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WASHINGTON

Observance of Washington's birthday becomes more general the farther removed the distance from the days of his activities. Although in his life time, Washington had his friends and his enemies, as time recedes the bitterness of his period is softened until we reach that point where we can look upon his great services to the country in the large, without noting the petty bickerings of his contemporary life.

That in the midst of reaction, a few colonies in the western hemisphere declared their independence of England and under the leadership of Washington won independence is a monstrous fact in human history.

One might write volumes on Washington, but if we grasp the essential fact that it was under his leadership that people became citizens instead of subjects and that the average man afforded an opportunity to be more than a mere pawn in the life of a

DR. BROOKS COMING

Hickory township people will await with interest the coming of Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction, to Hickory Friday night as guest of the Kiwanis club to the interest of the township high school proposition.

A Hickory township high school, providing advantages to the youth of a large territory, has long been the aim of forward-looking men and women, and it now seems that this splendid idea is to be realized.

Those who are not committed to the idea and even those who like it, can well afford to withhold judgment until the proposition has been unfolded in a comprehensive manner.

CATAWBA FRUITS

Catawba county fruits soon will be coming on the market. In a few weeks strawberries will blossom and we will have these delicious berries from April through June.

You could write it 2-22-22 today, meaning the second month, 22nd day and the year 1922, Jesse Warlick pointed out this morning.

If the principle of civil service, which the Record has advocated in and out of season, were not involved, this paper would show no more than a casual interest in the local political contest.

This is peculiar weather, to say the least. The forecasts have been missing it rather frequently in this section, but February is a changeable month.

The fertilizer companies have a perfect right to send out propaganda against the Ford proposition, but then the public also has a good right to analyze the motives back of this propaganda.

GOOD ROADS KEY TO COUNTRY'S PROGRESS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—Good roads in the country will do more to lower the high cost of living and more for the property, comfort and happiness of the people than things fought over in twelve presidential campaigns.

Continuing he declared, "Industrial revival is being retarded, we are told because of the agricultural situation. When the farmer can't buy, the manufacturer can't sell. The farmer can't buy because he is forced to carry a large surplus of his products.

What needs to be done is plain. How to do it is quite another matter. The thing to do is to find them a market for the surplus.

Depreciating the fact that the farmer has been held up as the nation's bankrupt, Governor Shoup declared that the farmer is no worse off than men in other lines of business and is better off than many.

Quoting from government statistics for 1918, Governor Shoup declared that "it cost 30 cents per bushel to haul wheat by wagon as against 15 cents by truck. Statistics further show that its cost on good roads of hard resistant surfaces, 8 cents to haul one ton per mile. On poor roads this cost increases materially as compared to what it would cost if we all had good roads."

Quoting from a speech by Senator Reveridge, Governor Shoup declared that "the throwing away of actual produce because of bad roads or no roads, would build every year forty permanent ocean to ocean highways, such as the Lincoln or Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean highway."

"Not only would good roads throughout the nation save this billion dollars' worth of produce now wasted annually, but they would increase the raising of food and other products because the cost of marketing would be a selfish incentive to more careful production.

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AVOID COLDS IN WINTER

Keep the Body Nourished with Gude's Pepto-Mangan and Prevent Colds. Under-nourishment or loss of vitality makes one an easy prey to colds.

Moose and Elliott Contractors and Builders Temporary Office over Mrs. Beckley's Millinery Store

Chase & Sanborn SEAL BRAND COFFEE Best grown in the World Whitener & Martin

connecting roads. There are 30,000,000 children in the country who should be attending school but this number only 18,000,000 get there.

OPERATORS REFUSE TO MEET MINERS

Columbus O., Feb. 22.—Operators of the Columbus coal field today notified John L. Lewis, president of the united mine workers of America, that they must decline to send representatives to a conference to be held in Cleveland.

Always there is more or less talk about the majority of people being for this or for that. It is never easy to guess what a majority of the people are for.

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New York has had a ninety-mile gale that did much damage to craft in the harbor. New York has gales like this nearly every winter.

HALF A CENTURY

Oklahoma Praises Black-Draught, Having Used It "Can Safely Say for 50 Years."

Grandfield, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Tillman County, Mr. G. W. Tisdale, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says: "I have used Theodor's Black-Draught—I believe I can safely say for fifty years."

"I was born and reared in Texas, Freestone County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us."

Theodor's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, not disagreeable to take and acts in a prompt and natural way.

HUNGARIANS WORRIED OVER EMIGRANTS

Budapest, Jan. 28.—The fate of Hungarian immigrants who are being turned back at Ellis Island because they exceed the quota of admissions permitted by the American government, is giving great concern to the immigrants' relatives and to the public.

The articles of the Magyar Nepszava, a Hungarian newspaper published in the United States, describing the despair and suffering of these unfortunates, are being reproduced locally.

Serious charges are made against the Hungarian emigration bureau for permitting the emigrants to go to America in the face of the fact that they knew the quota had been exceeded.

When a job has been done and classified, a bonus chart and instruction card is filled out and given to the worker.

The chart is set on the standard time of the instruction cards for 100 per cent efficiency, but a man begins to earn the bonus when he reaches 60 percent of the standard.

So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Theodor's Black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this valuable old well-established remedy, for most liver and stomach disorders.

MAKE MEMORIAL DAY INTERNATIONAL EVENT

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22.—International observance of May 30 each year as Memorial Day is being urged by J. W. Hamilton of St. Paul, who has received commendation for his proposal from many prominent persons in Europe and other countries.

It is proposed to have a holiday for school children on that day, with suitable exercises the day previous "so as to bring to their plastic minds what the day means and what what can be made to mean for the future."

Expressions of approval for the plan have been received by M. Hamilton from Senator Wavrinsky, Stockholm, member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; Soephane Lauzanne, Editor of Le Matin, Paris; Maron Sakatini, Tokio, and many others.

FEW OF THEM LEFT

Dr. Elliot, the president-emeritus of Harvard university, tells the Massachusetts legislature that the Puritans were hard drinkers and "their descendants still illustrate the evil consequences."

Dr. Elliot is a man of courage, but has he not gone too far when he challenges all those who assert they are descended from the Puritans? The number of these is as the sands of the seashore; they threaten to overwhelm the universal sage of Cambridge.

GET READY FOR THE 'FLU'

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablet, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure

Physicians and druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

BUILD THIS YEAR START NOW Costs may never be so low again as they are today. Building material is likely to advance in cost. An order placed now may save you hundreds of dollars. We have plans and specifications, and a plant equipped to build any sort of house you want. The owner of your house might be thinking of selling it. You ought to be thinking of owning your own home. Call on or write for details. L. L. Moss Contractor—Hickory, N. C.

Tax Payers Take Notice The additional penalty required by law will go into effect on March 1 and all persons who fail to pay by this date will be liable. Please save yourself this extra money by settling with me Saturday. I will be at the city manager's office all day. JOHN W. MAUSER SHERIFF

WRIGLEYS P-K 10 for 5c Sugar jacket just "melts in your mouth," then you get the delectable gum center. And with Wrigley's three old standbys also affording friendly aid to teeth, throat, breath, appetite and digestion. Soothing, thirst-quenching. Making the next cigar taste better. It's a DOUBLE treat —Peppermint Jacket over Peppermint gum. Wrigley's Double Treat, Wrigley's Spearmint, Wrigley's Fruit.

Castles In the Air Have Weak Foundations Many castles and cottages remain mere shadowy forms that fade away the moment they are approached. It takes real brick, mortar and material to build a cottage or castle of reality. By putting away your spare earnings, you will be able to start building your own home; to enjoy your own little yard, garden, lawn and porch. You will take pleasure in improving such a home; making it more cozy and attractive, a pleasure you miss while living in a rented house or apartment. Interest at 4 per cent will steadily add to your building fund. First National Bank HICKORY, N. C. Capital and Surplus \$300,000.00 J. D. Elliott, president, K. C. Menzies, Vice-President and Cashier J. L. Cilley, Ass. Cashier