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DON'T MUDDY THE WATER

Does Dunn lie to decide who is to head its government for the next year. It is to be an important decision.

Let us not allow any minor question to overshadow the important issues that the community will offer.

Dunn is facing a crisis. Its financial condition is not so good that this phase of the municipal government can be entrusted to men not capable of financial thinking. Its public utilities—that is that part of them owned and controlled by the town—need improvement. Other matters of prime importance to every citizen must be handled by the next Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

In the last election little attention was paid to any part of the municipal government except that which controls the police department. And the police department is the least important thing the heads of the government have to consider. A policeman is not a very important personage. Most any strong-arm individual with the mentality of a seventh-grade school boy can be made a good policeman. For that reason it matters little to Dunn whether the head of the police department is one who keeps the peace and dignity of the town intact with the aid of half-dozen guns or one who serves the same end with spectacular means.

The coming election is to be an important one for Dunn. The present Mayor and his board are good men and capable. If they stand for re-election they will have no opposition to us unless they choose to make an issue of a thing that should have no part in politics. Whoever guarantees to us that the town's material agencies will be cared for as they should be will be acceptable to us. Whoever reaches down to make an issue of the police department will have our opposition.

WELCOME THE TILGHMAN GANG

Dunn is glad to welcome that great crowd of engineers, lawyers, trackmen, woodmen, lumberjacks, laborers and others who make up the army of the Tilghman Lumber Company.

The horns blow of the big whistle which summons the four hundred employes to labor every morning is sweet music to our ears. It seems to herald the coming of a new

day after the long night of depression. It is a rather happy lot that Cap'n Tilghman has returned to honest toil out there in the woods. Big-muscled negroes, keen-eyed woods bosses—all the fellows, little and big—are happy to be back at work after several months of idleness or at best casual employment.

The resumption of work out there means much to Dunn. This big mill, the Newberry plant, the several other lumber working plants about town and the Erwin Cotton Mills at Duke will help local merchants to tide over the dull season between now and next fall.

We are mighty glad to welcome these folk back to work.

KENTUCKY NEGRO TAKEN FROM JAIL AND HANGED

Versailles, Ky., March 13.—Richard James, negro, charged with the murder of Ben. T. Rogers and Homer Nave at Midway, this county, on October 8, last, was taken from the Woodford county jail by a mob early this morning and hanged from a tree, two miles from this city.

The mob, composed of about 50 men, came to Versailles between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning by automobile. A guard was placed around the jail and four men went to the door, pushed John T. Edger, the jailer, took his keys, and went to the negro's cell, where they overcame the prisoner after a short struggle in which a black jack was used by one member of the quartette. James was taken in a machine to the intersection of the Frankfort and Midway Pike, two miles from Versailles and hanged to a tree.

Many a man got printers' ink in his blood by folding circulars when a

BODIES OF TWO NEGROES FOUND IN GEORGIA RIVER

Covington, Ga., March 13.—The bodies of two negroes, chained together around the neck and weighted down with a 150-pound stone, were found in the Yellow river at Allen's bridge twelve miles south of here this morning.

A coroner's jury investigating the case this afternoon held that the negroes were chained together while alive and were thrown from the bridge while alive and the double drowning is murder.

A Citizen's Creed

I believe that education is the strong defense of a free nation, and that ignorance is a curse to any people.

I believe the free public-school system of the United States is the best guarantee of the rights vouchsafed to us by the constitution.

I believe, further, that the public schools of the land are the cradle of our democracy and that in the classrooms and upon the playgrounds, where the sons and daughters of the street sweepers and the multimillionaire meet upon an equal footing and stand upon their own individual merits, the lessons of democracy and fraternity are best taught.

I believe that the hope of America is in her youth that the battle ground of the world is the heart of the child, and that Government fails at its source when it ceases to make ample provision for the development and nurture of its future citizens.—F. L. Shaw, Superintendent of Public Instruction of South Dakota.

If we could see what is wrong with ourselves as we see what is wrong with the government, we wouldn't have to wait for a new administration to bring "good times."

We've often wondered what the feeling of a man must be who runs his partial-payment automobile into a telephone post the day after he makes his first installment.

Wilson Gives Dinner For Two Close Friends

Former President Has Trouble in Finding Room For His Large Library

Washington, March 11.—Woodrow Wilson rounded out the first week of his return to private life tonight with a private dinner at which E. M. Baruch, of New York, and Norman H. Davis, former Under Secretary of State, who has been retained in the Harding administration as the American member of the International Communication Conference, were guests. It was said to signalize Mr. Wilson's intention to keep in touch with men and affairs. Both Mr. Baruch and Mr. Davis were among Mr. Wilson's advisers in drawing the economic sections of the treaty of Versailles.

The former president, it is said, is now fully established in his new home and has suffered no setback in health. His principal household difficulty, his friends report, has been to find room in his new houses for his library of some eight thousand volumes. Mr. Wilson spends some part of every day dictating to a stenographer, attempting to dispose of a very heavy correspondence, and with Mrs. Wilson frequently takes motor drives in the afternoon.

HARDING MEETING MUCH CRITICISM OVER PATRONAGE

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ate today. Crisinger, of Marion, O., is comptroller of the currency. Morris Dearing of Missouri is assistant Secretary of State; E. A. Tamm, reappointed Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Wm. S. C. ... of Kansas, reappointed to the ... commission; Capt. Chas. ... of Virginia, reappointed to the coast and geodetic ...

Former ... John J. E. ... of Wisconsin and Mark W. Potter of New York ... to the ... and their ... favored by the ... Commerce ...

Other ... to the Senate ... Harding but not ... O. Mar ...

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pointment was sent to the Senate yesterday, and was made on recommendation of Attorney General Daugherty. Senator Spencer, Republican Senator from Missouri, wasn't even consulted. Senator Spencer held up action by having the appointment sent to the Judiciary Committee. If he cares to he may invoke the unwritten rule of Senatorial courtesy and possibly block confirmation.

Senator Spencer was considerably peeved when Madison's name came in and at once attempted to get the President over the telephone, but failed, while Mr. Daugherty was out of town. Spencer permitted the matter to rest with reference of the nomination to the judiciary committee, saying he would see the President or

Mr. Daugherty Monday. If the new President is going to fall into the habit of dispensing patronage without even consulting the Senators, the body whence he came and a small group of which made him what he is, won't be long until there will be a noise on the hill that will sound as if the capitol roof was being blown off.

Spring Goods

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Dunn, N. C.

Street and Sidewalk Assessments Past Due

Street and Sidewalk Assessments, due last October, must be paid at once in order that the Town of Dunn may protect bonds which are now past due.

This matter must have your immediate attention. Please call at my office and arrange for Payment.

The Town of Dunn

H. A. PARKER, Clerk

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