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### THE ROBESONIAN ADVISES

the Legislature:

expanses where the expenses are as knock 'em off! This is no time for far as possible without crippling anybody to ride-if there ever was the schools and other government- such a time.-The Pathfinder. al agencies, pass the measure to tax stock in foreign corporations THE OPINIONS in the same way that other property is taxed, levy a production tax on power companies and inrrease the income tax, and after these things are done, that is, all possible sources of revenue exhausted, a sales tax is necessary, let provision be made that would protect the merchants and force them to pass the tax on, there would not, we believe, be any serious objection on the part of the

merchants." We wish The Robesonian would tell the Legislature where the expenses are that can be cut without crippling schools and other government agencies. Maybe the Legislature would do it. As for of immediate beer as the opening the measure to tax foreign stocks, the House passed it and the Senate refused to pass it. As for taxing the other way around. And the the power companies, that seems wets might also pause to consider that draw will be stime. to mean just one thing,—more taxes for the consumer. If you don't think so get out your electric bill and look at it. Our Federal the fact that drys will be stimulated to greater activities by the first appearance of legalized beer. The prohibition outlook is not nearly as dark as dark as hortsighted may think—Anderson Daily News tax was 20 cents last month. But may think.—Anderson Daily News. go right ahead and tax po panies as far as we a for at the present

out the good old However, we tion about rais That seems to b getting the mor money is.

### TAXES

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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. On the other hand, if the people can't pay the taxes on land how clothing? Those who are in favor of a general sales tax claim that it makes the class of people who pay no taxes, share the burden. That part of it is all right, but it does not exempt those who do pay taxes on property. The proponents ations. argue that it is the most equal form of tax distribution. It is not. It falls more heavily on the person of small income than any form of taxation. When an income is inadequate a tax on necessities is nothing short of abominable. There are many families in North Carolina today whose income does not allow even the nurchase of sufficient nourishing food for the family. To such families a tax amounting to as little as 30 cents a month will mean that much less bread for the children.

Tite acting editor of The Scottish Chief believes that the enactment of a general sales tax by the State Lealslature would be no less than cru ity to already suffering human-

### 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. The assembly is in the position of a wife who listens to the pleadings of her children for this and that, spends, and spends, and spends, and then, when she discovers that she has exceeded her income by ten or twelve millions, calmly says, "Dear Daddy Taxpayer, you will have to give me some extra money.

I need it to balance my budget." 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 surface.

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. The papers have used sarcasm, ridicule, and have accused the economists of being anti-social in their attitude. One special writer has said from the beginning that a general sales tax was inevitable, and in order to try to prove his point, has criticised every proponent of economy. The Charlotte Observer has courageously upheld the economy group and many weekly papers have voiced their approval.

### A LONG

STRONG PULL

Steady all! It's a long pull and In an editorial in last Thursday's a strong pull and a pull all to-Robesonian, this advice is given to gether. The load is moving-but we must all keep pushing. If you "if the Legislature will cut the catch any of those big-bugs riding,

### OF OTHERS

### BEER AND REPEAL

Passage of the beer bill may well mean the death of the movement for repeal, strange as that may eem at first thought. The dry orces 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. The brew ing interests may be expected to develop no enthusiasm for stronger drink and it requires glance into the liquor history of this country to realize those interests may be influential.

Thus those who hail the chances wedge of the repeal drive may be due for sad disappointments. It the fact that drys will be stimu

willing to in our tly sincere cause of en of our aching the the improve- lege. essive general-lets and thev

as nad in that process. Thus we find ourselves in sympathy with the sentiments of former President Erwin, of the State educational association, when he

This does not mean in any sense that I protest against reasonable economy in the budget for public education in North Carolina, can they pay taxes on food and against a budget which is balanced largely at the expense of child op-portunity in North Carolina."

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

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

Ond 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 Pea-nuts." Mrs. McDonald was select d by the state sales manager for the position over a large number of candidates, many of them men, Mrs. McDonald will continue to make her home in Maxton.

### SHE KNEW

Dora had just returned from Sunday school, where she had been for the first time. "What did my little daughter leather this morning?" asked her

father.
"That I am a child of Satan," was the beaming reply.

### BOON TO MARRIED PRESIDENTS

(Christopher Billopp in The Balti-

more Evening Sun)
At lease one virtue of being the President of the United State 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

## BRUCT B

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will had every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows

### MASTER OF SITUATIONS

In all the three years of his publife 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. Pharisees tried it; Scribes tried it; "a certain lawyer" tried it. Always they came off second best. At length the very chiefs of the priests came one afternoon. Lesser antagonists had gone down; now the leaders themselves would take the matter hand. They would demolish this they gathered up their fine robes presumptuous upstart; by the and went away. splendor of their presence and You would think as you read splendor of their presence and You would think as you read their offices, they would awe him the narratives that the wise ones

"By what authority do you do these things," they demanded bruskly, "and who gave you this authority?"

If they expected him to yield an inch they received the surprise of their lives. His retort, was in-

their lives. His retort was instantaneous.

stantaneous.

"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 him off his guard.

disturbing whispers were exchanged. What should they say? If we answer that John had come from Heaver, 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 nieces heaven lest one of pleces, because every last one of them believes that John was a prophet. What shall we do? Bet-ter tell him we don't know; better get out of here as quickly as we

"We don't know." they muttered.
"All right," said Jesus serenly.
"You don't answer my question.
Neither will I answer yours."

It was a perfect triumph. Amid the jeers of the delighted crowd

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 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 dregation of sharp wits and sent, with what looked like an absolutely foolwits and sent 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

#### MAXTON MAN IS PAROLED

Sheriff P. S. ranegay 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. 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

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

Agronomy information circulars number 77 and 78 giving informatien about the value of soil types

years, are ava North Carolina or North Carolina on application C. B. Williams, head of the depart They have ment of agronomy at State

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

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

### NEGRO ESCAPES EROM 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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## Announcement

We, the undersigned, hereby offer ourselves as candidates for re-election in the election to be held May 1, 1933, for officers in the Town of Maxton as folle'vs:

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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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