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THE FIRST YEAR—WHAT A SUCCESS.

Although there is much criticism of the policy pursued by President Roosevelt the first year of his administration is no doubt quite a success if we are to judge by results, and this is the only way we have to judge. During the twelve months that he has been in the White House he has brought to pass many things that have already relieved to a certain extent the terrible depression that has had the country in its grasp.

While some have failed to back him up in his work, the great majority of the people of the country have loyally supported him in the measures that he inaugurated for the good of the country and will continue to stand by him as long as they feel that he is on the right track. Discussing his administration with one of his critics the other day he gave us to understand that he felt that his administration had accomplished very little in the way of relieving the depression. He is a farmer. We took issue with him and asked him to explain why it was that the farmers received a higher price for their cotton and tobacco during the past fall and winter than they received a year ago.

When President Roosevelt entered the White House it looked like all the banks in the country were going to "bust." Something had to be done to save the few banks that were left and open others that had been closed. This was a problem that required the brains of a statesman to solve. The first thing the president did was to abolish the gold standard. Many in his own party were doubtful of the wisdom of this course. Many banks were reopened and there has not been a bank failure in months.

of government till the present time—one year of his four years administration. His plan to expand and distribute money through the NRA CWA and the PWA, has had a good effect, but it would have been much more successful had anything like 100 per cent of the people adopted and carried it out. It has worked a hardship on some, but it is better that they suffer temporarily than for the whole country to continue to suffer.

THE SALES TAX AGAIN.

We now hear much said both for and against the sales tax measure which was made a law by the last General Assembly. The great majority of the merchants and many of the consumers in the State will fight it to the last ditch, while many of the tax payers, who had the tax on their land greatly reduced by the sales tax, believe that it is here to stay. It is too early in the fight to tell just what will happen. Should the sales tax be repealed, no doubt some act will be passed by the Legislature that will take its place.

The merchants of Sanford say they are going to know how the candidates for the nomination for the House from this county stand on this question before they vote for them at the primary in June. The candidate who says he favors the repeal of the sales tax will get their votes.

PICK YOUR MAN, MR. VOTER.

As the spring advances politics is warming up in Lee county and this judicial district. Two of the candidates for the judgeship being from this county, make the thing more interesting than in the counties where there is only one candidate for that office. It is expected that later in the campaign the candidates will visit the various counties and sections of the district and tell the voters why they should be nominated and elected to the office. We came very near suggesting that they hold a joint canvass and make their announcements, and any other statement that they may wish to make, to the voters at the various voting precincts in the district, but this would hardly be in keeping with the spirit of the exalted and dignified office of judge. It would look like an unseemly scramble or a job. However, the voters will want to look the candidates over, see them in action and make up their minds as to whom they should support.

As the readers of The Express know, there are also a plenty of candidates in the race for the office of solicitor of the district. From the number in the race the voters of the district should be able to select a good man for the place. The office of solicitor is little less important than that of judge. If the laws are to be enforced as they should both should know their business and be able to keep the dockets clear through team work.

THE BOOTLEGGER—A HAND MAN TO DITCH.

People who favored the repeal of the 18th Amendment put up the argument that to repeal this amendment in the Constitution would run out the bootleggers and lessen the use of liquor. According to the reports that come from the wet states the bootleggers are still in business and are selling liquor in large quantities in the same old way. Liquor is now being shipped in from the European countries in large quantities. It is now believed that more liquor is being consumed in this country than ever before in its history. The

gangsters are still on the job in the cities and are also at work in the rural sections. Crime is more rampant than ever and most of it is due to the use of liquor.

A Detroit AP dispatch of March 1st, states that nearly three months after repeal of prohibition the administration of the alcoholic beverage unit of the department of justice there believes the majority of the drinking public still is patronizing bootleggers. It is believed that the drinking people will continue to do this as long as they can get cheap liquor from the bootleggers. They will continue to drink the bad liquor rather than pay the government price. They are hard to wean.

VIRGINIA KATHERINE JACKSON

Wednesday morning, February 28, a large number of friends gathered at White Hill to pay their last respects to little Katherine Jackson. This congregation of grief stricken people was silent testimony of the popularity of Katherine.

Her happy presence is missed in the home, the school-room, the church. It is true that no more will her bright and happy disposition bring cheer to us here, just a beautiful memory, yet we know she abides, and lives in a greater world of happiness, in a larger field of usefulness.

She is in Her Father's House. No, not cold beneath the grasses, Not close-walled within the tomb, Rather, in our Father's mansion, Living, in another room.

Living, like the Man who loves her, Little Katherine with her cheeks ablom.

Out of sight, at desk or school book, Busy in another room.

Shall I doubt my Father's mercy? Shall I think of death as doom Or the stepping o'er the threshold To a bigger, brighter room?

Shall I blame my Father's wisdom? Shall I sit enswathed in gloom, When I know my child is happy, Waiting in another room?

MRS. MARY GASTER Saturday morning Mrs. Mary Gaster was laid away in Buffalo cemetery. A noble Christian woman gone to her happy reward. For almost 75 years she had been a faithful member of Buffalo Presbyterian church. She leaves a large family of children and grand children to remember her. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. T. Barham, and Rev. M. D. McNeill, of Cameron.

Juniper Springs News.

The recent heavy rains fell upon welcome soil. Country residents are hopeful that the effect may be noticed in an increased supply of well water. Many wells in this section have been entirely dry for some weeks while several wells never known to fail before have been practically dry.

Rev. Walter E. Bond preached a very worthwhile and helpful sermon Sunday morning, filling his regular appointment. He was the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas Saturday, and also returned to this hospitable home for Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox and daughter, of Lemon Springs, are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas. Miss Sallie Coore spent Sunday with Misses Ertha and Alrice Thomas. Miss Bernetta Allen, Messrs. Rufus Allen and Grner Womack called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isgett of the Memphis section have moved into this vicinity. We hope they may enjoy their new home.

Misses Bula Lee Thomas and Genevieve Patton were supper guests of Miss Doris Burgess recently.

Miss Mamie Kelly has accepted a position as saleslady in Charlotte. We miss her greatly in our Sunday School but hope she may enjoy her new work. Miss Kelly was employed by Dalrymple and Brooks for some time and also by Melvin.

Mrs. Kenneth McNair and children called at the home of Mrs. L. Dixon in Sanford Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Rowe, of New York City, who has many friends here was recently called home because of the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Hoover, of Lincolnton.

Mrs. Thurman Barber, of a Fayetteville, visited her parents here last week. Mrs. Barber is the former Miss Susan Maud Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Thomas. We wish her great happiness in her new home.

THIS LAND HAT BY O. T.

As to Candidates for Judge and Solicitor.

With three or four men in the race to succeed Judge Daniels on the bench and with two or three in the race to succeed Solicitor C. L. Williams there promises to be plenty of politicking and gumshoeing in the fourth judicial district before the primary is held in June for the nomination of candidates. In Lee, the smallest county in the district there are two candidates for judge, Solicitor Williams and K. E. Hoyle. At the present time Chatham has no candidate for judge but there is talk of Walter Siler, who holds a position in Washington coming down and entering the race for judge. Harnett county has two candidates for solicitor in the persons of Attorneys Robert Young and James Best, of Dunn, both well known men. Rumor has it that Charles Ross, of Lillington, who spends most of his time in Raleigh as legal advisor in the office of the Highway Commission is about to enter the race for judge. There are candidates for judge and solicitor in the other two counties of the district, Wayne and Johnston. In North Carolina a Superior Court judge receives a salary of \$8,000 per year and he is elected for eight years with no limit to the number of terms he may serve. The office of a judge of the Superior Court is a position of dignity and honor and it sometimes leads to a place on the Supreme Court bench. The solicitor is elected for a term of four years with a salary of approximately \$4,000 in this district. The judge is nominated by the people of the district but he is elected by the people of the state at large. His work is not confined to the district in which he resides. The solicitor's work is confined to the district and he is elected by the people of the district. Judge Daniels, who retires, except as an emergency judge, at the end of his present term has been on the bench for more than twenty years. Mr. Williams was elected solicitor in 1922. The fourth judicial district is composed of the counties of Chatham, Lee, Harnett, Johnston and Wayne. The people of the district will observe the races for the nomination for judge and solicitor with much interest.

Lambeth and His District. Representative Walter Lambeth of this district is the only North Carolinian in Congress who is not a professional man. Senators Bailey and Reynolds and the other ten Representatives: Warren, Kerr, Abernathy, Pou, Umstead, Hancock, Clark, Doughton, Bulwinkle and Weaver, are all lawyers. Mr. Lambeth is a business man. He is a graduate of Harvard and served in the World War. He is one of the young men of the House.

The Eighth Congressional District was for many years the Seventh District. In area it is one of the largest districts in the state. It extends from South Carolina across the state almost to Virginia and embraces in its territory thirteen counties as follows: Lee, Moore, Hoke, Scotland, Richmond, Anson, Union, Montgomery, Randolph, Davidson, Davie, Yadkin and Wilkes. The district which was created in 1901 was represented in the House for sixteen years by the late R. N. Page, of Montgomery county. Mr. Page was elected in 1902 and voluntarily retired from public life in 1918 on account of the position he took on the McLenore Resolution. He was succeeded by Lee Robeson, of Anson county, who voluntarily retired after serving one term in the House. In 1920 W. C. Hammer of Randolph County was elected to Congress from this district and served until his death in September, 1930 after which the present incumbent was elected in November of the same year.

Apparently Mr. Lambeth will be re-nominated in June without a contest in his own party as he seems to be the only Democrat in the field for the nomination. The Eighth District has gone Democratic since it was created more than thirty years ago and it will be carried by the Democrats this year.

Taking No Chances.

Once upon a time while Rev. A. D. Betts was traveling alone in a buggy on his way to Carthage he overtook an Irish peddler in the road and invited him to take a ride. The peddler accepted the invitation with many thanks and the two men rode on until they came to a place where a small stream of water ran across the road and the horse stopped to get a drink. Dr. Betts who never let slip an opportunity to do a little missionary work turned to his companion and said:

"Brother, are you prepared to die?"

Scarcely had these words been uttered when the peddler sprang from the buggy and went to the woods as fast as his legs would carry him. Dr. Betts waited an hour or two, thinking that the peddler would return to the buggy and continue the journey to Carthage, but he never came back. That Irishman was taking no chances.

Women and Politics. Women have been voting in all the states of the union since 1920. In the fall of that year, Tennessee, as the thirty-sixth state, adopted the 19th Amendment, making it a part of the Constitution. Then followed the whole sale registration of women who went to the polls at the November election with their fathers, husbands and brothers and voted. Thus the voting strength of the country was doubled in a day.

The emancipation of women was an event in American politics. For some reason or for no reason at all men had long denied the ballot to women but they at last gave it to them because they knew that they had no right to withhold it. When the women began to vote the men thought that they would soon be holding half of the offices and that their presence at the ballot box would purify politics. This was a mistaken idea on the part of the men. Women have been voting for nearly fourteen years but they are not holding half of the offices. They are, in fact, holding very few of the offices and they have made little effort to purify politics. Men put the Eighteenth Amendment in the Constitution but the women helped them take it out and now neither men nor women are satisfied with the result.

A few women hold important offices in this country today for the first time a woman is a member of the President's cabinet. Organized labor opposed the appointment of Frances Perkins as Secretary of Labor by President Roosevelt but he could not be turned aside from his purpose to make a woman a member of his official family and if reports are true she is asking a very capable Secretary of Labor. There is a woman in the Senate. Her name is Caraway. She was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of her husband after his death in 1931 and in 1932 Mrs. Caraway was elected Senator in her own name by the people of Arkansas, a Southern state, the first state, by the way, to elect a woman to the Senate. Mrs. Nellie Ross, ex-governor of Wyoming, who enjoys the distinction of having been the first woman governor in the United States, is Supervisor of the Mint in Washington. This woman has under her care all that goir which the govern-

ment has collected and melted into bars. Then there is Ma Ferguson, When politicians are mentioned Ma must not be left out of the picture for she is governor of the biggest state in the Union, Pa Ferguson was elected governor of Texas but he made a mess of public affairs in that state and Ma took over the job. After serving one term as governor she retired for a period of two years. She decided to run again and was re-elected in 1932. Ma is evidently a good politician. Not more than a half a dozen women have represented their districts in Congress. In 1930 Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, a daughter of William Jennings Bryan was elected to the House of Representatives from Florida district. Everybody thought that this clever woman would remain in Congress as long as she chose to do so but she was defeated in the primary in 1932 by a mere man and became a lame-duck along with a hundred or more lame drakes who were defeated that year. Mrs. Owen was taken care of by President Roosevelt who appointed her Minister to Denmark. So far no North Carolina woman has been a candidate for Congress and only five or six have been elected to the Legislature. Less than a dozen have been elected to fill county offices. In Lee county no woman has been elected by popular vote to fill any office. Several years ago one young woman in the county was a candidate for Register of Deeds. She made a house to house canvass of the county but she was defeated for the nomination by the men and women of her own party.

Now that woman have the ballot and can match votes with men will they be content for any great length of time to allow men the privilege of filling practically all of the best offices in the government? It is not reasonable to suppose that they will. Women are studying politics and the

science of government and they will soon be demanding a more generous share of the offices, big and little, at Washington and Raleigh, and in court house and city hall.

It is time for shad to be running in the river at Buckhorn. Collier's says that Uncle Sam has 22,000,000 employees on his pay roll no wonder the United States is in the red.

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