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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, OCT. 13, 1916.

THE VALUE OF CO-OPERATION.

At the reception, which was given last night at the public library, John G. Bragaw, Jr., related a little anecdote in connection with the need for co-operation that could not fail but make an impression upon his hearers.

"A small boy, living out on a farm, had been told repeatedly not to try to hoist water up out of the old well, which worked with a chain and windlass. He was anxious to try it, however, and one day, when the older people were busy elsewhere, he made the attempt.

"He started turning the handle and drew the heavy bucket about half way up, and then he found out that he could not get it up any further. He was afraid to let go, for he had sense enough to realize that if he did so, the handle would fly back and hurt him severely.

So he strained and strained, and he pushed and he got the handle 'way up, but he couldn't get it any further, AND THEN HE YELLED FOR CO-OPERATION."

The story was well told. Mr. Bragaw, in the minute or two that it took him to tell it, brought out the point more clearly and more forcibly than if he had tried for an hour to define co-operation.

THE OLD FORD SCHOOL HOUSE.

The new school building at Old Ford was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies yesterday. The building is the best rural school house in the county and one of the best in eastern North Carolina.

The old school house burned down last year and it was only a very little while before the progressive and public-spirited citizens of Old Ford were raising the money to build a new and better structure. That they have succeeded in doing this has been unanimously admitted by everyone who has seen the present building.

The new school is one of which any community might feel proud. It is excellently constructed and the arrangement of the rooms is especially good. Too much commendation cannot be given the residents of the Old Ford section for having successfully completed such a project.

We need more schools of the Old Ford type throughout the county. And we believe that they are gradually coming.

HEARING BOTH SIDES.

In the campaigning of the Democratic and Republican candidates throughout the county, it may have been noticed that when the Democrats did the speaking, their audiences were composed almost entirely of Democratic voters; and when the Republican candidates spoke, Democrats in their audiences were as scarce as pig's feathers.

Why shouldn't the Democrats go to the Republican speaking, and vice versa? What good does it do a body of strong Democrats to turn out to hear a Democratic speaking? And what good does it do the speakers? And, in the same light, what benefit do the Republicans derive from hearing a Republican speech?

All the churches of our country send out missionaries. These men go to those countries where Christianity is not known. They preach among the heathens. They do not stay at home and talk Christianity to those people who have already confessed their faith and are members of a church.

So why shouldn't the politicians of our county—and other parts of the country, for that matter—endeavor to reach the voters on the spot—the ticket? And why should the voters waste time listening to a speech on politics and principals which they already believe they can best derive no benefit from it.

Every man seems to be broad-minded enough to be willing to hear "what the other fellow has to say." When a Democratic speaking is scheduled for some certain place, why shouldn't the Republicans turn out to hear the arguments that are brought up? This plan of a man speaking to men who believe the same as he himself does is the same as pushing a wagon down hill; there's no use in it—it'll go down by itself.

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE LEAVES.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, has handed in his resignation. He was literally run out of the position which he has filled so well. He has been the personal friend of every prisoner that was ever brought under his care. He has labored for them and tried to make better men out of them; and he has succeeded in hundreds of cases. He did a most noble work while at Sing Sing.

But POLITICS doesn't love that kind of a man; he is too honest and POLITICS is too crooked. So POLITICS proceeded to get rid of him and as POLITICS is powerful and mighty, Osborne was forced to go. It was a shameful piece of work, but there was nothing else for Osborne to do but resign.

However, his work has not been in vain. His will be a case of where "the GOOD that men do will live after them." He has set an example which is being followed by other prisons and the entire country is being benefitted as a result.

FIFTY-SIXTH NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR RALEIGH

Tickets will be sold for all trains by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE

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For schedules, tickets and any desired information apply to S. R. CLARY, Ticket Agent, Washington, N. C.

10-7-2w.

SILVER TEA FRIDAY NIGHT

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will give a Silver Tea at the residence of Mrs. S. P. Willis, corner Harvey and Second streets, Friday night. An offering of silver will be received at the door for the benefit of the new church now being built. Refreshments served free.

An enjoyable musical program will be rendered. A love song, which was sung sixty years ago, will be rendered by an old lady, nearing her 75th birthday.

10-11-2w.

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The Town Gossip

SOMEHOW OR OTHER, I ALWAYS HAVE had luck. WHEN IT comes. TO GETTING anything to eat.

AT THE picnic. IN THE county. AND YESTERDAY. I MADE UP my mind. THAT I'D go.

OUT TO Old Ford. TO THE picnic there. AND I figured it out. AND I saw.

WHERE THE speaking. WOULD START. AT ELEVEN o'clock. AND I thought.

THAT I'D stay in the office. AND WORK. UNTIL ABOUT 11:30. AND THEN I'd go out.

AND GET THERE. AT ABOUT 12 o'clock. AND JUST in time for dinner. AND I got hold of a Ford.

AND BOUNCED around. ON THE back seat. AND ARRIVED at Old Ford. JUST EXACTLY. AT TWELVE o'clock.

AND I figured. THAT I could stay. ONLY AN hour. AND ALL the people.

WERE in the church. AND SOMEBODY was speaking. AND I walked up to the door. REAL QUIETLY.

AND I saw John Latham. ON THE platform. AND I heard him say: "IT IS unfortunate.

"THAT WE should be delayed. "UNTIL NOW before starting. "THE SPEAKING."

AND THEN he went on. WITH HIS speech. AND I felt faint. AND WENT outside and asked. JOHN GRAY Hodges.

HOW MANY other speakers.

THERE WERE. AND HE MENTIONED. MR. READ.

AND MR. McEntyre. AND SAID. THAT THEY would also.

SING A few songs. AND I looked at my watch. AND SAW.

THAT I would soon have. TO GO back to town. AND I waited.

FOR A few minutes. AND THEN climbed. INTO THE automobile.

AND JUST as I was. DRIVING OFF. MRS. HODGES spoke to me.

AND SAID: "OH, YOU mustn't. "GO JUST yet.

"AND WE'RE going to have. "BARBECUE. "AND FRIEND chicken.

"AND -CAKE. "AND LOTS of other things." AND I felt faint again.

AND I mumbled something. AND I don't know. WHAT I said.

AND I ate dust. ALL THE way home. I THANK you.

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(Following are the first of a Twin Series of political articles by George G. Hill for the Republicans and George Creel for the Democrats. They are frankly partisan and sponsored by Mr. Creel and by Mr. Hill, respectively. The Daily News is merely the neutral vehicle by which the statements are carried to you.—Editor.)

DEMOCRATIC CATALOGUE OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S ENEMIES.

(By George Creel) Written for the Democratic National Committee.

Never was anyone so fortunate in his enemies as President Wilson.

The forces that fight him emphasize his achievements and accentuate the issues more strongly than all the words that could be used. Against him is Wall Street, eager to repeal the Federal reserve act that has released credit and forbidden usury; the employers who made money out of child labor; the Shipping trust, still dreaming of subsidies and furious against the Seaman's law that has lifted the sailor out of slavery.

Financial Imperialism, hopeful of the time when it may use the army and the navy as collection agencies; the Armor Plate trust and the Powder Trust, whipped out of their extortions by government manufacture; the tariff swine, homesick for the Payne-Aldrich law upon which they built their monopolies; the labor crushers who hate the provision in the Clayton law that stopped the abuse of the writ of injunction and the imprisonment of men without trial by jury; the reactionaries who fought the appointment of Brandeis to the supreme bench because they feared his honesty and progressivism;

The alien conspirators, impudently demanding that a president be elected who will take his foreign policies from Berlin or London; Shylocks resentful of the Rural Credits law, and all the host of grafters who have been divorced from the good old trough at which they fed for so long a time.

Not a monopolist, not a concessionaire, not a "hyphen," not a Tory nor a reactionary is missing from the roll of Woodrow Wilson's enemies. All of them are for Hughes, pouring their millions into his campaign fund, and supporting him with mad enthusiasm in those newspapers and magazines that they own, and in that position of the foreign language press that they have subsidized.

Never was choice so plain. On one side a President who has fought for the people and for America; on the other side every sinister force that has been poisoning the wells of democracy, every corrupt influence that has been taking the teeth out of the Declaration of Independence.

The man wearing a hat three or four sizes too small for him attracts attention to himself, of course much the same sort of attention attracted by a big store when it uses advertising space that is only half large enough for its message!

NOTICE TO OWNERS TO REDEEM LAND SOLD FOR DRAINAGE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

To Blount Heirs, in whose name tracts Nos. 40 and 44 in the Drainage District known as "Board of Drainage Commissioners of Mattamuskeet District," is listed for assessments for year 1915:

You and each of you will take notice that at a sale of lands made by George E. Davis, Sheriff of Hyde County, on the 7th day of February, 1916, (the same being the first Monday in February, 1916), the following described lands in Swan Quarter and Fairfield townships, Hyde County, North Carolina, being tracts Nos. 40 and 44 on the record and map of survey of lands in the drainage district known as "The Board of Drainage Commissioners of Mattamuskeet District":

Tract No. 40, bounded and surrounded by the lands of W. T. and A. Berry, the lands of the Williams heirs and the levee line of said district, containing 7.6 acres.

Tract No. 44, bounded on the North by the lands of John L. Roper Lumber Company, on the East by the lands of J. Hodges heirs and the Bryant Cooper land, now owned by A. P. Ross, on the South by the lands of the Williams heirs and the levee line of the aforesaid district and

REPUBLICAN WORDS CONCERNING DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS.

(By George G. Hill) Written for the Republican National Committee.

It is not small of Governor Hughes to devote so much time to attacking the Wilson administration because of its betrayal of civil service reform? Of what general interest is it that the Democrats have created a few more offices and appointed "deserving Democrats" to places formerly filled by Republicans.

Betrayal of civil service reform means waste of the people's money. Is that a small matter? Civil service reform means appointing and keeping employed competent men. The appointment of men merely because they are "deserving Democrats" means, in practice, the appointment of incompetent men, just as does the replacing of competent Democrats with inexperienced Republicans chosen simply because of their service to the party. The Wilson administration has created not "a few," but thousands of needless, useless offices, and has filled these places and those of thousands of experienced men with incompetents. Of course, it generally takes three incompetents or more, to do the same work that was performed by two trained and experienced men.

When it becomes necessary to tax every man who runs a little theatre, according to its seating capacity, to impose taxes on every billiard and pool table, to add taxes to the expenses of every farmer and business man who has to borrow money to conduct his business, is it not of importance whether the expenses of the Government are unnecessarily increased by using its funds to reward fellow political workers, instead of conducting the Government's business economically with men who can and will give value received for the wages they draw?

What would you think of the manager of a creamery who, immediately he was appointed, let out half the competent, experienced men and put in their places his sons and nephews and friends, putting two of them on the payroll for every one let out? That is what the Wilson administration has been doing and that is what Governor Hughes promises he will not do. That is what has, in large part, made it necessary for the Democrats to impose various and onerous special taxes. No one objects to a man taking care of his friends, but he should not do it at the expense of other people. The Democratic administration has taken excellent care of its friends, but it has done it at the expense of all the people.

on the West by the levee line of said district and the lands of John L. Roper Lumber Company, containing 379.4 acres, listed on the tax list and the duplicate thereof of the tax rolls in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde as the property of Blount heirs, was bid in by the undersigned for the delinquent taxes and assessments against said lands for the drainage and maintenance of the aforesaid district for the year 1915, amounting to \$197.45 and the costs allowed by law, at the price of \$203.35, the undersigned being the last and best bidder for same, and you and each of you are further notified that, unless redemption is made of said lands in the manner provided by law, the undersigned will demand a deed in fee for said lands on or after the 7th day of February, 1917.

This 5th day of October, 1916. S. S. MANN, Purchaser.

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Administrator's Notice. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of Thomas Jenkins, deceased, late of Beaufort county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of August, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 28th day of Aug. 1916. STEPHEN C. BRAGAW, JUNIUS D. GRIMES, Administrators.

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