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## R. R. Clark

R. R. Clark, veteran Statesville editor and commentator, has written his last piece of copy and passed to the reward for one of the state's best editorial writers.

Mr. Clark spent several decades in writing editorial comment and many readers throughout this state watched for his writings and perused them with interest. Many friends who never met him are saddened with the thought that no longer may they be strengthened with what he wrote, but can be consoled by the advice and comment he gave freely throughout his long career.

## Auto Owners Agreeable

With taxes on automobiles and driving privileges on the upward trend for several years, North Carolina automobile owners welcome the news that for the first time in history there is a reduction in the automobile tax.

When automobile owners go to buy their state license plates this year they will find that the license tax has been reduced substantially.

Although the 1935 legislature only provided for a decrease in the price of plates from 55 to 40 cents per hundredweight, this reduction is going to be appreciated. The reduction is not as much as many hoped for and fought for, but it is certainly remarkable that a tax has been reduced instead of raised.

We predict that auto owners will buy plates more rapidly and with less grumbling due to the reduced price and many cars that had not been placed on the highways during the first half of the year will get started earlier, consuming gasoline and raising the revenue from that source to a point that will probably make up the difference in the price of license plates.

## An Accredited School

It is gratifying to the citizens of North Wilkesboro to know that their high school is still on the list of accredited schools in the Southern Association.

Membership in the association is quite an asset to any school. One thing the membership stands for is that any graduate of an accredited school may enter any college without taking an entrance examination. There are many other advantages aside from the prestige that membership affords.

A list of accredited schools this year reveals that many cities in the state that are much larger than North Wilkesboro do not have schools in the association. These facts speak well for North Wilkesboro and show that the efforts to maintain a high standard school have not been in vain.

Another indication that the school is living up to the standards of membership is shown by the fact that during recent years there has not been a student graduating from the school who failed in college. On the other hand, many former North Wilkesboro students are making honor rolls in higher institutions of learning.

A requirement that is keeping many schools off the accredited list in larger cities is teacher load. The Southern Association requires that its member schools not have over a certain number of students per teacher. North Wilkesboro city schools met this requirement as well as the length of term, which is a net 175 days of school work.

One of the great faults of the public school system in North Carolina today is too much teacher load. Since the schools are the most expensive item of the state, much economy has been practiced but by increasing the teacher load in the interest of economy the school system has been hampered. Students in school need the maximum of attention from the teachers and a teacher with 50 or more pupils posi-

tively cannot give each one as much individual attention, help and advice as he or she needs and must have to get most out of school.

## Borrowed Comment

RELIEF JOBS  
(Cleveland Star)

Further approval of WPA projects is withheld because enough have been approved to absorb all available labor on relief rolls. It might be that more projects will be approved after those now under way are completed. Indications are that the government is truly tapering off its relief as President Roosevelt indicated in his Atlanta speech would be done.

Contractors who were awarded contracts are asked to give preference to workers from the relief rolls, but they are not compelled to employ able-bodied men who refuse to do a full day's work, hence this class of labor has been dropped.

Unemployables, that is those who are sick, aged or incapacitated for any reason, are no longer a charge upon the federal government, but the responsibility of the community in which they live. This is as it should be. The government cannot indefinitely furnish employment to able bodied men and women, neither can it continue to support the unemployables. Individuals who have been more fortunately blessed with this world's goods should readopt a charitable spirit for in charity the giver is more blessed than the receiver.

Parley to Map New Deal Future.—Headline. Don't you mean Farley?—Indianapolis News.

If the trucks on our highways get much bigger—it won't make much difference if they do beat the trains to railroad crossings.—Life.

# BRUCE BARTON Says:

## THIEVES UPON US

Many years ago Seneca the philosopher said: "There is nothing we can properly call our own but our time, yet always somebody is cheating us out of it. If a man borrows money there must be bonds and securities, and it is reasonable to expect him to pay it back. If we are robbed of our clothes there are laws for the punishment of the thief, but he that helps himself to my time thinks that he owes me nothing for it, though he has taken something that even gratitude cannot repay."



Bruce Barton

Poor Seneca. You can just see him getting up early to put in some good ticks on one of his books. Only to have a chance acquaintance burst in with the merry quip: "Was just passing by and thought I'd drop in for a chat." He grew rich and had plenty of servants, but this, he discovered, involved time out for sad stories from his wife on why she just couldn't get on with the cook. More possessions meant more papers to sign; added income meant added worry—and all at the expense of time.

When the Emperor Nero, who had been his pupil, grew jealous of Seneca's popularity and sent him orders to end his life, the philosopher received the message stoically. He gathered his friends around and said that, since he was deprived of the privilege of distributing his possessions among them, he would leave them the only thing remaining to him—the pattern of his life. Possibly the pangs of death were somewhat assuaged by the thought that he was going where he could have plenty of time.

Doctors charge for their time. Lawyers charge so much for theirs that nobody goes to see a lawyer if he can help it. But the rest of us are more or less at the mercy of time-thieves. Busy people, since Seneca's day and even before, have protested that "there ought to be a law." But so far nothing has been done.

## SINS ARE PERPLEXING

General Evangeline Booth has issued a declaration of war against sin, to continue until December 31, 1936, though why this particular closing date is selected she does not explain. The campaign is not to be a local or haphazard affair. Miss Booth asks Salvation Armies in all countries to co-operate, and she names specifically the following forces that are to be attacked: Greed, hypocrisy, immorality, gambling, blasphemy, malice, hatred, murder, theft, cant, jealousy, cowardice, fashion, pride, conceit self-consciousness, and lying.

These Bad Actors have been a part of the human drama practically from the beginning. The proposal to tear them out by their roots from the human spirit, all within the space of twelve months, is a magnificent testimony to the courage of Miss Booth, but success is problematical. Perplexing questions arise immediately. Who shall define precisely what is and what is not a sin? "Pride and fashion," for example, are these necessarily sinful? Pride frequently is a powerful influence in keeping people on the straight and narrow; fashion is one of the most inveterate enemies of unemployment. Many sins are merely virtues overgrown and distorted. Greed may be exaggerated thrift; the line between devotion and jealousy is often slender, as is the division between self-respect and conceit.

Sin probably will take much of a beating from organized wars, announced by manifestos. Its only real foe, however, is the slow evolution of the individual conscience. Burns said: "Thine own reproach alone do fear." Men who adopt this motto sometimes do things that hurt themselves, but they do not often hurt other people.

## PUBLIC PULSE

This is a column open to the public for free expression. The Journal-Patriot does not assume any responsibility for articles printed under this heading, and neither endorses nor condemns them. Please be as brief as possible.

## Mr. Henderson Thanks Citizens Of Wilkesboro

Editor The Journal-Patriot: Will you allow me space in the public pulse column of your paper to express my thanks to the citizens and tax-payers of Wilkesboro for their fine spirit of co-operation while I served the town as Tax Collector and City Clerk for the past few months. I also desire to express my thanks to the Board with which I served. These men gave unselfishly of their time and ability to promote good government and the upbuilding of Wilkesboro.

Sincerely,  
J. R. HENDERSON.  
Wilkesboro, N. C.  
December 12, 1935.

## A Statement

Editor The Journal-Patriot: We desire to render a report to the citizens and taxpayers of Wilkesboro of our official actions while in charge of the affairs of the town for the past three and half months and we want to ask you to allow us to do this through the public pulse column of your paper.

When we took over the affairs of Wilkesboro we received one thousand three hundred twenty-three dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$1,323.77) from the "Old Board," this being the sum they had on hand. While we were in charge we paid three bonds of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, or a total of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). There are bonds and other bonds of the town had been in default for several years, no outstanding bonds having been retired by the "Old Board" for several years. In addition to retiring the three one thousand dollar bonds, (\$3-\$1,000.00) we paid four hundred forty dollars (\$440.00) interest on bonds that were outstanding when we took charge of the affairs of the town. We also purchased and paid for around two hundred dollars (\$200.00) worth of water meters and extra connections for new water consumers. A much needed community Building was procured by the Board in co-operation with the Woman's Club of Wilkesboro. This building as you know is now under construction. We paid all current bills as they were rendered and left no bills that we made for the "Old Board" to pay. The tax rate for last year was one dollar and sixty-five cents (\$1.65). We reduced the rate to one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25), and we feel confident that we could have reduced it to one dollar (\$1.00) next year if we had been permitted to continue to administer the government of the town.

We do not think it amiss to express to the citizens and taxpayers of Wilkesboro our thanks for their fine spirit of co-operation during our tenure, without which our administration would have been a failure. We also desire to publicly state that Mr. J. R. Henderson, was an able and diligent Tax Collector and City Clerk, performing his duties in a fair and conscientious manner, during our administration. We also wish to commend Mr. Arley Foster, Chief of Police, for the fair and impartial manner that he performed the duties of his office. He was an alert, sober and diligent public official and our best wishes go with him as he goes into other work.

Very sincerely,  
J. F. JORDAN,  
C. T. DOUGHTON,  
C. A. LOWE,  
Wm. A. STROUD,  
W. E. SMITHEY.

Wilkesboro, N. C.  
December 12, 1935.

## NOTICE

This is to give notice that my daughter, Della Brown, sixteen years of age, has left home and I hereby forbid anyone keeping her. She weighs about 120, height four feet, nine inches, has brown hair and blue eyes.

MARTIN BROWN,  
Hays, N. C.  
Dec. 16, 1935. 1t-pd.

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## JUST A REMINDER

by A. B. Chapin



## NOTICE

By virtue of power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Winfield Nichols to S. P. Mitchell, trustee, for J. R. Finley, executor of estate of J. T. Finley, deceased, dated February 9th, 1929, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes county, in Book 151, page 226, on February 9th, 1929, said deed of trust being for purchase money of the lands described therein and in this notice, and default having been made in the payment of said debt:

The undersigned trustee will, on Monday, January 8th, 1936, at two o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described lands, as described in said deed of trust:

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 39 and 40, in Block "J" on a plat of land formerly owned by J. T. Finley estate, known as Finley Park Extension, as surveyed and platted by Samuel P. Mitchell, registered engineer, plat of which is on record in Wilkes county, register of deeds office in Wilkesboro, N. C., Book 87, page 539, to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more, perfect and complete description by metes and bounds.

This the 6th day of December, 1935.  
S. P. MITCHELL, Trustee.  
By C. G. GILREATH, Attorney.  
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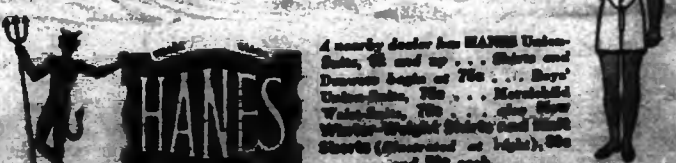
## WHAT?

You have perhaps tried everything in an effort to regain your health. You are probably trying something now. If it doesn't get you well, then what are you going to do? Give up and go through life handicapped by poor health? Many people have tried Chiropractic as a last resort and have gotten well, when they were suffering with: High blood pressure, dizziness, constipation, headache, stomach, heart, liver, kidney or female trouble, asthma, anemia, arthritis, nervous diseases, lumbago, neuritis, St. Vitus dance, hay fever, skin eruption, sciatia, catarrh, biliousness, gas on stomach and colds.

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