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The Town Election

Our town officials for the ensuing two years will be elected in May. It is time for our people to begin to consider men for mayor and aldermen so as to be prepared to cast their ballots for capable and courageous officials.

We are living in a new day—a day of opportunity and responsibility—and the people of Sanford are facing a new situation. The women have been clothed with the authority to vote since our last municipal election, and they will have a fine opportunity to show their hand in the coming election.

We are living in strange times, as has been remarked before. Vice and crime are rampant. The disorderly element are more disorderly than ever. Liquor selling and gambling are going on in flagrant disregard of the law. Blockade liquor, we are told, is flowing freely, and there are many candidates for the public roads.

The tide of evil must be checked by the strong arm of the law. The orderly element of the community are in the majority, and it is a shame to allow the bootleggers and gamblers to ply their trade before our very eyes. There are said to be poker players in this town who are leading young men astray. They spend their Sundays, it is reported, in fleeing and being fleeced, in violation of the law. The good citizens are to blame if such things do go on here.

The best thing the citizens of the community can do is to get together and nominate the men they want for mayor and aldermen. The rigid enforcement of the law without fear or favor is the best remedy we have for suppressing the lawless element. A few of the leaders in the blind tiger business that is being carried on in the community should be put on the roads—not pay a fine—but put on the roads. This will do the business, and in short order.

Heretofore no general interest has been taken in our town elections. As a rule the best and most capable business men of the town have not cared to be mayor or aldermen. Usually one or two good men happened to get on the board of aldermen, and these men ran the town as best they could. We are not blaming them. Somebody had to attend to the matter, and the public refused to take any interest in town affairs.

Hard-Surfaced Roads.

As information it is interesting to examine some figures that relate to hard-surfaced road construction in North Carolina. In the last three or four years a number of projects of this sort have been undertaken, and from these we can tell approximately what it costs. A total of 56.82 miles of hard-surfaced roads have been built in twelve counties with the assistance of funds received from the Federal government. The total cost of the 36.82 miles of road is \$1,162,252. The average per mile cost is nearly \$35,000. The various projects have been under way in a dozen different counties, with the mountain counties showing a higher per mile cost. The lower cost is nearly \$30,000 per mile. Cost of construction during this period has been necessarily high, but there is little likelihood that it will decline materially in the near future.

From the foregoing we may conclude that fifty million of dollars will build approximately 1500 miles of hard-surfaced roadway. There are 100 counties in the State. The average per county construction would be 15 miles. We may not expect that much in Lee, as a number of the counties will get more than 15 miles. Some counties will be lucky to get anything. Those who advocated this plan before the Legislature said they wanted to make a start, and while admitting that fifty millions will not build a system of State highways in any way approaching adequacy they fore-saw that in the near future we would have to issue more bonds and build more roads.

The Educational Program

The educational program of the state department of education which was submitted to the general assembly in four bills has therefore become the school law. The four acts are as follows: 1. An act to provide revenue for the public schools for six months for teacher-training. This act provides for annual appropriation of \$1,400,000; of this amount \$600,000 will be used as an equalizing fund to aid the weak counties, \$650,000 will be used to provide teacher-training, that is, for the support of Chowan Normal school, Appalachian Training school, the three negro normal schools and the Cherokee Indian Normal school, which are placed under control of the state board of education. In addition to this extra appropriations are made for teacher-training in county summer schools, in high schools, etc. Two hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars are appropriated for the encouragement of vocational education and the aid of high schools in rural districts.

The act also creates a division of teacher-training, a division of certification of teachers, a division of negro education, a division of physical education and a division of public instruction. The bill provides that the maximum rate to be levied by any county is 30 cents, and those counties that cannot provide a six-months' school term with a 30-cent rate may draw the revenue necessary from the equalizing fund. 2. The second important act is that providing a bond issue of \$5,000,000 by the state, to be loaned to counties on a basis of 20 years, 1-20th with accrued interest to be paid by the county annually. This act will make it possible for counties to secure funds to erect a more permanent type of school building. It provides that none of this fund can be used in erecting school buildings containing less than five rooms. It will aid materially in promoting county-wide consolidation.

3. The third act provides for the adoption of text books for the elementary schools. According to the provisions of this act the governor and the superintendent of public instruction will appoint a text book commission composed of seven representatives of the teaching profession. These will be allowed about five months in which to select a multiple list not to exceed six on any subject. The state board of education will then adopt books from this multiple list. It provides for two basal readers and two basal primers and one basal book on all other subjects. It further provides that at the end of the five-year contract only a limited number of books can be changed.

4. The fourth important act contains a number of small amendments to the school law. The more important one provides for the consolidation of districts and permitting the consolidated districts to vote taxes. This includes special charter, special tax, and non-special tax districts. It also provides for the State Board of Education to amend or repeal charters of special charter districts upon the petition of the governing authority. It further provides that the county board of education shall organize at the April meeting, and permit the county board of education to elect county superintendents before the July meeting. It permits the county commissioners to allow a salary of \$5 per day to the members of the county board of education. These are the more important provisions of this act.

Appropriations Increased.

Maintenance appropriations for the State's charitable and educational institutions as made by the Legislature will show an increase over the last two years of \$2,595,837. If the recommendations are followed, the University will receive \$925,000, State College \$600,000, Stonehill Jackson Training School \$60,000, State Sanatorium \$200,000, Blind and Deaf School \$200,000, Morganton Deaf and Dumb School \$220,000, Hospital for Insane at Morganton \$850,000, Caswell Training School \$160,000, Hospital for Insane at Goldsboro \$440,000.

An appropriation of \$120,000 is recommended for the Old Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, which is an increase over the last appropriation of \$80,000. The Oxford Orphanage is appropriated \$160,000. A. and T. College at Greensboro \$60,000. Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia \$62,000. State Board of Charities \$40,000. Agricultural Extension work \$234,000 and the Home at Sam- arand \$110,000.

Pensions for the old Confederate soldiers and their widows is put down at \$1,500,000, or an increase of \$200,000. Probably the most sweeping increase is granted by the committee to the State's Health Department. This branch of the government is allotted \$450,000, which is an increase over the 1919 appropriation for maintenance of \$246,000.

Mr. A. L. McNeill, of this county, has been appointed a director of the State Blind Institution for a term of six years.

RETIREES AFTER TWO TERMS

Friends of Wilson Say He is Much a Wounded Victim of World War as if He Had Been Shot in Battle

Woodrow Wilson left the White House Friday to seek health and rest in a life of practical retirement for a few months, and then pursue his work for world peace. Although it has been disclaimed for him that he would cut himself off from public men and affairs, it is known, says a Washington dispatch, that for several months at least he will do little but take recreation. At his new home recently acquired in Washington he will walk in the spacious garden, and sit in the sunshine. He will motor over the rolling Virginia hills where he used to play golf, and occasionally visit the theater. After a few months of rest, the former President probably will take up the business of literature where he left off when he became governor of New Jersey. He does not expect to write a history of the peace conference, although he has in his private papers the greatest fund of material in the world on the subject. He does expect to pursue his ideals of world peace, just in what manner probably no one else knows.

The second Democratic President since Andrew Jackson to fill two successive terms, Mr. Wilson's eight years in the White House carried him through the range of human emotions. He was almost blindly idolized and cordially hated. Profound peace, the most terrible of wars, death of a wife and help mate, courtship and marriage, and finally lingering illness all came in turn to brighten or darken his days. Eight years of it whitened his hair, racked his frame and impaired his physical vigor, but did not rust his mind.

Characterized by his friends as much a wounded veteran of the world war as if he had been shot in the battle, he goes back to private life regarded by his partisans as a living sacrifice to his ideals.

Woodrow Wilson was not a well man when he took up the presidency. He was threatened with Bright's disease, which physicians diagnosed as having been brought about by a paralytic treatment for head colds to which he and the first Mrs. Wilson were subjected. She died soon after, but his case yielded to care. Some years before that, Mr. Wilson had suffered a thrombosis in one of his legs. It was the lodging of a blood clot in an artery, but because of its location not serious. It was, however, a complaint of the same nature which caused his breakdown in 1919, when the clot formed on the right side of his brain, impairing the control of his left arm and leg.

Little known also, is the fact that Mr. Wilson, like Mr. Roosevelt, was practically sightless in one of his eyes. Bursting blood vessels in the retina practically made it useless, although the impairment was in part overcome by the use of eyeglasses. He suffered also from nervous indigestion. With a pre-disposition to take cold easily added to this list of troubles, Woodrow Wilson took up the arduous duties of the presidency with far less physical equipment than the public generally gave him credit for.

Once in office the round of complexities which brought Mr. Wilson praise on one side and damnation on the other was not long in starting, and like a snowball rolling down hill continued to take on volume until the day of his departure from the White House. Washington will now have a President and one of the two living ex-Presidents on its hands and officialdom is very much interested to see how it will work out.

Try Religion

Horace Greeley once received a letter from a woman stating that her church was in distressing financial straits. They had tried every device they could think of to raise funds to meet the pressing demands of their church—fairs, strawberry festivals, oyster suppers, a donkey party, turkey banquets, Japanese weddings, poverty societies, mock marriages, grabbags, box societies and needle societies, but still funds were lacking. "Would Mr. Greeley be so kind as to suggest some new device to keep the struggling church from disbanding?" The great editor replied: "Try religion."

FOR SALE—Good nine year old horse, condition good and works anywhere. Frank Watson, Sanford, N. C. R. F. D. 2.
FOR SALE—A cow fresh in milk, a good one. Call on N. B. Yarbrough, near power house in Sanford.

Report of the condition of

Table with financial data for The Bank of Broadway, N.C. at the close of business Feb. 21, 1920. Includes assets like Loans and discounts, Demand loans, Overdrafts secured, etc., and liabilities like Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, etc.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Curtis J. Kelly and wife, Nell E. Kelly to E. L. Gavin, Trustee, on the 31st day of January, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lee County, in book 12, page 38, default having been made in the payments as in said Trust Deed provided, and demand having been made upon the undersigned Trustee, to advertise and sell the property hereinafter described, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. in front of the court house door of Lee County, North Carolina, offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, situate in Jonesboro Township, Lee County, North Carolina: FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the old Fayetteville road south of the residence, and runs West 9.00 chains to a stake; thence North 10 chains to a stake; thence East 13 chains to a stake, on the old Fayetteville road; thence as said road, 13 chains to the beginning, containing ten (10) acres more or less and being the house lot.

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Spirits Are Up

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made to the undersigned Trustee, which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lee County, in Book No. 13, page 286, default having been made in the payments as in said Trust Deed provided, and demand having been made upon the undersigned Trustee, to advertise and sell the property hereinafter described, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. in front of the court house door of Lee County, North Carolina, offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, situate in Jonesboro Township, Lee County, North Carolina: SECOND TRACT: Beginning on the Fayetteville road, a corner of Lot No. 3 of the division of the estate of Dr. J. M. Campbell, deceased, and runs N. 68 W. a line of said lot, reversed, 46.75 chains to a stake in the right of way of the S. A. L. Railway, corner of the said Lot No. 3; thence with said right of way 20 chains to a stake, a corner of Lot No. 5 in said division; thence S 68 E. a line of said Lot No. 5, 47 chains to a stake in the Fayetteville road; thence with said road, 1.17 chains to another stake in said road, a corner of Lot No. 1; thence West with the line of said lot, 13 chains to a stake, another corner of said lot, thence East 9.50 chains to a stake, the beginning corner of Lot No. 1, on the Fayetteville road; thence with said road 6.80 chains to the beginning, containing 74.25 acres more or less.

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WANTED—Man of good standing,

who has auto or team, to sell a well known line of liniments, ointments, cataplasms, plasters, etc., in Lee County. Also have two more good vacancies. Write me and I will come to see you. W. H. Gilliland, State Solicitor, Huntersville, N. C.

M. L. MATTHEWS, M. D.

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DR. F. W. McBRAKEN.

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DR. J. E. NEAL

VETERINARIAN. Office with Whitlatch-Ricks Co. Phone 112. SANFORD, N. C.

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DR. A. D. BARBER,

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DR. J. C. MANN,

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Susan McKay, deceased, late of Lee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Susan McKay, to present them to the undersigned by or before the 10th day of February, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This 10th day of February, 1922. M. M. Draughan, Executor of last will and testament of Susan McKay. Hoyle and Hoyle and E. L. Gavin, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Clayton M. Thomas, deceased, late of Lee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Clayton M. Thomas, to present them to the undersigned by or before the 10th day of March, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 2nd day of March, 1922. A. P. Thomas.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Charles T. Gunter, deceased, late of Lee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence, Sanford, N. C., R. F. D. number 3, on or before the first day of February, 1922 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Alfred I. Gunter, Executor of last will and testament of Charles T. Gunter. A. A. F. Seawell, Attorney.

A few doses 666 break a cold.

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CALLED HER FAMILY

TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

When my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about it so, my... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was when I read and I said I am still here and I am a strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this. Do you suffer from headache, back-ache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, my... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. J. 73

WORLD'S COTTON SUPPLY

The Facts for Cutting Down Cotton Production

From figures on the estimated world supply of raw cotton at the end of the season, July 31, 1920, and the estimated production of the various world cotton crops from the crop of 1920, there is presented below the following data:

World's estimated supply at end of season, July 31, 1920, bales (500 pounds gross), 5,946,000

World's estimated production for 1920-21: United States (Bureau of Crop Estimates) 12,987,000 India (Department of Agriculture) 4,076,000 Egypt (Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture) 1,815,000 Others (based on Chronicle figures) 800,000

Total, 25,624,000

World's consumption, linters excluded, based on rate of consumption to date (25 per cent below 1919 figure of 17,555,000) 14,044,000

World's supply at end of season July 31, 1921, based on present rate of consumption to date 11,580,000

This data indicates, world's supply of cotton on hand and unconsumed at the end of the season, July 31, 1921, of 11,580,000 bales, or within two and a half million bales of enough to meet consumption requirements for 1922, if there does not develop a material increase in the present operating spindle capacity of the world.

Of the estimated world carry-over of raw cotton on August 1, 1920, about 4,800,000 of the total 5,946,000 was American. This added to the estimated production of 12,987,000 bales of American cotton from the 1920 crop, gives a grand total of American cotton of about 17,000,000 bales, and 8,824,000 for the balance of the world. If we assume that two-thirds of the estimated consumption requirements by the world from August 1, 1920, to July 31, 1921, will be of American cotton out of the total estimated consumption of 14,000,000 bales during that period, it will mean about the following analysis of the situation:

Supplies of American cotton to July 31, 1921, 17,000,000 bales Consumption American cotton to July 31, 1921, 7,800,000 bales Leaving on hand, unconsumed July 31, 1919, 9,700,000 bales