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House of Representatives—W. B. Gaither, of Newton.

AN APPEAL TO A PROGRESSIVE.

We republished from the Elizabeth City Advance last week an editorial advocating the election of Chief Justice Walter Clark to the U. S. Senate, on the ground that while the National Democracy is putting the most pronounced Progressives at the head of its ticket, the State Democracy should not do less. It is undeniable that Judge Clark is the Progressive of all Progressives who ought to be put at the beck and call of Woodrow Wilson for the next four or eight years. The Advance urges the News and Observer to come out for Clark. The News and Observer was for Aycock but since his death has been non-committal on the Senatorship. The two men who have been in the lead in the fight for Progressive principles for the past decade and longer are Walter Clark and Josephus Daniels. The Democrat would like to see the latter with his great lever of power, the News and Observer, fall into the place where he naturally belongs (just like a key in a lock) as a supporter of Judge Clark for the Senate. The Simmons men are claiming that at Baltimore they made Mr. Daniels National committeeman for another term. We do not know whether that is true or not, but we know Mr. Daniels well enough to assert that he entered into no bargain with them for their support, even if they did do their duty by keeping him in the place where he needed to stay for the good of the party in the State. The choice of Judge Clark would compromise an unfortunate, bitter fight between two party leaders, but far more than that it would give us a man in the Senate known the Nation over as not only a Progressive leader but a Progressive pioneer. No man could more consistently further this end than the brilliant and brave editor of the News and Observer.

T. R. WANTS TARHEELDOM.

This from the News and Observer:
It is well known that Mr. Roosevelt, backed by Perkins and the steel trust money, is going to make a desperate fight to carry North Carolina and Tennessee, and as Mr. Taft is very weak in this State, he hopes to be able to recoup the losses he is certain to have in the North by picking up one or two Southern States. North Carolina is the State he has fixed upon in which to spend his money and to do his work. His campaign manager, Senator Joseph M. Dixon, is a native of this State, and a very aggressive man. He has advised Mr. Roosevelt that he can carry North Carolina by the proper methods. There is no doubt that Roosevelt and Dixon will leave no stone unturned in North Carolina to put this State in the Republican

column. Of course, they cannot do it if the Democrats are wise, and they will have their pains for their trouble.

This is a bad year of grace in which to break the Solid South. With a man born in the South and for a while the adopted son of this State, in the person of Woodrow Wilson, North Carolina is not going to drop out of line.

AN UNWORTHY JUDGE.

Hon. E. Yates Webb is to be one of the members of the House who will prosecute in the impeachment of Judge R. W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, against whom there is very damaging testimony that he made many painful bargains with railroads and other parties at the time that they had litigation pending in his court. One railroad gave him a free trip to Europe when it had a case in his court, Archbald will doubtless be ousted, as he deserves to be, if he isn't, it will not be Webb's fault.

A DRUNK ENGINEER.

That Engineer Shroeder, of the train which was wrecked at Jorning, N. Y., recently, killing 40 people, was drunk, is testified to by an important witness. Drunkenness on the part of railroad employes is happily very rare, owing to the strictest care on the part of the roads to weed out men with the drink habit. Drunkenness will wreck anything—trains, business, lives.

Superstition.

As you and your readers well know superstition has been one of the greatest curses that the human family has had to contend with. Time was when almost all men were superstitious, and they lived in continual dread that they would unwittingly violate some of the many rules which they believed were thrown around them by witches who sailed through space on brooms, and goblins who roamed the fields at night. Even as late as the days of our grandfathers people believed in these things. The graveyard ghost has brought fear and trembling to the hearts of millions, and haunted houses could be counted by the score in every community. Many pieces of valuable property have become worthless because of the belief that it was the habitation of haunts. In the early days of our country the belief in witchcraft was so strong that different states or colonies passed laws prohibiting the practice of the supposed art, and it is a fact that more than a hundred persons have been put to death in our country because the authorities believed they were witches or wizards. One of the great curses of China and Korea, and the other heathen nations of the world today is superstition. Some of these people haven't the witch, but they have evil spirits. Some of them haven't ghosts but they have flying demons, which are worse than ghosts. If a child becomes sick the neighbors are called in and with a mighty shout they attempt to drive the evil spirit out of the child. If the child is frightened into hysterics they think they have accomplished their purpose, and the child is being torn by the passing of the evil spirit. Men and women and boys and girls live in continual dread and fear in those benighted lands. Superstition hangs over them like an angry cloud and causes them fear by day and fright by night, and they are so cowed and depressed by its presence that life has but little happiness for them. Now, Mr. Editor, we all know that there are no such things as ghosts. And we know that houses are not haunted and that the number thirteen is no more unlucky than any other number, and we are not afraid to make a trip on Friday, as our forefathers were. We know that superstition was born in ignorance and that it has ever been fostered by ignorance, and we know that it cannot stand the light of this enlightened age. But, Mr. Editor, the thing that puzzles me, and I might add, the thing that disgusts me, is the fact that a man and a woman, following a small ten cents tent show—mind you a TEN CENTS show—is able to so bewilder and mystify the people of our town, as is the case at this writing. I have looked upon our little city with pride, and have considered it a model twentieth century community, with a population learned and wise. I thought that superstition had been crucified, and all men were level-headed and well balanced, but my how my estimate has been shaken within these few days. Men—some of the best in our city—and women

(book club women and all) seem to think that a greater than Solomon is in our midst. They attribute to these people powers far beyond that possessed by other folks, and they go to them in secret to find out if a lucky streak is in store for them, or perchance to find the whereabouts of loved ones who are lost, or to know the hiding place of some article of value which has sneaked away. If a trip is to be made or an investment, they must consult these extraordinary persons. And the worst part about it is they pay them their dollar (or whatever the charge may be) and believe what they hear, and act accordingly. And it is not just a few of our people who are doing this but it is quite a lot. In fact they have had such crowds at their performances that standing room was at a premium. Some of our good church members monopolize the amen corners in the show, and with wide-eyed open-mouthed amazement drink in the wonders (?) that they see. They ask the performers questions as to whether investments they are contemplating would be wise or not, and if they are going to take a trip this summer, or if a certain friend is going to visit them and when the answer comes in the affirmative these people—I mean our people, our Hickory people, the people we used to be proud of—look at one another in astonishment, and say "we never saw it on this wise before." And if the answer had been in the negative the astonishment would have been just as great.

My! Mr. Editor, had I the powers that OUR people believe THESE people have wouldn't I be rich? No little tent show for me, then. No little towns the size of Hickory, either. No private audiences with folks of our calibre. I would have kings and princes bowing down to me, and seeking my council, and the great and rich would follow after me like small boys trooping after a brass band. There would be no Sidna Allens running wild in the mountains of Virginia, or any other state, and criminals of every age and station who are now in hiding would come forth to beg the pardon of the courts for having attempted to hide. I would discover gold mines every day and I would have my pockets as full of diamonds as the average boy's are of marbles and strings and things. But some say: "Oh I don't believe they can do all that is claimed for them, but they certainly are mind readers." Yes, they are mind readers. And so are nine hundred ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred ninety-nine millionths of the human race. We all have some method of mind reading. Most of us use the method of speech. Some use signs, some a code of signals, the dot and dash, in fact there are dozens of ways and methods. Yes, they are mind readers. The dog turns around several times before he lies down to sleep, and he does it because his forefathers, who were wild dogs, had to do it in order to tramp down the grass for a bed. And I suppose we will have to put up with the monkey-shines which our people engage occasionally and console ourselves with the thought that we are not yet far enough removed from our ancestors. But it certainly is discouraging to know that with all our boasted knowledge we haven't as yet been able to shake from our minds this age-long curse, this monster, superstition, which has clung to the human race like the Old Man of the Sea, and which has struck terror to the heart of childhood and cursed the ignorant of all ages and caused them to be afraid. Verily, "What fools we mortals be." J. W. C.

Some days ago I sold one of my customers, Mr. —, of this place, a box of Dr. King's Worm Candy. His wife had been in bad health for some time, and he urged her to take some worm candy. She, of course did not want to take it, but after some very strong argument he finally prevailed. She took four (4) Lozenges according to directions, and passed sixty-three (63) worms. She had been taking medicine from several physicians and they did her no good. He is willing to be qualified that some of the worms are a foot long. He also gave the child some of the Candy and it passed three (3) worms, making in all sixty-six (66) worms from one box of Dr. King's Worm Candy. This testimony is entirely unsolicited, but I thought it my duty to inform you of the merits of the Worm Candy in this section. Yours truly, Walter B. Barker, Jonesville, N. C. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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Miss Ada Williams, of Morganton, was married to Mr. Sion Alford, of Rawland.

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Connelly Springs Items.

Connelly Springs June 10—The teachers from our place have been attending the Teachers Institute at Morganton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Goodman, of Asheville, spent several days visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. Shaver and family, of Asheville have become residents of our little town. We bespeak for them a cordial welcome from all our people.

Mrs. C. O. Morgan and child, of Miami, Fla., have taken a cottage here for the summer. Mr. Morgan will join them later.

Rev. D. A. Goodman returned from Baltimore last week where he attended a meeting of the Missouri Synod. He reports a pleasant and profitable session of Synod.

Mrs. J. W. Barnhardt of Concord, visited over Sunday with her uncle, Rev. Mr. Goodman.

Our place is alive with visitors who are here to enjoy our pleasant mountain breezes and fine mineral water.

Prof. G. M. Moser and family of Lindstrom, Minn., are at Mrs. Moser's father, Rev. Goodman.

Mrs. Preston Patterson and children are visiting her parents in Statesville.

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Notice of Sale of Land Under Execution.

In the matter of the Sidewalk and Street Improvement Taxes or Assessments of W. B. Yoder, and his wife, Gertrude Yoder.

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned, Tax Collector, in and for the City of Hickory, which said execution was issued by W. L. Clinard, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen in and for said City of Hickory, said execution being issued under and in accordance with the term and provisions of Chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, same being issued for the collection of the street improvement taxes or assessments being in the sum of \$1284 24, which said W. B. Yoder and his wife, Gertrude Yoder, for certain sidewalk and street improvements, and still fail and refuse to pay, and whereas by said chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, said amount of Sidewalk and Street improvement taxes or assessments are made and constituted a lien on the property of said W. B. Yoder and his wife, Gertrude Yoder, which is located on Thirteenth Avenue and Thirteenth Street, these being two of the streets improved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, under the authority contained in said Chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907.

NOW THEREFORE, as required and commanded to do, and pursuant to said execution, I will on Monday the 5th day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock noon, at the door of the City Hall in said City of Hickory, sell, at public outcry, for cash, to the last and highest bidder, in order to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which said W. B. Yoder and his wife, Gertrude Yoder have in the following described real estate, which was levied upon by me on the 27 day of June 1912, the same being bounded as follows:

BEGINNING AT a stone, at the intersection on 13th Avenue, and runs East with 13th Avenue, 408 feet to a stone, Mrs. S. E. Alexander's line; thence Southward 100 feet to a stone, R. W. Robinson's line 408 to a stone, on 13th Street, 100 feet to the beginning.

This the 1st day of July 1912. P. P. JONES, Tax Collector of the City of Hickory. A. A. WHITENER, City Attorney.

Notice of Sale of Property Under Execution.

North Carolina, } Hickory Township, Catawba County, } City of Hickory.

In the matter of the Street Improvement Taxes or Assessments of Miss Ollie Hoyle.

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned, Tax Collector, in and for the City of Hickory, which said execution was issued by W. L. Clinard, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen in and for said City of Hickory, said execution being issued under and in accordance with the terms and provisions of Chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, same being issued for the collection of the Street improvement taxes or assessments, due by said Miss Ollie Hoyle, for certain street improvements made by said city, of Hickory at and in front of the property hereinafter described, said improvement taxes or assessments being in the sum of \$179.30, which said Miss Ollie Hoyle failed and refused, and still fails and refuses to pay, and whereas by said Chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1907 said amount of state improvement taxes or assessments is made and constituted a lien on the property of said Miss Ollie Hoyle, which is located on Ninth Avenue, this being one of the streets improved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, under the authority contained in said Chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1907.

Now, therefore, as required and commanded to do, and pursuant to said execution, I will on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock noon, at the door of the City hall in said City of Hickory sell at public outcry, for cash, to the last and highest bidder, in order to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said Miss Ollie Hoyle has in the following described real estate, which was levied upon by me on the 28 day of June, 1912, the same being bounded as follows—namely—

Beginning at a stone, the corner between the lots of Miss Ollie Hoyle and J. L. Latta, and runs westward with Ninth Avenue 100 feet to a stone, the corner of J. W. Shuford's lot; thence southward with J. W. Shuford's line 150 ft. to a stone; thence eastward with Mrs. M. E. Henkle's line, 100 ft. to a stone; thence northward 150 ft. to the beginning.

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