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BOND ELECTION TUESDAY.

At the election to be held next Tuesday, April 6th, the voters of Wadesboro will have an opportunity to take a step forward by voting for bonds for street improvement. The law which authorizes the election for these bonds also authorizes and requires the property owners to pay one-third of the cost of paving the street and one-half the cost of the sidewalk.

If the bond issue carries the town will have between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to spend on the improvement of the streets, and the law requires this money to be spent on the central streets of the town. Under the law there can be no increase in the poll tax of the town, as the law provides that the poll tax can never exceed \$2.00. It is therefore seen that there can be no increase in the taxes of parties who pay no property tax.

The present property tax of the town is 95 cents on the hundred dollars, and if the bond issue carries it will not be necessary to raise this tax to more than \$1.05 on the \$100; and by carrying the bond issue and paying this amount the town will have between \$25,000 and \$30,000 available for the purpose of street improvement. If the bond issue does not carry it will be necessary for the commissioners of the town to levy a tax on property for the purpose of raising enough money to make certain improvements on the streets. We can not afford to see our streets next winter in the same condition as they were last winter. In order to put them in better condition it will be absolutely necessary for the commissioners of the town to increase the rate of taxes, and they will necessarily have to increase the rate more if the bond issue fails to carry, because if the bond issue fails to carry, the commissioners will only have available just the amount of money that they raise in taxes. Then, too, the road to the depot will soon be put in good shape, but if the bond issue fails to carry the commissioners can not spend as much money on the depot road as they otherwise could spend. Some of the money which they would spend on the depot road would have to be taken to put the streets of the town in better condition.

We understand that estimates have been made which show that the paving of the streets in the town can be done for about 90 cents per square yard. There are about 18,000 square yards of street in the territory which is to be paved, and about 6,000 square yards of sidewalk. The sidewalk can be paved for \$1.00 per square yard. It will take an expenditure of a little less than \$25,000 to pave the streets and sidewalks in the territory proposed under the amendment to the town charter.

The town charter was amended at an election last fall, and the commissioners now have the power to levy a property tax of \$1.25 on the hundred dollars worth of property.

It is to be hoped that the voters of the town will not make it necessary for the commissioners to impose much increase in taxes; but if the bond issue fails to carry the commissioners will, necessarily, have to materially increase the tax rate in order to raise money with which to do the necessary work on the streets. Even if this increase is made they will not be able to do the kind of work they could do under the bond issue. Therefore let every registered voter in the town go to the polls next Tuesday morning and vote "For Bonds for Street Improvement." Our town will then be in better shape and better conditions will prevail along all lines. Getting rid of the dust from the streets will be worth more to the town and to the merchant than the increase will amount to. The property on the streets which are to be paved will increase in value more than double the value that the property owners will be required to pay.

Queer Antics of the Sun.

Chicago, March 23.—Strange eruptions have appeared on the sun, according to a statement today by Professor B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. "The eruptions shoot from the surface of the sun like skyrocket," said Professor Frost. "They are easily visible at the edge of the disc. One of them shot out to a length of 150,000 miles, as near as we could estimate. It then detached itself from the main body and sped through space, a mass of luminous gas not dissimilar to a comet. Before it disappeared it had traveled a distance from the sun of about 250,000 miles. The eruptions are probably caused by the release of pressure on some particular spot of the sun."

Professor Frost said the disturbances probably accounted for brilliant auroral displays which had been seen lately.

YEGGMEN GET \$100,000.

Robbers Lost Postoffice Safe and Carry off Booty in Wagon.

Richmond, Va., March 23.—Under the glare of a street lamp yeggmen backed a wagon up to the door of the Richmond Postoffice either on Saturday or Sunday night, pierced the vault with steel drills and made off with \$100,000 in stamps and \$100 cash. A watchman in the building entered through a street window and did the job.

The office had been closed since 6 o'clock Saturday evening. When a clerk opened the doors this morning the robbery was discovered. Postoffice inspectors and city police hurried into action and decided that the loot must have used a horse and wagon to get off with their bulky booty.

Cashier McKim Marriott had gone to the country for the week's end and is now on his way back in response to hurry telegrams. Though the thieves evidently had plenty of time, they overlooked an envelope containing \$2,000 in cash.

Stamp Thieves Caught.

New York, March 23.—Two men charged by postal inspectors with robbing the postoffice at Richmond, Va., some time between Saturday night and early Monday morning, were arrested at the Grand Central station tonight. Both offered stubborn resistance and were not overpowered until they were knocked senseless. A third man escaped. They were traced to New York by means of three trunks shipped from Richmond with the seizure of which \$30,000 worth of the \$85,000 lot of stamps obtained in the robbery were recovered.

The prisoners gave the names of Frank Chester, 54 years old, of St. Paul, Minn., and Frederick Cunningham, 34 years old. Cunningham maintains that he is a banker and that his home is London England.

Teachers Association Saturday.

The Teachers' Association will hold its last meeting on Saturday, April 2nd, 10 a. m. in the graded school building. The following subjects will be discussed by different teachers: The Five Formal Steps, general methods in the recitation and oral and written work in the recitation. All teachers are urged to be present as there is some very important business that will likely come before the Association.

Very truly,  
J. C. CRAWFORD.

Peachland News.

Miss Berta Thomas is visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Thomas. Miss Net Martin, from Wadesboro, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Clarence Martin. Mrs. William Dewese and little daughter, Bessie, spent Monday with Mr. G. T. Boyette. Mrs. B. J. Cromartie is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. W. Barrett and Mrs. A. D. Griffin, of this place. Miss Emma Hyatt was visiting her uncle, Mr. J. A. Burns, Monday. Mrs. J. W. and Miss Berta Thomas spent Wednesday in Marshville. Misses Estelle and Mary Barrett, from Mineral Springs, have been visiting their cousin Miss Aline Crowder, of this place. There was a picnic on Lanes creek Monday. There was a large crowd and the picnic was enjoyed by all. SCHOOL GIRL.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

Better Than He Thought.

Bride—Arthur, I must confess to you; half of my teeth are false. Are you very angry with me?  
Groom—On the contrary, I am greatly pleased. I thought they were all false!—Fitzgerald Blatter.

Some Wadesboro People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Back.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health. Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys. W. L. Rose, Main St., Wadesboro, N. C., says: "Several years ago my kidneys caused me a great deal of trouble and I finally came to the conclusion that they needed attention. I fortunately read about Doan's Kidney Pills and was so favorably impressed that I procured a box. They cured me of the attack and I have not had any trouble since. I always have Doan's Kidney Pills on hand and occasionally I use them, thus keeping my kidneys in a normal condition. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills act as represented and consequently I take pleasure in recommending them to other kidney sufferers."

TOOK HIGH APPEAL.

Monroe Journal.

Having exhausted his own resources and those of his lawyers, and staggering under conviction of having shot a few balls through the window of Nebo colored Baptist church of Waxhaw against the sides of his brother minister, Rev. McDonald, Rev. John Crawford, colored, brushed aside the technicalities of earthly courts and appealed direct to the supreme court of Providence. While the Rev. Crawford was resting in jail last Friday morning, awaiting sentence, Sheriff Griffith heard a sound as of the rushing of mighty winds coming from the direction of Crawford's cell. Going to investigate, the sheriff beheld Crawford on his knees praying with tremendous voice that the heart of the solicitor might be softened, that the judge be overcome with mercy and loving kindness, and that Providence would lead from the prison cell into the clear sunlight of liberty "diss of" Barnabas, who ain' done nothin' and yit is covered with shameful shackles." It is not known what effect this prayer had on the heart of Judge Lyon, but it must have softened it, as he fined Crawford only \$50 and costs, which the preacher paid cheerfully.

James H. Ingram's Sale.

In this issue of the paper will be found the advertisement of Mr. Jas. H. Ingram, who is going to sell at auction, April 9th, at his home in Lileville township, a great many useful articles from his factory, store and home. This will be a rare opportunity to buy valuable articles for farm and home at a greatly reduced price and we advise all who can do so to be at the sale Saturday, April 9th.

Good health is impossible when there is any derangement of the digestive organs. Foley's Orino Laxative is a natural remedy for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. It aids digestion, stimulates the liver, and cures habitual constipation. See Deo Pharmacy; Parson Drug Co.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Wadesboro at the National Hotel, Friday, April 8th, one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

Notice!

After the first day of April we will require our customers to settle accounts at the market each Monday. We think it will be best for all concerned, and much be much easier to correct mistakes. We positively will not allow accounts to run over one week, unless some other satisfactory arrangement is made with us at the market.

Thanking you all for past favors, and asking for your future orders, I am respectfully yours,

P. T. Rhyne

Country Produce

When you have fat Beef Cattle or poor ones, see Martin and Green. We also wish to buy Chickens and Eggs, Hides, Tallow and Butter, and will always pay the highest market price.

Martin & Green

(Successors to M. B. Howell)  
Phone 101 Putherford St.

Attention!

Ladies and Gentlemen, Patronize the Old Reliable Tailoring Shop.

Pressing, repairing, cleaning, scouring of all articles of clothing our SPECIAL STUDY. All work satisfactory on promptly done. Yours to please,

Effie Byrd.  
At Byrd's, the tailor, old stand.  
Phone No. 149.

MONEY LOST

If you fail to carry INSURANCE I write Fire, Accident, Health, Liability and Fly-Wheel Insurance.

W. LEAK STEELE.  
PHONE NO. 163.

COFFINS AND CASKETS

When you want a nice Coffin or Casket, at a reasonable price, examine the line I carry. I have them from the cheapest to the best.

A Nice Hearse

Is always in readiness, and every feature of the undertaking business receives my careful attention, whether day or night. I also carry a nice line of BURIAL ROBES.

S. S. Shepherd  
The Undertaker

F. W. Hunt Contracting Company, John M. Smith and W. A. Young. NOTICE. The defendant, John M. Smith, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Anson County, which action is to recover Fifteen Thousand Dollars damages for a breach of contract entered into by the defendant with the plaintiff, for the construction of a section of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad, as appears in the affidavit filed in this case, and the said defendant will take notice, that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 18th day of April, 1910, at the Courtroom of said County, Town of Wadesboro, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Court on the 27th day of February, 1910, against the property of the defendant, which warrant is returnable at the term of the Superior Court of said County, at the Courtroom of said County, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1910. This, the 18th day of February, 1910. THOMAS C. ROBINSON, Clerk of the Superior Court. Robinson & Co., Plaintiffs.

Farmer's Union Wants a Soil Survey of the County.

The Anson Farmer's Union, at its regular monthly meeting Monday, appointed Messrs. W. A. Niven, C. H. May, E. L. Huntley and J. A. Bogan a committee to request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to take steps to secure a survey of the soils of the county. This committee has already written Senators Overman and Simmons and Representative Page in regard to the matter and they will, doubtless, use their best endeavors to carry out the wishes of our farmers.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.



McCORMICK

The Peace Which Passeth all understanding comes quicker when the obsequies have been quietly and tactfully conducted. Much depends upon

The Undertaker.

May we suggest a reference to those whom we have served? It will disclose the character of our services more fully than we feel disposed to. We prefer to let others speak of our work. We respond to calls at any hour.

GATHINGS  
Embalmer and Funeral Director.  
Wadesboro, N. C. Phone 41

Pay Your Taxes.

Every tax payer in the county who has not yet paid his taxes is hereby notified that his land will be sold for the same, if settlement is not made by the 1st day of April. The time is short therefore do not delay longer. S. P. MARTIN, Sheriff.



Most too early to begin cutting oats, but they are looking fine, and it is not too early to place your orders. You have already made up your mind to buy a binder; lots of you have made up your mind to buy a McCormick binder. We have already secured orders for five binders from prominent farmers over the county. Why not let us have yours? We have already booked a car of McCormick goods to be shipped April 15th; all the goods we can get into this car will be shipped to us with no freight to pay. Last year we shipped eight binders from Charlotte, seven by freight and one by express. The seven by freight cost us \$4.00 each charges; the one by express cost \$8.00 charges. We could have saved the farmers who bought these eight all the freight and express money that went to enrich the railroad company and express company if they had given us their orders in time time to let them come out in our car load of mowers and rakes. Binders are sold on such close margins that it does not pay us to run the risk of carrying over \$100 worth of these goods from season to season.

The writer was in the general office of the International Harvester Company, at Charlotte, on the 25th. They report that they have already sold twice as many machines this year up to date against the same date last year. This means that all factories are going to be taxed to their utmost to supply the demand.

Write, telephone, or come to see us and give us your order in person. You have nothing to lose by placing it early and all to gain.

BLALOCK HDW. COMPANY

Dr. Sam Levy,

The Noted Eye Sight Specialist of Charlotte, N. C.

will be in WADESBORO, at the NATIONAL HOTEL, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday April the 5th, the 6th and the 7th

for the purpose of introducing the Brazilian Eye Glasses.

which give double the vision of any ordinary lenses. Dr. Levy is a specialist in fitting glasses—no case too difficult; relief or no pay. Children's eyes a specialty.

Have you headache? Dizziness? Pain in the temples? Blurred vision? I can do you good by fitting my special lenses. All work guaranteed. Eye glasses made in the latest styles. Don't forget the dates and place. Hours, 9:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M.

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Horses and Mules

This means that with every Mule or horse we sell we give a guarantee or refund the money if the animal is not as we represent it.

Arrived Friday

A car load of fine Horses and Mules. Come and see them. You will like them, and will find just what you want. The prices are right.

Wadesboro Live Stock Co.

T. L. HUNTLEY, Manager.

ANOTHER FINE ART EXHIBITION

For the people of Wadesboro and vicinity at the store of the Gathings Furn. Co.

FOR ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 4TH.

WILL CONTINUE ALL THE WEEK

This exhibit will be in charge of Mr. W. T. Fitzpatrick, expert operator of the White Sewing Machine Company, who was here last season.

This magnificent exhibition of Embroidery Work is the finest of its kind in existence, being valued at several thousand dollars, and no lady can afford to miss seeing it. This fine collection consists of curtains done in Renaissance braid, and others in Kensington on art satin, Roman cut work in bolting cloth, and drawn work, showing all the new stitches and materials. This exhibition also includes lambrequins, pictures in tapestry, etchings, banners, centerpieces, quilts, beautiful white sewing, hemstitching, tucking and lace work.

Ladies, you can derive the greatest benefit from a visit to this exhibit, as it will enlighten you in the art of decorating your homes.

The executor of this beautiful work, Mr. W. T. Fitzpatrick, art expert of the White Sewing Machine Company, Cleveland, Ohio, on whose machine all these fascinating articles were made, will be in constant attendance and will take pleasure in showing how all the different kinds of work can be accomplished easily at home, at much less expense than buying.

GATHINGS FURN. Co.  
Wadesboro, N. C.



A few short years ago, the Lytch Cotton Planter was "all the rage", as the millinery dealers would say. Four years ago, we sold as high as 500 in a single season; now we do not sell one-tenth of this number. Why is this? The farmers of this county are as quick to catch on to new and improved methods as any class of people we deal with, and they recognize in the Cole Planters something better than the old style Lytch. We have just recently unloaded a car of these goods, but, as they make them in six different styles, we are already running short on some styles. Have you gotten yours?

Blalock Hdw. Com'ny

ECZEMA CURED

Many people have tried so many remedies for eczema without being materially benefitted that they have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease. That this conclusion is erroneous, and that

Hobson's Eczema Ointment

will effect a cure is shown by the following unsolicited testimonial of Mr. Venable Wilson, who for many years was a citizen of Wadesboro. Mr. Wilson says:

"This is to certify that for nine years I suffered with eczema, and during that time tried numerous so-called specifics for it, but without effect. But after a few applications of Hobson's Eczema Ointment I was completely cured. "V. WILSON. Thomasville, N. C., Feb. 22, 1910."

We sell Hobson's Eczema Ointment under an absolute guarantee. If it does not effect a cure you get your money back.

PARSONS DRUG COM'NY.