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THE WOMEN WILL VOTE.

Let no one be deceived by the statement that the women of this State are not going to take their proper place along with men in the duty and responsibility of government that have been placed upon them by the enfranchisement which has just taken place. They will. In fact, the fear that they would was no small reason in the minds of many opponents of equal suffrage, for fighting so hard against it.

It is possible that a majority of the men of North Carolina, and a majority of the women, were not at this time in favor of suffrage. It was a question that had not been deeply agitated in the State, and such discussion as there was had been more or less of an academic nature as of an event far off, to come some time, it is true, but not so soon. But since the fast moving events in American life have made the enfranchisement of the women of all the State an accomplished fact, North Carolina people are not the ones to sulk and shut their eyes to facts. The women should, and will promptly, take their place at the ballot box, and every sensible man in the world knows that they will, upon the whole, cast as intelligent and useful a ballot as the men. Indeed, the question that the men must face is whether they will be able to keep up with the women, for alone surpass them. This is for the reason that men have long had the ballot and therefore esteem it lightly. Women have had to struggle for it, esteem it highly as something they have fought for, and therefore will tend to more deeply appreciate its possibilities and its field of usefulness.

Of course the claim that woman as a whole are likely to be injured by the ballot is moonshine, and came from a lack of understanding of the

real question and the real facts in modern civilization. This and the other bug-a-boos will soon have been forgotten and men will be ashamed that they ever believed in them.

The legislature has made provision for the registration of women and we hope that the women of Union county will register this fall and take their proper place in the great drama of life that is going on around them.

KEPT THE FAITH.

Governor Bickett has given an interview on the work of the special session of the legislature in which he shows that this body of the people's representatives kept the faith which they pledged the public when the regular session provided for the revaluation of the property of the State and wrote in the law that the gross amount of taxes collected in the year 1920 should not be more than ten per cent of the gross amount collected in 1919 on the old valuations.

This legislation, with the accompanying reforms to be made when the people vote the proposed amendments to the constitution this fall, will prove to be the biggest and best single piece of statesmanship ever accomplished in this State in relation to public finances. It will go down in history to the lasting glory of Governor Bickett and will mark his administration as a period of lasting statesmanship. He conceived this great reform, intended in his own words, "to make the tax books of North Carolina speak the truth and stop lying" and never for one moment did he let up in the long and hard struggle to carry it to success. Many of his speeches on taxation are not only common sense financial doctrine, but are gems of wit, good humor, eloquence and morality. Under the many insane and prejudiced attacks made upon this reform the measure would have gone to wreck except for the persistence and wisdom and moral courage and political faith in people shown by Governor Bickett.

We predict that when the people fully understand what has taken place they will look with content upon the efforts that many self-seeking persons, both Republicans and Democrats, have made to befuddle the issue and misrepresent the facts and keep the real truth from the public understanding.

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To the Editor of The Journal:—September is a typhoid month and also a month in which malarial fever is prevalent in a dangerous form. The typhobacterial inoculation will protect you against typhoid. To protect against malaria all stagnant water should be drained away, and petroleum oil should be placed in all stagnant water to kill the larvae of the mosquitoes. This should be done every ten days without fail. In addition to this the mosquitoes should be screened out of your home and those which slip in should be slapped out. The period of incubation of typhoid is eight to twenty-two days.

There is considerable confusion about the pollution of Monroe's water supply. If it is actually polluted with the typhoid bacilli, then there will be an epidemic of typhoid this fall amongst those who have not been immunized by inoculation. The S. A. L. Railway officials have given orders not to take on water at Monroe. If the Monroe water is polluted, the exact analysis and the whole truth should be published at once. Concealment of the real truth is dangerous.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Union County.—In the Superior Court. Henderson Roller Mills Company, Inc., Vs. Rosenbaum Brothers, Inc., et als.

To Rosenbaum Brothers, Inc., take Notice: That an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Union county, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to recover the sum of \$750.00 damages to a car load of corn purchased by plaintiff from you, which was damaged and did not come up to contract, and you are furthermore notified that a warrant of attachment was issued by said court on the 26th day of August, 1920, against the property of said defendant and levy was made upon the proceeds derived from one certain draft paid by the plaintiff to the First National Bank, Monroe, N. C., drawn by you for the purchase money of said car load of corn, which said warrant of attachment is returnable on the 3rd day of October, 1920, and you are hereby required to appear at the office of the undersigned clerk of the Superior court of Union county, North Carolina, at the court house in Monroe, N. C., on Monday 3rd day of October, 1920, and answer or demur to said complaint or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

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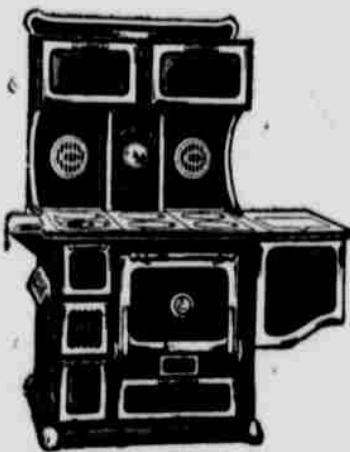
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