

# EDITORIALS

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## Step On the Gas.

This is the best time we have ever seen to go after business. There is plenty of game in the brush for those who will scare it out. The Greensboro business men sense this fact and have inaugurated a "Prosperity Week" in which the wary citizen is expected to loosen up. First, by paying his bills, and second, by spending wisely and well, that is buying what he needs to have, now, judiciously, of course, and all that.

Thus will the wheels of industry speed up into high gear from their present slow motion; trade will quicken, and all kinds of business get a boost from which it ought to keep up the lick, and not be depressed any longer.

Let the whole country catch the cue from Greensboro—step on the gas. The time has come to stop moping, and cease croaking. This newspaper has all the time been preaching that our troubles are to a considerable extent psychological.

## Fall Grain Sowing.

A late wheat crop is better than no wheat crop. The drought continues, and farmers find it difficult to break land for fall grain sowing. Probably this has been the most discouraging year in history for farmers, but let us hope for a better year following, and the first step is to get sown a grain crop if possible.

## Beefsteaks Remain High.

Many hundreds of head of beef cattle are for sale by the farmers, but the price on the hoof is said to be too low to be interesting. We heard a farmer say the other day that he wanted to sell 9 head, and that his neighbor had 25 head for sale, but there was practically no market.

But when you go into a cafe and call for a beefsteak, the price is still 90 cents plus. Why this big difference between the unslaughtered cattle and the meat served in the restaurants? Who is the middleman who reaps the profit?

## The Beautiful Woods.

The woods are fast taking on their autumn shades, and in a few days the spectacle to those who love beauty will be inspiring.

## Consolation?

It is less than four weeks until the election. Let all candidates bear in mind that the drought has not dried up Salt river.

Who said there were no candid candidates? Harvey McGehee, of Paris, Ark., is running for the office of district attorney because "I think I can make a living out of it." He also declares that he will put in his time during the campaign "kissing babies, bragging on the women's cooking, complimenting the farmers on their crops, and warming things up for my opponents."

## Lawsonville Items

Lawsonville Route 1, Oct. 7.—Rev. T. G. Williams filled his regular appointment at Snow Hill Sunday morning which was attended by a large number of people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wall motored to Winston-Salem Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Morefield visited a number of relatives at Meadows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wilson and little daughter, Dixie Grey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Priddy attended service at Piney Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oakley spent Saturday night with Mrs. Oakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Priddy.

Mr. Claud Moore made a flying trip to High Point Sunday to see his best girl.

Mr. Jones Oakley called to see Miss Rubie Kate Shelton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Posie Nelson called on

Miss Annie Throckmorton Saturday night.

Mr. Brokley Moore visited his old sweetheart in Kernersville Sunday.

Messrs. Goffrey Smith, Pete and Learie Nelson and a number of others enjoyed a fine chicken stew at the tobacco barn Saturday night.

Mr. C. A. Wall and daughter, Bessie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, of Lawsonville, Sunday.

Mr. Pete Nelson called on Miss Lena Corns Sunday.

Messrs. Reid Steele and Lenzie Hawkins visited Misses Lola and Quincy Rhodes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shelton spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton.

Those who visited Misses Sudie Mae, Annie and Lucy Fry Sunday night were Misses Bernice and Winifred Shelton, Messrs. Forris Spencer, Willis Shelton, Alex Spencer, Wallace Moore, Goffrey Smith, Lincoln Williams and others.

Mrs. G. R. Shelton spent

Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wall and family motored to Stuart, Va., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paulina Spencer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morefield, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Eileen Simpson, 13, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was awarded a \$1,000 prize for saving two children from drowning.

Arthur Coleman, 16, of Glen-coe, Ill., and known as a "neighborhood terror" was sentenced to attend Sunday school for two years.

G. B. Feldham of Chicago, proved a parrot he sold talked in the past, but had to refund its purchase price when he failed to make the bird talk in court.

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