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## One Buyer.

Our fight for a commission government was directly a failure but indirectly a success, because we made it so warm for the finance committee of the city that they passed an order on the night following the mass meeting in the mayor's hall restricting the purchasing power of the city to the clerk of the Water, Light and Power Commission. A wise act indeed, and we claim the honor.

There are many, many other little things that could be done if our citizens would only demand these progressive steps that are essential to our municipal life. Therefore, we expect from time to time to suggest to this board to time and to incoming boards, such measures that we think would benefit the town regardless of whether they are accepted or rejected. We have come to the conclusion that he who fights not for a cause is surely against it.

There are many in Burlington and Alamance County who would like to win the laurel of victory and wear the jewels that are fit to grace the bosom of an Eastern potentate and would love even the robes of honor that fair America bestows, upon its honored sons but they lack in such great measure the courage of labor valiantly for any great cause.

We are for a commission government for Burlington and we shall approve it, regardless of who opposes it, personally, if no other way, we will support the measure regardless of the party that champions the movement, even if it should fall so low as to reach partisan lines.

## The Legislature.

The present legislature has done the most talk and writing to do the least for the benefit and relief of North Carolina of any legislature that history records. They have given as a little bond issue of \$1,000,000.00 to cover the deficits of the government for the past two years and have increased the tax rate for the state so that it will bring in an additional income of \$400,000.00 annually and have placed an excessive privilege tax of every vocation and calling in life. The important things that were presented to the legislature were left undone.

The tax commission being the most important was side tracked entirely. The average tax rate for land in Alamance County is \$12 an acre and land can be bought at any price from \$3 an acre. We know a county only a few miles west of here in which the land can be bought for less than \$5 an acre and the same land is listed to the state at \$12 an acre. This is a grave injustice and must be remedied.

The judgment of the freight rates between this legislature

and railroad systems will have the same effect upon North Carolina that the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company and similar trust dissolutions. Another great trouble of our system in N. C. is that of the legislature has consumed in the past local frivolous bills that affect only a practical locality and are worth nothing to the state at large, the things that should be done by the state and town is being given over as a work for the legislature.

The six months school term passed by the legislature was a wise thing that has been done by this body and among the members of the upper and lower house was summoned very strong in and labored arduously for the best interest of the state, but the great majority were nothing more than parasites bleeding body politic.

## The Heritage

The Republicans has turned this country over to the democrats in the best condition known in many years. It is a heritage of prosperity. The hope of people is that the Democrat may hold the condition to the present standard.

There is some improvement possible in a judicious tariff revision and if the Administration does not go too far in the direction all will be well. If the Democrats do not undertake too much in that direction there will be less danger of disturbance of the present prosperous situation. The Democrats had better attempt too few radical change than too many.

The safety of the new Administration is in holding the Ship of State steady and going slow. The party has entered into a house that is not in need of any very radical overhauling.

The following interesting reading is taken from the Charlotte Observer in the issue of March 8th 1913 under the title, The Heritage. It will be well for you to preserve this copy of The Dispatch for ere the time that history shall close its records for the succeeding four years. This as well as many other brilliant exponents of democracy will forget as well as deny this statement. It is the ring of an honest confession and its facts well and wisely stated.

Good Morning.

Is it you? Yes.

Have you heard of? Yes.

How many heard it? Seven or more.

Who are they? All men.

Where did they get it? Don't know.

How did they get it? Won't tell.

Any Democrats? Yes. Five.

Any Republicans? Yes. One.

Any Bull Moose? No.

Did a Bull Moose want it? No.

Any more? Yes one.

Do you know him? Yes. But can't tell.

Do you like it? Yes says one. No says six.

Can you get it again? Not in four years, says five. The others may get it any time.

Does it pay? No.

Will it pay? It may.

Who pays? Uncle Sam.

Do Democrats like a pone? Yes.

They all want it.

Is every body getting? It No only one.

Whitsett, 3; Horner, 2.

In the first game of the season Whitsett defeated Horner at Oxford Tuesday by the score of 3 to 2. The teams were both in fine condition, and it was a spirited battle from start to finish. These two teams rank this year with the finest of the school team of the state, and they put ginger and snap into every moment of the battle.

Hits—Whitsett, 11; Horner, 8 errors, Whitsett, 4 Horner, 2

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the people of the State of North Carolina is and have no doubt that it will be accorded, but consideration of all questions affecting the relations of the Southern Railway Company to the State as economic questions.

"I have spoken to you tonight not as an adviser, but as one who is enough sympathetic to the ideals and aspirations of the people of North Carolina to feel that as one who has been in the management of an agency of the State, my attitude toward the people of North Carolina is that of one whose earnest desire it is to be useful and co-operatively helpful, and who, though he may have made errors of judgment, has always been sincere.

"The Old North State has a history of which her sons may well be proud. She was the first formally to declare her independence of the British Crown and has ever been among the foremost of the States in thought and action. She is, as the census figures show, among the first of the States in present-day progress and I have no fear that, with her splendid natural advantages and through the co-operation of her enterprising citizens and her railways, she will continue to hold that proud position."

## SILLO REDUCES FEED COST

How to Build a Good One With Ordinary Farm Tools Told in Southern Railway Folder.

How the average farmer, using ordinary farm tools, at an expense of only \$65.00 can construct a silo with a capacity of 55 tons—enough silage to feed 20 cows 40 pounds per day for four months—is told in a booklet just gotten out by the Live Stock Department of the Southern Railway, a copy of which will be mailed free to any farmer addressing request for same to Mr. F. L. Word, Live Stock Agent, Southern Railway Building, Atlanta, Ga.

"Where there is Live Stock on the Farm There Should be a Silo" is the title of this booklet which tells of the advantage to the farmer of having a silo and the great saving which it enables him to make in the cost of winter feeding for his live stock. The figures given are taken from the practical experience of a Tennessee farmer who built a silo on the farm indicated twenty years ago, who finds it has paid for itself many times over.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has recently declared that the Southern States constitute the ideal section of the United States for live stock raising and must be looked to in future years for the nation's food supply. To stimulate interest in the live stock industry and to aid farmers to successfully follow this line, the Southern Railway has established its live stock department which is giving undivided attention to this work.

## ECONOMY IN DAIRY.

The problems of dairying are not at all mysterious or difficult of solution. It is a question of obtaining a cow that will give the most milk for the feed consumed, and in supplying that cow with the feed which will make milk. These, together with good care as care is ordinarily understood by the man who is successful in handling live stock, will make the dairy herd profitable and highly successful.

## GOOD DAIRY FARMER.

A good dairy farmer has been described as "a good general farmer plus the love of cows." This is a good definition, because the man who does not have a fondness for satisfaction in caring for them seldom turns out to be a very capable and prosperous dairy farmer.

## SILAGE FOR CALVES.

Calves at the age of three or four months will consume some silage if care is taken to pick out the leafy portions for them. It does not take them long after this before they will consume a considerable quantity of silage.

## SHREDDED FOODER AND CLOVER.

Shredded corn-feeder combined with clover hay makes an excellent and most valuable food for dairy cows, as it contains the needed protein and supplies the muscle-making material for growing animals.

## SILAGE FOR ONE ACRE.

A field of 12 tons of silage may easily be obtained from one acre of corn. Allowing 30 pounds of silage as a daily ration, one acre of corn will furnish four cows with silage for 20 days.

## SHED FOR SUNNY DAYS.

A good covered shed well loaded with straw, will make a fine place for the cows to lie in on days when they can not go out to the fields. It will also help cow to get a nice lot of manure.

## FEEDING JUST ENOUGH.

In feeding cows do not give them more than they can use readily. Any feed that is left in the mangers after the cows are through will naturally represent a certain amount of waste.

## Chas. Cramer and Wife Found Guilty Of Murder.

Chicago, March 8.—Charles Cramer and wife Beatrice Ryal Cramer were found guilty today of the murder of Miss Sophia Singer of Baltimore. Cramer was sentenced to life imprisonment and his wife to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The jury recommended that clemency be shown to the woman. A motion for a new trial was entered, and the prisoners were taken to their cells.

The verdict apparently affected Cramer more than it did his wife.

"I love my husband and I wanted to save him," said Mrs. Cramer after the verdict had been returned. "I figured that if I told the truth I might save myself, but if I had done that my conscience would have bothered the rest of my life. If I had told the truth my husband would have gone to the gallows. I couldn't do it, not even to save myself."

Miss Singer, a wealthy young woman was beaten to death in a south side apartment house where she and the Cramers lived.

Cramer also known as Conway a circus clown, and his wife left the city the night of the murder. They were caught two days later at Lima, Ohio.

## At Burlington Tuesday March 18th

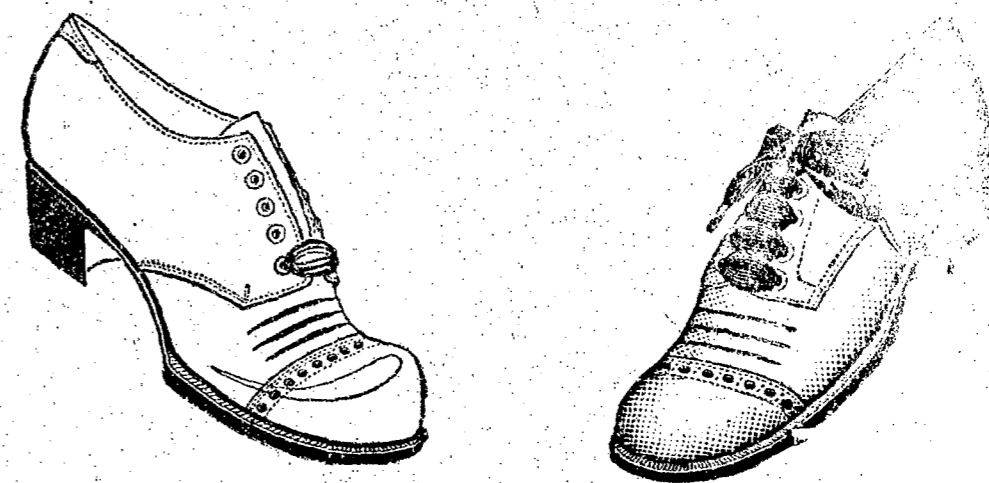
Don't fail to see Dr. N. Rosenstein, of Durham at Burlington next Tuesday March 18th, at the Burlington Drug Co. about your eyes and glasses. He is a specialist in the science of Optometry, and can diagnose any case of defective vision with unerring accuracy and fit glasses that will conquer it completely. His method is safe, certain, and perfect results are obtained in every case. Have your eyes examined, and if you need glasses he will tell you so and if not he will tell you what you should do. His charges are very reasonable.

## Another Aviator Killed.

Salisbury, England, March 5.—Geoffrey England, an aviator, was instantly killed today when the mechanism of his aeroplane failed him causing him to plunge 600 feet to the earth.

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