

COL. KIRKPATRICK POINTS TO DEADLY PARALLEL.

North Carolina Cannot Afford to Sleep at the Switch. (Charlotte Observer.)

Col. Kirkpatrick has prepared a "deadly parallel" to be read and studied by the business men of North Carolina. It is a parallel which tells a strong story. It is one which if we be true North Carolinians and progressive citizens we would read and ponder and then end by resolving to act. The colonel's parallel is made in the form of questions, which run as follows:

"What is the matter with North Carolina?"

"Why is it that Maine votes \$12,000,000 for improved highways and North Carolina none?"

"Why is it that Alabama provides a bond issue of \$52,000,000 for good roads and North Carolina none?"

What do you think of the State of Florida which has a six year program to build 3,600 miles of hard surface roads at a cost of \$300,000,000 and North Carolina none?"

"How do you feel when New York votes \$50,000,000 and Illinois \$60,000,000 for improved highways and North Carolina none?"

"Are you proud of the fact that Virginia plans a \$60,000,000 program to build 3,750 miles of road and your State none?"

"Are you gratified over the fact that Georgia is submitting a constitutional amendment providing for a \$50,000,000 program when North Carolina has none?"

"Do you think your State is progressive when Kansas proposes 10,700 miles of hard roads and North Carolina none?"

"Are you satisfied with the present condition of your State when Louisiana shows a greater percentage of finished roads than North Carolina?"

"What do you think when Arkansas plans an \$80,000,000 program to build 7,200 miles of road and North Carolina none?"

"Are you willing for Missouri to outstrip North Carolina in a comprehensive plan of road building?"

Following these pointed comparisons the colonel draws attention to the vast sums paid into the Federal treasury in excess profits tax by North Carolina and the comparatively small amounts brought back into the State out of the Federal road for road building.

We quote him again:

"As a North Carolinian, are you satisfied for your State to receive \$3,991,636.88 for 1919, while Kansas receive \$8,000,000?"

"Do you expect to allow Alabama to receive \$5,772,197.26 Federal aid as against North Carolina's \$6,271,599.88, when North Carolina pays into the Federal Government \$101,258,158 excess profit tax, as against Alabama's \$12,874,000, or more than any Southern State east of the Mississippi River? In other words, North Carolina pays approximately eight times as much money as Alabama and only receives \$499,393.62 more for road purposes."

"Texas pushes ahead with \$150,000,000 road program, Oklahoma and Tennessee are spending large sums of money to put their States out of the mud while North Carolina sleeps."

"If our Legislature does not provide us with a comprehensive State Highway System, and if we do not authorize immediately a sufficient State bond issue to build a State system of 'Hard Surface Highways,' our sister States will believe the trade that we ought to receive and also our Federal aid fund and taxes, and North Carolina will not be able to develop her agricultural, commercial, and industrial interests."

ASHEVILLE PEOPLE CALL UPON THE LORD

His Mercy and Patience Endureth Forever.

(Statesville Landmark.)

After the water supply was all but exhausted in Asheville there was a call to prayer—to appeal to the Lord to send rain. Evidently, as the Statesville doctor told his patient when the latter besought him anxiously to pray for him, the Asheville folks wanted to use "milder means" before accepting the last resort of calling on the Almighty for help. It is well for the race that "God is love," and that His mercy and patience endureth forever. Usually man proceeds as if he were entirely independent of the Ruler of heaven and earth. He who has all power is ignored until the children of men decide that there is no other recourse. Then they call earnestly and mightily for help. If the Lord had any of the human in His make-up He would ignore the cry of distress from those who acknowledge Him only when there seems to be no other way.

—Rev. J. L. Morgan, who has given up the pastorate of the Raleigh Lutheran church to become the president of the North Carolina Synod, will make his home at Salisbury. Salisbury is also the home of the secretary of the Synod, Rev. George Lingle, and the treasurer, James D. Hellig.

A PLAYGROUND POEM FOR OXFORD

Throughout the country today there is a widespread interest in and a persistent demand for well directed play for the boys and girls. Playgrounds are a necessity if we are to do our best for the future generations.

The following little poem should carry a real message to every citizen of Oxford. It should make every one feel more called upon to get interested in the work that is to be done along the playground line soon.

Will the people of Oxford answer the call of this little poem as it speaks the call of the children? "Give them a chance for innocent sport."

Give them a chance for fun; Better a playground plot Than a court and jail when the harm is done.

Give them a chance; if you stint them now, Tomorrow you will have to pay, A larger bill for a darker ill, So please give them a chance to play."

—Frank Jones, mail carrier of Monroe, was found hanging from a tree Monday morning, where he had evidently committed suicide. No cause has been assigned for the act, further than that he had been in ill health for some time.

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The purpose of such inquiry? We wish to trail a few sprigs of rhetorical ivy over her memory and rejoice in the fact that woman has emerged, if that is the word, from her leg irons and has her handcuffs about half way off.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS

—The 23rd annual convention of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in High Point October 7-8-9-10.

—The Morganton Methodist Church now numbers among its stewards four ladies—Mesdames M. B. Kibler, John M. Mull, A. A. Connelly and M. B. Godwin.

—J. L. Page, a former captain of the Asheville police force, was fined \$1,350 in Buncombe Superior court, its socket. He died a few minutes last week, charged with conducting a hotel for immoral purposes.

—The contract was let Friday for the building of a 600-horse power hydro-electric plant on Middle Little river, Alexander county, for the Falls Manufacturing Company. The dam will be 58 feet high and 60 feet long.

—Jesse L. Ford, aged 40 years, Lexington, a machinist in the Dixie Furniture factory, received a fatal electric shock Friday morning while in the act of removing a bulb from

—John Siles and Paul Crowder, two negroes, were convicted in Anson Superior Court of wrecking the Seaboard train May 2, resulting in the death of the engineer and fireman. They were given two years on the roads.

—Ernest O. Bell, charged with embezzlement of the funds of the American Express Company at Gastonia, June 18, has been arrested by the police at Los Angeles, Cal., and will be brought back to North Carolina for trial.

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