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## WALKING ON STILTS

### Some Idea What the Country Needs

W. H. Felton, in Atlanta Journal. Nearly every day some new man is mentioned as good enough for the job and once or twice a week somebody formulates a political platform that will restore the United States to its afore-time normal condition.

These United States have been walking on stilts for a number of years. We have been in the air, more or less, and entirely removed from a solid footing, on every public issue. We have a vast horde of people in this country who could earn and also secure fabulous wages, if they would work. As it stands today, these people are "agin the work," as a daily avocation and they only work long enough to supply daily needs and the rest of it can go hang! Idleness is weakening the country. We have gone into the business of filling the entire country with well paid officials. Every legislature adds to the number and every congress authorizes a solid batch of new officeholders, who draw pay from the United States treasury.

My first proposition, as a member of broken-up affairs, would be scaling down of these needless officials. They are actually in everybody's way. They tramp on the feet of the gang itself, and they must either do something to show they are doing something new, or they cannot get a pay envelope once a week or twice a month.

Like grasshoppers, they nibble any new thing which stands for a fat pay envelope and the taxes are raised accordingly. We see these people grow fat and well, and somebody's property or somebody's labor is made foot the bill.

The higher price for clothes, shoes, hats, automobiles and such, the more crazy are the masses to crowd in to buy.

The land is crowded with expensive automobiles. When I go to Atlanta I see the streets are packed with them, closely wedged in, and one who tries to cross a very public street, has to dodge a scurry and slip by, to reach the curbstone.

They run over such people every day and the cemetery is daily crowded with victims of careless automobile driving.

Something has to be done to show common folks to get along safely. Something will be done when public patience is worn to a frazzle. I think the time has come to allow overseas people to look after their own business at home. We, in this country have to suffer completely. It is human nature to shirk work and what is pressed on you as a gift. We have been in the business of pressing hearty words until they are getting "up" and talk "big." Idleness is good for anybody, and the time has come to tell them we are anxious to make them happy, waiting on themselves a little. To sum it up, I feel sure we have had an excess spell of flinging away United States money across the seas and everybody is happier and better content to quit begging and get on to work.

The Chamberlain hotel at Old Comfort, Va., which was burned Sunday, caused a loss of \$50,000. No lives were lost.

It has proven it will cure Malaria, Typhoid and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and Grippe.

## FAMOUS IN A NIGHT

### Chapel Hill's Fast Flyer Hits the Ground

The Chapel Hill limited ran off the track the other night. Capt. Smith's special, the pride of all the people who live in the 10.2 miles between University Station and Chapel Hill, staggering along under the burden of three extra trunks and a crate of shoats, lost heart at the second hill and one car lay down and died. The net result was that the cross ties were badly scarred, a freight car was shaken up, a small sum was added to the total of human profanity, and Chapel Hill folks did not get their mail until night on to midnight.

The immediate occasion of the wreck has not been determined. Prominent railroad officials denied stoutly that a cow had anything to do with it, but it became known today that a suspicious-looking hound dog was seen near the railroad station earlier in the afternoon and that he has subsequently disappeared.

There is a further rumor that the running time of 40 minutes for the 10.2 miles may be reduced to 38 minutes and that a speed trial was made with the above disastrous results. "I have been living here 52 years," said a resident of Chapel Hill, "and I ain't never seen any good come out of trying to speed up. Why can't these people be reasonable?"

### To Advertisers and Others

In order to get the paper out to most of the subscribers on the day of publication, The Record will in future go to press on Wednesday afternoons. If advertisers have anything for the paper they will do us a favor by sending it in no later than Tuesday afternoon. We also ask correspondents to send in their letters on the same date.

### Pardon Received Too Late

Nathan Crutchfield, colored, who was sent to the roads from Chatham county last May, died in Wayne county last week. He was from Hickory Mountain township.

His attorney, Mr. Wade Barber, had procured a pardon for Crutchfield from Gov. Bickett and the papers were sent to Sheriff Lane last Saturday. Before the pardon reached him notice was received of his death.

### Sanford Hotel Burned

Reports from Sanford Tuesday are to the effect that the Sanford hotel, formerly owned by Mr. Gus Womble, was totally destroyed by fire, supposed to have caught fire from defective wiring. It was also said that a white man, whose name we could not learn, was killed there the same day by a tractor turning over on him.

—Capt. Wm. Hunt, conductor on the Pittsboro railroad, will shortly move into the Dr. Farthing residence on North Salisbury street. Mr. W. E. Alley, having bought the W. G. Fields home on London Heights, will move there, Mr. Fields moving into the Coble residence, he having purchased it some time ago. It doesn't mean anything as no vacant house is left.

—A still hunt was made for a blockade still the other night by officers, but the blockaders must have heard of the still hunters coming and now the still hunters are still hunting for the 'stillers' who are still hunting for a new location to 'still.

## Battle School News

Deferred from last week. School opened Monday, February 23, after being closed for two weeks on account of influenza. Those who had good reading lessons for the past week were as follows:

First grade: Atlas Cooper, Edward Perry, Eulalia Clark, Elma Cooper, Edna Cooper. Second grade: Daisy Campbell.

Third grade: Julia and Lozell Campbell, Hazel Johnson, Juanita Webster.

We urge that the pupils will come every day so that they can make their grade.

A Washington program was rendered Friday afternoon in society and also a short debate. Query, "Resolved, That the horse is more useful to mankind than the cow." The affirmative side won, although there were some very interesting points brought out on both sides. The visitors were Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. R. L. Campbell. It is hoped that others will come. We are always glad to have visitors.

Edith Clark has been absent from school several days on account of sickness. It is hoped that she will soon be able to start again.

Mr. John Clark and family have been very sick with influenza. We are glad to learn that they are improving rapidly and that the children can start to school soon.

Both teachers and pupils were very sorry to know of the death of Lois Johnson. She will be greatly missed at school.

Mr. Wade Ferguson and his "girl," Miss Dora Clark, motored to Siler City last Thursday. On their way back they got stuck up in the mud. They had much trouble. Finally Miss Clark had to push him in home.

Messrs. H. H. Whitehead and Wade Ferguson delightfully entertained a number of friends at the home of Mr. W. R. Perry. After the refreshments were served Miss Rosser Ferguson and Mr. W. R. Perry entertained the crowd with music. At 11 o'clock all departed, declaring that they had had a delightful time. JJ.

### Has Returned From Hospital

Lawrence London returned last Saturday from Rex hospital, Raleigh, where he underwent six weeks' treatment for injuries received to his eyes from the explosion of a dynamite cap. It is yet hoped that at least partial vision will be restored to his left eye. The right eye, the sight of which was destroyed, was removed.

### A Necessity

Several families are desirous of moving to Pittsboro in order to get their children into school but they cannot rent houses. Another thing needed is boarding houses. The hotels are full and there are no private boarding houses here. Men and women who come here to work have to leave because they can get no accommodation. This writer has turned down half a dozen people because he did not have room. WHY DON'T PROPERTY OWNERS BUILD MORE HOUSES? The town can never be more than it is if some one does not furnish houses for people to live in.

### GINNING NOTICE

No more cotton will be ginned at the Chatham Oil Mill after Friday, March 13. E. R. HINTON.

## A CARD

To the Voters and Citizens of Chatham County: Having made a final statement in regard to my not being a candidate for the sheriff's office of Chatham county in the coming election, and having been asked by several of my friends if I would consider the nomination from Chatham for the next House of Representatives, I take this method of saying, that I am in no sense a candidate and prefer not having the nomination, but if the Democratic party should nominate me for Representative, my interest in Democratic success, my sincere gratitude and my sense of party duty, would impel me to accept. Very respectfully, LEON T. LANE.

## A CARD

To the Voters and Citizens of Chatham County: At the earnest solicitation of my many friends from all sections of the county, I have decided to allow my name to be presented before the Democratic primaries in June as a candidate for the nomination as Representative from Chatham in the next General Assembly, subject to the wishes of the Democratic party. Very respectfully, VICTOR R. JOHNSON.

## Lieut-Governor O. Max Gardner SPEAKS.

Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, N. C., will speak at the courthouse in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 16th of March, 1920, at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Gardner is a candidate for the nomination for governor before the Democratic primary to be held in June. As a public speaker he is unexcelled in the state. To know him well is to support him strong. Come out and get acquainted with our next governor.

## HORSES AND MULES

I WILL HAVE FOR SALE IN PITTSBORO, MARCH 16, 25 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES. 6 FINE HEAD OF MARES. PLACE OF SALE, CLARK'S STABLES. TIME, 12:30 O'CLOCK. J. H. EUBANKS, SANFORD, N. C.

## REPORT BANK OF PITTSBORO.

of the condition of the BANK OF PITTSBORO AT PITTSBORO IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, at the close of business Feb. 28, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$185,968 11
Demand loans	24,500 00
Overdrafts, secured, unsecured,	1,532 32
United States bonds & Liberty Bonds	8,913 94
North Carolina State bonds	5,000 00
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages	5,000 00
Banking house, \$4,000; furniture and fixtures, \$2,000	6,000 00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies	55,132 58
Cash items held over 24 hours	464 65
Checks for clearing	1,163 45
Total	\$293,615 05
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes p'd	2,481 04
Bills payable	10 00
Demand certificates of deposit	171,667 40
Time certificates of deposit	82,376 13
Savings deposits	500 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	590 48
Accrued interest due depositors	1,000 00
Total	\$293,615 05

State of NORTH CAROLINA, County of Chatham, March 9, 1920. I, Jas. L. Griffin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of March, 1920. G. R. PILKINGTON, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 21, 1922. Correct—Attest: B. M. POE, W. M. EUBANKS, DANIEL L. BELL, Directors.

—Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

## Opening Spring Sale

We have received the biggest stock of new goods in our history. This stock consists of a fine assortment of Ladies' and Cent's Shoes, Clothing, Dress Goods and Silks. We must make room. In order to do so we are offering you this fine stock at sacrifice prices. All we ask you, is to look over our stock. You can't keep from buying.

### Sale Begins March 12, Lasting Fifteen Days

\$1 Brooms 69c. Special \$2 Men's Work Shirts \$1.29. Ladies' and Children's Spring Hats. Prices are too numerous to mention. It will pay you to see our line. WOOLEN GOODS—\$1.50 yard Serge Goods, 98c; \$2 yard Dry Goods, \$1.69; \$3 yard Dry Goods, \$2.39. 30c Gingham, now 21c; 40c Gingham and Shirting Goods, 32c; 35c Apron Checks, 22 1-2c; 40c Outing, 29c; 60c Gingham, 48c. One lot Ladies' Bath Room Slippers, 85c. SHOES—\$18 Men's Slippers, \$14.98; \$14 Men's Slippers, \$11.98. Other fine quality Slippers at as low prices as \$5.50. One lot Ladies' and Men's Shoes \$1.98. We will sacrifice our last fall Ladies' Coats at half price. We do not want to carry them over. A fine opportunity if you are interested. LADIES' WAISTS—One exceptional lot, consisting of about 10 dozen, all \$2, for only \$1.39; also Silk, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Shirts from \$2.50 up. MEN'S SUITS—\$35 quality \$24.50; one lot to close out for quick sale, \$12.50; big reduction in Men's Overcoats. MEN'S SHIRTS—\$1.50 Shirts 98c; \$2.25 Shirts \$1.69; \$3.50 Shirts \$2.49; \$4 Shirts \$2.98; one fine lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts \$1.98. \$2.50 Men's and Boys' Sweaters \$1.50. BOYS' SUITS—\$16.50 fine quality Boys' Suits \$12.98; \$12 Boys Suits \$7.98. Trunks and Suitcases, all sizes, all kinds, at reduced prices. Biggest line of Spring Silk Dresses. Ladies' Skirts and Coats at the right price. The famous Buckskin line of Men's Fine Trousers. \$1 reduction on each pair. Cheaper than the factory prices. One lot Men's 35c Socks 25c; one lot Men's Grey 25c Socks 15c.

## S. BERMAN, Chapel Hill, N. C.

## THE BANK OF SANFORD

### The Bank of Community Progress

THE story of the Bank of Sanford reads like a romance; it was always a story of development. One of the first big things W. J. Edwards undertook was the construction of the Atlantic and Western Railroad. Can anybody estimate the value that little railroad has been to the central part of North Carolina? It has opened an area of country which has increased in values and in the output of product that is comparable to ribbing the lamp of Aladdin.

Edwards found the region a wilderness. He gathered up money in his little bank. It helped in the development of the region. Now that little road hauls out products Worth hundreds of thousands From farms worth a hundred or two an acre. Communities have grown up along the line. The Wilderness has given place to activity. THE BANK OF SANFORD was a little bank then. It is a BIGGER BANK now, with assets a million and a quarter, but it was helping to develop the country then to the best of its abilities, just as it is now. EVER THINK OF IT THIS WAY?

### The Bank of Sanford Wants Your Deposits:

Because it wants you to help it Make the community a better community, And the state a better state.

## THE BANK OF SANFORD

SANFORD, N. C.

An Institution With a Purpose.

## REGISTERED DUROCS

### AT PUBLIC SALE

12 O'CLOCK MARCH 15, 1920, ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

Orion Cherry King Jr., 6th, and Col. Orion Cherry King Jr., two excellent sons of the famous Grand Champion, Orion Cherry King, Jr., are our herd boars. The offering is rich in the blood of the Orion, Pathfinder and Colonel families. Sale will be held in-doors at fair grounds. If you can't attend in person, mail bids may be sent to Col. W. D. Scott, auctioneer; Hon. Robt. J. Evans, Sec. Amer. Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders Assn., or Mr. L. E. Wyley, Fieldman for Progressive Farmer, in our care. WRITE FOR CATALOG.

## DUROC FARMS ROCKINGHAM, N. C.