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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 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.:

SECTION 1. 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."

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Daring Chickens Ride Like Tramps.

The Atlanta Journal of Monday contains the following:

"Perched comfortably under a Pullman car that was running at the rate of 60 miles an hour six North Carolina chickens rode more than 300 miles last week, sleeping as peacefully as any bird ever slept, and that too, without the fear of falling into the hands of some dusky hunter of fowls, but at last the awakening came. When the excursion given by the Masons and the Retail Grocer's Association left Wrightsville, N. C., a few days ago, in a special train, it was found necessary to make fast time and in consequence everything was prepared for the run that was to bring the party back to Atlanta. The train left the beach just about the time that all chickens not given to dissipation go to roost. The cars that were used on the trip went from Atlanta, and while the excursionists were enjoying themselves during the time that they were on the outing, stood on a side track undisturbed.

Evidently while the cars were idle these friendly chickens of the Tar Heel state took up their residence on the trucks. Whether they found themselves moving before their chicken brains had time to realize the situation and were afterwards lulled to sleep, or whether they liked the sensation and made the trip voluntarily, will never be known, but that they made it is a matter of record. The train stopped at an inspecting point more than 300 miles from where it started, and it was then that the fowls were found.

Fred J. Ladd, who was one of the committee of Masons in charge of the trip, saw the chickens when the train stopped and called the attention of others to them. "I will take one of these and give it a good home," he said as he lifted a chicken from its dangerous but apparently comfortable roost.

Several other persons on the train agreed to do the same thing for those left and they were quickly disposed of. There have been many queer passengers on the Seaboard system, but that brood of chickens is said to have broken all the records."

Vacations Are Worth Money.

The statement that Americans spend from $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 annually on account of their summer vacations, is probably not wide of the mark. It is interesting in so far as it is indicative of the vacation or recreation idea. People generally are coming to recognize that there is a limit to physical and mental resistance, and that, as Longfellow so aptly put it, must "play the part of an unstrung bow." The man who drops the working habit and gets near to nature's heart in relaxing, temporary exemption from business stress and strain is the sensible man.—Boston Transcript.

It is said that the Seaboard Air Line's passenger traffic has increased 60 per cent. this year under the new management.

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Dr. Kilgo and Robert Crawford Fight.

A small fisticuff occurred this morning on the east-bound train between Gibsonville and Burlington. The occurrence was between Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, and Mr. Robert B. Crawford, of Winston. Several blows were passed but no serious damage to either participant resulted. The causes that led up to the fight are as follows: Mr. Crawford is a son of Rev. L. W. Crawford, of this city and is president of the Advocate Publishing Company, publishers of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, of which paper Rev. L. W. Crawford is the editor. Many of our readers will remember that several months ago what was termed a "harmony" meeting was held in this city in the office of Prof. O. W. Carr. At this meeting were present several gentlemen of the city and Dr. Kilgo. The doctor made the gathering a speech, in the course of which he read a clipping from the North Carolina Christian Advocate, which was the closing paragraph of a complimentary article on Trinity College. The paragraph referred to gave the list of the executive committee of the college and then stated that they all lived in the bounds of the North Carolina Conference. Dr. Kilgo read the closing part of this and then, without naming the paper from which it was clipped, stated that it was a veiled attack on Trinity College. This meeting was reported to several of the larger State papers by the same correspondent, and Mr. R. B. Crawford, after reading one of the articles referred to, sat down and wrote Dr. Kilgo a letter in which he asked the doctor if his speech had been correctly reported by the paper and if so what he meant by it. The doctor wrote him in reply that if he wanted to know if he said what he was reported to have said he would have to ask some one who was present at the meeting.

This morning Dr. Kilgo was a passenger on the east-bound train, leaving here about 8 o'clock. Mr. R. B. Crawford was also a passenger on the same train, on his way to Granville county to join his wife who is visiting there. Seeing Dr. Kilgo on the train, Mr. Crawford engaged him in conversation, asking him about the speech made in this city. After some conversation he told Dr. Kilgo that he thought that he (the doctor) had not treated him as a gentleman in his answer to his (Crawford's) letter. Dr. Kilgo thereupon replied to Mr. Crawford that he (Crawford) was no gentleman. According to the ruling of the police court, this is "language calculated to bring on a breach of the peace," and in this case it brot on the breach.

Dr. Kilgo and Mr. Crawford after passing a number of blows, were separated by friends.—Greensboro Telegram, 23d.

"Sanctified Band" Expelled From Various Places.

After being driven from place to place, sometimes by force of arms and at the cost of human life, a company of men and women, commonly known as the "Sanctified Band," has arrived at Smithfield, in Isle of Wight county, Va. Their first public service, held at a street corner, was largely attended. Sadie Collins, a woman whose name is well known in several States, is the recognized leader of the Sanctificationists, whose strength is now twelve women and nine men. The band tell the natives that they have come to wage a war against vice. They say they preach "Christ the Sanctified and Holy."

Not knowing the blighting influence which has attended visitations at other points, citizens in Smithfield have not yet shown pronounced hostility. They do not know that church interests were disintergrated at Montrose, N. C., that wives left their husbands and daughters forsook parents, all because of "sanctified teachings" and became "sanctified women" by embracing the faith. Then Joe Lynch was a joint leader of the band with Sadie Collins.

It was because of these influences that citizens of Chincoteague Island, realizing the worth of domestic purity, rose up and expelled the band after several sensational incidents. Later the company sought refuge in Chowan River, off Montrose, where in a house boat they battled with armed citizens from the shore. One sanctified woman was shot to death. It has been the band's custom to settle in towns remote from railroads and telegraph wires.—Suffolk, Va., Dispatch.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger, of the South African republic, died Saturday at Pretoria of pneumonia, after an illness of three days. She was 67 years old. Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week, had completely broken her spirits. Mr. Eloff and many members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

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from frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by Dr. W. S. Taylor, druggist.

Home-Leaving.

Leaving home is to many a young man his making or his ruin. As to which it proves to be, depends largely on the kind of training he has received while at home, and the kind of stuff he is made of. To the young man of good parts, moral stamina, grit and common sense, nothing is a greater developer in the right direction than his getting away from home. Once out among strangers, the thoughtful care of loving parents is all gone, and he must now rely upon himself. Of the comforts thrust upon him hitherto by the loved ones at home, he is now deprived. Circumstances now compel him to think and provide for himself. Brought into competition with others, he must now struggle to keep his place in the race of life, unassisted by friends. This, to the young man of good parts, is the school of experience which develops energy, tact, self-reliance, and, in a word, makes of him a manly man. But if he is morally weak, vacillating, reckless, indifferent, venturesome, with little or no conscience, or has in him that peculiar selfishness which turns good talents and ingenuity into powers for evil, his leaving home soon works his destruction. The selfish, reckless young man on leaving home soon finds himself in partnership with the prince of darkness and on the highway to ruin. How important, then, that our boys all receive the proper training in the home so essential to qualifying them to safely take care of themselves after they have passed the home-leaving time!—Religious Telescope.

Better Late Than Never.

It seems that at last the fact that there may be some value in our swamp lands is beginning to be recognized and that efforts are to be made to get something out of them for the State. Remarking on this the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"The present administration is being commended for the manner in which it is trying to save to the State the swamp lands belonging to the State Board of Education. For a long time the best of these lands have been given away to speculators at nominal prices and lumber men have gone upon them without asking the leave of anybody and cut off and carried away the timber. Governor Aycock and the members of his council have determined to put a stop to this and it is believed that the State will now make something out of these lands."

The State at one time had a very large area of timbered swamp lands. How much there is left we do not know, for large tracts have been sold, or—more properly speaking—thrown away, at figures ranging from 12½ cents to 50 cents an acre. Possibly some choice and desirably located tracts may have sold for more, but if so they were extraordinarily well timbered and near enough for transportation to make working profitable. But even the highest prices paid were, compared with the value of the property sold, merely nominal, and put very little money into the State Treasury.

There is much of this land that is susceptible of drainage, and if drained would make fertile farms, one acre of which would be worth a hundred acres at the price those lands usually sold. Some of the penitentiary convicts could not be better employed than in clearing up and ditching and draining some of these lands. But whether this be done or not, it is folly to be selling them at nominal prices such as they have heretofore sold at, for they will never be less valuable, and in time to come when new railroads will be built near these lands, they will be much more valuable than they now are. They are a good thing to hold even if nothing else be done with them.—Wilmington Star.

Election Every Four Years.

The most sensible action taken by a public body in some time is that taken by the constitutional convention of Alabama in fixing the terms of members of the legislature at four years and having a session of that body quadrennially. This movement will not only contribute to the State's political peace, but will be in the interests of economy. Every State has too much politics, and there is no need for the legislature to meet in regular session oftener than once in four years. North Carolina and other States need to follow the example of Alabama.—Concord Times.

You are right, Brother Times. We think elections should not be held oftener than every six or eight years. The business of the country cannot prosper as long as hot-headed politicians run things.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by I. W. West, Druggist, Mount Airy, N. C.

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The South Leads.

The Textile World has an exhaustive article giving the latest summary of the textile industry in the United States. There has been an increase in spindles in all parts of the Union, the South alone furnishing 61 per cent. We quote:

"We find that during the past year there has been installed in the Southern States 965,166 cotton spindles and 18,375 cotton looms, or an increase of 16 7 10 per cent. in the cotton spindles of that section as compare with 7½ per cent. increase for the whole country. This shows how cotton spinning mills have sprung up in the South, flooding the market with coarse yarns and bringing about the extreme depression now existing in that branch of the business. The increase of 76 per cent, if continued, would result in doubling the spinning capacity of the country in less than ten years. The Southern rate of interest would double the number of spindles in four and one-half years. The population of the country at the rate of increase during the past ten years would be doubled in 35 years."

In 1900 North Carolina had one million, four hundred and ninety-nine thousand, five hundred and forty spindles and 34,732 looms. In 1901 they had grown to 1,692,333 spindles and 35,588 looms. This State now has 30,000 spindles in silk mills, an industry that ought to grow to large proportions. The knitting mills have grown steadily and profitably in North Carolina. In 1900 there were 1,482 knitting machines and in 1901 the number had grown to 2,496, an increase of over 1,000 in one year.

The Textile world touches upon a matter that has given concern to all mill men when it says:

"In the rapid increase of our textile machinery and the lack of any corresponding increase in the outlet for goods are to be found the causes for the depression which has prevailed in every branch of textile industry. The comparisons which we have made may well lead our textile manufacturers to the conclusion that their attention may be profitably employed in finding new outlets for their manufacted goods."

The markets are almost at our doors, in this day of rapid transportation, if we would only tear down the Chinese walls of protection that have been erected to prevent the larger markets and export trade that are necessary for the outlet for our manufactured goods.—From the Raleigh News and Observer.

The Bedtime Luncheon.

It was formerly thought that food taken at bedtime created indigestion and bad dreams, says the Ledger Monthly. While undoubtedly rich and hearty food is inappropriate at the time chosen for repose, a light nourishing repast at night often conduces to sound sleep by drawing the blood away from the brain.

Physicians are now advising a bedtime lunch for weak, nervous and emaciated people. The long hours of sleep consume about one third of our existence. Although the demand made upon the system is naturally much less, there is a wasting away of tissues consequent upon the suspension of nutriment for many hours. The body feeds upon itself, for food taken at supper is digested at bedtime. Often one is restless and wakeful at night because the stomach is empty.

Says a well known physician: "Man is the only creature I know of who does not deem it proper to sleep on a good meal. The infant instinctively cries to be fed at night, showing that food is necessary during that time, as well as through the day, and that left too long without it causes it discomfort, which it makes known by crying."

If you crave it, eat a light, easily digested lunch at bedtime. And the long hours of sleep will work out for you a problem in addition, instead of subtraction of adipose tissue.

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Neglecting Rules of Health.

Many men unconsciously shorten their days by neglecting the plain laws of health. Such neglect is not so surprising among the ignorant, but it is a source of wonder when one of the greatest men, one of the ablest writers and one of the most profound scholars of the world takes a course that produces death. Such was the case with the late Prof. John Fiske. He was physically perfect but by neglect died at 59 when he should have lived to the three score years and ten. Discussing the cause of his death, the Philadelphia Ledger says:

"We do not know what the official diagnosis was; but does it not seem most probable that the real cause of his dying twenty years too soon was that he neglected—no, maltreated is the better word—that splendid body of his and wore it out with over work and irregular habits until it reached the breaking point rather suddenly, as perfectly work-machines are apt to do?

"John Fiske had an almost unlimited capital of health and strength. Like many a man with a large financial capital, he thought it was inexhaustible and drew on it recklessly, until he over drew, and physical bankruptcy followed." His creed was one indirect conflict with the advice of physicians. Here is the way he expressed it:

"Always sit in a draft when I find one, wear the thinnest clothes I can find, winter and summer, catch cold once in three or four years, but not severely, and prefer to work in a cold room, 55 to 60 degrees. Work the larger part of each twenty-four hours, and by day or night indifferently. Scarcely ever change a word once written, eat when hungry, rarely taste coffee or wine or smoke a cigar, but drink two or three quarts of beer each day and smoke a pipe all the time when at work."

There is too much sickness abroad, some due to the wet season, and other unpreventable causes, but much sickness comes because men and women do like Prof. Fiske in refusing to be governed by the rules which science and experience have shown to be necessary to prevent disease.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Keep the Boys Employed.

Put your boy at work if he is not at school. If there is nothing else for him to do put him to whitewashing the back fence, keep the lawn mowed and even cut the winter's supply of wood. Anything is better than loafing about town at the rear end of a cigarette, learning all the evil habits and contracting all the vices that are sflost to catch idlers. No honest labor will hurt your boy, but the evil habits he may contract in the streets may kill his soul and poison his moral nature so as to make him a detriment to the community in which he lives and bow down his gray-haired parents with sorrow. If the fatliers and mothers of to day would only learn the importance ot training the sons so as to be industrious and keep them off the streets, the coming generation would be inestimably better for it.—From Mascoutah Herald.

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The Situation in China.

Special Commissioner Rockhill has provided the state department at Washington by cable the following statement of the present status of the negotiations of Pekin:

The diplomatic corps at Pekin is engaged in considering the Russian proposals for the eventual increase of the tariff (maritime customs.) A solution of the problem is hoped for. The indemnity at 450,000,000 taels, and 4 per cent. interest, has been formally accepted, and Japan has waived preferential treatment. The formal surrender of Pekin to the Chinese authorities is expected to take place on the 14th of Aug."

The date mentioned is the anniversary of the relief of the legations by the international force. The Russian proposal referred to is understood, in substance, to be an increase from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. of the customs duties which the Chinese government may collect from the imports from foreign countries. It is further understood that this increase is not to take effect at once and perhaps not at all. It will depend upon the resources of China under the existing system. This proposition is believed to be much less objectionable to Great Britain and Japan, as well as to the United States, than the original proposition to make an absolute and immediate increase of the customs duties to the extent proposed.

A special from Albemarle to The Charlotte Observer says that J. Allen Smith and Joel Smith, who own the cotton seed oil and fertilizer works at that place and Athens, Ga., have sold the two plants to the oil trust. The price paid was $62,000.

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