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With at least \$1,000 arrearages on our books the editor will not enjoy Christmas as he should. He fears most of his creditors will revel in many good things while their account goes unpaid. We do not wish to dun people, but let this be a reminder. When you come to town call and give us a warm hand-shake, if nothing more.

Since the article on the first page concerning "Rowan County's Finances," was printed, we have obtained additional information as to the amount paid out on bonds. Since this statement was made the bonds have been presented for payment and \$15,000 worth of them were taken up. Treasurer Nicholas not only made this statement but showed us a number of them in substantiation and it gives us pleasure to make this information public.

In addition to this Treasurer Nicholas states that it is an old custom, just at this time of year, owing to the small amount of cash usually on hand, to borrow more or less to meet current expenses which are often quite heavy owing to the payments to be made on the school fund. It takes nearly \$8,000 to pay off the school teachers of the county, and to do this promptly, just at the holiday season when cash is so much to be desired, generally means the necessity of a loan for a short time, until the taxes can be collected.

Taking these things into consideration, it is but just to say, that the county's finances seem to be in their usual good condition and there is no immediate reason to expect anything to the contrary. Our commissioners can generally be depended upon to do the proper thing and it should be a source of satisfaction to all good people to know that such is the case.

Taft's appointment of Associate Justice White to the position of chief justice of the Supreme Court, the highest appointive office in the nation, was merely a selfish political move. It is as plain a case of barter and sale as Benedict Arnold made with the British and we have about the same respect for the guilty party. Taft owes his election largely to the Roman Catholic vote, and owing to the fact that ex-president Theo. Roosevelt and ex-vice president Fairbanks, representing the Republican party, had so grossly offended the Catholics, even the old pope, because they asserted their rights as free, enlightened Christian gentlemen, Protestants, and the equal, if not superior to any presumptuous "vicar of Christ," Mr. Taft the Unitarian, hoped to heal this breach and step up ahead of Mr. Roosevelt in 1912, hence Mr. White, though a Southern man and a Democrat, being the most available, and the big office the very thing to purchase the vote with, was made the price. No one who has brains enough to change his mind, except Catholics, or apologists for Catholics, will give him any credit for the appointment more than a dirty, contemptible political trick, a thing so vile and repulsive no decent American can longer afford to respect the political hyena guilty of such base service to our country. Like Esau of old he would have sold his birthright, or his country's flag and honor as readily, if the necessity seemed apparent and the danger of just punishment was as distant. We hope that the people will not forget his perfidy to his section, his party and the great mass of protestants who so foolishly assisted in his election.

We do not object to the appointment of Mr. White as concerns his religious beliefs. The catholic has a right to his religious views just as other people and should be fully protected in that right, in short we fully and heartily concur

in Jefferson's phrases: "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," and "Even and exact justice to all men of whatsoever persuasion, religious or political." If our catholic brethren would accept this doctrine and live up to it there would be no more religio-political disputes between them and protestants. This, however, they refuse to do. They always insist upon special privileges, no matter how unjust it may be to others, they insist upon the preference of their members for office, merely because they are Catholics and, of course to keep the "protestant dogs" out of authority. They claim that there will never be any Christian unity, according to Cardinal Gibbons, until all denominations come under one visible head: i. e., the pope. In addition to this they insist that the State must be subservient to the church, (the catholic church of course,) that all officials, from the president down to the township constable must be of their faith and subject to the approval or dismissal of the holy (?) father (?), the pope. Hence, with these things and a great many more of like vital importance, it is up to the protestants of this country, as it is all over the world, TO DO OR BE DONE. Thus it is we find ourselves at the unpleasant task of raising our voice in no uncertain sound against the encroachments of these pious, smiling, polite fiends who are striving night and day to get control over every square yard of our great country. Protestants and true Americans need to inform themselves and lose no time in getting on the firing line.

Negroes Face Charge of Robbery at Spencer.

The store of W. P. Young, one of the oldest merchants in Spencer, was robbed Monday night of a quantity of goods, the robber having secreted himself in the place during the day. The door was unbarred and the goods carried off at night. Chief of Police J. B. Cruise Tuesday located a part of the stolen articles at the home of Will Mayo and Charles Brown, colored, and attempted to arrest Mayo while driving a team. He left the team in the road and fled to the woods. A large amount of goods were recovered, much of which had not been missed from the store.

For Christmas novelties, jewelry and diamonds, visit the Salisbury Pawn Shop.

Taft, the Unitarian, Appoints A Catholic Chief Justice.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Associate Justice Edward Douglas White of the United States Supreme Court is to be elevated to the chief justiceship of that tribunal. President Taft will send the nomination to the Senate tomorrow at noon. It is expected that the two new associate Justices, to fill vacancies on the bench, will also be named tomorrow.

Eliminating Justice Hughes from promotion, and eliminating all suggestions made from outside the court, President Taft, it is said, turned naturally to Justice White. In doing so he disregarded all political considerations. Justice White is a Democrat and was born in Louisiana. He was appointed to the Supreme Court by Grover Cleveland and is 65 years of age.

So far as Washington could recall tonight, this is the first time that a Chief Justice of a political faith opposite to that of the administration has ever been appointed.

It was reported tonight, though neither confirmation nor denial was obtainable at the White House, that President Taft will name as Associate Justice Judge Willis Van Devanter of Cheyenne, Wyo., now a Federal judge in the eighth United States court, and Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia, a Democrat and a former justice of the Georgia Supreme Court.

Buy your wife or sweetheart a handsome diamond for Xmas. Diamonds are always a good investment if bought right and my prices cannot be duplicated. Wm. Urbansky, proprietor Salisbury Pawn Shop.

GOVERNMENT FOR FARMERS.

Legislation in Australia Makes the Dairy Business Profitable.

It may interest American farmers to know that in Australia the government has come to the aid of agriculture in a satisfactory manner. This is particularly true of dairy farming. The provincial government maintains at Calgary the largest and finest dairy station and cold storage plant in all the west. A few years ago the farmers of southern Alberta became dissatisfied with the private creameries then in operation and asked the government to take charge of the business. The government is especially solicitous for the prosperity of farmers, and the public policy has no purpose that precedes their best interest. Therefore the request was taken up, and government creameries took the place of the old private concerns.

These creameries are equipped upon the most modern plans, and, being conducted with no thought of profit, but solely in the interests of the farmers, their operation has been of enormous benefit. They are called "co-operative" and really are just exactly that. A chain of them has been established through the country efficiently and to serve the whole farming community. They are subject to the control of their patrons, through boards of directors, and under government management.

Most of the patrons separate their milk at home by means of hand separators and take their cream to the government stations, say three or four times a week. There it is carefully tested, weighed and credited up. At the end of each month each patron gets credit for the equivalent of his cream in butter and receives a cash advance equal to 10 cents a pound. Thirty or sixty days later a check for the balance is sent him from the department of agriculture direct—that is to say, the government actually takes his cream, makes his butter and pays him the market rate in cash and a government check. This is neither paternalism nor socialism. It is a farmers' government, doing business with and for the farmers. In other words, it is simply business, and good business at that, for all concerned. The average price paid at government creameries in 1908 was 25.43 cents.

Of course these creameries have to be maintained, and this is accomplished by making a charge of 4 cents a pound. One cent of this goes to a fund for the purchase of buildings and machinery, of which the farmers become part owners to the extent of their contributions. All this would mean little if it did not secure the best market advantages for everybody concerned, but it does mean that and in a fuller sense than could be secured through any other process. The government has consolidated the market and conducts the sales, all in behalf of the producers. The butter is sold through government agencies, principally heretofore in British Columbia and the Yukon district, but of late in growing quantities to Japan. A large export trade in butter from southern Alberta has sprung up in the Japanese market.

Profit in Geese. There is no fowl that will respond to treatment or furnish better results than the waterfowl. It will mature just as rapidly away from streams as near them. A generous supply of drinking water is all that is required. There are many places on a farm that are worthless for cultivation that could be utilized with excellent results for goose raising. Many farmers are profiting by this and adding to their incomes annually. The care and attention necessary for raising geese are very small when compared with the returns, and the cost of food is also proportionately small in comparison with the cost of food used for other birds bred for market. A goose on range will gather the largest portion of its food, consisting of grasses, insects and other animal and vegetable matter to be found in the fields and brooks.

The goose occupies the same place among poultry that sheep do among live stock and if cared for are just as



A PAIR OF TOULOUSE GEESSE.

profitable in proportion. It is just as necessary to pluck the feathers from the geese as it is to shear the wool from the sheep, and the product has a great demand. The Toulouse is one of the largest breeds of geese and is very profitable, as it attains an enormous size and when fattened brings a high price in the market. It is a fairly good layer, averaging about forty eggs in a season. Some persons labor under the delusion that geese do not lay until they are two years old or if they do their eggs are not fertile. The eggs from Toulouse and White Chinese geese hatch almost as readily as do eggs from older geese. As long as geese have plenty of grass they will need very little, if any, feed, except during the laying season, when they should be fed liberally on some mash food. Geese prefer bulky food.

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Bible Used; Election Void.

Because the "drys" of Powell county, Kentucky, used the Bible as an emblem on their ballots in a recent local-option election and carried the county the State court of appeals yesterday declared the election void.

On each ballot was the picture of an open book with the words "Holy Bible" under it. The "wets" for an emblem used the picture of a whiskey bottle and a glass out of which protruded the head of a snake.

At the first trial witnesses testified that they were told that if they wanted to go to heaven they should make their mark under the Bible. One said he wanted to vote "wet" but feared if he did not heed the sign of the Bible that the Almighty would wreak vengeance upon him. In the opinion handed down yesterday it is said a statute prohibits the use of the Bible as an election emblem on ballots.—Frankfort, Ky., dispatch.

Buggy Contest.

If sufficient interest can be aroused we hope to soon give away another good buggy, as has been our custom for several years. If any of our readers wish to enter this contest, send in your name at once, or if you have a friend that you would like to see in the race send in his name and address.

A Mennonite Custom.

When a young man reaches the marriageable age and shows those well known symptoms the elders of the church hold a meeting. They decide if he is honest and reliable to buy a farm, usually an eighty. Into the farm he puts his savings, and then members of the congregation raise the rest of the funds to pay for the land.

This amount the young man must pay back with a small rate of interest. Thus by example and material assistance they bind him to the strongest bonds, that of a debtor to the church. They know full well that nothing can be lost, for the land is always worth what it will cost. After the young people are located on their farm the elders continue with advice and help. Do you wonder that this thrifty people are gradually buying the finest of all Kansas land and the best part of the nicest little city within the borders of that great State.—Szelea Tribune.

ROCK.

Dec. 12.—Many have colds in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boston's baby has pneumonia and bronchitis. It is real sick.

Jacob Holshouser, the oldest person in our community, is in a very pitiful condition. Last Tuesday evening just before dark he had a stroke of paralysis and is unable to talk or swallow. He does not seem to be sick at all. Mr. Holshouser was 95 years old the 1st of last June. He can not live long if he does not get better. It is sad to see him.

David Beaver is making preparations to erect a new dwelling on his farm in the Rocks. Saw.

G. M. Shaping, Esq., is doing quite a lively business on Main Street.

Kirt Beaver is going to move from J. F. Park's place to Berlin Castor's vacant house near Rock.

J. F. Park and son have a good trade and are doing a good business in their new store.

S. A. Holmes has his new dwelling completed, near Rock.

The people of Rock are preparing to have a nice Christmas tree at Rock's Grove Church during Christmas.

The Rock Roller Mill plant is kept busy day and night grinding, gunning, etc., etc. W. A. Shapping is proprietor.

Robert Josey is still living on East Log Street and can be found at any time if in need of granite.

Our school at Rock is in a flourishing condition with William Bernhardt, of Cabarrus county, as teacher.

H. A. A. Klutz, of the Organ Church neighborhood, has purchased a lot near Rock Roller Mills which will mean another new house for Rock. Boy.

Course in Agriculture.

On January 4th, a one week corn course, and on January 11th, 1911, a seven-weeks course in agriculture will begin in Raleigh at the A. and M. College. These courses are very instructive and valuable and should be taken advantage of by those who wish to ascertain the latest and best methods in farming. All necessary information may be obtained by addressing D. H. Hill, president, Raleigh, N. C.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Salisbury Women are Finding Relief at Once.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to bend means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that help, and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people in this locality. Mrs. J. N. Brown, 168 North Union Street, Concord, N. C., says: "For several years I had kidney trouble and although I was constantly using remedies, no relief resulted. The passages of the kidney secretions were retarded and as the result, my system was filled with uric acid, causing me to feel miserable in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me soon after I began using them and before long I was cured. My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is that they are a reliable kidney remedy."

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Sale Notice! I will offer for sale at Salem Church parsonage at one o'clock, p. m., Thursday, December 22nd, the following articles: 1 one-horse wagon, 1 range, 1 buggy, about 20 bushels of corn, wagon and buggy harness, and various other things. REV. B. S. BROWN.

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