

**MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE BY LOCAL OPTION.**

**A Bill Entitled An Act To Authorize Any City Or Town To Confer Municipal Suffrage On The Women.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Whenever a petition signed by one-tenth of the voters voting at the last municipal election shall be presented to the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of any town or city ten days or more before the first Monday in April of any year asking for an election to be held to amend the charter in regard to Municipal Suffrage so as to admit to the exercise thereof all persons twenty-one years of age and over, excluding only lunatics, convicts and illiterates (except those of the latter who are qualified as State electors under the provision of section four, Art. VI, of the State Constitution) said board or other governing body shall order an election to be held in the manner required by law for other elections in said city or town on the first Monday in April, at the usual polling places and appointing poll holders for said election at which the will of the people shall be taken upon said proposition. At such election all adults not above disqualified, shall be competent to vote irrespective of sex.

Section 2. At said election all electors who are in favor of said proposition shall vote "Yes" and all opposed "No." If at said election a majority of the votes cast shall be in the affirmative, then the amendment to the charter of said town shall be adopted and so declared by the Board within five days after said election is held, and thereupon all persons twenty-one years of age and over, resident in said town for ninety days preceding any municipal election thereafter held, and who are not idiots, lunatics, convicts, or illiterates (except those qualified as electors under the provisions of section four, Art. VI, of the State Constitution) shall be deemed and held qualified voters of said town or city, in all elections thereafter held for municipal purposes therein.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

**ARCOLA ITEMS**

It was said that Mr. A. ran the running boards off his car working for the Bond Issue last fall, and Mr. B. beat his hat into fragments shouting because it was voted down. We think if it was before the people now we would get the Bonds by a large majority.

Roads are almost impassable. The trucks cannot come out to bring kerosene oil and soft drinks, and automobiles are of little service.

Mrs. Ben Robertson and son have been very sick for sometime. We hope they will be enjoying excellent health again soon.

The school children throughly en-

joyed the skating during the sleet.

The Sunday School Missionary Society has taken a \$36 Hospital Bed in China for their special work this year. Mesdames Joe Hunter, Weldon Davis and Miss Eva Duke have been appointing the Managing Committee.

Mr. Sandy Capps killed a hog last week which tipped the scales at 410 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gupton visited their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Capps, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radford visited their people Saturday and attended services at Bethlehem Sunday.

The Farmers' Union received a car load of fertilizer last week.

Very little farm work has been done. Some few plant beds have been burnt.

Little Mary Gladys Capps has been sick for the last few days. We hope to see her out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Add, Tharrington visited Mrs. Sam Hamlet Friday. Mrs. Hamlett continues very feeble.

Mr. T. S. Tharrington was able to be out of his room Sunday. We hope all the sick one will soon be well and at their post of duty.

Aunt Julia Burgess, and honorable and much respected colored woman near here died Thursday afternoon. She was 72 years of age. Her entire life was rendered in faithful service to white people. She will be missed by her race as well as by those for whom she laboured so long and faithfully.

Rev. Mr. Self filled his regular appointment here Sunday. His message was forceful, convincing and uplifting.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Self and little Harold came down Saturday and spent the night at Dalkeith, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter. Little Harold says "The roads will make fine mud cakes."

**EMBRO ITEMS**

Miss Lottie Wagner, who has been very ill for the past week, we are glad to report is much better at this writing.

Mr. Joe Stallings and Miss Sue Smith visited Mr. S. J. Stalling's near Vaughans who is ill, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collyer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robertson last Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Cheek, of Aspen, passed through here enroute to Inez Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. J. R. Raney and Son Ollie attended Court last week.

We are sorry Rev. Mr. Self was prevented from filling his regular appointment at Prospect Sunday. Several attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Mr. H. S. Egerton, of Austin, was on our street Sunday.

Me regret to announce the illness of Mrs. J. B. Harris. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. J. Stallings went to Warrenton on business one day last week. "ROSE BUD."

**WAR OF THE ROSES**

The White Roses will entertain in the Armory over the Bank of Warren on the evening of January 29th and February 5th.

The Red Roses will entertain in the Armory over the Bank of Warren on the evening of February 1st and in the Opera House on 9th, having secured the services of Mrs. Renshaw for that date.

The Red and White Roses will combine on the evening of February 14th and entertain the public at old Armory.

**Farm Records Shattered**

The value of the farm crops produced in the United States during 1916 was \$8,934,587,000. High prices caused the great value. Texas ranks first, with crops valued at \$684,000 and Rhode Island last, with \$403,000.

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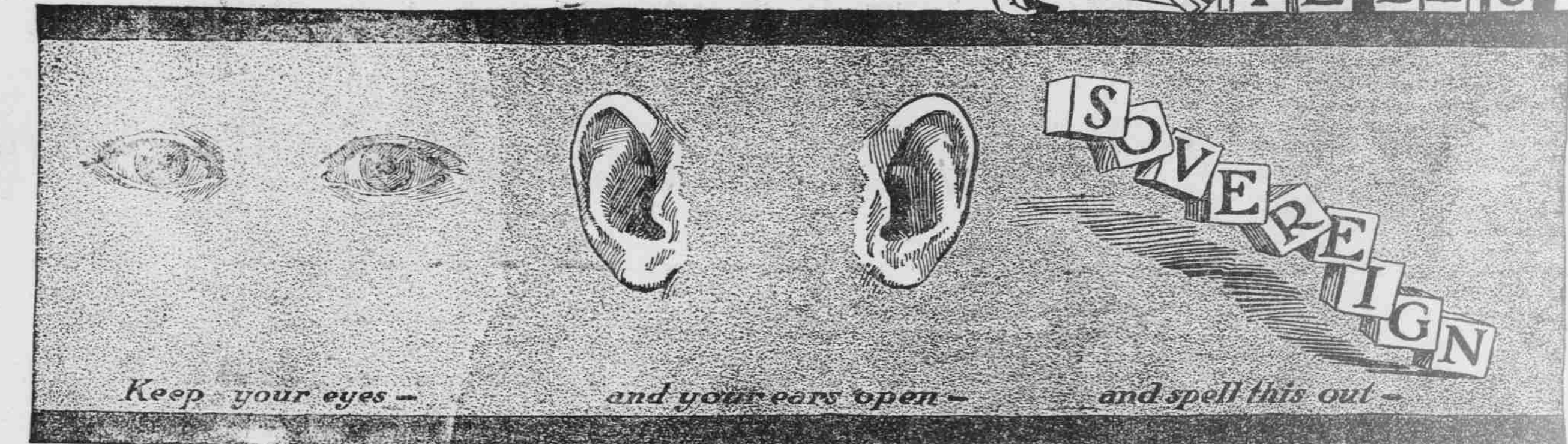
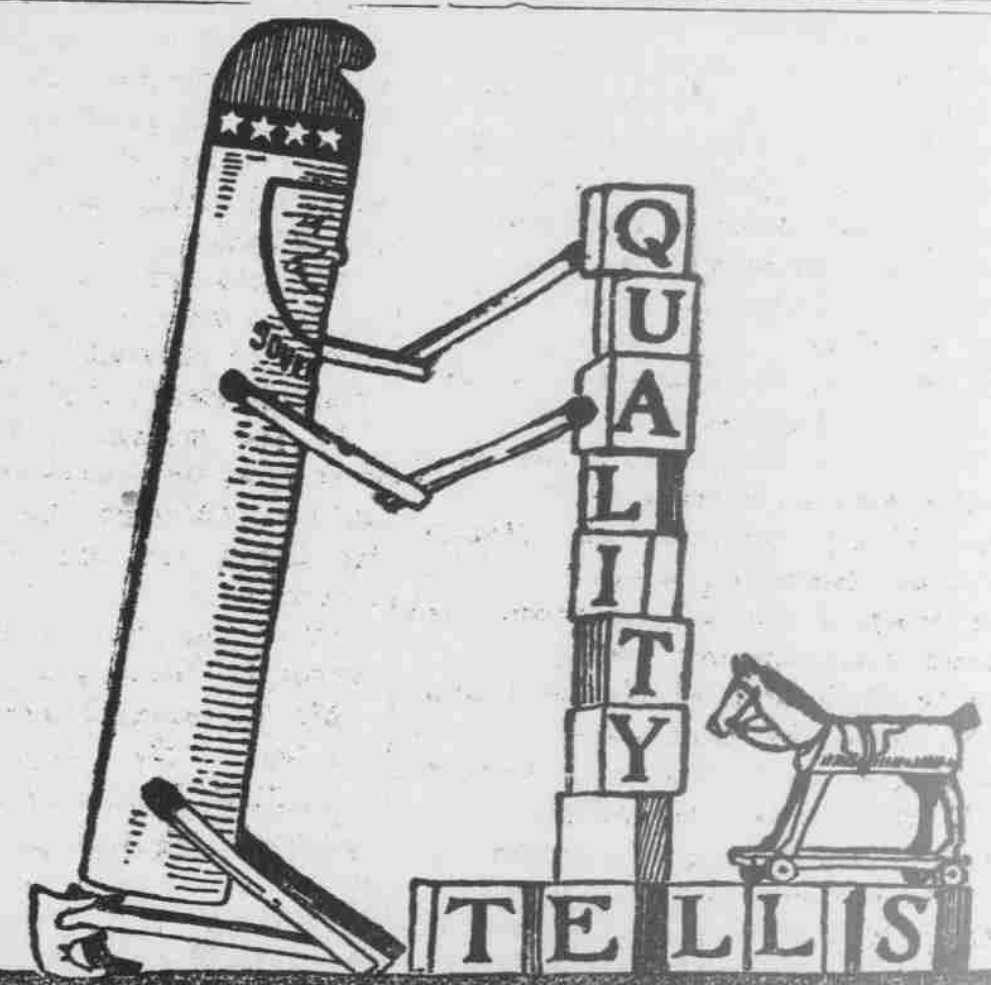
**Jan. 24, 26, 27**

**DATES WORTH REMEMBERING!**

It Will Pay You To Visit Our Store On These Dates. You Will Have A Chance To Inspect Isacc Hambergers' Line Of Strictly All Wool Samples For Spring. Each Suit Guaranteed To Measure. This Firm's 27 Years Experience Is Worth Dollars To You In Value And Fit. Come In And Get the Proof. Just Received Shipment of Shoes Bought Before Last Advance. A few Suits and Hats Left, At Old Price.

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**Down South We Learn To Spell**



**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK**  
at Warrenton, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of business Dec. 27th, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$192,767.29
Overdrafts	8,754.52
United States Bonds on hand	None
North Carolina State Bonds	None
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	20,912.50
Premium on Bonds	None
Banking Houses, \$3,591.07; Furniture and Fixtures	5,569.82
All other real estate owned	None
Demand loans	12,600.00
Due from National Banks	94,291.12
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,457.99
Cash Items	7,091.36
Gold Coin	1,250.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,587.17
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	12,100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$361,381.77</b>
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,854.84
Dividends unpaid	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable	None
Deposits subject to check	241,213.80
Demand Certificate of Deposit	None
Time Certificate of Deposit	70,132.48
Saving Deposits	None
Cashier's Checks outstanding	452.75
Certified Checks	None
Due to National Banks	None
Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	727.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$361,381.77</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Warren, Jan., 1917.  
I, R. T. Watson, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. T. WATSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of January, 1917.  
W. N. BOYD,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. B. Boyd, E. S. Allen, Tasker Polk,  
Directors.

I can spell my name: S-O-V-E-R-E-I-G-N. And I know what it means—good blood and right stock—the finest ever!

My! Isn't there a lot to learn? Have to keep your eyes and ears open. And the Governor says you can't get it all out of books.

My folks keep telling me: "Remember you are a Southern gentleman. Be clean; be sweet; be good. A good cigarette burns to a smooth, even ash—it never parches the tongue nor dries the throat."

So I'm saying to you—it doesn't matter how you spell cigarette, if you pronounce it—SOVEREIGN. You can rely on real old, smooth, mellow Virginia and Carolina tobacco. Quality tells—and

**You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!**  
**You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!**

Now let's all us good folks stick together. Let us be friends—and you bet I, SOVEREIGN, will never fail you. And besides, just keep this always in your mind—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

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