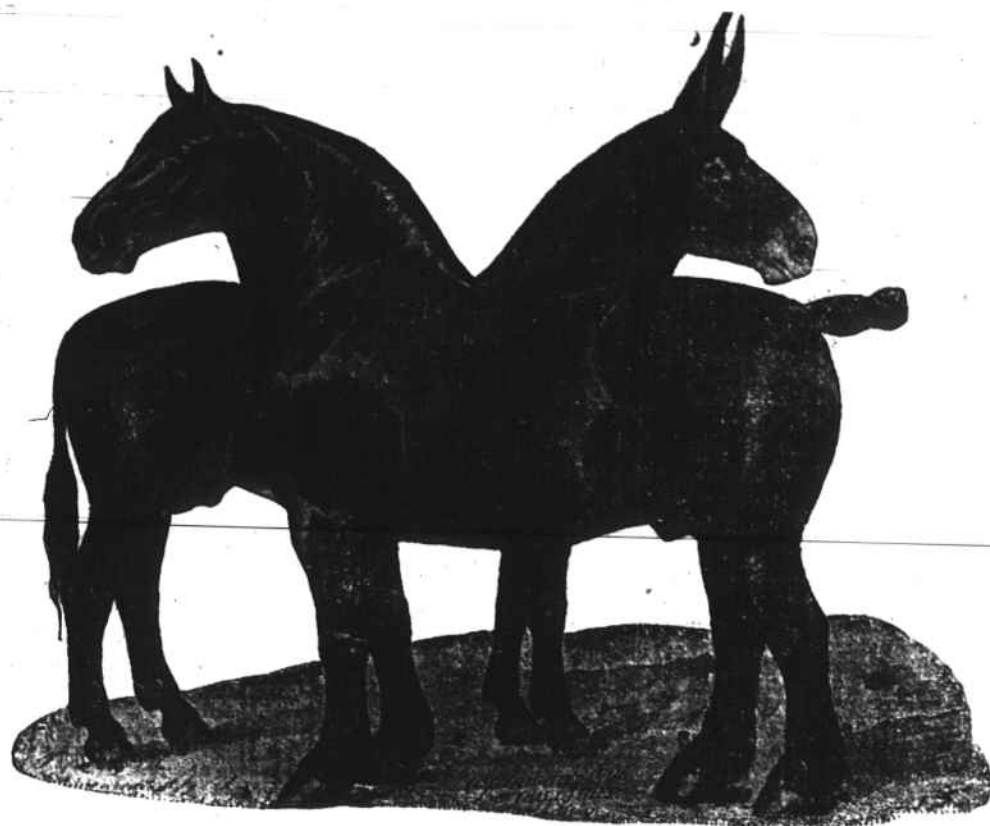


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"Bond Taxation is the greatest need to reduce taxes" reads a headline. And why not add to equalize the burden of government.

Among our New Year resolutions lets include one to act more sociable and fair in our dealings with our fellowmen, to the end that they may more fully enjoy life. It will not only make better citizens of them but also better citizens of us, if it is made and adhered to.

The protest raised against the present administration of the United States for their announcement that this government would sell its surplus war material to Mexico was just. Such action isn't consistent with a Christian nation who pretends to be doing all it can to prevent war.

In the selection of Mr. F. J. Beasley to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. J. Barrow as Commissioner for the town of Louisburg the city fathers made a wise selection. Mr. Beasley is easily one of Louisburg's most capable and successful business men, and is in position to be worth much to the town.

An overwhelming expression in favor of the League of Nations and the World Court of International Justice as the best means of preventing wars was voiced Tuesday at Indianapolis in the final session of the International Convention of the Student Volunteers movement, in which more than 7000 student delegates from 1000 schools and colleges in the United States and Canada formally approved a statement embodying the sentiment of the gathering.

The Staff Supreme Court held against Mr. W. M. Person in his case attempting to have stocks and bonds taxed. The public don't understand how it is that this tribunal can hold one act of the Legislature unconstitutional and not another. And everybody knows the law exempting stocks and bonds from taxation is contrary to the equalization provision of the State Constitution. Lets hope that the common people may be fortunate enough to be given an equal chance to live before they are completely annihilated.

An effort is being made to have the

post office department establish a mail truck line between Franklinton and Louisburg to bring the mail from the night trains to Louisburg before 7 o'clock each morning so that the daily papers may be dispatched and delivered to subscribers on all the free delivery routes the same day as published. It is necessary that the Post-office Department and your Congressman should know whether you as a patron want this better service. Therefore write a letter at once to the 4th Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. and to Hon. E. W. Poul, Congressman, Washington, D. C., and ask that this mail truck line be established. It is easily possible you can get it if you want it bad enough to ask for it.

The wisdom on the part of the Seaboard in deciding to build a new road from Norfolk to Lumberton connecting with their other parallel road to Savannah, and to come through Louisburg, is recognized without question. It will mean more business for the railroad and more accommodations for the public, out of which will grow many new enterprises that will contribute their mite to mankind and taxes. It will be interesting to know that the route from Norfolk to Louisburg is along the original survey before the building of the old Raleigh and Gaston railroad. It is not only the logical roadbed, but most economical in view of grade and distance. Now that 1924 is predominated by the gentler sex, lets hope that Madam Rumor will be in full power and bring about her desires before the end of the year.

TRIBUTE TO SMALL-TOWN PAPER

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—Speaking recently at a Washington State Utility Conference, Charles E. Blackwell, a successful country merchant located at Okanogan, paid a high tribute to the small-town paper as an advertising medium. He said: "There are many lines of publicity that the country store can use to advantage, but the one he can use to best advantage is his home-town paper. I venture to say that if the money spent each year for fancy calendars and other knick-knack give-aways were invested—I say invested, not spent or donated—in carefully planned newspaper publicity, the actual net returns to the advertiser would be ten times as great, to say nothing of the advantage the small-town paper would derive from the additional and much needed revenue."

HOW TO BEAUTIFY THE HOME GROUNDS

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—There are three important factors in the beautification of any home grounds, says Frank E. McCall, Landscape Architect for the State College and Department of Agriculture. The first of these, says Mr. McCall, is to clean up. This change alone in the general appearance, not only lends a charm but at once brands the inhabitants as people of refinement even though unable for the time being to plant and maintain costly shrubberies and flower gardens. The second is to plant. With the abundance of available plant materials in the nearby woodlands, every home can have some shrubs as well as the choicest kinds of shade trees. Evergreen screens of cedar, pine, or some

of the broad leaved evergreens can be planted to cut off views of outbuildings. Flowers can be planted with the shrubs and will give abundant color. Gradually as time and money will permit the nursery trees, shrubs and flowers can be added. A green lawn always adds to the charm of a home ground.

The third and last step given by Mr. McCall is to keep up and maintain the plantings. It is a good plan to plant some new tree, shrub or flower each year until the whole planting plan is complete. Then one must remember that plants need care. Not only must they be fed but they must be pruned and oftentimes sprayed to make them grow just like you want them to grow.

Mr. McCall says that the best fertilizer for most shrubs is leaf mould—great beds of it. For this reason it is a good plan to plant the shrubs in groups.

If these three points were followed by all homeowners in North Carolina the grounds of the various homes could be made more attractive and valuable.

HEAVIEST TRAVEL, LEAST DRINKING

"Dry Christmas On The Rail" Is Report of Southern Railway Conductors.

Spencer, Jan. 1.—"A dry Christmas on the railroads," is the report of passenger conductors on the main line of the Southern through Spencer. While travel was perhaps the heaviest in the history of the country it is said drinking was the lightest. Capt. L. T. Royal, of Washington, who is one of the best known and best posted passenger conductors on the main line, says that with an experience of 44 years on the road and out of the countless thousands hauled he did not see an intoxicated person on the trains this Christmas. He contrasted this present condition with that of a few years ago when he declared that he as a conductor on passenger trains out of Salisbury took his life in his own hands when he would go through colored cars to collect tickets, and that he frequently got his feet wet wading through liquor and beer spilled in the aisle of his train.

Capt. Royal is anything but a fanatic on the whiskey question and admits that he at one time believed in it; but he says he now sees the enormous economic advantages that follow temperance, and that the man who upholds the traffic and claims there is as much liquor as ever, is either a fool or a liar. Commenting still further on improved conditions under a dry regime Capt. Royal pointed out that only one man attempts to beat his way on a passenger train now as compared with 50 in the old days of booze.

Capt. Royal, who did not know he was talking in the presence of a newspaper reporter, declared that he will have to work hard in 1924, that he lost three trips in 1923, and must make up for it. He stated however, that in his career of 44 years continuous service he has a record of seven years without missing a day.

LITTLE 5 YEAR OLD DOYLE MOORE SHOTS BROTHER; THE SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL

Twin Brothers, Sons of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Moore Playing With a Small Shot Gun in the Back Yard—Lead Enters Forehead—Death Instantaneous.

This afternoon about two o'clock, a distressing accident occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Moore on upper Nash street, when their twin sons, only five years old each, named Doyle and Charles who were playing in the back yard with a small shot gun the gun was discharged by Doyle

and Charles was almost instantly killed. The boy was rushed to the hospital of his father, and transfusion of blood was attempted in order to bring him back to consciousness but the effort was of no avail. He died before he reached the hospital and the remains were then taken back to the home.

The .44 calibre gun which caused the fatal accident was a Christmas present to the thirteen year old son of the family named Carl, who had been hunting this morning, and coming in for dinner left the gun in the yard intending to hunt more this afternoon. For this purpose he left a cartridge in the gun, and laying it down went into the house. The twin brothers who were in the yard picked up the gun, and be-

gan to play with it. Doyle got it first and while he held it, it was discharged and the lead entered the middle of the forehead of Charles at close range and the lead came out the back of the head.

Neighbors rushed in and did all they could for the heart stricken mother who was overcome by the accident. Dr. Moore was in Raleigh during the morning but reached home shortly after the accident occurred.—Wilson Daily Times.

We will buy a lot of tobacco scrap if it is brought in well picked. Planters Warehouse, Louisburg, N. C. 1-4-24

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SUNDAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following is an honor roll for the quarter ending December 31st, 1923 of the Junior Department of the Louisburg Baptist Sunday School:
Class No. 7—Mrs. Mac Furgerson, teacher; Louise Cooper, Kate Allen, Loreen Upchurch, Eugenia Perry.
Class No. 4—Mrs. Upchurch, teacher; Lewis Wheelers, H. C. Taylor, Jr., Numa Freeman.
Class No. 5—Mrs. Underhill, teacher; Josephine Perry, Louise Williams, Flavil Liles, Evelyn Matthews, Emily Upchurch, Kathrine Woodriddle.

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