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He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life, but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.—Proverbs 13:3.

A CAMPAIGN LIE.

A friend of Mr. Josiah W. Bailey came in the Record office last week and told the editor that it was reported in Oakland township that Mr. Bailey had said if he did not get the nomination in the primary he intended to run as an independent candidate in the general election.

Ordinarily we would not pay the least attention to a report of this kind, but we wanted to let the voters of Chatham know that it was a lie so that they would not be deceived. Mr. Bailey has never made any such statement, either written or oral. He is going into the primary under all the regulations and restrictions as fixed by law, and all he wants is a fair count and an honest deal. If he gets this there will be no question but that he will be the nominee.

We would warn the supporters of Mr. Bailey in Chatham county, or anywhere in North Carolina for that matter, not to believe any such statements because they are made to hurt Mr. Bailey by those who are not favorable to his candidacy.

When one of the "machine" politicians tell you that Mr. Bailey has printed the statement that he will run "independent" just tell him you're from Pike county, Missouri, and want to be shown. If he pretends to show you any such statement, take possession of it and the Chatham Record will prove to you that it is a fake, pure and simple.

There will be all kinds of propaganda to injure Mr. Bailey before the primary and his friends must guard against them for him. Make the opposition come clean.

THE WAY THEY SCHEME.

We see by the daily papers that if McAdoo is nominated for president of the United States, and if elected in November and if Mr. Cameron Morrison is living at that time, and if he wants it, he will be made Attorney General of the United States.

Of course there are a good many "ifs" and "maybes" to the proposition but it proves the manner in which machine politicians scheme ahead and to perpetuate their members into office. It is certainly time to change something or somebody.

Then, if Mr. McLean is elected governor of North Carolina and if a certain party is living at that time and if he still wants to be a judge then he will be appointed, if a vacancy occurs. There are some "ifs and maybes" to this, but they are not so important because unless we mistake the signs McLean will not be governor of North Carolina, not for the next term at least.

Bailey is the only hope in North Carolina for the farmer and the laboring man and he is gaining ground every day. Reports coming to the Chatham Record office from all over the state are to the effect that he will be nominated by an overwhelming majority.

Let every man register and vote. It is your sacred duty to protect your own interests and the only way to do it is to take part in the primary—help say who shall represent you.

KEEP DOWN THE EXPENSE.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a news article telling of the fact that the road commissioners of Chatham county had sold another sixty thousand in bonds, bringing the total up to one million and sixty thousand dollars in debt for Chatham. The expense must be kept down.

We do not know what the tax levy will be for 1924 but there is one thing certain, it will be impossible to meet the expenses of the county at the present rate of expenditures, and another thing is sure, the farmers and laboring people cannot possibly stand much more tax.

We hope that our readers will consider these things well and go to the primary and nominate men for the various offices that will take care of their interests and keep the expenses down.

A PIPE DREAM.

What a wonderful thing it would be for the taxpayers if an honest-to-goodness business investigation, free from the hammering strings of politics, be carried on in every department of the government. It is possible that such an investigation, if the investigators had the power to hire and fire as occasion demanded, would result in annual savings to the tax payers far in excess of any savings that may be hoped for as a result of investigating private business which is subject to private competition and which must sink or swim on efficiency in management.

The fellow who never has a good word for prosperous citizens is generally envious of their success.

After some candidates air their views the voters sometimes give them the air.

According to the report of Mr. Bailey's speech in Charlotte. The Charlotte Observer is listed at less than \$250,000 and its estimated value is more than \$500,000. At least Mr. Bailey says he will give \$500,000 for The Observer any day the Company will accept his check for the business. Then the Observer is cheating North Carolina out of a nice sum of taxes every year. No wonder they want to keep Bailey out of the governor's chair.

According to the Marshville Home, The Enquirer, published at Monroe N. C., Union county will poll strong for Bailey. In fact the county manager for McLean has already reported to his chief that there is no hope. It is learned that the statement is made that if it had not been for The Chatham Record that McLean would run strong in Chatham county. Don't believe all of that folks, because the farmers in Chatham have long since learned that Bailey is the only man for them. The Record is merely backing them up in their own decision.

The man who volunteers advice and no action is not worth much to any community.

People who give the world the best they have generally get back the best the world has to offer for them.

The energy men waste in pulling up trousers, when they wear a belt, would probably equal Niagara Falls, if harnessed.

Water that has gone over the dam never generates any electric power and unnecessary words never solve any of the world's problems.

POINT OF REAL PROGRESS.

North Carolina can never be what she should be so long as 450,000 of her 500,000 families have incomes of less than \$2,000 per year, and of these at least 350,000 families have incomes of less than \$900 per year. Meditate upon that. Poverty is at the bottom of many of our difficulties. Half of our people are farmers. And the average annual income of a North Carolina farmer is less than \$900. Pause here for a year's thinking. Here is the real progress of this commonwealth. Smite this rock and the water will flow. Raise that average to \$1500 per year (where it was in 1919), and we will have all the schools, colleges, universities, asylums, roads, public service that business progress, banking progress all manner of material progress.

You say it cannot be done. It can be done. There is no one thing that will do it. Any one man would be foolish to promise it. But it can be done.

America has been thinking industrially and commercially for two generations—and to great purpose. Let us now think agriculturally for a generation. All America is realizing that she must now think agriculturally. The backs of her farmers are against the wall. The concerns of the welfare of the farmers must be first in politics now for many years. It is demanded not just by the farmer's condition, but by every interest in America.

NEWS NOTES FROM SILER CITY.

Wipthron Small Debates at Wake Forest—Locals.

Siler City, April 4.—Among the new residences being erected in the Ore Hill road south of town.

C. S. Ellis is today moving his household property and family from Bonlee to the home formerly owned by Mr. J. C. Cheek, Mr. Cheek having moved a few days ago to his recently purchased property on Chatham Heights.

Mrs. L. L. Wrenn has returned from several days spent with relatives in Aberdeen.

Friends of Rev. W. O. Johnson, former pastor of the Baptist church at this place but now living at Dover, were glad to see him here this week. M. M. Fox and R. A. Williams spent several days this week in Wilson and other towns in that section on business.

Mrs. C. K. Wrenn left Friday for Raleigh where she will be the guest of relatives until Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Lambe is spending this week with her son, Dwight W. Lambe at Four Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Phillips and children will spend the week end with relatives in Sanford.

Miss Annie Lambe will go to Bonlee tonight to be the guest until Sunday of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Curtis.

Mrs. Samuel T. Dorsett, of Washington, D. C., will arrive tonight to spend a few days in the home of V. M. Dorsett.

Winthrop Small went to Wake Forest last night where he will tonight represent the local school in a declaimer's contest.

William Stone, who lives in the Big Meadow section, was a recent guest of his son, Owen E. Stone and family.

Mrs. Emma B. Siler and J. Wad's Siler will attend tomorrow the funerals of James M. Kirkman and Dr. D. D. Peterson, both of whom are their relatives.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SATURDAY.

There was a birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Froa Campbell, held at her home on the Siler City road on last Saturday, April 5th, honoring her sixty-third birthday.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Campbell and she was made happy when all her children came in, together with thirty grand children. A table some forty feet long was filled to overflowing with many good things to eat and everyone present had a good time.

The editor regrets that a pressure of business kept him from filling an invitation to be present, and we want to add our good wishes to that of her many friends.

The children present on this occasion were: Mrs. Nettie Ray, Mrs. Carrie Eubanks, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Mrs. Ella Woody, Mr. June Campbell and Mr. Kiah Campbell.

Contentment crosses the new bridge despondency jumps off.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Some Our'n—Some Their'n

Too much lip stick will keep away the chaps.

It's a wise man who doesn't show his ignorance.

Sunshine makes real optimism, but the moonshine brand wears off.

Lenine had to die before anybody would say anything nice about him.

If you think the world is all wrong try a little personal examination.

Home is a place where we are treated the best and grumble the most.

Night owls evidently reason that the final sleep will be enough for them.

If the telephone disturbs you, don't pay the bills and your troubles will be over.

Pedestrians may have the law on their side, but they generally get hit from behind.

Labor saving devices are created to save the labor of men so that they can labor more.

When everybody begins living their religion, then there will be no need to preach it any more.

Men who are sure they are right generally go right on attending to their own business.

The hats in the ring don't interest the women half so much as the hats in the window.

WITH THE PEOPLE

IN REGARD TO SCHOOL TRUCKS.

Editor Record:—I wish to say in regard to "Slim Jim's" letter of last week, in regard to the Moncure school truck, I am sorry to say that there are a few on the road that delay the truck every morning, and then kick about the children not getting to school on time. If they would get up and get ready before it was time for them to be out at the road why there would be no reason whatever of ever being late; but instead of that they are in bed until time they should start, and if they are not left, why the truck has to wait for them, thereby delaying the whole load at school. This has been done very often, and sometimes it has waited as long as twenty minutes. Just think how far the truck could be in twenty minutes. Why, there is no reason whatever in being late, if everyone would do as they should.

As for the truck going to Pittsboro that is absolutely a mistake altogether, for it only goes to Mr. Desern's just one mile farther up the road. It would not take ten minutes to go up there and back, and this would not hardly be missed if they were on time like they should be.

There is always someone kicking about everything. I am sorry to say, and it is impossible to please everybody, so why should we try?

CLEM LASATER,
Moncure, Rt. 2, April 7, 1924.

NEWS ITEMS FROM OAKLAND.

Pittsboro, Rt. 3, April 7.—Mr. Ralph Knight spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knight.

Mr. W. M. Burns and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blard Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clegg, Jr., a son, Thursday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight visited in the home of Mr. C. J. Knight last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gunter spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Bud Gunter.

Mr. W. D. Burns and family visited in the home of Mr. C. D. Burns last Sunday.

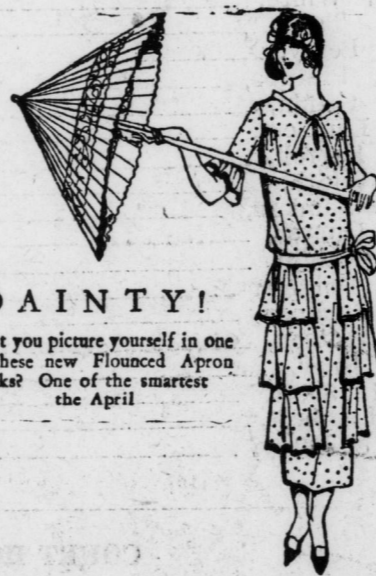
Easter Frocks and Millinery

As Easter nears—at the Brink of Spring—we are reminded that the time is here to choose your new—

Easter Frocks

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEWEST IN DRESSES, COATS AND SUITS? THERE'S JUST SO MANY PRETTY THINGS THAT WE ESPECIALLY INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR NEW—EASTER DISPLAY.

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"North Carolina is, by reason of unjust and unwarranted discriminations, a tributary of Virginia. We pay tribute to Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke and others. We build cities in Virginia rather than in North Carolina.

"North Carolina has the power to exact justice for our people from the railroads. Let us not be content with filing petitions. Let us have demands and action to suit the case. The railroads are not more powerful than this commonwealth. We are not helpless, and they know it!"—From speech of Josiah W. Bailey, opening his campaign for nomination for Governor.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM SILER CITY.

Happenings of Interest to Record Readers on Route One.

Siler City, Rt. 1, April 7.—Miss Eliza Rives spent Thursday night with Miss Lena Wright.

Among the visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. Gaston Murchison were Carl Thompson, Clay Whitehead, Malcolm Duncan, Dewey Scott, Leonard Keller, Darrell Teague, Evelyn Teague and Miss Eliza Rives.

The farmers in this section are very busy preparing for their crops.

The children of Mr. Slocum Terry are improving from a siege of the measles.

Miss Nannie Carter visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Stone recently.

Mr. Carl Thompson has just returned from Burlington.

Mr. James M. Teague heard a whippoorwill last week for the first time this spring.

Mr. Willis Carter expects to move to Burlington at an early date.

WILLIAMS-DORSETT.

Mr. Stamey Williams and Miss Mattie Eva Dorsett were married at Flat Springs Baptist church in Lee county last Sunday.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of the late O. M. Dorsett, of Cummock, Rt. 1 and Mr. Williams is a prosperous young farmer of Oakland township.

Both are popular young people and The Record joins their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MT. ZION.

Tribute to The Late Walter Thomas—Mr. Boone's Talk.

Moncure, Rt. 2, April 7.—Mrs. J. W. Griffin spent last Sunday in Sanford with her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Dorsett.

Mrs. Clyde Griffin has been in Durham with her mother for a week, who continues quite ill.

Our pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone made a good talk last Sunday. With the use of the blackboard, he discussed the work of the Endowment Fund for the superannuated preachers, and other things of interest. These old preachers, who have given their lives for such a wonderful service, labored hard physically and mentally for years, with poor pay, need the support of the churches during their last years of life. With a heart full of love and gratitude, we should give as generously as possible.

The people of this community and others who knew him, were stricken with grief when our friend, Mr. Walter Thomas, died on March 24th, 1924.

Mr. Thomas had been a member of Mt. Zion Methodist church for a number of years and served it faithfully as long as life lasted. When his health prevented him from attending church services, no doubt his heart was there, because his heart was on the church and his God.

During his afflictions he was not sad. He always enjoyed a little humor with those who were so inclined. We shall always remember his pleasant

smiles, his purity of character, his love for humanity, his church and his God.

We will miss him, and we cannot understand why our friends and loved ones are taken from us, but some day we will understand. We all know that Mr. Walter Thomas is safe in the arms of Jesus.

May the influence of his character and the strength of his pure life, comfort the bereaved ones.

Wednesday night of this week at 8 o'clock there will be given at Battle school house a play, "A Poor Married Man." This same play will be given at Silk Hope next Saturday night. Refreshments will be sold at both places. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

All a radical knows about the Constitution is that he is constitutionally against it.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. D. Stinson, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them on or before the 3rd day of April, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This April 3rd, 1924.
May 15, 1924.
D. H. STINSON,
Rt. 1, Goldston, Administrator.

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