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Attorney General Daugherty recently testified before the house appropriation committee and stated that one-half of the employees of the Department of Justice are under civil service but that he was opposed to the civil service and in favor of abolishing it because he stated two-thirds of the number of employees under civil service did not do as much work as they would do if not under civil service and that they spend too much time in trying to work out plans to make themselves secure in the position. The truth is the civil service has been practically ignored and abolished by the executive orders of the new President and by plans and schemes to evade it. As now administered there is a pretense of civil service to deceive the applicant, but the truth is practically all the appointments in almost every class of the civil service are partisan appointments.

The State Board of Health is looking well in the sanitary condition of the hotels of the state, and seeing that the law as enacted by the General Assembly of 1921 is being complied with. The first prosecution was instituted by the State Board of Health against the Marsh Hotel at Lexington. The hotel management was charged with violating four sections of the law namely: failure to keep posted a list of charges for rooms failure to provide proper bed linen; failure to keep beds and bedding free from vermin; unsanitary conditions in kitchen. The prosecution resulted when the management of the hotel failed to comply with the suggestions for improvement of these conditions by a representative from the Board of Health. Many of the hotels of the state have score approximately perfect, and others have been promptly corrected the defects pointed out. This is something of benefit to the state as a whole for next to homes and schools, hotel sanitation should be enforced.

JOINT ALLIANCE OF FARMERS UNION, LABOR AND BROTHERHOODS

James F. Barrett, President State Labor Union, R. W. H. Stone, President Farmer's Union, and J. E. Bumgarner, Chairman State Legislation Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Enginemen, the leading representatives of the committee appointed for the purpose of joint action, have agreed upon a plan of united action in favor of the permanent abolishing of ad valorem taxes for State administrative purposes and the naming of a commission to investigate and study county government with a view of revising and making improvements, and to bring about other legislation for the benefit of the public. A questionnaire for state officials and legislative offices and probate solicitors and judges. It is also expected that questionnaires pronounced to candidates for Congress.

REPUBLICANS AND THE SOUTH

For every Congressman lost in the Western states the Republican party expects to gain one in the South. They have a steep and chorny path to tread. A loss in one section of the country is not likely to be followed by gains in another section. The South will never support a party that fosters special privilege upon which the money barons rather while the poor grow poorer. Any funds to be expended this fall in an effort to capture the next Congress could be utilized to better advantage elsewhere than in the South. The who said nearly

hood." It is not necessary that Mr. Miller do any work. Some people even think that the teacher makes more lasting impressions on the mind of the child than the parents—that would depend largely upon all three parties, it seems. Certainly the work of the teacher is great, and impressions are lasting. Each person no matter what age, can hark back to "school days" and recall the teaching advice, and impressions of the teachers. The three "R's", while important and necessary, are not the whole of the training of the school room, and the teacher who does not see his or her opportunity and realize the part she plays in shaping the child's whole future life, and instilling the principles of truth and honesty has missed the high calling of a lifetime, and should go to another business. The soul of the child develops along with it or should do so unless it is cramped by unseeing or uninterested parents and teachers. Let us give the best to our children and employ teachers who love children more than their pay checks at the end of the month, for the pay check in most cases is not adequate payment for their service. The service a good conscientious, companionable teacher renders a child cannot be paid in money.

Home

"If there's one man in the world who appreciates his own home," said one yesterday, "it is a traveling man. Is it the house that he misses and desires to come back to? No, it is the home. Every house is not a home, it is the people who dwell in the house that make it home. There is an art, too, about home making. Some women have it and some do not. There is just one person who makes the home and that is the mother. Real homes do not make themselves. It is the mother who makes them. You have often heard the saying, 'As the woman is so is the home.' This is eternally true. The mother not only makes the home, but she keeps the making of it. There is nothing to equal the mother's eyes, and her mothering mind and touch. She thinks of everything. She sees that everything is in place. She is the home, and for that supreme reason it is true. 'Travel east or travel west, A man's own home is still the best.'

SOCIAL WELFARE MEET AT GREENSBORO

The tenth annual meeting of the social welfare workers of the State was held at Greensboro last week. The outstanding feature of the conference was the address by Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago. In the course of her address Miss Addams discussed the League of Nations, and stated, as no many others who are informed, that the foreign nations cannot understand why the United States does not enter the league. She further declares that the United States "can no longer keep out of the world things; it can no longer pull back from the things for which other nations are standing." Officers were elected for the coming year and Mr. Gilbert Stevenson, of Winston-Salem, was chosen for president. Resolutions were adopted for the establishment of a school for delinquent negro boys, censorship of moving pictures, pledging co-operation to a state system of mothers aid, and many other topics of vital interest to the people of the State.

Miss Ione Kitchin Dead

Miss Ione Kitchin, twenty year old, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Claude Kitchin, died last Wednesday after a lingering illness. Her death occurred in Washington where she had been having treatment for some months. Hope of her recovery was abandoned several weeks ago when it was found that she had heart disease complicated by blood inflammation brought on by a germ, known as streptococcus. This is a rare disease and little is known of its treatment. The family accompanied the body to their former home at Scotland Neck. Here among her many friends, the body of Miss Kitchin was laid to rest.

HENDERSON COUNTY MAN STABBED ON CHURCH YARD

George W. Garren of the Fruitland section in Henderson county near Asheville was stabbed while on the Ebenezer church grounds last week. Hubert Maxwell, of that section is charged with the action and is held in the Henderson county jail without bond. A coroner's jury rendered the verdict that Garren came to his death by the wounds inflicted by a knife in the hands of Maxwell. It is said that Garren was engaged to be married to Miss Milda Guice, of Hendersonville, and that Maxwell had been visiting which was not pleasing to the young

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COLORED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF RANDOLPH COUNTY ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Randolph County Teachers' Association colored, in its final meeting at Asheboro, N. C., March 18, 1922. Whereas: The State Department of Education, through Mr. C. H. Ferguson, assigned to Randolph County Prof., Curtwright teacher training instructor in High Point Normal and Industrial Institute, to conduct the Reading Circle-work with the colored teachers of said county; and whereas, the said prof., Curtwright, has conducted said reading circle course with great efficiency, and helpfulness to the teachers; and

Whereas, we are deeply grateful to the State Department of Education, to Mr. Ferguson, to the County superintendent of Randolph county, and to Prof. Curtwright for his splendid services.

Therefore, Be it resolved: That this association does hereby extend a vote of thanks to the officials signified above, and also to Prof. Curtwright.

That the services of Prof. Curtwright have been all that could be wished, and helpful in the fullest measure.

That we request the return of Prof. Curtwright to this field when the work is open again.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the parties named above, and a copy to the Courier for publication.

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RURAL MAIL CARRIERS TO TAKE CENSUS OF PIGS

Washington, March 23.—The department of agriculture, through the help of rural carriers, will set up machinery early in May to obtain the probable pig population of the 14 states leading in the production of swine. More than 24,000 carriers, connected with 9,500 postoffices will take the pig census.

As they start out with their pack the mail carriers will distribute card questionnaires on which will be obtained reports from the farms on each route. From these returns, percentages and state totals will be worked out and applied to the total of all farms in the 14 states.

The mail men will supply the information showing the pig birth rate from January 1 to June 30 for comparison with the record for the first half of last year. The individual pig data will be guarded as secretly as an income tax return.

Life of Government Depends Upon Enforcement of the Law

Judge Goff, first assistant attorney general, says that the government will endure on the rock of law enforcement or it will perish on the quicksand of lawlessness.

Ex-President Taft says that one who holds his personal opinion and his claim of personal liberty to be of higher sanction than the overwhelming constitutional expression of the people is a disciple of practical bolshevism.

These remarks, of course have reference to the enforcement of the 18th amendment.

From Sick People

SAMUEL A. GENTRY PRAISES BEAR'S EMULSION

Best Thing to Build Up Run-down System, Cure Long Standing Weak Lungs

KNOW NORTH CAROLINA

Prof. E. C. Lindeman, Professor of Sociology at North Carolina College for women has written a most vitally interesting letter for many of the newspapers and periodicals of the State on What North Carolina Needs, or Know North Carolina. It is sometimes a politic thing to close our eyes to faults and mistakes, but this method will not correct them. The article sets forth the fact that our fair state cannot live on her past, and that with the soil, climate, natural resources, and means of communication, if we work for the upbuilding of our home state, little is out of reach of her citizens. The letter further states:

North Carolina needs faith in herself. To believe that the golden ages lies in the past rather than in the future is a denial of faith. When the backward look dominates a people it is already in the first stages of decay.

North Carolina needs a revision of its organic law. The present constitution must be made to square with the facts of modern times. A constitution which does not grow with a progressive people is destined in time to become a barrier to further progress.

North Carolina needs a country life commission. A state whose population is eighty per cent rural can never get far beyond the average standard of living of its farming people. The co-operative movement is an indication that the farmer purposes to have

a more distinct voice in his economic affairs. But, man does not live by bread alone—even though the bread be made from wheat scientifically grown and co-operatively marketed. The good things of life—education, recreation, health, culture—may all come to the residents of cities in their compact groups without additional stimulus from the state. A country life commission would interest itself in promoting a more equal distribution of these good things to the food-producers.

North Carolina needs an earnest, concentrated campaign to wipe out the blot of illiteracy. The level of a state's progress must always be gauged by the extent of the people's ability to share in the thoughts, hopes, aspirations, discoveries, and movements of humanity. So long as North Carolina has a white illiteracy rate higher than that of 46 other states in the Union, her level of progress will be lower than it ought to be.

"Great is our heritage of hope, and great the obligation of our civic fate."

—E. C. Lindeman, Professor of Sociology, N. C. College for Women.

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REIDSVILLE GIRL CURED OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Miss Irene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, of Reidsville, who for about three weeks suffered from sleeping sickness is now well and has resumed her work as teacher in the Kinston school. While at her work, she became affected by the disease, and was taken to the hospital, where she had treatment for some days without any improvement resulting. Her parents then took her home to Reidsville, and summoned a chiropractic physician. The young lady responded immediately to the treatment, and in a very few days was able to read mail and talk with her friends. In ten days time, Miss Smith left for Kinston to resume her work in the school.

E. J. COLTRANE, FORMER RANDOLPH CITIZEN, HONORED

E. J. Coltrane, Superintendent of the Roanoke Rapids high school, has been made full-time secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, at a salary of \$4000 per year. The election was unsought and effected without discussion or opposition.

Mr. Coltrane is a native of Randolph county, having been born and reared in New Market township. He was formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction in this county.

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