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MONDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1921.
THE CITY ELECTION

The regular city election has been called by the Board of Aldermen to be held on May 3. The registration books for this election will open on Saturday 16 and close Saturday, April 23, being open 7 days. Sunday, April 23, being open 7 days. The call for election has named the registrars and judges as will be seen from the published notice.

The Democrats of the city, composing the majority party have not as yet indicated when the Democratic mass meeting to nominate a Democratic town ticket will be held, but it is understood that this mass meeting will be called. The registration books open, as a city election campaign is generally very short.

Taking note of school progress in its neighboring counties the Gastonia Gazette says: "Lincoln in the county next above use voted school bonds Tuesday to the amount of \$200,000. York to the south of us voted \$125,000 for similar purposes. People may talk hard times, but when it comes to educating their children they are generally ready to shell out."

BY BILLY SUNDAY
I am not an expert economist, but my position gives opportunity to gather the views of the people on most public questions, including that of present unemployment.

I believe a remedy to lie in the development of our commercial relations with South America. We have heretofore confined ourselves too much to Europe alone. That will also include the development of the merchant marine. The movement back to the farm must be encouraged. And there must be a reduction in the price of labor but no more reduction than is equivalent to the reduction in the cost of raw material. The first is not fair without the latter.

This seems to be one of the most selfish ages in human history. There isn't enough of the give and take spirit. Everybody wants to take; nobody wants to give. Capital can't hog it all; nor can labor hog it all. If the world would live the Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do even so to them," wars, the basis cause of all this trouble, would be unknown, capital and labor would shake hands, civic and domestic relations would return to normal, the devil would be in the hospital with both eyes out and hell would be for rent.

Loafers around the Newton passenger station the other night, the News-Enterprise says, subjected a woman to great annoyance. The depot loafers—a class of men and boys who seem to frequent all stations—would serve their country well on the public roads, and a special effort ought to be made to put some of them there.—Hickory Record.

While the number of divorce cases in North Carolina is more than enough, it is gratifying to find from divorce statistics gathered for the year 1916 that North Carolina stands at the foot of the list, or rather at the head, in the number of divorces granted. In the year 1916 divorces granted in this State were 30 per 100,000 population. This was less than any other State in the Union having divorce laws. In South Carolina no divorces are granted for any cause. In the District of Columbia, where divorce is obtained on biblical grounds only, the ratio was 15 per 100,000 population. Unexpectedly to most people, New York State is next lowest on the list to North Carolina, that State granting only 44 to 100,000 population. Nevada, is highest of course—652 per 100,000 population—Statesville Landmark.

Washington, March 30.—With the passing today of the cold wave which came on the heels of Easter officials of the Department of Agriculture tonight expressed the belief that the fruit crop of the country as a whole had not been materially affected, despite reports from various sections of heavy damage. First reports in such cases, they said, usually are "hysterical," for those suffering are inclined to judge conditions generally by the situation in their own districts.

WHAT IS A "HOG COMBINE?"
Rhamkette Roaster, in the Raleigh News and Observer.

"I hev been a readin' in the papers lately about a 'Hog Combine' which has been a holdin' a meetin' up to Greensboro," said the Old Codger, as he lighted his pipe, preparatory to a long stay. "Now what new variety of hogs is they a-tryin' to sell as and air they combin' to put up the price like I see the gas companies an' the telephone and all these here other watered stock consarns is a-tryin' to do on a defenseless peepin'?"

We informed an esteemed subscriber that the "Hog Combine" which met at Greensboro was not concerned with four-legged, but with two-legged hog—in short, with Republican politicians.

"O," said the Old Codger, "then they ain't hogs that you kin eat. I see they're the kind of hogs that try to eat you. I don't take no intrudin' in them kind o' hogs. I knowed afore they met that they'd be a-doin' nuthin' but scrap fer they own selfishness. Ef Butler was a bossin' he'd take it all an' ef Morehead is a bossin' he'll take it all. They're fellers of the same stripe, an' ef they air a-fussin' now hit's jes' over the corn. Fellers like that, who have been a-mixin' up agin' everything and everybody who wants decent gov'ment ain't ralely put no fight that'll hep the folks."

"But that's wun thing about it," added the Old Codger, "ef then their fellers do shore nuff fall out, then sum mighty good men kin git their dues."

SHALL THEY STARVE?
February and March have passed and yet Lincoln County is credited with only \$687.44 on its quota of \$840. For the relief of Armenians and others of the Near East. Many appeals have gone forth and this work has been recommended by leading periodicals, our state legislators, and prominent officials including Presidents Wilson and Harding, Secretary Daniels, General Wood and others.

If we do not contribute our share we leave some to starve so far as we are concerned. Our state chairman says only \$158.00 lacking on Lincoln's quota. Do we not have enough interested ones who have not yet contributed (and some of us who have given are willing to help more) to finish up our quota? Contribute through your church or school or send to Mr. R. A. Ramsaur, Lincoln, or to the undersigned. Some counties have reached their quota. Here's hope that Lincoln will soon be on that honor roll.

Geo. W. Smyre, Chmn.

PLEASANT HOME HONOR ROLL
1st. Sophia Fortenbury, Wilford Heavner, Velma Leonard, Woodrow Ritchie, Hall Schronce.
2nd.—Inez Harmon, Luther Ritchie, Herman Smith, Ralph Yoder.
3rd.—Marshall Brown, Ocie Brown, Frank Heavner, George B. Heavner, Emma Harmon and Clyde Smith.
4th.—Kathleen Armstrong, Murial Heavner, Glenn Harmon, John Ritchie and Annie Yoder.
5th.—Annie Heavner, Irene Heavner, Essie Leonard, Beulah Ritchie, Lona Self.
7th.—Glenn Leonard, Johnnie Leonard, Hilda Yoder.
8th.—Ethel Hoover, Okla Heavner, Ha Brown, Ethel Brown and Alma Yoder.

FRANCE STRONGLY OPPOSED
Paris, March 31.—France is strongly opposed to a return of former Emperor Charles to the throne of Hungary, last night. France, with the other allied powers, has made it clear to the Hungarian government that the allies will not tolerate any movement looking to a restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty.

Official despatches to the French foreign office from Budapest last night said only support the former monarch has was that of the general and two deputies, all of whom had been arrested.

BEATTY—DAVIS.
A quiet wedding near Mt. Holly Thursday evening was witnessed only by members of the immediate families, when Olive Davis became the bride of Mr. J. Torrence Beatty. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Frank Rankin pastor of the bride, after which the young couple drove to the home of the grooms parents and enjoyed a simple course dinner before leaving North Carolina for their home in Thomasville after April 15.

Mr. Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beatty, of Stanley is a well-known merchant of Thomasville and is a young man of especially good character and business career. The happy young couple will make their home in Thomasville after April 15.

TEN DAYS
Springfield Republican.
The friends of Mr. Wilson are getting unexpected enjoyment from watching President Harding follow in the footsteps of his predecessor. It is so sudden! The weary and gloomy Wilsonites, sunk in black gloom after the storms of depreciation their leader has passed through, were not in the least prepared for it.

President Harding, it is pointed out, has followed Wilson precedents or adopted Wilson policies to an astonishing degree. He began by calling off the inauguration ball, just as the late Wilson did in 1913, and by outdoing his predecessor in simplifying the inauguration ceremonies. Within an hour after taking the oath of office the new president emulated Wilson by appearing in person before the senate to present his cabinet nominations; and before that even he had announced that Wilson's habit of delivering his messages in person to congress in joint session might be followed by him.

The nomination of Dr. Sawyer the esteemed homeopathic physician of Marion O., to be a brigadier-general and serve as the president's medical adviser at the white house, necessarily placed the official stamp of the hearty approval upon the head of the then Capt. Grayson of the navy medical corps, medical adviser of Wilson, to be a rear-admiral. Wilson's apparent determination to keep alive the superfluous office of controller of the currency for John Skelton Williams, who had been controller for seven years, now seems vindicated by President Harding's nomination of his old boyhood friend, Mr. Crisinger, for the same place.

The chief surprise has been the extent to which the detested Wilson foreign policies have been already reaffirmed. In one of his front-porch speeches, Candidate Harding declared that there must be a "complete reversal" of those policies. But President Harding's first week was distinguished by his special message to the senate recommending the ratification of Wilson's \$25,000,000 reparations

LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette

It's toasted

treaty with Columbia, which the Republicans of the senate foreign relations committee in 1917 denounced as attempted "blackmail." It has been announced also that the Harding administration indorsed as sound the Wilson policies regarding manipulation of the Mesopotamian oil fields and the island of Yap.

It is stated even that his administration will follow without much deviation the Wilson policy regarding recognition of the present government of Mexico, Mexico, no less! Who knows but that the Harding administration may indulge in "watchful waiting" on its own account during the next year or two?

It might be added that President Harding has indefinitely postponed his proposed withdrawal of the American army on the Rhine, where Wilson placed it, and that when Senator Knox talks about pushing his resolution for a separate peace with Germany—the resolution which Wilson vetoed—he adds cautiously that he speaks only for himself and not for the Harding administration. The latest surprise is that, whereas the Wilson administration was criticized for maintaining half of the fleet in the Pacific instead of all of it in the Atlantic, the Harding administration intends to maintain virtually the whole of it in the Pacific.

All this in 10 days. What may not happen hereafter?

A SAD DAY WHEN VIRTUE BECOMES NEWS.
Greensboro Record.
A Chicago newspaper, which started publication less than a year ago with the avowed intention of printing no crime or scandal news, has had to stop. Either the people in Chicago who pretend to dislike that sort of news are only pretending or there are no such people in Chicago.

The president of the company assigns two causes for the failure to make a go of it. The financial depression is one of them, of course; that is blamed for nearly everything going wrong, business, moral and other catastrophes. The other is that "the Christian leaders and high-class business men of this town have failed utterly."

It's a pretty good sign that the world is not yet Tophet. When goodness gets so rare that it becomes news and crime and vice so common that they are not news then it will be time to pack up and try to negotiate a passage to Mars. When the fact that Sam Smith escorted his wife to church yesterday became stranger than Sam Smith getting on a drunk and shooting the lights out of the church chandelier, shooting light out will be such a painfully common practice that nobody but the shooters will go to church. The newspapers print the doings of the cut-ups because they are, compared to the rest of the population and their lack of cutting up, a sort of novelty. People read the news for that same reason.

Of course there is plenty to read in the newspaper besides news of crime and scandal and a person who wants to skip the crime and the scandal. Probably the number that do skip that stuff is more than people think. Of course the suspension of the Chicago paper is a sort of object lesson for those who would like to see in Chicago, but Chicago is probably not the most moral spot in the United States.

As a matter of fact the newspapers offer such a diversified sort of food that a person can pick and choose, taking what he wants, leaving what he doesn't and still be filled. The newspapers are meant to provide everybody with value for their money.

Want Ads
10 cents per line—6 words is a line.

FOR SALE—5 Room house and a large adjoining lot all for \$2150, on Jennings Street. If interested address "House and Lot," care News, Lincoln, N. C. a4-1f.

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I AM Prepared to do the work of a notary public and justice of the peace, and will appreciate any legal work in this line, day or night. W. M. McConnell, Lincoln, R3. a4-2*

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E. W. Long, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.
G. W. Clark, Agent, Lincoln, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
The undersigned having qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of T. A. Hope, deceased, late of

Lincoln County, N. C., all persons will please present to the undersigned property itemized and sworn to, on or before the 24th day of February, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons owing the said estate will kindly call and settle at once.
This the 22nd day of February, 1921.
R. B. Gates, Executor,
T. A. Hope, Dec'd.
f24-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by an order of sale made in the Superior Court of Lincoln County, N. C., by the Clerk thereof, on the 1st day of March 1921, in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled 'R. Nixon, Adm'r Ivey Clark, deceased, vs. Minnie Clark and others' the same being a special proceeding to sell land to create said estate, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the Courthouse Door, Lincoln, N. C., at noon on,

MONDAY, MAY 2nd, 1921,
the undivided one-half interest of Ivey Clark, deceased, and the Dover interest of said Minnie Clark, widow of Ivey Clark, deceased, in the following tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County, N. C. adjoining the lands of R. Nixon Estate, John Nixon Estate, Sid Nixon, Sallie Luckey Estate and others, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at a Pine Stump on the North side of the Road; S. M. Luckey's corner and run thence S 77 W 69 poles to a stone at the Forks of the road; thence with the Dallas Road S 9 W 20 poles to a stone; thence S 24 poles to a stump on the west side of the road; thence with Mrs. V. Nixon's line S 74 E 44 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N 82 1-2 E 32 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N 7 W 34 poles to a black Oak Stump; thence N 2 E 34 poles to the beginning, containing 23 acres more or less. Reference had to deed dated Nov 1, 1905, from R. Nixon to Alfred and Ivey Clark, of record Book 90, page 212, Office Register Deeds, Lincoln County, N. C.

Terms of sale—One third cash, balance in equal installments of six and twelve months time, deferred payment to bear interest at six per centum per annum and to be notes with approved security; title reserved until the payment of the purchase money in full.

This the 1st day of March, 1921.
R. Nixon, Adm'r
Ivey Clark, dec'd and Com.
K. B. Nixon, Att'y.
m31-4w

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WE HAVE WAITED AS LONG AS WE CAN, AND IT WILL SOON BE NECESSARY TO ADVERTISE IF CAN'T GET DELINQUENTS TO PAY UP WITHOUT DOING THIS

LET US SEE YOU IN SOON TO SETTLE UP

W. B. Abernethy
Sheriff Lincoln County

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
MARCH 2ND, 1921

ASSETS

Real Estate	\$871,727.16
Wharves	414,650.00
Machinery and Equipment	1,847,622.67
Buildings	924,476.00
Steamers and Equipment (20)	2,359,410.73
Seines	74,880.00
New Construction	197,995.79
Furniture and Fixtures	7,642.54
Sundry Assets	7,800.37
Patent Rights	5,040.00
Cash and Bank Deposit	665,049.73
Liberty Bonds	26,117.36
Notes Receivable	85,675.50
Accts. Receivable	467,035.11
Unexpired Insurance	6,352.56
Suspense Account	12,343.56
Deferred Charges	100,284.47
Inventory Raw and Finished	1,869,760.80
	\$9,943,864.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in Preferred	2,156,700.00
Capital Stock paid in Common	4,817,660.00
Bills Payable	397,457.22
Accounts Payable	1,729,686.11
Reserved for Depreciation	61,273.59
Capital Surplus	117,840.68
Deferred Liabilities Preferred	
Dividends	150,969.00
Balance Net Profits to Stockholders	512,277.75
Surplus	663,246.75
	\$9,943,864.35

THE FISHERIES PRODUCT CO.
Elmo Brown, Auditor.