

**COMMENT**  
**NOT POINTING "ANTES."**

"And it was our opinion", remarks The Scottish Chief in explaining that it objects to the editor of this paper expressing an opinion about Robeson county public questions because we did not happen to sojourn in this neck of the woods back in the prehistoric period when folks familiarly called Treasurer M. G. McKenzie "Gas," and because we inadvertently stated that the same Mr. "Gas" was a Lumberton man.—"And it was our opinion," dopes out The Chief, "that one should tarry by the walls of Eden until he gets his facts on straight before he is qualified to point the way of antediluvians to the ark." So, Facts that bear any relevancy to any question worth discussing are always on straight in this true chronicler of events and album of song. It will be recalled that on the question about which we ventured to express a modest opinion and which opinion The Chief thought was rendered invalid for the reason given above, the majority of the voters decided against The Chief. But we are not concerned about being "qualified to point the way of antediluvians to the ark." Bless you, no. We shall be satisfied if we can shed a little light upon the way to the ark of safety to live, thinking men, young men and old—

"... men the workers, ever reaping something new,  
That which they have done but earnest  
of the things that they shall do."  
"To point the way of antediluvians"—no, we don't want to qualify for that task, for they belong to the class of whom Kipling wrote—  
"The lamp of their youth shall be utterly out,  
But they shall subsist on the smell of it,  
And whatever they do they shall smack  
their lips  
And suck their gums and think well of  
it.  
Yes, they shall be perfectly pleased  
with their work,  
And that is the perfectest hell of it."

The Robesonian isn't read by people who have reached that stage.

**VITAL STATISTICS.**

County commissioners, county boards of health, city fathers, what are you hiring health officers to do? To make health speeches, write health articles for newspapers, visit the county homes and jails? These are merely the means to an end. It makes no difference to you about methods: what you want are results—a reduction of your death rate. Keep your eyes on the end; forget the methods; that is the health officer's business; it is yours to see that he reduces the death rate. Health work either favorably influences death rates or is worse than worthless.—North Carolina State Board of Health Bulletin.

Unless vital statistics are kept no county or town can tell whether its healthfulness, something that all counties and towns like to boast about, is really better or worse than the average. Can Robeson county's superintendent of health tell what has been the death rate in the county during his period of incumbency? Can Lumberton's town physician, who has held the office for several years, tell what the statistics are for Lumberton during the past year.

Col. Bryan "done noble" at the Baltimore convention and we think more of him for his conduct there than we ever before thought of him, but he is subject to error, like the rest of us, and he certainly has another guess coming when he puts Senator Simmons in a class that is not progressive enough. There are quite a few of us in North Carolina who believe that Senator Simmons' brand of democracy has been truer and saner and sounder and safer to tie to, first and last, than the brilliant Nebraska's own. Even the great Col. Bryan is sometimes mistaken in his estimate of men and measures.

The Fayetteville Index announced in its issue last week that Mr. J. A. Parham has sold his interest in the paper to Mr. Arley M. Moore, who comes from Durham, where he has been practicing law for eight years, and will succeed Mr Parham as editor. We regret to learn this. Mr. Parham is a Robesonian and is a capital newspaper man. He made the Index a mighty good paper. He has not made known his plans for the future.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food and drugs expert, who was born and reared a Republican, is supporting Gov. Wilson for President. He will take the stump for Wilson about the first of next month and will attack Roosevelt for trying to claim credit for the enactment of the pure food and drugs act. He says that he will prove that Roosevelt not only refused to advocate the law but virtually destroyed it by an executive order.

**Bellamy Briefs.**

Bellamy, Sept. 11.—The protracted meeting closed Sunday with twelve new members. Mrs. Mary Butler and daughter of Laurinburg are spending several days with friends and relatives in these parts.—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meares of Lumberton spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Meares' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer. Master Ernest Duncan died this morning at 8 o'clock. The remains will be buried at the family cemetery at 10 o'clock Thursday.

**Hiawatha.**

Antoine Deloria, Postmaster at Garden, Mich., knows the exact facts when he speaks of the curative value of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "From my own experience I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease and a good many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers.

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Raleigh, N. C.

**Notice of Sale Under Execution**

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court  
Robeson county }  
W. J. Prevatt  
vs  
Alfred S. Allen  
Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Robeson county, from the Superior court of Robeson county in an attachment proceeding wherein W. J. Prevatt is plaintiff and Alfred S. Allen is defendant, I will on Monday, the 7th day of October 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Alfred S. Allen, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:  
A certain tract or parcel of land in Howellsville township, Robeson county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Isham Kinlaw, Tally Kinlaw, Sessoms and others, lying on both sides of the Mill Swamp, containing 160 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land on which Alfred S. Allen formerly resided. This sale is had for the purpose of satisfying said execution.  
This the 4th day of September, 1912.  
E. C. McNeill,  
9-9-4mon Sheriff Robeson county.

**Notice of Commissioner's Sale.**

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Robeson county, entered at the April term 1912, wherein M. G. McKenzie, treasurer, was plaintiff and E. G. Sipher, administrator et al, were defendants, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, the 7th of October 1912, at 12 o'clock m, at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract or lot of land lying and being in Lumberton township, and in the town of Lumberton, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:  
Being part of two lots bought by W. J. Britt from H. B. Robinson. Beginning at a stake, the north-west corner lot sold and conveyed by W. H. Britt to N. A. Regan, and runs thence about south 108 feet to a stake, thence about east 134 feet to a stake; thence about north 108 feet to a stake, thence about west 134 feet to the beginning, and being part of the lands conveyed by H. B. Robinson and wife to the said W. J. Britt and wife, Fannie N. Britt. Reference to said deed is hereby made for a more complete description of said lot of land.  
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FRANK A. BOND, Chief Game Warden.

**Farm for Sale!**

I have bought the James Thompson farm in Britt's township, about 4 1-2 miles from Lumberton. About 300 acres in tract. Will sell same as a whole or will cut it up to suit purchaser. This property is going to be sold at once.

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