

TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH WILL SURELY RISE AGAIN.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY DECEMBER 23, 1914

WHO'S THE LIAR.

During the last campaign The Dispatch claimed the county indebtedness to be as follows:

OUTSTANDING COUNTY BONDS.

For the information of the voters and tax payers of Alamance County, there are outstanding county bonds to the amount of three hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars as follows:

1903	\$50,000.00
1909	200,000.00
1911	23,000.00
1912	14,000.00
1913	20,000.00
1914 (This Year) Did you know it?	20,000.00
Amounting to the enormous total of	\$327,000.00
Deduct amount claimed to be paid on these bonds	4,000.00
Leaving a balance due on bonds	\$323,000.00
Add to this Outstanding County Vouchers	8,600.00
Add to this the new county jail, now being built, but not completed, contract price	10,000.00
Add to this cost of sand clay road now being built between Haw River and Mebane	8,850.00
Amounting to the huge sum of	\$350,500.00

Just think of it, three hundred and fifty thousand, five hundred dollars, and this does not include any borrowed money from individuals, and other outstanding accounts which will have to be paid and yet they would have you believe that your financial affairs are in good shape, and that they ought to be continued in office because of this splendid financial showing, now really do you think so, if you do, vote to retain them, but if you think otherwise, then vote otherwise. Lay the copy of this paper away, and wait for the annual exhibit, then compare the two and you will learn the value of this paper to any voter and tax payer. All of this is a matter of record, and no one can deny the truthfulness of these statements, read it, and then take this paper in your hand and go to Graham and ask the ring to point out to you one false statement, it cannot be done, these are the facts, and facts will not lie. With this we leave the matter to your calm, cool judgment, render your verdict at the polls, will you do it, we shall see.

The Democratic county candidates who were seeking votes, said this statement was a campaign lie, and that the total county indebtedness was only \$310,000.00.

One of these candidates who was elected, and whose duty it is to make up the statement of county indebtedness at the close of business November 30th, of each year, certifies that the true facts at the close of the year, November 30th, 1914, to be as follows:

ALAMANCE COUNTY BONDED DEBT.

Bonded debt, bond issue 1903	\$50,000.00
Bonded debt, bond issue 1909	200,000.00

ALAMANCE COUNTY FLOATING DEBT.

Floating debt bonds, issue 1911	\$22,000.00
Floating debt bonds, issue 1912	13,000.00
Floating debt bonds, issue 1913 was \$23,000 \$4,000 paid off	19,000.00
Floating debt bonds, issue 1914	20,000.00
Floating debt bonds, issue 1914	10,000.00

ALAMANCE COUNTY NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(For Borrowed Money).	
E Long Estate	\$1,000.00
Mrs. S. E. Dailey	1,200.00
Mrs. D. A. Long	4,000.00
Miss Mattie Watson	600.00
J. H. Isley	1,000.00
Mrs. Shepard	1,000.00
McNeil Marble Works	666.67
Total bonds and notes outstanding	\$343,466.67

The above does not include balance due upon the new jail, or any outstanding vouchers which have been issued, but not presented for payment. The above figures are taken from report of the register of deeds, and clerk to board of county commissioners for Alamance County. For verification of this statement see Burlington News dated December 23rd, 1914. Look at these figures, then look at what The Dispatch said before the election as to the county indebtedness then ask yourself the question, Who's The Liar?

COTTON MILLS INCREASE.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 19.—The machinery of the Tremont and Suffolk cotton mills will be run 24 hours a day beginning Monday, according to announcement today. Four hundred extra employees will be hired. Anticipated demand for fabrics early in the coming year is given as the reason for the increase in the production.

If travel is light the rainroads complain. If travel is good, as in the holidays, the trains run late and the people complain. The railroads want business, above all things, but when they get a good volume it cannot be handled on the schedule. The express business, which largely means liquor, is the cause of it all.—Greensboro News.

MR. R. D. WHITE PASSES.

Mr. Robert D. White, who was stricken with paralysis some days ago, while on his way to the office of the Water Commission, died last evening at his home on Means street, and will be buried in the city cemetery tomorrow, the funeral will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McIver Wednesday at 11 a. m., at the home.

Mr. White was 46 years of age, and is survived by a wife and four sons. There were only two of his family—his brother, Professor W. P. White is a prominent educator of the State, who is now and has been for a number of years principal of the Rainsor Graded School. Prof. White is well and favorably remembered here and at Graham, where he was once engaged in teaching.

The deceased, Mr. R. D. White was book-keeper for the Water Commission, also city sanitary inspector, and has held numerous responsible positions. He was manager of the Carolina Cotton Mill for eleven years and was manager of the Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Co., at Kimeville, for fifteen years, and has held several responsible positions in this city. Mr. White was an active member and deacon of the Presbyterian church and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Mr. White married a Burlington lady, Miss Mamie Dunlap, who has the sympathy of a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her dear beloved husband.

FOUR ARRESTS FOR RETAILING AND 100 GALLONS SEIZED.

Tuesday night Chief W. H. Boswell and Deputy Sheriff A. W. Moser got busy and rounded up a bunch of retailers, namely, Jim Sidney for retailing, caught delivering; Tobe Moore for retailing caught selling; Walter and Henry Walker for retailing, information which led to binding them over, and Jim Cap's charged with retailing, run away. All colored except the last named.

Yesterday evening Deputy Sheriff A. W. Moser and C. D. Story, accompanied by Special Revenue Agent D. M. Ireland, went to the home of Mr. H. Goodman near Haw River and seized 22 kegs of 4½ gallons each, all of which was brought to Graham and placed in the custody of Sheriff Cook. Mr. Goodman says that the whiskey was for Christmas presents to friends and that the tax had been paid, though there were no stamps on the small kegs. Mr. Goodman has government license to deal in liquor. Mr. Ireland was advised by a superior officer that it was the proper thing to do to turn it over to the Sheriff. Mr. Goodman waived examination and gave bond to appear at a later date.

Mr. Goodman is a well-to-do and good farmer and lives among good neighbors and maintains that it is his right and privilege, if he so desires, to make gifts of whiskey to his friends at Christmas.

And he will have many friends while his whiskey lasts.—Ed.

BRIDE OF FEW MONTHS KILLS HERSELF.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 23.—News reached this city this morning of the suicide of Mrs. Josie Harding, of Chowan County Township, this county, yesterday afternoon about sundown. Her body was found lying on the side of the road near the farm of F. H. Bernstein by a negro who immediately gave the alarm and notified her father, who came and took the body to his home. On lifting the body, a revolver was found beneath it and upon examination, it was found that she had shot

herself through the heart, death resulting immediately.

Upon her breast was a note pinned stating that it was her desire that her body be kept until Christmas Eve, as she wished her brother, who resides in Tennessee to be present at the funeral. When the body was further examined another note was found the contents of which have not been divulged.

Mrs. Harding was the wife of Joseph Harding and a daughter of Simpson Taylor, a prominent farmer of this section. Coroner Joshua Tayloe did not deem an inquest necessary. She had been married about five months.

DIED.

In Morton's Township, Alamance County, N. C., near Altamahaw, Mr. Joseph B. Gilliam departed this life December 25, 1914, at the age of 63 years, 3 months and 15 days. The deceased was married to Susan V. Wilkins Oct. 5, 1876, and to them were born ten children, seven of whom are living. He had been a worthy member of Bethlehem Christian Church about ten years, and was treasurer and deacon at the time of his death. He had been a justice of the peace about 15 years and was a man of good influence in his community. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral at his residence and interment in the cemetery at Gilliam's Church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Holt.

MALONE-LOY.

On last Tuesday night, December 22, at the Christian Parsonage, Mr. Milton C. Loy and Miss Mamie Malone, were married in the presence of a few friends, by Rev. A. B. Kendall. Mr. Loy is the son of Mr. J. A. Loy, who lives on Route 1 just southwest of the city, and is one of Alamance County's best young men.

Mrs. Loy is the daughter of Mr. W. B. Malone, our contractor, and is an excellent young lady, having numerous friends among the younger set in our city.

This young couple have our very best wishes and we hope them a long and very prosperous life.

STALEY-WORKMAN.

Miss Maggie Staley and Luther Workman, both prominent young residents of Alamance County, were united in marriage last evening at the home of Rev. P. H. Fleming, pastor of the First Christian Church, who performed the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Workman returned on a night train to Graham, near which place they will make their home.—Greensboro News, Dec. 24, 1914.

ECTOR-RASCOE.

At the residence of John B. Ector in Faucett's Township, Alamance County, N. C., Dec. 24th, 1914, Mr. Arthur Rascoe to Miss Ollie C. Ector. A nice home wedding with a few invited guests. Marriage ceremony by Rev. J. W. Holt.

DURHAM GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE IN RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—Miss Elizabeth Smith, aged 22, of Durham, N. C., a stenographer out of employment, jumped from the 10th floor of an office building here this afternoon and was crushed to death.

THE EGBA SAILS.

Texas City, Tex., Dec. 23.—The British steamer Egba sailed today for Liverpool with 16,853 bales of cotton. It was the largest cotton cargo to leave this port in several years.

United States Government Informs England Interference With Neutral Ships Must Stop.

America Demands an Explanation of the British Sea Policy—Announces Intention of Protecting Rights as Neutral—Issues Solemn Warning—Patience of This Country Well Nigh Exhausted by Overbearing Naval Tactics—Much Feeling Aroused—This Country Is Resolved No Longer to Tolerate Undue Delays in Its Commerce by Any Belligerent.

AMERICANS SHOULD BE THANKFUL

Advertising Man Calls Attention to Blessings and Opportunities.

(Herbert N. Casson, in American Advertising.)

"What is the matter with the United States?" As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not 50 American drummers in London right now trying to sell \$200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria?

Why has advertisers become quitters just at the time when their advertisements were most needed and most effective in cheering on the business forces of the United States in a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Serbia or Great Britain or Russia.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?

If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauretania and Lusitania and convey a party of 5000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of Education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris and a week in Antwerp.

I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would let them see trains, 10 at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and the dying.

I would let them hear from fragmentary survivors the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.

Then when they began to understand to some slight extent the magnitude and awfulness of this war I would say to them:

"Now, go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life.

Go back and advertise. Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any Nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. go ahead and thank God that you are alive and that your family is alive and living in a land which is at peace at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."

EX-SHERIFF KERNODLE A PROPHET.

During the last campaign, Ex-Sheriff R. T. Kernodle, who everybody knows to be a clear level headed business man, and one in whom everybody has the utmost confidence, wrote an article for The Dispatch, in which he said, that the floating indebtedness for Alamance County was more than sixty thousand dollars, and that in his opinion the next Legislature would be called upon to allow the county commissioners to issue a hundred thousand dollars in bonds to pay off this floating indebtedness and provide money for the running expenses of the county. Now what are the facts, from the report of the Register of Deeds, known as the county exhibit and published in the Burlington News under date of December 23rd, 1914, this floating indebtedness is shown to be \$93,466.67, or nearly a hundred thousand dollars. Is there anyone in Alamance County in the light of this, who does not believe Tom Kernodle to be a prophet?

REVOLUTION EMPLOYEES ARE THANKFUL FOR HAMS.

Greensboro, Dec. 26.—The employees of the Revolution Cotton Mill have shown their appreciation for the remembrances given them in the following manner:

"We, the employees of the Revolution Cotton Mill desire to show our appreciation by extending to the Revolution Manufacturing Company our many thanks for our Christmas treat which has been so liberally distributed to us. For the past 12 years each family has received a nice turkey which

has been highly appreciated by each family, and now more especially do we appreciate the nice hams that are given this year, as all we have to do is to slice them and put them in the frying pan."

Supt. J. B. Roberson reports to The University News Letter that the donations in labor, money, etc., to the schools of Alamance last year amounted to more than four thousand dollars. It takes organization to secure this sort of popular co-operation.—University News Letter.

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