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NOTICE OF LAPSE OF PRIZE OFFER.

It is with equal surprise and regret that we note a complete failure of response to our offer of a cash prize of \$100.00 for the best political article by a North Carolina student.

This offer was announced last June and was then, and since has been, freely advertised, not only in our own columns, but in the Raleigh and Greensboro daily newspapers.

In the fourteen weeks that it has been standing, this offer has not elicited a single contribution. We do not undertake to say whether this fact is more discreditable to us or to the youth of the State but we are obliged to concede that the proposed competition has died a-bornin'. We have only five more issues before the election, and having received nothing in the fourteen weeks that have passed, our expectations for the weeks that remain would naturally be limited to five-fourteenths of nothing.

Whosoever the fault, the proposed competition has lapsed and our offer is hereby withdrawn. We hope to be able to find some beneficial use for the \$100.00 that failed to spur to the point of written expression the political interest of even one North Carolina student.

The failure here acknowledged shall not be allowed to divert us from our general program of student prizes. This will be continued along present line for the rest of the current year. Our 1921 program contemplates the distribution of approximately one thousand dollars in cash and subscription prizes for student writings.

THE PERIL OF THE SOUTH.

Surveying the field six weeks before the event, it appears to be a foregone conclusion that the election in North Carolina this year will have the usual result, in the success of the Democratic State and electoral tickets. And the indications likewise are highly favorable to the return of a solid Democratic delegation in Congress; but upon this latter point it is not the part of prudence to take everything for granted.

Undoubtedly there is a spirit of restlessness and change abroad in the land, which necessarily gives the Administration party the laboring oar in all closely contested constituencies. This influence is comparatively negligible in Middle and Eastern North Carolina, but it is likely to be felt with some degree of force in the Piedmont and Mountain section. Unless suitably combated, it might easily result in the loss of one or more of the four western congressional districts.

And there has been no time in recent history when it was so important as now that the South present a united front in Congress. The Republican party, with the view of strengthening its hold upon the negro vote in the doubtful states of the north (in several of which that vote represents a clear balance of power) has made full surrender to the demand of the leaders of negro radicalism that the Federal government shall assume exclusive control of inter-race relations in the South. This is the literal significance of the platform pledge, underwritten by both Harding and Coolidge, that the so-called Federal anti-lynching bill, favorably reported at the last session of Congress, shall be enacted into law.

The most sinister feature of that measure is the provision allowing negro defendants in criminal cases to impeach the jurisdiction of the state courts upon the ground of race prejudice, and thereupon to have their cases removed to the Federal courts for trial. This and the further provision levying severe penalties upon the counties in which lynchings occur, could have no other effect than to

erect new barriers of distrust and hostility between the races.

Instead of discouraging lawlessness and promoting peaceful relationships, such legislation would inevitably inaugurate an era of Klu-Kluxism and racial warfare that would reduplicate in the South the miseries that are making Ireland the plague spot of the world. And in the South, as in Ireland, anarchy would breed reprisals and tyrannical oppressions, until liberty, justice and peace would be engulfed in an orgy of hate and blood.

Radical negroism, for the time at least, has mastered Republican national policy, with the result that the civilization of the South is become a football of partisan politics. We are thus confronted with a situation of imminent deadly peril in face of which political division were unspeakably folly.

This is the minority section, but whether considered from the standpoint of politics or economics, it is a minority of exceptional potency. When far less strong than it is today, the South made successful defence against the attempted outrage of the Lodge Force Bill. What it then it can do now, if only it has the wisdom and the virtue to stand as firmly united as it did aforesaid.

We have consistently deplored the one-party status existing in most of the Southern States. It makes for Bourbonism and hampers liberty of political thought. It denies progress and makes for class rule. But these evils are not to be weighed against the reign of terror, the bloody chaos that would inevitably ensue Federal legislation designed to oust the authority of the State governments in the administration of race relationships in the South. Party divisions savor of both madness and treason so long as our peace and happiness and the security of our homes are thus menaced.

This is a cause in which the Democratic majority is no more vitally concerned than the Republican minority; and as between the two races, the Republican program involves a far deadlier menace to the negroes than to the whites. In a clash of races, the weaker is always the principal sufferer. It is bootless to mince words. There is no power on earth that can stay the processes of extermination if ever a policy of Federal intermeddling shall drive a wedge of hostility between the black man and his white neighbor in the South. The Southern negro holds his racial life by the sole tenure of the friendship of the whites. Without that he has no alternative but removal or destruction.

These are the considerations, we conceive, that most compel loyalty and zeal in support of every Democratic congressional candidacy. No district should be neglected, but in the four districts in which our nominees are being seriously opposed, every man and woman of every party and race who truly loves the South should be called to the colors in defence of her peace and happiness.

Fortunately, the party has put forward in all the districts candidates of distinguished fitness—men whose character and qualifications commend them to the favor of all Democratic partisans, but without repelling the support of those outside elements that put patriotism above party.

In our home district particularly—the Seventh—we have a candidate who makes high appeal to State and local pride. Mr. Hammer is a very able lawyer and has had a wealth and a variety of practical experience that peculiarly fit him for this service.

He was United States District Attorney of Western North Carolina for more than six years. He was Solicitor of his District for a long time and he has been editor of the Ashboro Courier, one of the best weekly papers in the State, for more than twenty-five years. He is one of the biggest farmers in Randolph county. In fact, he is one of the best informed men in North Carolina, and will immediately become a leader in Congress.

ADDITIONAL VOTING PRECINCTS WILL BE NECESSARY.

As the date for the general election in November approaches it is obvious that additional voting precincts in many townships will be necessary. This is a matter that the county board of elections should act upon at once. At the present time it will be impossible to cast the entire vote of some of the large townships at one voting precinct. Take Edwards township for instance. This township has only one voting precinct and in the past it has been difficult to poll the entire vote on election day. With the women voting for the first time this year three or more precincts will be required to poll this township's vote. In North Wilkesboro township the same condition exists. The geographical situation in Elk township also requires an additional precinct. For the sake of necessity and convenience the people are expecting the county board of elections to act.

One trembles to think what that town of Przasnysz would be without its "St. Louis Globe-Democrat."

No Man's Land

Martha Haywood, C. R.

A TRUE STORY.

Dear Miss Editor: Please pardon this intrusion upon your time and attention. Knowing you have been interested in the promotion of woman suffrage I write to you for some information in reference to their being organized for voting. There is much apathy and indifference among the gentle sex, and I fear that unless they are enlightened about their political duties and the danger of Republicanism in our state the vote will be very light. I feel satisfied however, that if some good speakers are sent among them to arouse their patriotic enthusiasm that they will register and vote with great unanimity. Can't you send some speakers to the county for this purpose? _____ is a large county with six towns and if they could be organized in them their influence would be instrumental in bringing out the county vote.

This is a new progressive step with the women and they need instruction by leaders of ability to inspire confidence in this forward movement. Will you send me some of your literature about the reforms women have brought about in Colorado and other states where they have been voting for many years? I wish to show what can be expected here. If a speaker is sent to _____ I will take pleasure in introducing her or him to the people. Will thank you for a reply and oblige,

Yours very truly,
E. T. H.

Now there lives a woman in our town, who for years has been spurring on our jaded brain to get the vote by the promise of bestowing on us the position of publicity agent for her first "swing from Murphy to Manteo" to appeal to the women of her state with a ballot in her hand. Now of all the speakers we have known this woman is the most convincing, so it was with the dramatic vision of a long promised speech "from the tail of an ox cart", spurring on a well fed-up political imagination that we hurried to get her on the phone; visions of headlines that would set a new pace in political leads swam before our eyes as we waited for her answer to our inquiry as to when she could go.

And, shades of the mighty Tin Gods of the Machine, this what we got: "Go? I can't go; I'm cooking. All last week and the week before my mail has been so full of invitations to speak that I hated to pick it up. And all of them seem to think that I can leap like a flea from Murphy to Manteo and grow peaved when I don't make the leap. But nobody seems to think of my two children I've got to feed."

Although we felt most keenly the need of the women for enlightenment concerning their political duties, it began to look as if we would have to write a gentleman we very much wanted to oblige, that we had no good speaker to send him.

And it now began to appear to us that human beings have rarely had excuse for deferring discipline which appear fundamentally so good as these the women are producing for refusing to follow as the tides the moon, the luminous arc of the machine.

The female of the species is in the game—to arrive.

Given what a clever feminist calls an intrinsically interesting goal, she will arrive. For "The Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady" have hewed straight to the line of their desires since the last gray dawn in Eden, even unto their late astonishing debut into the administration of public affairs.

Never once in all the fifty years of their wandering in the political wilderness, losing sight of the goal of the game they played; never once on the road of their forward march, stopping to set up the machine itself to be worshipped as a god.

Wherefore it may easily be seen that joy riding with the machine merely for the sake of out-riding, thoroughly wrecking or demolishing the other machine, appears vastly sophomoric to the sex that throughout the ages has played the game with an eye to win for nature's deep vital concerns which cares more for the race than the individual which concerns itself with the protection of children, the welfare of future mothers, for their education and the opportunity for their children to grow in intelligent and characterful citizenship, which demands these results by all the deep seated laws of its nature and denied these goals has no heart for any game—be it ever so astutely camouflaged.

The esteemed Asheville Citizen is getting itself extensively "gombled up" with the Kingdom of God, as progressively revealed in the Times of St. James the Britt.

We might build a memorial to war-prices if we could safely put up anything that high.—Brooklyn Eagle.

MR. JOHN ISAACS DIED SUNDAY.

Mr John Isaacs died Sunday evening at 7:30 at his home near Moravian Falls following an illness of about twenty days' duration. His death was due to stomach trouble.

The deceased was 64 years of age, and spent his early life in Watauga county, where he was born. He moved from Burke county to Wilkes about twelve years ago. Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Miss Corinthia Lowe, and three children, two sons, James and John Rufus, and one daughter, Noble; one brother, Mr. Landrine Isaacs, of Ellensburg, Wash.; and one sister, Mrs. Bettie Lewis, of Wyoming, also survive. The funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Moravian Falls Baptist church by Rev. W. E. Linney, after which burial took place in the cemetery at that place. The services were largely attended.

Mr. Isaacs was a faithful member of Mount Carmel Baptist church. He was one of the county's best citizens, and was a successful farmer.

Mayor T. J. Phillips was a business visitor to Greensboro this week.

SOCIAL NEWS.

A gracious hostess of the week past was Mrs. J. H. Thompson when she entertained the Wednesday Sewing Club at her attractive home on D St. Books for the coming year and the organization of a Womens Club were discussed and approved. Mesdames Houck and Clements assisted the hostess in serving a delightful ice course and mints. Charming visitors were Miss Annie May Barnes, of Kittrell, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Williams, and Mrs. R. M. Pound, of Charlotte, guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Smoot.

Tuesday evening Miss Varina Taylor entertained jointly the members of the business girls circle of the Presbyterian church and the Senior Christian Endeavor Society. Rook was very enthusiastically played at five tables, Misses Varina Taylor, Lucy Finley and Mr. Floyd Taylor tying for the highest score. The hostess was assisted by Misses Mabel and Johnnie Taylor in serving delightful grape punch and cake.

Mrs. J. C. Smoot was at home to the Wednesday Sewing Club and a few guests in honor of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Pound, of Charlotte. Quantities of autumn flowers and ferns were used in decorating the reception hall and living room, and in this setting the needles accomplished much. Little Misses Julia Finley and Frank Smoot served a delightful ice course. Out of town guests were Mrs. Pound, Miss Allen Palmer House of Tennessee, and Miss Mary Loretz Cowles of Statesville.

Thursday afternoon at her pretty home on D street Miss Margaret Gwyn was hostess at a Sewing Party, honoring Miss Mary Loretz Cowles of Statesville, the attractive house guest of Miss Ellen Finley. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Nell Gwyn, served the guests a course of most delightful refreshments at the conclusion of the needle work hour.

The G. C. Reading Club held a most delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames J. W. Knauf and Chas. Sink as joint hostesses at the residence of Mrs. Knauff. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. R. Absher. Many items of business were discussed. Among the items of special interest were the program for the coming year and the movement to organize a woman's club. A resolution was passed unapologetically favoring the organization of a woman's club. After the business session a most enjoyable social hour followed, during which descriptions of Lincoln Park, Chicago, The Fresh Air Farm, Baltimore, Md., and the Co-croft Training Camp, Asheville, N. C., and other interesting places visited by members of the club during vacation was highly enjoyed. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostesses. Music on the Edison added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clem Wrenn.

The house was very attractively decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and the attendance was unusually large. The pastor, Dr. Ware, led the devotional service. After a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. W. P. Horton, the subject for September "Social Service," was taken up. Mrs. Wrenn, who is superintendent of that department, gave an interesting talk and reading on Woman's Work. Mrs. J. B. Norris also favored us with a reading from O'Henry, "The Trimmed Lamp." We were much encouraged by the enrollment of three new members, viz., Mrs. Ruland, Mrs. Dimmette and Mrs. Rosa Reeves. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Thompson and Miss Frances Johnston, served delicious cream, cake and bonbons.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. C. Snyder on October 19th.

The simple secret of sane, safe, sound, scientific, satisfactory, successful soil salvation is LIME phosphate and legumes. W. R. Bailey.

FOR SALE—Two Ford Touring Cars. One 1919 model in excellent condition, and one new 1920 model with starter. J. C. Critcher, Moravian Falls, N. C. 16-1f

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 16-1t

WANTED—To rent small house or four rooms for light housekeeping. Married couple, no children. Phone 32, or write Box 128, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 15-2

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room for gentleman. Private entrance and private bath. Running hot and cold water. Telephone 36. 14f

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, 1920 model with electric starter, in fine condition. Will sell on easy terms. W. W. Call, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 15-2

We are now making up orders for a carload of seed wheat. All farmers who wish good seed wheat are requested to give us their orders before Sept. 25. Highest market price paid for good milling wheat. Wilkes Milling Company, Inc., North Wilkesboro, N. C. 15-2

BARGAIN—Fairbanks-Morse 4 H. P. engine, small dynamo and air compressor going cheap. W. R. Spainhour, Wilkesboro, N. C.

SLIGHTLY USED Overland 4 Touring Car for sale at a bargain. See me at once. W. R. Spainhour, Wilkesboro, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the first day of February, 1919, by Joseph M. Prevette and Lizzie A. Prevette to the undersigned, to secure the payment of a certain note, which is past due and unpaid, the undersigned will on Monday the 4th day of October, 1920, between the hours of twelve o'clock and two o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Finnis Marler, Mrs. Leander Jennings, Andrew Jennings, Brown and others.

"Beginning at the ford of the creek in Della and Finnis Marlowe's line and running with their line a westerly course to their several corners to the top of the mountain to R. C. Meadows' and J. J. Bentley's line; thence along the top of the mountain with J. J. Bentley's line a south-east course to W. A. Brown's line (Orchard); thence northwardly with said W. A. Brown's line to his corner at the head of the hollow; thence down said hollow a northerly course to W. A. Jennings' line; thence with his line a northeast course to his corner in the corner of the branch; thence with said branch to main creek; thence down said creek to the beginning (a northwest course), containing seventy-five acres more or less.

This the 3rd day of September, 1920. DEPOSIT AND SAVINGS BANK, 14-4t Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

By virtue of a power contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 23rd day of December, 1908, by and between E. W. Pritchett and wife, and E. L. Hart and wife to J. E. Finley, trustee for the Bank of North Wilkesboro, to secure a certain note of even date, which is due and unpaid, I will on the

27th Day of September, 1920, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit:

"Beginning at a stake on the West side of Sixth Street, 70 feet Northward of the North West corner of C and Sixth streets and running South 62 degrees and 33 minutes West parallel with C street 150 feet to a stake; thence North 27 degrees 27 minutes West parallel with Sixth Street 70 feet to a stake; thence North 62 degrees 33 minutes East parallel with C street 150 feet to a stake on the West side of Sixth street; thence South 27 degrees 27 minutes East along the West side of Sixth Street 70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10,500 Square feet, being part of the land contained in Block No. 43, as shown and described on the Winston Land and Improvement Company's Map of the Town of North Wilkesboro, N. C. Said Deed of Trust recorded in Book 69, page 83 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes County."

This the 2nd day of September, 1920. BANK OF NORTH WILKESBORO. By J. E. FINLEY, Trustee. 13-4t.

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BARGAINS in used organs and phonographs.—J. L. Cogwood, Wilkesboro, N. C. 13-1t.

TWO HORSE POWER GASOLINE Engine, Leader Domestic. Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers, at Wilkes Plumbing Works.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, 1920 model with electric starter, in fine condition. Will sell on easy terms. W. W. Call, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 15-2

PRODUCE MARKET PRICES

Subject to Fluctuations
(Corrected by E. E. Eller every Thursday morning.)

	Per Bushel
Apples, hand picked	40 to 50c
Corn	2.00
Eye	2.00
Oats	1.20
Wheat	2.50
Potatoes	1.00
Potatoes, sweet	1.50
Peach seed, per bu. of 50 lbs.	2.00
Per Pound.	
Butter	.30
Roosters	.10
Spring chickens	.28
Hens	.27
Turkeys	.35
Eggs, per dozen, candled	.53
Beeswax	.30
Hides, green	.7
Hides, dry	.12
Ducks	.12
Geese, full feathered	.12
Tallow	.08
Honey, sourwood	.35
Dried Apples, (as to quality)	.8 to 9
Blackberries	.10
Cherries	.10
Huckleberries	.20
Unpeeled Peaches	.05
Pealed Peaches (bright)	.10
Onions	\$1.00 per bu. 50 lbs

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Levi Absher, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hays, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of September, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 15th day of Sept., 1920.
R. E. FAW.
Executor of the Estate of Levi Absher, deceased. 15-4t