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That Justice May Ever Have A Champion; That Evil Shall Not Flourish Unchallenged.

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Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby; if so be ye tasted that the Lord is gracious.—1 Peter 2:1, 3.

The worthwhile part of patriotism consists in a sense of responsibility for one's fellows and a willingness to do something to enrich the life of the community to which he belongs.—W. B. Curry.

CONTRIBUTE TO MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Canvassers will on next Wednesday appeal for fund for the support of the Warren County Memorial Library. Through its years of service this institution has proven its worth to the citizens of the county. At this time when so many calls are being made upon our citizens for money and when it is a scarce article in many homes, contributions often mean a real sacrifice. We realize this. And yet the Warren library means so much to the intellectual development of the county, to the instruction and entertainment of our people, that we hope that no citizen will refuse to give according to his ability to give. A contribution to the Warren Memorial Library is a service to the county.

HEARD MR. BAILEY WITH PLEASURE

Citizens of Warren heard Hon. J. W. Bailey, Democratic nominee for United States Senate, with pleasure here yesterday. Mr. Bailey's address was forceful and to the point, and won additional friends for him.

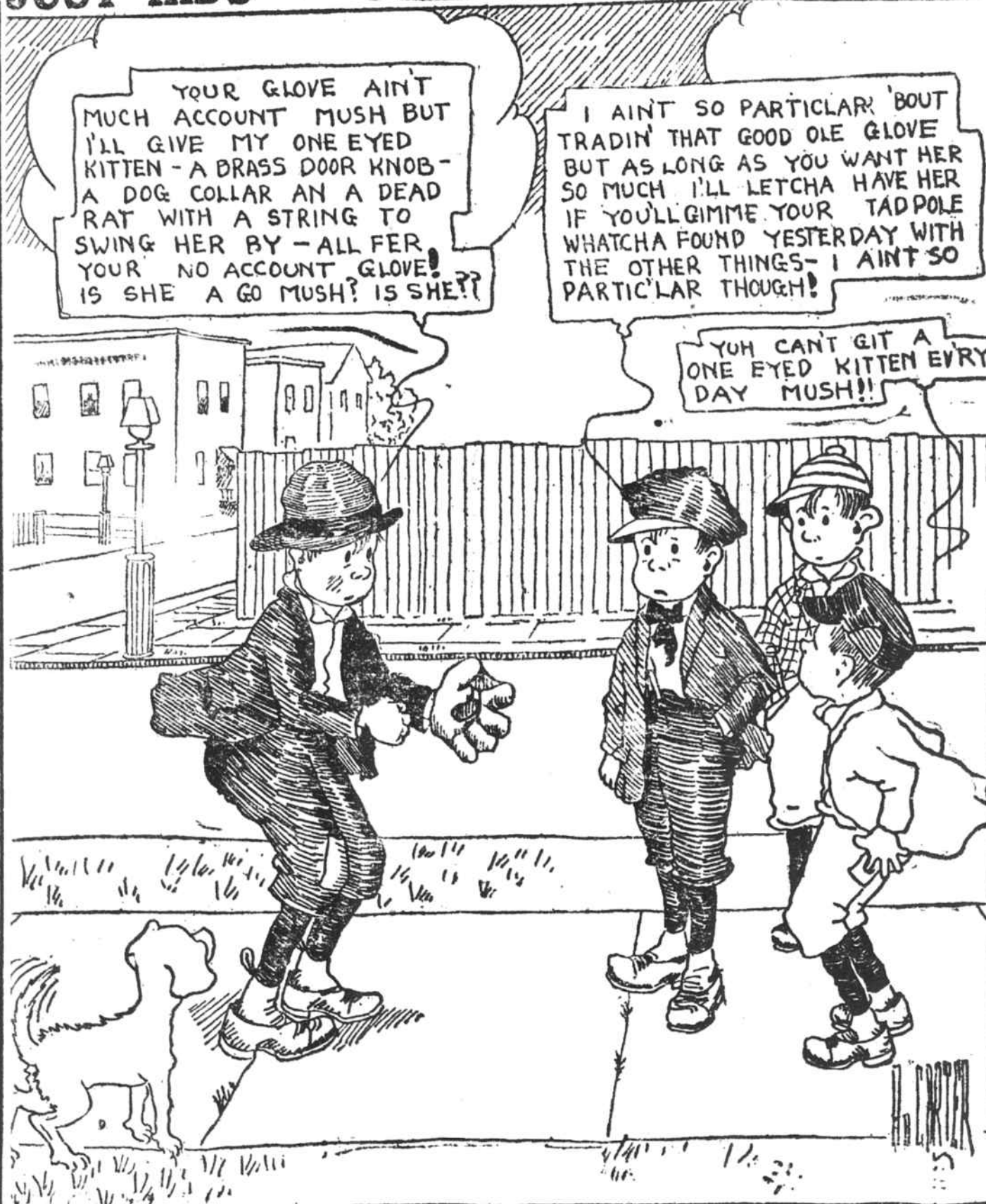
The nominee is a native of Warren county. With his election to the Senate on Tuesday he will become the sixth Warren county citizen to be so honored, out of a total of 33 for the entire State since the foundation of the American government. If for no other reason than that he is a native son and the Democratic nominee, we feel that voters of Warren should make a special effort to go to the polls and give him a good vote on Tuesday. There are additional reasons. We believe Mr. Bailey will make a strong senator, and we feel that as large a vote as possible should be rolled up for the Democratic party over the nation as a protest against the Republican administration. Let the voters of Warren do their part.

VOTE FOR COUNTY UNIT OF ROADS

The business fundamentals are probably the same in all lines of production. All successful business men seek to cut cost of production, to cut out unnecessary waste and to build as good an article as is possible for the money.

Volume of business has much to do with lowering cost. It is obvious to all that a farmer can grow a bale of cotton cheaper in a field that produces a bale to the acre compared with one that produces a half bale. The same amount of plowing, planting, and chopping is

JUST KIDS— Big Business. By Ad Carter



used in both cases. It is equally as clear that everything else being equal a farmer can grow cotton cheaper in a ten acre field than he can in ten one-acre plots. There is not the loss in turning and in going from one field to another. The gain in a 500 acre field would probably be greater because powerful machinery could be used and labor reduced.

This premise has been successfully illustrated by Henry Ford and the other automobile manufacturers. Without tariff production and with a high scale of wages, through mass production American automobile plants are manufacturing from 80 to 90 per cent of the cars of the world.

Now this has been proven so conclusively by the experience of successful men that it can be accepted as a rule of conduct. If it is true in this case why is it not true in road building? Everything else being equal doesn't it seem reasonable to suppose that twelve townships working as a unit could build roads cheaper than the twelve could possibly build them separately? If a tractor cost \$1,000 can construct the roads that three \$500 tractors can build, it is plain that \$500 can be saved. It is equally as clear that there will be a saving of two men's hire.

Granting that there are available 24 convicts in the county for road work, it is certainly not feasible to divide them among the twelve townships, to employ guards for every two men, to buy movable pens to hold them at night. It is possible, however, to work them as a group, to hire two guards, and to buy one pen for them to sleep in at night. It would probably be done if the roads were worked as a unit. Under the present system they can stay in jail without working, the county loses a source of revenue and the citizens wonder why their taxes are so high.

with other roads running into it, would probably cut out some of the mileage now being kept up. Naturally this would cut down the cost of maintenance. It would also make it easier for the State to take over additional miles of our roads aiding in tax relief.

Roads are made to travel over. Regardless of how cheap they may be built, if they are impassable, then money has been thrown away. We are very much interested in the adoption of the county system because we believe it is for the best interest of the county, but we are willing to make a proposition to any citizen who is satisfied with things as they are. We ask that any citizen in Fishing Creek township ride from Arcola in Warren county to a point beyond Hollister in Halifax county, and if the roads are not better in Halifax, vote against road consolidation in Warren. We ask any citizen in Sandy Creek to ride from Elberon or Axtelle in Warren county to Aycock school in Vance, and if the roads are not better in Vance than they are in Warren, then vote against the consolidation of Warren roads.

If a citizen can tell when he gets into another county by the improvement in the roads, it should be obvious that the township system is a failure, and we ask him to vote for the county unit on next Tuesday, November 4.

POOR HAVE TAXES, RICH MODE OF ESCAPE

Some wit remarked in discussing the prohibition question that both sides should be satisfied with conditions as they are, for, he said, the dries have prohibition and the wets have whiskey.

If that is true, then taxpayers should be quite satisfied. They have passed tax laws that rich and poor should pay their taxes alike. Through jokers in the law many persons who should be contributing to the support of their government are escaping taxation. The little man has his tax law and the

big man has his mode of escaping payment.

It is very difficult to tax the wealthy man so long as we have tax free bonds and other states have tax free money. High taxes merely serve to drive money away from a community. The Federal government has issued millions of tax-free bonds; North Carolina can not help that. Neither can we help what another state does in regard to taxing or exempting money from taxation. We don't know of any law that North Carolina can pass to prevent its citizens from buying Government bonds. As a matter of fact, they were told that it was quite the thing to do doing the world war. We can't see how a wealthy citizen is going to be prevented from keeping his money in a New York bank if he prefers to do so.

No one would be more ready to admit that this is not just than we are. We do not claim, nor have we claimed, that this is not wrong. We feel that each citizen should contribute toward the support of his government according to his ability to pay. That is only fair and just.

Unfortunately, there are many things in this world that do not seem fair to us. But we can not change them. We have to make out the best we can with what we have. If everybody paid their fair share of taxes they would not be so burdensome. If everybody listed all their money, for instance, the tax rate would be lower. But we know and you know that everybody is not going to list their money. So what's the use of talking about that. Rather, let's get what we can.

The way things stand now the State can not collect the taxes it has placed on money. The high rate drives money from the State like rats deserting a sinking ship. There are many citizens who believe that a lower rate on money would serve to keep it at home for community development.

They claim that the low rate would bring in more money than the present rate. Their contention has been borne out by the experience of other states who have adopted this policy.

The North Carolina Tax Commission has recommended that the people pass an amendment to the Constitution allowing the Legislature to classify property for taxation in order that we may derive some revenue from money not bearing any part in the support of the government. This body has been studying this question for months. They ask that the citizens vote Tuesday for the amendment to classify property for purpose of taxation.

A rich man told us he could not afford to lend money for six per cent and pay nearly four in taxes. A poor and honest farmer told us that he had just paid his fertilizer bill at the rate of \$35 a ton, and that he could have bought it for cash at \$25 a ton. He paid \$10 for the use of \$25 for six months, at the rate of \$20 a year, or 80 per cent interest on his money. It is probable under a different system that did not tend to make money so hard to borrow, he could secure accommodation at the rate of 6 per cent and had nearly nine dollars more to spend for shoes and other clothing for his family, incidentally benefitting local merchants and aiding them to pay their own taxes.

Vote for the classification amendment on Tuesday.

Read and use the Want Ads.

Crowbate Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey and children motored to Vicksboro Sunday and called to see Mrs. Bailey's brother, Mr. N. T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller, Mrs.

W. A. Miller, and Miss Dolly Miller were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mangum Sunday evening. Miss Elva Lancaster of Littleton was the guest of Miss Johnnie Miller Lancaster Sunday.

Read and use the Want Ads.

WINCHESTER SHELLS 70° BOX

- West Clocks and Watches \$1.00
Wrist Watches \$3.50
The Best Known Hair Clippers \$1.83
Star Razor Blades, four for 10c
Dog Chains 25c
Dog Collars 45c
A Good Quality Carpenters Hammer, from 50c to \$1.50
Files of All Sizes, from 10c up
Blake and Lamb Game Traps 25c
No. 5 Enterprize Sausage Mill \$3.50
No. 10 Enterprize Sausage Mill \$5.75
Food Chopper \$2.35
4 Inch Single Tackle Blocks 75c
4 Inch Double Tackle Blocks \$1.00
16x27 Cocoa Door Mats \$1.50
Zinc Tubs, all sizes 50c to 85c
The Best Wash Boards Made 50c
Dietz Lanterns 95c

We carry No. 10, 13, 17, 19 and 27 two-horse plows and castings, price reduced.

Dixie-Girl Champion and Trucker one horse plows.

The Majestic Range has no equal.

The Estate Heatrola is the only genuine circulating Heatrola that's made.

Rodwell Bros.

Warrenton, N. C.

New Fall Coats

You will need your new Winter Coat these cool days. We have received this week several shipments of New Coats—very stylish, splendid values, popular colors, also new lot of children's Coats in excellent values.

New Dresses

Popular new Wool Dresses as well as new Silk Dresses in wanted Fall Colors and new styles, very attractive and priced low, and selling fast.

Sweaters for Men and Boys

We bought very high grade sweaters and they have just come in, and they are priced lower than we have been able to sell them in years. Come and share these great values with us.

Underwear for the Family

Don't risk taking colds—buy underwear now and be prepared for cold weather. You will find Low Prices here.

Blankets

Buy one of our Warm Fluffy North Carolina made Wool Blankets and get Warmth without Weight. You will find your price here.

You Will Find Money Saving Values At

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