or J. W. Womble's residence. \$1.00 for 15 eggs.

SPRING TURNIP seed, mustard, Valentine beans, stringless green-pod beans, English peas, all in bulk. Onion sets, seed Irish potatoes, Truckers' Early Favorite corn, lawn grass seed, in short a full line of vegetable and flower seed at J. H. Monger's, Sanford, Mar 6

WOODS' SEED in bulk at Chatham Hardware Company, Pittsboro.

PIG STRAYED—Small black pig has strayed from our place. Please inform L. C. Lee, Box 18, Rt. 2, Moncure, N. C.

6 6 6 Tablets

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days. 6 6 6 also in Liquid.

Oakland News

Misses Hazel Thomas and Mabelle Welch with two boy friends visited their friends Bernice and Charles Hackney at Cary Sunday. They report an enjoyable trip.

Mr. Porter Johnson and mother were guests of Mr. C. F. Murdock's last Sunday. There are other homes in the community where the aged Mrs. Johnson would be welcomed, and we hope she will be able to visit us all soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon of Chapel Hill spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Welch.

A good conduct prize awarded by an English school was won by a boy named Peter Perfect.

DR. J. C. MANN
the well-known
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
will be at
Dr. Farrell's Office
PITTSBORO,
TUESDAY, March 25
at Dr. Thomas' Office
SILER CITY,
THURSDAY, March 27

NEEDED "MOMENTUM"

The colored deacon said: "Sister Johnson, we are taking up a collection for our Pastor. He's called to preach down in Alabama, and we thought he ought to have a little 'momentum.'"

Well, he wasn't so far off, at that. A little ready money at the right time often gives the needed momentum on the road to success. But it must be READY money. That's why it pays to keep a snug little sum on deposit ALL the time. If the deposit is at our Bank it will be READY when you need it.

THE BANK OF PITTSBORO

PITTSBORO, N. C.

THE BEST WE CAN

Farmers should not economize on fertilizers if they can possibly manage to secure them. But they can not afford to buy them on time prices, even if they can get them on time. It is cheaper to borrow the money and pay cash. This bank will do its best for the farmers, though, as all know, we are bound to observe the rules of safe banking. Come in and talk your business over with us.

THE BANK OF MONCURE

MONCURE, N. C.

Lee Hardware Co.

Headquarters for Farming Tools, Implements, Mill Supplies, Builders' Supplies, Kitchen and Household Hardware
See Us for Roofing and Paints
Chatham Folk are invited to make our store headquarters when in Sanford
THE LEE HARDWARE CO.
Sanford, N. C.