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A FAILURE.

A financial failure at any period of life is a distressing misfortune, a calamity that every man instinctively shrinks from, for it does not alone mean the loss of your property or your money, but it invariably means the loss of friends, many of whom you may have regarded, as your nearest and dearest. It means the loss of social prestige, even your home church grows chilly and your preacher seems distant, it is then that a man opens his eyes, and sees clearly what kind of narrow, ungenerous selfish world he is living in. Those friends that gave you the glad hand when prosperity was smiling upon you, will turn away from you as if they feared you were a walking pestilence, when your property has been swept away.

We make these observations because of a recent failure at Haw River, in which a good man has lost all of his property. In this connection we refer to John Trollinger one of the principals in the failure. Mr. Trollinger is regarded by those who know him as an honest industrious man, who by economy and hard work had accumulated quite a little property, but by injudicious investments and over confidence in unworthy sources the labors of a life time has been swept away.

Mr. Trollinger, has passed the meridian of life, and is facing the sunset. He will not only have to start life over again, but he starts it with his limbs fettered with this failure. But we want to assure him that he has our sympathy in this hour of his misfortune, and we trust that the people among whom he moves and those with whom he deals will exercise toward him a most charitable consideration, and that he may be made feel that there are many, strong sympathetic hands outstretched to help him, and there are plenty of friends to encourage him in his efforts to recuperate his losses.

There are those who would suggest that following the worlds policy it was better to reserve the comity of benevolence and good wishes to the prosperous class who might in some measure reciprocate, but not so with the Leader, it is the man who needs a friend that it holds it hand out too help. This is our creed, we have always kept this insignia nailed to the mast head, and there it will stay.

TOO MUCH TO HOPE FOR.

It is by far easier to say what the legislature did not do than to say what it did do. We hope future legislatures may profit by the experience of the present legislature and get to work on important legislation at the very beginning of the session.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Yes it is easier, but then it can be done. The fact of it is a great many members of the recent Legislature could have remained at home, and the state would have fared better. But very few of the crowd that went to Raleigh wanted to do any important Legislation, early or late. A fellow by the name of Pharr was kicking about rail-roading the insurance investigating bill, after it had been "cussed" and discussed for the entire session.

It seems like Pharr was one of the men who was afraid to run the lobbyist out of the capital, he did not want to hurt their feelings.

It was a great Legislature, so great that each member wanted to throw sprigs of violets at his brother at the closing days, and pat each other on the back and say she was the—finest ever. There was some splendid exceptions, but just a few. The thing smells bad let us have no more like it.

DON'T CHANGE, IT MIGHT NOT HELP.

Some one writing in the Charlotte Observer says:

"The people of this county are more and more becoming dissatisfied with the policy which has dominated the boards of county commissioners for years regarding road-building," declares a prominent citizen of the county. "I believe that sentiment is rapidly developing throughout the county which will favor the establishment of a highway commission composed of disinterested men who will take entire charge of the work of constructing macadam roads, taking this important function out of the hands of the county commissioners who, as everybody knows, are largely dominated by personal interests of their own and their constituents."

"Because of this practice of a sort of nepotism, some portions of the county have been blessed abundantly with good roads and some portions have been unfairly neglected."

Our experience in this portion of good old Alamance would not incline us to believe there would be any improvement in establishing a Board of Highway Commission, Alamance has had a highway commission to supervise the expenditure of the three hundred thousand dollars voted for the improvement of her highways, but the consensus of opinion in this neck of the woods, is that we have lacked a good deal of having a fair deal. The history of the matter is not agreeable reading in the North Eastern portion of the county, so we should not particularize.

THE TRIAL OF ROSA HAYS.

The case of Mrs. Rosa Hays charged with the murder of Robert Floyd was heard at Whiteville Columbus County the past week. The lawyers took the case Friday afternoon. We have given some attention, to the evidence, in fact remember the circumstances connected with the case as reported by the papers at the time of the murder, and we are clearly of the opinion that it was deliberate, and with malice aforethought.

There might have been a clandestine relation maintained between Floyd and Mrs. Hays, in fact the presumption is that there did exist such relation but it had been broken off, and in the breaking it fixed Floyd's doom. That her husband was a partner in the crime for other reasons we do not doubt. And it might be classed among the most deliberate, and cold blooded murderers of this decade. She shot to silence his mouth, and continued to shoot until she was satisfied that she did close it forever. Rosa Hays should sit in the electric chair nothing less would fit her case in our opinion. We believe she lied and lied deliberately about Floyd's attempted assault. If such was the case we believe it was due to past relations, and the net she had set to tempt him, to inveigle him into an act as an excuse to vent her hellish hate, because he had cast her off.

"It was a foregone conclusion that Mrs. Rosa Hays, on trial at Whiteville during the week just past, would be acquitted, practically irrespective of the evidence. She killed her former lover from motives best known to herself but certainly not from the motive assigned. Her story, in the light of the circumstances brought out, could not have deceived a child."—Charlotte Observer.

But it seems to have been worked very effectual by her attorneys in deceiving the jury.

The National Monetary Commission of which Nelson P. Aldrich, is chairman and sponsor will hold session during the summer and endeavor to perfect its works. We have no faith in anything that Aldrich advocates, and when the true facts of his bill reach the light it will be found an other National skin game. When you see an Aldrich buzzard flopping his wings about you can reasonably suspect there is something dead up the creek, Aldrich has a heart as cold as a snake and is always plotting against the common people.

The law passed by the recent State Legislature in regard to social clubs, and lockers, permits a man to keep all the whiskey in his own club locker he wishes, but he must not keep ice beer, What a fool idea, cool beer with from 8 to 12 per cent alcohol, is a dangerous, and demoralizing concoction? but brandy, gin, rum, and whiskeys with from 60, to 80 per cent proof is a mild tempered drink, and you can clink glasses with it until the rosy dawn, with no danger of harm. Give us an other such Legislature and then abolish the thing forever.

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If I were king; ah, love if I were king, What tributary nations would I bring

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If I were king. Let these wild dreams and wilder words take wing,

Deep in the woods I hear a shepherd sing A simple ballad to a sylvan air

Of love that ever finds your face more fair. I could not give you any godlier thing

If I were king. —H. H. McCarthy.

The last vestige of doubt that there will be an extraordinary session of Congress called by reciprocity agreement in the now practically certain even if the failure of that measure in the present Congress, he disappeared when it became known that Republican leaders had been called to the White House for a consultation.

"The die is cast," said one of the Republican senators, after returning to the capitol. "Mr. Taft has decided that there must be an extra session and that he will call it earlier than April 4."

Democratic leaders wasted a month in which to get ready for a special session and President Taft was inclined to accede to their wishes. It became known today however, that the Republicans favored an earlier gathering if there was no way to avoid coming back. Mr. Taft would be guided, it was said.

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