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THE COMMON PEOPLE.

The disclosure in the Charlotte Observer of the infidel propaganda being broadcasted from Chapel Hill and Greensboro under the sponsorship of two of our greatest State-supported institutions of learning, is the most disquieting episode that has happened in the State for years. It shows that North Carolina colleges are inflicted with the materialism that nearly all of those in the North are rotten with, and that the parent of today is up against the problem of where to send his son or daughter for a Christian education. Voltaire, Huxley and Bob Ingersoll are out-faced. The flippant blasphemies of Elbert Hubbard haven't got anything on the Greensboro professor, nor the editor of The Journal of Social Forces.

Now the common people of North Carolina are just hard-headed enough to believe that either evolution or the Bible is a lie. Doctor Chase and his coterie of modernists, materialists or agnostics—whichever term you choose—may be able by clever disquisition to establish compatibility. Mr. Taber—a student at the University—who comes to the defense of Doctor Chase in the Charlotte Observer of February 27, throws away the first five books of the Bible. But his argument will not suit the common people, by whom we mean that great body of citizens who do not affect highbrowism, but who furnish a big percentage of the common sense and taxes that it takes to run a great State. They have got it in their heads that the Bible will do to tie to, and that it's so. If the Biblical story of man's creation is an Israelitish myth, then the other books between the lids are fakes—maybe only the fatuous dreams of some mediaeval monk, and let them all fall with Genesis—then hail to the ape.

But the common people are not ready to give up the faith of their mothers. Sooner would they dispense with Chapel Hill and Greensboro. The University is our State's pride and glory, but we had rather see it in ashes than anything happen to the little church under the pines. The one is the expression of our intellectual aspirations; the other stands for all those things which, if false, nothing else is of any value. We have lived without the one, but God help us without the other.

STOKES COUNTY
FARES BADLY

Pays More State Road Tax Than Any County In Seventh District Except Forsyth and Surry and Yet All Counties Except Stokes Have Some Hard-Surface Road.

According to the statistics on road work in this district, just given out by District Engineer C. S. Currier, of Elkin, Stokes is the only county in this district which has not been given some hard-surface road by the State Highway Commission, although Stokes has more automobiles and pays more State road tax than any of the nine counties in the district with the exception of Forsyth and Surry.

Engineer Currier's report shows that, including work now under construction, the counties of the seventh district have hard-surface as follows:

- Forsyth, 38 miles.
- Yadkin, 24 miles.
- Surry, 18 miles.
- Watauga, 4 miles.
- Alleghany, 19 miles.
- Ashe, 7 miles.
- Caldwell, 5 miles.
- Wilkes, 13 miles.
- Davie, 14 miles.
- Stokes, 0 miles.

All taxes for paying the bonds issued for road building and for maintenance of the roads comes from automobiles, and below is the official report on the number of cars in the counties listed above:

- Forsyth, 12,487 cars.
- Surry, 2,254 cars.
- Stokes, 2,497 cars.
- Wilkes, 1,959 cars.
- Yadkin, 1,703 cars.
- Davie, 1,712 cars.
- Ashe, 783 cars.
- Watauga, 687 cars.
- Alleghany, 399 cars.

There is no embargo on poultry from North Carolina going into New York State, advises Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham. Mr. Graham recently took up this matter with the New York authorities and found that they contemplated issuing no such embargo.

Jurors For March Term
Of Stokes Court

Jurors drawn to serve at the coming terms of Stokes Superior court are as follows:

- First Week.
- Danbury Township.
- J. B. Priddy.
- Meadows Township.
- P. G. Hall.
- Bud Heath.
- T. S. Terry.
- W. C. Heath.
- Yadkin Township.
- J. D. Culler.
- C. E. Newsom.
- Ed. White.
- Jasper A. Moore.
- C. E. Moore.
- C. A. White.
- J. H. Hauser.
- Sauratown Township.
- T. J. Greene.
- O. F. Young.
- J. L. Coleman.

- Quaker Gap Township.
- A. Jack Brown.
- Harden Hall.
- W. W. George.
- D. J. Mabe.
- G. P. Durham.
- J. W. Durham.
- R. E. Hunter.
- Big Creek Township.
- Reid E. Smith.
- William F. Collins.
- Sam Lawson.
- J. Lee Goin.
- C. J. Shotton.
- E. E. Shelton.

- Snow Creek Township.
- J. W. A. Dodson.
- J. V. Hill.
- H. T. Dodson.
- D. H. Joyce.
- Beaver Island Township.
- G. T. Erglestone.
- R. C. Gann.
- Peter's Creek Township.
- Gilmer Nelson.
- Robert F. Hum.

- Second Week.
- Danbury Township.
- F. E. Lanford.
- Meadows Township.
- J. E. Mitchell.
- W. M. Smith.
- E. P. Fowler.
- D. Alex White.
- O. M. Flynt.
- Yadkin Township.
- R. W. Barr.
- R. S. Reading.
- Charlie Cole.
- T. F. Calloway.
- J. P. Eaton.
- E. W. Bolos.

- Sauratown Township.
- Zach. Leon.
- Roy L. Vaughn.
- O. J. Stone.
- Quaker Gap Township.
- J. L. Thors.
- J. T. George.
- Sandy Forrest.
- J. A. Nunn.

- Big Creek Township.
- J. R. Holt.
- Snow Creek Township.
- H. L. Dillon.
- Coy Mabe.
- Beaver Island Township.
- J. M. Page.

- Forest Fires Are To Blame!
- Considering the great progress North Carolina is making in schools, roads and public welfare, we do not know whether taxes are too high or not. But we do know that the tax rate in many counties is very high and somewhat oppressive. In a great many of these counties the growth of magnificent stands of timber can so increase the property value as to lower the tax rate considerably.

The chief enemy of timber growing in North Carolina is the Forest Fire. Keep fire out of the woods in North Carolina; Nature will reforest our lands and grow timber faster than in nearly every other section of the United States. The State Geological and Economic Survey has a forest fire protection system in 26 counties, and hopes to spread this system to build up and save the property values in timber.

The average tax rate in ten southeastern counties should be 75 cents per \$100 instead of \$1.20 to produce the same revenue as at present, if forest fires had been kept out.—Forestry Division, State Geological and Economic Survey.

Gloria Swanson To Get \$17,500 A Week
Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—The Examiner today says competition among motion picture producers for the services of Gloria Swanson, screen star, who is ill in Paris, has resulted in the signing of a new contract with Famous Players Lasky, by which she will receive \$17,500 a week.

SPECIAL NOTICES!

If you have a threshing machine, a steam engine, a milch cow, a mule or anything imaginable to sell let a little ad in the columns below find you a buyer. On the other hand, if you want to buy anything or if you have lost anything let an ad find it for you. The Reporter wants this little department used freely and it will be of great benefit to our patrons.

FOR SALE—Surry, Harness and Log Wagon in good condition. See or write ELMER GRIFFIN, Germantown R. 1, N. C. 4m3w

FOR RENT—About 15 acres of fine tobacco land, located on North Main street in Walnut Cove, all in cultivation, a part of it is sown in rye. See MRS. CARRIE E. BOYLES, Walnut Cove, N. C. 18feb3w

FOR SALE—Good Ford truck with new tires. Saw mill, 40 H. P. Nogle boiler, 25 H. P. Nogle engine. 35,000 feet oak boards, finished weather boarding and ceiling. Half million feet excellent timber. Address: H. A. CARROLL, Mt. Airy, N. C. 11feb4t

FARM FOR SALE—81 acres with 6-room dwelling, fine barn, good out-buildings, 30 acres cleared, 150,000 feet oak and pine timber, 100. Walnut trees on place, well watered, 20 acres of low grounds, fine orchard. Will turn over to buyer \$1.00 day income for first 8 months. See or write GEO. W. HOOVER, Meherrin, Va. 18feb3w

WANTED—The Danbury Roller Mills can use several hundred bushels of wheat at \$2.10 per bushel, and would like to have some corn at \$1.50 per bushel.

FORD COUPE FOR SALE. I have a 1923 model Ford coupe, in good condition. Will sell at a bargain for cash or good note. N. E. PEPPER, Danbury, N. C.

FOR SALE—One J. B. Colt acetylene gas light plant at real bargain. Plant has fixtures and other necessary equipment. See or write E. P. Pepper at Danbury.

LAND POSTERS—Printed on good card board, 25c. dozen at Danbury Reporter office.

Mrs. Nannie Fulton, of Walnut Cove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Pepper.

The price of wheat remains about the same, varying only a few cents each day. The mill here is paying \$1.10 per bushel at present.

W. G. Petree and J. J. Booth are each erecting temporary buildings on the site of the burned buildings east of the court house.

Cash paid for poultry. Bring me a load or write for guaranteed prices O. L. RAINS, KING, N. C. 2w

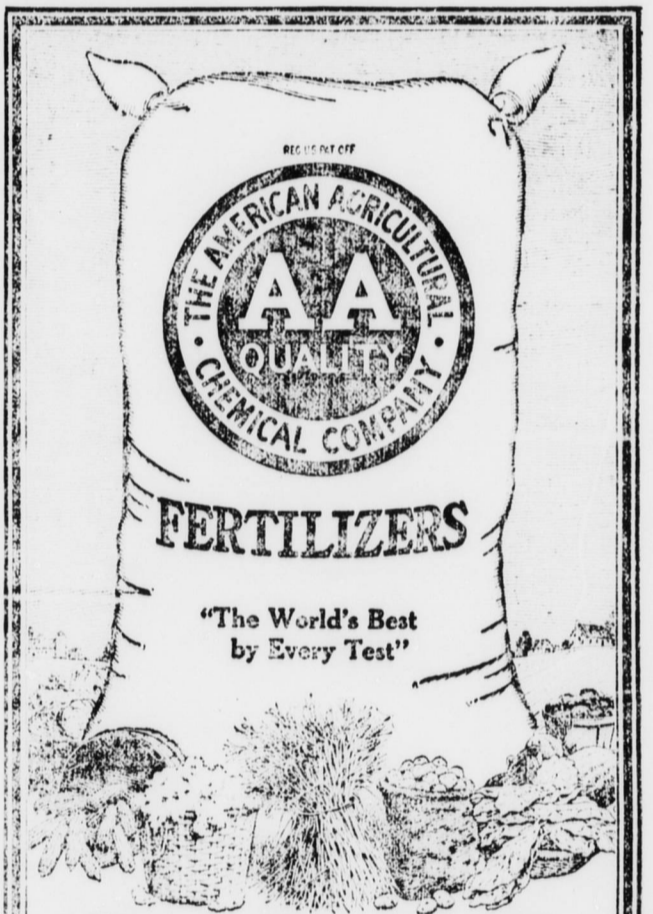
WHEAT WANTED

Will buy good wheat delivered at mill. Price at present \$2.10 per bushel.

Custom grinding is solicited. When you visit the county seat bring along a load or a bushel of grain and give us a trial. We will see that you are satisfied and pleased.

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