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WEALTH OF KINGS CONVERTED INTO FLOWS.

Now and then little things transpire in Russia that reveal most strikingly the problems that face that great nation, and the oppression that its people have lived under for centuries.

The great amount of wealth that the crowned heads of that country amassed through suffering of the masses is illustrated by the recent announcement of the vast sums that were taken from the rulers.

There is now on its way to this country the jewel crown of Russia said to contain 1,520 diamonds valued at fifty million dollars.

City to Have New Fire Truck By Christmas.

Fire Chief M. F. Patterson states that word from the factory assures this city its new fire truck by Christmas, and the boys down at the fire house will spend many pleasant evenings during the holidays examining the new fire fighting monster that our city fathers recently purchased.

Power Officials Visit Mount Airy.

Officials of the Southern Public Utilities Co., of Charlotte were in the city last week looking over the local system. In the party were Mr. E. C. Marshall, president of the company, and Mr. John Paul Lucas, director of publicity.

For two weeks the power company has been giving free demonstrations of commercial lighting equipment and many of the stores have taken advantage of the services of Mr. Holmes, expert in this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sparger attended the Kiwanis convention in Charleston, S. C., last week.

JUDGE LEWELLYN GETS APPOINTMENT.

Is Named Recorder For Mount Airy Township by Governor McLean—Term Four Years. Last Friday morning Gov. A. W. McLean, in his office at Raleigh, named H. H. Lewellyn, Judge of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy township.

The present term of Judge Lewellyn expires on December 1st, and the action of the Governor last Friday came as a surprise as it was not expected that he would announce his choice for the office before next week.

Advertising Pays—Proof Again.

Readers of newspapers must grow tired of hearing it said that advertising pays, but occasionally The News is just compelled to make some reference to the value of its columns when you have something to sell the public.

Geo. Slaughter Looks Upon Dry Land.

Geo. Slaughter, who is selling Pepsi-Cola in little bottles and soft drinks in "whale" bottles these days, has just returned from a trip to Canada, where he managed to turn loose some of that profit he has made out of Pepsi during the summer months.

Better Book Week.

The National Better Book Week movement met with hearty cooperation here and last week a campaign was launched through the schools to interest the school children in better books.

Members of the Mount Airy Woman's Club visited the schools and talked better books and told stories from good literature; the interest teachers and club women created was shown in the large number of children who tried to earn money to buy books for their personal libraries.

This week every child who earned money to buy a book can compete for prizes by writing a story or composition telling how they earned the money. A book will be given by the Woman's Club in each school to the boy or girl writing the best story.

Children Will Render Thanksgiving Program.

Pupils of Rockford Street Graded School will render a Thanksgiving program next Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 in the school auditorium for which admission of 25c. for adults and 15c. for children will be charged.

The proceeds will be used to supply additional books for the school library.

Both teachers and pupils are working to make their program entertaining and your presence will encourage them and help the cause.

W. W. CARTER DENIES ARTICLE IN THE NEWS

Ex-Senator W. W. Carter Explains His Side of How the Appointment Was Put in Hands of Governor.

That little office here in Mount Airy township known as the Judge of the Recorder's Court is just bound to bob up every month or so. The politicians of the county profess to have used their best brain effort to put this office where it won't be always causing trouble but just the same the time seems to come around ever so often when the office becomes a football for some one to knock about over the political field.

Mr. Carter addresses The News as follows:

"To the editor of the Mount Airy News: In your paper of about a month ago you carried a story relative to the passage of a bill during the last legislature changing the recorder's court for the Town of Mount Airy.

"Certain statements made in the article referred to are absolutely false and without foundation. The facts as hereinafter set out are the true ones and I ask that you give this article the same prominence as that given the previous one in relation to this subject.

"Sometime during the 1925 session of the legislature, Mr. J. H. Folger, Mr. A. D. Folger and Mr. H. H. Lewellyn brought a bill to Raleigh providing that the recorder, the solicitor and the clerk of the recorder's court be placed upon salaries, (the amounts of which I do not now remember), and providing further that the term of office of the recorder be extended from two to four years.

This bill was introduced by Mr. H. H. Barker, Representative of Surry County, and referred to the proper House committee. Upon being advised of the contents of the bill by one of the foregoing gentlemen, I do not recall which one, I expressed my opposition to the bill. I gave as my reasons that I did not believe it was right to extend the term of office to four years when the people had elected the officials to a term of two years, and the further fact that at the time there was a possibility of establishing a county court and if this were done I thought the salaries provided for were too high.

Then it was that the great dissatisfaction with the primary in Mount Airy and the consequent disruption of the Democratic party was urged upon me. After much discussion and at the request of Mr. A. D. Folger, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, it was agreed that a new bill providing for the appointment to be made by the Governor for a term of four years should be drawn. This substitute bill was dictated by Mr. J. H. Folger in the Senate Chamber and in my presence and afterwards enacted into law.

"It was my intention to answer your article in the edition of your paper for the week following the one in which the story appeared. This was not done for the reason that I did not want to do anything to interfere with the chances of the Democratic party. Mr. A. D. Folger, in a conversation with me a short time after your article appeared, agreed with me that the foregoing statement of facts was the true one. He stated further that he would write an article setting them out as outlines above. Due to his recent illness I have not asked him to do this.

"W. W. CARTER"

Blue Ridge Hotel Score 98 Per Cent.

It is a matter of general interest and civic pride that the inspector of the State Board of Health in making his survey found the Blue Ridge Hotel worthy of a score of 98% out of a possible 100% for cleanliness in every particular and all the little details that make for sanitation and first class hotel conditions.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE OPENS SOON

Seventy-Five Per Cent of Money Used in County Health Work.

Under the direction of Dr. G. H. Sumner, chairman, the plans for selling Christmas Tubercular Seals are taking form and seals will be placed on sale Thanksgiving Day.

Beginning December 6 a house-to-house canvass will be made by Boy and Girl Scouts and those who do not get other opportunities to buy these seals will have them brought to their doors.

The Seal this year is very pretty, it is a four-color design somewhat similar in effect to the beautiful 1924 Seal which was universally conceded to have been the most artistic Seal produced up to that time.

The subject consists of three old-fashioned minstrels garbed in vivid yellow and rich red, singing and playing Christmas carols. The background is a pleasing blue shaded from a light sky tint to a very deep hue, suggesting a clear Christmas dawn. The message is merely "Merry Christmas."

In the very middle is a white shield bearing the double barrel red cross—the familiar emblem that stands for the world wide movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in which are enrolled the International Union against Tuberculosis, the National Tuberculosis Association, 48 state associations and about 2,000 local associations. This campaign has resulted in a saving of millions of lives throughout the world and in the United States alone has effected a reduction of the death rate in the past fifteen years from 202 per hundred thousand to 97. This is the great life-saving work in which the public is asked to participate.

The quota of seals for North Carolina, which are being distributed to county and local chairmen by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, if placed side by side, would make a belt across North Carolina in both directions.

Seventy-five cents of every dollar received from the sale of seals locally will remain in the hands of the Surry County Health Department for the relief of Surry's tubercular patients.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that only the seals bought through the local organization aid our own sick folks.

The seals should be used freely on all Christmas packages. They not only decorate the package and make them more attractive but three-fourths of every penny represented by them helps to make it possible for some tubercular patient to regain health.

The local organization promoting the sale of seals insures success and is as follows:

Chairman, Dr. G. H. Sumner; publicity, Rev. W. A. Newell, chairman, W. E. Anderson, W. M. Johnson; enrollment of team workers, Woman's Club, Mrs. Lucien Wrenn, chairman; Boy Scouts, Mr. L. Edwards; Girl Scouts, Miss Lorena Kelly; mail sales chairman, Miss Bessie Mitchell.

Mrs. J. M. Hollingsworth, Mrs. John Sobotta and Mrs. N. C. Marion motored to Winston-Salem Wednesday morning shopping.

Free! Buy one dollar's worth of Parks Davis & Co's toilet articles and receive a 50c. Package Free. Got yours now—only a limited number of packages. W. S. Wolfe Drug Co. PHONE 83 We Deliver To Your Door.

"UNCLE JOE" BORN NEAR GREENSBORO

Visited Place of His Birth About 12 Years Ago; Showed No Emotion.

Greensboro, Nov. 12—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, as he was familiarly known, was undoubtedly the greatest political figure Guilford County ever produced, although Guilford knew little of him other than it gleaned from the newspaper accounts of his doings at Washington and in his adopted State of Illinois.

It was in the western state that Joseph Cannon gained great political renown and acquired the following that sent him to the House of Representatives in the United States Congress where for many terms he was Speaker and literal "boss" of that body, wielding an unyielding control, based on party lines, all the while.

"Uncle Joe" was born on May 7, 1836, and was more than 90 years old when he died today. He was between four and five years old when his parents decided to move to and help settle the then sparsely populated State of Illinois, locating near what is today the city of Danville.

"Uncle Joe" evidently possessed but slight emotion and esteem for the site of his birth. Some 12 or 13 years ago he made his only visit to the place of his birth, and he received marked recognition from the people of Greensboro and Guilford County. He was feted, dined and—as was legal then—wined. Following the festivities he was taken on an automobile ride to the scene of his birth.

This was to be a moment of considerable importance, newspaper men and citizens had pictured the pathos

of "Uncle Joe" when he viewed the site of the home of his parents, the location of the house in which he was born. But "Uncle Joe" stolidly smacking his ever-present cigar, refused to be emotional; the site was just so much land to him—nothing more, nothing less.

"Uncle Joe," said a member of the party, "there is where you were born."

"The hell it is—drive on," was the response from Guilford's noted son. This was the only time the astute politician ever visited the county of his birth, after his parents carried him to Illinois about 1840 or 1841. People from the city and county, going to Washington, frequently called on the picturesque character, but he never evinced what might be called marked interest in his native County and State.

There will be a box supper at the Beulah Methodist Church Thursday night, November 25th. The supper is given for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 2nd day of October, 1925, by Joseph W. Agee and wife to E. C. Bivens, Trustee for Joe Kirkman, default having been made in the payment of notes secured by said deed of trust, and on application of the holder of said notes I will offer for sale in front of the Bank of Mount Airy on

the 18th day of December, 1925, at two o'clock P. M., the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of South Main Street just opposite the intersection of Main and London Lane, Sherman Bundy's S. W. corner, running in a westerly course with said Main Street 50 ft. to a stake and of that same width, to-wit, 50 ft. extending back north between parallel lines 150 ft. to the southern boundary of Laurel Avenue, same being known and designated as lot No. 58 on the plat of Southview, J. Gilmer Korner lots, revised plat recorded in plat book, page 38, book 1, in the Register of Deeds office, Surry County.

Sale made to satisfy balance due on said notes, interest and costs. This the 15th day of Nov., 1925. E. C. Bivens, Trustee.

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