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I was born in Italy, and since I have been in this country I have been an ardent reader of your newspaper. In it I have observed the most correct and classical language that helped me to talk English. In other words, your paper has been my teacher.

THE above compliment which a metropolitan newspaper printed recently is only ONE OF THOUSANDS of instances in which foreigners coming to our shores have fitted themselves for American citizenship THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE PUBLIC PRESS.

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To love the unlovely, to sympathize with the contrary-minded, to give to the uncharitable, to forgive such as never pity, to be just to men who make iniquity a law, to repay their ceaseless hate with never-ceasing love, is one of the noblest attainments of man, and in this he becomes most like God.—Theodore Parker.

CONGRESSMAN Webb has disposed of two of the jobs that are at his disposal. Editor F. M. Williams of Newton has been recommended for the postoffice at Newton and Mr. J. H. Weddington for a similar position at Charlotte. One of the puzzlers for the Congressman is the office here. There are three avowed candidates beating the bushes securing signers for their respective petitions and the race promises to be a lively one to the finish. The County Chairman has endorsed neither of the three, or at least he had not several weeks ago, and his endorsement is a mighty good thing to have. Rumors of a dark horse keep bobbing up.

MRS. H. E. Reid, president of the local chapter Daughters of the Confederacy requests The News to say that all old veterans who have failed to receive their crosses of honor up until this date, should make application at once in order that the medals may be awarded on May 10th, Memorial day. These crosses of honor will not be mailed out, the party must apply in person, for same, on date above named.

ON next Tuesday, April fifteenth the citizens of Catawba Springs will say by their ballot whether or not they want to be prepared to enjoy the benefits of an electric railway at a future date. All information received at this office, with the exception of one case, is to the effect that the issue will carry by a large majority. We trust that it will. If Catawba Springs succeeds in landing this railway her citizens will have cause for rejoicing. On the other hand if the opportunity should present itself and the bond issue fails to carry it will be a lost opportunity that would have meant much to this section of the county.

REPRESENTATIVE J. C. Sykes, of Union, is the author of a very brief bill which was enacted into law at the last session of the Legislature and which provides that all pensions due to Confederate soldiers shall be paid to their widows for a period of one year after the deaths of any such pensioner.

SHOULD CARRY UNANIMOUSLY

Dr. H. N. Abernethy Makes an Earnest Appeal to Citizens of Catawba Springs to Rally to 'The Railroad Cause and Make the Vote Unanimous.

Last appeal to the voters of Catawba Springs township.—The registration books for the railroad bond election in Catawba Springs township closed on Saturday. We are very sorry that every legal voter didn't register, but we can't help it; everybody had fair warning. This is a great proposition for our township, and not a voter should have failed to have been prepared to vote for the best enterprise that has ever been before us. The bond issue is sure to carry, and should carry by a unanimous vote, and will if every voter will go and vote his sentiments. Voters don't stay at home and content yourself that it is going to carry. Go early on next Tuesday morning, April 15th and cast your ballot and be sure to take your neighbor with you. We want a glorious victory and we want it early in the day. Don't think you can't spare the time from your crops. You can go and vote and get back to your work in two or three hours and in one week's time you will never miss it. For if we fail to carry this election we have lost something we may never be able to make back. This is the opportune time for us and we should make use of it gladly.

Think of the many days you have pulled your team getting your guano etc., from the depot, and your farm products off to a distant market, and how worried you were. Now if we can succeed in getting this railroad through our township, many of the hardships we are forced to bear will be much lighter.

Citizens! let us make next Tuesday, April 15th the brightest day we have ever had in Catawba Springs township.

H. N. ABERNETHY,
Chm R. R. Com.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Board County Commissioners held their regular meeting on last Monday. The following bills were ordered paid: D. Cherry \$9.34 registrar bond election Triangle precinct, C. S. Royster \$80.15 for keeping County Home, S. H. Upton \$2 services November election, T. L. Beam \$1.50 judge bond election Flay precinct, J. E. Self \$1.50 services judge bond election Heaven's precinct, M. H. Towery \$1.87 for lumber, W. D. Baxter \$24.05 for keeping jail, W. M. Hull \$1.50 services judge bond election Flay precinct, H. M. Lowe \$2.00 services as judge November election, Johnston Nixon \$1.50 judge bond election Denver precinct, J. O. Mundy \$10.51 services registrar bond election Denver precinct, C. P. Miller \$37.50 for Demonstration work, Henry Holbrooks \$21.45 lumber and work on Potts creek, W. L. Casler \$14.36 road supervisor and hired labor North Brook township, \$19.36 work on bridges, etc. O. F. King \$13.92 road work in North Brook, G. B. Baxter \$10.50 work on Indian Creek bridge, \$1.50 services judge bond election Heaven's precinct, W. S. Wehunt \$5.24 road work North Brook, M. H. Towery \$15.75 road work North Brook, J. S. Sronce \$1.00 for repairing bridge, J. C. Hull \$20 for burial M. M. Fortenberry an ex-Confederate veteran, R. H. Arney \$1.50 judge bond election Southside, I. H. Howard \$3.40 nails and fixing culverts.

It is hereby ordered that all funds now in hands of County treasurer for road purposes be turned over to board road commissioners after all liabilities of board County Commissioners has been paid as per settlement with above committee.

The Cautious Scot.

A Scotchman went to a solicitor, laid before him a question, and asked him if he could undertake the case, reports the Birmingham Weekly Post.

"Certainly," replied the solicitor. "I will readily undertake the case. We're sure to win."

"So ye really think it's a good case?"

"Most decidedly, my dear sir. I am prepared to guarantee that you will secure a favorable verdict."

"Ah, weel, I'm much obliged tae ye, but I danna think I'll go tae law this time, for ye see, the case I've laid before ye is my opponent's."

Smallpox scars on a human face are the unmistakable signs of ignorance and needless suffering.

RABBITS AND WILL JAMES' CABBAGE PATCH.

The wobble-nose rabbit and its pink-eyed mate Lost their candal appendage at the garden gate; While entering Will James' cabbage patch, Both were cut off by the latch! It is a shame! Oh! ain't it a shame! But oh! My lands! Who is to blame! Yet every day they go hopping about With a piece of their tails just sticking out. So, dear Mr. Editor, what else can I do, Than to tell all their troubles so bluntly to you? Lincolnton, April 7, 1913. SYMPATHIZER.

WILSON SPEAKS AS HUMAN PRESIDENT.

Stands Before Senate and House as No Other President Has Done in 112 Years—Stated Simply and Tersely What He Thought Should Be Done For Country—Congress Seems Pleased.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Wilson today abridged the gap that for over a century has separated the pilots of public business—the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Not as a cog in a machine, nor as an impersonal political entity, nor as a mere department of government but as the human President, he went to Congress to speak about the tariff.

Standing before the Senate and House in joint session as no other President had done for more than a hundred and twelve years, President Wilson stated simply and tersely what he thought should be done for the welfare of the country and asked his legislative colleagues, man to man, to aid in keeping the pledges of their party.

With a sweep of decision that shattered precedent, the President brushed aside all imaginary boundaries between Congress and the executive office and rescued himself, as he expressed it, from that "isolated island of jealous authority" which the presidency had come to be regarded.

CONGRESS HAD PREPARED.

Congress, somewhat startled the other day when it heard that the President had determined to deliver his message by word of mouth, had prepared for a ceremony of unusual importance and such it was, yet when President Wilson arrived in the midst of the great assemblage, riding through throngs of cheering people in the streets, and, later, looking up into galleries crowded with privileged ticket holders, he seemed, after all, what he said he was, "a human being trying to co-operate with other human beings in a common service."

When the much heralded incident was over, Congress seemed pleased and the President was delighted. He expressed himself to friends as possessed with the dignity of the occasion and declared that he felt the capitol greatly relieved to think that, after all, his precedent had been not such a cataclysmic thing as some older heads had predicted.

A 90-POUND TUMOR

Removed From Spartanburg Woman—A Most Delicate Operation.

Spartanburg (S. C.) Journal 28th.

In one of the most delicate and successful operations ever performed in this state, Dr. H. R. Black figuratively removed a woman patient 50 years old, from one of the largest tumors that has ever been known. The tumor weighed more than the patient after the operation, which was a success from every standpoint.

The operation was performed at the Spartanburg hospital and ether was administered by Dr. Heinitsb. Dr. Black then removed the tumor and it was necessary to remove the patient, so great was the weight of the abnormal growth.

The operation was performed on last Monday and today the patient is resting well and is rapidly recovering.

This is thought to be the largest tumor that has ever come before the attention of the medical profession in the south, certainly the largest that has ever been heard of in Spartanburg.

A tumor is a neoplasm or a growth produced by the deposition of new tissues. Some tumors recur after extirpation, while others do not. The tumor which has been removed by Dr. Black was a semi-solid growth filled partly by a liquid and partly by a solid substance.

List Takers Appointed.

At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held on last Monday the following gentlemen were appointed list takers for the various townships: E. W. Keener, Lincoln township; J. O. Munday, Catawba Springs township; E. D. Ballard, Ironton township; Dorus P. Beam, North Brook township; W. C. Hallman, Howards Creek township.

The little two year old daughter of Mr. Joe Tucker died at its parents home at the Rolin mill on last Monday with meningitis. The remains were carried to Bethel graveyard Tuesday for interment.

Mrs. Zollie Rivere of Lawndale spent several days of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Houser just west of town.

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