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## Democratic and Republican State Ex. Coms. to Meet

**Chairman Corporation Commission Only State Officer This Year.**

**Contracts for 150 Miles Good Roads Let--Dr. Truett, Great Baptist Preacher, to Conduct Meeting in Raleigh.**

### OFFICERS OF TANGLED BANK UNDER ARREST.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)  
Raleigh, March 1.—The state executive committees of both the Democratic and Republican parties will assemble in Raleigh next week to arrange for the campaign this year. The Republicans are to meet Wednesday, March 8th, and the Democrats one day later, 9th instant. They will issue formal calls for the state conventions, both of which will be held in Raleigh, probably, in April or May.

It has been suggested that inasmuch as only one state officer (chairman of the State Corporation Commission) is to be elected this year, the State Election Board could declare the nominee, if only one qualified, without the expense of a state primary to nominate only one man. As yet there has been no formal announcement that any other Democrat is seeking the nomination.

**Minority Congressman and Judge.**  
But while only one state officer is involved (assuming there will be no opposition to Supreme Court Justice Adams, recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Allen), a new legislature in its entirety, ten congressmen, several superior court judges and solicitors, and county officers in all the counties are to be chosen in November. These, of course, will be named in the respective district primaries and county primaries or conventions. While we all vote for Superior Court judges, we have no voice in nominating them, except the one in our judicial district.

The nomination of a congressman in the Raleigh (4th) district is entailing some interest at present. Congressman Ed. W. Pou is now serving his eleventh term (22 years), and it is possible that he may have opposition this year, or he may not seek another term. Solicitor Herbert E. Norris of Wake, who has announced that he would not be a candidate for solicitor again, is expected to become a candidate for Congress, and if he does it is possible others may enter the primary. Many would like to vote for Col. Albert L. Cox of Raleigh, and there may be others.

**Congressman-at-Large.**  
Congressman Bob Dougherty, it is understood, will not run again, and Walter (Fete) Murphy of Rowan may get another chance in that district, instead of running for congressman-at-large.

One prospect is disheartening to North Carolina people, and that is the unfavorable outlook as to a congressman-at-large being provided for by Congress. We all hoped to see Gen. Julian S. Carr realize his wish and it is hoped that the necessary legislation will yet be made by giving him the additional representative we would be entitled to under compensation.

**Contracts for Good Roads.**  
The State Highway Commission has just let contracts for 150 miles of additional good road construction. Every district in the state

in the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches are announced. The first day of Lent is called Ash Wednesday and the week before Easter Holy Week. The more important days in Holy Week, like Palm Sunday and Good Friday, will have observances of special and impressive significance. Palm Sunday falls on April 9th, Good Friday April 14th, and Easter Sunday April 16th.

**Raleigh Bank Trouble**  
Following the arrest of R. G. Allen, former president of the Raleigh Central Bank and Trust Company, and of President Hightower and Cashier Massey, to whom Allen turned the bank over recently, has been followed by the mailing of notices to all debtors of the defunct Central Bank and Trust Co. by the receivers, but numerous court actions are anticipated before the tangled affairs of the institution are finally straightened out.

The receivership of the Superior Theatre has been made permanent, but the Amusement Company, a corporation formed by Hightower and Massey with \$300 capital on January 12, two days before the bank closed its doors, has notes outstanding totalling \$60,000. The receivers are expected to contest the validity of all these notes. The Merchants' National Bank is secured by a mortgage in the sum of \$25,000, while several of the notes have been hypothecated at other banks by the Central Bank and Trust Company.

All of the notes and the mortgages are said to represent indebtedness made before the Amusement Company was chartered, and this will be one of the grounds on which they will be contested. The mortgage bears date of January 12 and was recorded January 25.

The receivers have also notified bondsmen of Allen, Hightower and Massey that they will be held liable to the extent of the bonds and assessments will be made shortly on all stockholders for one hundred per cent of their holdings. With the exception of a small amount of the stock, all of these claims are expected to involve lawsuits. Hightower was under a bond of \$20,000 to the bank, while the bonds of Allen and Massey as bank officers were each \$10,000. Suits will also be started against all makers of notes and overdrafts who do not pay up within a reasonable time.

### METHODISTS NOW LACK \$13,000,000 OF FUNDS

**Twenty Millions for Education Given During Depression.**  
Southeastern Methodists lack thirteen million dollars of having their quota in the campaign for Christian education, which ends May 1, it was announced by Dr. Stowell Anderson, secretary of the board of education which initiated the undertaking.

Dr. Anderson said he considered it remarkable that twenty million dollars of the original amount sought had been subscribed during the period of business depression and added:

"With a mind to work, coupled with faith and hope and courage, we shall yet do this thing."

Other phases of the Christian education movement including the enrollment of five thousand young people for various types of Christian service within the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, it was pointed out, have been more than realized.

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Never saw more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three—all they have now, all they ever had, and all they ever expect to have.

### STATE INCOME TAX TO BE PAID BY MARCH 15

**Time Granted for Good Cause Upon Application to Commissioner.**  
Commissioner of Revenue Waste said yesterday that the law permits him to grant extensions of time to taxpayers for filing income tax returns from March 15th in cases of sickness, absence, or other disability, or whenever in his judgment good cause exists for such extension. The law requires interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 15th to the time of payment to be paid where extensions are granted. Extensions will be granted upon application where lawful cause is shown, but in all cases the interest required by law will be collected.

Where no extensions have been granted, taxpayers failing to make income tax returns and pay the taxes due on or before March 15th, without intent to evade the law, may voluntarily file a return and pay the tax due on or before May 15th, 1922, together with five per cent penalty, which penalty in no case shall be less than one dollar and one per cent for each month or fraction of a month during which the tax remains unpaid from March 15th, 1922. These penalties will be collected in every case.

All penalties may easily be avoided by taxpayers making their income tax returns and paying the taxes due on or before March 15, 1922, or by securing extensions, where lawful reasons exist for extensions, when only simple interest will be collected in addition to the tax.

Attention is again called to the fact that the income taxes paid to sheriffs and county tax collectors during the fall of 1921 and the first part of this year are taxes levied on the incomes of taxpayers for the calendar year of 1921, and not for 1922.

Returns are required from all single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife whose net income is \$1,000 or more, and from all married persons living together whose net incomes are \$2,000 or more. Net income is the gross income less the deductions allowed by law, but personal exemptions are not included in these deductions. For this reason a very large number of persons are liable to make returns who will not pay taxes.

**I Am your Town.**  
Make of me what you will — I shall reflect you as clearly as a mirror throws back a candle beam.

If I am pleasing to the eye of the stranger within my gates; if I am such a sight as, having seen me, he will remember me all his days as a thing of beauty, the credit is yours.

Ambition and opportunity call some of my sons and daughters to high tasks and mighty privileges, to my greater honor and to my good reputation in far places, but it is not chiefly these who are my strength. My strength is in those who remain, who are content with what I can offer them, and with what they can offer me. It was the greatest of all Romans who said: "Better be first in a little Iberian village than second in Rome."

I am more than wood and brick and stone, more even than flesh and blood — I am the composite soul of all who call me Home.

I am your town. — Exchange.

### That.

Ten thousand autos have been stolen in one year in New York cities. That's one in every 75 cars registered.

What happens in New York state is a fairly good average of national conditions, according to economists and sociologists.

So chances of your car being stolen are about one in 75 a year. Using more New York statistics, if your car disappears the police will get it back in 56 out of 100 cases.

But which would you rather have now — car or insurance?

How never being about their pay added to some tax time.

### Know North Carolina—Need for Better Marketing.

A. W. McLean, War Finance Corporation, Washington, D. C.  
The great material need in North Carolina today is a better system of marketing our agricultural products.

Our interests are preponderantly agricultural, but, either through indifference or lack of constructive effort, our producers are annually sustaining enormous losses on account of crude and ineffective marketing methods.

They receive from ten to twenty-five per cent only of the prices which the consumer pays for such special products as melons, peaches, strawberries, and the like, and not more than fifty to seventy-five percent of what the consumer or manufacturer pays for the more important products, such as potatoes, grain, tobacco and cotton.

Our unexcelled agricultural resources are being exploited, while our producers are either selling below the cost of production or at less than a living profit.

The old processes of marketing should be supplanted, not only in the interest of the producers but also in the interest of all classes, for whatever increases the aggregate wealth of our agricultural population necessarily increases the material wealth and prosperity of all our people.

To bring about these results there ought to be generally a seller's market, or at least a market where buyer and seller can bargain upon substantially equal terms, instead of the present situation wherein the sellers are too often at the mercy of the buyer. There should be a marketing system which would inform producers as to supply and demand, and participate in the best available markets, both domestic and foreign; reduce the cost of marketing, including the cost of transportation; and, above all, provide reasonable interest rates, so as to prevent the disastrous glutting of markets, as is now too frequently the case.

One large Atlantic liner stocks up for one voyage 170,000 pounds of meat, fifty tons of potatoes and 5,000 pounds of butter.

**Long Day Cowing.**  
The friction set up on the earth by the tidal drag is acting as a brake, causing the earth to turn more slowly, thereby increasing the day's length by one two-hundredth of a second in a century. The effect being eventually a day of 1,400 hours.

**Really Too Bad.**  
Betty, who had been at grandmother's on a visit, was informed of the arrival of a new baby brother at the home during her absence. "I just can't leave home without something happened," she exclaimed, somewhat disgustedly.

**Origin of Turning Forks.**  
Turning forks are among the most important of acoustical instruments. They were invented in 1711 by John Shore, Handel's trumpeter, and since then have been invaluable to makers of instruments and to musicians also.

**Revised Bible.**  
The Boston Transcript quotes this sentence from a story: "Having thrust a New Testament into his pocket before starting he now took it out and read the Twenty-third Psalm."

**Worst Accident in History.**  
The most appalling accident in history was the falling of an amphitheater in Rome in the time of Tiberius. Fifty thousand persons were crushed.

**Positively Devastating.**  
Trying as it is for a girl to discover that her idol has feet of clay, it is worse for her to find that he has a head of bone. — Boston Transcript.

**Yes, That's the Rub.**  
"It's our duty," said Uncle Eben, "to love our fellow men. But in order to do so you's got to be terrible good givin'."

**Measure Cylindrical Surfaces.**  
With a new micrometer internal cylindrical surfaces can be measured to the ten-thousandth of an inch.

**No Easy Matter.**  
Success is largely a matter of buying experience and selling it at a profit. — Boston Transcript.

**Power of Beautiful Woman.**  
A beautiful woman by her smiles draws tears from our purses. — Vendor.

### MET IN GARDENS

**Statements Have Made History in Peaceful Spots.**  
Recent Occurrence in the Grounds at Chequers is an Example—Beginning of Fateful War.

It was in the garden at Chequers that the first intimation was given of the fateful conference at Washington upon which, remarks London Answers, not improbably, the future of civilization hangs.

It was Sunday afternoon and the American ambassador had arrived with a cablegram in his pocket from the American President. It was an invitation to the British government to send representatives to Washington to discuss the question of disarmament.

Mr. Harvey, the ambassador, and Mr. Lloyd George were seated together in the garden when the former handed the cablegram to our prime minister.

In a flash the prime minister was on his feet. "We accept!" he almost shouted. "We accept gladly, we accept gratefully. We will do everything in our power to make the conference a success."

The Temple garden, on the embankment, is one of the most historic spots in London, for it was there that the Wars of the Roses commenced. These wars were so-called because the ensign of the house of York was a white rose, and that of the house of Lancaster a red rose.

The story goes that Lords Somerset and York, with a number of their retainers, met in the Temple gardens, and commenced to quarrel about the weak King Henry VI, for whom the former was regent.

In the midst of the quarrel Somerset picked a red rose, and turning to his friends, said: "Let him who sides with me pluck a red rose and wear it in his cap!"

Then the duke of York savagely tore a white rose from a neighboring bush, and cried: "This is my badge! Let him who is my friend pluck a white rose and wear it!"

This scene is pictured in one of the frescoes in the houses of parliament.

It was one of the great turning points in English history, for the Wars of the Roses shattered feudalism, destroyed the power of the barons, and set in motion the spirit of freedom and democratic government which is the keynote of modern England.

The vast empire of India was virtually won for Britain in a garden. On February 5, 1757, just outside the village of Plassey, Surajah Dowlah had 80,000 troops and Clive 3,000.

Clive called a council of war, which advised him not to advance. Clive went into a garden alone, and set under a grove of trees for an hour in quiet thought. When he came out he rejected the council's advice, and subdued an empire in a battle which only lasted an hour!

Wilberforce first mooted the question of the abolition of the slave trade to Pitt in a garden. Wilberforce had just read Clarkson's famous essay on abolition, when he was invited to spend a week-end with Pitt, and wandered with him into the beautiful park at Holwood, near Bromley.

There he first announced his intention to the great statesman of bringing the subject before the house. The resolution was made at the foot of a tree called Wilberforce's oak, and a stone set, erected by the earl of Stanhope, marks the spot.

A little later, when Wilberforce put his case before the house, Pitt, Fox and Burke supported him and all England rang with applause.

The Earth's Hot Box.

In connection with the recent earthquakes in Mexico and California, a negro preacher in Houston, Texas, has evolved an ingenious theory which, one must admit, fits very well existing circumstances. He addressed his flock as follows:

"Bredder an' sisters, we have received anudder warnin' not to go pestickin' into de ways ob Providence. De earf, bredder, revolves on its axles, an' it takes a right sm' lot ob grease to keep it lubricated. So de good Lord put petroleum inside de earf to keep de axles greased.

"Den, bye an' bye, long come all dese hyah ole companies, punchin' holes in de ground clear down into de benrin's, and quensecently all de ole com squintin' out. Fust thing we know dere's a hot box an' de earf squenks an' rumbles an' grunts an' dat's de earthquake. If dey don't quit it purty soon dere won't be no moah grease left and de earf will stick tight on its axles an' won't go 'round no moah." — Wayside Tales.

Midnight Walks for Health.

A famous English physician, an authority on atmospheric pollution, has made the interesting discovery that the hour when the air is purest is midnight. Impurities in the atmosphere begin to increase about 6 o'clock in the morning.

### A Real Farmer

Mocksville Enterprise.  
One is refreshed by meeting up with a real farmer who loves his job and who loves country life; one who really has his eyes open to the pleasures and privileges of living in the great out-of-doors. As a rule such farmers are successful. We ran across one of this kind a few days ago and in conversation with him we drew out, in substance, the following statement: "The world may be wealth mad, and pleasure mad, but as surely as we live, it is coming to itself soon, and the result will be 'back to the land', in such a rush as has never before been read of, much less seen.

"As for wealth and pleasure," he went on, "both are there abundantly when the disturbed race becomes settled enough to recognize real wealth and pleasure when it sees them. Why bless me," he said, "it's all wealth and pleasure, and nothing else. To set and train the fruit and shade trees, and dream what their future may be; to store away the winter supplies, cut and haul the winter wood, watch the growth of the calves, pigs, and colts, and when the cold winter nights come on, and the air is thick with snow and hail rattles against the windows and on the roof, to sit by the fire and know that all stock are properly housed and fed, and plenty of wood in the dry, while the supplies for home use are right at hand, nothing to do but figure on new plans for improving this or that building—it certainly is great, and the fellow who feels that life in the country is a drudgery for want of movies and other pleasure-making establishments, needs but to discover what real life is like."

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