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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Spring Hope, Nash county, North Carolina, adopted on the 7th day of April, 1913, notice is hereby given that there will be an election held in Spring Hope, Nash county, North Carolina, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1913, according to the law and regulations provided for the election of members to the General Assembly at which election the question of "subscription" or "no subscription" to the second mortgage bonds of the Virginia Eastern Carolina Railroad Company to an amount which has been fixed at \$25,000.00 dollars, will be submitted to the qualified electors of said town. The charter of the Virginia & Eastern Carolina Railroad Company, provides that the said company may issue second mortgage bonds to an amount not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars per mile, for the purpose of aiding in construction of the said railroad, the said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent and the principle to be due in 50 years from the time of issue. The charter of the Virginia & Eastern Carolina Railroad Company further makes it lawful for any county, township, city or town, in or through which the said railroad or branches may be located, or which may be interested in its construction, to subscribe to the said second mortgage bonds of said railroad company, in such sum as a majority of the qualified electors of any such county, township, city or town may authorize. Such subscription shall be made in coupon bonds, bearing interest at five per cent., the principal of said bonds to be due and payable fifty years from the day of issue. The election to be held on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1913, in the town of Spring Hope, is to ascertain whether a majority of the qualified electors of said town favor the said subscription of \$25,000.00 of five per cent. bonds of the said second mortgage bonds of the said railroad company. Notice is hereby further given that by order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Spring Hope, North Carolina, adopted on the 7th day of April, 1913, there will be a new registration in accordance with the law of the qualified electors of said town. Registration books for the said election will be open for registration in the regular precinct of said town, Nash county, North Carolina, on Friday the 11th day of April, 1913, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and the said registration books will be closed on the 3rd day of May, 1913, at sun set. The registrar of said election is required to keep the registration from 9:00 A. M., each day until sun set (Sunday excepted) from the morning of the said 11th day of April, 1913, and on each Saturday during the period of registration, the registrar shall attend with his registration books at the polling place of the precinct, for the registration of voters. The following persons have been appointed registrar and judges of election for said election in the town of Spring Hope, Nash County, North Carolina, for said election: J. T. Fulford, Registrar; and V. F. Cone and Z. N. Culppeper, Poll Holders. This notice is given by order of the Board of Commissioners passed at its regular meeting on the 7th day of April, 1913. W. J. MAY, Mayor and Chairman. G. W. BURN, Clerk.

Hitting The Liquor Business Hard.

The internal revenue reports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, are just out, and show a decrease in the consumption of liquor over the year preceding amounting to almost one gallon for every man, woman and child in America. Before these reports were completed, one of the revenue commissioners, who has always sought to help the liquor cause in every way in his power, sent out through the press from time to time during the last year statements tending to show that there was an increase in the consumption of liquor last year. This he would do by taking the returns from some one district containing some of the largest and wettest cities and making it appear as representing the whole county. But the final report shows a remarkable decrease, and that in the face of a great increase in our population by immigration. President Farley, of the National Liquor Dealers' Association, in his annual report made recently by his association, stated that thirty-one breweries closed last year and that the output of beer alone decreased 1,106,446 barrels. No wonder the liquor dealers are desperate and themselves admit that they are now threatened with total annihilation.

Tributes of Respect.

Resolutions adopted by Morning Star Lodge Number 85 A. F. & A. M., upon the death of Brother David W. Gardner.

Whereas, the blackwinged Messenger has again visited our midst and removed from our earthly sight forever, Brother David W. Gardner, one of our most devoted and consecrated members, a shining light of our Lodge, a faithful brother, a beautiful character.

Whereas, he has labored so long and faithful among us for the upbuilding of the Masonic cause, a friend to the poor, a man of good deeds, a loving father, a beloved husband, a Master Mason since September, 14th, 1900, worthy of imitation. And whereas, we realize that he will be missed in our midst and our lodge and that his place can never be filled, now therefore be it resolved by Morning Star Lodge, Number 85 A. F. & A. M., in meeting assembled.

1. That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who with infinite wisdom directs all things and we realize it is his gain, and deeply deplore his sad death, we have lost one of our most loyal members. 2. That we extend to the beloved and stricken family our most sincere sympathy in the dark hour of their sad affliction and commend them to Him who can bind the broken hearted, and whisper sweet words of consolation to the troubled spirit. 3. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy be sent to the family, one to The Graphic and one to the Orphan's Friend with the request to publish. B. W. BATCHELOR, R. L. BAKER, J. D. WINSTEAD, Committee.

Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your flight; give us a girl whose skirts are not tight; give us a girl whose charms, many or few, are not exposed by too much peek-a-boo; give us a girl, no matter what age, who won't use the streets as a vaudeville stage; give us a girl not too sharply in view; dress her in skirts that the sun can't shine through. - Outlook.

Coughs and Consumption. Coughs and colds when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for coughs and colds. Price 50c \$1.00. Recommended by Nashville Drug Co.

TO INVESTIGATE CIVIL SERVICE

Interesting Movement Started by Senator Overman and Congressman Pou.

Washington, D. C. - The most interesting movement started here recently by North Carolinians is the one to have a thorough investigation of the civil service. Senator Overman introduced a resolution in the Senate, and Representative Pou one in the House.

Mr. Pou's resolution provides: That the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service is hereby authorized and instructed to conduct an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining:

(1) Whether the civil service laws of the United States have been violated in appointments to the Government service; (2) Whether persons have been appointed to positions in the Government service who have made false statements as to place of residence of citizenship; (3) Whether it is true that in any department or bureau of the Government, ninety per cent of the voters holding positions in such department or bureau, belong to one political party, and if so, why such condition exist;

(4) Whether any state has more employees in any department or bureau of the Government than the just or legal quota to which such state is entitled;

(5) The number and names of employees and officers of the United States now employed in the different departments of the Government who have been covered into classified service by virtue of executive orders since January 1, 1900; together with the date and copy of each order;

(6) The number and names of persons now in the classified civil service from each state and territory and the district of Columbia, as differentiated from the number of such persons who have been appointed, also number and names for persons temporarily employed as differentiated from permanent employees;

(7) Any and all violations or evasions of the civil service law by any Government official.

That said committee may sit during the sessions of the House and the recess of Congress; that it may sit in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, or elsewhere, as it may deem expedient; that it shall have the power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses including employees of the Government, and the production of books and papers and to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses; that a majority of said committee shall constitute a quorum; and that the Speaker may sign and the Clerk of the House attest subpoenas during the recess of Congress. That the expenses incurred in the investigation shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.00, and shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Rep. H. L. Goodwin's committee would make the inquiry. The Pou resolution goes to the House Committee on Rules to be considered there.

The Democrats of Congress are very much interested in the Civil Service situation. - H. E. C. Bryant, in News and Observer.

It is often said that Prohibition does not prohibit. And that is true. Neither does a gun shoot, nor a ship sail, nor a piano make music of its own accord. It takes a man behind a gun to make it shoot, a sailor to sail the ship and an artist to play the piano. So too with the prohibitory law. It will sweep away the years within the musty tomes of a law book and never prohibit anything, unless there is a prosecuting attorney who will dust off that law book and go to doing business. This is an established fact and has been demonstrated in Kansas many times. - Hon. Otis L. Benson, of Kansas, Supervisor of Indian Funds.

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Mothers' Day.

As the years come and go, new emphasis is being laid upon the observance of "Mothers' Day." The beautiful custom is becoming more and more one of interest and receives fresh recruits each year as the Second Sunday in May comes around. And it should be so. Not only should our Sunday schools lay emphasis upon the day, but the entire Church should feel interested in having a part in remembering the mothers. Mothers who are living here and mothers who are living in the Beyond; mothers who in joy gather with the little ones and mothers who receive only a card from "boys and girls" who have children of their own; mothers who have aching hearts and mothers who look on their yesterdays with tender feelings of past joy; mothers who see the rain-bows in the clouds; mothers one and mothers all. Shall we not remember them? One sleeps in the church yard; a white flower is laid there; one rests in the old arm chair at home; a white flower shall go from us to her; one is busy about household care; a white flower shall attest our love. And while we observe the Second Sunday in May as Mothers' Day, shall we permit ourselves to forget when Monday comes, that that to and all others succeeding, are unofficially and yet truly, mothers' days?

For April Term of Court.

The next term of Nash Superior Court will convene in Nashville on Monday 28th, when Hon. E. B. Cline will again grace the court as the presiding judge. For the approaching term the following names have been drawn by the board of county commissioners to serve as jurors for the two weeks:

FIRST WEEK: J. W. Moore, J. R. Jackson, H. E. Hester, J. H. Short, W. C. Weaver, J. D. Johnston, W. M. Warren, L. M. Rowland, W. E. Roberson, James Fulghum, A. T. Strickland, J. W. Wilder, R. L. Huffines, Simon Cook, Jr., J. D. Johnson, K. W. Ballentine, J. E. Dozier, H. C. Collins, G. W. Coley, W. T. Baker, J. O. W. Gravelly, J. W. Manguna, Robert Watson, V. F. Cone, J. H. Winstead, C. D. Edwards, I. F. Finch, M. E. Edwards, R. P. Winstead, W. B. Williams, W. G. Williams, C. B. Braswell, A. R. Griffin, H. W. Wilder, H. M. Griffin, C. F. High.

SECOND WEEK: N. J. Joyner, J. T. Manning, C. E. Morgan, A. F. Manning, J. N. Strickland, C. J. Glover, B. F. Holland, J. T. D. Aven, J. W. Matthews, C. M. Winstead, J. W. Robbins, L. W. Boddie, W. W. Edwards, T. T. Warren, Henry W. Taylor, J. S. Cutchin, S. S. Frazier, J. S. Batchelor.

Do You Know Her.

It is said that a certain young lady in this town would like to have white hands and one day while they had company asked the advice of the guest: "Soak them in dishwasher three times a day was the reply. The girl left the piano and sticking her head into the kitchen where her mother was washing the dishes said: "Ma, I wish you would save the dishwasher when you get through." Exchange.

The Township List-Takers.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on the 7th inst., the following list-takers were appointed for the various townships:

Baileys, T. J. Glover; Cantalia, H. P. Arrington; Coopers, W. K. Baker; Dry Wells, N. B. Lewis; Ferrells, D. E. Cone; Griffin's J. A. Freeman; Jacksons, H. L. Dillard; Mannings, J. F. Fulford; Nashvilles, G. L. Jones; North Whitakers, H. P. Johnston; South Whitakers, W. P. Davis; Stony Creek, A. C. Davis; Red Oak C. D. Jones; Rocky Mount, Z. V. Jenkins; Oak Level, J. M. Bone.

Every time my neighbor is seen fixing up something about his premises, my wife uses it as an opportunity to call my attention to some of my shortcomings.

Man.

Man that is born of his parents is of few years and full of microbes. He goeth to school when a youngster and gets the seat of his pants paddled for something he did not do until he is sick at heart. His growth up like a weed in a back yard and soon reaches the age when he is composed largely of feet, freckles and an appetite for pie. About the time he gets too long for short trousers and not long enough for long ones, he goeth away to college, learneth how to monkey with a three-dollar mandolin and play whiskey poker. He cometh home a bigger fool than ever and marrieth a sweet young thing whose pa is supposed to be wealthy, but whom he subsequently ascertaineth, could not buy the prize rooster at a county fair. He worrieth along from year to year, gradually acquiring offspring, until his house resembles a Sunday school class just before Christmas. He fretteth through the day and lieth awake nights trying to figure out how to keep himself and his dependent population out of the poorhouse. Efforts are rewarded by having his daughters run away and get married and bring him home a nice son-in-law every few days to feast at his board. His sons grow up and call him governor and set him back a five spot every day or two. About the time he has acquired enough lucre to make it worth while for his heirs to quarrel over, he contracts a cold and is hurried away before he has time to have a talk with his family. His sons blow in his estate on bad whiskey and plug hats and his wife puts the finishing touches to his career by marrying the hired man. - Ex.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Richmond Taylor, deceased, late of Nash county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit to the undersigned at Nashville, N. C., on or before the 1st day of April 1914, or their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 1st day of April 1913. N. B. JENKINS, Admr. Finch & Vaughan, Atty's.

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