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Editorials

The press association is meeting at Blowing Rock this week and has a fine trip in prospect as a courtesy from the people of Boone. The Record man would like to have joined the bunch, but any trip or other unnecessary expense that takes a dollar must be avoided. This is the climax of Chatham's hard times. Six poor crop years seem to be followed by a promise of a good harvest next fall, and if it were not for the hole that the bad years have put the people in, all of us might expect considerably better times next year. At least, many who have not made food and feed will have something for family and stock the next year.

The opening of Duke Hospital is an epochal event for the state. That great institution can afford and facility for treatment of human ills that any other institution in the world can. Time was not so long ago when Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia hospitals must be sought in unusual cases of illness. That is no longer necessary. It is estimated that 15,000 visitors inspected the hospital last Sunday.

If the newspaper would not give any publicity to such fool capers as that of the boys who are seeing how long they can stay in trees, there would be little incentive for the gumps.

A card from our friend Thos. B. Ider at Aberdeen says: "I am in full accord with the views expressed in the clipping from your paper in the News and Observer. If there is not a change, I am afraid the 'boll weevil' will get all of us. Good wishes and strength to your arm." Mr. Wilder refers to last week's editorial captioned "The Road to Bankruptcy," and he doubtless expresses an approval that is state-wide, with the exception of those people who themselves prosper have lost the true perspective of actual conditions.

If members of the next legislature want to strike a popular note, let them fight for a reduction in the salaries of all state and county employes, including teachers. There is no equity in the employes of the people enjoying the highest degrees of prosperity while their employes barely live and, in thousands of cases, lose their capital. A 25 percent cut in all salaries above \$800 a year, but leaving a minimum of \$800 for those now getting more, would more nearly put the employes upon an equitable basis with their paymasters. \$800 a year is more than nine of every ten families in Chatham county have netted any year for the last five or six, and the most of them have employed some capital in making what little they have made. There is no justice, no equity, in selling one man out who is barely living to pay more than a good living to a public employe.

Pittsboro has probably suffered as little as any point in the state from heat during the record-breaking spells of the past two or three weeks.

It is apparent that a considerable number of Chatham farmers are poisoning the weevil. There is no doubt that the Record is responsible for a share of that good work.

This is the hardest month the Record has had in a long time, and if you can send in a subscription it will help us meet the month's bills. We have been gradually climbing out of the hole in which we were left by the fire of three years ago, and do not want to fall behind a single month.

The salaries of all higher-up employes of the big concerns in the state, as well as those of the state, are out of proportion to the average possible income of the people. Let the state start the ball a-rolling by cutting salaries. When the big incomes in state and industry are reduced, the wage of all others will be improved, either directly or indirectly. A \$10,000 or \$15,000 salary in any concern must be paid, in the final account, by the consumers of the product of the industry.

Let all big salaries in state and industry be cut to conform with the possible income of the people in general and let taxes on land be reduced. Then rents should come down in proportion to cut in taxes and decreased ability of high-salaried men to pay them. High land values and rental values at present clog all the wheels of prosperity. Here we are speaking of town homes and business places. Unearned increments appropriated by property owners the past twenty years are proving one of the severest handicaps to continuing prosperity. An interest rate and provision for taxes and insurance on town and city buildings upon the artificial values foisted on city property compel rental rates that compel high salaries or large incomes, and large salaries and high incomes of city and town dwellers mean the sapping of the financial strength of the country. To get the water out of city real estate values is one of the greatest needs of the times. Rent homes in Pittsboro is low, simply because no one is able to pay high rentals. Similarly reduction of incomes in the cities will necessitate rental rates within the reach of the occupants. Instead of rental rates governing incomes and making them necessarily high, let's see the thing reversed and cut incomes reducing rentals to a lower level. Thus everybody would be benefited except the appropriators of the unearned increments in land values, and they would be compelled to disgorge some of their unearned wealth. Nothing will do more immediately to bring about a greater equality in living conditions than an era of low salaries.

Why blame the Communists for trying to do something about it?

If the drinking of sweet milk will prevent or cure pellagra, the remedy is very simple. There is no loss in the cost of the milk, since the milk drinker will eat less of other things.

The death of Mrs. Mary Mendenhall Hobbs, wife of the former president of Guilford College, removes one of the state's most notable women.

The I. C. C. has raised railroads rates, including some for North Carolina. But what else can be expected? The government is painstaking in not permitting the paralleling of railroads by new railways.

The refusal to permit the construction of the P. & N., paralleling the Southern, is an example. Yet the State, assisted by the U. S. Government, has paralleled practically every railroad in the country with a hard-surface highway and turned loose trucks, and buses, and private cars upon them to compete with the railways. The editor of the Record insisted, ten or twelve years ago, that the policy of paralleling the railroads was a bad one. It took, for instance, a hard fight to secure the routing of highway sixty through the triangle lying between the W. & W. and the old C. F. & Y. V., from Clinton to Wilmington. The contrary idea was to carry it from Clinton to Warsaw and Kenansville, and thence parallel with the W. W. to Wilmington. Such a highway actually exists, but by a supreme effort, the routing of sixty went through the territory without a railroad and likely never to have one. The same kind of idiocy exists with regards to development of competing water lines. Spend millions to develop competing water lines and then raise rates to enable the railroads to live! For they must live.

ABOUT CUTTING EXPENSES

To show how great minds run together, we print below an editorial from the Harnett County News which exactly parallels a Record editorial of last week. Here is what Brother Steele says:

"From Raleigh comes the news that the departments of state are cutting down their payrolls by dismissing from the public service a large number of employes. This is one way of cutting down expenses, though it is not always the best way. True, if there are more employes on the state's payroll than necessary to carry on the work that must be done, then some of them should be dismissed. In fact, no more than the necessary number of employes should ever have been hired.

But it is not apparent to the intelligent person that this cutting off of state employes will reduce the public expense very much. The employes dismissed are, in the main, low-salaried people—clerks, stenographers, etc., most of whom actually must work to support themselves and sometimes families. At the same time, the expenditure of large sums goes on. For instance, there's a man named Burke who, we are told, draws \$25 a day for telling the officers who are elected to manage the state's affairs, are paid for same at good salaries, but who seemingly do not know how to manage things—this man Burke is employed at high wages to tell the state officials how to manage things.

Dismissing a few low-salaried stenographers and clerks will not cut the state's expense account very much. It will, however, appeal to some people—those who do not know that men elected to fill state offices should be able to fill them without employing high-priced help to tell them how to do it."

Nine-Tenths Preventable
Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from Pittsboro Drug Co. Adv.

Goosebone—No. She's going to a different delicatessen now.—The Pathfinder.

Sale of Land Under Mortgage

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Francis C. Kidd, E. A. Kidd, and wife, Rilla Kidd, dated 11th day of March 1927, in favor of N. G. Purvis, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, Book FX, at page 586, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the court house door in Pittsboro, to the highest bidder for cash, at noon,

Wednesday August 20th, 1930, the entire interests of the said Francis C. Kidd, E. A. Kidd and wife in the following described lands: lying and being in Bear Creek township and being the lands conveyed by the will of the late E. W. Kidd of Chatham county to the said Francis C. Kidd, E. A. Kidd and others, and more particularly described in said will, which is recorded in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Chatham county in the Book of Wills at page 109-113.

This the 21st day of July, 1930. N. G. Purvis, Mortgagee. J. H. Scott, Assignee of Mortgagee July 24 to Aug 14. pd

SALE NOTICE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham County made in the special proceeding entitled "Louzina Lowe, Administratrix, vs. Leanna Staley, et al." the undersigned commissioner will, on the 2nd day of August, 1930 at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises in Chatham County, East of Liberty, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land in Chatham County, North Carolina, described as follows:

A tract of land consisting of forty-five (45 acres in Albright

township, Chatham County, N. C., bounded on the North by Everett Johnson, on the East by Alfred Perry on the South by the heirs of Ad Pierce and on the West by the heirs of Dolph Stevens, it being the land that Martha Staley inherited from her mother Lindy Staley. This is re-sale on account of raised bid.

This the 14th day of July, 1930. J. A. Spence, Commissioner

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

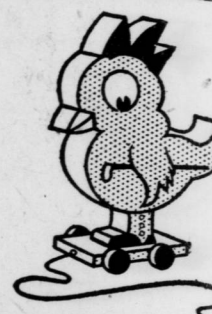
Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Bettie L. London, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C., on or before July 10, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 10th day of July, 1930. Henry M. London, Executor

Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers—washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Pittsboro Drug Co. Adv.

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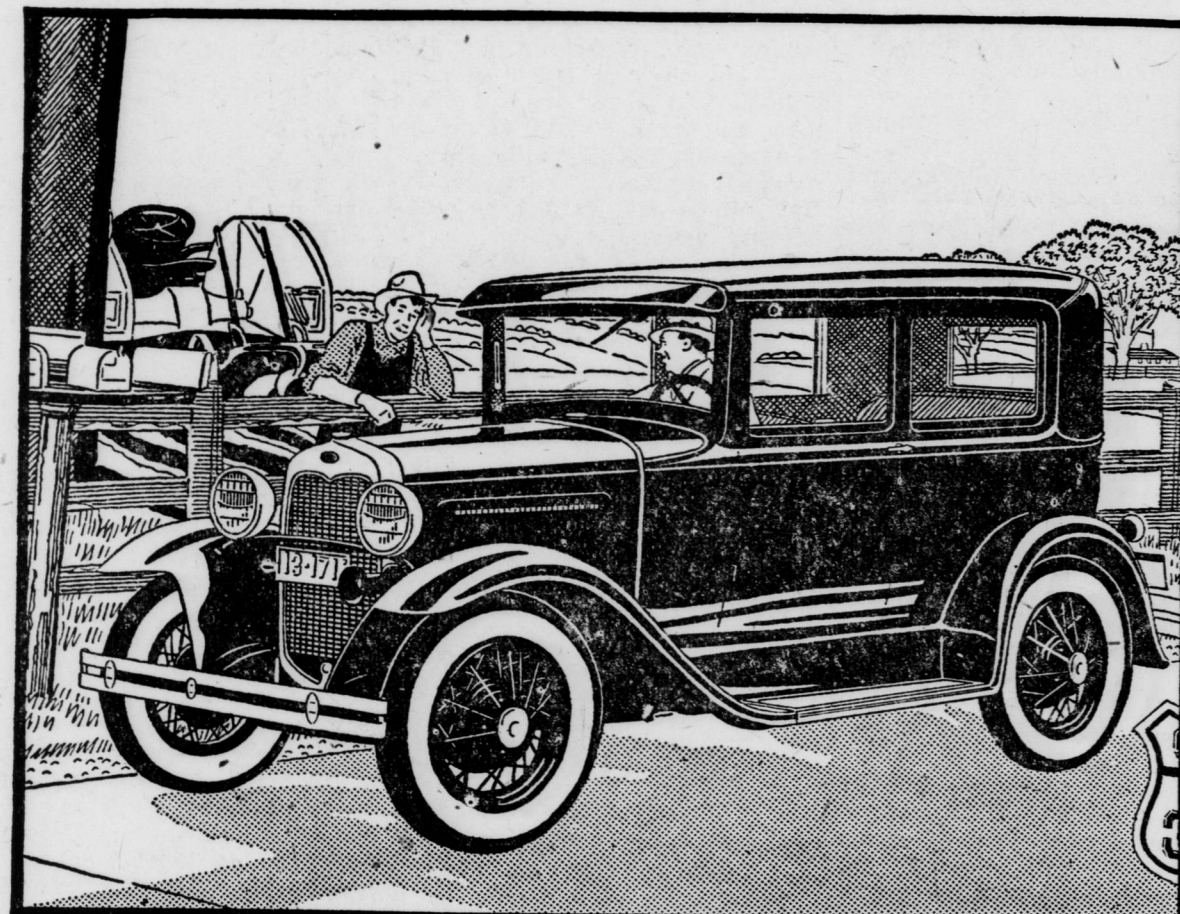


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