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Senator Bailey was re-elected by the Texas legislature, the vote being 108 to 45.

Now we come to think of it is there ever a time when something does not remain to be done on the farm; Eternal industry is the price of profits.

The South Carolina Senate voted unanimously for the re-election of Senator Tillman, and so did the House with the exception that one member refused to vote.

The good roads question is above and beyond politics. All men of every sort of political belief should join in an effort to secure better roads for Granville county.

The tidal wave which devastated some of the Dutch East India Islands, January 11, caused by earthquakes, resulted in the almost total disappearance of the island of Simalu with 1,500 lives, three hundred perished on the Island of Tana.

The Odell Mills at Concord are running full blast and will not shut down as was first thought when the Odell Company failed. The financial troubles of the company will be adjusted, and while it is thought that others will lose nothing, it is stated that the Odell family is left without resources.

In behalf of the 92 members of Congress who voted against adding \$2,500 more to their salaries, we wish to assure the 133 members who voted for and cinched the increase, that no hard feelings are harbored by the 92 against the 133 for running the hog over them.—Wil. Star.

Chowan Times says: There are bills pending in the Legislature to increase the number of Superior Court Judges. These bills should not pass. We have too many judges already. Some few counties may have congested court dockets, but only a few, while many counties are provided for more courts than are required.

It is a good thing to remember that a small farm highly cultivated requires less labor than a large one even half cultivated, and the returns are pretty apt to be nearly twice as large. If there is no market or a glutted market for one commodity there may be a mighty good one for another. Diversity of farming lessens the chances of loss.

Investigations show that the government is paying the railroads three times as much to carry the mail as the express companies pay the railroads for handling equal tonnage of express. In other words the railroads get \$32,000,000 more from Uncle Sam than the express people pay. And yet the postoffice department wants to increase the postage rates.

The department of agriculture has received application from farmers in Northampton county who desire immigrants as tenants. Very few immigrants come to North Carolina at the present time but steps will probably be taken at the present legislature to change matters in this respect as much as possible and endeavor to turn a part of the immigrants this way.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs is holding his first court this week, and his many personal friends are pleased that he is showing on the bench that same degree of efficiency and ability that has characterized his work in other positions of public and private service. He determines the business of the court with commendable dispatch and with due regard to the rights of the persons concerned. His conduct as presiding judge and his genial personality have impressed favorably lawyer and layman alike.—Franklin Progress.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin asks: "Have you purchased your mother-in-law any tickets to the cat show?" The mother-in-law joke has been called in, but in this instance there would be something amuseing for her at the cat show.

Good Roads Again.

We can no longer deny a certain truth, that is, that we are facing a problem that must be solved. Our roads are getting no better, and under our present system, they cannot, or do not get any better.

Some few people, glad it is but few, say that this thing of voting taxes for roads is putting a burden on our children. Please, where is the burden? Who will reap the most benefit from good roads? Will it not be these same over-burdened children? Is a thing a burden that makes our lives more blissful and adds more pleasure to our journey in this world, that adds dollars and cents to our income by helping us to do more in less time? We think not, but if so, let us have more of this burden.

What we want is good roads. We have studied the road problem a little; we have tried to go at this in a fair honest way; we are convinced that the only proper way to get good roads is by taxation. There is nothing gained by misrepresentation of a question concerning a thing that we cannot pass by. We must meet it; we must and will decide for ourselves whether we will have roads or continue in the old ruts, whether we are for progress or a stand-still and a backward move.

Special School Tax Question.

There is no better nor more economical way to educate than to vote in the special tax. It gives you a supplemental fund which is added to the public school fund and enables you not only to get choice of teachers but it gives you a longer school term. Under the present school law there is not enough money to hire the best teachers, and it is a wise provision that says any district can have better teachers, longer terms and better schools if they are wanted. Under the law, you have no excuse for not having a good school in your district, and you are committing a crime against your children when you fail to provide for them by voting the local tax. Thirty cents on the hundred dollars' worth of property would never be missed, and yet when taken in the aggregate it means that you have a good school at home and will never have to send your children off to an expensive boarding school. It means more than this. It means that in voting the special tax you advertise your community as an ideal place to live, and the advantages thus secured will surely enhance the value of your home.

Jews in Congress.

Simon Guggenheim will be the sixth Jew to set as a member of the United States Senate. The first Jew chosen to that honor was David Yules, who represented Florida from March 1840, to March, 1863. He was born in the West Indies and his name was David Levy, by which he was known when he was elected as a member of the House of Representatives in 1841. The second Jew in the Senate was Judah P. Benjamin, who served from 1852 to 1857. He also was born in the West Indies. He represented Louisiana. Benjamin F. Jones was born in Kentucky and represented Louisiana in the senate. Joseph Simon was a Senator from Oregon from 1898 to 1903. Isidor Rayner was chosen as a Senator from Maryland in 1904.

Purpose of Advertising.

The purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods, but to sell more goods—to make friends, build up a patronage that will not only stick but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in the immediate vicinity in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all mediums for stores. In a newspaper you follow the lines of least resistance—you follow with the stream—you talk to an audience already assembled, to the people who want to read—their mental cosmos is right—they are on your wire and they won't ring off if you hold their interest. Attraction is the basis of all advertising—the store is the sun, the customers the planets that revolve around it.

The Chicago packing houses, notwithstanding all the fuss and expense about their cleaning up, claim that 1906 was their most prosperous year. This means that they have cleaned up a lot of the consumers' cash.

The Man Who is Ahead.

In almost every newspaper you pick up you are pretty sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun, the man behind the buzz-saw and the man behind the sun; the man behind the times and the man behind his rents; the man behind the plowshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the whistle and the man behind the cars; the man behind the kodak and the man behind the bars; the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fists; and everything is entered on the list.

But they've skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even, or a little way ahead; who pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed. He's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants, and the whole commercial clan, are indebted for existence to this honest fellowman. He keeps us all in business; and his town is never dead; and so we take off our hats to the man who is ahead.—Ex.

What Rowan Pays For Lynching.

Those who believe that the court's cost was entirely too much and that a lynching oftentimes saves a great deal of expense, will not be backed up in that opinion by reading the county statement which has been running several days in this paper. The special term of court ordered for Rowan in August to try the accused negroes in the Lyle case, assumed various phases before it ended. It began in the summoning of a venire that put a large bill on the county. Then the mob appeared and settled the trial for that time. It appeared necessary afterwards to quarter military companies here and maintain them for a period of several days and Mr. George Hall had to be tried, all incidents to the mob's action. To date, the bill against the tax-payers of the county amounts to about \$4,000 and this does not include the board in Mecklenburg jail and the trial that is to come off in Albemarle.

The Hedrick case cost the county more than \$1,500 and it is light by the side of the mob. The latter named lasted more than a week and witnesses by the dozen were put up. Mob justice is a great dead beat.—Salisbury Post.

In the Senate Mr. Overman of North Carolina opposed any legislation affecting child labor, making an elaborate argument that it is not a matter of interstate commerce but a question for the individual States; he favored such laws as would protect children, but contended that if Congress can prohibit interstate shipment of the products of child labor in factories Federal authority could be exercised over all labor that produces anything that goes into trade with other States.

AN AGED PHYSICIAN

After Years of Experience Gives the Following Advice.

"If you have anything to do with medicine at all be pretty sure you know what you are taking."

Our local druggist, R. L. Hamilton, says this is a strong point in favor of their valuable cod liver preparation, Vinol. Everything it contains is plainly printed on the label, therefore it is not a patent medicine.

Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod's livers, but with the useless nauseating oil eliminated and tonic iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, added.

This is the reason that Vinol accomplishes such wonderful results in curing chronic coughs, colds, bronchial and lung troubles, and there is nothing known to medicine that will so quickly build up the run down, overworked, tired and debilitated, or give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, as Vinol.

We can only ask every person in Oxford who needs such a medicine to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it fails. R. L. Hamilton, Druggist.

Note—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Oxford, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

HE MUST BE DEAD.

As he Failed to Prove That he is Still Living.

Last week a man stepped up to us and said he would pay us every cent he owed us if he lived till Saturday night. We presume the man died. Another man said he would pay us in a day or two as sure as we were born. Query: Did the man lie or were we never born? Another said he would settle as sure as shooting. We presume that shooting is very uncertain. Another man said he hoped to go to the devil if he did not pay us within three days. Haven't seen him since; suppose that he has gone, but trust he did not hope in vain. Quite a number said they would see us tomorrow. They must have been stricken blind, or tomorrow has not come. One man told us six months ago that he would pay as soon as he got some money. The man would not lie, of course he has not got a cent since.

Tell it to Us.

Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper the more prosperous it will be. Local items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you, dear reader, been approached by the editor for an item of news and told him that you knew nothing of interest. Probably at the time your family were away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you didn't mean to deceive the scribe, yet when you received your paper you wondered why your family or friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all this is to kindly inform us of the facts or drop a note in the post-office to the paper. The one item may not amount to much, but several columns of such news is the life of a local paper. See?

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has taken from us our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Susie B. Meadows and whereas we desire to put upon record our estimate of her worth and to express our sympathies with the bereaved—be it therefore:

Resolved, that we the lady members of the Aid Society and of the Woman's Missionary Society of Oxford Baptist church do cherish the most pleasing memories of the beautiful character and faithful service of our departed sister.

Resolved, that in her death we have lost one of our most consecrated workers, who was ever ready to co-operate with us in every movement that sought to benefit our church or to enlarge the Kingdom of our Lord.

Resolved, that we will seek to emulate her worthy example in the growth of Christian character and in devotion to duty.

Resolved, that we extend to her sorrowing loved ones our deepest sympathies in this hour of their affliction.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Biblical Recorder and to the Oxford Public Ledger for publication and that they be spread upon our records.

MRS. A. B. DUNAWAY,
MRS. S. H. CANNADY,
MRS. H. M. SHAW.

The Peculiar World.

This is a peculiar world, says an exchange. One is struggling for justice and another is fleeing from it. One man is saving to buy a house and another is trying to sell his for less than cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to the theater and send her flowers, with the hope of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending what gold he has in getting a divorce. One man escapes all the diseases that the flesh is heir to and gets killed on a railroad. Another escapes with scratch and dies with the whooping cough. One man stands off his creditors and goes traveling while another pays his debts and stays at home.

It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS

With Tags About the Same Color and Design As



The quality of the genuine sun cured tobacco used in REYNOLDS' Sun Cured and grown on soil where the best sun cured tobacco grows, has caused imitation brands to be brought out and offered as the genuine Reynolds' Sun Cured to unsuspecting dealers and chewers who do not look closely at the printing on the box and on the tag.

These brands only imitate the outward appearance and do not possess the genuine inside quality that has been found in Reynolds' Sun Cured ever since Reynolds' Sun Cured was introduced and which has so increased the chewing of sun cured tobaccos and proven so popular, that the word "Sun Cured" is now printed on tags or in the advertising of many brands claimed to be genuine sun cured tobacco.

Did you ever see the word "Sun Cured" used in any chewing tobacco advertisement, or on any chewing tobacco tag or label, or in any other way, before it was introduced and used to identify the genuine Reynolds' Sun Cured? You see it frequently now, because many imitation brands are being made to appear as nearly like Reynolds' Sun Cured as they dare—with tag, shape of plug and style of package so similar that experienced buyers sometimes accept these imitations as the genuine Reynolds' Sun Cured.

Don't be deceived into taking imitation brands for the genuine. Be sure the letters on the tag spell "R-e-y-n-o-l-d-s' Sun Cured," and you get the best value in sun cured chewing tobacco that can be produced for chewers. Sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. cuts; strictly 10c. and 15c. plugs, with chewing qualities like that which was sold from 60c. to \$1.00 per pound before Reynolds' Sun Cured was offered to the trade.

BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE

Manufactured by

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

At The Beginning OF THE :New Year:

we want to say to our farmer friends that we advise you to sell your

Tobacco Now

as soon as you can. Prices are good on all grades of tobacco and we are anxious to see you with a load and feel sure we can please you. Our buyers are anxious for all grades of tobacco at the very

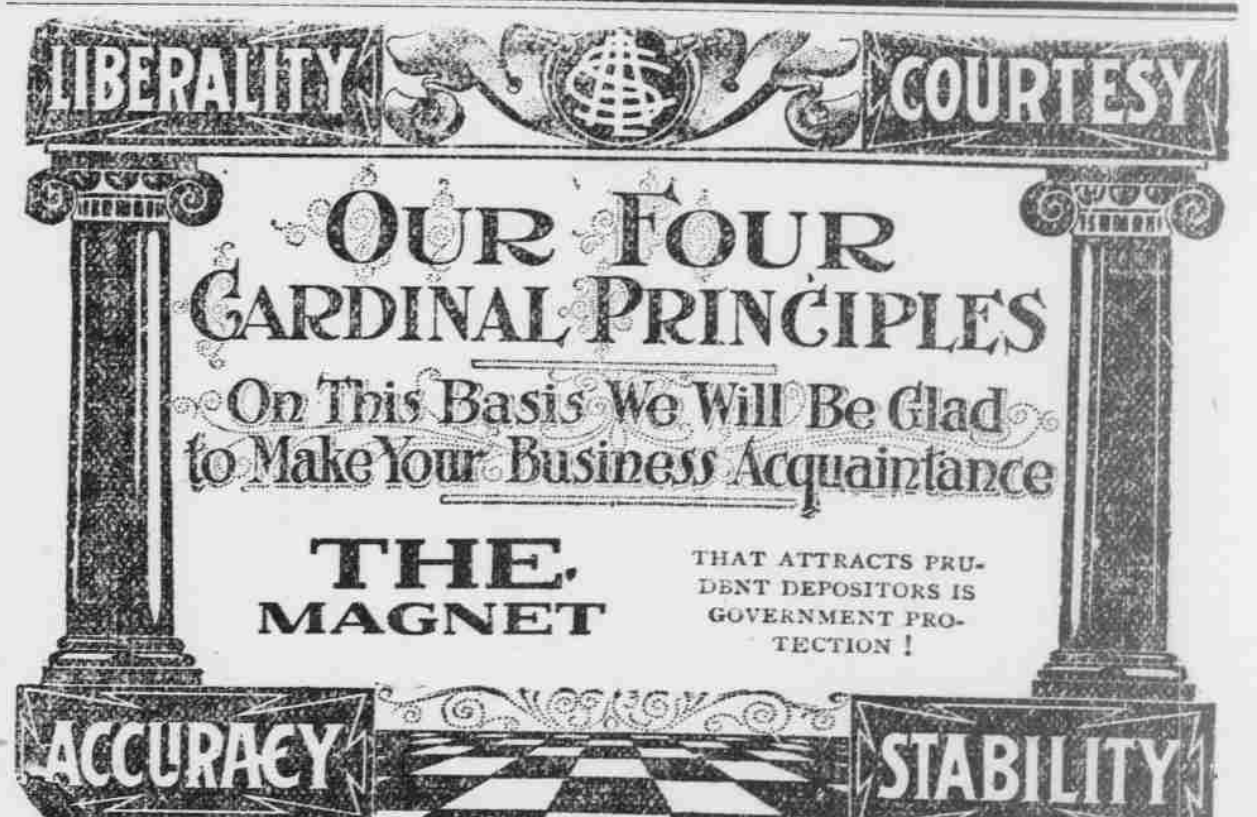
Highest Market Prices.

and we feel safe in saying we can get you more money for your tobacco than you can get on any other market.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping by fair and honest treatment to merit a continuance of the same we are

Yours Very Truly

Bullock & Mitchell



As a National Bank we are under Government control, and have Government protection—This means the strongest and safest bank for you to do business with.

The First National Bank,

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove every 25c.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove