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WILSON ON LIBERTY.

The President Says our Government Must be Positive and Merely Let Alone.

The following are extracts from an article in the World's Work for July by President Woodrow Wilson:

You know that one of the interesting things that Mr. Jefferson said in those early days of simplicity which marked the beginning of our government was that the best government consisted in as little governing as possible. And there is still a sense in which that is true. It is still intolerable for the government to interfere with our individual activities except when it is necessary to interfere with them in order to free them. But I feel confident that if Jefferson were living in our day he would see what we see: that the individual is caught in a great confused nexus of all sorts of complicated circumstances, and that to let him alone is to leave him helpless against the obstacles with which he has to contend; and that, therefore, law in our day must come to the assistance of the individual. It must come to his assistance to see that he gets fair play; that is all, but that is much. Without the watchful interference, the resolute interference, of the government, there can be no fair play between individuals and such powerful institutions as the trusts. Freedom today is something more than being let alone. The programme of a government must in these days be positive, not negative merely.

That is the wealth of America and if America discourages the locality, the community, the self-contained town, she will kill the Nation. A nation is as rich as her free communities; she is not as rich as her capital city or her metropolis. The amount of money in Wall street is no indication of the wealth of the American people. That indication can be found only in the fertility of the American mind and the productivity of American industry everywhere throughout the United States. If America were not rich and fertile, there would be no money in Wall street. If Americans were not vital and able to care for themselves, the great money exchanges would break down. The welfare, the very existence of the Nation, rests at last upon the great mass of the people, its prosperity depends at last upon the spirit in which they go about their work in their several communities throughout the broad land. In proportion as her towns and her countryside are happy and hopeful will America realize the high ambitions which have marked her in the eyes of all the world. The welfare, the happiness, the energy and the spirit of the men and women who do the daily work in our mines and factories, on our railroads, in our offices and ports of trade, on our farms and on the sea, is the underlying necessity of all prosperity. There can be nothing wholesome unless their life is wholesome; there can be no contentment unless they are contented. Their physical welfare affects the soundness of the whole Nation.

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 each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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A. D. WATTS IS COLLECTOR.

The Pig in the Pake Seems to Have Wiggled Out.

Washington, June 27.—Alston D Watts, collector of internal revenue for the western district of North Carolina, this is the new title of the popular North Carolinian who represents Iredell County in the State Senate and who has been acting during this session of Congress as clerk of the Senate Finance Committee, of which Senator Simmons is chairman. He was nominated and confirmed today.

The nomination of Watts was sent to the Senate this afternoon and, contrary to the usual custom of the Senate, was confirmed a few minutes later. When the news was telegraphed him at the Finance Committee room. Mr. Watts was incredulous, as the nomination had not come in with the first batch of names received this morning from the White House; but came later.

When asked what he had to say, Mr. Watts replied: "I have no hard feelings against anybody and am very grateful to my friends."

Since the recommendation of Watts was made by Senator Overman and concurred in by Senator Simmons a vigorous and relentless effort has been made to block his nomination. It was reported that E. J. Justice, who is considering entering the contest for the United States Senate against Senator Overman, led this fight. Colonel Watts was charged with being a reactionary and with having defeated progressive measures in the State Legislature.

Another effort to block him hinged on his having opposed President Wilson in the pre-convention campaign. The enemies of Mr. Watts intimated that the recommendation of the two North Carolina Senators would be ignored and that President Wilson would consult with a member of his Cabinet about the distribution of patronage in the State.

Frequently in these dispatches your correspondent has cited incidents which showed that President Wilson would follow the advice of the two Senators, and strongly intimated that Colonel Watts would ultimately be named. Today the President finally reached the case and justified these predictions.

Mr. Watts announces that he will immediately resign from the State Legislature. In the event the Legislature is called in extra session, a new election will have to be called to fill the vacancy. Should there be no extra session this will not be necessary, as he has already served through the regular term.

Colons for the Editor.

The editor is indebted to his friend B. F. Elliott, one of Franklin Township's hard-working and enterprising farmers and one of the best citizens in the county, for some fine onions, which he brought him Saturday. They are of the Yellow Danvers and Red Globe variety, and are big ones and strong ones, something to make a fellow set up and take notice. Brother Elliott is one of the folk who remembers his friends and he will be long remembered by scores of people who have the pleasure of knowing him. Such volunteer tokens of good-will are duly appreciated.

Unslightly Face Spots

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you may be troubled by itching, burning, or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Alleman, of Littleton, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail, Price 5c Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

SHEMWELL FINED \$15.

Lexington Man Pays for Assaulting Railroad Operator.

Lexington, June 26.—Baxter Shemwell was tried in the recorder's court this morning and fined \$15 and costs for assaulting S. A. Campbell, a telegraph operator at the Southern depot, Sunday night, following Shemwell's demand for a ticket to Asheville on Southern train No. 85.

There were two warrants against Shemwell this morning, one charging him with carrying a concealed weapon and the other charging him with an affray with Campbell. Campbell was the only witness in the deadly weapon case, he declaring that he saw the pistol when Shemwell came under the railing and into the inner office. Judge Critcher thought that there was some doubt about it and pronounced Shemwell not guilty. In the affray case Shemwell was found guilty and fined \$15 and costs, while Campbell was found not guilty.

Diogenes Finds a Woman.

A wealthy man died in Brussels, leaving nearly all of his fortune to a young woman who was entirely unacquainted with him.

He was a very eccentric man and set out, like Diogenes, in search of an honest man. His "tab" was an omnibus, and his lantern a small coin. In the omnibus he took his seat near the conductor, and always showed himself very obliging, passing up the money of passengers and retreating the change, but to the latter he always managed to add a franc or a half-franc. Then he would watch those to whom it came. They would count it carefully, notice the extra coin and invariably slip it into their pockets. No one thought of the poor conductor, whose meager salary of three francs a day could ill spare such a loss.

But at last a young woman passed her back with:

"Conductor, you have given me half a franc too much."

"Diogenes," delighted, followed her home, made inquiries, and as the answers were satisfactory made his will in her favor, though he never gave her warning that her half-franc was going to bring her a million.

Danials on the Red Flag.

The flag that symbolizes no feeling of loyalty, no love of country, no call for peace and order, but which is unfurled in token of antagonism to our guiding principles, has no place on our free soil, as Secretary Daniels ringingly declares. America is still the refuge of the oppressed, but the grant of asylum does not give immunity to hostile demonstrations by an organized conspiracy bent on overthrowing the government and the flag under whose protecting folds they were privileged to forage. If we find that we have taken a reptile into our bosom, a sense of danger should prompt us to cast it out.—The Washington Post.

This applies equally well to Romanists and others out of harmony with our institutions.

Rid Your Children of Worms

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brislin, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail, Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

TO MAKE METAL SHINGLES.

New Manufacturing Enterprise Will be Located in Salisbury.

T. H. Vanderford announces that he will establish a metal shingle manufacturing plant in Salisbury. The product is to be of a superior character, as compared with the ordinary shingles on the market. The machinery will be installed at an early date.

Within 10 days the building of the Mint Oils Company, a new concern for Salisbury, will be completed and the plant will be started as soon as the machinery is installed. F. T. Patterson of Maysville, Ky., who has charge of the new business, is now in Salisbury.

Wilson Will Visit Gettysburg Field.

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson tonight decided to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg on the fourth of July. He telegraphed Governor Tener that he had reconsidered his previous decision and would make a brief speech to the veterans.

The President's decision followed a conference with Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania. The President had taken the position previously in declining to go that he would be breaking his rule, established months ago, not to leave Washington for any speech-making occasion while Congress is in session.

Mont Amonea Seminary to be Completed.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brown of China Grove, spent Monday night and Tuesday of last week in Mt. Pleasant, N. C., when Rev. Brown went to attend a meeting of the Board of Mont Amonea Seminary Tuesday morning at 9:30.

The board authorized the construction work of the new building to be completed and ready for the opening of the school next fall, the officials of the board to borrow the necessary amount of money for that purpose.

The work will now be rapidly pushed to completion. Rev. R. A. Goodman, at the earnest solicitation of Professor Fisher, has accepted the presidency of the new institution with Professor Fisher as vice president. The board sanctions this arrangement. With these two experienced men in educational work at the head of the institution success is practically assured.

Revs. Goodman and Fisher will select their faculty at an early date.

For Cuts, Burns and Brulses

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Tex., R. No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's out foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

Northern Trip in Touring Car.

Bound for Boston, Mass., Portland, Me., and other Northern cities a party of well-known citizens leave Salisbury this week in the big touring car of J. E. Hennessie. The party will include Mrs. Hennessie, Master Billie Hennessie and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholson of Statesville. They will take in the reunion at Gettysburg and then go on to Boston and other places, spending a month North.

Causes of Stomach Trouble.

Sedentary habits, and lack of out door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

NEGRO ATTEMPTS HOUSE BREAKING.

China Grove Awakened Unseasonably and Catches Night prowler.

Sunday night between 1 and 2 o'clock Harrison H. Peacock was awakened by a noise at one of his windows. On investigation he found that some one had pried off the window strips and was removing the sash when he was scared away. The neighbors were awakened and a search begun. It was found that the marauder had gone toward Salisbury, but later was seen going south on Main street.

When told to halt he refused to do so and was fired at with a shotgun by S. G. Setzer. The telephone office being near, the operator got busy and called up the people to be on the lookout on South Main street.

John T. Deal, a mail carrier, armed with a shotgun, stepped out just as the supposed thief was passing. He was told to halt again but failed to do so until he could dodge behind a telephone pole. There he reached for his hip pocket. About this time J. R. Brown, the jeweler, having heard Mr. Deal calling, rushed on the scene with a large Swiss rifle. The noise of the clicking of this was too much for the man and he surrendered. Deputy Sheriff Kimball then placed him under arrest. On searching him nothing was found in the way of a weapon but a razor. He was taken to Salisbury and jailed to await trial.

Later Mr. Peacock found that some one had entered his kitchen and dining room and appropriated everything eatable. The presumption is that the same man, finding the door from the dining room to the house locked, went out and borrowed John Cooper's axe and tried to prize open the window. Burned matches on the floor corresponded with those found on his person.

The man was a Negro, gave Greensboro as his home and his name as Henry Everette.

Roy Kimball fired at what he supposed to be a thief during the period of excitement, and several coats were taken from the porch of Luther Phillips. Two of these coats were recovered and Everette was wearing one which Mr. Phillips didn't care for.

The preliminary trial of Everette took place in the Rowan County Court yesterday morning before Judge Klutz. There were three counts against him, one for house breaking, one for larceny and one for carrying a razor. After hearing the evidence Judge Klutz decided there was no evidence to indicate house breaking, suspended judgment as to carrying a weapon and sentenced him to six months on the roads for larceny.

Among the China Grove witnesses present at the trial were the following: Luther, Charles and William Phillips; the town constable, J. H. Blackwelder; S. G. Setzer, George Jordan, Flake Eddleman, Charles Deal, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peacock, C. M. Kimball, and John C. Lyerly.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orris, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

When Dog Days Begin and End.

As the annual question about dog days is certain to arise soon, we might anticipate it a little by the statement that they comprise the period between July 8 and August 11, when the dog star Sirius is rising with or nearly with the sun.—Charlotte Observer.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Marthals, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives." They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

BUILDING IN CHINA GROVE.

The Lillian Knitting Mill and the Bank Buildings Now Under Way.

If other towns in North Carolina were doing as much building in proportion to size and population as China Grove this year would go down in history as the era of construction.

The walls of the Lillian Knitting Mill are now rising rapidly and the major portion of material, such as window sills, sash and door frames are ready for placing. Contractor Casper has a strong force and is now making all the progress possible as the weather permits.

A force was put to work yesterday digging the foundation for the new brick building to be erected for the Bank of China Grove. Much of the material, including lumber, brick, sand and other parts are now on hand, the work is to be pushed with vigor until complete. The front will be constructed with a light gray brick and will probably present, when complete, the handsomest appearance of any business building in town.

The Bible in the Public Schools.

Says the Presbyterian Standard, the official organ of the Presbyterian church in North Carolina: "A few years ago it looked as if the Bible would be banished from the public schools of every State, and that the children of the land would grow up in ignorance of this, the greatest of books. Recently, however, the tide seems to have turned. Encouraged by the success with which Australia has dealt with the question, different States are now trying the same or a similar plan. Pennsylvania has just secured a law that provides that the teacher shall read or cause to be read without comment at least ten verses from the Scriptures at every session of school. Though this is not what we would like, yet it is a great advance over some States, and it should result in good."

The committee on constitutional amendments in session now at Morehead City has gone on record as favoring that amendment giving the public schools the right to read the Bible. This, we are sure, will meet with the commendation and support of all good men and women in North Carolina. The Bible is the book of all books and was unto this country when it shall be relegated to the shelf.—Gastonia Gazette.

It is strange that in this age of enlightenment an yone can be found who would object to the mere reading of the Bible in a school. Yet such exist and the greatest enemy the Bible and the schools have comes from the so-called only true "church." There are two ways to bring about the destruction of the public school which this "church" is attempting: kill it completely, or get change of it and control it. "Ignorance is the mother of worship," mental and physical slavery and therefore certain sleek, well-fed bachelor priests and their followers want no general education.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

Journalists and Jails.

It is a well-known fact that newspaper men very rarely incur punishment by the law, now statistics of the Georgia penal system come along with the latest evidence to this effect. The figures show that not a single newspaper writer, printer or who-not is doing time. On the other hand, there are no fewer than 20 preachers, 18 of them, however, are colored. The bartenders come close behind the preachers with 17. There is a sprinkling of doctors, lawyers, school teachers, bankers, and so forth; but the newspaper men are conspicuously absent, although there are people everywhere who would like to see them filling the jails.—Charlotte Observer.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning.

Apply at once the wonderful and reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a salve. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

A SPLENDID IDEA.

Big Picnic for Cotton Mill Employees in Greensboro.

The officials of the Proximity Cotton Mills, White Oak Cotton Mills, Revolution Cotton Mills, and the Proximity Print Works, have arranged for the ninth annual picnic for their employees. This will take place at the White Oak picnic grounds on Friday, July 4th. This is somewhat of an unusual affair and to give an idea of its scope we copy some items from the bill of fare for dinner to wit:

A folder states: 20,000 boiled eggs, 10,000 hot Frankfurters, 10,000 slices boiled ham, 20,000 slices bread, 6,000 buns, 10,000 sweet cakes, 10,000 sweet and sauer pickles, 16,000 slices ripe watermelon, 25,000 saucers and cones ice cream, 10,000 bags hot roasted peanuts, 20,000 slices Florida pineapple, 20,000 glasses pure lemonade, 20,000 pounds ice, and 20,000 ripe bananas.

Our bread, cakes and pies will be the product of our own bakery. This latest addition to our institutions is of sufficient capacity to supply a city of 15,000 people. Our bakery is the last word in modern bread baking plants and a branch of our development we are proud of.

Every boy and girl should secure one of the 5,000 souvenir fans which are to be had for the asking.

Hundreds of dollars in prizes will be distributed in the various contests. In fact no pains or expense will be spared to make the occasion a great success.

DARK DAYS.

Are Days of Suffering. They are Becoming Brighter for Some Salisbury People.

Many "dark days" from kidney ills.

Backache, headache, tired days; Urinary trouble makes you gloomy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have proven their worth.

Have been tested by many kidney sufferers.

They are endorsed by Salisbury people.

Mrs. H. L. Webb, 414 E. Fisher St., Salisbury, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly helped me fine and I gladly tell about my experience for the benefit of other kidney sufferers. I had backache and the pains in my loins were so severe at night I did not sleep well, getting up in the morning all worn out. My head ached and I was nervous and dizzy. My kidneys were out of order. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and they helped me at once. My kidneys became normal and the pains left my back."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Frank McBrayer, Shelby Lad, Meets Death in Unusual Manner.

Shelby, June 29.—Frank Asbury, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBrayer of this place died last night as a result of an injury he received by a block of ice falling on him as he was riding on the rear of an ice wagon passing his home. The little fellow climbed on the wagon to get a piece of ice as is customary with lots of little boys.

The wagon made an abrupt turn and started up a small slant in the road, when several blocks of ice slid out. One struck him in the head and ruptured a blood vessel which caused his death in the local hospital about an hour later.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitcomb, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.