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**Stranger—What is the mean temperature at this place—can you tell me?**

**Native—I can tell you that all the**

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**LETTER FROM W. R. BLACKWELDER**

**Men Walking the Streets in Florida.—No Jobs and Sometimes Nothing to Eat.**

Mr. Editor:

As I told you Christmas I would write a letter for the good Old Tribune of Concord, N. C. I will try to make my word good.

I came here just after Christmas but took sick and returned to good old North Carolina. After spending several days with my family I returned to the lap of sand, sunshine and rain, which is bounded on the north by the 18th amendment and on all other three sides by the three-mile limit. It is called Florida. I found a great difference in conditions here in 30 days' time. Lumber yards that were empty on the 17th of December were stocked to the full extent. Men that were working every day before Christmas were walking the streets begging for work and some were begging for something to eat. This is what is known as the dull season here and jobs are hard to obtain. The tourists from the north are here and have but little work done at this time. I obtained work with Blandford Construction Co. But can not say how long the job will last. I hope to hold on till the Blue Birds sing in North Carolina. We are having a rainy day here and a strong northeast gale. It is cool this afternoon but do not need any fire to keep warm. I visited my first truck farm in this state today. It is located three miles west of the city right in the swamps that have been drained. It is attended by an old man and contains 3 1/4 acres. The keeper told me he had sold \$1,750 in vegetables off of it this winter. I found green beans, egg plant, lettuce, cabbage, collards, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, spinach, carrots, onions, celery, beets, radishes, butter beans and corn growing just as we have in June and July in North Carolina. We had a cold wave here two weeks ago and they kept fires burning in the gardens to protect the vegetables from the cold. The great real estate boom that has swept this country for a good while, seems to have reached the top, especially along the east coast. I haven't heard as much real estate talk in two weeks as I heard in one day before Christmas. I know of some that are trying to get their money out of what they bought last fall, but can't sell. It is generally predicted that times will be better here by April 1st. I can't say as I don't know. But I think some other part of the state would be a better paying proposition for an investment than the east coast, as everything is very expensive here. I hear a great deal of talk here of Western North Carolina and believe a man would make a wise investment in buying property there. This is a level country but can't be compared with North Carolina, as the climate is almost the same here. And no change makes it monotonous. Therefore, old North Carolina has this country beat by far.

Hoping to see my friends in the good old summer time, I remain,

W. R. BLACKWELDER,  
Tourist-Camp W. Palm Beach, Fla.  
1514 Lave Ave.,  
January 29, 1926.

**NO ONE ANXIOUS TO BUY OR SELL COTTON**

**Local Market Is Very Quiet, With Local Farmers Apparently Waiting For "Necessity" or Higher Prices.**

No one around here seems anxious to buy or sell cotton.

At least business at the local cotton platform is very quiet, with every one seemingly content to follow the time-worn policy of watchful waiting.

Local mills have plenty of cotton on hand, it is said. Or at least they have all of the local cotton they want for the present. Farmers are waiting for the "rise" which many predict but no one seems right certain about.

Several farmers have been heard to remark lately that they are going to sell when the market reaches 20 cents. Others are waiting for 25 cent prices. There seems to be no certainty that local buyers will take any great amount of the staple at any price.

That local farmers can wait for the "break" is indicated by the fact that many are waiting. Thousands of bales of cotton have been bought and sold on the local market this year, but the majority of this came from outside the county. Cabarrus farmers have money or good credit apparently, and they don't have to sell.

This is usually a dull season on the local market, however, and conditions this year are not so different from other years. Cotton prices usually go up or down at this season and every one seems content to wait for the inevitable "break."

**Nine Deeds Filed at the Court House Tuesday.**

Among the nine deeds recorded at the court house Tuesday, the following four record transfers of land by J. Fred Barnhardt:

To Floyd Barnhardt property in No. 5 township for \$1,531.20.

To J. R. Barnhardt property in No. 5 for \$2,798.70.

To E. F. Cline property in No. 5 for \$1,352.40.

To L. M. Barnhardt property in No. 5 for \$7,312.50.

The other deeds recorded follow:

J. W. Tariton to C. S. Barnhardt for \$10 and other valuable considerations property on the Concord-Mt. Pleasant road.

J. B. and S. A. Hudson to M. L. Walter for \$4,000 property in Cabarrus county.

A. E. Shinn to Henry M. Wincoff for \$780 property on the Concord-Mt. Pleasant road.

B. W. Durham to P. L. Wilson for \$1,220 property in No. 4 township, part of the Wallace lands.

R. B. McCombs to Floyd W. Lively for \$2,300 property in No. 4 township.

CAMPAIGN CONTESTANTS HONORED AT BANQUET

**Young Women Seeking Trip to California Guests of Merchants at Y. M. C. A.**

Merchants of Concord who are conducting the California Tours Campaign were hosts Tuesday night to the young women who are working for the three prizes to be offered. Employees in the business houses sponsoring the campaign and a few other invited guests were present.

Conducted as an informal banquet, the affair proved one of much interest and pleasure, successfully serving its purpose of increasing interest in the campaign and giving contestants and merchants an opportunity to better know one another.

Robert E. Ridenhour, Jr., manager of Bob's, was toastmaster, and practically all of the active contestants were present. As a means of getting acquainted, Mr. Ridenhour called the roll of the contestants, those present rising to receive 10,000 complimentary votes. Those answering the roll call were:

Misses Catherine Widenhouse, Julia Willett, Addie White, Elizabeth Black, Janie Klutz, Peggie Simpson, Elizabeth Dick, Julia Harry, Margaret Parnell, Margaret Caton, Mary Secler, Margaret Fowlkes, Billy Sapp, Bessie Furr, Ruth Crowell, Bertha Rimer, Eugenia Love, Mary McClellan, Belle Means, Louise Miller, Ruth Padosky, Lula Umberger, Marie Barnhardt, Mary Lee Peck, Sadella Frick, Anna Margaret Cress, Inez Hamilton, Mrs. T. B. Sturgis, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. R. M. Sappenfield, and Mrs. Ruth Fryling Marcho.

Toastmaster Ridenhour asked H. L. Collier to explain the purpose of the banquet and also to speak of the purpose of the campaign.

Mr. Collier told his hearers that the banquet had been held for the purpose of getting better acquainted and as a means of creating greater interest in the campaign. "You and the merchants should learn to know one another," Mr. Collier said, "for you are working for the same end, after all—making a bigger and better Concord." The campaign will cost the merchants more than \$5,000, Mr. Collier explained, and they expect to get their money back in increased business.

"You contestants are really saleswomen," Mr. Collier told them, "for you are trying to sell the merchants who are conducting the campaign. We want you to get new business for us and at the same time to get increased business for us from our old customers."

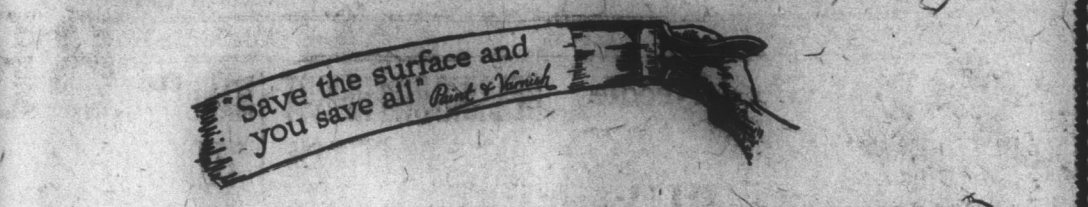
Mr. Collier during his talk read the rules of the contest, explaining them in some detail and expressing the opinion that all of the contestants would live up to them.

Some discussion arose over a point in one of the rules which provides that no contestant should drop out of the campaign and give her votes to some other candidate. It was agreed that such action, coming as it probably would at the big end of the campaign, would add a burden on the contestant who had worked alone during the entire campaign. It was voted by the contestant that all would abide strictly by this rule.

V. L. Norman also spoke, briefly outlining the purpose of the campaign from the viewpoint of the merchant. "We want you to get us business from every one," he said, "and especially do we want new business. Special trade events during which extra votes will be offered, will be held from time to time and you contestants should see to it that the public buys from us during such a campaign." If the merchants and contestants work together during the campaign, much new business can be brought into the city, Mr. Norman said.

Mrs. H. S. Williams, who last year spent several months on a trip to the Pacific Coast, most interestingly told of the places she visited, the sights she saw and the splendors of such a journey. In her talk Mrs. Williams started at New Orleans, followed the Southern route to California, described some of the beauty spots and points of interest in that state, and then described some of the wonder one sees on the return trip via Salt Lake City, Pike's Peak, Denver and other cities. This part of the program was especially appropriate in view of the fact that prizes in the campaign are three free trips to California, and Mrs. Williams described the routes to be followed and some of the marvelous sight to be seen on such a journey.

The banquet menu was prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Foil. Music was furnished by "Peck's Bad Boys."



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