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As this is written there has been no decision in the question of the confirmation of Judge Parker as a member of the supreme court. But howsoever the matter turns out, the country is likely to survive.

For a year Congress has been wrestling with a tariff bill and now appeals are being made to President Hoover to veto the monstrosity which is to be offered him for approval. It should be killed, as it seems it will not die aborning.

Mr. F. K. King says that Hester was hung here 75 years ago May 4, and that so far as he knows that was the first official hanging in Chatham county. The offense is said to have been stealing a slave. There seems to have been very few executions in the county. Of course, in recent years executions have been in Raleigh.

A blackboard properly placed in every court room should save the courts much time. Time and again, we hear rigamaroles of questions asked about locations of stills, wrecks, etc. that would be unnecessary if an off-hand sketch of the location was placed upon a blackboard. Furthermore, the jury would understand the location, while, as it is, it is very doubtful whether after all the quizzing half the jurors have a mental picture of the scene.

We heard a gentleman say a few days ago that he heard some one say that he had seen three sales of liquor. Now, perhaps, the man who saw these sales, or said he saw them, would have duck fits if one suggested a change in the prohibition laws. If he is really a prohibitionist he can prove it by telling to the court what he saw, and whoever hears any one say such a thing can help matters by having the man summoned before the grand jury to give evidence. Simply tell such a fellow that if he can tell that outside of court he can tell it to the court. Make him show his colors. If he is a liar, let it be known. If he is a real prohibitionist and a truthful man he can become instrumental in putting an end to the illegal selling of liquor. The prohibition laws are not worth a cuss to any community where the citizens do not co-operate in enforcing them.

Again we say that the man who advocates tax relief through the mere transfer of the burden from one shoulder to the other, without a word about cutting expenses, is trifling. The man that works for North Carolina people ought to have his income more nearly conformed to that of the average citizen of the state. When salaries are cut ten to twenty-five percent, there will be a real reduction, if not a very large one. Yet when the cut includes school people and county officials and reaches up to the higher state officers, the saving would be far from inconsiderable. Right here in Pittsboro the salary of the principal of the school has been supplemented, over and above the state schedule, to an extent equal to more than the income of the average family in Chatham county for the past five years. The principal at Moncure gets just about as much as the president of Wake Forest College got when the editor of the Record was a student there. The chairman of the state highway commission pulls down more than three times the salary of Governor Vance as governor and twice as much as Vance as senator. Of course there are business and professional men who make more, but such one is one in thousands.

PROHIBITIONISTS FROM THE PRINCIPLE AND THE POLICY

The Simmons management has had the temerity to attack J. W. Bailey's prohibition record, though it is well known that he was in the battle for prohibition years before Senator Simmons dared champion the cause. One reliance of the presumptuous attack is an article in the South Atlantic Quarterly, in 1907, in which Mr. Bailey questioned the feasibility of certain methods of attack, but in which he showed that he was wholeheartedly enlisted in the cause of the suppression of drink, which is the real problem. Says Mr. Bailey in the article from which Col. John Langston is quoting in his futile efforts to place Bailey and his supporters on the side of whiskey:

"Our only policy is to maintain our zealous warfare against drink, although, as I propose to indicate, we may more wisely direct our political efforts than we have hitherto. We may protest against misdirected or unintelligent zeal, but we are not wise to protest against the passionate indictments of an evil so ruinous and so extensive. Only let the actual work of drink come home to you, and you will gain an access of sympathy for the intemperate warrior against drink that will quite suffice. A thing so potent to ruin men and destroy homes, an enemy of welfare so persistent, requires and justifies a passionate hatred."

The above quotation clearly indicates Mr. Bailey's attitude to the liquor evil at the very time he is accused of being an anti-prohibitionist. Furthermore, it is a matter of record that he was one of the most diligent and effective campaigners for state prohibition the next year. But what does all that mean to men who judge it a crime to have an opinion of one's own as to the method of doing a thing? It is now ascribed as a sin if one does not proclaim the

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the man who sells material for stills, containers, and other materials for the manufacture and distribution of liquor is guilty under the Volstead act. Similarly, the merchant who knowingly sells meal, sugar, etc., for the manufacture of the stuff should be subject to punishment. Any merchant who frequently sells unusually large quantities of these materials to a person virtually knows that they are to be used in blockade liquor making, and if he is such a good prohibitionist as to have fits over the nomination of Al Smith or the position of Raskob, he can show his faith, or principle, by his works—refusal to sell again and reporting of former sales to officials.

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered, in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Pittsboro Drug Company.

Doctor Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Pittsboro Drug Company.

Siwash—My girl's lipstick seems to have a different taste from others.
Hotdog (absent-mindedly)—Yes, sort of orange flavor, isn't it?—The Pathfinder.

sanctity and success of the methods adopted by the anti-saloon league, it mattering not how far actual facts have gone to establish the non-perfection of methods.

To be deadly opposed to the drink evil and deadly in earnest in fighting it, is not enough. One must agree that perfection of method and practice has been attained. But the actual results might indicate that the contentions for which Mr. Bailey is being criticised, mere opinions as to the best methods of defeating the drink evil, have been justified by events. But the bare fact that he did not "me too" the plans of certain leaders, is now held as a sin. But for our part, we prefer a man who does his own thinking, even if he should make an occasional error or misjudgment, to one who waits for public opinion to be formed and the scheme cut and dried. The old-line politician does not endanger his political fortunes by championing a cause till it is safe, and then is the greatest stickler for the way and means that have become popularized. On the other hand, the man of courage fights for what he conceives to be right against all odds, and when the people are won even then dares to risk their opposition by any needed suggestion contrary to the accepted role. That is, a man really fighting for a cause, has the interest of the cause at heart and not the keeping in perfect alignment with public opinion. By that test compare the anti-liquor records of Simmons and Bailey.

The former came into the fight when it was safe; he then became a stickler for the popular rules of the games. The latter began his fight when the people were to be won and has been, and is, brave enough to guide his course by judgment based on events and not by public whim. Choose the real anti-liquor man.

HONOR ROLL FARMVILLE SCHOOL FOR APRIL

- FIRST GRADE—Dave Roberts.
- SECOND GRADE—Althea Segroves.
- THIRD GRADE—Paul Honeycutt.
- FOURTH GRADE—Russell Ingram, Wilbert Richardson, Sarah Thomas, Cecil Honeycutt.
- FIFTH GRADE—Cecil Cotten, Hermon Hart, Smith Mason, Marjorie Matthews, Archie Roberts.
- SIXTH GRADE—Margaret Dowdy, Mable Johnson, Pauline Newton, Annie Palmer Segroves, Ted Richardson.

MRS. A. V. BRYAN DIES

Mrs. A. V. Bryan of the western part of the county died Monday night of paralysis. She was the mother of Mrs. S. G. Hunter of Greensboro, Mrs. James Lindsey and Messrs. Charles and Lewis Bryan of this county. Funeral services were conducted at Silk Hope Methodist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. D. L. Hoffman.

SOLVED AT LAST

After ten years of studying and lying awake at night, a good portion of the time, trying to get some plan worked out whereby I could repair, rebuild or remodel houses which had a mortgage on it, I have found it at last. Here is the plan: If you have a home that you want repaired in any way, new sun parlor, extra bath-room, repainted, re-roofed, or any other kind of work, let me tell you how it is done. If you have one or two mortgages already on your building this makes no difference. I can finance it for you from six months to two years. Don't go to the bank and ask them to lend you money when you can get it so much easier this way. Don't pay me one dime until the job is finished then pay me ten percent and I will get the rest carried for you on a monthly basis, six to twenty-four months. Write, come or call me. Phone N. 4956.

W. G. FIELDS,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

A CHARLOTTE WOMAN PRAISES SPEAGOLAX

I have used your wonderful medicine and find it did me lots of good. It is a wonderful medicine to have in the home. I can't praise it too highly. I believe it will do anyone good that will use it. Yours truly,
MRS. NEETIE P. STEPHEN,
Chadwick Station,
Charlotte, N. C.

INTERESTING FACTS FOR FARMERS
TIMELY HINTS ON GROWING CROPS.

Farm News

Edited by N. C. SHIVER, County Agt.

DOINGS OF CHATHAM FARMERS

STOCK FARMING, POULTRY, ETC.

News of the Week on Chatham County Farms

In order to ascertain the best varieties of soy beans adapted to this county as to yield, date of maturing, yield of hay and seed, etc., Mr. A. G. Thomas of Moncure, RFD No. 2, is cooperating with the county agent in conducting a soy bean variety test. The following varieties of soy beans will be tried in this test: Mammoth Yellow, Haberlandt, Laredo, Herman, George Washington, Virginia, Tokio and others. Mr. Thomas will keep a careful record on the hay and seed harvested from each variety in order that we may learn something of the adaptability of these varieties of soy beans to our county. In the whole test, there are 32 rows, four rows of each variety, two rows will be harvested for hay and two rows for seed.

Mr. M. H. Woody is conducting an interesting demonstration with corn this year. He has corn planted following lespedeza, part of which was cut for hay and part of which was

allowed to mature and turned under in the soil. Yields following the plot where hay was cut and uncult will be kept.

Mr. J. A. Perry of Pittsboro, RFD No. 2, is planting corn following sweet clover and red clover side by side. We will be interested in learning the results of sweet clover plowed under in the soil followed by corn as compared with red clover followed by corn.

The continued dry spell this spring is very hard on young pasture grass, clover and lespedeza, but it is giving farmers an opportunity of getting a full crop, something they have not been able to do in the past two years.

Mr. E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist at State College, states that the scarcity of tobacco plants this spring, due to dry weather, will automatically reduce tobacco acreage. Mr. Floyd states that the situation as regards the obtaining of tobacco plants in certain parts of the state is really acute.

When wine sinks, words swim.—English proverb.

SALE OF REGISTERED JERSEY CATTLE IN ALAMANCE COUNTY

The county agent has just received the following letter from Mr. W. Kerr Scott, county agent of Alamance county, regarding the sale of registered cattle in that county: "Mr. Ward C. Sharr, field representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club, has just spent some time with me selecting the calves with me to go in our registered Red Jersey sale on May 30th—Decoration Day—at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Mebane Fair Grounds. We will appreciate anything you might do to interest folks in the calves in this sale. I can assure you that I was well pleased with the quality and condition of the calves that we found. I believe that your folks will be well pleased with what we are offering at that time."

The county agent is anxious to have a delegation of Chatham farmers attend this sale and will be glad to hear from any farmers who might be interested in attending. There is no doubt but what we shall be able to get good stuff at this sale at reasonable prices, and if there is any community in the county that needs a good bull, now is the time to get one.

NOTICE BIDS WANTED

The County Board of Education did not receive enough satisfactory bids to justify the awarding of any contracts for transporting school children; therefore it is decided to continue the time of accepting bids until Friday May 16, 1930.

Please send sealed bids to Superintendent W. R. Thompson, Pittsboro, N. C.

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. WALDEN.

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.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. L. B. HESTER.

FOR THE SENATE

At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June. W. H. GARNER.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as Clerk of the Superior Court. This announcement is subject to the action of the Democratic primary of June 7th. E. B. HATCH.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. A. J. BOONE, Pittsboro, N. C.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. R. W. DARK, Siler City.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Chatham County subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1930. G. W. BLAIR.

Kidder—I think we should hasten to sign this girl motorist for our freak circus.
Knapper—Why so?
Kidder—Well, she testified she extended her arm for half a block.
—The Pathfinder.

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