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AN EXCELLENT RECORD

The McDowell News stated last week that the sheriff of that county had collected 92.64 per cent of the taxes for 1931 and that is the highest average in a number of years. This speaks mighty well for the sheriff of McDowell county and the taxpayers also are entitled to a lot of credit. It seems remarkable that with times as hard as they have been for several years that the people could pay their taxes so well. We wish we could say as much for Carteret county but unfortunately we cannot do it. Tax paying has largely gone out of fashion in Carteret.

SHOULD CUT DOWN EXPENSE

Bernard M. Bauruch, big business man and former head of the War Industries Board during the Wilson administration, says that the national government should lop off a billion dollars of its expenditures. To this pronouncement most business men will say amen but it is going to be difficult to get the politicians to take that view of the matter. The average Congressman feels that the more money he can get out of the public treasury the more jobs will be created and the more votes he will get. The unthinking voters, and there are plenty of them, do not realize that no government has any money except what it gets from the people and that when unnecessary expenditures are made that taxes must be raised, thereby hurting business and bringing about unemployment.

THE WORST SEEMS OVER

There are probably few if any business men in the United States who do not think that the worst of the depression is over. This view seems to prevail also to some extent in foreign countries, although the revival there does not seem to be so pronounced as it is in the United States. Due to the great wealth here, our natural resources and the fact that our government has not followed any unsound financial theories, so urgently demanded by some, business in the United States is definitely on the up grade. The recent advance in the price of such commodities as cotton, tobacco, corn, wheat, hogs, cattle and others has added tremendously to the buying power of the farmers and its effect will soon be felt. The starting up of manufacturing plants of various kinds is a great help too and above all is the restoration of confidence and hope among all classes of people.

A BID FOR THE WET VOTE

Of course there has been no uncertainty as to how Governor Roosevelt stands on the prohibition question but if any one had a lingering doubt as to the matter it must have been cleared up by the Governor's speech at Sea Bright, New Jersey last Saturday. His speech was an attack on the Republican position on the prohibition question, which he charged is insincere and an attempt to win both the wets and the dries, and a statement as to this own position. He criticized the eighteenth amendment as being a "stupendous blunder."

New Jersey nearly always goes Republican in Presidential elections. At the same time a majority of the voters there are opposed to prohibition. The Democratic candidate for President is making a strong bid for the wet vote. He hopes to draw off enough Republicans on this issue to carry the state. The same tactics are being pursued in New York state, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. It seems probable that the Democratic ticket will get some of the wet Republican vote in this group of States. As a rule the states referred to prefer that the national administration shall be in Republican hands. Whether economic issues will be submerged by the fight against prohibition remains to be seen. At any rate it is very clear that the Roosevelt-Garner forces are trying to round up the wets.

THE DRIFT TOWARDS SOCIALISM

The opinion seems to be growing in this country that it is the duty of the United States government to help everybody that thinks he needs help. Relief for the farmers, relief for the veterans, relief for the unemployed, relief for the aged and like are being urged on every hand—and practiced to a very considerable extent. Uncle Sam is now supposed to be a sort of Santa Claus with presents for one and all. If he shells out he does not get much praise and if he fails to do it he is liberally abused.

The founders of the republic had no idea that the Federal government would have to put its finger in every pie in the land. On

the contrary they were careful to restrict it to rather narrow lines. It was intended that most of the governing should be done by the various states and that the individual should have the privilege of working out his own destiny with as little hindrance on the part of the government as possible. These tenets were strongly advocated by a political organization of that day known as the Democratic-Republican party and which was headed by Thomas Jefferson, Aaron Burr, James Madison and others. So strongly did this party oppose Federal interference that it even opposed the building of roads and canals by the national government. They probably would have considered any man insane who advocated the giving of money, food, clothing or any thing else to individuals all over the country.

What a difference one hundred and thirty years have made. Every state in the union wants Federal aid for roads, and is getting it. Vast sums are spent for canals, rivers and harbors, irrigation, public parks, aid for farmers, veterans and so on. A Democratic Congressman from Texas actually introduced a bill providing for the issuance of four billion dollars in paper money which was to be given to veterans of the war. States' rights about which a big war was fought, so they said, is dead. Ex-President Coolidge says he believes in states' rights and there may be a few others, but they are not much in evidence. The Republican party never made a fetish of this principle and the Democratic party long since abandoned it. Most folks are not interested in abstract principles; what they want are privileges. Each class or group is trying to get something and expects the Federal government to give it to them. They do not bother as to where the money is to come from; they want it and want it right now.

If the process of evolution of government continues for the next century, as it has for a hundred years past, everybody in the United States will either be working for the government or will be eating out of a governmental spoon. In fact this arrangement would be much fairer than for half of the population to be receiving the benefits and the other half working like blazes to furnish them. Half way socialism is worse than the real thing. If the people want socialism they have a right to have that sort of government. They ought not to be kept in ignorance though as to what is happening.

Press Gleanings

Paducah Shorty: "Would you be happy if you had all the money you wanted?"

"Cheese" Forster: "I'd be happy if I had all the money my creditors wanted."—Hot Sands.

CORRECT WEATHER REPORT

Robert—"Your steak is like the weather this evening, madam, rather raw."

Landlady—"Indeed! By the way your board bill is like the weather, too—unsettled."—Progressive Farmer.

HOOVER HAS STOOD THE TEST

No President, from George Washington to Herbert Hoover, has escaped criticism and personal disparagement. In earlier times, political newspapers took the lead in mud-slinging and misrepresentation. But for many years the newspapers have been almost wholly free from personal attacks upon the Presidents. Nowadays, such attacks emanate from individual demagogues, from "sore heads," or from private citizens who are ignorant and prejudiced.

Mr. Coolidge, for various reasons, seemed to expose himself less, and he did not offer a tempting mark to the mud-slinger. But Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding, like Herbert Hoover, were criticized almost as severely as every one of their earlier predecessors had been.

Happily, Mr. Hoover, like all our past Presidents, is fully protected by the armor of good faith and devotion to public duty. Only those who have direct information, or whose preconceptions are acute, can bring their imaginations to grasp the ceaseless pressure and the infinite variety of the public business that devolves upon our Chief Executive.

Excepting only Theodore Roosevelt, no President within the memory of living men has shown such untiring physical strength and such exhaustless mental energy as Mr. Hoover. He knows how to use the services of competent secretaries and helpers; but, like Roosevelt and Wilson, he states his case in his own language. He thinks to conclusions, and he phrases the results like any experienced man of affairs, without concern for mere rhetoric. But he is not lacking in sentiment, and he can give fine expression to his feelings on occasion, though with brevity and restraint.

For more than three years Mr. Hoover has moved along the path of public duty with unflinching industry, high purpose and unflinching faith. He is in full vigor of body and mind, and always thinks of difficulties as things to be met and solved. He never has brainstorms, does not disturb his nerve centers by indulging in overexcitement, shows no petulance toward friends, no rancor toward enemies.

His mind is constructive, like that of an engineer or architect, and analytical like that of a mathematician or research chemist. His imagination is bold, but under restraint, as befits a man of experience. He is not reactionary, nor is he skeptical about innovations. He has no soaring visions at night that fade away when the sun shines.—Albert Shaw in the American Review of Reviews.

Letters From Our Readers

AGAINST EIGHT MONTHS SCHOOL TERM

Editor of The News:

I have a few things to mention this week. The first thing I read a letter written by a tax payer and citizen of Carteret county and he says he is not in favor of doing away with the extra two months school for it may cause some good teacher to lose a job.

Now I want to say this, I don't think much of a man writing a letter and not signing his name. I want to ask you all how many letters have you ever seen written by me without my name signed to it, whether for or against. I want to say that a man can be a tax payer and a citizen of the county and not pay over 50 cents tax and he might pay \$500. Please always sign your name and then we can size you up.

Now I think Mr. Allen has not done his duty about hiring teachers for Carteret county. I think he ought to get teachers what teachers there are in this county first then if there isn't enough go where he can and get the rest. I know of several good teachers around Newport that would be very glad to teach in a six months more less an eight months school this year. I have a grand daughter that has gone through high school and has gone four years through college and graduated on teaching and music both and has taught two years and she can teach most any grade in high school and my brother has a son that has finished high school and gone through college four years and taught school three years and is now without a job. He always paid his tax in Carteret county and don't owe the county one cent of tax and instead of Mr. Allen hiring his teachers in this county he goes in some other county or state to get his teachers when the parents of those teachers have always paid their tax in this county. It ain't right, I don't care who does it. Yes I am in favor of but six months school and I don't care who knows it, I am not afraid to sign my name to what I write either, whether it is for or against. I say that any man who is in favor of more than six months school sure is not a friend to his state or county while we have so much bonded indebtedness on us. They had better stop so much school and put the money on the interest.

In conclusion I would say something to the two high school students who replied to my letter of the 18th calling my attention to the 5th chapter 22nd verse of Matthew which says: "If a brother gets angry with his brother without a cause and say thou fool is in danger of hellfire." This is meant I believe for our earthly brother. It says without cause. I think we have a cause to what we want to say. Now I will say this, that if I didn't have back bone enough to sign my name to what I wrote I would never reply. Again if you knew what the says about people writing and not signing their names, E. L. McCAIN
Newport, Aug. 29, 1932.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy expressed during the bereavement of our loved one, and for the cars used at the funeral and the floral designs sent.

Mrs. Addie Glover Stafford and daughter Ellen
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover,
Mrs. Ellen Stafford,
Miss Sallie Stafford,
Mrs. G. S. Reisy,
Mrs. J. E. Dail,
W. J. Stafford,
J. L. Stafford,
C. E. R. Stafford.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the good people for their help and kindness to me during the sickness and death of my dear husband B. F. Small, and also for the beautiful flowers. I don't think I ever saw people so willing to help and stood by me to the end. I cannot put in words how much that I appreciate the help and kindness for the medical service from Dr. C. S. Maxwell, Dr. C. W. Lewis and Dr. Moore. F. R. Bell gave me all the help and showed all the kindness that a druggist could give to any one. Thanking you all,
Josephine Small.
Sea Level, Aug. 31, 1932.

MRS. DORA LEE MASON DIES IN SLEEP SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral services were conducted at the home of W. C. Willis in Morehead City at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Reverends B. B. Slaughter and A. P. Stevens for the late Mrs. Dora Lee Mason, who passed away in her sleep at her home near Pinner's Point early Sunday morning. She was found dead in bed Sunday morning, and Dr. F. E. Hyde—who was called in—diagnosed the death mother at Pinner's Point; one brother Elisha Bowins, of West Beaufort; West Beaufort; and one sister, Mrs. Addie Piner, of Morehead City.

A TOLLEN'S PRAYER

By Alex C. D. Noe

God grant that I may find my task,
And have the grace to do it well;
And leave behind a stepping-stone,
To earth's triumphant citadel.

Keep firm my faith and strong my grasp,
On true perspective and the goal;
That I may toil and weary not,
And be the captain of my soul.

Let not the lure of fame or greed,
As coming from a heart attack and said she had probably been dead for four or five hours.

Interment was in the Sound View

Cemetery at Morehead City.

Those who survive Mrs. Mason are: one daughter, Mrs. Will Lupton, of Beaufort; three sons, Primrose, Odell and Earl Mason, who lived near their home. Make one dark blot upon my line;
That each day's work be clean and good,
In keeping with Thy will and mine.

God, grant that I may find my task,
And have the grace to do it well;
And leave behind a stepping-stone,
Complete, unmarried, celestial.
(Homiletic Review)

A lespedeza service association has been formed at Red Springs in Robeson County to promote the growth of this new perennial legume

PRESCRIPTIONS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

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Beginning Monday, August 15th the Hospitals in Morehead City and Beaufort will conduct a

TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC

For the Children of Carteret County
The Cost Will be \$5.00 and \$12.00

Any child under 16 years of age bringing a statement from many resident minister stating that to his personal knowledge the child cannot pay the \$12.00 fee will be treated for \$5.00

All others must pay \$12.00

For Further Information and Reservations See The Hospital Supt.

KEG O' NAILS

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95c & Victor shells @ 80c.

There is a government tax on ammunition and guns but we bought early so you can buy from us cheaper.

Hello! folks, am back on the job after a rest, was afraid you hadn't missed me, so just a reminder.

We have a single trigger Dbl. bbl. for \$22.50 and wow! but it's a beauty.

That reminds me sportsmen, you may hunt Marsh Hens, Dove and Squirrels beginning today.

The new Planing Mill is getting started and the road work is about to get underway which means employment for quite a number of people, so good bye depression.

We have hunting license for sale at our store, also Peters Hi-velocity @ \$1.05, Target @

Boys come in and see our new leather Sport Coat, its a wonderful value @ \$7.95, we also have Drybak Hunting coats @ \$4.95, pants @ \$4.75 and vest @ \$2.25.

Sportsmen when planning your trip let us help you, all information gladly given.

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