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## THE TEST OF CHARACTER

Someone has said that the test of character is what one would do if he knew no one would ever find it out. This is a fine definition, but we believe it hardly covers all that makes character or would be its real test. It does not reach beyond the limitations of men. To think of what our fellowmen would say or do, has much to do with one's character but there are many things one may do that others may not find out, and these things would impeach his character.

So we would make our definition broad enough to cover the knowledge of "Him from whom nothing is hid." Unless one considers the rightness of his deed in the sight of God, his character has a flaw that may affect his whole being. Peter asked those who condemned him for his deed whether it was right to obey God or man. When Paul thought he was doing the service of God, and found he was not, he asked: "Lord, what wouldst thou have me do?" Any man who does not conscientiously feel the presence of God and a sense of direct accountability to him and act accordingly cannot have a right character. Reputation passes with men, but character must stand the test of one who himself is perfect in all his dealings with mankind. "As a man thinketh in his heart," good or bad, is the test of character.

## WAKELON CAMPUS

We have noticed a number of school campuses in the territory around Zebulon and believe Wakelon has the most beautiful we have seen anywhere. Sometime ago we visited a cer-

tain high school not many miles away and the children were making a play-ground of the campus. Both small and large children were busy running, passing balls and walking everywhere over the school yard. At another school bulbs had been planted along the walks. These were tramped down smooth with the ground.

We have noticed frequently in passing Wakelon at recess time that the children keep off the lawn if playing. The grass and shrubbery are well-kept and show an appreciation of beauty. And this care is also seen inside the school buildings. The furniture, walls and floors do not show that abuse we noted in a school building not far distant a few weeks ago. As parents of Wakelon the people of this community have a personal pride and interest in Wakelon school and we are glad to note that this concern for the grounds and buildings is very evident in their care by the children.

It is needless to add that in this the pupils are directed and inspired by the faculty.

## TAXES AND DEATH

Some one has facetiously said there are two things all must do—pay taxes and die. It may have once been a joking matter as to taxes, but it is no longer so. Complaint was made a few years ago in Wake county about high taxes and the Commissioners reduced the property value till taxes were not so heavy. But for the last year or two, they have begun to mount again and if the people do not make protest, the indications are that they will continue to mount.

A bill was passed in the late Assembly increasing the salaries of county officers. So far as we know there was no protest by the tax payers. Perhaps some office holder was father to the suggestion of more pay. Our own opinion is that the salaries now paid are enough as compared by what the average man earns in the same class of work. If the officers were not satisfied, then there are plenty of men qualified to do the work who would be glad to fill the positions for the salaries received.

Now comes the proposition to raise the taxes of all townships in the county 10 per cent, excepting Raleigh township. Neither should be allowed. Raleigh enjoys benefits that the rural communities do not have and it is only fair that the urbanites should pay for what they get. If more money is needed the only way to get it is by taxation. But the farmer when he needs more money and cannot get it, does without. We believe the business of Wake county could be operated for less expenditure. Let's spend less and we shall need less. Taxes are already too heavy. Nowhere is a policy of economy and retrenchment needed more than in the operation of government.

## SNOW MONDAY

A truck driver, arriving in Zebulon very early Monday morning reported that during a part of the trip from Raleigh snow fell so fast that it hindered sight and caused speed of cars to drop to fifteen miles and less per hour. The snow melted as it fell. Rain fell in the afternoon Monday, following heavy rains on Sunday night.

## FURNITURE STYLE SHOW

Of interest to all who like beautiful furniture is the Furniture Style Show which will be held at High Point on April 16. Since this is Coronation year, and also the centennial year of Queen Victoria's ascending the throne, it is fitting that furniture of the Victorian era should be featured. Other exhibits show furniture of every period from the strictly antique to the most modernistic.

Thousands will attend this show and it will be necessary for admittance to be by ticket. For this section the Zebulon Supply Store through its furniture department will give admission cards free to those who wish to make the trip to High Point.

As usual Zebulon Supply Store will be represented at the furniture show and will give customers the benefit of the knowledge gained thereby.

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## MONTH OF MEMORIES

April brings anniversaries notable in American history. First, if not foremost, is the establishment on April 4, 1933, of the CCC, which may become a permanent governmental department, and which this week celebrates its birth and its growth in approximately 2,000 of the camps.

On April 2, 1917, President Wilson declared that this country's entrance into the world war was inevitable. War was declared four days later.

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