

## Some Good and Some Bad Advice for Women Voters

(By Maxwell Gorman, Raleigh, N. C.)

The Raleigh Times stops cussing at organized labor long enough to project its probois into the women's attitude, or alleged attitude, towards the two candidates for solicitor in the (7) judicial district. Some of the organized labor people feel kindly toward Mr. Evans and will probably vote for him. This seems to be enough to rally that noisy or less vocalizing sheet to the Hinsdale standard. So the Evening Kicker has its cresty breast to the thunder-storms of June and it says to speak the minds of the women voters of Wake and Franklin as being against Evans, because he was opposed to the ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution—and had the territory to say so. It goes further and complains that Evans even said so out loud, when everybody could hear him—a habit of his.

Therefore, declares the Evening Kicker, the women are against him now, after the battle is all over and everybody has accepted the result in good faith.

Well, we can't believe there are many women so narrow-minded and so deficient in moral and political acumen as the Kicker advertises them.

If the women who take an "interest" in political management and activities expect to measure up to their hopes and expectations they will not try that sort of policy and tactics—which would never get them anywhere.

Every woman should know, and many of them do know—some can't say that are smart and resourceful, but they are a stronger word than resourceful. That they can make greater headway along the road they have elected to travel in any way, new beginnings along the way, holding fast and true to those they have, of course, but keeping a good weather eye constantly on the breaks and facades which have populated deserted ports since the pontic sea became navigable—here in North Carolina.

Take your Uncle Sam Morrison, ladies, for illustrative purposes, right here. Some of the freaks of your sex were screaming about him a couple of years ago. Yet, behold! when we came into office one of the first things the Governor did was to start a personal inquiry to find a woman (nobody was leading him) who would properly fit into an important state office. And he found Mrs. Clarence Johnson and appointed her State Welfare Commissioner gladly and enthusiastically.

We confess that writing articles to the ladies is something new to us. We didn't fall all over the office routine in dancing a jig when Tennessee put the 19th amendment over. But we are finding some kind words, now, to say for Miss Lewis, the only woman candidate in Wake County this year, and because she is the candidate of the Democratic—white chiefly. They deserve a prize.

There was a time when Woodrow Wilson was not enthusiastic on the subject, but the hour approached when the championship of the great President was to do more than that of any other man to secure your victory.

Senator Simmons is another instance. The hour struck when he could turn the dial of decision in the North Carolina state convention, after being lukewarm on the subject and rather opposed, as was so many of the best and most chivalrous sons in the South. The hour struck when you needed Simmons—and HE DID NOT FAIL YOU!

That portion of the newly enfranchised woman voters of the south, and in North Carolina—especially, expecting to figure successfully in public affairs, will not lose sight of the knowledge that statesmanship is a quality to be aspired to, rather than that of the "show-up politician" (who is seldom as honest as he or she might be), if they shall reap the fruits of popular approval and the far greater satisfaction of having served the public good.

Any embryo woman politician that starts out under the colors which the Evening Kicker proffers her—the spirit of revenge spoiling all her naturally better qualities—will inevitably see them "trail in the dust" of public disapproval and condemnation.

We do not think there are many so hard-brained as to follow such advice or suggestion. Even a mere man, under similar conditions, would have more sense and better judgment—and exercise them.

In conclusion, ladies, we explain

## NEWS AND PERSONALS FROM BEAR GRASS

Mr. Dennis Bailey and Miss Elsie Ma. Harrison motored to Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Cratt is home from Norfolk visiting relatives. There was a fire in town Tuesday morning Mr. George Harrison's smoke house was burned and the dwelling was saved by heroic work.

The crops in this community are doing fine. There are very few drowned crops. Messrs. Hattie E. Brey and Elsie Harris and Mr. Hubert Harris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cowing, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woolard of Florence S. C. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Ellis and her sister, Mrs. Woolard left Wednesday for Hamilton to visit their mother.

Mr. J. Rogers went to Washington on business. Miss Hattie Bailey returned Sunday from Stokes.

Miss Rena Harris was the guest of Miss Elsie Harris for the week-end.

Mrs. Fannie Rogers on took her little son to Washington Wednesday for an operation.

**BORN**  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren last Thursday, June 8.

Mrs. B. O. Cowing went to Washington last Wednesday.

**SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. V. Joyner, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Anderson, Supt.

Classes well organized and taught by good teachers. If you are not connected with any other Sunday school we shall be glad to have you in our school.

Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 7:15. Mrs. Frances Gurganus, leader.

Sermon by the pastor 8:00.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

To the people who live in our town and community, and to all visitors, we extend a most cordial invitation to worship with us in all these services.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**WATERS**—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Evelyn Chesson, who departed this life one year ago.

There is a sad, sad longing  
Deep down in our hearts today  
To see once again our dear mother  
Whom death took from us away.

Never have we forgotten her  
Nor ever shall her memory fade;  
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger  
Around the grave where she is laid.

No one knows how much we miss you,  
No one knows the tears we shed,  
But in Heaven we hope to meet you  
Where no farewell words are said.  
By her loving HUSBAND and CHILDREN.

**AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY**  
Mrs. Christine Mobley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hamilton, near Oak City on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Mobley was ninety-two years old in March. She was raised in the Cross Roads section where she lived until she was married to James Mobley and moved near Jamesville where she lived for many years. Since the death of her husband she has been making her home with her daughter near Oak City.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Drew Mobley of Everett. She was the mother of seven children, nine of them preceding her to the grave.

The remains were taken to the Central Branch Church near Jamesville for burial on Wednesday.

**SERVICES AT REDDICK'S GROVE**  
I understand that Brother L. C. Larkin will not fill his regular appointment at Holly Springs church Sunday afternoon, but Rev. A. V. Joyner will preach at Reddick's Grove at 8:30 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**A. V. JOYNER**  
that we set out in this little adventure with you, because serious principles are involved—and because we would like to see our faith in the patriotic high-mindedness of the women generally vindicated.

Mr. Frank Foushee of Suffolk will arrive here tonight to conduct the Peanut Growers Exchange meeting to be held at the opera house tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock.

## TOM THUMB WEDDING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

A Tom Thumb Wedding will be staged at the school auditorium next Tuesday night, June 20th at 8:00 P. M., under the auspices of Group No. 1 of the woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church.

The "marriage of the Midgets" or "The Tom Thumb Wedding" will be a complete imitation of a society wedding and about fifty of the children of the town from three to ten years of age will be in the cast. The prices are fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children and it will be worth the money. It will be an evening of continual fun and enjoyment for everyone loves to see the little tots perform. The parts have not been assigned yet but below is a list of those who will be in the wedding:

Albert Clark, Claude Clark, Billie Clark, Pete Fowden, Milton James, Harry Stubbs, Jr., John Pope, Jr., Walter Cook, John H. Gurganus, Billie Laverman, Jim Rhodson, Paul Simpson, Malcolm Simpson, Buck Saunders, Bill Thrower, John Henry Thrower, Jr., Joe Godard, Jr., Hardy Rose, Jr., Tom Rose, Charles Fleming, Jr., Jack Manning, Benjamin Manning, Roger Critcher, Jr., George Harrison, Jr., Oscar Anderson, Jr., Wheeler Martin, Jr., C. B. Hassell, Jr., Jennie Swanner Moore, Josephine Anderson, Jessie Mae Anderson, Elsie Andrews, Mary Alice Dunning, Eva Harrison, Josephine Harrison, Mary Davis Harrison, Sarah Cone, Rebecca Harrison, Myrtle Brown, Katherine Harrison, Mary Hardesty, Mildred Peale, Edith Peale, Ruth Ward, Grace Barnhill, Susie Mae Barnhill, Sarah Gurganus, Mary Grady Gurkin, Nettie Ferrell Meador, Ruth Roberson, Christine Manning, race Manning, Pauline Ballard, Lois Howard and Grace Page.

**VETERANS GOING TO REUNION**  
The Confederate Veterans leave Williamston June 19. They will be met in Richmond and required to register after which an official reunion badge will be issued.

Comfortable quarters will be provided; a large mess hall will be opened and dinner and supper will be served those Veterans who wish.

The program of the reunion will begin on June 20 and end on June 22. The Martin County Commissioners ordered it in their last meeting that the Veterans expenses be paid by the County and it is hoped that all of them will be able to attend.

**MISS WYNNE ENTERTAINS TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB**  
On Wednesday afternoon at her home on Main street, Miss Eva Wynne entertained the Twentieth Century Club and several invited guests.

Miss Vella Andrews read a paper, "Early American Writers" which was very instructive and Mrs. J. W. Manning gave sketches of current events. Mrs. Oscar Anderson sang, "Because of You", by Woodman; Miss Mary Smith sang with much feeling "Loves Way" and Miss Myrtle Wynne rendered "Rose in the Bud" by Foster.

After the program the hostess served orange-ice and wafers which were much enjoyed.

This meeting brought to a close the club year and the next meeting will take place in early fall.

Besides the members there were present, Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. J. D. Higgs, Jr., Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mrs. W. H. Biggs, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. E. H. Robinson, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Fay Wright of Wake Forest.

**UNCERTAINTY PASSING**  
The times recently have been like sailing a ship in a typhoon, with the mast torn away, the rudder crippled, the crew working frantically at the pumps to counteract leaks that have sprung in the hold. The crew has been weary, confused, no one has seemed to know where to turn, what to do next.

This explains the wide spread uncertainty, the epidemic of, "Shall I do this, or shall I lose if I do?"

But the storm is dying down. Land is in sight. The ship will soon go to port for repairs, a general overhauling a new coat of paint, new masts, new rudder, and then out to sea for another trip, all hands singing.

It is a beautiful picture. Also an inevitable development. No storm can last forever. With this one our uncertainty will vanish and confidence will be restored.

And the change is taking place right now.

Be sure to attend the Tom Thumb Wedding which will be held at the school auditorium Tuesday night at 8 P. M. Fifty of Williamston's most attractive kiddies will be in the cast. The costumes are all ready made and are very stylish.

## Local News and Personal Mention

Mr and Mrs. Henry Lee Nichols of Whiteville are here visiting Mrs. Fannie Hassell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyt. Mr. Nichols is Mrs. Hassell's brother.

Messrs. Oscar Anderson, D. D. Stalls, Ben Barnhill returned today from Durham where they attended the Elks Convention held in that city.

Messrs. J. L. Hassell, A. Hassell and Louis Bennett spent yesterday in Washington.

Dr. Cone and Mr. C. A. Harrison and W. C. Manning jr. attended the ball game in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Harris of Wake Forest is here visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Stubbs, and Mr. Stubbs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes and Jim jr. attended the ball game in Washington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Critcher and children have returned to Lexington after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Critcher for several weeks.

Mrs. B. A. Critcher and little daughter and son, Alta and Burras, jr. left yesterday for Cardiff, Md. where they will spend a month as guests of Mrs. Critcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor.

Messrs. J. O. Manning, E. S. Peol, L. F. Fowden, A. K. Dunning, C. B. Hassell, B. Duke Critcher, Wheeler Martin and Whit Purvis spent yesterday in Washington.

Mr. Van R. Taylor, jr. of Everett was in town Thursday.

Messrs. A. J. and W. C. Manning attended the Congress of the Christian Church which was held in Washington Thursday.

Mr. A. K. Haxstun has returned from Raleigh.

Mrs. J. J. Manning and daughters, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Annabell Green were here Wednesday to see Mrs. H. T. Roberson who continues very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Delia Green and Mrs. Chas. Mobley are in Washington where Mrs. Green is receiving treatment at the Washington Hospital.

Messrs. W. H. Crawford and K. B. Crawford spent Thursday in Washington visiting Asa Crawford, Jr. Asa's condition is much better than it was before the last operation.

Mr. J. G. Staton is in Richmond today on business.

Mr. Nathan Orleans returned last night from Norfolk. He was met in Hobbogood by Mrs. Orleans and Mrs. Walter Orleans.

Messrs. Marriot Britt, Walter Orleans and Earl Wynne attended the baseball game in Tarboro yesterday.

Miss Eva Wynne leaves tomorrow for Lynchburg, Va. where she will attend a house party at the home of Miss Grace Holmes. At the conclusion of the house party she with friends will make an automobile trip through the mountains of Virginia and Maryland.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Misses Mary Smith and Nina Upton and Messrs. Minier Hostetler and B. Duke Critcher will attend the dance in Tarboro tonight.

Messrs. James Griffin, Howard Herick and Boyd Hight attended the ball game in Washington yesterday.

Misses Martha Simmons and Gladys Mizelle and Miss Mary Gladys Watts and Mr. Herman Taylor will attend the dance in Tarboro tonight.

Mr. A. W. Brown is in Norfolk attending to business.

Mr. Harry Waldo was in town this morning.

Miss Fannie Godard of Dunn spent a few days here this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Rogerson.

Mr. Fitzhugh Robertson of Windsor is in town today.

Mr. Harry Kirby of Norfolk is here for a few days visiting Mr. W. B. Hadley.

Don't fail to attend the meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Opera House.

## HONOR PUPILS OF THE GRADED SCHOOL

The following is a list of the best pupils in each grade for the past year: first grade: Waiseer Martin Manning; second grade: Edith Peale; third grade: Norma Perry; fourth grade: Edwin Peale; fifth grade: William Gurganus; sixth grade: Dorothy Anrower; seventh grade: Trulah Ward; eighth grade: Benjamin Courtney; ninth grade: Bryant Carstarphen; tenth grade: Emma Bell Harris; eleventh grade: Ruby Barnhill.

**School Report for 1921-1922**  
The following is a tabulated report for the past school year for the Williamston Graded School:

Grade	Enrollment	Absent	Not present
1st	87	56	1
2nd	42	37	1
3rd	48	36	0
4th	44	35	2
5th	29	22	2
6th	26	18	1
7th	27	22	5
8th	27	22	4
9th	14	12	0
10th	16	14	5
11th	5	3	0
Total	365	277	21

The following is the scholarship record:

Grade	Ex. Scholarship	Promoted
1st	14	56
2nd	27	39
3rd	17	36
4th	6	26
5th	3	17
6th	3	19
7th	7	19
8th	4	13
9th	2	7
10th	4	11
11th	0	3
Total	86	245

M. J. DAVIS, Superintendent.

## LADIES QUARTETTE GIVE RECITAL

A ladies quartette, composed of Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, Mrs. W. H. Biggs, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, jr., and Miss Carrie Dell White, gave a recital at the opera house on Tuesday night last. The program was very pleasing. It was made up of selections from the old masters and attractive pieces from the more modern composers, but all the numbers were carefully selected to please and were well rendered. Some of the solos were exceptionally difficult but were sung with much ease and grace. The instrumental selections were much enjoyed, especially the trios.

## NEW POWER LINE CONTEMPLATED

Rumor has it that the town of Washington is contemplating running a power line to Williamston, Plymouth, Robersonville and Everett, and that they will obligate to sell power at a rate at least 20 per cent cheaper than that which we are paying now.

It would cost about \$17,000 to build a line from Washington to Williamston. The interest and depreciation would cost the town about \$2,400 per year. The users of power would save 15 per cent on the present rate by that estimate. But if the town had to pay a high rate for the street lights then it would probably be the loser, but at that it would be clear of much trouble.

## MAJORITY ASSURED FOR BONUS MEASURE

Washington, June 25.—Informal canvasses made by leading opponents of the soldiers' bonus bill were said today to have disclosed a Senate majority for the measure of practically three to one. This compares with the nearly five to one vote by which the bill passed the House.

Both sides in the impending fight were understood to have found some satisfaction in the result of the canvasses. Opponents said defeat of any cloture rule to limit debate on the bill practically was assured, while some proponents pointed out that if a three to one majority could be held there would be necessary the votes to pass the measure over President Harding's veto, should he disapprove it, as some opponents contend that he will, if passed in its present form.

Thirty Senators were listed as definitely against the amended House bill, with the number possibly to be augmented by one Senator who is absent from Washington and whose position has not yet been definitely established. The thirty senators were divided 20 on the Republican side and 10 on the Democratic side.

A number of Senators who are counted now as supporters of the bill will join in a fight to amend the bill if this one does not pass. The pending bill is regarded as problematical.

## CHARITABLE BROTHERHOOD HOLDS MEETING

The District Council of the Charitable Brotherhood, Fifth Division, was held at the Sandy Ridge School house Wednesday.

In the absence of the Marshall, J. C. Keenick presided. The other officers of this division are E. L. Ward, Secretary; W. H. Koebuck, Treasurer; J. R. Beach, Warden and J. T. Lee, Chaplain.

Delegates from the various lodges were as follows:

Dardens: W. W. Walters and H. L. Davis.  
Robersonville: F. J. Smith and J. T. Bland.  
Williamston: W. J. Cherry and J. N. Hopkins.  
Star: A. V. Bowen and J. N. Taylor.  
Cross Roads: W. W. Williams.  
Gold Point: R. T. Taylor.  
Hamilton: D. L. Pritchett and I. B. Pritchett.

There were a number of very interesting and helpful talks made in addition to the regular roll call, business and reports.

There are few institutions for charity than this order. There is an insurance feature to the organization but the biggest and best thing about it is that it is a charitable institution.

The next meeting of the Council will be with the Dardens Lodge on the Second Wednesday in July.

After the adjournment all those present were invited to a table nearby where the wives and daughters of the local members had prepared a most elegant dinner. There was such an abundance of food that there were almost the "twelve baskets full left."

## HARDISON MILL ITEMS

Mr. John A. Hardison is in Williamston today attend the stockholders meeting of the Peels-Griffin Co. After the meeting he will spend the evening with Miss Ethel Griffin, who leaves Tuesday, June 20th, for Chapel Hill to attend the summer school there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corey spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mizell.

Mr. W. C. Manning and son, William, were here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roberson entertained a host of relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitley entertained a number of friends and relatives Sunday.

Miss Mittie Coltrain and Miss Gladys Roberson spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corey.

Miss Alma Mizelle entertained a number of young friends Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Emma Belle Daniel who has been visiting friends and relatives here has returned to her home in Oak City.

Miss Minnie Hardison, Miss Mary Belle Hardison, Miss Nettie Ellis and Miss Lizzie Hardison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Connie Baynor.

Mr. Joe Perry went to Washington Wednesday to see his sister who is in a hospital there.

Mr. J. L. Coltrain went to Bear Grass Thursday on business.

Elder W. B. Harrington, Mr. Joe Nick Manning and Mr. Gobe Roberson leave Saturday morning for Columbia, N. C., where they will spend a few days.

Miss Estelle Coltrain is expecting a number of friends to spend Saturday and Sunday with her.

Mr. Jos. Gray Corey leaves today for Williamston to attend the stockholders meeting of the Peels-Griffin Co. After the meeting he will spend the evening with Miss Mildred Walters.

Mr. J. R. Corey is busy hauling goods for his new store which has just been completed.

Mr. Joe Nick Manning went to Washington Wednesday on business. Mrs. B. F. Roberson, Mrs. B. McManing, Mrs. N. R. Manning and Mrs. N. R. Roberson motored to Williamston Thursday to visit Mrs. H. T. Roberson, who is in bed with typhoid fever.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. P. H. Leggett is on the sick list this week.

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Important meetings of the Tobacco Growers Association will be held in the County next week.

Monday night, June 19 at 8 p. m.—Lilley's Hall, Bear Grass and Smithwick Creek School House.

Tuesday night, June 20 at 8 p. m.—Griffins Township Building, Biggs School House and Burroughs School House.

Wednesday night, June 21 at 8 p. m.—Everetts.

Farmers everywhere should attend these meetings. They are of great importance to them.

## PREPARE TO FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL

"In time of peace, prepare for war" is a proverb more or less in disfavor in international negotiations just now, but it still applies to fighting the cotton boll weevil, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Late poisoning is likely to hurt the farmer more than it hurts the weevil, and the only way to be sure of getting an "even break" with the weevil is to be supplied in advance with calcium arsenate and dusting machinery.

"We find every year," says I. K. Good, director of the department's boll weevil laboratory, "that many farmers fail to realize their danger early enough and then start making desperate efforts to poison after the infestation has become very heavy. They scurry around trying to get calcium arsenate and dusting machinery and usually always there is considerable delay. Even when they get the poison and machinery, it is extremely difficult to control weevil infestation after it becomes severe. There are so many weevil stages present in the squares and bolls that some of them come out every day and poison must be kept constantly on the plants if any good is to be done by it. This very greatly increases the expense of poisoning. Then, if there comes even a minor spell of rainy weather, such control as has been gained is lost and the farmer has gone to heavy expense for nothing. We advise all cotton planters to be extremely careful about starting late season poisoning. In a few cases, it has been successful, but at heavy cost and only under the most favorable conditions. The only safe course is to be prepared to poison at the right time." Write the Delta Laboratory, Tallulah, Louisiana, for instructions "When and How to Poison."

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## CONTINUED SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

New York, June 15.—Continued indications of industrial improvement, signs of a renewed easing in money rates and diverse testimony as to crop conditions are the features in business and finance of the past week. Commodity prices still show a firmer tone, retail trade is about what might be expected at this time of year and the labor situation shows no decided change. Altogether, the picture continues to be one of gradual, but fairly steady, recovery from depression—a recovery, in fact, which on the whole exceeds expectations entertained early in the year.

From the industrial field, recent reports show that the steel plants are still operating at rates which compare favorably with full capacity operations before the war—even if these rates correspond only to 75 per cent of present capacity. Steel prices appear to be making modest profits. The value of building contracts let in 27 Northeastern states during May set a new high record for all time and was six times greater than the monthly average during 1914.

Automobile production during May also exceeded all previous records, while the steel companies report increased demand from manufacturers of agricultural implements. Railroad car-loading rose in the week ending May 27 to a level comparable to that prevailing before the coal strike and the movement of merchandise was 18 per cent greater than in the same week a year ago. Orders for railroad equipment continue to be placed in satisfactory volume.

Latest reports from the Northwest indicate, meanwhile, that the prospect is good for a good wheat crop.

Prices of wheat for future delivery, have, to be sure, declined sharply in the last few weeks, but a liberal supply of grain at fair prices is considered to hold out better prospects for general business than a short crop at high prices.

On this basis cotton prospects are not so encouraging. Floods have washed out important growing areas in the Southwest while the mid winter and wet spring have aided the boll weevil and delayed planting. Further rains during the past week in many parts of the belt caused something resembling a crop scare. As a result prices jumped to the highest since last October, the leading futures closing

Next week we will begin a series of articles on, "How to Make Williamston a Bigger, Better Town." We will appreciate articles from all business people of the town including women. This question is or should not be a joke to the people of Williamston for we need a different spirit from that which is existing here now. If we do not wake up to the situation we will find our town the "Pop Station" that some one from another town suggested jokingly, but we will be plain and not mince words any longer; it might be a reality unless there is a general awakening to the facts.