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ROTATION IN OFFICE.

From no cause has the public service suffered more from the fallacious idea that after a while officials should be retired in order that some other good party-men may have a chance. That this doctrine is unsound in principle and unwise in policy is evident from the fundamental structure and legislative history of our State government, as well as from a comparison with the conduct of men in the other important affairs of life. If there were any wisdom or public benefit in such a policy, it should and would be written into our constitution and bill of rights or our statute law, and not left to the prejudice and ambition of individuals or groups of individuals. And yet neither the founders of our State, who were deep students of the science of government, nor the many wise statesmen who have followed them, have undertaken to formulate this doctrine into law—with one single exception. It is provided in the constitution that the Governor shall not be elected to succeed himself, and this exception probably due to the hostility against the chief executive in colonial days rather than to any necessity under our present system. But even if such a restriction should be considered wise in the case of the Governor, who on account of the great dignity and public influence of his office, is supposed to control in a measure the political destinies of the State, there is no reason for its extension to other officials.

The supree consideration is the public service. Officers are created to give the public efficient service, and not to provide employment for individual citizens. So long as an official is performing the duties of his office faithfully and efficiently, the purpose for which the office was created is fulfilled and the public is content. To remove him for the sole purpose of giving others an opportunity to get employment is a positive injury to the public service.

Elections are frequent for the purpose of improving the public service and not for injuring it. Terms of office are reasonably short so that inefficient and objectionable men may be removed and better and more efficient men put in their places, and not for the purpose of re-apportioning the emoluments of office. No private ambition should be allowed to stand in the way of the public good. This does not mean that men shall not aspire to offices already filled, but it does mean that when a man seeks an office it should be on the ground of ability to serve the public, and not because his opponent has had the office long enough.

Other things being equal, a long term of service enables the official to render superior service, and should be counted to his credit instead of his discredit. To show that this is true and that the dismissal of a public servant on account of the length of his service is both unwise and unjust, consider for a moment how men are governed in other important matters. In all private business, experience and fidelity to duty mean efficiency and continuous employment. Suppose the doctrine of rotation in office were generally applied. The presidents of colleges, the heads of great business enterprises, and the presidents of banks and railroads would be removed every now and then for the sole reason that they had held their positions long enough and should be dismissed to give others a chance. Efficiency would be subordinated to ambition, and progress would give place to business chaos.

If we turn to our official representation in the United States Congress, we find that experience and long continuance in office have been counted as valuable assets, and have not been without decided influence in giving this State the splendid position it now occupies in the councils of the nation. What patriotic citizens and students of government are striving for above all things is efficiency in the public service. What we need is to get the public business attended to like private business. This can never be done so long as official experience and length of service are considered a disqualification for reelection to public office. People should not be misled by the cry for rotation in office, or think that a mere change in officials means improvement of the public service.—State Journal.

A YOUTHFUL CHAMPION IN THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.

(By Philip Evans.)

This is a cause that is moving onward in a way that has created more alarm among its enemies than they have ever before experienced. They may well be apprehensive and fearful, for the sentiment against the saloon was never so strong as it is at the present time, and the prohibition territory is steadily increasing. There is now on his way to the Pacific Coast, on foot and alone, a boy of eighteen years who is surely a strong champion of the temperance cause. His name is Lawrence Park McGahan, and on the sixteenth day of April he set forth from the National Prohibition Headquarters in Chicago to walk ten thousand miles in the cause of prohibition. While en route he will try to get five million people to sign a pledge declaring that they will not support at the next Presidential election any party or candidates not in favor of prohibition. Young McGahan will be fourteen months on the road, and his trip will come to an end in July of next year at the National Prohibition, where he will surely be something of a hero. While on the road young McGahan will wear a khaki suit, and his baggage will consist of a pack on his back weighing twenty-two pounds. It will contain a sleeping bag, in which he will sleep out of doors during the entire trip. It goes without saying that he will see a great deal of his native land in his attempt to do something to help free that land from its worst evil.

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WESTERN CAROLINA NEWS.

Mrs. John H. Mashburn, aged 80 years, died at her home near Tate Saturday night after an extended illness.—The store of W. C. Tate & Co. was burglarized one night last week, the thief or thieves getting about \$75 worth of merchandise.—Rev. H. H. Monroe, a missionary of Kobe, Japan, delivered an interesting address on the missionary work in the Japanese Empire at the Presbyterian church last night.—Union Mills Cor. in Rutherford Sun.

The board of aldermen of Rutherfordton have ordered Main street paved, provided the property owners on each side of the street will pay one-third of the cost on each side of the street, the town to pay the remaining one-third.

Charged with having killed his wife some time ago, John C. Souther was taken to Asheville last Thursday night and lodged in the Buncombe county jail for safe keeping.—Rutherfordton Sun.

Burton Mull an employe in the big mills of the Champion Lumber Co. at Sunburst, was badly hurt last week while running a re-saw. He was thrown over a live rope and injured about the hips and badly bruised in a number of places.

Mr. C. D. Sutphen has been advised that the Cherokee Indian ball game played here for the festival of the Knights of Doow-Yah will be shown as a part of the features in the Pathe Weekly News which goes all over the world. This means that the name of Waynesville will be flashed on the screens of motion picture theatres in every section of the country, of South America, Europe and Australia.—Waynesville Courier.

The Waynesville graded schools began the eleventh session on Monday morning with an unusually large enrollment of students, and with opening exercises that proved most interesting. There were a large number of parents and friends of the school present to participate in the opening.—Courier.

The board of directors of the Hiawasee Railway company have authorized the officers of said company to issue and offer for sale the sum of \$125,000 in first mortgage bonds for the purpose of completing the line.

Secretary J. M. Peterson announces that extensive preparations are being made for the Toe River Fair to be held at Spruce Pine October 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Congressman James J. Britt has received a letter from the postoffice department at Washington stating that on November 1, a rural free delivery route will be inaugurated from Robbinsville into territory near that office for the delivery of mail. This is the first rural route to be established in Graham county, it is stated, and the citizens who will be served on the new line are gratified over securing this convenience.—The fair which will begin here the 28th of this month and continue until October 1st, promises to be one of the best fairs yet. From the number of inquiries that are coming in there will be one of the largest exhibits of live stock, poultry, agriculture and horticulture exhibited in the western part of the state.—Jackson County Journal.

Altha Ira Ruby, for the past three years Sunday school superintendent musical director of the First Baptist church of Asheville, has resigned, to take up musical work for the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Church.

Clyde R. Hoey, county attorney, has been sent to Raleigh by the Cleveland county commissioners to argue the matter of an order for an increase of 15 per cent over the present valuation of property in Cleveland county, before the tax commissioners. The average assessed valuation of land in Cleveland is \$12.85 an acre which is higher than any other county in the State except Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Durham and Buncombe.

R. T. Howerton, superintendent of the Shelby graded schools announces that the enrollment in both white schools up to date is 52% as compared with 46% on the first day of school last year.

The authorities of Rutherford College state that the enrollment for this time of the session is over twice what it has been for the same time in 15 years.

The board of directors of the State hospital at Morganton met last week and Mr. Heriet Clarkson tells the Charlotte Observer that the directors were all very much pleased with the manner in which the institution is run. On inspection by the board of the main hospital and colony building it was found that everything is being kept in splendid order and the grounds and buildings make the place one of the most beautiful to be found anywhere. Great progress has been made this year in the farming and trucking connected with the institution. From an inspection of corn crop it was estimated 3,000 to 4,000 bushels of corn would be made. There will be nearly 50 hogs to kill, averaging 300 pounds to the hog. The keynote idea was economy and to help support the institution as much as possible by raising crops and meat.

The Cleveland county commissioners have called an election for No. 3 township to vote on the issuance of \$30,000 worth of six per cent bonds for the purpose of building good roads.

Maj. H. F. Schenck of Lawndale, 82 years old, underwent an operation at the Rutherfordton hospital last week, having a small tumor removed from the intestines. He was not put to sleep, but the surgeons used cocaine and the Major watched the operation with wonderful nerve. Major Schenck is one of the pioneer cotton manufacturers of North Carolina.

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NEW WAY TO SECURE POTASH.
Young Chemist Discovers a Process of Extracting It From Feldspar.
(From The New York Sun)

A young chemist, a Yale graduate, working near the Custom House, yesterday showed Dr. Thomas H. Norton, the Department of Commerce's commercial agent, a new process for extracting potash from feldspar. Doctor Norton is here to help solve the problems of a year shortage in dyestuffs and other substances, and potash is one of them. He was so much improved with the young inventor's feldspar process that he said last night:

"I have examined the chemical factors of this process and am convinced that it is reliable and of value. Tests have been successfully made with several hundred tons of feldspar.

"The inventor himself believes that the efforts to build up a potash industry based on kelp ought to be continued without letup, for kelp affords us a very much greater source of supply than feldspar. But I consider this new process important in several ways.

"In the first place it promises an economical way of liberating aluminum and silica from feldspar. Aluminum, silica and potash are closely united in the feldspar of the Alleghany Mountains and acids do not liberate them. We have to use an alkaline process before we can split them with acids. Now the release of this aluminum quickly and cheaply is of great importance to the aluminum industry in the United States, which uses 300 tons of pure aluminum daily.

"Secondly, the new process of getting potash from feldspar is more direct than extracting it from kelp. This young man's method will give us potassium carbonate almost directly from the rock, and potassium carbonate is the great desideratum. Having that, we can immediately get any kind of potash salts, including nitrate. To get potassium carbonate from the kelp we have to use rather a round-about method.

"Germany has the one great natural monopoly of potash. We have been taking half her output. Now we cannot get it. The American farmer has never learned to use enough potash as a fertilizer. The Germans get 38 bushels of wheat per acre to our 15 by being liberal with potash. We are letting kelp containing \$150,000,000 worth of fertilizer go to waste on the Pacific Coast each year."

OPPORTUNITY.

Said Yesterday to Tomorrow:
"When I was young like you, I, too, was fond of boasting Of all I meant to do. But while I fell a-dreaming Along the pleasant way, Before I scarcely knew it, I found I was Today.

"And as Today, so quickly My little course was run, I had not time to finish One-half the things begun. Would I could try it over, But I can't ever go back: A Yesterday forever, And now must be, alas!

"And so, my good Tomorrow, If you would make a name That history shall cherish Upon its roll of fame, Be all prepared and ready Your noblest part to play In those few fleeting hours! When you shall be Today!"
—Pacife

NORTH CAROLINIAN INVENTS U-BOAT SUPPLY STATION.

Washington, Sept. 9.—W. C. Erwin of Morganton represented to experts at the navy department today a N. C. inventor who has devised an underwater sub-marine supply station. The device has not been patented owing to the precautions which are being taken to keep its nature secret and the inventor has declined to allow his name to be made. The invention will be scrutinized by naval experts with a view of using it if it should prove feasible. Mr. Erwin is acting attorney for the inventor.

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KEEP SCHOOLHOUSES CLEAN.

The North Carolina Insurance Commissioner is of the opinion that danger of costly fires could be reduced if schoolhouses, at the end of each session, were left in thoroughly clean condition. In a statement for the press just issued by Commissioner Young, he says:

"Very frequently an investigation has shown that schoolhouses are not in good condition during the vacation period. It seems to be the idea that schoolhouses should be put in order and cleaned up, etc., at the beginning of each term, but at the close of the term it is all right to leave scattered about in the building, piled up in corners and stored in closets any kind of material, such as was used in the exercises, and has accumulated during the session. The result is frequently a fire, started from spontaneous combustion or other causes.

"All school committees should adopt the rule of seeing their building are thoroughly cleaned and put in order at the close of the school term. In this way many buildings will be saved from burning."

A tourist, traveling in the Rocky Mountain, was introduced to an old hunter who claims to have killed no fewer than four hundred bears.

"Bill," said the introducer, "this feller wants to hear some narrer capes you've had from bears."

The old man, rubbing his eyes, looked the stranger over, and said: "Young man, if there's been any narrer escapes, the bears had 'em Tld Bits.