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A few may thwart the will of a whole community but it will not last. It will not be so always. "There's a bright day comin'—all sing."

REGISTRATION FOR THE COMING ELECTION.

The registration books will open Thursday October 1, and will close on Saturday October 24, at sunset.

The registrars are required to attend at the voting precincts on Saturday October 3, Saturday October 10, Saturday October 17 and Saturday October 24, with their registration books to register the qualified voters, they are required to attend from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until sunset.

Saturday October 31, is challenge day and the registrars and judges of election are required to attend at the voting place from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, so that any one who desires to challenge one registered, can do so.

The election is fixed by law on Tuesday after the first Monday in November and this year the date is November 3.

TIME FOR ECONOMY

Nixie Yeargin, a Republican office holder in Illinois and editor of the Oakland Ledger, whose father, J. S. Yeargin, moved his family from Franklinville, or near there, in a wagon before the Civil War, has this to say about economizing because of scarcity of the necessities of life due to the European war:

Millions of the American people are feeling the pinch of high prices, especially food prices, as the direct and indirect result of the European war.

With all the efforts to relieve it this pinch is going to continue. Enforcement of the laws against extortion will help some, better organization of distribution will help some, but for many millions the only help is by self-denial and economy.

Economy is a policy enforced upon the masses of citizens and their families. It should not be confined to them. It should become a resolute policy of government, city, state and national.

The war has raised the price of food products because the number of consumers is so much greater than the number of producers because of the war. The price of cotton is lower because of the fact that Europe has stopped buying our cotton or buys so little as compared with former years that three-fourths of the market for cotton has been shut off.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE JOB.

In view of the grave and perplexing questions necessarily involving this country owing to the European war. President Wilson is to be commended for staying on the job this fall instead of speechmaking in the campaign.

There were grave international and national problems, commercial problems for him to deal with. Woodrow Wilson went to Washington with the knowledge that the people required him to be in reality as well as in name, president of the United States. They had full confidence that he would not be a political pawn in the hands of hidden players, he went into office with the promise, direct and implied, that he would help to make this country a republic in fact and in theory. He had been preaching the doctrine of a great country, where the people should rule and should enjoy the fruits of their labors. This country looked to him to sweep away the shameful political conditions which had been filling the land with corruption and inefficiency; everywhere were heard reports of scandals and investigations. Men and money were shamelessly allied for profit, plunder and gain. All these things Woodrow Wilson promised to change, and how well he has kept his promise is evident to the minds of the most biased. He has demonstrated to the world that when honest men and fearless men are placed in power, clean government is easy of accomplishment.

THE GERMAN SIDE

(By Mr. Buerbaum.) Theodore Buerbaum, a prominent retired business man of Salisbury, N. C., recently received a letter from his old home at Bonn on the Rhine, telling of events just preceding the outbreak of the European war and incidents subsequent thereto are also given. This interesting letter translated into English is as follows:

Bonn, on the Rhine, Aug., 10, 1914.
"Dear Brother, Theodore: Well war is declared on all sides. Russians, French, English associated. With the Serbian regicides, all like beasts of prey they assail us, in order to pull Germany to pieces, and they believe in their blind hate, avarice, and thirst for revenge, that they can do it. While Germany has been peacefully forging a head and has

striven to cultivate science and culture for itself and other nations our opponents have for decades schemed to rush us at an opportune moment.

Then the crude lies which have been persistently uttered, twisting the truth, it is horrible how the opposing governments and statesmen have directly lied, in order to allay German suspicions. They considered our well known phlegmatic indifference. But in vain was this speculation. Germany is strongly armed, mobilization is going on. Sunday, August 2, was the first day of mobilization and on Friday we had taken Liege. The Belgians are a rot gang like the wildest savages in Africa. When we learn how they mistreat poor German fugitives, assault, torture, kick, beat, rob and finally cruelly kill them, it makes your hair stand on end. Their independence was guaranteed them, Germany only asked passage through their country. But no, they were in connivance with the French to whom they had promised what they had refused us. The French were to march through Belgium and attack us in the flank and enter the Rhenish province. How would we have fared?

But the German military authorities were on the alert and we advance with great dispatch. We fight for our very existence, for a "to be or not to be," not because we want to fight but are forced to by our treacherous enemies, we fight for our life through adversity and death, exerting every ounce of our power. And you should just see we do this with enthusiasm and courage, our troops go to war, regulars, reserves, landwehr and landstrum, and all young and old, rich and poor in full confidence of the divine justice of our cause.

From my residence we see the military trains pass by; it is a pleasure to see how they enter the contest, full of spirit, singing patriotic songs, waving handkerchiefs, etc. One day we calculate that 100,000 soldiers passed here, and then all that war material, and all has now been going on for eight days, one can hardly conceive where all the men and material passing comes from. The moral feeling of our troops is splendid, we all know well the sinful and corrupt intentions of our enemies. The courage and will to conquer is there, the people are thoroughly permeated with it and then with God's help we will win the victory. The beginning is good, we hope it will continue, we realize the terrible strain, the awful sacrifice and effort which will cost fearful. Lovingly your brother,

EMIL.

NEWS AND COMMENT

London post card dealers say that post cards with President Wilson's picture on are the best sellers they can get. Has a President of the United States ever been so popular with foreign nations before? If the European countries that are now engaged in a death struggle had a Wilson at the head of their governments peace would be reigning supreme.

On page one there appears in double column form the President's proclamation for a day of universal prayer for peace. Ministers of all churches should observe this day by preaching on the subject and holding a prayer for peace service.

The Courier don't blame the Republicans for not issuing a handbook this year. It reminds us of the little boy that carried his dinner to school in a pint tin cup. His teacher asked him why he didn't get a larger vessel and he replied, "Got nothin' to put in it." Anyway they might have gotten out a vest pocket edition.

The Republicans over in Cleveland county are in a serious hole according to an article which The Courier reproduces this week from the Shelby Star. Instead of holding a legalized primary, as the Lovelace Act calls for, the bosses went ahead and put out the ticket themselves. The Act says that each man having anything to do with such a practice "shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days."

The New York Herald says that Theodore Roosevelt has abandoned the idea of running for the Presidency in 1916, but it doesn't say why. The reasons are the failure of the Republican party to do his bidding; the immense popularity that President Wilson has attained; the practically breaking up of the Progressive party and finally the slump in the Progressive vote in the Maine election. The Colonel says he hopes his party will not insist upon his standing for any kind of office.

The political campaign in the state is about to open. From the mountains to the seashore you will hear the cry of the Republicans appealing to the people to awake and save themselves from Democratic ruin and to give them (the Republicans) a chance to save the grand old state of North Carolina. They will make all sorts of

promises as to what they will do for the state. Yes, they will "do" the state, in fact, they have "done" her for all they could every chance they have had.

Keeping the price of cotton at ten cents will be impossible if those who are joining the "buy-a-bale movement" are not able to hold it. The only way to make the movement a success is for those who buy the cotton to be able to hold it indefinitely. Liverpool which governs the cotton markets of the world, will handle very little cotton until the European conflict is settled. So buy your cotton and hold it until times become quiet.

There recently appeared in the Winston-Salem Journal a story of the educational progress in Wilkes county. The Courier has kept up closely with the work of Prof. C. C. Wright who has charge of the schools in that county and is safe in saying that there is not a county in North Carolina that has made the progress in the last few years that Wilkes has.

GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR

Every man who had anything to do with nominating the Republican, or as it is called the Progressive-Republican ticket for Cleveland county the first Monday in September is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. We have no objection to the Republicans putting out a ticket in Cleveland, but they have gone about it in an illegal manner and the men they put out are not legal candidates. When Hon. D. S. Lovelace was in the Legislature in 1909 he passed an act specifying that candidates must be nominated by a legalized primary, yet a handful of Republican would-be bosses met here Sept. 7th and took it upon themselves to put out a ticket.

In order that Republicans may know that the men who put out the ticket are guilty of a misdemeanor and that the candidates are not legally named let us quote the Lovelace Act, Chapter 553, Public Laws of 1909: "Section 1. That every political party, organization or association in Cleveland county running or naming a ticket for election at the general elections held every two years for the election of county officers and members of the General Assembly shall nominate its candidates on said ticket for those respective offices in the manner herein provided, and in no other way; and any political party, organization, association or its agents, representatives or managers, offering a ticket for the purpose of having it voted by the electors at such general election for the said county officers and members of the General Assembly shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every offense shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Then the act goes on to provide for legalized primaries for Cleveland county, the kind the Democratic party has been holding for these 5 years.

But instead of obeying the law a few would-be Republican bosses called a rally or a mass meeting or a convention at which the whole proceedings were cut and dried from Jake Newell's old time Republican speech to the nomination of candidates. These would-be bosses have no hope of the election of their candidates, but they want to keep in good graces with the bosses higher up, so that if the time ever comes, which it won't, when the Republicans get the reins of government again, they might profit from political pie handed out from Washington. By attempting to hold the disrupted party together, they profit at the expense of the candidates whom they name.

This sort of trick will not go in Cleveland county. These candidates are not legally nominated. While some will no doubt submit to the ordeal, we feel that there are several in the list who will not be a party to an illegal transaction by letting their names go before the people.—Shelby Star.

A MEAN CAMPAIGN FALSEHOOD REFUTED

To whom it may concern:

Colebridge, N. C., Sept. 17, 1914.
We, the undersigned officers of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Local No. 789, at Colebridge, Randolph County, North Carolina, having had our attention called to a certain article printed in the Randolph Bulletin, at Asheboro, N. C., in which it was stated that Mr. Johnnie M. Caviness was strongly opposed by this union as the Democratic nominee for Clerk of the Court for Randolph County, he having opposed the organization, the union men would not support him.

We are in a position to say this report is absolutely untrue, we have never heard of Mr. Caviness opposing our organization, or doing anything to break it up or set it back, and we are glad to set the minds of the people of Randolph County straight on this.

While our organization is strictly non-political, and we hope the people will excuse us for this letter, yet we cannot afford to keep quiet in the face of such false statements as the Bulletin is printing on Mr. Caviness, hoping thereby to excite prejudice among the union when this should not be the case.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. CRAVEN, President.
R. H. MOFFITT, Secretary.

Changed.
First Chorus Lady—"What do you think, dear? George is back from Alaska, stony-broke, and so altered that you would hardly know him!" Second Chorus Lady—"I'm sure I shan't, dear."—Judge.

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EDITOR'S CUTLIES

The country editor, according to the Clay County, Ohio, Clarion has few duties to perform. It says to run a newspaper all a fellow has to do "is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make \$1 do the work of \$10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at robbery, overlook scandal, praise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, flirt to a finish, set type, mold opinions, sweep out the office, speak at prayer meetings and stand in with everybody and everything." Exchange.

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Saw Pressure of Poverty.
Mrs. Newriche—"I believe our next door neighbors on the right are as poor as church mice, Hiram." Mr. Newriche—"What makes you think so?" Mrs. Newriche—"Why, they can't afford one of them mechanical pianos; the daughter is taking lessons by hand!"—Puck.

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