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Wonder if Taft and Roosevelt, at their recent meeting, had anything to say on the topic of conversation that was discussed between the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina.

That name, "Gaspaine," sounds like the noise that is made by a gas engine and it is likely to sound the doom of the Germans along the western frontier.

Judging from recent events in Washington, the words of that well known song, "Every Little Movement" ought to be changed to "Every Little Party has a Meaning all its Own."

President Wilson declares he will not stump to aid his campaign. That's nothing. Mr. Roosevelt has also declared that he is out of politics.

And now the scientists announce that alcohol will be used as a substitute for gasoline in running an automobile. A no infrequent sight in the future will be a stranded auto on the roadside with its driver mumbling: "Can't get this—this—thing started! Ain't got no—hic—stuff to run her with!"

WHAT THE OFFICIALS OWE THE PEOPLE.

The people of every country and every state have a right to demand several qualifications from the men they elect to office.

As the election draws nearer, this is a matter which every voter should consider before casting his ballot. Partisan politics are more and more becoming a thing of the past and the voters are becoming independent to a greater and greater degree in exercising their right of franchise than ever before.

A voter is doing an injustice to himself and to his community when he votes for a man simply because that man's name happens to be on the ticket which he has supported in the past. Suppose Mr. Voter happens to vote a Democrat and suppose there is competition for a certain office between a Democratic candidate and a Republican. Let us suppose further that the Democratic candidate is a man who's a member of our political party and who has not been living the life that he should have lived. Would Mr. Voter be doing the right thing in casting his ballot for the Democratic candidate? NOT BECAUSE HE IS A DEMOCRAT? Are the interests of the community, the county, the state or the nation served best in this manner? We hardly think so.

When the voters of Beaufort county go to the polls on November 7, we hope that they will vote for the men whom they think are best qualified to fill the office they are seeking. REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEIR POLITICS ARE! If there is a man's name on the ticket whom the voter does not think qualified to fill the position to which he aspires, the voter owes it to himself to vote the opposition ticket should their candidate be a man who has the qualifications necessary to make an efficient officer.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.

At a meeting of the Board of Agriculture, the prices of staple articles of food asked on the market yesterday as against prices for the same commodities at the same time last year, were found to be ranging from forty to one hundred per cent increase, averaging from forty to one hundred per cent.

Another fact which is largely true of every other section of the country, is that the cost of living is increasing at an unprecedented rate.

What has caused this unprecedented increase in the cost of living? The answer is simple. First, the greed of the "big interests" of the country, second, the failure of our government to take a hand in the matter.

When the European war broke out, men were taken from the fields and put in the ranks of the front. The food supply of the warring nations was necessarily shortened considerably. They were willing to pay good prices for wheat, corn and other products, and some of our capitalists, eager to take advantage of this opportunity for obtaining huge profits, hastened to ship across the Atlantic all of the articles that were in demand. What was the result? Our own crops for home consumption were found to be short and, as a result, the prices began to climb skyward. The capitalists made big money out of their shipments abroad, but the masses of our own people were made to suffer because of it.

For some reason or other, no attempt was made on the part of our government to check this gigantic shipment of foodstuffs abroad, although Washington must have realized what was bound to take place. If an embargo had been placed on these shipments, we would not now be forced to pay from forty to one hundred per cent more for the food we need. And this state of affairs is also the cause for our labor troubles and for the general dissatisfaction among those classes that are forced to bear the burden of it all.

THE BEST SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

Beaufort county is making rapid strides in providing better school facilities for its children, and in this may be seen one of the most concrete examples of real progress.

Several new school houses have been built recently—one at Old Ford, another at Aurora, and a third at Winsteadville. Other schools have been enlarged and improved. Several special school tax elections have been held. In every part of the county, the keenest interest is being manifested in the schools and the patrons in every district seem determined to see that the best is provided for their children.

It is a spirit which deserves the highest commendation. Too much money cannot be spent in providing the best educational facilities for the children and we are glad to see that the residents of our county appear to feel that way about it.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE DAILY NEWS GIVE RESULTS!

Advertisement for Gardui The Woman's Tonic. Includes testimonial from Mrs. Sylvania Woods and the text 'Get a Bottle Today!'.

Let's Build in Washington Park

Advertisement for The Hub Suskin & Berry. Features the text 'THOSE SUITS YOU WILL WANT' and 'We want you to drop in and look them over.'

The Town Gossip

Editor Town Gossip:—My wife and I enjoy reading the Town Gossip greatly. We have often discussed your column and we wonder how you think up all of the things that you put in it.

DEAR J. L. D. I'M GLAD THAT YOU AND YOUR WIFE ENJOY READING THE POOLISHNESS. THAT GOES TO fill up THIS COLUMN. AND AS you say, IT IS NO EASY job. AND I can't tell you HOW I think OF THINGS. TO WRITE about AND SOMETIMES THEY JUST come to me WITHOUT ANY effort. ON MY part, AND THEN again, I HAVE to sit FOR AN hour or more, AND I wiggle around, AND LOOK through the window, AND READ the papers, AND SMOKE my pipe, AND GET nervous, AND THEN directly, SOMEONE WILL come in, AND MAKE some remark.

Advertisement for Uncle Sam Sells Land of Indians. Includes text '(By United Press) Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 5.—Uncle Sam, real estate dealer, has 900,000 acres of Choctaw and Chick-saw Indian land on sale here today.'

BRITISH TAKE \$10,000 FROM AN AMERICAN

New York, Oct. 5.—Among the passengers on the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, in yesterday, was Hans Lagerlof, an American citizen, who is on his way to Washington to protest the action of British officials in taking from him \$10,000 in cash and a number of cases of rubber goods.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS APPLYING FOR STATE AND COUNTY CERTIFICATES.

The public examination for teachers of the county will be given at Washington October 12 and 13. Schedule of Examination. For High School Certificates. Thursday, Oct. 12, 9:00 o'clock. Theory and Practice of Teaching. School Law of North Carolina. English. American History. English History. Friday, Oct. 13, 9:00 o'clock. Arithmetic. Algebra. Plane Geometry. Latin, or German, or French. General Sciences, or Physics, or Physical Geography, or Agriculture, or Botany, or Chemistry. County and State Certificate. Thursday, Oct. 12, 9:00 o'clock. Theory and Practice of Teaching. School Law of North Carolina. Spelling. Drawing. Reading. Arithmetic. Language and Composition. Friday, Oct. 13, 9:00 o'clock. English Grammar. Geography. Physiology. History of North Carolina. History of the United States. Civil Government. Agriculture.

These subjects will be given exactly as scheduled, and cannot be taken at any other time. All examinations for the Renewal of State certificates will be given at 9:00 o'clock on Thursday, Oct. 12, and cannot be taken at any other time. No teacher will be allowed to take any part of any State examinations who has not made application to the State Board of Examiners and who has not received from the State Board of Examiners explicit directions as to the subjects required. Each applicant for the State certificate will therefore be required to bring the notice received from the Board of Examiners. These regulations are issued by the State Board of Examiners and cannot in any case be altered or set aside. Please do not ask me to make special concessions, for I have no authority to do so. W. G. PRIVETTE. 9-20-7tc.

Advertisement for Fatima A Sensible Cigarette. Includes an illustration of a cigarette and the text 'Comfortable' and 'The original Turkish blend'.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

CUT GLASS OF ALL KIND, MOST acceptable wedding presents. A new showing. W. M. BELL. 9-28-16c. LOST: OPAL AND PEARL RING; somewhere on Main street. Reward if returned to Daily News office. 10-2-2tc. MISS MARGARET MORGAN, Music teacher at Washington Collegiate Institute, will give lessons Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings at the home of Mrs. Joseph Ross, 315 East Second St. For rates phone 93. 9-28-1wc. NEW SILVERWARE, PLAIN AND attractive patterns, just received. W. M. BELL. 9-28-16c. WANTED—GUM LOGS OF GOOD quality, 10 inches and up at small end. Pamlico Cooperage Co. 9-4-14. TIN WORK, REPAIR WORK; Stoves put up. J. C. HOUSE. 10-2-1wc. WANTED: OFFICE WORK AT night. Address, "Night," care of Daily News. 9-26-16c-16c. FOR SALE: THE HUGHES PROPERTY in Chocowinity, N. C. If interested see or write I. W. HUGHES, Washington, N. C. 10-5-1tp.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled W. W. Bowen, Administrator of Emma Eliza Osbourne vs. Martha Moore et al., the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, the 30th of October, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Washington, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, an undivided one-ninth interest in that certain tract of land lying and being in Long Acre Township, Beaufort County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: On Long Acre Ridge; beginning at a pine in the edge of the west dismal in the Rufus Wallace line; thence with said line and the Rodney Harris avenue across the main ridge and with the road to the Rodney Harris line; thence with said Harris line to the John G. Bowen line; thence, nearly west with said Bowen line to the west dismal, a pine; thence with the edge of the dismal to the first station, containing forty acres, more or less. This September 25th, 1916. J. D. PAUL, Commissioner. 9-28-4wc.

WANTED: A MAN WHO IS WILLING to work; quick in figures. Address in own hand writing. D. Q. I., Washington, N. C. 10-5-3tc.

HOUSE FOR RENT: WEST SECOND street. Mrs. J. E. Swanner. 10-4-3tc.

SALEERY'S FRUIT STORE is selling apples for 30c peck. Phone 430 10-5-1wc.

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Advertisement for R. S. Silverthorn. Features the text 'Our New Store' and 'We Have the Goods That You Want at the Price You Want.'

Advertisement for 'And They're Still Fighting'. Includes a dialogue between two people about the war.