

FOR SCHOOL BONDS

WHAT OUTSIDERS THINK OF GRADED SCHOOL BONDS FOR BURLINGTON.

Hon. W. R. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.

Dear Mr. Carroll:— I read with a great deal of pleasure your article in the Burlington News in regard to the bond issue for a Graded School building in the city of Burlington. I want to say I am with you on the proposition. If I were a resident of Burlington, I would surely vote and work for the bond issue to build a building that would be in keeping with the progress of your city.

I know of no improvement that you could make that would add more to the progress of your city than a modern up-to-date school building or anything that your people would look to with greater pride. Mebane, Haw River, Graham and Elon College all have large modern brick buildings that are the pride of the towns and why not Burlington join the procession and do likewise.

I am interested because I would like to see your city have a school building that would do you credit and be a blessing to the children of the present and future generations.

When the polls close on the day you hold your election, I hope that a large majority of the voters will have been cast in favor of the school bonds and I feel sure that those who vote for it will always have something that they will be proud of.

With best wishes for your success in this fight, I beg to remain, Your friend, CHAS. D. JOHNSON, Register of Deeds, Alamance Co.

Mr. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.

My dear Mr. Carroll:— I have just read your splendid article; "Vote for Burlington Graded School Bonds," and I write to congratulate you. It is freighted with vital truth. It is true it should take no campaign. But it may be that good men are not awake to the situation; and if so, your writing should arouse them to their sense of an important duty. Your write-up for bonds is a word fitly spoken and I am sure it will do lots of good. I am glad you wrote.

Very truly, J. B. ROBERTSON.

"The children cannot vote for themselves; so, knowing their need of a better school surrounding, I take pleasure in casting my vote in behalf of the boys and girls of Burlington by voting for the proposed school bond issue."

W. E. ATWATER.

"It is the duty of the State to advocate that every son and daughter, that every child, be he of rich or poor parents, may have an equal opportunity to develop his latent possibilities. With the comforts of a modern school building the child's progress should be at least 25 per cent greater than with a building like the present one. I am willing to pay tax to help the child who is not able to educate himself."

DR. C. A. ANDERSON.

"I am for the school bonds because

I want to see the children of Burlington comfortably situated during the time they are in school. In the present building they are not."

A. F. BARRETT, Of Freeman Drug Co.

"The coming generation will soon take the place of the present. Vote to provide good schools and thereby give the coming generation an opportunity to be trained for the place it will take."

GEORGE L. CURRY, Pastor of M. P. Church.

"Burlington should be a city in which men of capital and character would desire to live. Good schools will help to make it such a place. I am for the school bonds."

C. R. LOVE, Of the Dixie Roller Mill.

"Education is a good investment. I would like to aid in giving the children of Burlington the opportunity of at least a public school education. I shall vote for the school bonds."

J. H. FREELAND, Ex-Mayor.

"Better schools will make the conditions under which we live better. We can make better schools by supporting the school bond issue. I am for the school bonds."

G. L. AMICK, Of the Standard Grocery Co.

"I consider the schools of Burlington one of its chief assets. I take great pleasure in voting for the school bonds."

DR. J. C. STALEY, Of the Alamance Loan & Trust Co.

"A vote cast in favor of school bonds is a vote cast in the interest of every child in Burlington."

THOMAS SEWELL, Of Aurora Cotton Mill.

"I have been for better schools and better school buildings all the while. Now that I have the opportunity it gives me peculiar pleasure to cast my vote for school bonds."

DR. T. S. FAUCETTE.

"Schools are a necessity that cannot wait. The people of Burlington take little or no pride in their present school facilities. The remedy is a vote for better school buildings. I am for the school bonds."

G. D. SMITH, Of Smith & Qualls Grocery.

"I am for the school bonds and shall vote for them."

DR. R. A. FREEMAN.

"The children of Burlington are as capable as any children I know. They should have advantages equal to those of other children. They should have advantages in keeping with what the progress of the town along other lines can afford."

REV. D. H. TUTTLE, Pastor of Front St., M. E. Church.

"A community is judged largely by the attention it gives to education, and the quality of the work is dependent in some manner upon the tools with which the work must be done. New school buildings are absolutely necessary that our schools may be properly housed and that the best results

may be obtained."

D. R. FONVILLE, President of Chamber of Commerce.

RESOLUTIONS OF JUNIOR ORDER

In view of the pending election on the question of issuing bonds to provide school buildings for the City of Burlington, the North State Council No. 34, Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, standing for education and realizing the pressing need for better equipped schools in this city, desires to go on record as in favor of such bond issue. Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved: That it is the sense of said Junior Order that every qualified voter in the city should cast his ballot for school bonds. And be it further:

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Order, printed in the Burlington News and in the State Dispatch, and otherwise used as may be deemed advisable to aid in carrying the school bond election.

Passed this 28th day of May, 1915. Otis White, Councillor.

J. G. Roger, R. S.

- F. S. Cheek, Claude Cates, Nathan Love, C. H. Faucette, C. J. McIver, Avery A. Apple, F. T. Johnson, R. F. Younger, Luther Wilson, George Hughes, S. T. Ross, J. M. Terrell, Charlie Isley, W. J. Horne, A. H. King, Walter L. Cates, J. T. Welch, A. W. Cole, C. R. Ivey, J. B. Turner, J. H. Terrell, W. U. Hinshaw, W. A. Glenn, E. C. Rumbley, R. A. Freeman, R. M. Brooks, E. L. Murray, John F. Idol, W. R. Hall, W. H. Black, M. A. Isley, Otis White, T. T. Stafford, J. W. Montgomery, S. G. Moore, H. B. Cole, C. K. Stafford, M. O. Barton.

"The prime consideration of the homeseeker in any community is the educational advantages it offers. I am enthusiastic for the school bonds."

W. W. BROWN, Of the Central Loan & Trust Co.

"I favor school bonds because adequately equipped schools are necessary in order that Burlington may maintain her place among the progressive cities of the state."

W. S. COULTER, Attorney.

"I am for school bonds, because I realize that the present building is entirely inadequate for the needs of our growing town."

JNO. R. FOSTER, Of Foster Shoe Co.

"Interest of our children and a patriotic pride in our town should inspire every voter to vote for the school bonds."

WALTER L. CATES, Of Holt-Cates Co.

"I am going to vote for the school bonds that Burlington may better provide for the education of its children."

MILTON A. ISLEY, Of Aurora Cotton Mill.

"It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to vote for school bonds and give every child a fair chance and an equal opportunity to obtain the educational advantages afforded by an up-to-date and well equipped school."

E. S. W. DAMERON.

VOTE FOR BURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL BONDS.

Duty of Every Patriotic Citizen is to See That He is Properly Registered and Then Vote Right.

Do you live in Burlington? If so you have cause to be proud of your environments. No better climate, no better people, no better surroundings from a natural standpoint can be found anywhere. But our conditions can by us be made better. But unless we pull together and place our shoulders to the wheel a "Bigger, Better Burlington" is but a vision and a dream.

The one great thing we all ought to strive for, is to make our growing little city the best place in the world in which to live. Our surroundings should be such that men of character and capital would desire to live here. Let us do something worth while which will bless every man, woman and child in Burlington now and here after. The opportunity is at hand. The crying need for better school facilities appeal to us from every side. It should take no campaign, no argument no persuasion to induce every patriotic son living within our city to answer this call. We are proud of our business enterprises, our factories, our churches and our people. We deserve the very best. The poorest among us should have every facility to educate their children and prepare them for places of usefulness in this electric age. Without an education of some degree, life in this country for the next generation will offer very few advantages. Let us have the very best for our children. In building a large, up-to-date school building we are making no sacrifice. We could make no better investment than to spend this little pittance for the benefit of the children now here and for those to come after them.

This school ought to be under one roof, centrally located. Here the rich and the poor ought to mingle together and all to fare alike. Let there be no difference. We shall oppose placing schools in the suburbs and saying to factory children you are excluded from the center, from the best. Nature made no difference in you. Your mind is as bright as that of any child or children and you should have the same advantages. The best and greatest men of the world come from the homes of poor but respected parents. The little distance traversed is an advantage. Growing children need exercise. Our town is not so large but that all our children can meet every day at our present school site.

I want to make a earnest appeal to every voter in Burlington to vote for school bonds. No appeal should be necessary. Your own consciences ought to urge you to register and to vote for them. Our taxes will not be materially increased and if the matter is properly managed will not be increased and if the matter is properly managed will not be increased at all.

Every member of patriotic orders in the city, every young man who loves Burlington and wants to live here and see it grow, every parent and every citizen who has the welfare of Burlington at heart will certainly vote for these bonds. Other matters may wait. This is a necessity that has already

waited too long. We are all ashamed of our present facilities and it is a continuing disgrace to us not to remedy it at once.

Vote to help the little boys and girls who are not able to vote for themselves. Vote to help humanity and place Burlington on a par with other progressive cities. Vote to help the coming children who will soon take your place, and rising generations will rise up and call you blessed. These bonds should carry in Burlington without a dissenting vote.

W. H. CARROLL.

"The minds of children are influenced by the things they see as well as by what they hear. Well constructed buildings with properly furnished rooms will help to build character. I am for the school bonds."

REV. A. B. KENDALL, Pastor of Christian Church.

"Life in this country for the next generation will offer very few advantages to the uneducated. We should give every child the advantage of a useful education in good schools. I shall vote for the school bonds."

AVERY A. APPLE.

"Strangers passing through our town are struck with the shabbiness of the school plant. By voting for improvements we will make our school grounds an advertisement for the city."

W. E. SHARPE.

"I know of no other town anywhere the size of Burlington that has such poor school buildings for its children. I favor the school bonds."

MARTIN W. BUCK, Pastor of First Baptist Church.

"I have no children to send to school but my friends and neighbors have. I am willing to vote for school bonds that their children may have better school facilities."

D. M. MOORE.

The little town of Chapel Hill voted a \$35,000 bond issue a few weeks ago.—Exchange.

"I am going to vote for school bonds because I think good schools in a community is one of its assets."

JOHN H. VERNON, Representative to the Legislature.

"I shall vote for school bonds that the children of Burlington may have a more comfortable place to attend school."

S. A. HORNE, Of Foster Shoe Co.

"As workmen do better work with good tools than bad, so do teachers give better service when they work in well constructed and neatly kept rooms."

JOHN STEWARD.

"Were I a speaker and were it necessary, I would stump the town in the interest of the school bonds."

J. G. ROGERS, Of Hico Milling Co.

"As is the home, the children, the school so will be the future generation. Believing this I favor anything that means the betterment of these."

C. H. CATES, Assistant Postmaster.

WOULD INDEED BE A TRIUMPH OF DIPLOMACY.

The chances are, we suppose, that the United States and Germany will reach some sort of understanding, at least for publication purposes. Very few of the people of this country want war, and besides, there would be something rather dispiriting in offering the aid of our battleships to people who say very frankly that they would prefer our neutrality. But if this understanding is reached it is going to be a very great triumph for diplomacy. To make clear our meaning we direct attention to the fact that the Adriatic, of the White Star Line, sailed for Liverpool from New York Thursday. On the Adriatic's manifest were 3,537 boxes of empty projectiles, 5,500 cases of cartridges, 5,674 bars of copper, 1,525 cathodes, copper; 3,360 reels of barbed wire, 6,155 packages of steel, 1,000 cases of spelter, 5,140 barrels of lubricating oil, 1,307 cases of brass rods, 137 automobiles, 780 coils of copper wire, three boxes of tractors and one aeroplane.

These things were made in America. They were sold to people, for a money consideration, who will use them to kill other people. The passenger liner was relatively small. Absolute contraband was thrown about the decks in piles as large as freight cars. There was little room for passengers, but among the small number were three Americans. Now then under the terms of the vote addressed to the Berlin government by President Wilson, the kaiser's submarines would not be permitted to destroy the Adriatic, which at the present moment, is little more than a floating arsenal. We know, and the English know, and the Germans know, that this cargo can never be intercepted, save by the use of undersea craft. Our position is therefore, in effect, that this ship, freighted with instruments of potential death and destruction, must be permitted to move through the ocean lines unmolested, that the cargo must in the end perform the mission whereunto it was sold, because of the presence on board of these three American citizens. The position of our government is that it, too, is thinking in terms of humanity. The Germans position is that it, too, is thinking in terms of humanity; and that the ultimate destination and use of such cargoes bear a very close relation to human considerations, such as the matter of food supply for its own civil population.

A good part of the world is fighting, and the rest of it is trying to maintain neutrality that it is fairly well armed. Diplomacy, as we have before remarked, ought to be to keep us in the last named condition. But in the meantime we apprehend that the Germans and American viewpoints are as wide apart as the distance between Berlin and Washington.

My wife, she cannot hear me swear, the justices have said it. In black and white they put it where the whole wide world has read it although it's strange, I do declare—almost too strange to credit. For this I know so sadly well it needs no more discussing; she may be deaf, but I can tell—and you can by her fussing—she may be deaf to oaths, but h—! she sure can hear me cussing.—From "Sonnets From the Journalase," by A. Calvinistic Club.

The newspapers of the State are collecting a list of the various devices used to "blind tiger" stuff in North Carolina. Thus far the list shows that it is "seed potatoes" for Greensboro "crookery" and "wearing apparel" and "shoes" for Washington, trunks marked "personal baggage" for Wilmington, "apples for Raleigh. The Washington News suggests that "if the blind tigers really wanted to get in their shipments without being discovered, that they label them "beer and whiskey."

"Why don't Senator Simons come out and name the next governor? That's who it will be," says the Laurinburg News. How utterly rude.

There isn't much glory in it, but we have a district choice between cold feet and cold steel.—Columbia State.

You cannot vote unless you register. The registration books close at noon Saturday, June the 5th, 1915. Mr. Ben Walker is registrar in First Ward; Mr. L. J. Fonville in Second Ward; Mr. Richard Seymore in Third Ward and Mr. Welch at Enterprise Drug Store in Fourth Ward. DO NOT FORGET TO REGISTER AND VOTE FOR SCHOOL BONDS

SUN GRINS. There is a certain veteran hotel clerk of a certain small hotel up in the Maine woods who is noted for two things—his peculiar choice of words and the fact that every day for thirty-odd years he has inscribed on the top lines of his register the principal items of current news in the village. Not long ago a New York Editor,

who chanced to be shopping at the hotel, so The Saturday Evening Post says, borrowed the register long enough to copy down the following entries: "Monday, October 12. Yesterday, while percolating round the milldam, George Bates fell into the water; and owing to his wife's failing to make him change his wet clothes, he is now threatened with pneumonia."

"Tuesday, October 13, George Bates is rapidly becoming no better." "Last night his wife sent for Doctor Linden, who looked him over, collected two dollars and departed, looking very unsatisfactory." "Wednesday, October 14. George's symptoms are rapidly eventuating into fatalities." "Thursday, October 15. At seven-

thirty this morning our fellow townsmen, George Bates, went to his Maker, entirely uncalled for.—Current Opinion. "The convict who escaped was one of the most polite men in the prison." "Yes; even when he knocked the guard down he said, "excuse the liberty I'm taking."—Baltimore American.

ITALIANS TAKE STORO. Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris.—The Italians, after a severe fight along the frontier north of Lake Idro, have captured the town of Storo and now are bombarding Riva. When one considers how little some women have on we wonder how they got by the board of censors.