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Commit Thy Way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37:3, 5.

## HOW WE ARE GRADED.

It is singular but true in regard to the manner in which we are judged by outsiders. Recently the editor made a trip to Union county and while stopping in Monroe we were in conversation with Mr. T. A. Ashcraft, a splendid gentleman from the Rock Rest section. He said to us: "You have a good live, wide-awake section in Chatham county."

"Have you ever visited there?" we asked him. "No," he replied, "but I have traveled the state pretty well and I have always judged a county by the weekly papers published in the various towns." Then it was that he told us that frequently he read The Chatham Record at the office of The Enquirer and he observed that it was liberally patronized in its advertising columns by the business men of the entire district.

"When I see that condition," remarked Mr. Ashcraft, "then I know the entire community is wide-awake. Any county, community or settlement can easily be judged by the patronage the local paper gets."

Since that time I have observed papers that come in on our exchange list and we have learned that it is a fact. Communities that we know to be progressive are liberally patronizing the papers, while some we know are lagging behind is readily reflected in the papers.

We are proud of the fact that old Chatham has builded so rapidly and that due credit has been given her abroad because The Record has been enabled to make a good showing, and it is appreciated away from home as well as locally.

## THINK THIS OVER

The farmers' and manufacturers' convention recently held in New York was a practical step in working out the theory of unity of interest between these two groups.

John M. Kelley or Baraboo, Wisconsin, vice-president of the National Holstein association, in discussing cooperative marketing and emphasizing the necessity of modern business methods in farming, said: "No industry can survive and follow the methods that obtain in farming. If Rockefeller handled his business as farming is conducted, gasoline would sell at five dollars a gallon to pay cost of operation."

"America's greatest problem is to teach the farmer how to produce on a quality and sell on a paying basis. Commenting on the harm of high taxes, George F. Heindel, vice-president of Phoenix Trust Company of Ottumwa, Iowa, said in some localities taxes on farm lands have increased in ten years three, four and five times. In speaking of the Treasury's plan for tax reduction, he said:

"This is not Secretary Mellon's problem; it is not your problem or my problem; it is not the problem of the banker or the farmer, the manufacturer or the mechanic, the landlord or the tenant. It is the problem of all of us. It reaches into our pockets and takes twelve and one-half cents out of each dollar it finds there; it reduces every ton of coal to 1.769 pounds; it cuts a slice from a ten-cent loaf of bread and two ounces from a pound of meat. It will not be solved by political bickering, by crimination or recrimination, by demagogues or radicals; but by the sane, sober thought and political action of the sane, sober, honest people of this nation."

## NOT ALWAYS THE CASE

It is not infrequent that a few individuals will concentrate upon a proposition and determine to carry it through, disregarding whether it is worthy or not, and then wonder to themselves why it failed.

It is alright to come together in common counsel and unite forces. We have always preached this but to undertake an objective that is not altogether wholesome or desired, it will never carry to perfection.

In glaring headlines it is sometimes proclaimed that "I represent a certain principle." Then it is that the advocate himself is belittled by a friendly thinking public mind. It does not always pay to be too hasty. There is many a slip betwixt the cup and the lip. It were better to determine the advisability of events, take circumstances to task and pool the best interest before making a leap into deep water.

The Record is desirous of helping all good motives in Chatham and it has done its bit. We must know the objective in all communications before they are published and we cannot fathom the thoughts of a man that has worded in a letter that is without argument or for the best interest of the common people. Let all your correspondence stand out to mean something; express it in the English language and determine your point and your contributions will be given publicity, whether in accord with our thoughts or not. We many answer it and comment upon it, yet it must be expressed in plain "United States."

It is said that McLean's got the machine, but Bailey's got the platform.

Did you ever think that if you judge others by yourself it wouldn't be fair to them?

Lots of mental ovens work overtime, which accounts for so many half-baked judgments that we get.

Many folks can fatten on criticism and this may account for some of them doing such queer things.

Grease spots are not going to be any recommendation for men seeking office since the Teapot Dome revelation.

Editor Saunders, of the Elizabeth City Independent, quotes Mr. McLean as saying that he is deeply humiliated on account of the Machines' supporting him for nomination for governor. This is strange talk. The Machine crowd hereabouts had given this as a reason he couldn't be beat. And now, Mr. McLean is ashamed of 'em! This indeed, is "the most unkindest cut of all." 'S'too bad, Mr. Siler. 'S'too bad Mr. Lane.

Editor Saunders, of The Elizabeth City Independent, says the local Kiwanis Club played a "miserable trick" on Mr. McLean in putting him on the same speaking program with Mr. Ike Meekins, republican candidate for governor. He says further that "Meekins gave the Kiwanians such a show that many of them must have forgotten that Mr. McLean was on the program at all." Better look out, you Machine Politicians in close counties. If Ike Meekins gets on your neck next fall, if Editor Saunders is to be believed, it will take more than Mr. McLean's efforts to pull him off.

## A WORD FROM MR. BAILEY

Editor Chatham Record:—I see in the papers an article entitled "Mr. Bailey's Tax Controversy"—being an editorial from the Wilmington Star. I take it that you will permit me to say in your columns that this editorial does not represent my views—now, or at any time in the past. My views on taxation were presented in the first article of my announcement, which reads as follows:

"The demand of justice and the common welfare, that land shall be relieved of the unjust share of the burden of taxation now imposed upon it. This may be done, and must be done. Land ought to bear its fair share of taxation, and no more. The burden now upon our farms and small homes is greater than can be borne."

It is (I hope) well-known throughout the state, that I have for years consistently fought against the over-valuation and over-taxation of farming lands. In this fight I was associated with Mr. R. W. H. Stone, president of the Farmers Union; his address is Greensboro, N. C.; and anyone doubtful on the subject may write to him.

I protested with all the power I had against the Revaluation Act, and was about the only public man in the state that did, when it was on its passage in 1920.

I have never been in favor of the state valuing property for taxation.

One of the chief objects of my candidacy is to remove from farms and small homes the unjust burden of taxation that they are now bearing. The state has taken over all the sources of taxation, except property, and has put upon property the burden of maintaining the schools, county-roads, county and city government. The consequence is that land is bearing very much more than its share of the cost of government. Not only so; the state in the last Legislature exempted from taxation over \$100,000,000 of stocks in foreign corporations. In addition, the wealthier classes escape taxation by purchasing tax-exempt bonds.

Just why anyone should be interested to misrepresent my views, I must leave to the reader to determine for himself; and I must ask those who know me throughout the state to correct these false representations wherever they see them. I will say that I have seen the editorial from the Wilmington Star, as printed in the papers and the editor of one paper has informed me that it was paid for as advertising in his paper. Who is paying for this advertising? I do not know. Certainly, I cannot afford to pay for advertising an answer to it, as the law allows candidates for governor to expend only \$6,000, and I shall spend this sum, and no more; and this shall be spent in postage and printed matter, with a moderate allowance for advertising in the last period of the campaign.

I intend to treat my opponent fairly and I hope the newspapers and the people of North Carolina will see that I am treated fairly.

Respectfully,  
J. W. BAILEY.  
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.

## ABOUT BROWNS CHAPEL FOLKS.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Feb. 25.—Mr. M. K. Perry visited his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Lindsey Sunday.

Rev. C. B. Way, Mrs. Way and their two daughters, Mildred and Louise, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Way's father, Mr. J. J. Thomas.

Miss Blanche Lindley, one of the teachers of Pittsboro high school, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lindley and daughter, Virginia, were callers at Mr. R. H. Lindley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carma Hargrove and sons, Dewey and Clyde, of Burlington, were visitors of J. J. Thomas Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leola Riggsbee, teacher in the school at Browns Chapel, spent the week end with her father, near Bynum.

Miss Elizabeth Goodwin is on the sick list this week.

Mr. John Durham and sister, Jeanette, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Lutterloh.

## Goats Go in Drovers

"A person who cannot succeed without being in a herd ought to organize his own herd. My advice to a young man is to learn to pitch in and fight his battles single-handed. Sheep and geese run in droves, but lions and tigers do not."—E. W. Howe.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

Some Our'n—Some Their'n

Watch Out can beat Luck.

The road hog never sees his shadow.

Your worries can be smiled out of existence.

A thin man may be thick-headed on occasions.

A lazy man never gets too tired to dig up an alibi.

Men who bluff never had full confidence in themselves.

Wine is now literary—to be used in fiction, poetry, or books.

You may not have any servants but is costs more to keep your car up.

After you meet some people it leaves you flapping like a broken kite.

When the devil doesn't bother you, he is satisfied with your moral conduct.

If some folks had two ideas in their heads they would fall out with each other.

Plain way to help—when writing about anything in this paper mention The Chatham Record.

The fact that some of the great men have gone is not so bad as having to buy books about them the balance of our lives.

## IF McADOO IS NOT AVAILABLE WHY IS McLEAN AVAILABLE

Catawba-News Enterprise.

It is said that McAdoo is not available because he smells of oil, and it is intimated that McLean smells of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad—a railroad that secured valuable property worth four million dollars that North Carolina is now trying to set aside, and restore.

If Mr. McAdoo is not available for President because he was on the payroll of the big oil grabbers, then why is McLean available for Governor, if he has been division counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line for twenty years. It is also alleged that he was president of one of the Coast Line subsidiaries from 1912 to 1924.

It is reported that Mr. McLean has resigned as division counsel and is no longer president of the subsidiary railroad.

Mr. McAdoo has also resigned his position as counsel for the big oil company.

We believe Mr. McAdoo and Mr. McLean are both honest, honorable upright men, but we want to know what sort of logic will rule McAdoo out of the class of available candidates for public office because he was on the payroll of the oil people, and will make McLean an available candidate, when he was on the payroll of the big railroad that is charged with grabbing millions worth of railroad property.

## LOCAL ITEMS FROM BENNETT.

Bennett, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Stanley and daughter, Miss Effie, were visitors at Mr. Ed. Johnson's Sunday; also Mr. J. D. Stanley.

Mrs. J. D. Stanley and children, of Siler City, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Milla Gilliland.

Miss Anna Gilliland, a student of the Bennett school has been confined to her room for four weeks or so because of measles. She is now able to be out again.

Those having to stop school on account of measles were Misses Anna Gilliland, Eva Brewer, Ella Brewer, Nellie Brewer, Wilma Phillips, Hervey Jones, and Leon Welch. Several cases of measles have been reported to the school children.

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## Republican Convention

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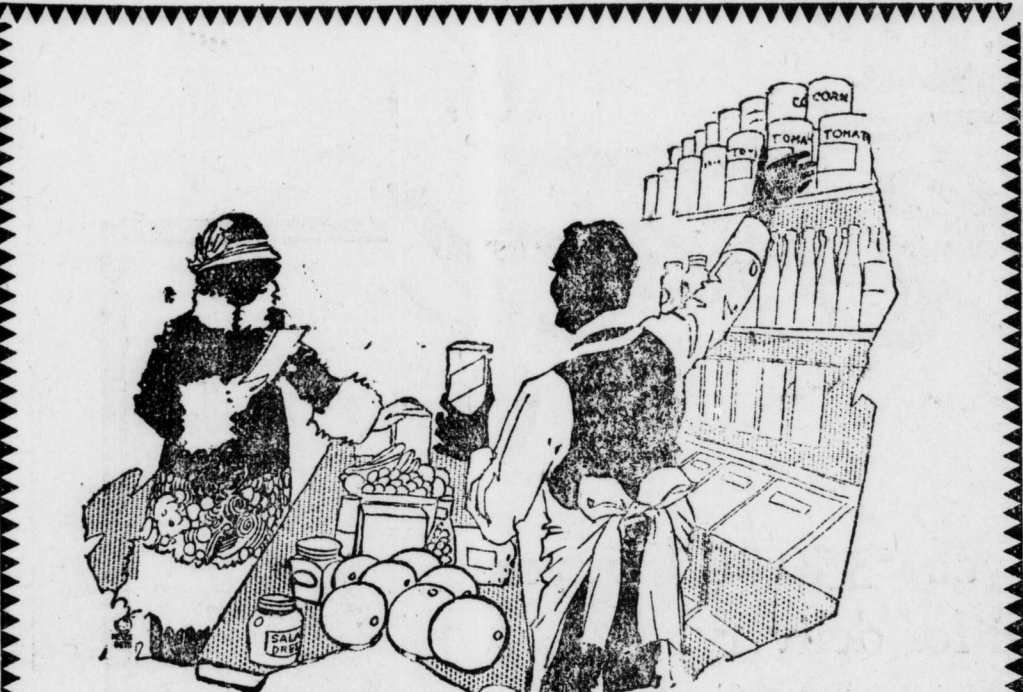
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