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WHAT REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY IS.

What has the result been? Prosperity? Yes; if by prosperity you mean vast wealth, no matter how distributed or whether distributed at all or not; if you mean vast enterprises built up to be presently concentrated under the control of comparatively small bodies of men, who can determine almost at pleasure whether there shall be competition or not. The nation as a nation has grown immensely rich. She is justly proud of her industries and of the genius of her men of affairs. They can master anything they set their mind to, and we have been greatly stimulated under their leadership and command. Their laurels are many and very green. We must accord them the great honors that are their due, and we must preserve what they have built up for us. But what of the other side of the picture? It is not easy for us to live as it used to be. Our money will not buy as much. High wages, even when we can get them, yield us no great comfort. We used to be better off with less, because a dollar could buy so much more. The majority of us have been disturbed to find ourselves growing poorer, even though our earnings were slowly increasing. Prices climb faster than we can push our earnings up.—From Woodrow Wilson's Speech Accepting the Democratic Nomination.

JUDGE DANIELS CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, who is presiding over this term of court, delivered one of the finest charges to the grand jury yesterday that we have ever heard. It was a gem. Unlike most judges he failed to follow the time worn channels. Rather he reviewed the good work that is now going on in North Carolina that is uplifting our people. In the course of his remarks he referred to the A. & M. College which is doing a noble work in preparing young men for the various vocations of life. Speaking of "graduated" farmers the Judge said that the "old man" or rather the father of the boy, was inclined to criticize farming methods gotten out of the books, but after seeing the results usually changed his opinion. Judge Daniels is evidently a good-roads enthusiast and his remarks on this subject were both timely and appropriate as we are now getting ready to start a campaign to vote a bond issue. He also delivered some sound advice to those who list their property too low, thereby knocking the State out of much tax money that is so badly needed for the schools and other purposes. Judge Daniels paid his respects, though in a very kindly manner, to the fellow who goes around with a pistol in one pocket and a pint of blind tiger "licker" in the other. We suspect that the Judge will give a fellow guilty of this charge all that is coming to him.

We would not forget the words of praise that he spoke of the law abiding people of Lincoln and of the fine reputation that our county enjoys because of this fact. Our people were complimented very highly and coming as it does from one who is thoroughly familiar with conditions over the State, it should be valued all the more highly. We wish that every man, woman and child in the county had been present to hear this fine review of what our State is doing and of the many needs that now confront us. As stated before the charge was splendid and delivered as it was in the presence of a large audience should result in much good.

The News missed one of the most interesting features of the county teachers' institute that convened here recently. It was the organization of the county

school committeemen into a working body that will result in much good to the school work over the county. Mr. J. M. Roberts was elected president and Prof. G. T. Heafner secretary. The object of this move is to bring the teachers, patrons and committeemen in closer touch with each other in order that all may work to the best interests of the schools. This organization includes the committeemen from all over the county, and a meeting of the entire body will be held at least twice during the school term. Of course the teachers and committeemen of the different districts will meet oftener in fact, just as often as it is deemed necessary. It is really a "get together" plan. The News heartily endorses this new move for we believe that it will eliminate many little unpleasantnesses that come up in the schools during the session. Very often the teacher has to shoulder the blame, when if the facts were known a verdict of "not guilty" would be rendered. A large per cent of the patrons of schools are prone to criticize the teacher when sometimes the fault lies elsewhere. In inaugurating this move we are of the opinion that the school management is going to make an effort to bring the teachers, patrons and school committeemen into closer touch in order that better understanding may be had in discussing the various phases of the work. As stated above the committeemen and teachers of the entire county will meet together at least twice during the year. When these people from every part of the county come together they will make a large and interesting body, there being one hundred and five white teachers in the county and three committeemen for each of the fifty-nine white districts.

RURAL CARRIERS GET A RAISE

The News is one of those papers that always rejoices when the rural man's salary is raised. They are deserving and Uncle Sam makes no mistake in helping along the faithful men who perform the duties of this part of the service. By order of the postmaster general carriers on standard routes will receive a raise of \$100 per year. The order becomes effective September 30. The following additional information clipped from The Charlotte Observer will make interesting reading:

"This will mean an increased disbursement of \$4,000,000 a year. It is the second salary advance for rural carriers made in the last four years. At the close of the last fiscal year on June 30, there were 42,031 rural mail carriers, the aggregate pay being \$40,655,740. When the rural delivery system was instituted sixteen years ago, 83 carriers were employed at an annual cost of \$14,810 the maximum individual pay being \$200 a year.

The increase provides rural carriers adequate compensation for additional burdens to be imposed by the parcels post system, effective January 1.

"The parcels post system on rural mail routes can be conducted practically with no extra government, except the increased salary allowance to carriers," said Mr. Hitchcock. "In my judgment this additional cost will be more than offset by an increased revenue, thus insuring the maintenance and, from time to time the extension of the rural delivery system as a self-supporting branch of the postal service."

Mr. Hitchcock has directed, also that rural mail carriers, on the completion of the twelve months service, be granted fifteen days leave with pay. This will require the additional expenditure of \$80,000 a year in the payment of substitute carriers."

The Gaston Republicans have split into two factions. One wing is swinging on to the coat tails of Taft and Morehead, while the other declares that "Teddy" is the greatest ever. One interesting feature of the scrap is that Attorney J. M. Hoyle, formerly of Lincolnton, is leading the fight for the "Bullmeasurers." This is the way the former Lincolnton attorney hands it out to the Gaston

Progress:

"It is predicted by some that the Progressive element will organize in the county and put out a ticket for county officers. Mr. Hoyle, candidate for the upper house of the legislature on the Republican ticket, is a staunch Roosevelt man and says that he would like to see the new party organized and a ticket named. It is understood that Messrs. J. A. Armstrong and O. P. Rhodes, candidate for the lower house, are Taft Republicans and there you are. Mr. Hoyle says that the split in the party will remove every charge the party has for victory in the county and that he will be satisfied with the naming of a Progressive ticket and letting the boys fight out. He further says that he believes there will be no Republican party after the November election, if such a course is taken."

From the best information at hand there are only a few Taft men in this county and the "Bullmeasurers" have them bluffed to a finish. It has been decreed by the bosses that it shall be Teddy and so it will be.

Former Governor Glenn Urges Ladies To Enact Reforms In Styles Of Dress.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—Former Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, addressing 2,000 teachers of the Alleghany County Teachers' Institute last night, made a plea to them to use their influence in securing reform in the manner of dressing by the woman of the county.

He attributed the spread of impurity to low-necked and short skirt dresses.

"My dear ladies," he said, "if you want to wear pants, wear them. Japanese women wear them and look pretty good in them. But if you insist upon wearing them, wear pants with both legs in them and not with only one leg and then try and stick your feet through them as some of you women now are trying to do."

Sunday School Picnic.

On Saturday, Sept. 7th the Sunday school of the church of Our Savior at Woodside will have a picnic on the lawn at the spring near the church. Everybody is requested to bring wellfilled baskets.

REUNION AT MRS. SAIN'S.

Mrs. Fannie Sain, who lives near Bethpage church, will have a family reunion at her home on next Sunday. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. X.

Mr. Gaston Burgin made a business trip to Charlotte, yesterday.

THE PRACTICE MARCH

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unquestionably, the most popular man in the troop. Whenever a halt was made about the first person called for would be Chaplain Rogers. Gentleman came for him in automobiles, the ladies phoned out to camp for him, and failing to get their messages through they came after him and literally carried him off. At Newton, at Granite Falls, at Lenoir, at Blowing Rock and everywhere ladies and gentlemen were constantly calling at camp and asking "Is Chaplain Rogers in camp?" We all became very jealous of Chaplain Rogers.

Of course, we all know just how popular a real good looking and genial preacher can be, but you add to that kind of a preacher's make-up a uniform with brass buttons, a campaign hat set rakishly to one side, mount him on a fine charger and turn him loose among the women and see what happens.

However, don't let anyone get it into his wooden head that the troopers do not appreciate their genial and lovable Chaplain. He may "cut some one out" occasionally but he has the esteem and love of the boys, their unbounded confidence and wields a great influence for good among them. The excellent sermon delivered by Chaplain Rogers to the troop at Blowing Rock that Sunday morning was listened to attentively and made a profound impression. The Chaplain is a great "leaven" among the "boys."

The behavior of the men on the march, in camp and while on liberty was perfect. No drinking, no rowdyism, no boisterous conduct, and as a result all were gladly welcomed wherever they went. Probably nothing connected with the troop elicited more favorable comment than the fine personnel and the good conduct of the men.

Most towns and counties in the State would take a great deal of pride in such an organization as Troop "A."

Mr. Jacob Carpenter and daughter, Miss Prue, of Southside were pleasant News callers Saturday.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. Lane, late of the county of Lincoln, State of North Carolina, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly proven, on or before the 13th day of August, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This the 12th day of August, 1912. J. W. LYTRON, Jr., Administrator of J. W. Lane, deceased. C. E. Childs, Att'y. a16-6t.

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