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Success of Exchange Depends On How Well It Can Fight

The following letter which was sent to Dr. Biggs by the Peanut Growers Exchange, is self-explanatory:

Dear Dr. Biggs: I am just back from Washington, where I have been for the past two days. I am greatly encouraged by the prospect of having the tariff on peanuts reduced to the same rate as for other commodities.

I am glad to see also that you have succeeded in working out satisfactory terms with the War Finance Corporation as to the substitution of both farmers stock and clean goods against the notes now held by it.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SWAT THE FLY

The fly, an ever present pest, is beginning again his work of life destruction. He seeks entrance into your home after coming from places of filth. He trails destruction in his pathway. He lights on your food-stuffs, crawls across your face, tickles you on the nose and as you quietly nap, with mouth open he drops a little infecting on your lips.

Two things to kill, SWAT HIM! One, two, three—SWAT HIM! Screen the doors and windows and keep him out. Remove every opportunity for fly increase on your premises. Get a garbage pail with a lid and keep the lid on. Keep the yard clean. A fly likes dirt so give him an invitation to stay away by keeping the premises so that he will stay away.

SWAT THE FLY! By so doing, you may save many a life, and add joy to the existence of thousands. Not only should you swat the fly anywhere you find him but you should really try to make it so that he will not find things to his liking at your house.

SWAT THE FLY. But don't leave any old receptacles lying around that will hold water—for A. Mos. Quito wants to present his bill to you. He is coming soon, on his annual trip, and his grip will be packed with many germs. Give him no quarters. Don't provide him accommodations around your home. Make things so sanitary that he will give your place a wide berth.

MRS. KADER B. CRAWFORD ENTERTAINS. At her home on midwick Street Mrs. Kader B. Crawford delightfully entertained at bridge Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Titus Critcher, a recent bride.

FEWER CONTAGIOUS DISEASES PREVALENT

If the comparison of the number of cases of reportable diseases made to the North Carolina State Board of Health for the months of January, February and March of 1921 and 1922 is any index of the death rate in the State this year a new low record will be made.

During the first quarter of 1922 reports of 1731 cases of whooping cough have been made while 3536 cases were recorded for 1921. Only 366 cases of measles are on record as compared to 6570 last year.

There were 14,264 cases of all diseases reported for the above three months of 1921 and 6,597 for the same period of 1922.

The citizens of this county are urged to cooperate in preventing diseases. The first step is reporting cases promptly.

WM. E. WARREN, Quarantine Officer

PARKER-KNIGHT WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Frances Elizabeth Knight, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Burke Haywood Knight to Mr. Frank King Parker of Windsor N. C., took place Wednesday afternoon, April 12th at the beautiful colonial home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Robert Bogart is here spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Biggs.

Mrs. Arthur White returned home from Washington after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hodges.

Miss Emma Robertson of the faculty of the Kinston Schools arrived last Sunday to spend the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

Mrs. S. S. Lawrence left Sunday for Fairmont to join Mr. Lawrence. She has spent the last two months here as the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning.

Mrs. Collin Barnes of Murfreesboro is here spending some time with her mother Mrs. Irene Smith at her home in New Town.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. Roland C. Crawford of Baltimore spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford.

Senator H. L. Swain of Columbia was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Harrison arrived Sunday night from New York and other northern cities.

Misses Martha Slade Hassell and Martha Cotton Crawford left today for Salem College in Winston-Salem.

Rev. L. C. Larkin attend the district conference at Warrenton last week.

Misses Martha Slade and Elizabeth Hassell, Miss Martha Cotton Crawford and Messrs. Marriot and Lyman Britt spent Easter Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr. W. B. Watts of Norfolk spent the weekend here with Mrs. Watts and children at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Messrs. A. T. Crawford; E. S. Peel; Sheriff Roberson; Chief Page; A. R. Dunning and Dr. Knight, Saunders and Warren are attending Federal Court in Washington today.

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Friends of Mrs. L. B. Harrison will regret to know that she is ill at her home on Houghton Street.

Miss Mary Gladys Watts will leave tomorrow for Winston-Salem Academy.

Messrs. Lynion Cox and Roy Ward of Rocky Mount spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Harold Clark of Belhaven was the guest of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford during the Easter holidays.

NEWS LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(By Maxwell Gorman) Raleigh, April 18.—The Democratic state convention Thursday is the event of this week and the "keynote" speech to be delivered by Congressman Ed W. Pou of the fourth district, temporary presiding officer, the outstanding feature of that occasion.

Some of the party's guardians and "leaders" are on the preliminary scene and many an old political hen will be set during the week on seven-months eggs designed to be hatched out in November.

The third congressional district is causing more anxiety than any other spot in the party firmament at present, there being a whole setting of eggs in that one district alone for the primary to dispose of before the hatching time.

Saturday is the last day for any citizen who wants to be congressman, judge, solicitor, state senator associate judge or corporation commissioner on either ticket to declare himself and pay his fee.

Four judicial districts congressional districts, seven solicitations, scores of those who will seek senatorial honors and the place on the Corporation Commission were unspoken for by either Republican or Democrat.

Figures About Tar Heels in the War. Following a request from Commissioner W. A. Graham of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture Senator Simmons obtained information from the Adjutant General's office, War Department, saying that complete figures showing the number of North Carolina men who served in the World War are not yet available.

The most recent estimates, based upon the number of statements of services thus far completed, indicate that approximately 4,438,000 men served in the army as enlisted men during the period of hostilities or whom some 94,900 entered the service from the state of North Carolina.

Recently compiled casualty statistics show that 2,506 North Carolina soldiers, of whom 76 were commissioned officers and 2,429 were enlisted men, lost their lives during the period of the war and that 3,823 others including 156 officers and 3,667 enlisted men, were wounded.

State Wins Again in Railroad Tax Court Order. The State of North Carolina and the State Department of Revenue, A. D. Watts Commissioner, have again won a court fight against the big railroad systems that have been delaying payment of income taxes.

Again arguing their suit against the taxing department of the state the railroads were unable to move the federal judges who recently denied their application, their honors refusing again to continue the injunction pending the hearing of that appeal before the United States Supreme Court.

The carriers are in the anomalous position of asking an injunction against nothing. The court has dismissed the action against the state. The roads have appealed. But the real purpose of the application now before the court is to stay the collection of taxes.

The three judges who sat in these cases point the roads to the highest court. They refused to stop payment until they are themselves stopped.

Judges Connor and Waddill, who heard the informal argument of the railroads, granted thirty days to the roads thus staying the state's procedure against the companies another month to give the Supreme Court of the United States a chance to act.

After the expiration of that thirty days the roads will have to pay what amounts to a substantial million dollars annually in taxes. Judge Connor, sitting alone, set June 15th for the final hearing on the income tax feature of the litigation.

North Carolina Martin County. To Jim Hooker and all others interested: You will take notice that we purchased "two acres of residence" of Jim Hooker at a sheriff's sale of land for taxes listed in Goose Nest township, at the court house door in Martin county on the 6th day of June, 1921, and unless redemption is made we will demand a deed from the Sheriff for said land as directed by law. This 17th day of April 1922. R. W. Salsbury & Brother.

RULES FOR THE STATE PRIMARY THIS YEAR

Through the kindness of the Enterprise we are giving a brief synopsis of the Primary and Election laws which will govern all primaries and elections this year:

1. Registration books open April 27th and close May 20th. 2. No candidate can file before the county board of elections after May 20th. 3. All candidates for county offices must pay five dollars to the Board of Elections on or before May 20th, except the candidates for county commissioner who pay only one dollar.

4. Candidates for the office of magistrates and township constables must file the regular notice with the county board of elections but do not have to pay any fee. 5. County primary will be held on June 3rd in all voting precincts in the county.

Very Respectfully H. M. BURRAS, Chairman. B. R. JENKINS, Secretary.

FOREST FIRES. Many destructive forest fires swept over valuable land in North Carolina last week. On Tuesday, with the highest wind in years some one fire fire in a large tract of timber in Bear Grass township, that caused much damage to a large number of people. No houses were burned but it took diligent fighting to save the home of Messrs. S. H. Mobley and Jesse C. Rawls, where the fire was swept by the wind.

On Saturday a party put fire in a tract of timber land on the Jamesville and Washington road in Griffin township and the woods being thick and exceedingly dry it was soon "wild fire" and burned for several miles through much valuable timber, sweeping the tops out of big trees. Farmers along the path of the fire also lost much fencing. Mr. C. C. Coltrain lost a large stock house but no stock was burned and very little fed stuff lost.

It was only by the most heroic work of hundreds of volunteers, many of them coming from miles away, that every building that at least a dozen families owned was saved.

Some of the people are wondering what to do with a party who will start such a fire to destroy his neighbor. There seems to be plenty of law but little of it used. Such a crime as this should require severe punishment.

Mrs. J. W. Watts Jr. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wadsworth at New Bern.

NOTICE. To the Democratic Voters of Martin County: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 3rd, 1922.

I wish to thank the people for the many favors they have shown me in the past, and to assure them, that if nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to manage the office in the interest of the people.

Respectfully S. S. BROWN.

CANDIDATE'S CARD. To the voters of Martin County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I desire to sincerely thank the people for all the favors shown me in the past and I promise that if I am nominated and elected to give the people clean, honest service.

North Carolina, Martin County. To L. J. Davenport and others: You will take notice that we purchased one hundred and seventy four acres Coburn land listed to L. J. Davenport, Hamilton township, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Martin county on Monday June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land at the expiration of one year from June 6, 1921.

This 3rd day of March, 1922. F. L. HAINSLIP and D. G. MATTHEWS.

A TAXPAYER'S LETTER ABOUT CITY AFFAIRS

Dear Editor: I have been wondering for some time as to why my labor was suddenly leaving to take jobs with the force that is working our streets, until by inquiry from Mr. Smith, road chief I learned that he was paying labor \$2.00 per day. We have been unable to get labor at less than \$1.50 per day altho other concerns in our line are paying but 75c to \$1.25. This is handicapping when you have to sell your products in competition with these firms, but when you have to compete with your town on a basis that no private concern could exist under, it would appear that there is certainly something decidedly wrong.

By going over the names of our Town Commissioners I find that they are all business men and I wonder if they have occasion to employ much labor how they would figure that they could pay such wages and go out in the pen market and sell their goods. I would give a lot to learn their secret if they can get by with it. I am not a "knocker" against high wages. I realize fully that when wages are high we are in the midst of prosperity. This condition, however must be general and cannot exist in isolated spots.

We are about taxed to death in this town, and it is a generally accepted fact that the town hasn't an over supply of money to do with, but pray tell me, Mr. Editor, how it can be otherwise when a policy of this kind is pursued? Everywhere you see except in Municipal work, and it signs of economy and retrenchment except in Municipal work, and it would be well if this idea were applied swouldwetojEtE shrahshrhshhh h there also.

A TAX PAYER BUSINESS CITIZENSHIP

What does a business man owe to the city in which his business is located besides the payment of taxes? Nothing, some close-listed and tight-lipped business men will say. But they are not the biggest success, nor are they the kind of business men who get the most out of life.

The business men who make the biggest successes and who get the most out of life are kind who believe they owe something more to the city, in which their business is located than the payment of taxes, who believe they owe it what they can contribute of active aid in solving the problems that confront it, social, political, or commercial.

Fortunately for the cities of this country, there are many able business men who, disregarding the advice of the kind of business men who say that it may cause them to lose some trade if they take sides in a city's affairs, are devoting considerable of their time and their talents to doing something for the general good of their city. And the number of such good business men is growing.—Lawrence (Kan.) Telegram.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS. —From our South Carolina coast and South Ga., farms, big stock plants will stand very hard cold. Early Jersey, Charleston Walfield, Succession, Flat Dutch, prepaid mail, 200, 40, 400, \$1.00; 1000, \$2.00, Express 2000, \$3.00, 5000, \$4.25; 10,000, \$10.00. Count and delivery guaranteed. Parker Farms, Atlanta, Georgia. J.

NOTICE. Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William H. Roberson, deceased, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward promptly and settle same. All persons holding claims against said estate will file them before January 30th, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 30th day of January, 1922. SYLVIA UPTON, PENNINA ROBERSON, Administratrix.

FOR SALE: ONE ENTIRELY NEW Lally Light plant. Reasonable price and very easy terms. See W. C. Manning.

CHICKENS AND EGGS WANTED: We will pay highest cash prices for write or wire us for prices. Owens Fruit and Produce Co., Tampa, Fla. 88

GOOD JUMBO SEED PEANUTS for sale. W. H. Rogers, City. 4tgd

MAMMOTH YELLOW SOY BEANS for sale. Recleaned specially for seed. J. R. Knowles, Dardana, N. C.

GOOD TENANT WANTED: WHO can handle two-horse crop. Address "W" Care Enterprise.

J. G. STATON.

FOR SALE: ONE CAR LOAD ORIGINAL quality cypress shingles. Size 5x18. Quality and price right. J. G. taton.

FOUND: ONE BLACK MALE YEARLING with swallow fork under each ear. Call at T. S. Hadley's and pay costs and damages and get same.

WANTED: AMBITIOUS MAN FOR Williamston and vicinity to represent a North Carolina Life Insurance Company. Splendid proposition to right man. J. D. Johnson, Gen. Agt., Office First Nat. Bank, Ayden, N. C. 3t

CANDIDATE'S CARD. To the voters of Martin County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries; promising that if nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Respectfully, JOHN T. EDMONDSON.