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## NOTICE OF Bond Election!

Pursuant to an ordinance, duly passed by the Board of Commissioners of Mount Airy, at its meeting of the 16th of July, notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered by the Board of Commissioners to be held on August 19th, 1901, at the following places in the two wards of the town as hereinafter described, from sun-rise to sun-set, to obtain the consent of a majority of the qualified voters of the town of Mount Airy to the issuance of (\$14,000) Fourteen Thousand Dollars of its bonds, as authorized by an act of the General Assembly, ratified the 4th of March, 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners to issue bonds for waterworks and other purposes." The following is the said ordinance:

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Mount Airy, N. C., That on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1901, an election is hereby called to be held for the purpose of obtaining the consent of a majority of the qualified voters of the town of Mount Airy to the issuance by the said town of its bonds to the amount of (\$14,000) fourteen thousand dollars, for the purpose, (1.) Of constructing, installing and maintaining in the said town an electric light and power plant. Said bonds to be of the following denominations, to-wit: Twelve (12) Bonds for \$1,000 each and four Bonds for \$500 each, bearing interest from date of issue at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing in (30) thirty years from date of issuance, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 4th day of March, 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Mount Airy to issue bonds to supply said town with water, and for other purposes," and for the approval of said qualified voters of the levying by the Board of Commissioners annually at the time of levying other town taxes, a special tax on all persons and subjects of taxation, which are now or may hereafter be taxed for any purpose whatsoever.

Said taxes to be collected at the time and in the manner as other town taxes are collected, and to be kept separate from other town taxes and to be applied exclusively to the discharge of the principal and interest of said bonds, as provided in said act of the General Assembly.

SEC. 2. That the election herein called for shall be conducted under the same rules and regulations governing the conduct of elections for mayor and commissioners; that A. W. Dean be, and he is hereby appointed, Registrar in Ward No. 1 for said election; that B. V. Holcomb be, and he is hereby appointed, Registrar in Ward No. 2 for said election, and that the result of said election shall be ascertained and declared as provided by law.

SEC. 3. That the Registrars herein named, or their successors should they for any reason not serve, after being furnished with the registration books and being sworn by some person authorized to administer an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of registrars as prescribed by law, shall, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, on each day (Sunday excepted) for ten days preceding the day for closing registration books, keep open said books for registration and attend in their respective wards and register such electors as shall present themselves for registration and who are duly qualified according to law; that said books shall be closed for registration on Saturday, August 17th, 1901.

SEC. 4. That a ballot-box shall be provided in each ward, in which the ballots of the qualified voters shall be deposited. Those favoring the issuance of said Bonds shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words thereon, "For Bonds," and those opposed to the issuance of said Bonds shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words thereon, "Against Bonds." That for the purpose of holding said election the following places are named as polling places: First Ward, the Town Hall; Second Ward, R. S. Gilmer's old store house.

SEC. 5. That the Mayor and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners shall cause notice to be published, as required by the act authorizing the issuance of said Bonds, designating the time and place of holding said election, also giving the amount of the Bonds to be issued, the time said Bonds shall run, the denominations, the purpose for which the money arising from sale of said Bonds shall be used, the rate of interest said Bonds draw, when payable; which notice shall be published for (30) thirty days prior to holding said election in THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS, a newspaper published in Mount Airy, and by posters.

SEC. 6. That the Bonds to be issued as a result of this election shall be designated SERIES "B." W. F. CARTER, MAYOR.  
E. B. ASHBY, Secretary.  
July 16th, 1901.

The Strict Rules of Russia.

The Czar has just celebrated his thirty-first birthday. He is probably the most powerful man of his age that the world has known in our time. To the ruler of 130,000,000 of the human race at twenty-six is an experience which has come to only one living man—which is, come, perhaps, to only one man since the world began. At that age Nicholas II became emperor of Russia. Of the 1,500,000,000 people on the face of the earth one in twelve bowed down to this young man, at whose bidding 2,500,000 men would rise in arms. Those who know the Czar assert that he is the most lovable of men, sensitive to a high degree, living a quiet family life, with a passionate love of home and children, yet weighted down with the cares of empire. He longs to be known, say his friends, as "Nicholas the Educator." He is an insoluble paradox, whose act one day seems quite inconsistent with his act another day. But the truth is said to be that the young emperor is overwhelmed by the appalling responsibility that rests upon him and half the acts committed in his name are not his acts at all. "The Czar," said one who knows him, "knows less about Russia than many a foreigner." At the beginning of his reign Nicholas put himself on the side of common sense in the army by setting the officers an example which they are not likely to forget. A young lieutenant had offended his colleagues by riding in a tram down to the barracks. "Gentlemen," said the emperor, "I fear that to ride in a tram is considered beneath the dignity of an officer in my regiment. I am your colonel and I have just been riding in a tram. Do you wish me to send in my papers?" This little speech settled the matter and the regiment has lost its snobbishness since then.

Nicholas II holds a colony in the British army. An interesting story is told in connection with his appointment. The head of the war office was present when Queen Victoria suggested that the Czar should be made a British colonel, and it is said that he spent some time in trying to persuade the Queen that such a course was impossible, inasmuch as every other crowned head in Europe would expect the same honor. Queen Victoria listened patiently and then said, quietly: "It may be impossible, but it will have to be done all the same."—Chicago News.

## AT CAMP AYCOCK WEDNESDAY.

The Governor Paid an Official Visit to the Camp and Reviewed the Third Regiment—Troops in Excellent Shape.

CAMP AYCOCK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1901.

Governor Charles E. Aycock and staff were the distinguished guests of the Third regiment to day and are expected to spend the night in camp. They officially reviewed the troops of the regiment this afternoon and are loud in their praise of the excellent bearing and soldierly training that the men evinced by their drills and dress parade to-day.

Governor Aycock and party were taken on a special train to Wrightsville Sound immediately on their arrival in Wilmington this morning. Here they were met by the companies composing the First battalion, in command of Major Winston, and the Third Regiment Band, under Leader Fred Tesh. The Governor was given an enthusiastic reception, and on arrival at "Camp Aycock" a salute of 17 guns was fired in his honor. The Governor and his party took dinner at the camp and were the guests of Company E.

A 4 o'clock all the staff and line officers, headed by Colonel Perry and Lieutenant Colonel Craig of the Third regiment, made a formal call on the distinguished visitors. The review of the regiment by the governor and staff took place at 4:30 o'clock, an immense crowd of visitors from the beach and city being present. The weather conditions were perfect. The companies were formed in long lines the whole length of the field, and then the governor and his staff and Colonel Perry and his staff walked the length of the line, first in front and then in the rear of the troops. Then the companies under command of their captains were "right about faced" and led by the band, they marched in review before the governor. Each company saluted the governor and he returned the salute. The troops made a most excellent appearance.

The lines were even and straight and the fronts as they passed the governor were fine. The party was delighted at the splendid work of the men, and Colonel Perry was highly congratulated on their soldierly bearing.

About half an hour after the review the regular dress parade was held. As usual the troops made an excellent appearance. As recall was sounded, the flag was lowered and the cannon boomed. When the "Star Spangled Banner" was played by the band, all the gentlemen stood uncovered, and when "Dixie" was rendered a mighty cheer rent the air. There were about a thousand visitors in camp to-day and they were all highly pleased at what they saw.

A salute of 11 guns was fired when General Royce came to camp this morning at 8 o'clock. The camp flag has been flying at half-mast out of respect to the memory of Major W. H. Overman who died yesterday. All the men in the Third battalion are wearing crepe on their arms. The news of his death was given to the camp in an official order from headquarters. Officer of the day to-day was Captain Bowman, of Company K, Mt. Airy, and the officers of the guard were Lieuts. Johnson and Walker.

Some of the boys expect to stay over until the Second regiment comes and play a game of ball with a team picked from that regiment. With fair weather to-morrow the excursion to be run by the Third Regiment Band on the steamer Wilmington will be liberally patronized and every guest on the trip will undoubtedly spend a most delightful day's outing.

## Executive Pardons Too Frequent.

The Newbern News has a wise and sensible editorial on Executive Clemency that is timely. It says that "Executive pardons are becoming a trifle too frequent" and shows that there is need of reform all along the line. It is so good that we give place to it, as follows:

"A few months ago the Governor of this State pardoned a man who for some offense or another, had served several years in the penitentiary, and still had a number of years to his debit. The petition asking for the pardon, was signed by numerous citizens, among whom were the solicitor who had prosecuted the prisoner, a majority of the jury that convicted him, and last, the judge who had sentenced him. This seems to be carrying the matter to a most unreasonable extreme. It places a responsibility upon the Governor which he is not wise to merit. It makes him a target for criticism and censure, no matter whether the pardon be granted or not."

"In this particular case, if the solicitor was persuaded that the man was innocent he should not have pressed the case. But no matter what he believed, he prosecuted the prisoner with such persistent vigor that he procured his conviction. And the same with the judge and jury. If the latter was composed of honest men, and they were satisfied that the prisoner was innocent, they should have said so in their verdict. And if the judge himself had felt doubt as to the prisoner's guilt he could have set the verdict aside. But none of these things were done. The man was tried, convicted, sentenced and sent to the penitentiary. Later on, they signed the petition to the Governor, thereby throwing the onus of the man's imprisonment (had the pardon been refused) on the Governor.

"Our courts must do better than this if they would retain the respect of the people. They must not send a criminal to the penitentiary and then importune the Governor to turn him out. If this practice continues the courts may as well cease doing business. We believe in extending mercy where mercy is due, but when it interferes with the course of justice we protest in the name of humanity. When a man is tried by a court of justice, convicted of crime, and sentenced, it stands to reason that he is guilty. The officers of the court should therefore be content to let justice take its course, and not that they themselves have done. Executive clemency is alright when properly employed, but like a great many other things, it is likely to be abused on various and sundry occasions."

Two Children Browned.

Bertha and Willie Emery, children of Mr. Charles Emery, were drowned in House Creek near this city late Sunday afternoon. The little girl was 9 years old and the little boy 6. They had been to the home of their uncle, Mr. Thomas Tyson, in company with a younger sister and in returning home had to cross House Creek over a foot log. The creek was very much swollen by the recent rains and was very near up to the log over which they were to pass.

Bertha, the elder of the children, passed safely over first with the youngest child who was less than 4 years of age and then crossed the log to assist Willie, her six year old brother, across. It was in making this second trip over the log that they slipped off into the water and were drowned. It is presumed that one of them, most probably Willie, lost his footing and thereby caused Bertha to lose her balance so that both fell over into the water which was rushing in a maddened flood underneath the foot-log.

When the two children fell off the log the infant left on the bank began screaming wildly and attracted the attention of a woman who was not far from Mr. Emery's house. When she reached the scene the actions of the little child indicated that the other two children were in the creek. So she gave an alarm which brought several men to the ford and a diligent search was begun for the children. Both bodies were found washed out upon the bank a short distance down the creek. Life was extinct in both.

The bodies were carried to the home of the grief-stricken parents a short distance away, and the funeral was conducted from the residence by Rev. M. M. McFarland, pastor of Brooklyn Methodist Church.—Raleigh Post.

## A RUNAWAY FREIGHT CAR.

Narrow Escape of a Passenger Train on the Balsam Mountain.

A sensational hair breadth escape from a frightful accident involving a passenger train occurred on the Morphy division of the Southern road yesterday afternoon. A switching engine on top of Balsam mountain—the highest railway point east of the Rocky mountains—was engaged in changing the position of a freight car heavily loaded with oak lumber. As the car was backing southward and the engine had downed brake to reverse its course the car broke loose and started down the mountain. The grade is very steep at this point and the car gained a frightful momentum before it disappeared from the view of the horrified engineer and fireman in their engine on the summit of the mountain. They reported immediately at the station, and the news caused great excitement, as the northbound passenger train had left Willets, the next station, seven miles down the mountain side, but a few minutes before. The passenger train was now laboring up the mountain, and the heavy car of oak lumber was now rushing down the mountain side with a hundred miles an hour velocity to meet it. That a collision with terrible consequences did not occur can only be attributed to an almost miraculous interposition of Providence. The engine of the passenger train was just beginning the turning of a short curve when directly before it appeared the wild freight car approaching at a fearful speed and but a few hundred yards away. In a second it had struck the curve hardly more than fifty feet ahead of the locomotive. But then came the surprise that saved the record on a tragedy, for the lumber car, instead of rounding the curve, owing to its great velocity, leaped the track and crashed into the earth and trees, leaving the road open for the passenger train to continue its course. The car was completely demolished, but the train was uninjured.—Asheville Gazette.

Death of a Promising Attorney.

Mr. Oliver S. Newlin, a young attorney of this city, died Sunday night at the home of his parents near Saxapahaw, in Alamance county. He left Greensboro about a month ago on a visit to relatives in Alamance in the hope of recuperating his health, which had not been good for some weeks. Soon after arriving at his father's he was attacked by typhoid fever and steadily grew worse until the end came.

Mr. Newlin was a young man of the highest moral character and was highly esteemed for his many good traits. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, he yet made many firm friends, to whom his untimely death is a great shock. He graduated from Trinity College a few years ago and later graduated in law at the University of North Carolina. He was licensed by the Supreme court about three years ago and shortly thereafter came to Greensboro and opened an office. He possessed the elements of a true lawyer and would have undoubtedly succeeded in the profession, of which he was passionately fond, had his life been spared.

The Greensboro bar held a meeting yesterday and adopted appropriate resolutions concerning the death of Mr. Newlin.—Greensboro Patriot.

Measles. H. A. Pfohl and Jno. A. Vance returned yesterday afternoon from Roaring River, where they went to investigate the burning of the saw mill and lumber plant of the Church Lumber Company. The loss was complete and amounted to about \$12,000, with no insurance. Mr. Vance thinks he can possibly repair the engine and perhaps some of the plating mill machinery, so says the Twin City Daily.

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## Believe in Yourself.

In making selections from other papers, we came across the following in an exchange and feel that in giving space for its reproduction we are doing our part, in a small way, toward helping the young men of our country to better lives:

"The young man who would succeed in life must have great confidence in his own ability to achieve success. This is a foundation stone, and without it his building will either never go up, or will topple. The men who have achieved results in life have been men who believe in themselves; men of large hope of optimistic views. Despair never yet won a victory. Confidence must always precede action.

A young man can never accomplish anything in the world till he is thoroughly convinced that he can. Pessimists have never done anything except to put stumbling blocks in others' way. It is the cheerful, hopeful man, the man who believes that the world is growing brighter and better, that is of value to the world, not the man who fears failure, talks failure. As Job said, 'The thing I feared has come upon me.' The very attitude or habitual condition of one's mind has a great deal to do with his success. A stream cannot rise higher than its fountain, and to achieve great success a man must continually dwell in the atmosphere of ideals. He must think upward, work upward, or he can never reach a higher goal."

Young men should first of all obtain a good education. After their school days are over they should find employment of some sort and put forth every effort to please their employer; make it a point to earn all you get and throw in a little extra time for good measure; find out if possible what part of your daily work most interests him and do that work well; be punctual every day; live within your wages; talk little; flatter no man; never complain. If you are sick say so. Keep out of bad company, pay your debts, go to church, and you will crawl to the highest point on the ladder of success, remembering all the while that any kind of honest labor is honorable.

Here is genuine Irish wit from Judge Robinson in his charge to the Wake county grand jury: "I know many men in my country—men with lots of money—who go to the springs in summer, while I stay home and sweat; go to the warmer climates in winter, while I shiver at home, but when you examine the tax books you'll think they haven't got enough rage at home to wad a gun. The only balm of relief about it is that a little later they will get to a hot climate where they can't move. It is a high privilege to pay taxes and enjoy the freedom of such a government as this, and the man who tries to shirk them ought not only to be made to pay, but sent to the roads for swearing to a lie."

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## The Battle is On.

The battle which has for some time been pending between the steel companies and their workmen is now on, with 74,000 men on the strike. How long it will last or how it will end no one can yet predict, for both depend to a very large extent on the ability of the strikers to hold out and that depends upon the fund they have to draw upon. Many, if not the larger number of these 74,000 men have families to provide for and unless they are laid off something they must be provided for out of the fund the workmen have, so it can be seen that it costs something to maintain a strike like that for any length of period.

If the steel companies believed they could continue the strike long they would very soon come to terms because the longer the strike lasts the more they, in common with the strikers, will suffer, and their stocks have already begun to suffer from it abroad.

One thing certain is that European capitalists are not going to put much money into these stocks while the doors of the plants are closed, with no idea when they will be opened. Mr. Rothschild was good as said on Monday in London when speaking of the slack demand for these securities, he said the strike must be settled before there would be much improvement in the market.

But the public as well as the strikers and the steel companies suffer from these strikes because they reduce stocks, run up prices and the consumers have to pay these prices, if they can get what they want, which they can't always do, and for this reason the sooner the disputants come to an agreement the better for all.—Wilmington Star.

Religious newspaper property in N. Carolina and Virginia is valuable.

## A Baby's Birth

is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be prepared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plain, good, nourishing food and take gentle exercise. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their baby as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use

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