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THE PASSING SHOW

M. MONTE.

There is a tremendous amount of more or less maudlin tears being sprinkled about because, forsooth, Mr. Wilson tied a can to a certain Mr. Lansing, and invited him to chase himself. It would appear that the departing gentleman had been functioning in sundry and divers ways that did not appertain to the job he was filling; in fact he was more than filling; he was sloshing over. All went well until he took the end seat, reserved for Presidents, put his feet on the table, and told the boy to page a bunch of other Secretaries of this and that, and tell 'em to hustle in and hear something. Also, we may assume, Uncle Woodrow heard things also, and there you are. Public individuals with a good and promising job should, whenever they discover they are a bit larger than the fellow at the top, grasp their ego firmly and chloroform it before it's too late.

Not only are there fearful ones abroad anent this matter, but also there are querulous folk who want to be shown, and they are finding considerable pleasure in attributing various deficiencies to the President, of which the canning incident is proof. These possessors of large charity are wasting a lot of warm and sultry air; that think-box from which emanated the peace treaty and sundry other things is working fine, as we shall see.

But critics were ever of the same breed and non-essentials. They belong to a loud and vociferous tribe of humans, whose habit it is every age and every clime, and, speaking broadly, may be termed an unnecessary evil, and usually an unmitigated nuisance, as well. It may be that, like potato bugs and fleas, they have their uses, but neither scientists nor archeologists have been able to determine what.

Should you meet one, you will without doubt discover a genus homo developed largely from the eyebrows downward, emitting raucous and disconcerting noises. To become proficient as a critic, one should suffer from loco ataxia in the coco, complicated with chronic inertia in both hands and feet, since he must never do anything but advise George how to do it.

Things locally are looking up. Never was the spring crop of candy dates so plentiful. Unfortunately, however, the percentage of those who succeed will be extremely disappointing. As a rule some fifty percent or so of the entries make the trip, but it is evident that to expect more than twenty five percent to reach the goal is to invite disappointment.

The privilege of presenting free passes to the county roads appears to be most popular, at this writing, with that of ornamenting the top of town's letter paper running second. We shall perhaps have to elect a couple of hunters for land cans, so as to be in position to furnish the alleged new county with some one to collect taxes.

All of this, it may be added in passing, is embarrassing to the voters. It is a case of "We could be happy with either, were 'tother dear charmer away." We dislike to disappoint a really enthusiastic gentleman who springs along the political asphalt to the rear of a fleeting office, but really it can't be helped, since we have but one vote. Personally, we shall be for the individual who will build some houses and business blocks hereabouts. No we didn't say a thing about bridges, we are on this side of the river.

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North Carolina Led During First Month of Prohibition Enforcement.
Washington Cor., Feb. 24, Raleigh News and Observer: North Carolina led the Southern district and the Southern district led the U. S. during the first month of prohibition enforcement. There were 175 distilleries seized and destroyed in the Tar Heel State during the thirty-day period, compared with a total of 475 for the district, comprised of Virginia, two Carolinas, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The first month of prohibition enforcement resulted in a financial balance in favor of the government. During the period the expense of enforcement in the Southern district amounted to \$36,754.08, while the appraised value of property seized and for sale, coupled with taxes, penalties and fines in Federal courts, amounts to \$136,886.17.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING \$52,000 OF SEWER BONDS AND \$48,000 OF WATER WORKS BONDS, AND \$25,000 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS BY THE TOWN OF ST. PAULS, NORTH CAROLINA.
WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls has passed the following three ordinances, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF ST. PAULS, N. C., AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$52,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER SYSTEM.
Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls, N. C., at its regular meeting on the 2nd day of January, 1920, as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and the amendments thereto, negotiable bonds of the Town of St. Pauls, to be known as "Sewer Bonds" are hereby authorized to be issued upon the conditions herein set forth for the purpose of constructing a sewer system in and for said town:

Section 2. That the Maximum aggregate principal amount of said bonds is \$52,000.00.

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the Town of St. Pauls has been filed with the clerk of the Town of St. Pauls, pursuant to said Municipal Finance Act and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the town of St. Pauls for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, as shown by said statement is \$—

Section 6. That the amount of the net debt of the Town of St. Pauls, outstanding, authorized, or to be authorized, as shown by said statement is nothing.

Section 7. That as the Board of Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls deems it advisable to obtain the assent of the voters of the Town of St. Pauls, before issuing said bonds, be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect, when approved by the voters of the Town of St. Pauls at a special election as provided in said Municipal Finance Act to be held on March 11th, 1920.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF ST. PAULS, N. C., AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$48,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.
Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls, N. C., at its regular meeting on the 2nd day of January, 1920, as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and the amendments thereto, negotiable bonds of the Town of St. Pauls, to be known as "Water Works" Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued upon conditions herein set forth for the purpose of constructing a water supply system in and for said town.

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate principal amount of said bonds is \$48,000.00.

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the Town of St. Pauls has been filed with the clerk of the town of St. Pauls, pursuant to said Municipal Finance Act and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Town of St. Pauls for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied as shown by said statement is \$—

Section 6. That the amount of the net debt of the Town of St. Pauls, outstanding, authorized, or to be authorized, as shown by said statement is nothing.

Section 7. That as the Board of Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls deems it advisable to obtain the assent of the voters of the Town of St. Pauls, before issuing said bonds, be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect, when approved by the voters of the Town of St. Pauls at a special election as provided in said Municipal Finance Act, to be held on March 11th, 1920.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF ST. PAULS, N. C., AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,000.00 OF BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT.
Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls, N. C., at its regular meeting on the 2nd day of January, 1920, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and the amendments thereto, negotiable bonds of the Town of St. Pauls to be known as "Street Improvement" Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued upon conditions herein set forth for the purpose of improving the streets in and for said town.

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate principal amount of said bonds is \$25,000.00.

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the Town of St. Pauls has been filed with the clerk of the Town of St. Pauls, pursuant to said Municipal Finance Act and is open to pub-

Section 5. That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Town of St. Pauls for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied as shown by said statement is \$—

Section 6. That the amount of the net debt of the Town of St. Pauls, outstanding, authorized, or to be authorized, as shown by said statement is nothing.

Section 7. That as the Board of Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls deems it advisable to obtain the assent of the voters of the Town of St. Pauls before issuing said bonds, be it further ordained that this ordinance shall take effect, when approved by the voters of the Town of St. Pauls at a special election as provided in said Municipal Finance Act, to be held on March 11th, 1920.

And, whereas, the effect of said ordinance is dependent upon the approval of the ordinance by the voters of the Town of St. Pauls at a special election called for that purpose.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that a special election has been called by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls, N. C., to be held on Thursday, March 11th, 1920, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the Town of St. Pauls the said three ordinances for their approval or rejection. The election will be held at the usual polling place, to-wit: the Town Hall, in St. Pauls, N. C., the polls will be open on the day of the election from eight o'clock A. M. until sunset, and J. C. Lindsay of St. Pauls, N. C., is appointed Registrar and he will keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the Town of St. Pauls and entitled to register, between nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days (Beginning Saturday, February 21st and closing Saturday, February 28th 1920), preceding the day for closing the registration books and said books will be open until nine o'clock p. m. on each Saturday during such registration period and will be closed for registration on the second Saturday before said election.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls.

All three of the ordinances above mentioned were passed by the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls in regular session on January 2nd, 1920.

J. C. LENTZ, Mayor.
Attest:
John S. Butler,
Clerk and Treasurer.
2 9 5 Mon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of William Stubbs, deceased, late of Robeson county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrators properly verified on or before the 6th day of Feb. 1921, or this notice will be deemed a bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This Feb. 5, 1920.
W. B. STUBBS and
J. B. BULLOCK,
Administrators.
McLean, Varner McLean & Stacy,
Atty. for administrators. 2 5 6 Thurs

NOTICE OF BURNT SWAMP TOWNSHIP ROAD ROAD ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County, has ordered an election for Burnt Swamp Township, Robeson County, for the purpose of allowing the voters of the Township to vote on the question of issuing \$45,000 in bonds of the Township for road purposes. Notice is further given that said election will be held at the voting precinct in said Township on Tuesday the 30th day of March, 1920, and that a new registration will be held for said election, and that only those who register for said election will be entitled to vote in the election. Notice is further given that Chas. C. Baxley has been appointed as registrar and Jno. A. McLeod and W. L. Prevat have been appointed judges of election, and that the registration books will be opened on Thursday the 26th day of February, 1920, and be kept open for the registration of voters until sunset on Saturday the 20th day of March, 1920, Sundays excepted, and that on Saturdays the 28 day of Feb. and the 6, 13, and 20 days of March, 1920, said registrar will attend at the voting precinct in said Township with said registration books from nine o'clock in the forenoon until sunset on Saturday the 20th day of March, 1920, and that no one will be allowed to register for said election after the books are closed.
This the 5th day of Feb. 1920.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY.
By M. W. FLOYD, Clerk. 2 12 6 Thurs.

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