

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PAYING POLL TAXES TO SECURE VOTES.

The practice of paying poll taxes to secure votes, should be abolished.

Judge Webb delivered a sensible charge on this subject to a grand jury recently in a Western county when he said that the "practice of paying poll taxes for the express purpose of securing votes was a most disreputable one and should not be countenanced by the honest electorate of the county. He further declared that under the statute poll taxes could only be paid by the voters themselves and not by others whose purpose it was to secure their votes, that the payment of such taxes under such conditions was nothing less than bribery and both the giver and the taker were guilty under the law."

IF YOU MOVE SEND US CHANGE OF YOUR ADDRESS.

The Courier has on its list a large number of subscribers who move every now and then. They belong to the tenets class in the country and the laboring class in the towns largely. We ask that, if you move, you send us a letter or a postal card saying "change my paper from ——— postoffice to ——— post office, and give the same name or initials as is printed on the label of your paper. This is an important matter to us and we hope that everyone will attend to it promptly. If any friend knows any subscriber to the Courier who has moved from their community to another community, please give us like information for there are many instances in which the paper is going to subscribers who have moved away. We have often asked the post-masters to do this, but they do not always do it. We again call upon them and also call upon our friends in the community who may know of these facts to inform us and oblige.

It is well, in a conservative way, to keep before the people the great principles for which we strive and which make for the good of all. There should never be indifference in the welfare of the public. The Democratic party should get ready for an aggressive campaign. The armor should be on and the enemy kept at bay if not put to flight. The Courier has no pets or favorites. It has no enemies to punish. It believes in the rule of the people and always urges the people to express their choice in the primaries and conventions. This is the way to keep down ring rule. It believes in no cliques or caucuses, but the untrammelled will of the people, freely expressed, without restriction or prejudice, with an eye single to the public good in the party primaries and convention. The Courier always supports the party nominees. It never allows its prejudice or preferences to sway or influence it against the combined wisdom of the people whose will has been determined in the fair and just methods used under the plan of organization of the party prepared and designed for the public good for the benefit of a liberty-loving, free people.

Everyone should study the affairs of county and state and see which party has given the best government and the most economical management of affairs. These matters should be considered dispassionately, purely for the public good, and not from a prejudiced or biased standpoint.

Indirect methods, partisan bitterness and personal abuse and corrupt and questionable methods, should not be practiced or tolerated, and he who resorts to such methods should receive the condemnation he so justly deserves.

It is true that corruption should be exposed and a spade should be called a spade, but it should be done in a decent manner when necessary. In dealing with men who are crooked it nevertheless becomes necessary to hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of sciatica, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me out. Then Chamberlain's Kidney Pills cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at J. T. Underwood's, next to Bank of Randolph.

Natural advantages are helpful to any community. Fine homes, beautiful churches and great industrial enterprises do much. There are many things which help to build a town and make it prosperous, but the one thing useful is a get together spirit, a oneness of purpose, a unity of the people, the putting aside of all differences when the interests of the town are at stake.

GOOD ROADS TELL STORY.

France Spends \$18,000,000 a Year in Repairs.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The existence or nonexistence of roads determines the question of whether a country is occupied by a civilized people or by savages. Similarly the degree of the enlightenment of a country or section of a country might be ascertained by passing over it in a balloon and studying with glasses the extent and character of its system of roads. To its roads builders no less than to its warriors, were due the growth and greatness of the Roman empire. Not the least of the surviving monuments that attest the genius of the Romans is the Appian Way, which was begun by Caesar Appianus Claudius more than two thousand years ago.

It is the boast of Great Britain that her roads prove the quality of her civilization, and that the highways she has constructed in her African and Asian possessions prove the beneficence of her rule. France, which is famous for the thrift of its working classes, probably leads the world today in the completeness of her system of roads and their quality. With an area only about five times as great as that of Kentucky, France has spent \$600,000,000 in the construction of public roads, and spends annually 3 per cent of the cost of construction—\$18,000,000—keeping them in repair.

One of the most successful men of America when asked to what he attributed his success replied:

"I built my fortune on the dial of my watch; seconds became pennies, minutes became dimes, hours became dollars. I gave a money value to every tick, and I took advantage of everything that economized time. I never procrastinate; I never wait for other people to get ahead of me. I keep my eyes and ears open for opportunities; I look well into whatever seems good to me; when my judgment approves, I act promptly and with decision. I don't know that there is any particular rule or law of success, but I'm pretty sure that one of the foundation principles is 'Don't lose Time.'"

Time saving, which means the intelligent use of time, is undoubtedly one of the great factors of success in any walk of life; and that is why inventive genius is kept busy devising means to multiply the values of a day. Anything that enables a man to do more with less effort saves time and energy and permits him to undertake much that was impossible before. The steam engine, the telegraph, the telephone, the automobile, the electric motor, the typewriter, the perfected printing press, etc. etc., are time-savers that in fifty years have done more toward the development of civilization and the increase of the world's wealth than has been accomplished in a thousand.

An Ode For Asheboro.

(Tune: Walt for the Wagon.)

The Civic League of Asheboro, is surely doing good; 'Tis working for the good of all, And must be understood, We want a neat, attractive town, Clean streets and yards, and lawns, 'Tis in our power to make it such, Where're the wand'er roam.

Chorus.
Hurrah, Hurrah for Asheboro,
We'll sing it good and strong,
Hurrah, Hurrah for Asheboro,
We'll sing it loud and long.

Our town has grown and is growing still,
There's lots of room for more,
Welcome to either Jack or Jill,
Whether their rich or poor,
We have a right good graded school,
Brick courthouse, churches four,
Railroads, electric lights a pool,
Mills, lands and stores galore.

Chorus.
Hurrah, Hurrah for Asheboro,
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We'll sing it loud and long.

Our school assembly rooms will hold
One thousand in a crowd,
Our residents are well behaved,
We will proclaim it loud,
We are Old Randolph's County seat,
We're proud of Asheboro,
And we will all be proud to meet,
New friends to help it grow.

Chorus.

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Obtain of Mrs. Tempy Spinks Sugg.

Tempy Sugg was born in Randolph county, N. C., October 18, 1878, died March 12, 1909, being one of the oldest women in this part of the county, 30 years, 4 months and 23 days. She was the daughter of Rev. Isaac Spinks, one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of the county. Brother Spinks gave the land and built the Mt. Olive church, at which Sister Sugg was converted and entered the preaching of the gospel. Sister Sugg was in her 30th year when she married W. A. Sugg, who preceded her to the spirit-world 25 years ago. To their union was born six children, two girls and four boys, all of whom are dead except one son, L. O. Sugg, of Bristol, N. C.

Sister Sugg was one of the old type of Christian mothers who gave her whole time to home making, church and neighbors. Her influence will live on for many years to come.

No one was more welcome at her home than the weary traveler, and many happy hours were spent around the fireside, talking of heavenly things. She was of a stately character in culture, refinement and piety, leading a life of loyalty to the Master. In her last days she talked much of wanting to go home. Though remarkably strong for her age, death released her and she went to that home for which she had been preparing so many years. No one ever had more care and love bestowed upon them than was lavished upon her. A dutiful son and a most amiable daughter-in-law gave her all possible care.

The writer has known her a very short while, but learned to love her and will cherish her memory through many years as one of the most pleasant and lovable of women.

Her faith was firm and steadfast, her last days most peaceful, her last hour most serene. A smile played across her face when death claimed her.

R. L. FRUIT.

Stiff Neck.

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Miss Mary Long obtained a judgment of \$1000 damage in Mecklinburg county recently against her family physician, Dr. J. A. Austin. It is alleged that several years ago when she had suffered from an epileptic fit, he had been called in and failed to discover a dislocated shoulder.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all Druggists.

Previous to 1800, tallow dips and wax candles were the only sources of light; then came gas lighting and about 1850 the oil lamps came, becoming very widely used in the sixties. In 1876 the first arc light was used in a lighthouse and later they were installed for street illumination. The incandescent lamp was discovered by Edison in 1880 and the latest development in electric lighting, the new metal filament lamps, is only about a year old.

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