

# The Davie Record.

"HERE SHALL THE PRESS, THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN; UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIBED BY GAIN."

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## Not Pleased With Central Highway.

Mr. Editor:—If one was to take the newspaper reports on the new highway as a basis for a conclusion they would think all was satisfactory all along the line and throughout the county, but such is not the case. I speak only for Calahaln township. From the published reports one would infer that the route for the road by Calahaln was the cheapest and nearest route from Mocksville to Statesville, but any man that has sense enough to go in out of the rain, can see that it is not the nearest route—that the most direct route would lead through South Calahaln, besides South Carolina has two better bridge sites than on the proposed route. It would also take much less grading than the proposed route. It would also accommodate more people in the township. From Mocksville to Calahaln the people are right thickly settled to be sure, but from Calahaln to D. L. Lowery's which is fully one-fourth of the way through the township, there is but one family living. Now we are not objecting to North Calahaln having the highway, but we do object to spending all of the township's part of the good road money on one road when it could be built cheaper another way, and distribute the improved roads more evenly over the county. As it is there will be three roads within a few miles of each other and leave another distance of at least ten miles wide without any improved road. Give South Calahaln half of the money or her proportion according to the tax we pay and we will let North Calahaln take the National Highway and go rejoicing. I don't think that more than two of our Road Commissioners were ever in South Calahaln. We invite them to come in and look at us. They may be like a tax lister from North Calahaln a few years ago who came to what was Kappa postoffice at that time to list taxes without sending any notices into the community telling when he would be there. When asked why he didn't advertise he said he did not think anybody much lived down here. I was once traveling over the Blue Ridge at a gap where there were but three houses the entire distance from the bottom to the top of the mountain. When I met a native and asked him where they got hands to keep their road in such good condition he said the woods were full of them. So we say to our commissioners the woods are full of them in South Calahaln. It has been frequently said that one of our Road Commissioners said that South Calahaln did not deserve anything and should not have anything if he could help it. This may be untrue, but if it is he has the privilege of "showing us." Don't deserve anything! Maybe that is the reason that we have never had but one county commissioner in the memory of man. Maybe that is the reason we have had but one justice of the peace. Maybe that is the reason we had to go to North Calahaln to cast our ballot until recently. Maybe that is the reason the school teacher at Davie Academy was allowed to teach only 17 days for the money appropriated by the State when the State said he should teach 21. Maybe that is the reason that we would not get anything if it wasn't for the fact that the politicians want our help at election time.

KAPPA'S CHRONIC KICKER.

## Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them to-day. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

When you hear a girl say that some other girl is "sweet," it is safe to wager that the other girl is not handsome.

## Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

## Thirteen Planks For Your Platform

But it is not only a matter of getting good men to run; they must run on a good platform, a platform of progress. And by a platform of progress we don't mean a platform of national issues, tariff, currency, money question, Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, and so on, such as your State Legislature will have nothing on earth to do with. We mean a platform of progress affecting your own county and your own State. See that your candidate stands for the following things:

1. Better public schools, including compulsory attendance at least between the ages of eight and twelve as is now required in North Carolina. (We should prefer 8 to 14.)

2. Better roads for your county. Not expensive macadam highways for the few, but sand clay or gravel construction, and especially a system of dragging the common dirt roads that the great body of common people chiefly use.

3. A better system of taxation that will (1) insure a full value assessment or a higher rate of taxation on all unused farm lands and town lots held by speculators, and (2) which will put other taxes largely on inheritance and unearned incomes instead of on labor and the poor man's home.

4. Land segregation between the races—a plan which will allow white communities that wish to do so to keep themselves white and their land in white hands.

5. Salaries instead of fees for your county officers, and the abolition of the useless office of county treasurer. A bank can act as treasurer without its costing the county a cent, or if at present a bank cannot so act in your county, get the law changed so it can.

6. A county school superintendent and a farm demonstration agent each employed for his whole time, and if possible a whole-time county health officer—all selected for ability and leadership and not for political considerations.

7. Require the chairman of your county board of commissioners to take time enough to see that the county's money is economically and productively used and pay him for the time so used. This is not an expense, but an investment. He can save the cost to the county many times over.

8. The Torrens System of registering land titles. (North Carolina has this already).

9. A bill to make cohabitation of the races a crime, and to make property owners responsible for renting houses for immoral purposes.

10. Advanced temperance and child labor legislation.

11. Laws for direct primaries, punishing corrupt practices, and hastening direct legislation.

A citizen of Davie county called at our office and added the following planks, which we think are good ones:

12. Law making it a misdemeanor to kill or sell to those who kill for veal or beef, heifer calves under six months of age.

13. A law taxing all male dogs one dollar and female dogs three dollars per annum and making the owners of dogs responsible for all damages done by their dogs.

Let all progressive citizens get together and select men for the Senate and House of Representatives, who will pledge themselves to have enacted into law the above measures.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

## Boosting Your Town.

Fairbrother's Everything.  
It isn't all when you talk for your town. What every man should do is to spend at home every dollar he spends. If the price is a little more than a mail order house agrees to furnish it, don't let that interfere.

Remember that every time we secure a big store, a successful merchant, he building or rents one that you or some other man has built; he pays taxes here, and he employs clerks. He consumes gas and electric lights; he supports the newspapers; he pays occupation tax, he assists in all the charities and supports the churches and public organizations. He increases the value of your real estate; he makes it possible for the professional man to exist; he builds a city, in a word, and with the merchant we would have no town. We would have no newspapers and printing office; no telegraph offices; no banks; no anything—but just a community where there were a few houses, and land wouldn't be worth as much per acre as it is worth a foot in a growing town.

Buy everything at home you can buy. Do not let parcels post and cheap goods allure you. Build up a city by purchasing things at home. Give your merchants a living profit. In these days of close competition he isn't going to rob you, if he were inclined. He helps you. He helps you in a thousand ways, and you get back more than you ever pay him. He becomes a collective force, and you are only the individual.

## Brief News Items.

Six thousand bales of cotton were destroyed at Waco, Tex., worth \$420,000, a few days ago.

Three million five hundred thousand eggs arrived in the United States from China last week. Not much chance for the American hen under free trade.

A fire in St. Louis last week destroyed the Missouri Athletic Club and more than 30 people were burned to death.

A little child in Roanoke, Va., swallowed a tack and strangled to death a few days ago.

Mrs. Louella Gillespie, of Roanoke, Va., sued the N. & W. Railroad for the death of her husband, who was killed in a wreck and was awarded \$15,000.

Greensboro is not growing fast. During 1913 there were 352 deaths in that city and only 251 births.

## Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ills—The foul, fetid, offensive breath—The starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—The sallow complexion—The dark circles under the eyes—Are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box to day. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. Ad.

The more time you spend in arguing over how a thing should or should not be done, the less likely it is that it will get done.

## To The Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. Ad.

## Western North Carolina a Great Fruit Country.

Southern Farm Journal.  
The south has been regarded so long as the land of cotton, and only cotton, that many people do not know that the south is now producing some of the finest apples grown anywhere in the country. In recent state and national fruit shows, the south has surprised fruit growers all over the country by carrying off a large share of the premiums. People are led to wonder how a state producing a subtropical crop like cotton can also grow to perfection the apple, which requires a cool climate. The apple crop of the south is not produced in the low country, but in the high elevations of the Piedmont and mountain regions, where the altitude gives a cool climate like that of the northern states. A glance at the map of the United States, will show that the Appalachian mountain system covers the entire western portion of the states of Virginia and North Carolina and the eastern part of Tennessee and extends into the northern portions of South Carolina and Georgia. The mountainous portion of these states is the apple region of the south. This section is also the great summer playground of the tourist. The same bright skies and clear cool mountain air that bring the tourist to this region, also paint the rich colors on southern grown apples and put the fine flavors within. A mountain region, on account of the clearer air afforded by the altitude, gives brighter colored and higher-flavored fruit than that grown at lower altitudes. In addition to this a southern mountain region has a longer growing season and brighter sunshine, and for that reason offers the very best opportunities for commercial fruit growing.

Owing to the exploring and developing of the great west, this splendid fruit territory of the south has, until recently, been unnoticed and undeveloped. However, the fine fruit grown in this southern mountain region has of late been attracting a great deal of attention at horticultural exhibitions, and on account of these lands being so reasonable in price, a great many people have come into this section and taken up lands and are developing them into commercial orchards. Practically every old or neglected orchard of any size has been bought up and renovated, and young orchards of high quality varieties are being planted. Many large tracts of out-over lands are being opened up and the natural trees of the forest are being rapidly replaced by a forest of fruit trees.

In this commercial orchard development no state is making more rapid strides than North Carolina. The Old North State has, according to the United States census, 5,000,000 bearing apple trees in commercial orchards and 2,500,000 peach trees. New orchards are being planted every year. Mountain land that was formerly considered of little value, because it was unfit for general crops, is now found to be of high value because it is so admirably fitted for commercial orcharding.

The Blue Ridge and Great Smoky mountains seem to be a natural protecting barrier from the cold waves that sweep across the central west, while the region is too far north to be affected by the fierce tropical gales that blow from the south. The protected coves and long elevated slopes afford adequate air drainage, so that the danger from the frosts is greatly minimized. A total failure of fruit in these thermal zones of our southern mountain region is practically unknown.

This southern mountain region,

by virtue of its position can get its product into market before northern and western apples are mature. It has, therefore, practically no competition on early varieties of apples. The great influx of population to the south to take up fruit lands, is letting our own people see that there is a rich value in their rugged hills and mountain slopes of which they little dreamed. At the rapid rate at which it is now developing the Southern Appalachian region will in the very near future be one of the leading commercial fruit regions of the country.—W. N. Hutt, N. Carolina State Horticulturist.

## WOMEN FIND THIS IS BETTER THAN CALOMEL.

Many Mothers and Wives Have Learned That Dodson's Liver Tone is a Fine Remedy for Constipation.

Crawford's Drug Store will tell you that it takes the women to realize the merits of a new remedy for constipation and biliousness quickly and surely, whether it is for themselves or someone else in their families.

There are today a great number of households in which Dodson's Liver Tone has come to take the place of dangerous calomel as well as all other remedies for such ailments and where an atmosphere of health and happiness now prevails.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is unconditionally guaranteed by Crawford's Drug Store to be a safe liver remedy and regulator, absolutely harmless and with no bad after-effects such as are liable with calomel.

Dodson's is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid and clears the aching head and suffering body with no pain nor gripe.

So perfect a remedy has Dodson's Liver Tone proved to be that your druggist will refund the purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if you are not thoroughly satisfied. They are authorized to do so by Dodson, who doesn't want your money unless his remedy can benefit. Under such conditions a trial would seem the part of wisdom.

## Gambling In High Life.

The following is sent out from Palm Beach, Fla.: "Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs of New York is reported to have won \$4,000 in one night and \$600 and \$700 on other nights at bridge. Her winnings are said to be larger than those of any other woman here this season." "Bridge" in this case is "bridge whist," a popular society card game. In some places, where they haven't the nerve to play for money straightout, the society folks "beat the devil around the stump" by giving prizes of card games. In the "higher up" social circles, where they are wealthy enough to do as they please—to defy public opinion and the law—they play for money straightout; and really if they're going to gamble it is better to go straight to it.—Statesville Landmark.

## Apples For Patent.

Concord, March 10.—C. S. Smart superintendent of the Locke Cotton Mill, has made application for patents on a quill-cleaning machine for cotton mills he invented last year while superintendent of the mills at Coolemeec. The machine is protected by a patent in this country. Mr. Smart has been so successful in placing the machine in the American mills that he will make an effort to introduce it abroad.

## Spring Blood and System Cleaner.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. Ad.

## The Tariff Dream.

The storm center of every tariff fight in the memory of the present generation has been the woolen schedule. The most glowing promise that has been held out by the advocates of a low tariff is the one to make clothes cheaper. The iniquities of Schedule K were shouted by oratorical throats from coast to coast.

It was a popular slogan and an effective promise. A great part of the country was really convinced that it was the tariff duties that made clothes cost more than the buyer desired to pay, and that alone. Men were confident that radical tariff revision meant low prices for their wearing apparel. This had been guaranteed to them by those who wished a change. Whether or not it is true that clothes make the man, it is certain that the price of clothes made many a thousand of votes for the Democratic ticket.

So the tariff was revised. Wool was put on the free list, and the rates on cloth greatly reduced. An expectant world stands ready to reap the promised reward. That "saving to the consumer," so harped upon and so glibly guaranteed, is now being awaited. The audience is in its seats, the stage is all set for the miracle play.

But instead of the promised performance, there now comes the announcement from the makers of clothes that there is to be no change in price. The fifteen-dollar suit of last year will cost fifteen dollars this year; the twenty-dollar suit of 1913, under the old tariff, is still the twenty-dollar suit of 1914, under the new law.

It is true, they say, that cloth will cost a few cents less per yard in the medium and much-used grades, but, of course, such a reduction can make no difference in the garment itself. And they declare that even this reduction will not benefit them, as the difference will all be absorbed by the middlemen who handle the imported cloth, and by the foreign manufacturer who has raised his own price.

What is this new heresy that is being circulated? Other villains in the cost of living problem, can that be possible? We heard nothing of these in the discussion that preceded the election. There was but one villain, but one criminal to punish, and that the tariff. When it was suggested that the middleman might be a factor and cost of distribution an element in the situation, the idea was laughed to scorn. Any intimation that the present price of the foreign producer could not be accepted as fixed and that he might take advantage of the American market was violently rejected.

And so the brightest dream of all the low tariff illusions fades away. The promised and threatened reduction in rates has been made, and so far as the American-buying public is concerned it is as if no charge had occurred. Over the counter passes the same amount of money in exchange for a suit of clothes. The consumer has gained nothing.

There have been losses, though. The wool grower has lost and the manufacturer as well. The United States has lost millions of dollars of needed revenue. The only ones to gain from the change in Schedule K are the middlemen and the manufacturer who owes allegiance to a foreign flag.—Philadelphia Press.

## Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevideo, Mo. For sale by all dealers. Ad.