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In Memoriam
JOHN JOSEPH STEWART, Jr.
January 1st, 1868
October 25th, 1914

The Watchman and the China Grove Record wish their readers a their every proper desire be abundantly fulfilled.

Down in Louisiana where they have a law to prevent people wearing makes, they were forced to wink at old Santa's appearance all dressed up in his false face, whiskers and fur-trimmed garments. We suppose the hallow'en masqueraders will also be permitted to get by with their outfits, and then there is the mardi gras. The good books says the rain falls on the just and unjust, and most people expect laws to act in a similar fashion, but here we have a law as flexible as an old shoe. The trouble is this does not seem to be the only law that has considerable flexibility about it, especially if the defendant happens to have a good bank roll.

We notice that the PEOPLE in a South Carolina community are threatening to oust a school board because it does not function as the PEOPLE want it to function. We wonder if that can be a pointer to the PEOPLE of Salisbury as to their duty in having our high school named "The Salisbury High School." There will be plenty of time to do this, but of course no steps along this line should be taken until more agreeable methods have been exhausted. Salisburyans are entirely within their rights when they demand that this school for which they are to pay a fancy price, be named as they wish. The school is their property and the school board is the servant of the people and we have no doubt but that the wishes of the people will be readily assented to when presented in a proper manner.

UNFAIR TO PUBLIC.

Radical labor leaders will make another drive to pass the Howell-Barkley railway labor bill, abolishing the railroad labor board.

It is doubtful if this bill to abolish the present railway labor board, on which the public, the railroads and labor are represented, can be passed.

The bill would simply eliminate the public from a voice in railroad wage questions which would be left entirely in hands of railroad operators and labor leaders.

So long as the public retains the right to regulate rates, it should also have a hearing on wage questions as it pays the bill.

LINK IN THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

As an entertainment and educational device, the radio is far surpassing motion picture theaters, dance halls or any other form of public amusement.

A new horizon has been opened up by radio to millions of families living in the country, the town or the big city, a new means of culture.

The world in its larger centers is offering programs of good entertainment and instruction to people in their homes both by day and night, the new marvel drawing families together.

Young and old, instead of wandering idly in search of diversion, can hear an orchestra, a band, a pipe organ, a religious service or a good play, in their own home, be it in a city, on a farm, or miles away in mountains or desert.

There are lectures for the serious minded all the way from literature to electricity and specialists give the latest ideas in dress, dancing, gardening or the various fields of scientific progress.

As broadcasting stations are enlarged to give better service over wider areas, radio will give still greater service to the nation.

Mr. W. H. Woodson has about completed his handsome new residence on the corner of Fulton and Inner streets and is now moving into same.

LEAVE CHILD LABOR TO STATES

President Coolidge refuses to support the child labor amendment to the federal constitution, which would give congress jurisdiction over labor of all persons under 18 years of age.

The child labor amendment advocates will try to force every legislature in session this coming year to submit this question to a vote of the people.

Massachusetts and some other states have buried the amendment under enormous negative majorities, taking position that it is a question for every state to deal with.

Business organizations, some 40 organizations of manufacturers and about 30 state and national organizations of farmers and hundreds of chambers of commerce and bar associations are opposing this twentieth amendment.

The federal child labor amendment would create a new department at Washington with an army of officials traveling all over the United States and telling families of good American citizens how to bring up their children and issuing permits whether boys or girls up to the age of 18 shall be permitted to labor, and under what conditions.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT TAXES.

The Evening Journal at Lewiston, Maine, says: "America is staggering under increasing tax burdens. We are old that the tax in certain Maine towns levied against farm property is as high as 7 per cent on the valuation. And the valuation, although low as to sales, is not low as applied to the general values of property in the towns as they average."

"Paul Shoup, talking in California to the California Bankers Association, depicts the conditions in that state and they are not dissimilar to those in all other states. Mr. Shoup says:

"In 1923, the taxpayers in California paid over \$500,000,000 in taxes, three times as much as in 1912. The cost of county government in California has increased fourteenfold in 21 years. The debts outstanding against county governments in California were about \$3,500,000 twenty-one years ago. Now they are over \$170,000,000, or 50 times greater. Population has increased during the same period from 1,485,000 to 4,200,000, about three times."

"Here in Maine, the issue is the same as in California and in all other states as to cost of government and to funded debt and its accumulation. Taxation has become a plank by which we can get the most feathers from the goose with the least squawking. And yet, everybody is asking for more public services, more philanthropies, more pensions, more bureaucratic agencies for relieving the masses of doing things themselves."

The public is the goose alright, but about the time the tax-gatherers begin to pull the last of its tail feathers it is going to squawk and conditions as pointed out in the Lewiston Journal are helping it to realize that the tax eaters are getting mighty close to its tail feathers right now.

If the public loses its tail feathers (savings taken by taxation) it will be its own fault for, unlike the goose, it has been given brains with which to think and it is already objecting strenuously to the plucking process. Legislators take notice.

THE PINCH HITTER.

We may all have our opinions, our hobbies and our prejudices, but if we cannot co-ordinate them with inexorable economic laws, cherished dreams are doomed to failure.

An article by Senator Ladd, of North Dakota, in the Saturday Evening Post of November 22, shows the difference between fact and theory in public affairs.

Commenting on this article which has to do with Muscle Shoals and which, when summed up, states that "neither a nation nor an individual can rush into commercial chemistry without risking heavy losses," the editor of the Saturday Evening Post says:

"The conclusion to which this line of reasoning leads is that if Uncle Sam desires to slip a government harness on a public utility he should choose a sober, steady one, some sleek and venal Dobbin that is safe for an old gentleman to drive with comfort and pleasure, a dependable nag that will not shy or bolt or suddenly go loco with new-fangled ideas. Let the young daredevils of finance and industry drive the fiery stallions and the restive fillies. Good old Dobbin is the horse for Uncle Sam."

"This argument cuts both ways. If private capital is such a trustworthy pinch-hitter that it alone can be counted on to bring off hazardous operations with success, if we frankly concede that any industrial problem requiring real genius, high courage and perfect organization for its solution can be mastered only by

non-governmental agencies, we are very near to admitting that Uncle Sam will be better off riding as a passenger behind a fast horse handled by one of these smart private daredevils than he will be if he drives old Dobbin with his own hands.

Senator Ladd's concise brief for the private development of the Muscle Shoals project does him signal credit. His theories, prepossessions and bent of mind all favor government operation. And yet, the moment he, as a responsible member of the government, undertakes to express a reasoned opinion on a concrete case he casts preference and prejudice on the ground and allows his unbiased practical judgment to trample them under foot.

"Hessin lies the essential difference between publicists of Senator Ladd's stamp and the radical advocates of government ownership who end with theory as they begin with it, and palatably shelter their houses of cards from every wind of experience and sound thinking that might destroy their pretty castles. If these people would tell the Simon-pure truth about their views it would all boil down to the fact that they are not founded upon economic principles. What they really want is lower freight rates, smaller gas and electric lighting bills, cheaper railway tickets, lower priced service of every sort. The spectacle of many purveyors of such services only a leap or two ahead of the pursuing receiver makes no appeal either to their desires or to their judgment. They want the best service and they want it for less than cost. Jones, the taxpayer, must stand the deficit."

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Cramping Spells

"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I had been in a very bad condition," says Mrs. E. E. Kimball, of Route 1, Dorchester, Texas. "I suffered with cramping spells which gave me bad pains in my back and sides. Sometimes I would have to catch at something, I would get so suddenly dizzy. I had to quit doing my work. I tried many remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good."

"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. . . . She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything, take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told my doctor what she had said and he said I could not take any better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and I began it. . . . My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself. I have taken six bottles now and I can truly say I feel like a different woman. . . . I feel fine and I owe it all to Cardui, which I took faithfully."

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A PROFITABLE THOUGHT.

Not all the Captains of Education in North Carolina have lost their balance in contemplation of extravagant expenditures on top of the present program. One college president, in writing to The Observer in commendation of its views expressed in a recent "Word of Caution to the Legislators," brought out one point it is important not to overlook. It is this: the appropriations asked for would cost the state \$1,000,000 in interest alone, aside from a sinking fund. This must be paid from current revenues, which, in turn, "will weaken the state's ability to aid the institutions just at the time they will be needing aid most." In that suggestion a profitable thought is lodged for the legislative mind.—Charlotte Observer.

The Christmas exercises were given at all the churches here and were very interesting. Pastor Fisher's Bible class at the Lutheran church gave him a nice cash gift which was presented by Rev. G. H. Cooper.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Rowan County.

In the Superior Court.

Mary Sink (minor) by her Next Friend, Ira R. Swicegood, plaintiff, vs. Harvey Sink, defendant.

The defendant, Harvey Sink, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County by the plaintiff, Mary Sink, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on grounds of adultery of the defendant; and the defendant will take notice that application will be made to the Clerk of said Court for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said defendant if no guardian has been appointed for said defendant on or before the 19th day of January 1925, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County at his office in Salisbury, state of North Carolina, on the 19th day of January, 1925, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within twenty (20) days thereafter, or the relief prayed for in said complaint will be granted.

This December 17th, 1924.
B. D. McCUBBINS,
Clerk Superior Court.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

Pursuant to the terms of a certain mortgage deed of trust executed by Roby Rose and wife, Janie Rose, to the undersigned trustee on November 18, 1922, and recorded in book of mortgages No. 180, page 277, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the note therein secured, I will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Saturday, January 24th, 1925, at the hour of 12 M., the following described property:

Beginning at a stake on the south side of Maple street at a point 198 feet distant from the south corner at the intersection of Maple street with Steel street and run thence in a northwesterly direction, with the margin of Maple street; thence with line of lot No. 45, in a southwesterly direction, 200 feet to the rear corner of lot No. 35, which front on the Bringle Ferry road; thence with the rear line of lot No. 35, south 38 degrees east, 50 feet to a stake; corner to lot No. 43; thence with line of lot No. 43 in a northeasterly direction, 207 feet to the beginning corner in the map of property belonging to the John S. Henderson estate known as the Walter Linton property, lying just across Crane creek on the northeast side of the Bringle Ferry road from Salisbury. Upon this lot is located a four-room cottage house.

This December 18, 1924.
MOSES-GOODMAN,
Trustee.
Readleman & Readleman, Attys.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Rowan County.

In the Superior Court.

James M. Davis, Administrator of O. D. Davis, vs. Henry Horah, McKencie and the children of Robert H. Johnson.

The defendants above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County to appoint a trustee as successor to O. D. Davis, trustee as fully set out in the petition filed in this cause, and said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the court house in Salisbury, N. C., on the 30th day of January, 1925, and answer or demur to the petition, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This December 18, 1924.
B. D. McCUBBINS,
Clerk Superior Court.
Readleman & Readleman, Attys.

TRESPASS NOTICES.

The hunting season is now open and if you want to keep your land from being tramped over, trees cut down, fences destroyed, game killed, etc., you should post your land. We have just printed a lot of trespass notices on good card board and can furnish them in any quantity.

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN,
119 E. Fisher St.
Salisbury, N. C.