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THE NOMINATION

The primary campaign has ended. The Democratic party has chosen its candidate for Governor. From intact and in good shape. The Morrison and Gardner have made a mistake. Morrison, Gardner, Page—all there are worthy representatives of the party and of the North Carolina spirit and traditions.

Now we must turn our faces towards the November election. Of course, Granville county will elect the Democratic country ticket and give a good majority to the state candidates. But this is a year in which simply a "good majority" may not be sufficient. It may be that every Democratic vote in the county will be needed for the state ticket.

The county can easily give 1,500 majority to the Democratic ticket if the leaders and workers will devote themselves and their efforts to the party as completely as they recently have to their favorites for Governor. And after all that is the test of a Democrat. Every man who worked at the polls for Morrison or Gardner last Saturday ought to work there on election day in November. It's a poor Democrat whose devotion to faction is a man is less than his loyalty to the party or to principle.

The campaign ends with the party intact and in god shape. The Morrison men have won and can afford to rejoice. The Gardner men have loyally accepted the result and on every hand they are heard pledging their support to the winning man. Together the two factions will and must move forward against the common enemy.

Having settled its family quarrel in state and county, with face to the front, the party girds itself for the preservation of good government and the perpetuation of Democratic control.

VALE BRYAN!

San Francisco appears to have been Waterloo for Mr. Bryan. And as a prophet of might, abandoned at last by those who were once glad to follow him and left desolate, disappointed and yet undismayed amid the debris of all his hopes, the Commoner is no small or insignificant figure.

It has been fashionable to sneer at him. He could weep in public and peoples and parties will never trust any man who does that. He brought little of elemental wisdom to his party. He will take little of sound philosophy away from it. But Bryan has many of the great virtues of character that are native to original America and the present Middle West.

Any man who stands up and fights for an idea until he is battered down in his tracks deserves a word of praise in passing.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

Oxford, Like Every City and Town In the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Oxford evidence of their merit.

Mrs. S. H. Kearney, Route 6, Box 1, says: "Lifting and doing heavy housework weakened my kidneys and this caused me some annoyance. I had severe headaches and was also very dizzy and black specks would come before my eyes, back was sore and stiff, too. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me so I got a box and began taking them. My back soon got stronger and in a short time the headaches and dizzy spells disappeared and I was entirely cured. I have had no trouble of this kind since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kearney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

BABIES HELP PAY FOR WAR

Even Talcum Powder Has Been Levied Upon to Meet Expenditures Due to Slaughter.

The postbellum H. O. L. has hit the babies.

In the Home Sector William G. Shepherd says: "About \$3,000,000 will go into Uncle Sam's coffers from the pockets and purses of soda water drinkers and billiards or pool will give about a million and a half to Uncle Sam. People who play cards will give him two and a quarter millions. Automobiles and motorcycles will bring him in 50 cents a head from the whole 106,000,000 of us. We'll give him about \$55,000,000 for going to theaters and movies."

"Every one of the 106,000,000 of us, indeed, will give Uncle Sam an average of two cents a day, directly, for pleasure and conveniences, with baby paying tribute for his talcum powder, mother and sister paying tribute for their perfumes, father paying tribute for his cigarettes and athletic club dues, all the kids paying tribute for the movies and their trips to the corner soda fountain."

"The war did it all, too. We're paying just ten times more to Uncle Sam in internal revenue this year than we did in 1914. We paid so little then—one-tenth of 7½ cents a day—and we paid it so indirectly that few of us realized that there really was such a person in the world as Uncle Sam. At last the old party has found us. Since then a lot of us have fought and died for him. And if he's worth dying for he's worth supporting."

MAY DEVELOP GUM MARKET

Opening of Mesopotamia to Civilization Likely to Add Largely to the World's Supply.

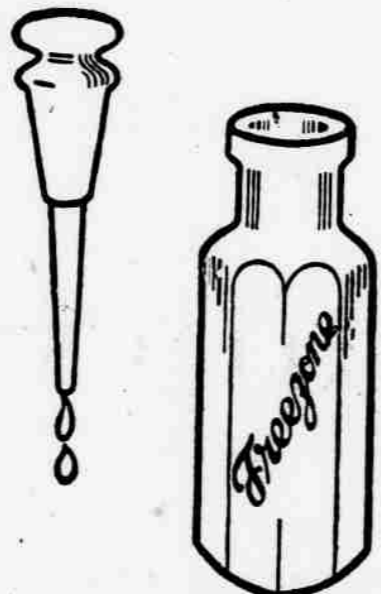
As law and order come into the wild and unsettled mountains of Mesopotamia, especially when new roads and the eventual railway connect the northern Kurdish country around Mosul with the rest of the world, many a now useless tree and shrub will doubtless be put to service as a contributor of gum. The gums of Mesopotamia have many commercial uses, and the unsystematic tapping and trading that now brings the product on pack animals to Suleimanya, where merchants buy it from the Kurds and sell it again to other merchants in Bagdad, is a mere suggestion of the industry that may be developed by enterprising promoters who may have observed the extent of this natural resource in Mesopotamia and looked further afield than Aleppo and Bagdad for markets. Now that British occupation has opened the land to western ideas, it would not be surprising if the gum industry grew to be a source of considerable national wealth, and an important factor in creating a new Mesopotamia.

SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in package.

"CORNS"

Lift Right Off Without Pain



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Frezzone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Frezzone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

DON'T BE BALD

How to Make Hair Grow Strong, Thick and Lustrous.

If your hair is thinning out, don't wait another day, but go to J. G. Hall's and get a bottle of Parisian sage, the truly efficient hair grower.

Don't say: "It's the same old story; I've heard it before," but try a bottle at their risk. They guarantee Parisian sage to stop falling hair and stimulate a new growth, banish all dandruff and almost instantly stop scalp itch, or money back.

Parisian sage contains just the elements needed to properly invigorate the hair roots. It's a prime favorite with discriminating ladies because it makes the hair so soft and lustrous, and appear twice as abundant.

Parisian sage is inexpensive and easily obtainable at all drug stores.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD.

Chapter 10 of the Ordinances of the Town of Oxford be amended and that on and after July 1st, 1920 the following special taxes shall apply and are hereby levied in lieu of the special taxes enumerated in said Chapter 10.

1. On all automobiles, the owners of which reside in the town of Oxford, \$1.00 per year. On all automobiles or motor vehicles used for hire, \$1.00 per year.
2. On all motor vehicle agencies, for each line handled, \$15.00 per year.
3. On all garages and repairing of automobiles \$15.00 per year.
4. On all buggy factories, or factories where parts of buggies are manufactured, \$15.00 per year.
5. On all wholesale or retail merchants, including lumber merchants where inventory of stock is \$10,000 or less, \$5.00, from \$10,000 to \$20,000.00, \$10.00, all over \$20,000.00, \$15.00 per year. The amount of tax levied and collected shall be based on the inventory for the year said tax becomes due and collectable.
6. On all cabinet makers and repairers, \$5.00 per year.
7. On all building contractors \$25.00 per year, concrete contractors \$10.00 per year, painters \$5.00 per year.
8. On all grist and flour mills \$10.00 per year, on all grist mills \$5.00 per year.
9. On all electrical supply houses the same tax as that levied on merchants according to inventory.
10. On each electrician \$10.00 per year.
11. On all fertilizer agents or dealers \$10.00 per year.
12. On all house movers \$5.00 for each house moved.
13. On all itinerant manufacturers or vendors \$2.00 per day.
14. On all oil wagons or trucks \$10.00 per year.
15. On all newspapers \$10.00 per year.
16. On all job printing establishments, \$10.00 per year.
17. On all real estate dealers collecting rents \$15.00 per year, without collecting rents, \$10.00 per year.
18. On all auction sales conducted by non-residents \$10.00 for each sale.
19. On all sewing-machine agents or dealers, \$10.00 per year.
20. On all warehouses selling leaf tobacco, \$25.00 per year, on all buyers of tobacco except warehousemen \$10.00 per year, on all stemmeries \$15.00 per year.
21. On all piano, organ and Talking-Machine dealers or agents \$10.00 per year.
22. On all itinerant sign painters \$10.00 per year.
23. On all tailors \$16.00 per year, on all pressing clubs \$10.00 per year, or tailoring and pressing club combined, \$20.00 per year.
24. On all plumbing supply houses the same tax as that levied on merchants according to inventory of stock.
25. On all plumbers \$10.00 per year.
26. On all auctioneers except auctioneers of tobacco sales only, \$5.00 per year.
27. On all baby racks \$5.00 per year.
28. On all bill posters \$10.00 per year.
29. On all bagatelle tables \$10.00 per year.
30. On all bowling alleys \$25.00 per year.
31. On all bottling works for the bottling of pepsi-cola, cocoa-cola, or other similar preparations, \$25.00 per year.
32. On all brokers \$5.00 per year.
33. On all barber shops \$2.00 per year on each chair used therein.
34. On all barbecue or other refreshment stands, \$1.00 per day.
35. On all bicycle dealers \$5.00 per year.
36. On all bicycle repair shops \$5.00 per year.
37. On all commissioned merchants \$5.00 per year.
38. On all circuses, menageries, Wild West, dog and pony shows, one-half of the amount of tax levied by the State, whether given in town or within one mile thereof, not to exceed \$5.00 for each separate exhibition.
39. On all slight of hand performances, theatrical plays, rope dancing or tumbling or wire dancing \$10.00 for each performance.
40. On all other shows of whatsoever kind given for profit and not therein otherwise enumerated, \$10.00 for each performance.
41. On all exhibitions of artificial curiosities, \$10.00.
42. On all coal and wood dealers, \$10.00 per year.
43. On all one-horse drays, hacks, carriages, buggies or other vehicles run for hire, \$1.00 per year. On all two-horse drays, hacks, carriages, buggies or other vehicles run for hire, \$2.00 per year.
44. On all Express companies doing business in the town \$20.00 per year.
45. On all electric light and power companies doing business in the town \$50.00 per year.
46. On all fruit tree dealers or agents \$5.00 per year.
47. On all gas companies doing business in the town \$20.00 per year.
48. On all hotels a like tax as that levied by the State, not to exceed \$12.50 per year.
49. On all horse dealers or traders \$5.00 per year.
50. On all itinerant oculists \$5.00 per year.
51. On all peddlers or itinerant vendors of patent medicines, soaps, stationery or any other article whatsoever \$2.00 per day or \$5.00 per year.
52. On all itinerant merchants \$20.00 per year.
53. On all junk dealers \$25.00 per year.
54. On all livery stables \$15.00 per year.
55. On all Merry-go-Rounds, Ferris Wheels or Flying Jennies \$25.00 per year each.
56. On all Moving-Picture shows \$25.00 per year, on all vaudeville shows \$25.00 per year.
57. On all omnibuses \$10.00 per year.
58. On all Opera Houses \$15.00 per year.
59. On all Piano and Organ Repairers or tuners \$5.00 per year.
60. On all restaurants \$10.00 per year.
61. On all retailers of soft drinks for fountain and bottled drinks \$10.00 per year. For bottled drinks only \$5.00 per year.
62. On all skating rinks \$10.00 per year.
63. On all slot machines \$10.00 per year.
64. On all shooting galleries \$20.00 per year.
65. On all pumps for delivering gasoline or other oils on sidewalks or streets \$5.00 per year.
66. On all telegraph companies doing business in the town \$10.00 per year. 66 1-2 on all oil companies doing business in the town \$10.00 per year.
67. On all undertakers \$10.00 per year.
68. On all water companies doing business in the town \$20.00 per year.
69. On all ice dealers \$15.00 per year.
70. On all poles on sidewalks or streets of the town twenty cents each per year.
71. On all encroachments on the streets by porches, piazzas, steps, cellars or others ten cents per square foot per year.
72. On all fresh fish dealers \$3.00 per month; on all dealers in fresh meats alone \$10.00 per month; on all dealers in fresh meats and fresh fish combined \$12.50 per month.

TRY PUBLIC LEDGER WANT ADS.

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Statement By the Gas Company-

An accident at the gas works has resulted in Henderson and Oxford being temporarily without gas. We used every effort to repair the damage on July 4th, the date it occurred, but were unable to procure the needed material on the holiday.

Temporary repairs are being made and we expect to resume supplying gas today. Meanwhile a representative has gone to Philadelphia to procure from the erectors of the plant the material required for permanent repairs; he should return in a day or two.

The event is extremely embarrassing to us and we regret it more than we can say, the inconvenience it has caused our consumers. We can only add that it was due to effects impossible to foresee and ask you to suspend judgement pending its complete adjustment.

Southern Gas Improvement Company.

EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL.

A STATE SCHOOL TO TRAIN TEACHERS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA. EVERY ENERGY IS DIRECTED TO THIS ONE PURPOSE. TUITION FREE TO ALL WHO AGREE TO TEACH. FALL TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 29, 1920.

FOR CATALOGUE AND OTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS—

ROBT. H. WRIGHT, President,

Protect Your Crops Against Damage By HAIL STORMS

Millions of dollars of loss to crops have been caused by Hail Storms during the past few years. Great losses from this cause have been sustained by farmers in the Carolinas so far this year.

Only those who were insured were protected against the loss of the time, money and labor invested in those crops!

WILL SIMILAR STORMS HAPPEN IN GRANVILLE COUNTY!

Your crops are valuable to you! Can you afford to lose them? Protect them with a Hail Policy issued through this office.

We are also prepared to take care of your requirements for Fire, Life and all other forms of Insurance.

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