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BONDS.

Charlotte Observer.

The North Carolina Legislature made a stout show of statesmanship in the matter of issuing bonds through which much needed permanent improvements may be made to the State institutions, philanthropic as well as educational. Fourteen members of the house voted against the measure, but these were dragged along in the wake of the chariot progress. As a matter of fact, the size of the bond issue was one over which only the petulant inclined could afford to quibble. It might have been double the sum of \$3,000,000, and yet not have represented too generous a treatment. It could have been \$10,000,000 and the States resources not strained, for North Carolina is a State of immense collateral, of fine credit and a credit that is gradually growing stronger. It has been nurturing this credit at the expense of its own development. If it had issued a few million dollars a few years ago and wisely expended the money in internal improvements and in the development of her resources, the State would have been immeasurably better off financially. This \$3,000,000 with which it has made a timid start, is not a tax, but an investment, and when the people of the State begin to realize that fact they will be inclined to more progressive views in the matter of needed State appropriations.

But we were starting out to discuss bonds, and this can be best done by carrying our readers to the seat of our Nation, itself, and see what has been done in recent days in the matter of issuing bonds. The figures are of a character that for a moment will cause us to forget the smaller matter of State issues. The Congress just adjourned made a big record in bond accomplishment. The total authorized to be issued was \$780,000,000, and if the armed ship bill which was denied the President had passed, \$100,000,600 would have been added to the amount. In spite of the failure of the armed ship bill, the President was quite well provided for. Congress passed a joint resolution for the issuance of \$150,000,000 in bonds to meet emergency expenditures directed by the President for naval construction, and in addition to this Congress appropriated \$15,000,000 for the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. This places President Wilson in position to look after the needs of the needs of the Navy for a year to come and this independently of Congress. There is an issue of \$300,000,000 certificates of indebtedness to run one year to anticipate tax collections. An issue of \$230,000,000 in Panama Canal Bonds has been authorized, and \$100,000,000 more in bonds is provided for in the new revenue act, with which to meet the expenses of the Mexican border situation, the nitrate plant, the armor plate plant and other expenses. The new revenue laws are expected to bring in \$250,000,000 every year in addition to the regular tax revenues. So, the United States is not only in position to pay its bills, but to raise money to carry on a war and have plenty left.

An Honest Ketter From an Honest Man.

Enos Halbert, Paoli, Indiana, writes: "I contracted a severe cold this fall and coughed continually. Could hardly sleep at nights. I tried several remedies without relief. Got Foleys Honey and Tar and the first bottle relieved me, curing my cough entirely. I can recommend it for all coughs. Get the genuine. For sale everywhere."

Watauga's Chance.

Lenoir News.

The people of Boone and Watauga county should have no trouble in securing the necessary statistics and facts concerning their freight tonnage, to offer an attractive proposition to the Virginia-Carolina Railway Co., a branch line of the Norfolk & Western, to extend their line from Elkland to Boone. A delegation of Boone's progressive citizens have already conferred with Mr. George Johnson, president of the railroad company at Abingdon, Va., and the Watauga Democrat says that the delegation returned satisfied that the road will be built if Boone and Watauga assure the railroad authorities that there is sufficient tonnage to justify the construction. A mass-meeting has already been held, continues The Democrat, and various committees have been appointed to gather the statistics. If assuring the railroad Company that the tonnage of Watauga from which the road would draw patronage, is sufficient to justify the construction of extension is all, then we feel assured that Boone will soon have the road under construction.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c. to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

A Good Legislature.

The Charlotte Observer flings this bouquet after the North Carolina Legislature just adjourned: "The Legislature of 1917 has made an excellent record on the whole. It was constructive rather than destructive—in fact, if it accomplished any destruction it was of an immaterial character. It was safely liberal in the apportionment of such funds of the State as its institutions stood in need of; it was generous, but not extravagant. In the matter of progressive legislation it scored more of accomplishment, perhaps, than its predecessors of recent years, but that might have been because of the preponderance of opportunity. On matters of public welfare it was inclined to take the broader view. It appeared to be lined up quite well in accord with the progress of the times. Some previous legislatures have been praised for what they did not do. The body just adjourned may come in for that sort of a compliment, but in addition it has performed some work for which it deserves the praise of the whole State. It has set a standard improving upon which succeeding Legislatures may do an increasingly valuable work for North Carolina."

Spring Colds Are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring Spring colds with stuffed up head. One dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. This happy combination of antiseptic balsam clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone. At all druggists.

The most of those who refer to Japan as a "yellow peril" are looking through jaundiced eyes.—Ex.

Presidential Postmasters Must Pass Examination.

Postmaster General Burleson announces that after April 1 the appointment of all postmasters of the first, second and third class will be subject to competitive examinations. Nominations will be sent to the Senate as in the past, but in making selections the President will be guided by the results of examinations and will send in the names at the head of the lists.

Whether the Civil Service Commission, under which fourth-class postmasters are now named, will conduct the examinations has not been determined.

The President's forthcoming order will provide for a form of modified civil service classification under which all vacancies, whether caused by resignations, removal or death, will be filled by competitive examination. Those already in the service will continue without examination until the expiration of of four-year terms beginning with their last apportionment, and will then, it is understood, have to undergo the competitive test.

There was a plan to put all presidential postmasters under the civil service but this was abandoned. The successful candidate must pass a satisfactory examination and this will embarrass some of them. Congressmen complain, but complaint seems to be unavailing.—Landmark.

Not Bothered Any More.

So-called rheumatic pains, grippe, lumbago, sore muscles or stiff joints are the result of overworked weak or disordered kidneys. E. L. Turner, Homer, Ky., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I have not been bothered any more. Strengthen weak kidneys and help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Sold everywhere."

The Signs Of Spring.

The sun glittered on the white street until you blinked your eyes. A big, comfortable collie strolled out on the edge of the sidewalk and stretched himself lazily in the sunshine; a little boy in blue rompers came out of his home with bucket and shovel and sat down in the sand of his mother's walk, presumably to play; and his shovel lay idle in the sand, his hands listless while the little boy crooned sleepily to himself. A delivery cart was halted in the street; the horse slept peacefully while the driver, a negro youth, rolled marbles with another pickaninny on the sidewalk. A nurse appeared around the corner, pushing before her a perambulator. In the sunshine the nurse maid paused. Presently she sat on a low wall edging an adjoining dooryard and began to draw aimless patterns in the gravel with a short stick.

The twittering of birds was noticeable; and as you sat on your porch in the sunshine wondering at the peacefulness of life, you became aware of the odor of things new—new grass, new flowers, new trees. Then as you stretched yourself indolently, glanced at your watch and arose to go to the office, you remarked to your wife, "It will soon be spring." Lexington Dispatch.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of the preparation, ask any one who has used it.

The Railroad To Heaven.

At an annual meeting of conductors and engineers some time ago, Rev. George R. Stuart, one of the favorites of the railroad men of the South, was asked to take part and open the meeting with prayer, says an exchange. He was loudly applauded as he entered the hall and stepped upon a platform to offer prayer. The railroad men with their wives and daughters present reverently bowed their heads, and George Stuart, with trembling lips and deep emotion, offered the following prayer, and as he left the platform a dozen men gripped his hand and brushed a tear from their eyes:

"O Lord, we meet as a body of railroad men, with our wives and children, to consult for our interest. We are reminded that life itself is a train and the road to heaven a railroad, God's truth the rail, God's love the fire, and His promises the signal lights. O Lord, we recognize Thee as the General Manager of our road, the Superintendent of our train and Chief Dispatcher. Thou didst survey the right of way, and Thy Son purchased it with His blood. Thou didst lay the tracks and ballast the road. Thou hast furnished the rolling stock; Thou art the owner and controller of all. We look to Thee for all our orders, and Thou must sign the checks for our daily bread. Be merciful in handling our human mistakes and do not discharge Thy unworthy servants.

"We are grateful for the Bible, Thy book of rules and instructions; be merciful in our examination and look with charity upon our failures. Thy promises and warnings are our headlights and hand lanterns; help us to use them so as to save our train from wreck. Deliver us from broken rails, blind switches, false signals and mistaken orders. Be with us on every high bridge of responsibility, on every sharp curve of emergency, and in every dark tunnel of trouble let the light of Thy promises shine out bright. Grant us passes for our wives and children and let us go with them. When the storm of temptation and trial comes, save us from the fatal slides and washouts that have wrecked so many trains on the road of life. Let our way, kept secure by Thy guardian care, always show the steel rail and rock ballast, and be solid and firm and free from obstruction. Deliver us from the snares of our enemy. May the headlight of Thy truth shine bright on a thrown switch, false signal or fatal obstruction placed for the wreckage of our train. May the emergency brake of a strong will save us.

"As we make our last run headed homeward, if it be Thy will, order our train in on time. Let the light of Thy promises burn bright to light the last dark tunnel of death. As we run through it to the Grand Central Station of the skies, may we have the approving smile of the General Manager and Superintendent; sign with joy the pay roll, receive our wages and have an eternal lay-off with God and the angels and the loved ones at home. And we will praise thee forever. Amen."

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in the stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Appropriation Bill Passed.

The general appropriation bill passed both houses as follows: \$30,604 for agricultural extension work for 1917, \$49,731 for 1918; \$207,500 for Raleigh Hospital for insane; \$237,500 for Morganton Hospital; \$120,000 for 1917, \$125,000 for 1918 for Hospital at Goldsboro; \$68,000 for 1917, \$70,500 for 1918 for Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton; \$45,000 annually for Caswell Training School; \$23,000 for 1917, \$22,500 for 1918 for StoneWall Jackson Training School; \$30,000 for 1917, \$40,000 for 1918 for State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis; \$165,000 annually for the State University Teachers' Training School; \$20,000 annually for Appalachian Training School; \$11,200 annually for Cullowhee Normal; \$72,500 annually for Blind School at Raleigh; \$122,500 annually for A. & M. College; \$125,000 annually for State Normal; \$20,000 for Oxford Orphanage, white; \$8,000 for maintenance and \$5,000 to pay off indebtedness Oxford Orphanage, colored; \$42,500 annually for Soldiers' Home; \$200 annually for Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va. \$250 annually for Confederate cemetery at Raleigh; \$200 to pay off indebtedness on Guilford Battleground; \$15,000 annually for negro A. & M. College; \$20,000 annually for negro State Normal Schools with \$5,000 for improvements; \$12,500 annually for State Laboratory of Hygiene; \$10,000 annually for fisheries commission; \$37,500 annually for the State Board of Health.

Sloan's Liniment For Rheumatism.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and the aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean, clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than many plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches that follow exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle ready for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

NOTICE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT.

By virtue of a provision of a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned as Trustee, to secure the payment of certain notes due to Vaughn-Humphill & Co., and J. L. Heuphill & Co., by J. C. Cook, and which deed of trust was executed by the said J. C. Cook and wife, Julia Cook, and the notes secured by said deed of trust having matured and default having been made in the payment thereof, and the payees having called for foreclosure of said deed of trust, Now, therefore, I will on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1917, between two o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Boone, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to wit: That certain piece or parcel of land in Boone township, Watauga county, adjoining the lands of the Appalachian Training School, Irvin Miller and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stone in Hardin Street, once a corner of the L. B. McNeil property, now a corner of the Appalachian Training School lands, and running North 195 feet to a stake on the lower edge of the back street and opposite the Irvin Miller corner, thence an east course with said street 195 feet to a stake on the bank of the road leading from the turnpike to the Jefferson road; thence down and with said road 213 feet to a stake on the bank of Hardin street at its intersection with said road; thence thence with said Hardin street 193 feet to the beginning and containing one acre more or less, being a part of a two-acre tract of land purchased by Jesse F. Robbins from E. E. Loug and conveyed by Jesse F. Robbins and wife to J. C. Cook September 25, 1914, and recorded in Book 16, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county, and containing the house in which the said J. C. Cook and wife lived at the time of the execution of said deed of trust. Said deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county in Book 2, page 890. This March 5, 1917.

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