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THE ROBESONIAN ADVISES

In an editorial in last Thursday's Robesonian, this advice is given to the Legislature:

"If the Legislature will cut the expenses where the expenses are as far as possible without crippling the schools and other governmental agencies, pass the measure to tax stock in foreign corporations in the same way that other property is taxed, levy a production tax on power companies and increase the income tax, and after these things are done, that is, all possible sources of revenue exhausted, a sales tax is necessary."

We wish The Robesonian would tell the Legislature where the expenses are that can be cut without crippling schools and other governmental agencies. Maybe the Legislature would do it.

Companies as far as we are concerned for at the present time. It is a matter of time when the authorities on the good old North Carolina. However, we are not in favor of raising taxes about raising taxes. That seems to be the only way of getting the money.

TAXES

The merchants will not object to a general sales tax if they can pass it on to the people. But the people will object if it is passed on to them. If the merchants have to pay the tax, it will undoubtedly put many of them out of business.

The acting editor of The Scottish Chief believes that the enactment of a general sales tax by the State Legislature would be no less than cruelty to already suffering humanity.

BUDGETS

The General Assembly has a peculiar method of budgeting. We thought a budget was a method of apportioning one's income, but, according to the General Assembly, a budget is a means of determining how much income one will need.

Heaven help the homes of North Carolina if this method of budgeting is followed by individuals.

NEWSPAPERS

If the State Legislature adjourns without substantially cutting down

the State's expenditures, if the Legislature orders new taxes, the newspapers of North Carolina will be largely to blame. Some of the most influential State papers have tried to create an unfavorable impression of the Cherry-Bowie forces who did their best to bring about reductions.

A LONG STRONG PULL

Steady all! It's a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together. The load is moving—but we must all keep pushing.

THE OPINIONS OF OTHERS

BEER AND REPEAL

Passage of the beer bill may well mean the death of the movement for repeal, strange as that may seem at first thought. The dry forces will then be reinforced largely by the element that is wet only to the extent of wanting beer, and those with business connections such that they would profit more through alcoholic beverages being confined to beer alone.

Thus those who hail the chances of immediate beer as the opening wedge of the repeal drive may be due for sad disappointments. It could, and very likely will, be just the other way around.

THE TWIN

It is a matter of time when the authorities on the good old North Carolina. However, we are not in favor of raising taxes about raising taxes. That seems to be the only way of getting the money.

Thus we find ourselves in sympathy with the sentiments of former President Erwin, of the State educational association, when he declares:

"This does not mean in any sense that I protest against reasonable economy in the budget for public education in North Carolina, but it does mean that I protest against a budget which is balanced largely at the expense of child opportunity in North Carolina."

We can't blame him for protesting, no more than we can rid ourselves of the unworthy suspicion that there is another factor which enters determinedly into any discussion of educational appropriations.

It so happens that bound up with opportunities for the children is the matter of salaries for the teachers. Consequently, were the sincerity of the teachers any less manifest it might be said that not only are they interested in education for the young but in preserving the living standard of the older.

And who can chide them for that? Not we; the only possible complaint we could find the heart to utter would deal with a lack of candor unbecoming to those who are guides in the search for light and truth.—The Charlotte News.

Mrs. McDonald Enters New Field Of Work

Mrs. Jessie-Belle McDonald enters upon a new field of work April 1st when she will take over the territory between Fayetteville and Rowland for "Tom's Toasted Peanuts." Mrs. McDonald was selected by the state sales manager for the position over a large number of candidates, many of them men.

SHE KNEW

Dora had just returned from Sunday school, where she had been for the first time. "What did my little daughter learn this morning?" asked her father. "That I am a child of Satan," was the beaming reply.

BOON TO MARRIED PRESIDENTS

(Christopher Billopp in The Baltimore Evening Sun) At least one virtue of being the President of the United States is that all you have to do is to look in the newspapers to be reminded of your wedding anniversary.

Living bacteria have been found more than 1,000 feet below ground surface.

BRUCE BARTON

Writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

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MASTER OF SITUATIONS

In all the three years of his public life work there was not one moment when Jesus failed to be complete master of the situation. He was accessible to anybody—in the market-place, in the temple and on the main streets—fair game for the keen and clever. It became quite a recognized sport to match wits with him.

"By what authority do you do these things," they demanded bruskiy, "and who gave you this authority?" If they expected him to yield an inch they received the surprise of their lives. His retort was instantaneous.

"I'll ask you a question," he exclaimed, "and if you answer it, then I'll tell you by what authority I work. Answer me now, what about John; was his work in baptizing inspired by Heaven or by men?" They caught their breath. Their heads came together; excited and

disturbing whispers were exchanged. What should they say? If we answer that John had come from Heaven, he will say, "Well, why then didn't you believe him?" If we say, that he came from men, this crowd of fools will tear us to pieces, because every last one of them believes that John was a prophet. What shall we do? Better tell him we don't know; better get out of here as quickly as we can.

"We don't know," they muttered. "All right," said Jesus serenely. "You don't answer my question. Neither will I answer yours." It was a perfect triumph. Amid the jeers of the delighted crowd they gathered up their fine robes and went away.

You would think as you read the narratives that the wise ones would have been wise enough to let him alone. Even a child having burned its fingers once, knows enough to avoid the fire. But their jealousy and anger drove them back again and again; and every time he was too much for them. In the very last week the "Pharisees and Herodians" gathered together a picked delegation of sharp wits and sent them with what looked like an absolutely fool-proof bomb. They started in with flattery; after all he was a simple fellow from the provinces—a few kind words and his head would be turned. Then they would catch him off his guard.

MAXTON MAN IS PAROLED

Sheriff P. S. Megay received today a parole for W. E. Burns of Maxton, who was convicted in Superior court here and sentenced to serve 12 months at the county home for carnally knowing a female under 16 years of age. Mr. Burns had served about half of the term.

Presbyterian Circles To Meet At Church

The circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a combined meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30.

This is the first meeting of the new year and a large attendance is urged.

Agronomy information circulars number 77 and 78 giving information about the value of soil types for various crops and the results for three years, are available to citizens of North Carolina on application to C. B. Williams, head of the department of agronomy at State College.

The invisible larvae of the clothes moth, and not the moth themselves, do the damage to clothing.

Constellations have been named in Latin for the sake of international convenience and exactness.

NEGRO ESCAPES FROM ROAD CAMP

Clint Morris, Negro, who was serving a road term for the shooting of his wife and another man in January, escaped from the State road camp Sunday. According to

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For Commissioners:
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R. M. MORGAN
F. C. FROSTICK

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report, Morris got himself among the "trusty" prisoners, who are allowed more freedom of movement than the others, watched for a chance and got going.

Joe Hornsby, third baseman of the Cardinals, is no relation of Rogers Hornsby, the veteran who may play second this year.

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