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**SCIENCE DEMANDS
NEW CALENDAR**

Opposition to a 13-months calendar, coupled with a demand for a more moderate revision of the present calendar system, was voiced at the triennial Astronomical Union, which has just closed its sessions at Cambridge, Massachusetts. This meeting called together the most important gathering of world-famous scientists in the past year, owing in part to the interest aroused by the eclipse, which happened to coincide with the opening of this great convention.

American astronomers are advocates of calendar reform in the proportion of about 7 out of 10, and they prefer a 12-month revision to any 13-month plan by an overwhelming majority. European astronomers are more conservative, many of them confirming their immediate demands to a correction of the present wandering Easter date, which is a serious inconvenience in European life owing to its disastrous effect on educational schedules, on the meetings of learned societies, and on courts and legislative sessions. Most European astronomers, however, agree with their American colleagues in opposition to a 13-month calendar.

The calendar reform favored by scientists is described as follows: "Adoption of a perpetual calendar of 52 weeks, plus one or two extra days, to be observed as international holiday quarters of 91 days each, arranged into three successive months of 31, 30 and 30 days respectively. The year will thus consist of twelve months, as at present, with a few very slight changes in the length of certain months to establish a permanent uniformity."

Opinion of European astronomers, as summed up by Prof. T. E. R. Phillips, secretary of the Royal Astronomical Society of England, is: "The plan for a 12-month equal-quarter revision, known in America as the World Calendar, has only lately begun to attract widespread attention in Europe, where it is now being actively supported by several important groups. From our viewpoint, the most immediately important reform is the stabilization of Easter. As for the 13-month plan, the dislocation involved in such a readjustment is so considerable that it will never receive any important support from Great Britain."

Members of the International Astronomical Union believe that the world-wide interest in calendar reform lately is due in large part to studies made by their organization ten years ago, at which time they accepted and approved the stand of the International Chamber of Commerce, whose secretary opposed the 13-month calendar and demanded the retention of the 12-month system in any plan for calendar reform.

LABOR AND THE TARIFF.

The effect of the protective tariff upon the working man has been discussed by Matthew Woll, who has presented the position of labor in well chosen sentences and with strong logic. Mr. Woll says that the theorists in tariff have all sorts of formulas and spin their argu-

DOCTOR TAYLOR IN SELMA.

—BY M. L. STANCIL

We have tailors to cut and fit the personal garment, Who leave men's souls perfectly bare and dormant. Seldom do we have a Taylor turn such a trick, By using the Holy Bible for his measuring stick.

We found such a Taylor in far away Beverly Hills, Who carries a prescription for all our spiritual ills. One dose before bedtime he gives each day in the week, With directions in plain English instead of Greek.

Like an electric current, the remedy is unseen, But it purges the system until it is pure and clean. It works on the heart its many wonders to perform, And if you take an over dose it will do you no harm.

Next Sunday at 2:30 he will prescribe for women only, Something that is very good for the sad and lonely. "The Price of a Woman" is the name of this great tonic, And will prove to be a sure cure, no matter how chronic.

At 3:30 o'clock he will give a prescription for the men, Something for the rooster as well as for the hen. He wants us to hear him give this medicine a boost, Labeled: "When the Chickens Come Home To Roost".

If you will use his prescription it will ease all your pain, And unlike medical doctors, you'll not need him again. The same dose for the husband, the child and the wife, And when you are cured, you will stay cured for life.

Just follow the directions to be found in God's own book, For you'll find none better, no matter where you look. This wonderful prescription is given absolutely free, And will preserve your soul throughout endless eternity.

ments about the tariff, but that it is the wage-earner who lives by his job and wages who is most affected by the tariff. He tells us that in American manufacturing plants the average wage is 60 cents per hour. In France it is 12 cents; Italy 9 cents and in Japan, 7 cents. In view of the fact that about 90 per cent of our entire industrial production and consumption is confined to the United States, it appears, as Mr. Woll says, that altogether too much attention is given to the 10 per cent of foreign commerce. Therefore he argues in the name of the American Federation of Labor, of which he is vice-president, for the retention of the protective tariff because lower tariff means more imported goods, and more imported goods in turn means less goods made in America, and less goods made in America means less work, and less work means more unemployment.

It is such interesting discussions, quite free from the influences of the campaign, that furnish the thinking man the kind of information he is looking for these days.

**NEW SCIENTIFIC
WONDERS—**

Science again offers amazing new developments to aid human beings. The remarkable progress achieved by scientific investigation in the field of physical therapy was emphasized at the recent convention of the American Congress of Physical Therapy.

Dr. John D. Currence of Columbia University and the New York Post Graduate Hospital staff, described the treatment of arthritis and rheumatism cases through various types of baths prescribed for their individual requirements.

Through these treatments, which were developed by Dr. Currence, seemingly hopeless cases were given comfort and restored to useful life. More than two per cent of our population is said to be afflicted with chronic rheumatic disease.

Mountain top air can be created in the sick room by a new device which produces synthetically the type of electrically charged health-giving air found on mountain tops in bright sunshine, radiated by cosmic rays. The machine was recently developed by Professor Dessauer of Germany, and has been used experimentally by Dr. William Bierman in the treatment of sinus infections and asthma of certain types and also hypertension or high blood pressure.

Dr. John Severy Hibben of California, described a type of generator producing ultra-violet light which has the advantage

of operating at only slightly above room temperature, giving a constant source of energy of great intensity and providing facilities for measuring accurately the doses of ultra violet rays.

**PRINCETON MAN NAMED
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS**

It was learned a few days ago that owing to the failing health of Miss Clara McLeod, of Benson, who was named at the Republican County Convention last spring as the Republican nominee for Register of Deeds, had tendered her resignation to J. Ira Lee, Chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee.

In accordance with the above resignation of Miss McLamb, Mr. Lee called the Executive Committee together and they met in Smithfield last Tuesday afternoon, and while there were several names mentioned for the vacancy on the Republican ticket for Register of Deeds, the majority of the committee were favorable to Mr. D. W. Mitchell, of Princeton. Mr. Mitchell made a good showing for the office of Register of Deeds before the Republican convention after he had lost the nomination for sheriff by only a few votes.

Mr. Mitchell is one of the leading business men of the town of Princeton and is a man who commands the highest respect of everybody who knows him. He served on the board of county commissioners during the last Republican administration in Johnston County and made a good commissioner.

Elder E. F. Pearce of Princeton was heard to voice the belief after learning that the committee had chosen Mr. Mitchell that placing his name on the Republican ticket gave renewed assurance that this would cause Boon Hill Township to roll up an old-time majority of from 300 to 400 votes for the Republican county ticket with Mr. Mitchell leading his party by around 200 votes.

If the good people of Boon Hill Township has such faith in a candidate whom they know by coming in contact with his daily life as neighbors and business associates, then surely this should be a guide to those who may not know him, so well.

GIN REPORT

There were 5,097 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county from the crop of 1932 prior to September 16, 1932, as compared with 2,753 ginned to September 16, 1931.

E. G. HOLLAND, Special Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murray, of Raleigh, spent a while Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Murray's sister, Mrs. M. L. Stancil.

**HEARD AROUND
THE COURT HOUSE**

(BY J. C. STANCIL)

According to press reports a negro is editor of a new paper published in Norfolk Virginia, has lately made a speech in Rocky Mount, in the course of which he said that a majority of the negroes were going to support Roosevelt for President in the November election.

Now if this negro orator can convince the Democratic registrars in all the precincts of the Southern states that his statement is true, he probably will have very little trouble in getting a large percent of his race enrolled on the registration books.

This probably would cause a few more thousand negroes to be registered in Raleigh and Wake county, where at last reports it was said that nearly 3,000 Democratic negroes had been registered within the last 3 or 5 years.

A former Johnstonian who is now a citizen of Raleigh, was in Smithfield last Sunday, and in speaking of the scandals lately uncovered in connection with the Wake county sinking fund loans he said that many of the taxpayers were very much discouraged, and were saying that they felt that it was useless to try to pay their taxes so long as such a large percent of the tax money was being wasted. He said that the prevailing opinion among the taxpayers appeared to be that very little of the million dollars of county sinking funds which had been loaned to Democratic politicians and political pets within the last few years, would ever be collected.

He said another discouraging feature of the Wake county situation was the fact that many of the state and county officials those who had been drawing good salaries which had not been paid from the tax funds had not been keeping their own taxes paid.

The Raleigh newspapers have lately been having something to say about the loans made from the county sinking fund and one estimate published gave the estimated amount collectible as 75 percent but this appeared in Democratic papers and was concerning Democratic officials and is presumed to have been an effort to let the public down with as little shock as possible.

**APPOINTS EHRINGHAUS
PARTISAN**

Governor Gardner it seems cannot get away from his intense partisanship and the past week appointed L. P. McLendon, of Durham, Ehringhaus campaign manager, to succeed Judge J. C. Biggs as chairman of the state board of elections and named W. A. Lucas, Wilson lawyer, to succeed George McNeill, of Fayetteville, who is a candidate for the state senate. Biggs is a Roosevelt elector at large and it was thought best by the Democrats for the looks of the thing that these two men resign.

The other Democratic member of the board is John C. Sikes, of Monroe, and the two Republican members are Fred Hamrick, of Rutherfordton and Adrian Mitchell, of Raleigh.

With McLendon, an Ehringhaus partisan in charge the Republicans will stand little show in any election dispute that may come up this year.

IT IS TIME FOR ACTION.

To Editor The Johnstonian-Sun: As it is getting time people should begin to think of our State and County affairs, and who is who, is it the lawyers or the farmers?

Well, I see in the News and Observer of June 29, 1932, an article of interest to all the farmers in North Carolina. It reads: "Beaufort County Commissioners Made a Wide Swat" They abolished several offices and reduced salaries, thereby saving the tax payers \$23,000.00 a year on their budget. I'll bet all those boys on that Board are farmers, and the farmers are the only men who know how a dollar comes. They bear the heat of the day. Off went the Farm Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent, and salaries cut 50 per cent. O boy! those officers were hot-threatened to strike—but so far I have not seen where they went out.

O. for such Men in each county of North Carolina, and it will take this kind of work to reduce the taxes in North Carolina and the nation.

I. W. MASSEY.
Selma, N. C.

If you have recently received a letter from the Johnstonian-Sun in regard to your subscription, please don't overlook this matter.

**Democrats Badly In
Need of Much Soap**

It Would Take At Least 50,000,000 Cakes To Clean Up North Carolina, According To Rowan County Writer.

(From Greensboro News)
The writer is very much interested in the soap sale the Democrats are going to put on for the benefit of the campaign fund and would like to make a few suggestions regarding the proposition.

I understand this soap is to be used to clean up America and I would suggest that the soap be made up from such concentrates as lye, lysol and a couple of strong deodorants. Ordinary soap formulas would be insufficient for the purpose the Democrats have in mind. I would also suggest that the proposed amount, twenty-five million cakes be multiplied by at least one thousand. It will take fifty million cakes to clean up North Carolina, and, according to the Democrats, North Carolina is a model of purity compared with some other states. It would also be my suggestion that a new organization be built up to dispose of the soap and use the proceeds. The old gang is hardly fit to undertake such a great cleansing proposition.

Most folks seem to think the entire country needs a thorough cleaning. It is indeed refreshing to know that the Democrats realize this necessity and it is a pity the Republicans can't have credit for starting this movement. For years North Carolina Republicans have been begging the people of the state to help clean up but, for some reason unexplained, they have refused. In the meantime, the state has gone on piling up more dirt until at last the Democrats themselves realize that it must make a change of some sort or it will be impossible for anybody to live here much longer. But let's get back to the soap proposition and name a few of the spots that need cleaning.

I suppose it is understood that this soap is to be used in cleaning things political. Well, we will begin with the city of Raleigh. It will take three million cakes to wipe out the stain left by the defalcation of a city official with a large sum of the taxpayer's hard earned money. The city of Salisbury needs about Twelve hundred thousand cakes to wipe out a similar stain. Greensboro had a prominent politician to smear things with his checking out with court funds to the time of the Rebel Yell. Only the Almighty himself can tell how much of the hundreds of millions spent years has gone to create stains.

Nor must we forget the cases where prominent politicians duped thousands of widows and children into depositing their money in banks and building and loan organizations and then gamble the money away. How much soap will be needed to clean up these messes nobody knows. It is peculiar that none of the large banks and building and loan organizations that have gone "busted" have been controlled by Republican politicians. The former lieutenant-governor who was found guilty was a Democrat. A former Democrat state chairman was involved in the wrecking of another. City officials are mostly Democrats (thank God for the action of the High Point council, they may save some good Republican's reputation by firing him) and yet we find complaints of all kinds arising in most of the cities of the state.

We should have quite a bit of soap for wiping out the primary law in this state and for cleaning up the charges of Democrats against one another. A lot more will be required to wipe out the four hundred thousand dollar charge the Democrats made for selecting this year's candidates. I don't believe we will need much to wash the absentee voter's law off the books. It seems to be pretty well washed up. Methinks it has but one more breath left. Just how devastating that will be remains to be seen. If the Democrats are in earnest about this cleaning up process there won't be many illegal absentee votes cast this fall but we'll all be watching to see whether or not they mean business.

In national affairs the Democrats should start cleaning at the head of the stairs and sweep downwards. First lets sweep up the fact that Mr. Roosevelt proposes to clean up Wall street after he is elected President even though he forget to make a beginning while he was Governor. That will take millions of cakes of soap. It does no good to tell another man to clean up when there is dirt at home. Suppose also that we wash out some of the malignant hatred between such men as Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Smith, Personal jealousies have no place in the hearts of men who are big enough to run the good old U. S. A. That is one clean part of the Republican party that is overlooked frequently. They

have their differences but when it comes to the good of the country most of them forget their petty differences and unite for the common good.

Yes, the country needs cleaning up and North Carolina Republicans will be first to help if the Democrats are sincere. It is necessary, however, to "First cast the mote of thine own eye" if one is to see to the beam out of the other fellow's eye. Wipe out some of the half billion dollar debt piled on the shoulders of North Carolinians. Dig to the bottom and find out how many were really involved in some of the propositions mentioned above and thoroughly clean up at home then we'll all unite to go away from home.

Come on with the soap.
G. RAY PEELER.
Faith, N. C.

**12,000 OFFICE HOLDERS ON
STATE'S PAY ROLL.**

I have just received a letter from Hon. Frank Dunlap, director of personnel of the State of North Carolina, stating that there are about 12,000 on the public payroll in North Carolina and no list of them is available.

There are nearly 1,000 payrollers in Raleigh alone. The chief work of most of these political parasites is to draw pay without profit to the state or production of wealth for the state.

They are political wealth destroyers—consumers of the capital stock and of the wealth of the fundamental pioneer producers and citizens of the state.

How can any government or any unit of government stand when it is in charge of non-producing political spenders and wasters. How can any father survive, if he has a house full of sorry, non-producing sons and daughters to consume or destroy the estate that he has assembled after a life time of toil and thrift.

The state of North Carolina is consuming its capital stock at a rapid rate.

Neither the state, the county, the municipality nor any other unit of government should ever be allowed or again empowered to issue bonds nor borrow money.

No honest office-holder will object to making the affairs of the government an open public book. If he believes in secret, hidden government, he is dishonest and will steal.

H. D. STEWART, M. D.,
Monroe, N. C.

**Jake Newell Denies
He Spoke For Wets**

Lenoir, Sept. 23.—Denying charges that he took the stump for liquor interests in 1908 and worked against the enactment of prohibition laws in North Carolina, Jake F. Newell, senatorial nominee of the Republican party, last night declared "I didn't do any such thing and I didn't get a penny from any liquor organizations."

The statement was Mr. Newell's first reply to charges that he was the paid orator of the National Liquor Dealers association and as such went up and down the state of North Carolina earning his salary by fighting against the adoption of prohibition by the people of North Carolina.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage dated October 13, 1926, executed by George D. Casey and wife, Lennie Casey, and recorded in Book 184, Page 243, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand having been made for sale, the undersigned Mortgagee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on the

26th day of September, 1932, the following described property, located in Johnston County, North Carolina, in Smithfield Township: BEGINNING at a stake on the North side of Swift Creek, runs down the creek as it meanders to a stake; thence North 5 1-2 West 1010 feet to a stake; thence West 935 feet to a stake; thence North 2 West 300 feet to a stake; thence West 720 feet to a stake; in the base line; thence with the base line South 3 3-4 West 1400 feet to a stake on the North side of Swift creek, the point of Beginning, containing 42 acres, and being Lot No. 5 allotted to George Casey in the division of the lands of Willis Casey, deceased, which division is recorded in Book 6, Page 506, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

This August 23, 1932.
GREENSBORO JOINT STOCK
LAND BANK, Mortgagee.
J. S. DUNCAN, Attorney.