

Notes and Comments

The Winston City High School has taken a very forward step in adding a printing establishment to the manual training department of the school.

Dr. C. E. McKeown, a Boyle county physician, writes to the Charlotte Observer, commends Governor Craig for giving the holiday parole to those prisoners whose conduct had won for them the title of traitors.

It is the usual custom for American business to slow up for a few months after the holiday season, but contrary to this custom this year business is getting better.

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The most essential factor in restoring vitality to consumptives, according to the rules and regulations issued by Dr. McKeown of the State Sanatorium for his patients is fresh air.

Mr. Zeb Rush, a student at the State University, has written an interesting article on "The Relation of Chemistry to the Cotton in the South," which we are publishing this week.

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However, this present improvement in business is not due as largely to war orders as to the improved currency system which is immune to influences abroad.

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Careless Consumptives

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This is a remarkable achievement which every American should be proud of.

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No Inconsistency as to Mexico

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There is no mystery or inconsistency whatever about the policy now being followed by the administration with regard to Mexico.

Take Care of Your Eyes

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Community Fairs for Randolph

The idea of community fairs is a good one and should spread to every township in the state.

Roosevelt the Only Hope

Chas. Sumner Bird, not a self-appointed figure-head, but a man with tremendous following in Massachusetts, has contributed a very interesting letter on the political situation to George W. Perkins.

Underwood Tariff

Congressman A. G. Allen of the second Ohio district is reported to have made the following interesting statement relative to the Underwood tariff act:

figured that it would produce \$270,000,000 customs revenue the first year. As a matter of fact it produced \$295,000,000 of customs revenue—\$25,000,000 more than expected of it.

The Underwood law has amply justified itself. Had the Payne law been in effect when the war broke out, instead of having to raise \$80,000,000 to meet the emergency, we would have had to raise \$160,000,000, for here in solid that the Payne law, save for the corporation tax, depended upon the Custom house to raise its revenue.

Maintenance of Roads

The maintenance of public roads is a serious proposition in North Carolina as well as in other states.

Butler and Bonds

Marion Butler, so the news comes, is to return to North Carolina. Today we carry an article from our Washington correspondent telling that some unknown syndicate has offered the state of Missouri a batch of the old fraudulent repudiated bonds of North Carolina.

Good Farming Pays

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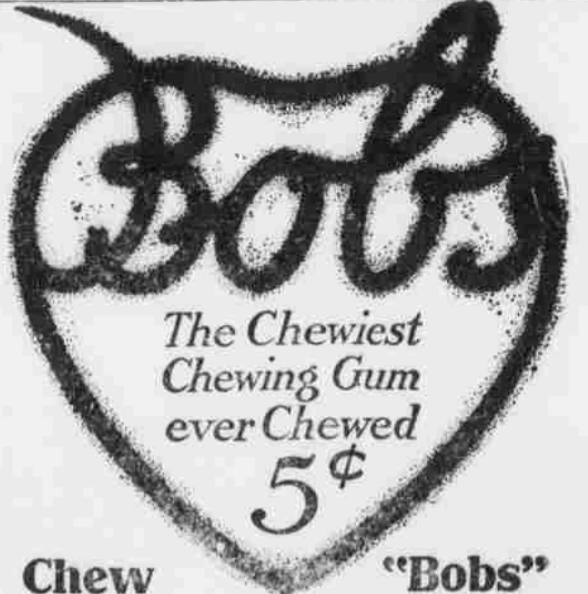
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