PISGAH NEWS

People in this section are getting ready to pull fodder and cut tops.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox and little daughter of High Point spent Sunday at Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cox, at Pisgah.

Mr. W. C. King, of Pisgah, spent last week at High Point.

Mr. Henry Vuncannon, who was hurt a few days ago is improving.

Mr. Moses Adams and Misses Minnie and Ada Shaw spent Sunday with Miss Kate Thornburg.

Mr. T. M. Kearns and family spent Sunday at Mr. C. O. Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bean of High Point, visited friends at Pisgah Sunday.

Mr. Henry Morgan visited relatives at Love Joy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Nixon Vuncannon was the guest of friends in High Pine section Sunday.

Mr. Jim Brady spent Sunday at Mr. Armenus Dorsett's.

Mr. Hal Maness and Mr. Clifton Thomas were visitors at Mr. H. A. Lucas'es Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maness and family spent Sunday at Mr. G. L. Millikan's.

Mrs. Lee Leonard from near Lexington was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bean, at Pisgah.

Mr. Leamon and Tracy Lucas spent Saturday evening at Mr. G. N. Thomas'.

Mr. Charlie King and Alvin Staley spent Sunday morning at Mr. H. A. Lucas'.

Misses Mada Parks and Fairy Maness returned Friday from Ramseur where they have been attending summer school for the past six weeks.

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"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a trembly feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Thedford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't Thedford's it isn't BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine.

SECRETARY SLEMP AS PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN

(By Richard Linthicum.)

It would appear that C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the President, and co-author of the "Dear Den" letters, is also to be spokesman for the President, as evidenced by a statement recently given out by Mr. Slemp before actually assuming the duties of the secretaryship. Mr. Slemp, among other things, undertook to explain that while it was President Coolidge's policy to carry out the plans of the late President Harding there would probably be some minute differences in the program. Some form of World Court plan, he said, will in all probability be promoted. The farm problem and the coal strike were the President"s immediate problems, according to Mr. Slemp, but he felt certain that an extra session of Congress would not be called to deal with them.

Attention is called to this statement of Secretary Slemp not so much for the purpose of pointing out what he said as to point out his role of spokesman ofr the President. It is logical to infer therefrom that Mr. Slemp is to be an assistant to the President, or assistant President, according as one may look at it—a sort of connecting link between the President and the public, in dealing with policies, issues and propaganda rather than routine.

That Secretary Slemp is not an ideal person for such an important place is apparent from the "Dear Ben' lettters written by himself and his Congressional secretary in the expose made of trafficking in offices in Virginia, which is typical of the Republican practice in other southern states. The public will not soon forget the letters of Mr. Slemp's secretary urging that applicants and prospective applicants be told to "send in a little contribution, say $25 or $35," nor the letter of Mr. Slemp himself in which he tells "Dear Ben" that he "has letters in regard to collection of money for post offices", and adds "one must be very careful about this. It will bring the party into ill repute." He did not tell "Dear Ben" that the practice of extorting money from applicants for office was reprehensible and in violation of the civil service law, but only that he must be careful.

The scandals attending trafficking in office by Republicans in southern states and the methods southern Republicans have followed in obtaining national delegates from the South are not such as to qualify southern Republican leaders as the most acceptable spokesmen of Presidents, and Secretary Slemp has the reputation of being the most important and influential of the southern Republican leaders.

"REPUBLICAN HYPOCRISY"

(By Richard Linthicum.)

We had it in mind to reply to an editorial entitled "Political Issues" in the Washington Post of August 24, but an observant contributor to that paper under the initials J. A. T. has replied so well to the point as to make further comment unnecessary. In a letter to the editor he said:

"In your editorial of August 24, entitled 'Political Issues', you state that the Republican party can unite on one issue, and that issue is 'the creation of prosperity in the United States through the adoption of Republican policies' and further on you mention these policies as 'high tariff, reduction of taxation, government economies, avoidance of foreign complications, etc.' It is too bad the writer of the editorial did not read the rest of your paper before he mentioned these wonderful Republican policies and the prosperity that has resulted thereby, for I notice one article, entitled 'United States to Send Delegates to League Assembly' (avoidance of foreign complications) another entitled 'Building Program Urged by Mellon', and 'Roosevelt Insists on Navy Estimates' (government economies), and 'Mellon Will Renew Plea for Reduction in Income Surtaxes', for the benefit of the wealthy and not those who merely pay taxes (reduction of taxation).

"In comparing your editorial and the news articles mentioned any one can see that it is not a question of Republican prosperity versus Democratic adversity, but Republican hypocrisy versus Democratic sincerity.

"J. A. T."

The dilemma in which the editor of the Post finds himself as a result of the discrepancy between his views and the news facts is no different from that of the average Republican reactionary leader, who has been telling the public one thing while the columns of the newspapers have been filled with facts that controvert nearly everything he says.

The moral of J. A. T.'s letter is that Republican editorial writers should read the news columns of their publications before writing their opinions, but the moral will be lost upon the reactionary Republican editors and leaders who care nothing for facts that do not coincide with their theories.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 1st day of January 1923, purchased at a tax sale conducted by J. A. Brady, Ex-Sheriff and tax collector of Randolph county, at the court house door in Asheboro, North Carolina, the following described real estate in said county and State of North Carolina: One (1) town lot in the city of Randleman, Randleman township, adjoining the lands of

and others, listed in the name of J. W. Holder, Jr., the taxes for which sale was made for the year 1921.

The time for redemption of the aforesaid estate will expire on the first day of January, 1924, and in default of redemption the undersigned will demand a deed as provided by law immediately after the expiration of said time allowed for redemption as aforesaid.

The amount of cost and taxes for which said land was sold is $3.55 the purchase bid being $3.55.

This the 15th day of August, 1924.

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ON THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE

(Asheville Citizen.)

According to The Manufacturers Record, last year North Carolina, more nearly than any other State in the Union, produced on the farm the things needed on the farm. This means that North Carolina is fortifying herself against the ravages of the boll-weevil and against the evils of any one cash crop. It is evidence that the campaign of education on crop-diversification, undertaken by the farmers themselves, and aided by everyone interested in agricultural welfare, is making headway. It means that the millions of dollars annually sent out of the state for food and feed are in larger number being kept at home.

Such a resolution in farm methods has not been started by individual effort; the farmers are organizing in co-operation associations and bankers and other business men are aiding them. In Scotland Neck, for instance the Chamber of Commerce has secured credit for farmers with corn, hay and meat ascollateral. In many counties the farmers have credit unions and marketing organizations. Lambs, wool, potatoes, fruits, are being sold through marketing agencies conducted by the farmers. (In a Scotland Neck warehouse this year 6,000 bushels of sweet potatoes have been stored and cured; one carload of potatoes was shipped to Los Angles).

This problem of credit and markets is the fundamental difficulty confronting all farmers in all countries where today the farmer is justly dissatisfied with his conditions. In England, says The London Times, there was never a time, within the last 20 years, "when the farming industry was more in need of appreciative markets than now. * * If the grower could only be assured of a fair price, as he keeps reminding us he was promised, the size and quality of the wheat crop would be satisfactory."

WHO ARE THE TAXPAYERS?

(By Richard Linthicum.)

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, it is announced, will renew his recommendation for a reduction of the surtaxes to 25 per cent, despite the defeat this recommendation suffered in the last Congress through the combined efforts of Democrats and progressive Republicans.

In this connection the following statistics will enable the reader to judge for himself whether the taxpayers of very large incomes stand in need of reduction or whether the smaller taxpayers made up of the average citizens should have their taxes reduced:

Statistics for 1921 show that taxable incomes amounted to nearly $20,000,000,000. Of this amount only $463,003,357, were reported by persons with net incomes of $100,000 or over while $15,928,000,000, were reported by persons who had taxable incomes of $5,000 or less.

Mr. Mellon's theory is that a reduction of the higher surtaxes would result in the multi-millionaires withdrawing their money from tax-exempt securities and using it in industry. This presupposes that the average American multi-millionaire is a philanthropist, and also that he is sufficient of a patriot to enlarge his industrial operations at a time when the foreign markets for American industrial products are steadily lon's problem of more income.

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Importance of Extending and Enlarging Usefulness of Our Building and Loan Associations

The Building and Loan Associations in Asheboro have been such a success that some of our people are convinced that to join the building and Loan Association is the only way to save money. The great trouble with our associations is that we do not make a thorough and complete canvass and get as many shares subscribed for in each series as should be secured. Committees should be appointed and a thorough and complete canvass, by intelligent persons, be made and show everybody the importance of taking shares of stock in the Building and Loan Association, both as an investment and in order to enable those to build homes that otherwise do not feel able to do so.

Those persons who realize what a good thing a Building and Loan Association is should toll his neighbor about it and make himself a missionary among others to accomplish good, for what is good for one is good for another. There are no paid officers in the Building and Loan Association except the bear expenses of the work required to be done. The profits accumulated are distributed among the stockholders.

Under the plan of the two Asheboro Building and Loan Associations it takes six and a half years for a share to mature, the money paid in yielding 6 per cent interest. The stock in some Building and Loan Associations does not mature for eleven years; this makes it easy for a purchaser to buy a home and to pay for it with less than rent money because it scatters the payments over a longer period of time.

One of the Associations in Asheboro does business throughout the entire county while the other is confined to the corporate limits of Asheboro and vicinity. The principle of the Building and Loan Association is based on what is called amortization plan. It is explained in this way: where shares are sold at 25c a week an entrance of 25c is charged to pay the necessary expense in issuing shares etc. A person joins the association and pays so much a week or so much a month, if he prefers, and payments of part of the interest at regular stated intervals, and in six and a half years, or a longer time if a less amount is paid, the entire house is paid for. The lot can be purchased and paid for and the money can be obtained from the association to pay for the balance of the home, which is usually three-fourths of the entire value. If at any time during the sixand a half years the owner of the home desires to pay it all he can do so but he must get his house insured against fire and tornados for the benefit of the association.

One of the chief difficulties with our Association at Asheboro is that so many people join the association who want to borrow money. A Building and Loan Association cannot exist with everybody as borrowers. We need more men in Asheboro to subscribe for our next series, which will probably be issued this fall, who will subscribe for shares of stock to help the other fellow as well as himself. Take the person who subscribes for stock and does not borrow and he pays 25c a week for six and a half years or a dollar a month, at the end of six and a half years he has a hundred dollars he can draw out. He has not only made a good investment for himself but has made the best possible investment he could have made for the benefit of the town to help build some less fortunate man a home. If at any time during the six years and ahalf, he needs money for a month or two, he can borrow money on the amount paid in, without giving a mortgage or other security on his real estate. The larger the association is the more helpful it is to a community. After it reaches a good size it becomes possible to loan on short notice. When many stockholders are paying in every week or month it is possible to make a large loan on only a few days notice. Each one of our associations in this county should have at least 2000 shares in the next series issued. Let every person in town begin to get ready for each and every member of every family in town to take as many shares in the next Building and Loan series as possible. By doing this those who do not build homes for themselves will make it possible to help others to do so. The lawyers, the bankers, the merchants, the physicians, the manufacturers and others will enable their customers to buy homes and thus become a lasting and better customer and patron of every profession and every business in the community.

The Building and Loan plan is an ideal method of saving, not only for laboring men but for all wage earners and even business men. A Building and Loan Association means prosperity for any town or community.

If the Building and Loan Associations would send out representatives who would work as hard as the Blue Sky Salesman our people would invest in building and loan stock, which would be profitable to them, instead of investing in stock which slick, oily tongued representatives sell to them for cash and it is not worth a penny. Building and Loan Associations furnish safe and sound investments. The Blue Sky salesmen are taking money out of every town in the State. Farmers believe these strangers who come with smooth tongued tales, and invest their money in organizations they never heard of before and pay money to men they have never seen and never will see again. Promises of big returns, ofo course, are never realized, but the cupidity of men who are caught in their meshes works their ruin.

A Building and Loan Association will sell paid up shares of stock. In every association are netted six per cent returns and there is no better investment anywhere, because the association loans its money on real estate and houses fully covered by insurance, both fire and tornado. The men in charge of the Building and Loan Associations are men who hold responsible positions in the community and are persons in whom the people have confidence. In the long run it is difficult to find a better investment than these paid up shares in Building and Loan. Take your policy of insurance and calculate what you pay on it, basing your calculation on the mortuary tables, and you will find building and loan better investments than life insurance; for in life insurance you have to die to get the benefit of it while in building and loan you get it at a certain fixed period, whether dead or alive. It is true building and loan cannot take the place of life insurance, as has been stated truthfully so often, but it is a form of insurance that ranks among the best and is a very present help in time of need. It is an insurance against the rainy day or sickness. We urge everyone carefully to consider the importance of increasing the usefulness of our building and loan associations by seeing to it that there are at least two or three thousand shares with the next series.

declining and threatened with destruction by the Republican party's total lack of a foreign policy, especially the lack of an economic and trade policy.

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