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ROTATION IN OFFICE.

An editorial, under the above title, has been published in The State Journal in which the editor, Mr. Fields, undertakes to prove to his satisfaction that rotation in office is unwise in policy. The fallacy of his argument is too apparent. He argues that because the constitution of the bill of rights does not expressly prohibit an officer from succeeding himself, except in the case of the Governor of the State, that therefore rotation in office for all other officers except the Governor is wrong. The fallacy of such an argument could be pointed out by a ten year old school boy. If the founders of our State deemed it wise to place a provision in the constitution requiring the rotation in office of the Governor who is supposed to control the policy of the state, it would be more logical to reason that a rotation in office of the other officers of the state would naturally follow. They are all members of the same body politic and if a new head is necessary to give new vigor to the office, then new limbs would increase the efficiency of the head.

The editor of the Journal, after convincing himself that his premises support his conclusions, goes on to state in his second paragraph that "the supreme consideration is the public good." What he evidently had in mind, reasoning in the way he started out, was to prove that the supreme consideration of his article is to continue in office the present incumbents for life and not for sixteen years only. The average life is only thirty-three years and the present incumbents have only served one half of the allotted time. It is a reflection upon the intelligence of the people of this State to argue directly or indirectly that the officers of the State cannot be filled by plenty of other men just as efficiently as by the present incumbents. It is sad, but true nevertheless, that age detracts from the usefulness of us all, and in office as well as in private affairs we all must give way to the younger and more active blood. If the present incumbents of the offices cannot live without the emoluments of the office, it would be better for the State to pension them and elect active officers to fill their places.

We are naturally biased by our surroundings, and the editor of the Journal, living in an atmosphere where life tenure in office is the sole thought, is to be excused for his conclusions and for reasoning in a circle.

The constitution provides for frequent elections. If the same officers are to be re-elected with this expense and trouble? It is natural for men in office to want to continue in office, but the public and not the men in office should be the judge whether they are to be retained. It is a well known fact that the cry that the men in office should be continued in office is always raised by the men in office and their little circle directly interested just before every election in order to keep off other candidates.

Another premise laid down by the editor is "no private ambition should be allowed to stand in the way of the public good." The premise is sound, but again his conclusion inferentially drawn therefrom is wrong. Is it not the private ambition of the present incumbents in office that inspires such articles? Are the people of the state to be told by the office holders that they are the only suitable ones to hold the offices, and if another who, for sixteen years, has worked and voted for the men in office should aspire to fill their places, is to be told by the officers holding the offices that it is pri-

vate ambition and against the public good? Just how long the people will permit themselves to be fooled by such arguments remains to be seen, but sooner or later the people will rise up in power and determine for themselves what is for the public good and who shall hold the offices.

Short, Pithy Stops

By our GOODS BOX WHITTAKER

Gee, Whoa Haw.

Mr. Heditor, I went to farm a little bit on paper. You see I call you "heditor." If that does not fit you, I am sorry. An editor what does not put his head and heart into his work, has missed his calling. Without this, his personality will be crowded out by a multiplicity of lifeless words and sentences, and by it, he loses his grip on the minds and hearts of his readers. Gee, whoa haw, Jack.

It's easier to farm on paper than on land. I have tried it. All of we cornfield deserters have. And the towns are full of us. And we keep coming. The sun is so hot and the snow so cold. I can prove it by every truthful editor, teacher, preacher, merchant, lawyer, doctor, office-holder, or politician, even. It's a fact that the less one knows how to farm our land, the more he farms on paper and hot air. I have seen and heard them, have you? Gee there, Jack.

For years, those what farm on paper have been asking and giving different answers to the question: "when to put lime on land." Land farmers who have tried it know. The "try rule" is the only real test. They will tell you to put it on when the lime and the land have been properly prepared, whether day or night, spring, summer, fall or winter. Lime mortar out of a 40 year-old chimney, spread on tendable land, produce quicker and more results than double that amount of unslacked lime. Haw there, Jack.

Paper farmers think land farmers ought to have a "business side to their farming." What that means, I don't know. One says it means this: When a farmer can sell a tailless and toothless cow that's been fresh thirteen times for fifty dollars, that farmer is a successful farmer, a good business farmer. He is popular in church and State because he has money and can help in every good word and work. But the farmer what bought that cow, is a poor business man. He is a sorry citizen; he has no money to give to benevolent objects. It is dinner time. Who a there, Jack.

After dinner it was so hot, I decided that me and Jack would go up in the Cain patch, known as the Recorders court. There were enough good hands up there that evening to have picked a thousand pounds of cotton. We paper farmers spend enough time and energy at baseball, to produce ten million bales of cotton, and enough running automobiles a year to pay the State debt. So we have a hard time of it, we do.

Recorder Campbell had a big court—several cases, a big crowd, colored and uncolored. They even had the City Attorney up for fighting another prominent gentleman. You ought to have heard Gus Self pleading the court to be easy on his client, the city attorney. He said his client wasn't even able to pay him a little fee for defending him. The city attorney said in a low tone of voice, "I will vote for you," meaning he would vote for him for Attorney General. When Gus heard that blessed word, he spread his self, and the City attorney got off with one dollar and the cost. If all the lawbreakers here would vote for Gus, he sure would be elected. Me and all the editors except one, who has hardly been here long enough yet, have been up for fighting or getting fit, and the mayor for killing chickens, and the policemen for exceeding the night limit, bankers

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T. P. A. Charlotte N. C.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas Death, at the bidding of a wise and loving Heavenly Father, has removed from our midst Mr. R. H. Johnson, the father of one of our loyal Philathea girls, and since it is given us to know, in a measure, the sorrow in that home. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we as members of the Philathea class of the Methodist church proffer our deepest sympathy to those on whom the loss falls heaviest, and,

2nd. Realizing that the Heavenly Father doeth all things well, we can but bow in humble submission to this dispensation of His Providence and rely on the blessed assurance of that joyous reunion to come.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, one be filed with the permanent records of the class, and that they be sent to each of the three city papers for publication.

Loulee Wolfe  
Estelle Wolfe  
Pinkey Waugh  
Cora McKillap,  
Committee.

Wait Paint.

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Painter or waiter?

Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I wait? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2 a gallon Devoe—I wouldnt paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh painted and what should I get for it needing paint? I wonder why men paint before selling!

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Notice of Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of mortgage vested in me, the undersigned mortgagee, wherein O. E. Lail, late of the county of Catawba, executed, together with his note for the sum of \$225.00, said note and mortgage being dated 28th of April, 1914, due and payable twelve months after date, which was given for the purchase price of the premises herein described, and default having been made in the payment of the said note and mortgage, or the interest on the same; Therefore, I, the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in the mortgage, and in compliance with the terms therein stipulated, said mortgage being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, N. C., in Book 110, Page 55, the said mortgage will on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1915, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Post Office in the City of Hickory, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:—Two certain tracts or parcels of land, situated in Hickory Township, North Carolina:

First tract. Beginning at a stake in the Island Ford road, corner of lot No. 1, and running North 21 1/2 West 147 feet to a stake; thence South 61 3/4 West 71 1/2 feet to a stake; thence South 21 1/2 East 138 3/5 feet to a stake in the Island Ford Road; thence North 67 1/2 East 75 feet to the beginning, being lot N:3 of the land surveyed for H. H. Miller.

Second tract. Joining the above, beginning at a stake on Sull Street, corner of lot No. 2, and running South 37 West 75 feet to a stake; thence North 64 East 110 1/4 feet to a stake; thence North 59 1/2 West 139 9/10 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 4 of the land surveyed for H. H. Miller.

The above land is located in the town of Highland and is very desirable property.

This the 23rd day of August, 1915.  
H. H. MILLER,  
Mortgagee.

D. L. Russell, Atty.  
aug-24-31-sep-7-14-21.

NOTICE  
Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Whereas M. M. Flanagan, late of Catawba county and State of North Carolina, named the undersigned as the executor of her last will and testament; and whereas the undersigned has duly qualified as such executor under said will and testament; and whereas the undersigned is authorized, empowered and directed by said will to sell certain real estate: Now, therefore, the undersigned will, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 1st day of October, 1915, sell at public auction, for cash the following described real estate: One-half interest in that certain lot in the City of Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina, located north of the Southern Railway, and known as the M. M. Flanagan and A. R. Flanagan home place, which lot begins at a stake 100 feet from the beginning corner of lot No. 48, Robinson plat, and runs north 200 feet to a stake; thence south 200 feet to a stake; thence east 100 feet to the beginning. The same being the lot conveyed by M. L. Flanagan and A. R. Flanagan by M. L. Flanagan by deed of date December 7, 1902.

All that certain lot beginning at a stake the north-west corner of the Flanagan lot, and runs thence, east with the line of said lot 100 feet to a stake; thence north 100 feet to a stake in the south margin of the street formerly called Martin Street; thence with southern margin of Martin Street west 100 feet to a stake; thence south 100 feet to a stake, the point of the beginning. The same being that certain lot conveyed to Mary M. Flanagan by Bettie R. Holden and others by deed of date August 6, 1891.

The personal property, including household and kitchen furniture, of the late M. M. Flanagan will be sold at the same time.

The place of sale will be on the sidewalk in front of the First National Bank of Hickory.

This the 31st day of August, 1915.  
J. L. CILLEY, Executor.  
sep-3-10-17-24

Executot's Notice

Having qualified as executor under the will of M. M. Flanagan, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of M. M. Flanagan, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, on or before September 30, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This August 31, 1915.  
J. L. CILLEY, Executor.  
sep-2-10-17-24-oct-1-8.

Safety First.  
When you finish a job, leave conditions safe. Replace safeguards, and do not leave loose material overhead where it may fall.  
Do not turn on any electricity, gas, steam, or water, or set in motion any machinery, or throw down any material, without first seeing that no one is in a position to be injured.  
Do not take short cuts over or through dangerous places. Take time to be safe.  
Anna Held sings a song, "Won't you come and play with me?" You can't do it with one leg or one arm.  
"There's many a slip twixt cup and lip." And there are many other places where you may slip also.

Investigate every accident that happens in your gang, and try to prevent an accident occurring in a like manner.  
All appliances used in your work should be frequently and carefully inspected.  
Do not allow machinery to be started before safeguards have been replaced.  
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Mortgage

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by T. F. Bogle and Mary J. Bogle, his wife, on the 5th day of March, 1915, and due on the 5th day of September, 1915, to the Bank of Granite, to secure the sum of \$525.00 and interest on the same from date of execution, default having been made in the payment of the same, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Catawba county, N. C., in Book No. 118 at page 296, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office in Hickory, N. C., on Saturday, October 9th, 1915, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate situated in Catawba county, N. C., bounded as follows:  
Being lots 16 and 17 in Block "H" as shown on the map of Oakland Heights for the Wheeler Development Co., by J. C. Miller, C. E., and filed in the office of the register of deeds for Catawba county, reference to which is hereby made for a particular description.  
These lots are 116 feet and 3 inches in front on Wrenn street and 150 feet deep and 128 feet at rear on alley.  
Also two other lots at rear of lots 16 and 17 being lots 11 and 12 in Block "H". These lots are 130 feet along west side of alley, 116 feet on south side of lots; 188 feet on west side of lots and 116 feet on north side.  
This Sept. 5th, 1915.  
BANK OF GRANITE,  
Mortgagee.

M. H. Yount, Attorney.  
sep-9-16-23-30.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county, made in a special proceeding therein pending, wherein Mrs. Emma C. Hamrick and another are plaintiffs and Mabel Hamrick and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the First National Bank of Hickory, the following lots of land belonging to the estate of S. M. Hamrick, deceased, to wit:  
1st lot: Beginning at a stake on the South side of 8th Ave., the old Peeler line, and runs thence N. 88 1/2 W. 100 feet to a stake on said Ave., the corner of the lot allotted to Mrs. S. M. Hamrick, as her dower; thence S. 12 1/2 W. 225 feet with said line to a stake; thence S. 88 1/2 E. 100 feet to a stake; then N. 12 1/2 E. 225 feet to the beginning.  
2nd lot: Beginning at a stake on Street, the S. W. corner of the dower lot and runs S. 88 1/2 E. 190 feet to a stake; then S. 12 1/2 E. 75 feet to a stake; then N. 78 1/2 W. 190 feet to a stake; then N. 12 1/2 E. 75 feet to the beginning.  
3rd lot: Beginning at an iron stake 610 ft. west of L. H. Wise's fence on south margin of a fifty foot street and runs thence N. 88 1/2 W. 149 feet to a stake in an old line, now A. S. Abernethy's line; thence S. 2 1/2 W. with said line 759 feet to a stake; then S. 88 1/2 E. 149 feet to a stake on the west margin of a 20 foot alley; thence N. 2 1/2 E. with said alley 169 feet to the beginning.  
This August 30th, 1915.  
M. H. YOUNT,  
Commissioner  
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