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Editorial

TREE PLANTING TIME

We are glad to see trees being set along the walks of Zebulon. Nothing beautifies a town or a home quite so much, considering the cost, as the setting of trees and planting of shrubbery. With little cost and trouble, we believe the beauty of our town might be greatly enhanced by setting more trees and shrubbery. Those who are behind this movement are to be commended and their work should be appreciated by everyone of us.

However, we hope that people who live on the streets where these trees have been set, will see to it in the spring and summer that sufficient water is provided to sustain life during a dry spell till nature can supply a root system to assure the permanent life of the trees. Much of the fine work of the Woman's Club last year was lost because no care was given the trees after they had been set.

VOTING TOO LATE

In the Baptist State Convention last week a resolution was passed emphatically opposing any movement in Congress to change the 18th Amendment or modify the prohibition laws. The Baptist folk of the state may, if they vote together, with the moral help of other denominations, carry any issue before the people. Everybody knew before the people. Everybody knew Mr. Reynolds was a rank wet. He said so, and told the people what he would do for the 18th Amendment if they elected him to the Senate. Yet, many good Baptist and Methodist folks went up to the polls and helped to give him one of the largest majorities possible.

The action of the Convention was very much like the old story of locking the stable door after the horse was stolen, only they helped to provide the ways and means by which the horse might be stolen. No brethren, you just voted for the right thing at the wrong time, and we fear you lost your second vote when you saved your first.

"IT'S NOT MY BABY"

It is said that when asked by reporters about the conference between him and President Hoover, Mr Roosevelt in a light way made the above remark. Some people will say anything on any occasion about any matter. Others are always chaste and dignified at all times and on all occasions. Mr. Roosevelt is president elect of our country. With this responsibility and honor goes a dignity, a discretion in speech and conduct that may or may not be natural to him. We believe he is a perfect gentleman. As the man who will soon be president, however, we just wish he had not said that. Somehow we have lost just a little of the feeling of respect we had for the man because of the way he spoke of a great and grave question of state.

While the debt is not Mr. Roosevelt's baby, it very soon will be. And when he finds himself sitting up at night with it, he will likely find time to remember how flippantly he spoke of the child he was to inherit. Whatever is another's may some day be mine, so I better treat it with all respect and deference that I would that which is my own sacred and serious concern.

RAT CAMPAIGN

The first and second weeks in December are being observed as anti-rat campaign weeks in eastern Carolina Rats destroy more grain and other things for man and beast than any other one agent of food destruction They harbor in barns, out-houses cribs, smoke houses, homes, woodpiles—in fact, in almost every nook and corner on a farm, even in the fields and woods if no other place may be found.

And their destruction may be brought about with very little trouble and expense. Fifty cents worth of a poison especially prepared for the government and sold at cost will be sufficient to kill every rat on the average farm. Mr. Jno. C. Anderson Wake County agent, has a supply of this poison at his office in Raleigh Any one wanting it, may secure it by seeing him, or sending for it to his office. It is hoped that every family in Zebulon and every farmer in the community will take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of all rats on their premises. It kills mice as well as rats.

A VOTE FOR BREAD NOT LIQUOR

To hear some people talk, there was nothing the matter with this country except it was on the verge of destruction because of the terrible fix prohibition had brought about. The two parties virtually stood alike on this question nationally, yet Roosevelt swept the country.

7,000,000 hungry, idle men with starving families and many other millions of farmers and artisans not making the bare necessities of life turned the "trick" that put Mr. Roosevelt in and Mr. Hoover out. Just give the people time to get their bearings once more, and the liquor interests will find that it was bread and not beer that the common people voted for. We believe when Congress meets these people will meet with one of the great surprises of their lives; namely, that the election did not move the minds of the people one inch much less an ell from the conviction that prohibition is what they want and will continue to demand of our legislators. Like the old darkey who admitted beforehand that he stole the chicken, but on trial swore he did not, so will they find the difference between all the talk now and the truth about this question when the vote is taken this month or next year

Week End Specials

	Regular	Special
Shu-Milk Shoe Polish	$ .25	$ .19
Beef, Iron and Wine	1.00	.79
Petroleum Emulsion	1.00	.89
White Pine and Tar	.25	.19
White Pine and Tar	.50	.39
Red Star Tasteless Castor Oil	.25	.19
Rose Almond Cream Lotion	.25	.19
Egyptia Face Powder	1.00	.79
Luxor Cream	.50	.39
Luxor Face Powder and Soap	.75	49
Nylatis Beauty Lotion	.35	.29
Doval Hot Water Bottles	1.25	.89

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Washington Current Comment

Death has confirmed the election returns, by removing the scenes of his earthly efforts, Senator Wesley L. Jones, of the State of Washington Of his 69 years of life, 33 were spent in Congress. At the time of his death Senator Jones held the championship of the Appropriations Committee, and his work in that and other capacities has caused his passing to be lamented by his colleagues, without regard to party. As a result of a special cabinet meeting, it is announced that the budget for next year will be cut about four million dollars. The combining of bureaus and similiar groups is proposed, and federal employees are wondering, in many instances whether the new year will find them in search of a job. Disregarding the budget cut, the change in the political complexion of the administration undoubtedly will bring many new faces into government positions, in Washington and elsewhere. For the third time in as many months, foreign trade shows a balance in favor of the United States. The general tendency is more significant than the actual figures. Another gratifying sign of the times is that the movement of gold abroad is dropping. The war debt situation will be in a more understandable condition than it is at present, after the results of the conference between Messrs. Hoover and Roosevelt have been made public. It is said that the atmosphere throughout the country is charged with a disinclination to let down the bars regarding the repayment of the money due us from Europe. No doubt present and prospective Chief Executives and Congress as well, will take due notice of the signs of the times, and govern themselves accordingly. Although insistance on the payment of war debts seems likely, there is a possibility that terms may be rendered less irritating than at present to those having the bills to foot.

A column heading reads: "Still for Prohibition." The wets are going to have a hard time if the necessary machinery is in revolt.

Japan justifies her course in Manchuria by saying that she is the one most interested. By a similiar line of reasoning, a citizen mght command the support of a community for his conduct in slapping the next door neighbor's boy in the face.

The notes received by the Department of State from France and England regarding war debts, are not of the variety that is well endorsed and payable on demand.

The governor of an Eastern State sends good cheer at the Thanksgiving season by pardoning a bunch of criminals: perhaps in time so that they will have opportunity to hook the necessary turkey.

It is said that, in an Asiatic country, only the distinction between the descendents of kings and the common herd is that those of legal descent are permitted to have as many steps as they wish, leading to their houses. More civilized lands including America, have something to learn upon the subject of how far class distinction should be permitted to go.

A mad dog in California stands still at command, while his boy master cleans his teeth with a tooth brush If the power of example goes for anything, the West Coast has at least one home in which a prospective washing of the neck and behind the ears will produce no outcry.

Long ago, a worthy said: "Westward the course of impire takes its way." The tide may set in an opposite direction, at least so far as a well-known Nevada city is concerned It is reported from Sumatra that a man under fifty has been freed from the matrimonial bond there in twenty separate instances.

In addition to its other objects of interest, Washington has what perhaps is the largest portrait statue ever cut from stone, the statue of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial. It is 19 feet high, and the distance from the top of the head to the chin is a yard. It weighs 150 tons. Unlike most large statues, this one is not placed at a great height above the observer, but occupied an elevation of less than 13 feet.

Out in the rude world, when one man calls on another, he pushes the button of the door bell, the portal is opened, he walks in, and that is all there is to it. It is not so in official Washington. There, distinguished guests have to be received with appropriate ceremony. Those whose duty it is to smooth the way for official social affairs were not a little troubled as to how Mr. Roosevelt should be received when he called on Mr. Hoover to aid him in straighten-out the snarl of the past four years. They need not have concerned themselves greatly about that line. Judging by the results of the last election, it would have been in good taste to have greeted the president-elect, with the words "Welcome to our city."

Bunn School News

COMING ATTRACTIONS

A play, "See You Later", will be given in the Bunn school auditorium December 9th. The cast will consist of about fifty people who will be taken from the Parent-teachers Association

This play is highly recommended It is the latest musical comedy—laughs galore; thrills a plenty and scenes and songs you'll never forget The proceeds will go for the benefit of the P. T. A.

A group of girls in our school are selling candy for the purpose of getting a basketball. We hope this to be a very successful scheme. In order to make a success there must be cooperation. We ask every boy and girl to patronize these girls so that the ball can be got immediately.

GLEE CLUB NEWS

We are doing fine work now. We have a few new choruses and are practicing them. All our members seem to be interested in our work this year and are doing fine.

Misses Mary Grace Alford and Louise Sykes entertained the members of the glee club Thanksgiving night at a tacky party, given at Mary Grace's home. Most of the members were dressed tacky. Many games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Bunn P. T. A. held its regular meeting of Nov. 22. A drive to gain new members was put on for this meeting. The room having the most representatives present received fifty cents to use as the class desired. Winners were the second and eleventh grades. Many new members have been added recently, and we hope others will come.

This year the program committee is centering the programs around the seven cardinal principles. A banner with the words Parent-Teachers' Association printed in large letters and underneath the seven cardinal principles printed, was presented to the organization by Miss Jackson, one of the teachers. The letters forming the word parent were used to begin sensentences, and from these interesting talks were made by members. At the next meeting the word Teacher will be used in the same way. The P. T. A. was fortunate in having Mr Moser of the Wakelon School present He spoke on Worthy Home Membership. Mr. Moser asked permission to speak also on Education, since at the present time there seems to be a misunderstanding concerning the present school system and its value He stated that Education is not a parasite on the tax-payers, and proved that it is beneficial in many ways creating desires that in turn furnish employment for millions of men.

All present were benefitted by Mr Moser's address, and he will be welcome any time he comes to our school and community.

The Busy Bee Club held an interesting meeting on the afternoon of Nov 25. The program consisted of songs readings and "humorettes".

We had a very interesting Chapel program conducted by the fifth grade boro and Lee's Chapel Correspon- cluded Scripture reading, a poem and a play.

On the night of Nov. 18 the Woman's Club of Bunn had a tacky party at the school building. Prizes were given for the most tacky couple, most tacky woman, most modest, best looking, and cutest. Husband and sweethearts were invited. Old fashioned games were played, sack races were run, as were races without sacks. Apples, popcorn and lollipops were served. Every one present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

PEANUT GROWERS ORGANIZE

Peanut Growers in the eastern part of the state are organizing in protest against the starvation prices being paid for their product. They plan to establish a central agency for the allotment of peanuts to be moved proportionately from each county, and will probably put into force a system of picketing to insure the marketing of peanuts through the agency. Wagons, trucks and railroads must have written orders from the agency before moving peanuts.

At present prices are less than two cents a pound to the grower of the peanuts.

READERS FORUM

We were looking forward to a glad and joyous Thanksgiving; but, to our surprise and disappointment, it was neither glad not joyous. Things went on fine all day long, but as the sun sank behind the western hills our hopes of a glad and joyous Thanksgiving began to fade away It seems as if Satan was unbound and given full power. Instead of giving thanks and making merry, there were disturbance and conflict. There were many voices that were much above normal, uttering words that would not have sounded suitable in a church or any other place of religious worship. There was even carrying away into captivity. There were peace-breaking and family disturbances; in fact, the ten commandments were broken, all but one, and it would have been broken, if it had been the Sabbath day. The uproar and the voices of the people echoed down the lonely hills.

There were unconcerned people that seemed to participate in the riot What part of the neighbors did not take part in the fray were on the outside listening to them that were engaged in it.

There was at last shedding of blood and almost the loosing of life. But well you know without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin

Well, there were other things done and said, but there is no use to make mention of any more, for you will not believe what has already been said about it; but it is all true. If you doubt it, please investigate and see for yourself. The fray lasted till about midnight, then all was quiet It seemed almost as if a storm had gone over.

The next morning people awoke to the fact that Thanksgiving was not of much interest or benefit to them Have any of you heard of a Thanksgiving celebration to compare with this?—Union Hope Correspondent.

Wakefield's History

By D. D. Chamblee

A few weeks ago a letter was handed to me from The Wakefield Daily Item of Wakefield, Mass., asking for a brief history of Wakefield, North Carolina; also information in regard to the number of inhabitants, its industries, etc. This information was to be used in publishing a book on the Wakefields in the United States.

I made several inquiries to old natives, but none seem to know anything in regard to its origin. To them Wakefield was like the rock and river. They were here when they arrived and would be here when they would be carried away. To them Wakefield had always existed. No one had ever contradicted it. I happened to put the question to Mrs. J. A. Kemp of Wakefield and she gave me the desired information except dates. She could not recall them.

Mrs. Kemp told me that it was her great, great grandfather, Lortis Alford, who dedicated and named Wakefield. Mr. Alford owned farms in Franklin, Johnson and Wake counties These farms were cultivated by slaves One day he told some of his slaves to go to a certain place and wait until he came before they started to work When he arrived he took an ax and cut down a tree and said: "I name this place Wakefield. Some time there will be a town here."

The reason he gave it this name was because this field was in Wake county and he added field to Wake to distinguish it from other farms.

The home of Mr. Alford was near the home of Mr. Oliver Phillips and he was buried near there. He went to Congress in 1885 and rode there on horse back.

Wakefield at one time was a stopping place for the stage, and the stage road was called the Raleigh and Tarboro road. There is today a large flat rock near the home of Mr. Robert Eddins where passengers stepped from the stage.

As I mentioned before no one n[illegible] how old Wakefield really is. I g[illegible] guess would not be far wrong if [illegible] would say 200 years more o[illegible] It is possible that a post offic[illegible] been established there for 150 [illegible] or more. During this time the [illegible] Office was moved to Moore's [illegible] where the Zebulon Ice plant is [illegible] Why it was moved there and how [illegible] it stayed no one seems to know. [illegible] seems to have been some kind o[illegible] school in the vicinity of Wak[illegible] since its origin. Our forefather[illegible] lieved in schools and made it pos[illegible] for their children to have all the [illegible] cation possible. Their efforts h[illegible] not been in vain but has paid m[illegible] fold and is paying today. Look [illegible] the Wakelon High School. You [illegible] not find a community that has a [illegible] ter foundation than the Wake[illegible] community nor one that is m[illegible] far advanced in its education.

The first church in Wakefield [illegible] moved there from Rosenburg [illegible] was named White Stone Bap[illegible] Church. The Zebulon Baptist Chu[illegible] is the original church. Wakefi[illegible] church is a branch. The origi[illegible] building was purchased by T. [illegible] Honeycutt of Wakefield and was us[illegible] for a store house. The top has fal[illegible] in and it has the appearance of [illegible] tired beast that knows its end is ne[illegible] and is slowly going down to rise [illegible] more. Once our fathers worship[illegible] there and prayed to the Diety th[illegible] their decendents would never f[illegible] sake the way of the lonely Nazare[illegible] I guess if they could give expressi[illegible] now they would say that we were [illegible] the right road even if we were trav[illegible] ing at a different speed.

I guess it will be interesting [illegible] know who were the leaders in t[illegible] original church. Mr. Dick Baker w[illegible] the first S. S. Supt. The followi[illegible] were the first deacons: A. L. Stalling[illegible] Dick Baker, Mike Whitley and W[illegible] B. Chamblee, my grandfather. Wak[illegible] field today is a village with wi[illegible] streets and shade trees. Each hom[illegible] has a garden and a cow. The sai[illegible] cows graze all over the place tied t[illegible] stakes. It is a peaceful place [illegible] there is no kind of an officer ther[illegible] not even a notary public. The in[illegible] habitants are thoughtful of the sic[illegible] and the bereaved. No one goes hun[illegible] gry if it is known. It is a good plac[illegible] to live, but a better place to com[illegible] back to.

RATES TO BE LOWERED

The State Corporation Commissio[illegible] has ordered that the Carolina Powe[illegible] and Light Company put into effect b[illegible] December 1 rate reductions that it i[illegible] estimated will save customers ap[illegible] proximately $120,000 a year. Lowe[illegible] schedules have already been installe[illegible] by the Southern Public Utilities Com[illegible] pany and the Durham Public Servic[illegible] Company.

The commission is not trying t[illegible] reach an agreement with the Tidewate[illegible] Company.

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