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JUST FOR FUN

Curiosity is looking over other people's affairs and overlooking your own.—Wayland.

A scolding wife would doubtless succeed as a railroad engineer—she is always on the rail.—Exchange.

Just the Contrary

"I suppose you're one of those idiots that touch wet paint to see if it's dry."

"No, I'm not. I touch it to see if it's wet."—London Punch.

Swift

Teacher—Children, nature is superior to man in everything. For instance, there is nothing that travels so fast as the unseen wind.

Willie—Huh! You ought to hear what my pa says about a sight draft!—Puck.

His Part

"Who is the responsible person in this firm?" asked the brusque caller of the office boy.

"Can't tell you, sir," replied the pert lad, "but I'm the one who gets all the blame."—Selected.

A Bit Peevish

He had fallen through the coal hole, says the Weekly Telegraph, and sprained his ankle. It was a quiet street, and he called for help in vain. Meanwhile, the pair increased until he almost fainted. He opened his eyes to find an old gentleman regarding him.

"Dear me!" said the kind-hearted pedestrian. "Have you fallen thru the coal hole?"

"Not at all," replied the man, trying to smile. As you seem to be interested in the matter, I will tell you what happened. I chanced to be in here when they built the pavement around me!"

The Decoy

"I notice," said the man to the parson, "that, although I am in the front pew, there is always a five dollar bill on the collection plate when it comes to me. Is that the contribution of the man who takes up the collection?"

"Not at all," replied the parson who believed in business methods. "That's our decoy."—Detroit Free Press.

September Term Superior Court

Court convened Monday morning, with Judge Lyon and Solicitor Midyett present. The following Grand Jury was drawn and Mr. M. P. Burwell was named Foreman. Mr. R. L. Bell was sworn in as officer of the Grand Jury, to wit, Paul D. Pogram, D. T. Reavis, Oscar Perkinson, J. J. Dickerson, J. R. Riggan, Jr., E. C. Overby, W. G. Overby, J. D. Stewart, Arch Gilliland, C. N. Hardy, V. Dorch, A. R. Delbridge, J. L. Overby, R. D. King, H. C. Herring, F. E. Robertson, S. E. Stevenson and M. P. Burwell.

Mr. Charles Rufus Daniel, son of Hon. W. E. Daniel, of Weldon; Mr. John Brame Palmer, and Mr. Wiley Branch Harvey were in Court and each produced a license from the Supreme Court authorizing him to practice law in the Courts of the State. At the request of Judge Lyon Solicitor Midyett administered the required oath.

Tuesday at Noon the following cases had been disposed of: State vs. Bennie Carpenter, Cruelty to Animals, verdict guilty; Issue of Sanity of J. Wiley Harris was passed upon by a jury and the following issue answered: "Is the Defendant now insane and by reason thereof unable to plead to the indictment and conduct his defense?" The Jury answered, "Yes."

A special venire of twenty-five men was ordered in the Will Dixon murder case.

The Charlie Parks case (seduction) was settled by his pleading guilty and paying \$100.00 to the Prosecutrix and the costs.

John Burton, assault with Deadly Weapon and carrying concealed weapon plead guilty, and Judgment will be pronounced Wednesday.

The Baird case is on trial now as we go to press.

JUDGE DISMISSES RULE

ABSENTEE VOTER LAW REMAINS IN FORCE

News Letter From Raleigh Gives Political Trend. Republicans Are Active. Women Should Register.

(Special Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—Well, we had our old acquaintance, Marion Butler, of Sampson and Washington, with us in Raleigh again the last few days, and if current report is correct we will have some more of him here during the next legislature. It was at first mooted that the fusionist of negro domination days had called to hold a conference with his newspaper friends here, the editor of the Raleigh Times and the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News. No "official" announcement of the nature of this joint talkfest has been formally made but there may be some outcroppings of it in the editorial columns of the Raleigh afternoon paper and the Raleigh correspondence of the Greensboro News in the near future.

Mr. Butler was here also to attend the hearing of the Republican application for a restraining order against the State Board of Elections, wherein Candidate Jenkins (the party to the complaint) sought to stop the functioning of that law this year.

Judge Dismisses Rule Against Board of Elections

Judge Kerr after hearing the argument, dismissed the rule against the State Board of Elections which he issued ten days ago, and the operation of the absentee voters law is now as effective as ever. Counsel for plaintiff appealed, it is true, but as Judge Kerr dismissed the case "because of the lack of cause of action in the complaint," it is a safe prediction to make that the higher court will sustain Judge Kerr's decision by adding the final knockout blow to this partisan attempt by the Republican campaign management to kill a good law. The absentee voters law not only protects the ballot of bona fide citizens to participate in elections when they are unavoidably absent from their home precincts, but it protects the sick also. Following is the provision in the law that does this:

"It shall be the duty of the County Board of Elections to mail or send to any voter absent from the county, or who is physically unable to attend in person, on application for same by such voter or by any person for him," a form of ballot, etc.

Evidence of the purpose to figure the negro vote in the election in North Carolina this year is multiplying. Ever since the Republican candidate for President received the large delegation of negroes, led by the negro Republicans national committeeman from Georgia, at his home in Ohio a short time ago, when he was promised a large negro woman vote in the South, as well as of negro men, there has been activity in many eastern counties of negro campaigners for both Harding and the Republican State ticket.

One only has to revert to Butler's performances of 1894-96 to see how all this fits in with his purpose to come to the legislature again from the Republican county of Sampson.

Republican Slush Money in N. C.

Another proof of the use of much of the big campaign slush fund by the national Republican managers in North Carolina is being furnished by the numerous little campaign newspapers (so-called) that are starting up. They run no advertising and their columns are filled with reprint Republican propaganda, almost exclusively. The bills are taken care of by the finance committee of the Republican national committee. After election day these campaign sheets will yield up the ghost and disappear.

But the point is this: Democrats should at once come to an appreciation of the fact that the enemy is more active in North Carolina this year than in any election in many years, and take steps accordingly. North Carolina is normally a Democratic State, and never more so than at the present time. But in order to perpetuate our political ascendancy General Activity must keep a sharp eye on his enemy General Apathy, and muster the Democratic forces to their full strength.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

Health Promotion



Health is at the foundation of human happiness. Through its Rural Service, Public Health Nursing Service and Health Center Service, the American Red Cross aims greatly to strengthen this foundation and to draw more closely than ever the neighborly ties that bind the American people together. Here is shown a Red Cross Public Health nurse attending a young mother with a brand new baby, seeing that both receive scientific care.

Women Must Register.

The difficult task just experienced in Raleigh of getting most of the white women to register their names last Saturday, the last day for registration, so they could vote on the subject of a school tax in this city, reveals a condition that should arouse active women and Democratic men to tackle the obvious job before them. Women with a distaste for participating in elections so strong that they refuse or consent only after urgent appeals from others, when an election is at hand that affects the education of their children, need to be looked after more particularly than was supposed would be the case, if they are to figure to any considerable extent in the general election in November. It is up to the Democratic men to urge and bring their moral and family influence to bear on the female members of their families, by impressing upon them their DUTY to get their names on the registration books when they are opened the last day of September. The ruling of the Attorney General that women must register in person should not deter them for a moment, and the men of the family should be prompt to offer to accompany them to the registration-place. Most of them perhaps will go alone or with some other women, once their minds are "made up," and the other kind should not be allowed to be left behind because of timidity. Go to it, gentlemen. Some of the apparently are going to need a lot of eloquent "persuasion" of one sort and another.

I would jog you with one reminder, however. Be careful with your "cave stuff" in this day and generation of the Nineteenth Amendment.

Brighter Outlook for Cotton and Tobacco.

Despite the alleged purpose of Republican "high finance" to create as much political capital as possible out of the cotton and tobacco markets between now and Nov. 2, election day, the cotton and tobacco growers are going to come out better than the manipulators of the market planned. The Lord helps those who help themselves, you bet, and the meetings of the growers last week and this week will eventuate in the perfection of ways and means for adequate relief.

LLEWXAM.

The Passing of a Good Woman

A mother in Israel has gone to her reward. The world is richer for the nearly eighty-three years that she lived in it, and many are sad because they will see her face and hear her cheerful voice on earth no more; but we look toward a blessed meeting by and by—a meeting where no sad farewell are ever said.

Mrs. John H. Nicholson, nee, Bettie R. Shearin, was born in the Churchill neighborhood on the fourth day of March, 1838. She was a daughter of John R. Shearin and Charlotte W. Shearin, and a granddaughter of John Daniel, who conducted the first Sunday School with which the people of Warren county were ever blessed. The ancestors of Mrs. Nicholson were noted for their loyalty to the kingdom of Christ and to the civil government,

and their descendants, wherever found, are walking in their footsteps. Mrs. Nicholson was educated in the schools of the neighborhood and in Warrenton Female Collegiate Institute. In the latter institution she formed a number of friendships which she cherished to the end of her life.

While a student in the above named institute, a meeting was held in Warrenton Baptist church, during which many were converted, and more than sixty joined the church in which the meeting was held, and many joined other churches. This occurred in the fall of 1858, when Mrs. Nicholson was little more than fifteen years old. She was one of the converts, and was baptized by Dr. S. B. Solomon into the fellowship of Warrenton Baptist church.

When she returned home, she transferred her membership to Gardner's church, and remained in that connection until the Baptist church in Macon was organized, when she became a member of that body, and held her membership there until her death.

She was a devout Christian, and exemplified in her life the power and beauty of the religion of Christ. She was always bright, cheerful and sunny. So characteristic was this of her that a lady who met her for the first time many years ago, said: "She ought to have been named Sunshine," and this lady always spoke of her and addressed her as "Sunshine." All who knew her recognized the appropriateness of the name.

On the 15th day of October 1857, she was united in marriage to John H. Nicholson of Six Pound, with whom she lived in happy wedded bliss, until the Master, who she served called her into a sphere of enlarged activity and happiness. Unto them were born eleven children, six girls and five boys. Three of the girls preceded their mother to the land of the blessed, and three, Misses Charlotte, Lizzie and Ellie survive to comfort their venerable father, now in his eighty-ninth year.

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PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



If the Farmer ever Tucked his Pants in his Boots, said "Gosh all Hemlock!" and Worried about the Mortgage, that was when Hector was a Pup. Now he is a Live Business Man who drives to Town in his Sports Model Speedboy, amputates a few Liberty Bond coupons and Pays for this Paper Two Years in Advance.

NAMES OCTOBER 9TH

COMMITTEE CALLED ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Chief Executive Breaks Another Precedent and Names October 9th As Fire Prevention Day Over Nation

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—President John G. Gamber, of Illinois, of the Fire Marshal's Association of America, acting under direction of the Executive Committee of the Association, of which Fire Marshal James R. Young of North Carolina is a member, made a successful trip to Washington to impress President Wilson with the importance of giving National recognition of Fire Prevention day. In consequence, the President broke a precedent again, and issued a proclamation requesting all governors of States to do likewise, and made October 9th a day of general action and study to prevent the prevalence of fires, accidents and deaths therefrom.

Many states have for several years observed this date, it having been settled upon by agreement among Fire Prevention organizations, state and National. As usual, North Carolina leads in this organized popular fire prevention work. As far back as 1915, the General Assembly enacted a law, declaring October 9th, fire prevention day directing the Governor "to issue a proclamation urging the people to a proper observance of the said day." The law also directs that the Insurance Commissioner "shall bring the day and its observance to the attention of the officials of the municipalities of the state, and especially to the firemen, and where possible arrange suitable programs to be followed in its observance."

The first fire prevention proclamation was issued by Governor Craig, and when Governor Bickett's proclamation appears this year, it will be the fourth one he has promulgated.

Tobacco Market Opens its Doors

The Warrenton Tobacco market opened yesterday with small sales and averaging about \$5 less than opening sale last year. Warehousemen state that it is about the same grade of tobacco that the market opened with last year. Though few farmers sold their tobacco yesterday large numbers of them crowded around the piles and evidenced much interest in prices paid. From reports at hand it seems that the Warrenton market paid higher prices than surrounding markets.

Today's sales were still small and prices were slightly lower. The planters seem to have adopted a policy of waiting and watching.

From all sources comes the advice to market the weed slowly. It is felt that prices will improve somewhat a little later on.

From Henderson comes the following telegram addressed to County Farm Demonstration agents, signed by the President and Secretary of Vance Tobacco Farmers Association: "Farmers of Vance county recommend withhold tobacco off the market ten days to give time for State organization. We urge other markets cooperation in same. Prices extremely unsatisfactory."

Farmers and business men are urged to attend these meetings whenever called and organize for their own protection.

She Thought Right

Mrs. Young—I want to get a divorce from my husband.

Lawyer.—Well, what are your charges?

Mrs. Young—My charges? Mercy! I thought I'd have to pay you.—Boston Transcript.

To be aware of God means that we must see him in nature and in history, that we must perceive Him in the lives of our fellow men and we must find Him in the recesses of our souls.—George Wharton Pepper.

A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry.—Rabel.

BE PRESENTED NEXT YEAR

ENGINEER'S BILL TO GO BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Ask Same Protection for Themselves and the Public That is Given Other Professional Men of the State

For the protection of the public and the members of the profession the North Carolina Society of Engineers advocates the licensing of engineers and surveyors by the state, and its committee, of which Charles E. Waddell, of Asheville, is chairman, is now drafting a law to be presented to the 1921 session of the Legislature providing for a board of examiners which shall issue licenses to those found qualified.

This measure is based on the same principle as the laws requiring the examination and licensing of physicians, dentists and nurses; they protect the public health while it looks to the protection of the safety and material interests of the citizens. It is akin to the North Carolina laws licensing architects and public accountants. The engineers' measure is intended to be so liberal as not to exclude any applicant who is qualified by practical experience though perhaps not by technical education, yet strong enough to reject the charlatan who seeks to impose himself upon the people as an expert. It covers all forms of engineering, civil, mechanical, electrical, mining, sanitary and structural, and also architecture since the practice of engineering and architecture overlaps in many instances. There is to be no conflict with the architects' measure because while a joint board is provided only its architect members pass on the qualifications of those seeking license as architects; the engineer member only judge the merits of engineering applicants.

This licensing of engineers, surveyors and architects is no experiment. Eleven states license engineers and eighteen architects, and other will soon follow suit. In this fact, it is pointed out, is a strong reason why North Carolina should act promptly for the protection of both itself and its many hundreds of fine citizens who are engineers, surveyors or architects. Those who are unable to secure license in other states will flock to North Carolina. The structures they design or build may cause the loss of life, and certainly their incompetency will waste the money of those who employ them. It will not be the big corporation which will be imposed on, but the "little fellow," the widow, the inexperienced—they are the ones who need protection.

If North Carolina alone had no law licensing doctors would not the quacks from the rest of the country make for it? North Carolina plans to spend millions of dollars on public roads. Should there not be some insurance against incompetent engineers, by deception or local influence, becoming the engineer directors of this public work? Experts from other states are not excluded, but unless North Carolina has a licensing law providing for reciprocity with other licensing states its experts will be excluded from them.

N. C. Has Largest in Nation

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Mr. Frank Parker Agricultural Statistician of the Bureau of Crop Estimates for North Carolina, was in Washington on the Crop Reporting Board September 1st. North Carolina has the largest office force in the field service, employed exclusively on the work of crop estimates of any state in the nation. Mr. Parker has six regular assistants in his office. Five of these are provided by the State. The State Board of Agriculture is spending in the neighborhood of \$10,000 per annum on the agricultural statistical work and appears to be well satisfied with the investment.

"One girl's entire time is given to the maintenance of lists. This young lady is charged with the responsibility of securing and maintaining new reporters, sending out follow-up letters and memoranda to keep reporters on

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