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**Whose, Not Who, Will Be Our Next Governor?**

That important question, "Will the next governor be the poor man's or the rich man's?" is going the rounds from the mountains to the sea, and truly it is a big question.

Now that a real fight has started as to who is going to guide the tax-raising and the tax-spending in this State during the coming years is a matter of no small import. And, too, it is a question of such vital importance that every voter should study it for himself and let his own wisdom and interest guide him rather than to be dragged to the polls by the hair of the head as many poor fellows have been done before.

The line-up during the great legislative struggle would be a reasonable guide for us to follow under ordinary circumstances, which would demand a call by the people for Josephus Daniels or Angus D. McLeans, neither of whom have indicated any desire whatever for such honors.

Of course, we all know several fellows who are anxious for the job, but most of us are just a little bit afraid of them. Most of them have failed to come square and tell whom they loved best, and whether they think men or money should come first in government.

While we are only observing from the side-lines and do not claim to know, still we see many indications of kinship and comradeship between big business and one or more of the leading candidates.

The man who wants equal tax collections on all men and every business according to their several abilities to pay, and then the honest expenditure for the benefit of all the people, without any special favors to anybody, will make a good governor.

The question is, Who will do it?

**Good People Do Not Fear Socialism**

What of the socialist and the communist? Who is he, and why does he exist?

After viewing all the horrible sayings and hideous pictures of the communist, we find him to be a man like other men in feeling, aspiration, and general desires; who has been denied the privilege of true democracy.

Democracy never makes socialists or communists. The germ of socialism is only born where autocracy reigns. While we are cursing Russia, we are bound to admit the fact that the present decade has shown more progress in that vast country than was made in a century under czarism.

Socialism is nothing more nor less than the expression of disapproval by the ignorant mind against unfair government. Good people need not fear socialism. On the other hand, those who would exploit the rights of others need to keep an eye on the socialist.

**DISCUSSION OF CHURCH DISPUTE BY G. R. ROEBUCK**

**Arkansas Man, Formerly of This County, Exponent of Arbitration**

(Robersonville Weekly Herald) The Weekly Herald is in receipt of the following letter, relative to the Smithwick's Creek church trial, from Mr. G. R. Roebuck, of Haynes, Ark., a former citizen of this county:

"I notice on the first page of your Herald, last column, this headline, 'Church Case To Be Tried Again in November.' I do not know the principles in this suit. My father was a Primitive Baptist, my sister was a member of this congregation, and it makes my soul grieve and my thoughts sad when I think what a great mistake this church is making in going to law to settle a controversy in a Christian church.

"The very Book that this church uses as the standard for their faith and practice forbids such a thing. 1st Cor. 5, 6, 7, 8: 'I speak to your shame, is it so that there is not a wise man among you? No, not one who shall be able to judge his brethren? But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before unbelievers. Now, therefore, there is utterly a fault among you, which is utterly a fault among you.

Why do ye not rather take wrong? Why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded? Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, and thus your brethren." "Second Philippians, 2:5: 'Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus. Fulfill ye his joy as near as mortal man can be by being your better self. Use real good judgment. Follow His demand and commands. Do not let your love be destroyed and with that your friends as well, put yourself as near as you can in your brother's place. See his side of the controversy. Do not cause him to defend himself, but have love for him, and that very thing will cover a multitude of faults.'

The thing to do, in my humble judgment, is to arbitrate this matter; get this suit out of court as soon as it can be done. Do not settle your troubles that way, or rather pretend to do so. I tell you now, one side will no doubt get a decision in court, but nothing will be settled. Nothing is settled until complete satisfaction is had, and the spirit and conscience is at peace and ease, brother and brother are friends again, love is without mixture, complete peace in the community is had, that very thing is infinitely worth more to the community than a hundred controversies having a pretended settlement in court.

"Friends, please let me submit this plan. One side of the controversy select two good men in whom they have confidence. The other side do the same thing. Let these four select one, making five. Then both sides to this controversy sign a written agreement that will be satisfactory to both parties that they will abide by the decision of this committee. Then let both parties present a written statement of their side of the controversy to this committee. Let your friends, after prayer for divine guidance, decide the matter for all time. You all keep your promise in good faith and forever abide this decision.

Sacrifices will have to be made by both parties, brethren. Make them speedily in the spirit of the Master. Remember the angelic song of the heavenly choir on the night the Savior of man was born, St. Luke 2:14, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth good will towards men.' This is the spirit that was in Christ Jesus. Let that spirit be in you. Quit yourselves like men. Be strong. Do the Christian and manly thing for your brother and friend.

"Very kindly,  
"G. R. ROEBUCK.  
"Haynes, Ark., June 28, 1931."

Agriculture in North Carolina gives employment to 499,923 people. Of these, 270,187 are owners and tenants; 2,027 are managers and foremen; 227,561 are laborers. Of the laborers, 133,687 are family and household workers who receive no pay.

**When a "Sacred Home" Is Not Sacred**

Did our forefathers fully count the cost when they wrote the "sacred home" clause in the constitution? It must be admitted that its purpose was great, worthy, and righteous, and so long as it is used to protect the peace, dignity, and honor of the home, it should be enforced to the utmost. But it has become to be a big two-sided question, and now it is being used to protect crime, immorality, vandalism, and practically every other thing that degrades and destroys men and women.

Criminals now haunch back on their constitutional rights in order that they may offend the constitution and violate every law enacted thereunder.

This process of construing our constitution has gone to the extent of making the home the most immoral spot on earth, in many instances. It has gone so far that we are faced with the fact that we are in far greater danger from the laxity of the American home today than we are from the improper laws of our land and the dangers of foreign invasion combined.

When our constitution was formed, it was intended to preserve the peace, happiness and dignity of the home, and not to protect a den of vice, debauchery, and immorality, claiming protection under the guise of a "sacred home."

When we all realize that the home is the place where we should obey the laws of God and man, if we should obtain the most happiness, peace and blessings for ourselves and our families, then we might truthfully call the home sacred. That is the kind of homes our forefathers guaranteed us, and not dens of harlots and breakers of the law.

**Selfishness and Cooperation Do Not Mix**

The question, "Why can't the American people cooperate," seems a hard one to some people, yet it is perfectly simple.

Cooperation means equality, which does not please nor satisfy. We are too prone to want a little more for ourselves than our neighbors get. Selfishness is our chief trouble. When we attempt cooperation for any purpose, the question is always, "What good will it do me?" and never "What good will it do us?"

It may be that some day we will understand that it is better to pull together than it is to pull against each other. It makes the load easier.

**Honesty Needs No Defense**

Our biggest debt and our highest taxes are caused by war, and this has been the case with every generation for thousands of years. And yet there is not a word in humane Christian civilization that justifies war.

When a nation prepares for war, it is always on the pretext of defence, but the principal reason is exploitation.

The weak countries need no defense, because they are not out to grab what belongs to the other fellow. And the best countries of the world today are those small nations that make no preparation for war, go on in the honorable way, and their people are happy, safe, and clear of the grind of war debts and war taxes.

**A New Beginning**

Up to a few years ago wheat and other small grain crops were grown on most Northampton farms, and many are still living who remember the happy reaping times when a whole neighborhood would gather to help thresh the wheat and enjoy a great feast. This would last several days in every neighborhood, as the threshing outfit would go from farm to farm. Then followed the custom of buying western corn, hay and meat and growing cotton to pay for it, a disastrous system for North Carolina farmers.

The great panic, or depression as people now call it, through which we are now passing should teach our farmers a valuable lesson, one that will not soon be forgotten. Cotton is no longer dependable as our mainstay. It has become our most uncertain crop.

Last fall many Northampton farmers put in a small acreage in wheat and are now harvesting a good crop produced at a small cost compared with cotton. Should this new beginning be followed up by a wide diversification of crops it will be the dawn of a new day for our farmers and others as well.

**ONE GREAT NEED**

By HATTIE THROWER  
That Williamston has "water on the brain" is evidenced by the daily abominations taken by both young and old (especially the former), and the bathers are not any too careful about the purity of the water in which they flop about and around. Every one who remembers the old swimming hole can tell you of the pleasure of swimming. Though this town is adjacent to plenty of water, that in the Roanoke is muddy-looking and the careful is not anxious to bathe therein; then the current is very strong and dangerous and life is not safe when trusting to it.

But the young folks will swim somewhere, and why not a swimming pool as a municipal improvement? We have excellent electric light and water systems, pavements and sidewalks over the town, spending about \$90,000 to build the latter, and other things to show that Williamston is on the map. Could the town not have built a swimming pool during the paving campaign at a minimum cost?

The Woman's Club had a pool under advisement, but to date has not been able to mature its plans. If the municipal government would take the matter up (if any money was left), something might be done worth while. The waste in putting in big sewer pipe at the demand of an incompetent engineer would have taken care of the swimming pool cost. However, it is too late to cry over spilled milk, especially when the cow has gone dry. Our city councilmen might discuss the matter one of these hot nights, when a pool is most to be desired, and formulate plans to build some place for the pleasure and comfort of the younger folks and induce them to remain at home and not visit the numerous hogholes near by. Why not a swimming pool in Williamston? Let's have one!

**ROAD MARKETS PROFIT SOURCE**

North Carolina has lagged in the establishment of roadside markets and is thus overlooking an economical method of disposing of surplus farm products at a profit.

"The coming of hard roads has brought about an interesting development in the establishment of roadside markets," says Dr. Joseph G. Knapp, associate agricultural economist at State College. "If these markets are operated like small businesses, they will pay a profit-but there are certain simple rules which must be followed. A farmer whose place is located on a well traveled highway may select a level stretch of road so that his market may be seen for some distance and will find that it will be liberally patronized. He must, of course, provide parking space; keep his market neat, clean and attractive; offer only quality products; put up attractive signs and provide a variety of products."

"If a person with a roadside farm will follow these simple suggestions and treat his customers fairly, giving them an honest grade and pack at reasonable prices, there is no question but that he can establish a reputation for his market. Dr. Knapp says roadside markets have been highly developed in some of the New England states, such as New Hampshire, and in the Middle Atlantic States, such as New Jersey.

New Hampshire is dotted with roadside markets. Farmers in that state try to make their market visible for some distance in both directions. They leave parking space for, as many as five, automobiles and use neat signs. These men have found that careful grading and packaging are necessary. They provide ample baskets and paper bags.

Any farmer in North Carolina with a shady grove in front of his place should be able to establish an attractive market, thinks Dr. Knapp.

Ninety percent of the acreage growing Irish potatoes in Carteret county this spring is being planted to late sweet potatoes of the Porto Rico variety.

North Carolina manufactures products in 68 of the 340 classifications into which the Bureau of the Census groups all manufactured products. Her raw materials, climate, labor, transportation, and other facilities make it possible for her to manufacture goods in at least 144 of these classifications.

There are 3,792 plants in North Carolina which had an output amounting to \$5,000 or more each in the last census year.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina, Martin County--In the Superior Court.  
Mrs. Minnie Hardison vs. S. R. Hardison Estate and Luther Hardison, Administrator.

An action has been begun in the Superior Court of Martin County, entitled as above, to foreclose certain tax certificates of sale covering the following described land: A tract of land located in Diamond City, Griffin's township, Martin County, adjoining the J & W land on three sides and M. W. Bissell on the other, containing 25 acres, more or less, and known as the Diamond City land, and being same land listed for taxes by defendants:

Now, all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter in the above entitled cause, are required to appear, present and defend their respective claims within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest in and to the property, or the proceeds derived from the sale thereof.  
This 9th day of July, 1931.  
R. J. FEEL,  
Clerk Superior Court.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION**  
North Carolina, Martin County--In the Superior Court.  
G. D. Green vs. E. L. Lewis.  
Under and by virtue of an execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Martin County, I will on Monday, August 3, 1931, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court-house door at Williamston, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the said execution, all the rights, title, and interest of the said E. L. Lewis in the following real estate, to-wit:  
Being a tract of land situate in Robersonville Township, Martin County, North Carolina, and bounded on the North, South, and East by the lands of John Mayo, and on the West by the land of Mack Cherry, and being all that certain tract of land deeded to E. L. Lewis by J. H. Roberson and wife, Verna Roberson, September 10, 1923, and of record in Book M-2, page 92, of the Martin County Public Registry.  
This sale is made subject to the homestead as allotted to E. L. Lewis in this proceeding, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County.  
This the 1st day of July, 1931.  
C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff,  
of Martin County.

**NOTICE OF RESALE**  
Under and by virtue of a decree of resale of the superior court of Martin County in an action pending therein entitled "Eliza Huff et al vs. F. S. Glasstone et al," the undersigned commissioners will, on the 22nd day of July, 1931, at noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for resale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: Commonly known as the "Glasgow land," consisting of two tracts of 3-4 acres, and being the same land mentioned in a deed from W. S. Cherry to Eliza Cherry, of record in book E-2 page 48, of the Martin County public registry, and being the same two tracts described in a map of record in book MMM, at page 51, of the Martin County public registry, which said map is hereby referred to, and made a part thereof for the purpose of giving an accurate description of said land containing 122 acres, more or less.  
Bidder will be required to deposit 20 per cent of bid.  
This 6th day of July, 1931.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
WHEELER MARTIN,  
Commissioners.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County in an action entitled "Joe Keys vs. Major Boston and wife, Miranda Boston," the undersigned commissioner

will, on the 4th day of August, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: Lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Fannie Keys, Dave Brooks Dennis, Simmons Lumber Company, containing 16 acres, more or less, and being the same land listed in the name of Miranda Boston and being same place now occupied by Major Boston and wife, Miranda Boston, and known as the Drew Island land.  
This the 4th day of July, 1931.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
Commissioner.

**Just Like An Ostrich**  
A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up his blunders and pinches with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Then wrinkles and patches are the result. Do this with a course of Bismol, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and only, which you can get at Clark's Drug Store, Williamston, N. C.

**PAINS QUIT COMING**  
"When I was a girl, I suffered periodically with terrible pains in my back and sides. Often I would bend almost double with the intense pain. This would last for hours and I could get no relief.  
"I tried almost everything that was recommended to me, but found nothing that would help until I began taking Cardui. My mother thought it would be good for me, so she got a bottle of Cardui and started me taking it. I soon improved. The bad spells quit coming. I was soon in normal health."  
—Mrs. Jewel Harris, Winooski, Texas.  
Sold at All Drug Stores.

**CARDUI**  
Helps Women to Health  
Take Theobald's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Bilelessness.

**STATEMENT**  
**MINNEAPOLIS FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Condition December 31, 1930. As Shown by Statement Filed

Amount of capital paid in cash, \$1,000,000.00  
Amount ledger assets Dec. 31 previous year, \$1,233,778.56; increase paid-up capital, \$600,000; total, \$1,833,778.56.  
Income—miscellaneous, \$41,366.79; total, \$41,366.79.  
Disbursements—miscellaneous, \$175,666.16; total, \$175,666.16.  
Fire risks—written or renewed during year, \$166,471,768.  
All other risks—written or renewed during year, \$89,656,076.

Assets	
Mortgage loans on real estate	\$ 15,000.00
Value of bonds and stocks	737,279.72
Cash in company's office	14,072.91
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest	721,767.28
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1930	199,216.47
Bills receivable, taken for fire risks	4,337.61
Interest and rents due and accrued	11,034.14
All other assets, as detailed in statement	7,805.20
Total	\$1,710,513.33
Less assets not admitted	498.72
Total admitted Assets	\$1,710,014.61
Liabilities	
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued	1,693.70
Reinsurance and return premiums due other companies	303,300.00
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	20,000.00
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	\$ 325,081.70
Capital actually paid up in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	384,932.91
Surplus as regards policyholders	1,384,932.91
Total liabilities	\$1,710,014.61

**Business in North Carolina During 1930**  
None.  
President and treasurer, Walter C. Leach. Secretary, A. C. Holmgren. Home office: 700 Foshay Tower, Minneapolis, Minn. Attorney for service: Dan C. Boney, insurance commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Manager for North Carolina: Home office.  
State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 17, 1931. I, Dan C. Boney, insurance commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Minneapolis Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., filed with this department, showing the condition of said company, on the 31st day of December, 1930.  
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.  
DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

**"I MAY BE YOUR 42ND PRESIDENT!"**

says this famous bathing authority!



BU right now, I'm a lot more interested in life, liberty, and the pursuit of that cake of soap than I am in politics—and personally, I'd a lot rather be sitting here in my nice, warm bath than in the White House!

"Bathing was never like this—before we got our Electric Water Heater. Now—mother and I both look forward to my bath—we've always plenty of hot water, when we want it, with absolutely no trouble or bother!

"As for Mother—she says Presidents may come and Presidents may go—but there are always dishes to be washed! Only it isn't drudgery any longer. As for me—life is just one lovely bath after another!

"Everybody seems to have a five-year or ten-year or fifty-year plan for putting the world back on its feet. But your electrical dealer has an easy-payment plan for putting a hot-water heater in your home. See him NOW—just tell him I sent you!"

See Your Dealer

**VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY**