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Gillette got in by a close shave.

Old Fort's new forte is landing industrial plants.

Add to list of things Sylva needs—a new, modern hotel

In these days the old-timers go prospecting for quartz

Carolina did well to hold the Virginians to a tie—in the mud.

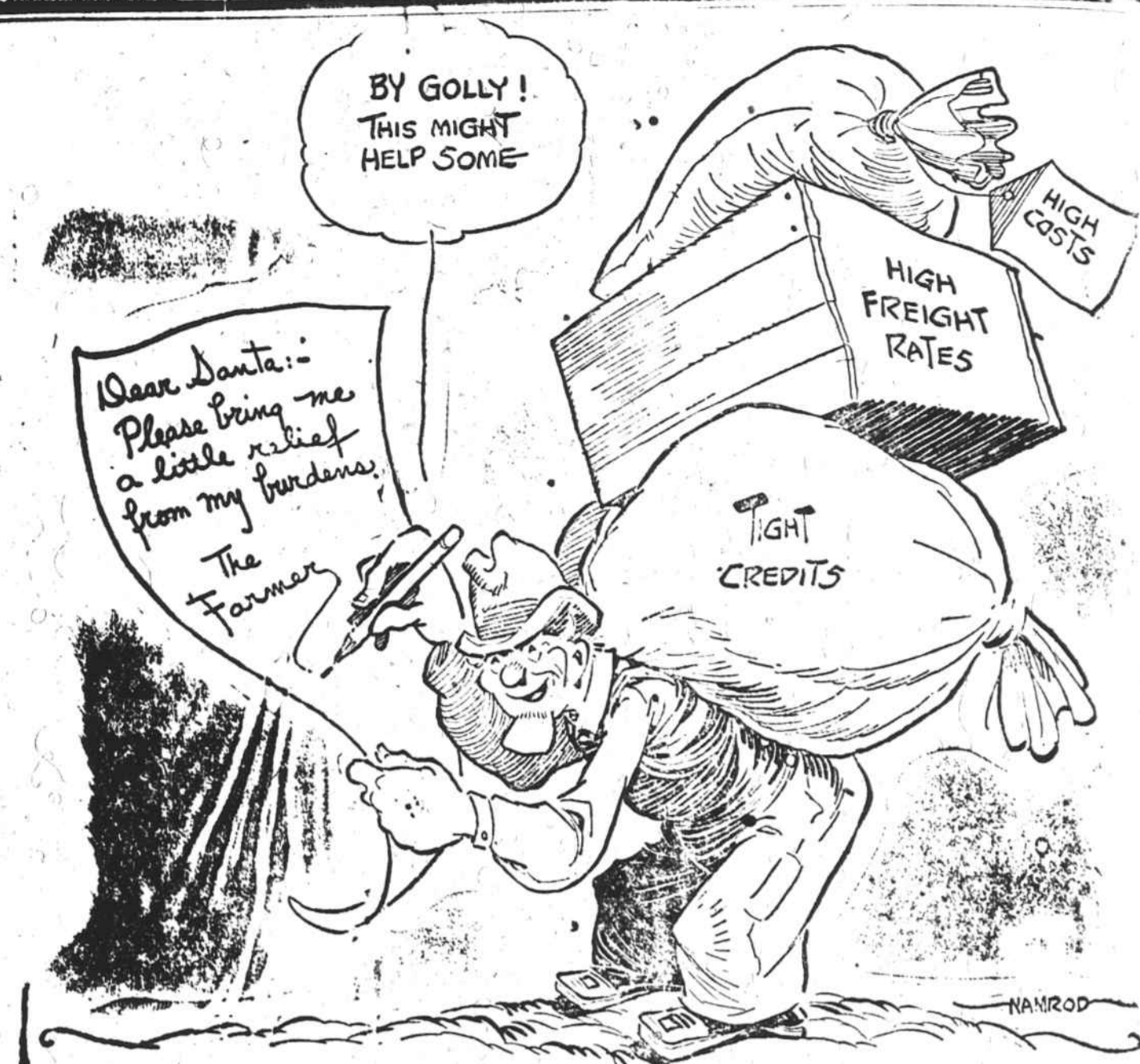
If the bonus included all of us it would be easier to get congressional enactment.

The great congressional pastime of passing the buck until after election, is now on

THE CASE OF MCBRAYER

Much has been said about the case of Dr. McBrayer, superintendent of the state sanatorium for tubercular patients, since the conviction of the doctor and the taxing of a fine of \$50.00 against him, for violating the statute forbidding a public official from trading with himself. We have no idea Dr. McBrayer did or had any intention of doing anything dishonest, and that was what the statute was intended to prevent; but there seems to be no doubt that he was technically guilty of violating the law, when he, as an individual, sold products of his farm to himself, as superintendent of the sanatorium, and he should have been more careful. Governor Morrison is quite right in demanding his dismissal, following his conviction. He would have been remiss in his duty had he done otherwise.

As a matter of fact, however, the same statute is probably violated every day by officials of counties, municipalities, and state institutions, with no intention to do any thing wrong, and it is regrettable that so valuable a public servant as Dr. McBrayer, and one who has done so much for humanity and the state, should be the one the fates, or his enemies, should have singled out to make the goat, when less valuable men get away with exactly the same conduct—buying commodities for the public



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North Carolina
Jackson County
In Superior Court
Before the Clerk.
J. J. Young, et. al.

vs.
R. A. Ammons, et al.
Notice of sale of Valuable Land.
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Jackson County appointing the undersigned Commissioner of the Court, I will on the 7th day of January, 1924, at the courthouse door in Sylva, N. C. sell to the highest bidder a tract of land containing one hundred (100) acres, situated on the south side of the Hornbuckle Ridge, on the water of Savannah Creek and being covered by State Grant number 450, said land being sold for partition among the claimants. Terms of sale will be announced at the time of sale. The land is well watered and well timbered and valuable land.
This the 7th day of December, 1923.
J. FRANK RAY, Commissioner

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"The tax burden bears more lightly on the people in North Carolina than in any Southern state."—New York Times Picayune.

A very proper slogan in these days of grace and greed, and with the Literary Digest's style of "no" in... See America First.

The Hendersonville News says: "Hendersonville is forging ahead with a cotton mill and a fine golf course as immediate prospects, and she has better schools in mind;" and failed to add, but, yes, we have no new school house.

The Monroe doctrine is 100 years old, and the only trouble with it is the same malady that attacks all hide-bound doctrines—its worshipers will not agree that it is capable of expanding to meet changing conditions in a changing world.

"What education in North Carolina needs is a few more teachers and a few less time-servers"—Miss Elizabeth Kelly. Miss Kelly appears to be a lady who is quite fond of speaking truth on subjects that are usually approached with gum-shoe.

According to the United States Bureau of Census there are 36.6 marriages to one divorce in Jackson county. No information is given as to which one is figured as .6 of a marriage.

We will be perfectly satisfied if the tourists who visit Cashiers Valley will take their sport on the golf course, and leave the trout for the Journal's paragrapher. In other words, if they will leave our fish alone, we'll enter a gentleman's agreement not to bother their golf.

We see by the papers where there were four safe robberies in Gotham in one day; but so far as we have been able to understand the situation they are nearly all reasonably safe robberies.

THE BEST ONE YET

Many complimentary things are being said about North Carolina and Tar Heels, these days; but the best thing that has yet been said about us is contained in this little paragraph from the Manufacturers' Record, in summing up what has made North Carolina forge ahead so rapidly:

"If North Carolina's population could be bodily transferred to any other state in the South and the population of that state could be lifted over and dropped into North Carolina so as to give the North Carolinians a full sweep, the same marvelous results would be accomplished. The North Carolina people would turn a desert into a garden. They would dare to spend money for education and for other things because they have learned by experience that the expenditure of money for material and educational progress is the wisest investment that a state can make."

TRAINING THEM AWAY FROM THE FARM

The federal vocational board is authority for the statement that seventy-four per cent of the boys trained in agriculture stay on the farms, employing their knowledge in tilling the soil and in enriching the country life of America. On the other hand only 3.6 percent of the graduates of rural high schools, of the ordinary type, remain in the country, but flock to the larger towns and cities.

Obviously, then, the high schools are training the boys away from the farms, away from the soil, away from the fullest life, away from the country, where each man is in the fullest sense a freeman, master of his destiny and master of his home, and are unconsciously inducing him to go to the cities, where most men, no matter what their position, whether laborer, clerk, or department head, are wageslaves of differing grades and sorts.

If the ordinary training of high schools does this to boys and agricultural training shows them the fuller life in the country, then the remedy for what ails us is a somewhat revolutionary change in the curriculum of the rural high school.

sense that adjective was used frequently at the North Carolina... The "Terbell" was an exemplar of the virtues, perhaps, but not of progress.

...and present position industrial and ocean. Just to begin with, we would note that the state today ranks second in cotton growing, second in textile manufactures, second in tobacco culture and first in tobacco manufacturers. She ranks fifth in the entire Union in the amount of federal taxes paid this year, and by that measure is far and away first among Southern states. How far she leads is indicated by the statement that she paid in federal taxes more than Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia rolled into one.

We have termed the state little old North Carolina. She ranks twenty-seventh among the federation and is among the larger Southern states, but a very considerable part is so mountainous that the actual available surface is below the average and it is intensive use alone that has given the commonwealth its present standing.

It is of course the working up into fabrics of one million bales of cotton a year that has been the chief motive power behind the state's advancement—that combined of course with the state's own cotton field output of two hundred million dollars' worth of staple. But due credit also should be given to a \$75,000,000 crop of tobacco and to the fact that the state stands fourth in the production of twenty-two principal crops and fifth in the production of all crops in the Union. There's versatility for you.

And here's another and very important point. North Carolina has been living up to her new advantages by applying the tax fruits of her wealth to the state's general development. A commonwealth once far down among the illiterates of our nation, she is expending splendid sums for educational institutions of all kinds and, awake to the new need, has spent \$137,000,000 for a good roads system that promises to be one of the most complete in the United States. Withal, however, finances of North Carolina have been so well managed that the tax burden bears more lightly on the people than in any other of the Southern states.

And, as a final fact of interest North Carolina, the Southern textiles state, pays more federal income tax than her Northern rival, Massachusetts and but little less than the rich state of Ohio. Little old North Carolina surely is coming into her own.



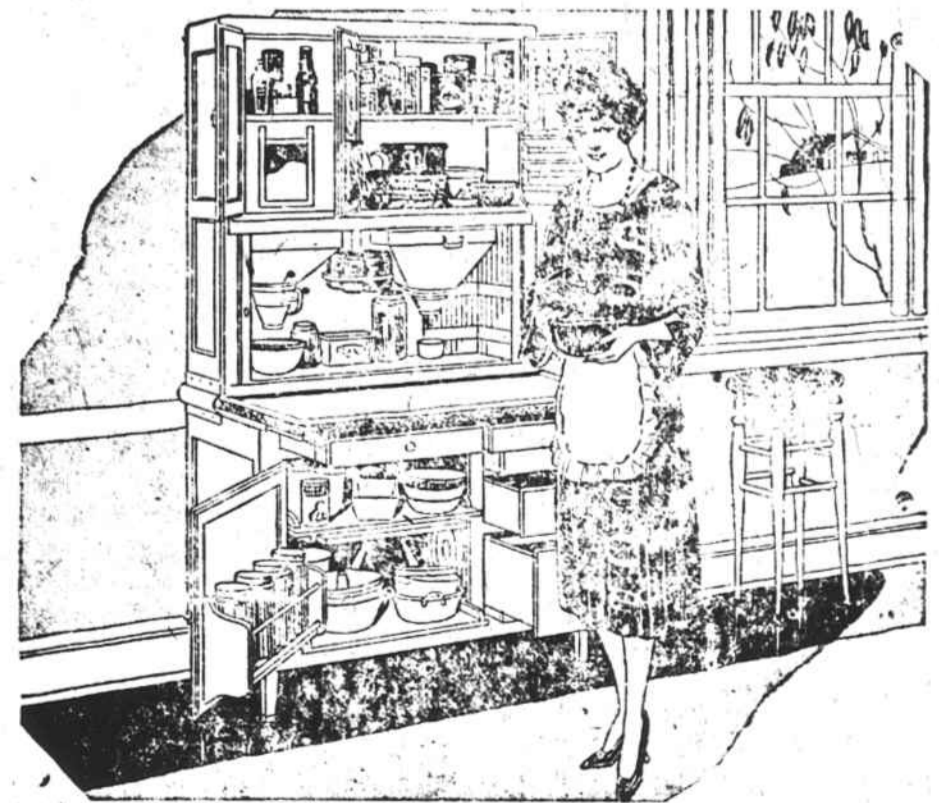
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