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SEEING THE LIGHT.

The politician can always sense the feeling of the people, and when they decide what is wanted they always fall in line. The best evidence that the children of the country districts are going to have a square deal comes from a report in a paper submitted by a student in the university to the North Carolina Club. With the University behind the matter we may expect something to happen, for there is where most of the money for education has been going. If it realizes that the hope of the University is in the child back in the woods, and is willing to divide appropriations we may expect to see great things.

The intelligent farmer, says Mr. James, is wanting to know, with an interest never before manifested, why his children do not have the same educational advantages that are being enjoyed by town and city children. The answer lies in the little country school which gives most country children all the schooling they ever get.

Mr. James' paper said the county-wide plan of consolidation would do three things: "First, it would equalize school advantages throughout the county, giving the same advantages to both town and country children. Second, it would equalize the tax rate throughout the county. Third, it would lower the special school tax rate in most districts which at present are operating consolidated schools. Under such a plan the county superintendent and county board of education must be men of the highest type, and unless the most capable man are selected for the direction of the county-wide school system we cannot hope for maximum success."

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY.

All Candidates for office are required to file notice with the County Board of Elections, and next Saturday, May 24th, is the last day of grace. If you have not filed this notice you had better give the matter your attention at once. The following named fees shall be paid to the County Board of Elections by candidates at the time of filing this notice: For all County offices, except as named below \$5.00. County Commissioners, Surveyor and Coroner \$1.00. Constables and township officers, no fees.

JUDGE WALTER CLARK.

Judge Walter Clark's death removes possibly the strongest man who has been in politics in this State during our life time. He was a clear, independent thinker, and could not be swerved from his purpose. For nearly forty years he has been before the people and in him the masses knew they had a friend, and they stuck to him through thick and thin.

Just a short time since the "machine" said Mr. Bailey "can't be nominated," but now they have modified this statement by saying he "won't be nominated." The truth is, the "machine" is scared out of its wits, and they are telling all kinds of things—but Bailey is telling some things, too, and the farmers are listening.

Governor Morrison has another important place to fill by the death of Judge Clark. Already candidates are being suggested, but Governor Morrison, if he lives up to his well chosen record, will name the man before there can be any fight waged.

It begins to look very much like some of the Democrats in this neck of the woods are going to have to

"eat crow", or reverse themselves as to what they would do if McAdoo was nominated.

President Coolidge probably is a good man, but as a leader he is a miserable failure. Silent Cal seems to have lost his rabbit's foot.

SHALL MELLON DENY JUSTICE TO THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS?

Mellon still dominates the administration and the White House as Coolidge's veto of the soldiers' compensation measure shows. The profiteers, led by Secretary Mellon, resolved from the first that there should be no adjusted compensation in any form for the soldiers and sailors and marines who served in the World War. Grant, Lincoln and Lee received a bonus, so-called, for service in the Mexican war. So did every soldier in the Federal Army. Every European country remembered its soldiers with a special sum. In nearly every war such recognition has been customary.

After the World War it was proposed for American soldiers. Harding virtually promised it. After the measure passed the House, and was on the eve of passing the Senate more than a year ago, Mellon told President Harding that the Treasury was in a desperate situation and the passage of the measure would be disastrous to the fiscal policy of the country. Mr. Harding asked the Senators to postpone the passage of the measure. It was deferred.

After Harding's death, the Secretary of the Treasury through his well-oiled publicity propaganda, boasted that the Treasury had a surplus and that taxes could be reduced. Of course he proposed that the largest reductions should go to the richest men and other profiteers. To be sure at the same time he renewed his opposition to any soldier compensation measure.

Then came President Coolidge's message. He followed Mellon's lead. He gave no argument and no reason. He merely said he was "opposed to any bonus," not treating the measure urged by the Legion with enough respect to discuss it. Mellon was the last and final authority and nothing else was deemed necessary.

The Congress should promptly pass the compensation measure over the unjust and indefensible veto. When the young men donned the uniform in the crucial period of war, we told them when they came back victorious, any and everything we had would be theirs. Instead, the wounded have been denied decent treatment and compensation and now a modest measure of compensation has been voted at the behest of Mellon and other profiteers.

The people whenever they have spoken have in no uncertain way given their approval.

Congress should repudiate Mellon and Coolidge's subservience to the profiteers and those who have forgotten America's obligation to the brave men who saved the world in 1917 '18.—News & Observer.

CHILDREN UNHARMED BY STORM'S VIOLENCE

Clinton, May 15.—The storm Sunday struck with violence in some sections. The greatest damage reported in Sampson county was in the Sutton Town and Kornegay sections of Piney Grove township where hail caused considerable damage to growing crops.

The destruction of strawberries, corn, cotton and beans followed in the wake of the storm through the lower part of Sutton Town and into the bordering Smith Chapel section. The hail is said to have fallen in spots, doing damage here and there as the storm proceeded. The storm was also accompanied by a terrific wind. Reports state that farther on the wind became a cyclone.

News also reached here the next day of the destruction by wind Sunday of the home of Charlie Brice, of Duplin county. The scene of the disaster is about one mile from Concord Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Brice were away from home, leaving four children at home.

At the time the storm struck the house two of the children were lying on a bed in a room. The roof and the walls of this room, from the top of the windows and doors were torn away leaving the occupants unhurt on the bed.

In another part of the house, were the other two boys. This part of the house was completely demolished, but left the two children unhurt.

So hard was the wind that the curb to the well and the body to a roadster car were each torn away. It is said that the curb to the well has not been found.

With the exception of what furniture was in the room where the two children lay, all of the household goods were completely destroyed.

HIGH PRAISE FROM

HIGH SOURCE.

The editor of Charity and Children, who is high authority on what is a real speech and what is democracy, speaks as follows of Bailey's speech in Thomasville:

Some of the newspapers opposed to Mr. J. W. Bailey's candidacy have given the public a wrong idea of his attitude in the campaign he is making. He is reported as breathing out threatenings and undermining "the party" and trying to play smash with things generally. The impression he made on a fine audience last Friday evening in the auditorium of the graded school was quite the opposite of this spirit. He made a calm and logical argument wholly free from personalities and with perfect courtesy and fairness toward his opponent. His views so far from being radical and revolutionary, are entirely sound and reasonable. There were very few in the audience either for or against him, who did not in their hearts endorse every proposition he made. The three points he developed with tremendous force and clearness were the reform of our election laws by the adoption of the Australian ballot, the breaking the power of railroad domination in our political affairs and the equitable adjustment of our taxes. Those who came to see the "fur fly" were disappointed. There was not one word of vilification or abuse in the whole address of more than an hour. The appeal was entirely to the reason of his hearers, and every statement he made was backed by incontrovertible facts. There was no playing to the galleries, no appeal to passion or to prejudice, no oratorical flourishes to tickle the fancy of shallow minds, but a calm, straight, candid, earnest argument for reforms in our political system that the speaker believes with all his heart, are vital to the welfare of the commonwealth. We have rarely listened to a political address so free from buncombe and so elevated in temper and tone. Our people look forward with eagerness to the coming of Mr. Bailey's opponent, Mr. McLean, and when he comes he will be given the same earnest attention and respectful hearing accorded to Mr. Bailey.

Archibald Johnson in Charity and Children.

A DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITY

Who will the Democratic Presidential candidate be? Distinctly less certain is the answer given to that question than to the question of the Republican candidate. It is generally conceded that Mr. McAdoo may go into the convention with forty-five or fifty per cent of the delegates instructed for him. But it is likewise conceded that Mr. McAdoo has failed to capture the imagination either of his party or the country. Indeed, serious defections have occurred in quarters where McAdoo support might have been reasonably expected. The Democratic field is still an open one.

The casual mention of Josephus Daniels, as a possible candidate, has sparked more public and partisan interest than the political press reflects. Mr. Daniels, it is true, promptly announced that he was not a candidate, and his state, North Carolina, did not name any delegates for him. Nevertheless his name came with the effect of light and hope to thousands of Democrats. He represents qualities which are too much lacking in present politics. He stands for some of the best achievements in public life.

In fact, the naming of Mr. Daniels as a possibility threw an element into the situation which may yet have important results.

Every Presidential convention goes through three stages. First there is the complimentary introduction of various candidates, "favorite sons," "available timber," "receptive party wheel-horses," and all the rest. That over, the convention settles down into its second stage, the fight between candidates who really count. The impolitic thing about strong convention candidacies is that they evoke as strong opposition. When a convention reaches a deadlock through the determination and strength of two candidates, it begins to slip into its third stage, the search for compromise candidates, for "the dark horse" whose modesty has created no enmity and whose past record renders him acceptable to all factions.

It may be that in the third stage of the Democratic national convention the name of a man like Josephus Daniels will come with unifying power and carry off the nomination from the stronger contenders. Speaking generally, the Democrats could conceivably do much worse than name Mr. Daniels.—Dearborn Independent.

NORTH CAROLINA, PERSON COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK. SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE

W. Luther Cates, Administrator of the estate of Fannie McCain, deceased

VS.
Annie Wagstaff, Eugenia Paylor, William Paylor, Ellen Williams, Flem Mitchell, James McCain, Wedon McCain and Louvenia, Susan and Mary McCain, minor children of Spencer McCain.

The defendants, Louvenia McCain, Susan McCain and Mary McCain, above named, and all other heirs at law of Spencer McCain will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Person County, North Carolina, to obtain an order of sale of certain lands described in the petition of this cause for the purpose to make assets for the payment of debts and cost of administration; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the undersigned at Roxboro, N. C., on the 21st day of June, 1924, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 19th day of May, 1924.

D. W. Bradsher,
Clerk Superior Court Person County.

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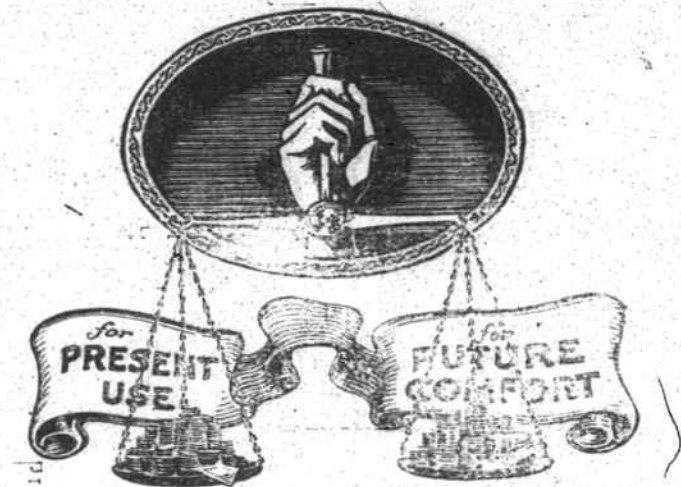
All suits and coats reduced 33 1-3 per cent for cash. We have a few beautiful ones left and it is a good time to get extra value for your dollars.

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The Herald is very appreciative of this and assures you that it will at all times attempt to print a paper and render a service that will merit your approval.