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A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.

A statement given out by National Committeeman A. W. McLean to the effect that he would vote for adoption of the Anthony suffrage amendment if he were a member of the North Carolina Legislature, not because he likes it or favors it deep down in his heart but because the party platforms, State and National, have declared for it, it is inevitable, and so let the Democratic party reap what advantage it may from furnishing the 36th and necessary State to allow the women to vote in the November election, this advantage probably meaning the difference between electing a Democratic President and not (help, murder, there's no end to this sentence, it seems!)—that statement was played up in State daily papers Friday. On that same day a canvass was made of Mr. McLean's home town by two ladies and signatures of 225 men were obtained to a paper writing, by which signatures the men meant to depose and say that they are opposed to women being dragged into politics, God bless 'em. The ladies found by a canvass among themselves that 95 per cent. of the women of the town are opposed to equal suffrage.

Whether these two incidents have any relevancy, deponent sayeth not. Mr. McLean makes no bones over saying he does not like it; but what is a body to do when a body's party has done spoke and said the lines are drawn thus and so, and that, no matter what you do, the result is going to be the same in the long run; that you may defer but you cannot prevent; you may delay, but the thing is coming, and if you do not grasp the opportunity, while you may you will be politically damned. The women, some of them at least, say that politicians who vote to pass it will be damned, so it looks like all politicians are in a place where they will be damned if they do and will be damned if they don't.

Wherefore we should bid all politicians to be of good cheer, for truly they seem to be damned either way. You never can tell how some little noise-making pastime of your own may be torturing somebody nearby. The other day a child sat in an auto on the street and opened and slammed a door 99,999 times at irregular but frequent intervals. To a person sitting a block away and trying to concentrate upon a difficult task it was simply maddening. It was just about as pleasant as if some one were jabbing a needle into one. Of course the child was not to blame, but how the grown people in the car could have been so careless about its annoying effect upon others is one of the things it is hard to understand.

Both advocates and opponents of ratification of the Anthony amendment by the North Carolina legislature at its special session which begins this week will freely admit that the amendment could not be passed without a fight that would consume considerable time, if it could be passed at all. The taxation program is the first and chief business in hand. That most probably will take up the entire twenty days. Until that is disposed of the Robesonian believes the people of the State will resent loss of time in a suffrage amendment fight.

Reckless auto driving claims victims by the thousand, and the slaughter goes merrily on. By a perplexing irony of fate, the fools at the wheel often escape and the innocent suffer. If only the reckless drivers State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County— Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Druggists, etc. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

came to grief there would be no cause for worry. The craze for speed works like madness upon weak brains. The less important it is for the driver of an auto to reach his destination quickly, the less valuable is his time, the bigger hurry he is in to get there.

"Too many diamonds and not enough alarm-clocks, too many sergeants and not enough overalls," is the terse way Prof. G. I. Christie of Purdue university told what ails us in a talk at a rural educational conference at Bloomington, Ind., the other day. That is about the size of it. The old song will have to be turned around: the words now are, "Nobody works but father."

Senator Gore of Oklahoma has failed of renomination to succeed himself. He opposed the league of nations and about everything else the administration favored. Oklahoma got tired of the former idol who has shown in recent years that he was made of most ordinary clay.

BROAD RIDGE BREEZES.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Broad Ridge, (Ornum, R. 1), Aug. 5.—Crops are looking very promising in this section now and curing tobacco seems to be the order of the day.

Rev. W. A. Coleman filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Leonard Britt and small daughter, Nora, and Mrs. Susan Stephens and small daughter Thetis of Mt. Elim attended preaching here Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stone and three children of Long Branch.

Miss Clara Britt of Mt. Elim spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swain Britt.

Messrs. L. W. Ridick and Bernie Hobson of Darlington, S. C., spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullard.

Mr. V. H. Britt of this section had the misfortune of getting his tobacco barn burned early this morning when it caught on fire while he was gone to breakfast.

A nice rain fell in this section yesterday and today which was much needed.

Sorry to report the condition of Mr. H. F. Bissell, who has been an invalid for 18 months, unimproved.

The citizens of this section think there ought to be some work done on some of the roads in Britts township or they should be relieved of paying taxes as some of the roads are grown up so bad a person cannot hardly ride along in a buggy without being dragged out by cat-claw briars. Best wishes from the grand old Broad Ridge.

Meeting Places for Community Service.

Union Chapel (Ind) Monday, August 9th.

Philadelphus Tuesday, August 10th.

Oakdale Wednesday, August 11th.

Floral College, Thursday, August 12th.

Centenary Friday August 13th.

Tabernacle, Saturday, August 14th.

Programme: Two Tiny Pickles.

The Royal Gorge of Colorado.

The Orang.

The Master of the Bengals.

Captain Jinks' love letters.

Slippery Slim and the Claim Agent, (comedy).

M. N. FOLGER, Director Community Service, Robeson County.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED NEW ROAD ACROSS BIG SWAMP AT MAYESVILLE

Bids are hereby solicited for construction of proposed new road across the Big Swamp at Mayesville Crossing in Howellsville township. All bids must be submitted to the undersigned at Mayesville, not later than 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, August 19, 1920. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Map of the proposed new road may be seen upon application to W. B. Covington, Robeson County Road Superintendent, or E. T. Taylor, Road Supervisor of Howellsville Township.

By order of the Road Commission of Robeson County.

J. I. TOWNSEND, W. B. COVINGTON, E. T. TAYLOR.

Mrs. Irvin Jenkins and daughter, Miss Mattie Jenkins, returned Friday evening from a visit to Moore's Springs, Mt. Vernon Springs, Greensboro and Winston-Salem. They were away 5 weeks.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Every woman who suffers from backache, nervousness, bearing-down pains, headache, disordered digestion and other agonies of suppressed and irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea (whites), change of life and similar ailments should try the Five Point. Treatment. It has relieved hundreds who formerly underwent terrible ordeals of suffering, often after the first application. Not a sickening medicine but a harmless suppository application of proper medication directly to parts affected. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money back. Testimonials and full particulars upon request. 5% FIVE POINT Special Pills for Women, 35c Best results are had if Pills are used in connection with Suppositories. Begin the treatment tonight. Most drug stores now have FIVE POINT, or write to Five Point Company, Richmond, Va.

"I COULD NOT ASK TO FEEL BETTER"

Had Terrible Nervous Chills And Could Hardly Digest a Thing Before Taking Tanlac.

"I just couldn't ask to feel better than I do now since I've taken Tanlac." Miss Gena Yates, a popular forewoman for the Magnin Brpmo factory, living at 426 East Jacob Street, Louisville, Ky.

"I just hate to think of the awful condition I was in only a few weeks ago with my stomach badly out of order and my nerves almost completely broken down. I had a poor appetite and even the light food I did eat disagreed with me and caused me awful suffering afterwards, I often had terrible nervous chills and my sleep was broken and restless. Every morning I felt so weak and worn out I hardly had strength enough to go to my work.

"My uncle had been taking Tanlac and was so well pleased with it he advised me to try it. I have taken only three bottles but I have improved so wonderfully that I am already feeling like a different person altogether. My appetite is just fine and I am eating anything and everything I please without suffering afterwards at all. My nerves are as steady and calm as can be and I have not had a nervous chill since I first started taking Tanlac. I have a splendid color and I am enjoying perfect rest and sleep every night. My work is now a real pleasure because I am feeling strong and healthy and full of life and energy."

Tanlac is sold in Lumberton by J. D. McMillan & Son, Pope Drug Co.; in Barnesville by W. C. Walters; in Elrod by J. E. Bridges; in Lowe by L. E. Tyner & Son; in McDonalds by D. H. Britt, Jr.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Conducted by Dr. E. R. HARDIN, County Health Officer.

YOU HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE TO ENTER YOUR CHILD IN THE TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC.

As previously advertised in this paper and by various letters sent out to parents in the county a tonsil and adenoid clinic will be held in Lumberton August 9-10-11. About 50 children are already enrolled for this clinic and their parents have been notified to have them here at the proper time.

Unfortunately there are a great many parents whose children are in urgent need of an operation for removal of their tonsils and adenoids, that have refused to have their children operated on, even when the clinic is brought almost to their homes and is practically free to them. These parents are passing up a great opportunity and at the same time are cheating their children out of their right to grow up with normal minds and bodies. The children cannot help

themselves, they are too young to know and some of these parents will have a burden to carry on their conscience in after years for this neglect of their children. If you are one of these parents take advantage of the last opportunity and enter your child in this clinic. E. R. HARDIN.

Increased revenues officially estimated at \$100,000,000 annually, will accrue to the Treasury as the result of the advance in transportation rates allowed the railroads. The added income, for the government, officials said Tuesday night, would be derived from increased transportation taxes which are paid by the public as well as through operation of the income and excess provision of the revenue laws.

Representative Thos. W. Harrison of the Seventh Virginia district was renominated for Congress Tuesday over State Senator Leedy. Harrison was a strong supporter of the administration, voted for Volstead act and for soldier bonus, while Leedy advocated light wines and beer and opposed compulsory military training.

Forsyth Claims to Lead State in Valuation of Taxable Property. The property tax valuation in Forsyth county totals about \$135,000,000, not including railroad property, bank stock and corporation excess. This is believed to be the largest of any county in the State.

Old Newspapers for Sale.

There are few sales arguments more effective than a reputation for making deliveries square with promises. We know this by experience, therefore, we specialize on Dunlop EVERYBODY'S SELF-RISING FLOUR. A carload just received. We are anxious to serve you. Whitfield & French, Inc. WHOLESALERS TO THE TRADE. PHONE No. 4. LUMBERTON, N. C. CHARLOTTE LUMBER COMPANY A. COLLINS, Manager Charlotte, N. C. All kinds of hard wood and pine, lumber, rough and dressed. Red Cedar Shingles in transit at all times.

SAY Have you taken advantage of our cut price on shoes, saving from 50c to \$2.50 per pair? This is not done because we can buy them so much cheaper, but we want to reduce our shoe stock. L. H. CALDWELL Our mail order department, try it.

Wanted Every Tobacco Grower in Robeson County to know that we accept on deposit, without cost, Warehousemen's Checks on any bank. Bring or send your checks to us, Mr. Farmer. You will like our service. The National Bank of Lumberton A. W. McLEAN, President M. F. COBB, Cashier. RESOURCES OVER \$1,100,000.00 "THE OLD RELIABLE"

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