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The Senator from Hoke county is said to have introduced a bill in the Legislature making it compulsory upon all dogs to take the Pasteur anti-hydrophobia treatment. This is reversing the rule but maybe the Senator is afraid somebody will bite his dog.

We believe everybody admits there is a big deficit in the State treasury except the former Governor and his faithful backer the Charlotte Observer. Mr. Morrison is a much better stump speaker than he is a bookkeeper. As to the Charlotte Observer, when we would like to know did the editors of newspapers become authorities on high finance?

If the experiments in trawl fishing turn out satisfactorily, as we hope they will, a practically new source of wealth will be opened to Carteret county folks. There seems to be no reason why trawl fishing should not be done successfully in this section of the country as well as elsewhere. If the fish are in our local waters they can be caught with the same sort of gear that they use in New England. Of course it may not be profitable but it seems to be worth trying.

BARGAINS IN BONDS.
The countries on the other side of the Atlantic are still trying to borrow American money. They do not ask the Government for it now but are seeking to sell their bonds to individuals. Twice in the last few days the News has received communications from a big banking firm wanting to sell us some Belgian government bonds and some French railroad securities. These bonds are offered at prices that seem to make them quite attractive but while we appreciate the compliment we shall not buy any. There are plenty of North Carolina and other bonds on the market and when we are ready to invest we will take some of those.

KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN.
Beaufort has invested several hundred thousand dollars in paved streets and the appearance of the town has been improved very greatly thereby. But the fact that the streets are paved is not all that is needed. It is necessary to keep them clean if they are to be ornamental as well as useful. Orange and banana peels, paper, straw, cabbage stalks and trash of many kinds do not look well on paved streets. They do not look well on any sort of streets and should never be thrown on them. Children thoughtlessly scatter a good deal of trash around but a lot of folks who are not children do it too and they ought to stop it. The city has provided a number of receptacles for trash and now lets all use them and try to keep our streets so clean that the stranger within our gates will be duly impressed and advertise us abroad.

FEDERAL COURT JUSTICE
As a general thing people who are tried in the Federal courts get what is coming to them. This fact is pretty well recognized and most people who commit crimes would rather have the State government after them than the Federal government. The recent conviction of Forbes, former Director of the Veterans' Bureau, illustrates the fact referred to. Forbes had been a soldier and made a fine record in the

World War. He was appointed to office by President Harding who thought, no doubt, that he was making a good appointment. Forbes betrayed that trust and was accused of taking bribes in connection with letting certain contracts. He has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and to pay a \$10,000 fine. Former Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall has also been indicted in the Federal courts and will have to face the music pretty soon. If the evidence to convict him and Doheny also can produce they will very likely draw term 5 years in prison. It does not pay to take liberties with Uncle Sam.

A COMPARISON OF CLIMATES.

Some up State people who have never been down here in winter time think that it is cold and rainy here most of the time. The truth about the matter is that it is far pleasanter here as a rule in winter than it is up there. Our average winter temperature is very much warmer than it is in the western part of the State and considerably warmer than that of the central portion. A recent issue of the Charlotte Observer sets forth the fact that in the month of January there were twelve clear days in that city. Here we had seventeen clear days. The lowest temperature we had was on one day only and was twenty seven degrees. In Charlotte the lowest temperature was twenty degrees. Precipitation in Charlotte for the month was 6.91; here it was 5.94. There was an inch of snow fall in Charlotte. A few flakes fell here one day but not enough to cover the ground. In fact there has not been a fall of snow here that amounted to anything in seven years. Our highest temperature in January was 68 degrees; in Charlotte it was 64 degrees. There were 23 days here when the thermometer recorded 50 degrees or more. Not only do we have warmer weather here in winter but our summer temperature will average about ten degrees cooler than it does in the central part of the State. To sum the matter up if climate is what you are looking for you had better come to Beaufort.

A GREAT SOUTHERNER.

Today is the anniversary of the birthday of one of the greatest men the South has ever produced, Abraham Lincoln whose ancestors came from Virginia, was born in Kentucky and was as much of a Southerner as any other Kentuckian. It is true that his people were poor and did not belong to the slaveholding class. The same was true of most Southerners. In 1860 there were only 34,000 slaveholders in North Carolina. Lincoln was opposed to slavery and his famous emancipation proclamation freed the slaves but his main purpose during the war was to preserve the union. He said this himself frequently and meant it. The credit for saving the union is rightfully given more to Lincoln than to any one else and for this the South as well as the rest of the country owes him a great debt. Although a bitter foe of secession Lincoln was not an enemy of the Southern people. The act of the madman Booth was a dreadful blow to the South. Had Lincoln lived many of the horrors of reconstruction would have been averted. As the passage of time continues more and more the resentments that grew out of the great struggle between the sections the people of the South more clearly appreciate the greatness of Lincoln.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A CHANCE

We doubt if there is anybody on earth that likes to pay taxes. Some pay more willingly than others no doubt but no one enjoys the experience. The Beaufort News admits that we get very little pleasure out of a notice that our taxes are due and must be paid. We pay a right considerable sum too or at least so it seems to us, to the town and county and it is always a great relief to have the receipts tucked away in our files.

The prospect of an advance in the tax rate, such as is indicated by the proposed bond issue for a new school building

in Beaufort, is not pleasant to contemplate. A condition confronting us though that cannot be dodged. Either a school building must be erected or a good many children in Beaufort are going to be denied the chance to get much education. Of course we can go along in some sort of slipshod way. The children could go to school part of the time and learn how to read and write a little, but under present conditions they cannot have the advantages that other towns and cities are giving their young folks. Do Beaufort people want the best for their children or are they satisfied to do the job half way?

We understand that in the Beaufort school district there is some two and a half millions of taxable property. To pay the interest on a sinking fund for the proposed bond issue will require around ten thousand a year. To raise this amount probably will require a tax levy of forty cents on the hundred. Each citizen then can easily estimate what his or her part of the school tax will be. As far as this newspaper is concerned we will try to dig up our part some way or other. It will pinch us considerably we know but this is a time when all ought to be willing to make some sacrifices for the common good. The school house ought to be built.

PRESS GLEANINGS

INTERESTING INDIAN PIPE.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoyle, of Lower Fork township, were in town Monday. They brought to the News-Herald an interesting old Indian relic which Mr. Hoyle recently unearthed while plowing. It is an old pipe bowl, made out of soap stone and larger than two or three ordinary pipes. We shall be glad to show it to any one who is interested in Indian relics.—(Morganton News-Herald.)

BURNING UP MONEY.

Fire destroyed the Bland Hotel at Troy the other day. A boarder got a quantity of money burned in the fire. And just across the street from the hotel were two fine banks. Had she deposited her money in one of them the day before she would have saved it. Take a lesson, and use the local banks as depositories for your ready cash. That's what banks are for. If you keep it in your trunk it might get burned, or some thief may get it. It's always safe in the bank. (Mocksville Enterprise.)

THE WORLD FOR HIM.

Were I to pray for a taste which should stand me in stead under every variety of circumstances and be a source of happiness and cheerfulness to me during life, and a shield against its ills, however things might go amiss and the world frown upon me, it would be a taste for reading. Give a man this taste and the means of gratifying it and you can hardly fail of making him a happy man unless, indeed, you put into his hands a most perverse selection of books. You place him in contact with the best society in every period of history—with the wisest, the wittiest, the tenderest, the bravest, and the purest characters who adorn humanity. You must make him a denizen of all nations, a contemporary of all ages. The world has been created for him.—Sir John Herschel.

THE SENTENCE OF FORBES.

Public confidence in the courts is being restored in a substantial way by reason of recent developments, at least so far as the Federal branch is concerned. The conviction of the former Director of the Veterans Bureau struck many people "with surprise" possibly because his conviction by the Federal Court was regarded as an improbable event. But Mr. Forbes was convicted, and the judge has indicated approval of the verdict in the manner of his judgment which was a fine of \$10,000 and a sentence of two years in the Leavenworth penitentiary. The contractor involved in the charges against Forbes, received similar sentence. Forbes gave valiant service to the country during the war and came home decorated with the distinguished Service Medal, but that circumstance, instead of appealing for mitigation, only served, in the mind of the judge, to magnify his offense, a view in which the public may feel inclined to join. It was a case of a "higher up" taking advantage of his position.—(Charlotte Observer.)

It is a waste of stamps and paper to send in unsigned communications to this newspaper. We do not want to publish your name but must know who is the author of any thing we print.

CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The children of Confederacy held their regular meeting at the home of the leader on Feb. 3rd 19 members being present. Minutes were read and usual business transacted. A Valentine party was discussed and decided to be given as a benefit on February 14th.

An error being made in our last writing wish to say in some way we mis-called the name of the Confederate veteran killed at Fort Macon. It was Mr. Jaconias Willis whose name we place in the Book of Memory at Stone Mountain. An essay which was to have been read last month on Fountaine Manroy was given by Miss Martha Longest. A very impressive memorial was given by Miss Sarah Rumley on Woodrow Wilson our former War President, also honorary member of the U. D. C. general division. The administration of George Washington and his death was given by Miss Anne O'Bryan. America was sung and we adjourned.

Elizabeth Rumley,
President.

The Beaufort News has now been in existence for thirteen years without a break. Its business is probably four times as large now as it was in its first year.

INCOME TAX NOTICE.

Deputy Collector, A. T. Gardner, will be at the following places, to assist taxpayers in filing Federal income tax returns.

- Bayboro, N. C. at the Court House February 17th.
- Oriental, N. C. at the Post Office, February 18th.
- Beaufort, N. C. at the Court House February 23 and 24th.
- Morehead City, N. C. at the Post Office February 25th and 26th.

A. T. GARDNER,
Deputy Collector.

CATARRH

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PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday February 17 at 7 P. there will be held in the High School auditorium the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. The subject for the evening is "True Patriotism."

VALENTINE PARTY.

The Lenoir girls of the Children of Confederacy will have a party on the 14th of February at the Woodman's Hall. Admission 10 and 15cents. Cake walk begins 8:30, 10 cents each. Come and walk for the cake.

U. D. C. NOTICE.

A business meeting of the Fort Macon chapter of the U. D. C. will be held Thursday the 19th. The meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Clawson at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

LOTTIE SANDERS,
Corresponding Secretary.

ARIZONA COW BOY

The comedy 'An Arizona Cow Boy' played by a company of amateurs from Newport took place at the Sea

Breeze theatre last night. A good sized audience saw the performance and derived considerable entertainment from it. The various performers did their parts very creditably.

ATTENTION REBEKAHS.

A full attendance is requested at our regular meeting on Friday evening February 13, 1925 at 7 P. M. Business of importance to be transacted. Work in the Rebekah degree. Refreshments will be served.
J. R. Jinnett, Sec.

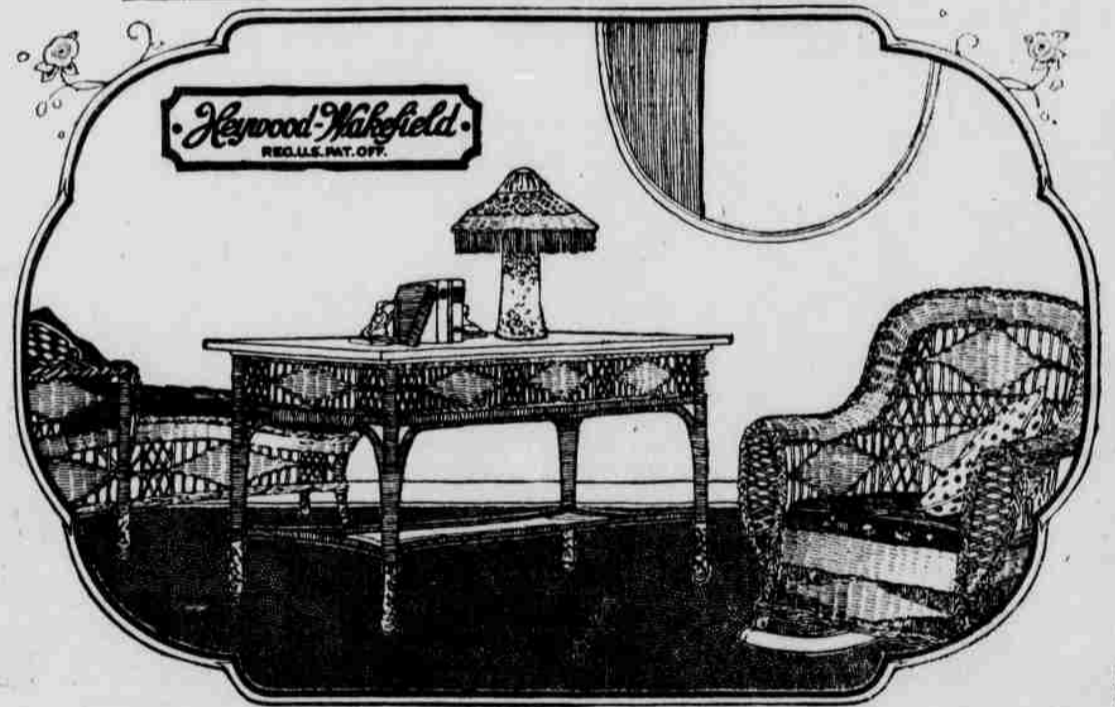
PELLETIER ITEMS.

We are having warm weather now and farmers are preparing their tobacco beds.
Mr. W. M. Truckner and Mr. S. B. Meadows attended the meeting of C. B. H. Morehead City Saturday. Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Britte.
Some of our young folks attended Sunday School at Ocean Sunday.
Rev. Miss Barnard failed to fill her appointment Sunday on account of illness. Hope for her a speedy recovery.
Mr. Jack Weggins of New Bern spent Sunday here with relatives.
Rev. Mr. Howell will preach at our school house Sunday assisted by Prof. Britte.

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