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IS MURPHY WORTHY?

Walter Murphy, who seeks the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district, is in the minds of many good people, unworthy of the high office he seeks. We have traitors enough in Congress now and no true American wants to see the number increased. Mr Murphy has represented this county in the legislature on several occasions since this county voted for prohibition by a good majority and, while there supposed to be representing the people, and upholding the laws of the State, it is charged that he was at one and the same time the paid representative of the whiskey interests. If a man will take the people's money and the money of the whiskey ring, who were greatly in the minority, at such a time and under such circumstances then that man is unworthy of further confidence. Have we any reason to believe that the whiskey ring's money is better than the Kaiser's? Can such a man be risked in Congress at this time?

The North Carolina Negro troops will be taken to Fort Grant, Illinois.

North Carolina produced \$1,698,087 worth of granite during 1916. Of course Rowan County did a part of this.

A Liberty Bond is a good investment, the purchase of one is a patriotic duty, and something that every citizen ought to do who can. You ought to be willing to do a little where there is absolutely no risk while the soldier boys are risking their lives to protect our country and your life and property.

With Senator Overman so ably representing Salisbury in Congress, this place is getting about all she may hope for and, if the western end, or central portion, of this district is not given the congressman by the Democrats, it will be taken by the Republicans. That's the milk in the cocoanut.

If there is such a thing as inconsistency, it seems to us that the advocacy of prohibition and one of the most persistent and loud-mouthed anti-prohibitionists for Congress at one and the same time, is it. But of course when a fellow hasn't got intelligence enough to know what is inconsistency, we suppose people will be excused for smiling.

"If you your ears
 Would save from jeers,
 These things keep meekly hid—
 Myself and I,
 And mine and my,
 And how I do or did."

Marriages.
 The engagement of Miss Sallie Ford of Cleveland, daughter of John B. Ford of South River, and W. D. McNider of Chapel Hill, has been announced. The wedding will take place next January.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Freeze and Clyde Deal took place at the home of the bride's parents in Atwell Township Sunday.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, 30c.

A POETICAL CONTRIBUTION

Concarnine Some of the Business Men and Places of our Histing Community.
 Beginning with Holsbouser & Dayvault
 Who are in the right place,
 Selling good with a smiling face,
 And if a customer starts out
 they call him back
 To get some goods in a paper sack.
 And as you go on down you see
 John R Brown,
 Who is selling jewelry all the year round.
 Then you come to Templeton Brothers,
 They trade with you and a good many others,
 They say they are working for Templeton Brothers.
 Then you come to Swarngen,
 With his hair parted in the middle,
 Sells cold drinks but can't play the fiddle.
 And just across the street,
 Where the town loafers meet,
 They get a dope and take a smoke
 And then are ready for a joke.
 And as you get back
 You go down the track
 To the big hardware store,
 Where they sell old goods
 And then buy some more.
 They sell ranges and stoves
 And tell you the price,
 Which most people knows,
 If you get a stove and it don't draw well
 They'll take it back and nobody tell.
 Then you come to Eagle & Sloop
 Who are working for the price,
 They'll take you in and treat you nice,
 Tell you that they have on hand
 Some mighty nice honey,
 Look at you kinder funny,
 As if to say, 'the bees do the work,'
 But Eagle & Sloop get the money
 And just across the street,
 Where the school girls do meet,
 They talk, laugh and look so neat,
 They deposit a letter and get something better,
 And the way they smile it is from their fellow.
 Next is F W Bost who sells for the cost
 And talks a good deal about the money he's lost.
 And then you come to Harris Peacock,
 If the front door is locked
 Go to the back door and knock,
 He makes the best ice cream,
 That will cause you to dream,
 And he tells you it's made of sugar and cream.
 And, as you get back across the tracks,
 Where people go to get their snacks,
 They sell home made bread
 To any one who has a hair on his head
 And, if you ask them for some beer
 They'll tell you mighty clear,
 That the beer they have had
 Has gone entirely to the bad.
 And then you come to Thos S Wilkie,
 Whom you all know
 Has married a wife to care for his life
 And cuts his tobacco with a bar-low knife.
 He'll measure you up and he'll measure you down
 And he'll measure you all around,
 Then he'll send your measure up north
 A suit comes home and he'll make it known
 And tell you this is the nicest suit you ever owned.
 Now come with me to the barber shop
 Where people go who care to stop
 And wait their turn for a razor to shave
 But who never have any shavers to raise.
 The next thing you see is the gully of the town
 Where the filth of the city all goes down.
 And then you come to the automobile shell

Where people go to cut a swell.
 And up the street you go on your feet,
 Unless you have an auto neat,
 'Till you get to Blackwelder & Yost,
 Who are selling the most
 And tell that they are working for Blackwelder & Yost.
 Now we come to A T Bost,
 He'll tell you the lowest cost,
 And if you don't trade with him
 He'll think you are lost.
 Then you should look around
 And see the market of the town
 Where the people go from all around.
 They go from the east
 And go from the west
 And get the meat that they like best.
 He'll sell you bread and he'll sell you ham,
 But you can't get a drop to make a dram.
 And just across the way
 Where people go to stay
 'Till they get their grinding,
 and then drive away.
 They come across the vallies
 And they come across the hills,
 To go to the China Grove Mills.
 Now you come to the cotton gin,
 That does the work which brings the money in,
 They gin 15 to twenty bales a day
 And then the cotton is hauled away.
 The next thing you see is the cotton mill,
 Where the hands have been working and are working still
 They work from 10 to 12 hours day
 And every two weeks receive their pay.
 The last thing on the program is the graded school,
 Where everything is done according to rule,
 And every time the year goes around
 They have their commencement in the county town.
 And just a little piece above
 Is where the people have built a church,
 Which shows that they are interested very much,
 And the reason why; is because they love the Lord
 And are doing so of their own accord.
 Then you come to the company store
 Where they are selling many nice goods and then getting more.
 They sell the fertilizer that makes the cotton,
 And do many things that are forgotten.
 A large shipment of canned goods, a donation from the members of the First Presbyterian church, will be shipped to the Barium Springs orphanage this week. There is about 1000 quarts in the lot which will do much toward feeding the children there this winter.
 State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
 FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. W. Gleason.
 A. D. 1886.
 (Seal) Notary public.
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