

# A Colyum Of Thoughts From Here There, Yonder

(By BIGNALL JONES)

Election time is rapidly approaching and picking your candidates for office is your problem—or should be your problem.

Sometimes you see a man who says that he is so busy that he hasn't time to "fool with politics." But if, on account of his indifference, a bad man is elected to office, he finds plenty of time to "cuss" him out in particular, and politics in general.

If "politics are rotten" it is simply because indifference to who holds the reins of government has made it so. Bad men are bound to make bad politics.

Pick your men for office—not on the ground of reward for past service; or because you like them personally,—but because they are the best men for the office. Ask yourself honestly, who will serve best the most people and vote accordingly.

If the majority do not agree with you, take your defeat like a man. Get your shoulder down behind him and push; instead of standing off and knocking.

Let's have less indifference and better politics; less criticism and more co-operation.

The world will profit.

"If we hold power we bear responsibility."—Lincoln.

New land for sweet potatoes, disease free plants, and a storage house is a combination that wins.

A good definition of character:—Loyalty to the fundamental and eternal principles.—School and Home.

The hog is often called a "machine for making feed into pork"—it is poor policy to let a machine run empty.

Do not love life, then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—School and Home.

Thirty farmers' credit unions with a membership of 1,198 and total resources of \$87,179.51 are in operation in North Carolina.

Although soybeans may withstand adverse conditions and make a good showing, that is no reason conditions should not be made as favorable as possible for their growth.

## The "Red" Sun

Teacher—"The sun shines on the righteous and unrighteous alike. What does that signify?"

Pupil—"That it has been socialized."—Rer Brummer (Berlin).

## Sambo's Philosophy

When a white man sets down and thinks about his troubles, he worries over 'em awhile, then kills hisself.

But a nigger sets down and thinks about his troubles a little while, then he jes' goes to sleep.—Ex.

## Strange!

Husband (shaving): "This razor is the dullest thing I ever saw."

Wife: "Why, I thought it was very sharp; it trimmed my pencil so nicely this morning."—Selected.

A famous woman novelist was once asked why she had not married "I have three things about the house," she said, "which represent so closely the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of him."

"What do you mean?" her friend asked. "Well," the novelist replied, "I've got a dog that growls all the morning, a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."—Selected.

## A Real Calamity

It was in the Argonne. A regiment of colored pioneers from Dixie who had been inducted into the service had just received a batch of mail. But neither Jefferson Madison Monroe nor his particular side-kick Washington Jones, was manifesting any great elation. In fact, they both looked decidedly in the dumps.

"Wash," mourned Jefferson. "I see the hard-luckin'est nigger what was ever. I done just got a letter from mah gal and she's gone and went and married another."

"Oh, man, man!" wailed Wash. "You don't know what hard luck am. Me, I just got a letter from the draft board what says I'm exempt!"—Pittsburg Post.

Miss Florence Young has been in the city this week on an errand of charity.

# BOB PAGE HAS THE TRAINING

AND WILL GIVE A CLEAN  
ABLE ADMINISTRATION

North Carolina Needs A Business Man For Governor, A Man Fitted By Experience and Training.

When we consider the activities of the State of North Carolina, and the many institutions that it owns and operates, we cannot fail to be impressed with the stupendous business undertaking that is involved. But when we consider also the influence of the State by its methods of taxation by its regulation of labor conditions by its control over transportation, and by its financing of large internal improvements very vitally affecting all business activities within its borders, we see the importance of having at the head of the State Administration at least occasionally, some man especially fitted by experience and training, for active and successful business operations. If democracy be indeed the wisest form of government isn't it wise that professional men share occasionally the leadership of the State with those trained in industrial and commercial life?

## BOB PAGE HAS THE TRAINING

Robert Newton Page about forty years ago began his career in a small way in the business of merchandising in the town of Cary, Wake County where he was born. Shortly thereafter in association with his father, the late A. F. Page, and his brothers Henry A. Page and J. R. Page, the youngest brother, Frank Page, late coming into the firm, he moved to Moore County, and there began to earn a business career that not only rewarded him, but meant much for the industrial awakening of that section of the State. It was there that the Page boys became known as "men who do things." Gathering together such old machinery as their limited means would permit they laid the foundation for an extensive lumber business and also for a railroad system that ultimately traversed four counties. Mr. Page learned the business from the ground up. For a time it was the handling of the saw lever, the driving of a locomotive, or the operating of a telegraph key. This class of work ultimately had to give way for a larger use of his business capacity as general manager of the Page Lumber Company, and finally treasurer of the Aberdeen-Ashboro Railroad Company. While in 1903 when entering upon the duties of Congressman of the Seventh District he gave up his more active business life he has not lost his interest in the business and commercial activities of the State, being largely interested in the cotton mills located in his home town at Biscoe, the large peach orchards around Candor, the banking institutions of The Page Trust Company, as well as the farm adjacent to his home at Biscoe, which latter proposition is under the direct management of his second son, Richard Page.

## PUBLIC SERVICE

One difficulty the State has experienced in securing the service of men trained in business is the fact that men of this type, by the time they reach that stage of life where their experience would be of great public profit are often so absorbed in private business that they are unable to give public matters the necessary attention. Mr. Page, on the other hand, has shown such an aptitude for public affairs that his selection for Governor would be no experiment. Even while in the midst of his business activities at Aberdeen he found time to fill the humble, but honorable office of Justice of the Peace and was for eight years the very efficient Mayor of his town. In 1900 he was chosen as the representative from Montgomery County in the State Legislature, and his worth was there recognized. He was chairman of the committee on Asylums and under his leadership those institutions, after six years of Republican neglect, began their modern career of enlargement and expansion. He served on the sub-committee that drafted the revenue law that that year—a revenue law that marks an epoch in North Carolina financing. In 1902 he was elected to represent the Seventh District of North Carolina.

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A SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WARRENTON AND WARREN COUNTY.



U. S. NAVY

Barber Shop.



Some hotel! Everything at cost, and done with the very finest equipment. Join the Navy, and forget the tips. Can you imagine a first class shave for a nickel, a hair cut for a dime and a massage, shampoo, and all the trimmings in proportion? It's almost luxurious, and now that the electric potato peelers have come in, Jack finds himself with a lot more time to improve himself. He doesn't need to wash his own clothes any more either, an electric laundry will take care of them at a price which is almost ridiculous. This view of the busy barber shop on board one of the U. S. dreadnaughts will give us all some idea of the way the men in the Navy live. Only the best is good enough for our sailors.

## There is 2,067 Jurors for May Term of Court Deserters Yet

North Carolina still has 2,067 outstanding draft desertions out of a total of 462,463 total registrations, according to the latest official report of the Provost Marshall General to the Secretary of War. This standing is thirty-third in number of draft deserters in the list of states, and the Tar Heel state stood seventh in the number of total registrations. This is a splendid showing and a record that the people of the state should be proud. It is believed that the larger part of these desertions were among the colored population and the ignorant whites in the isolated districts. More North Carolinians were killed in battle, and died of disease while in the service than deserted the draft.

This exceptionally good showing among the states is believed by army officials to be due to the fact that the state was originally settled by a strain of pure Anglo-Saxon blood, which to a large extent has not been so polluted by the influx of southern and far-eastern Europeans as have some of the states further north and west. It is another phase of the war that has been proven over and over again that the south is as near 100 per cent. American as any other section.

## CHARLES L. KING

The announcement of the death of this excellent man came not only a great surprise but also as a cause of sadness to his many friends. He died on Friday the 19th of March, and was buried the following day at Warren Plains. The funeral services being conducted by the writer.

Mr. King was an upright, industrious, kind-hearted man; and was highly esteemed by his neighbors, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who had business dealings with him.

He had long been a member of Enterprise Baptist church, but for the last few years worshipped with the congregation at Warren Plains, as he had moved into that neighborhood.

He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters to whom their friends and neighbors extend deepest sympathy.

## T. J. TAYLOR.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Agelasto, of Norfolk, were in town Thursday.

Messrs. Sam and Robert Alston, of Fork, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. J. Milam, of the Oakville section, were in town yesterday.

Mr. John Claw Powell was in town Thursday.

Mr. Van Davis was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Frazier, was in town this week.

The following Jurors have been drawn for May Term of Court: R. A. Thompson, C. M. Aycock, S. E. Gupton, Jack Johnston, Maynard Painter, George Sait (Colored), C. H. Morris, N. A. Stegall, J. W. Clements, J. W. Hudson, E. C. Read, S. W. Bell, L. J. Williams, W. B. Gray, J. R. Boyd, W. G. Bobbitt, J. S. P. Brown, L. C. Hawkes, J. D. Palmer, T. D. King, A. C. Jones, M. R. Boone, W. M. Turnbull, H. L. Bobbitt, W. O. Bell, H. C. Weaver, C. R. Leete, R. D. Davis (colored), J. C. Hudson, F. W. Herzing, E. L. Whitaker, W. J. Ball, J. H. Brewer, C. A. Harris, J. W. Williams, R. W. Lancaster.

## Second Week

D. C. Alston, G. N. Mumford, R. E. Williams, J. H. Garris, J. H. Thompson, J. E. Tucker, J. R. Collins, L. W. Shearin, W. J. Cole, T. J. Harris, S. R. Reid, Armstead Carter, Cleve Stallings, R. B. Newman, E. G. King and G. W. Rudd.

## A COMMON ERROR

"May I examine the children a little as to their knowledge of the language?" asked the visitor at the grammar school, an old gentleman with a nevolent aspect of countenance, but a shrewd twinkle in his eye.

"Certainly you may," smilingly answered the teacher.

The old gentleman stepped to the blackboard and wrote this sentence upon it:—

"Pennsylvania abounds in anthracite coal."

"Now," he said, "I should like to have some child point out he mistake in that sentence."

One of the older girls came forward, picked up the chalk and rewrote the statement thus:—

"Anthracite coal abounds in Pennsylvania."

"Not so bad," said the visitor, "but you haven't found it."

Another changed it as follows:—

"Pennsylvania abounds with anthracite coal."

"Still incorrect," was the comment.

"Anthracite coal is abundant in Pennsylvania," wrote a third.

"That will not do either," said Mr. Baxter.

One of the big boys tried his hand, with this result:—

"Pennsylvania is abundantly supplied with anthracite coal."

"No; that is not so good."

Then a little boy stepped forward and with his finger erased the word "coal."

"That word isn't needed," he said.

"Anthracite" means hard coal."

"Right," said the visitor. "You have one bright pupil, anyhow, Miss Adair."—Youth's Companion.

## News From The Afton Section

Mr. H. B. Hunter was in Warrenton on business Tuesday.

Mr. A. H. Frazier was in Warrenton Tuesday on business.

Mr. Edward Fuller, of Henderson, spent the week-end with his home people here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Temple and children and Misses Sadie and Emily Limer, of Wilmington, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Limer.

Miss Rosa Frazier and Mrs. Alfred Jones and daughter, of Raleigh, are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, of Durham, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunter for the Easter holidays.

Messrs F. W. Hunter and Willie Crisp were visitors to Henderson Tuesday.

Mr. J. K. Pinnell was in Warrenton on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Gardner Hull and daughter Myrtle are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frazier.

Misses Lula Bell and Mattie Fuller spent the week-end with the Misses Felts.

Miss Carrie Watkins, of Henderson is spending some time with her sister Mrs. J. A. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel and Miss Carrie Watkins were shopping in Warrenton Monday.

Mr. J. G. Ellis was looking after business in Afton Tuesday.

Miss Mable Robertson spent the week-end with Miss Duke at Mr. W. J. Pinnells.

Miss Jessie Dickens spent the week-end with home people at Norlina.

Mr. Robert Pinnell visited friend in Norlina Sunday.

## Sure Sign

Kind Father—"My dear, if you want a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you."

Daughter—"Are you sure of that papa?"

Find Father—"Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money from him for six months, and still he keeps coming."—Dallas News.

Quarterly Conference To Be Held Quarterly Conference will be held at Warrenton Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday next.

All day service on Saturday, with dinner on the ground. Preaching Sunday morning and Sunday night, and at 11 o'clock Saturday.

## MR. IRVIN EGERTON

### PASSES AWAY

On Thursday morning, March eleventh, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Egerton and claimed their oldest son, Irwin. He was sick only a few weeks with influenza, followed by pneumonia.

All that skilled physician, trained nurses and loved ones could do was done to stay the hand of Death, but such was not God's will, for He called him and he willingly obeyed.

Mr. Egerton was loved by all who knew him for he was kind to a stranger as well as a friend; always ready and willing to help those in need.

It looks hard for him to be taken so early in life but God doth all things well. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him best.

He leaves to mourn their loss a heart-stricken father and mother, three sisters and three brothers.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. T. J. Taylor; thence to Fairview cemetery where loving hands bore him to his grave. Masses of lovely flowers bore silent testimony to the love and esteem of his many friends.

"Not now, but in the coming years, it may be in the better land,

We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there, sometime, we'll understand.

"We'll know why clouds instead of sun Were o'er many a cherished plan; Why song has ceased when scarce begun;

'Tis there, sometime, we'll understand.

"God knows the way, He holds the key He guides us with unerring hand; Sometimes with tearless eyes we'll see;

Yes, there, up there, we'll understand."

A FRIEND.

## STALLINGSON GO'SOLIDAT'N

CONSOLIDATION AND CO-OPERATION NECESSARY

Consolidation And Co-operation Necessary to Give Country Boys and Girls Equal Opportunity With City Boys and Girls.

In your issue of March 13th I noticed the article written by Miss Josephine Schiffer, Home Agent for Warren County, in which she says every country boy and girl should have equal advantage with town and city children. I agree with her fully on this point, and it is in the hands of the people of Warren county to give it to them. They are entitled to it.

When is the time? Now! How can we do it? By consolidating our schools.

We have a young man just the right age for Superintendent, whose morals and fitness cannot be questioned, and I tell you right here he is not asleep on his job. I know what I am talking about, having served as Committeeman under Messrs. J. R. Rodwell, Nat Allen and Mr. Howard F. Jones. I am now serving as Chairman of the School Committee, under our present Superintendent, Mr. J. Edward Allen. I find Mr. Allen standing by the school law, and reasonable in his requirements of both teachers and Committeemen.

The Chairman of the Board of Education is a young man of character and worth and is thoroughly fitted for the position he holds, and I believe his heart is in the work of building better schools, and his efficient associates are equally so and are standing by him in this all-important work.

Now with this team, what is to hinder giving the country boys and girls an equal opportunity with the town boys and girls?

Yes, consolidate. The poorly built and poorly equipped one teacher school must go. I believe many young ladies have had their health impaired by teaching in these dilapidated, poorly built schools.

Yes, we must use the Truck and bring these children to the consolidated school where they can have a chance. Pick you out a central place and build your consolidated school and bring the children to it.

Take Macon, for instance; we are centrally located, and some day it is destined to be an educational centre. We have room enough for eight teachers, a good brick building, almost fire-proof. Our Dormitory will house our teachers and about twenty boarding pupils.

If Embro, Oakville and Churchill should see things as we do we would be glad to cooperate with them. We can take care of one of the schools mentioned, but what are you going to do with the other two?

If they will come in with us we will build a modern up-to-date High School building for High School work, and use the present building for Grade work. Then it will be that our boys and girls will have an equal chance with the town boys and girls, and more for they will have the advantage of country life. Lets give it to them.

Yours for better schools  
E. B. STALLINGS,  
Committeeman.

## DEATH OF MRS. OVERYBY

On Saturday the 13th of March, a great sorrow came into the home of Mr. T. B. Overby of Creek. His devoted wife, after a brief illness, passed from the seems of earth to the realities of eternity, leaving her father and mother, her brother and sisters, her husband and children to mourn their loss.

About twenty years ago, she was united in marriage to Mr. T. B. Overby. To them were born six children—four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Overby was a valued member of Marmaduke church. A warm friend, a devoted daughter, sister, wife, and mother; and in all the relations of life acted her part well.

Mrs. Overby was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol J. Clark, who together with her husband, desire me to express to their friends and neighbors their heartfelt gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown them in this the greatest sorrow of their lives.

T. J. TAYLOR.