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Congress is in session but there will be nothing of note transacted before the Holidays. However, after the session assembles in January you will probably see the liveliest session you have witnessed in some time. As usual, everything seems to show the wisdom of President Wilson, for all seem to be falling over themselves to see how quick they can pass the measures suggested by him—that is, all save Congressman Kitchin, and he will only passively oppose his measure of Preparedness.

It is gratifying to us to see so many of the papers of the State making war on those who about this time of the year insist on writing it "Xmas" in place of properly writing it Christmas. Just why so many wise men, educated men, adopt this fool way of writing a day which is to commemorate the birth of our Lord and Saviour has always been a mystery to us. In this print shop it is not allowed, save among advertisements, and advertisers have a way of saying almost anything they want to, inasmuch as they pay for the space in which it occurs. Spell it out, ink and pencils are cheap and to the average man the extra time consumed over the job would not buy many shares of steel stock.

Again the correspondent of the Greensboro News, independent, has discovered a mighty mares nest among the politicians and would be candidates down at Raleigh. This time it has figured out beyond a certainty that Dr. Clarence Poe and a few other mighty good farmers, among them Hon. J. W. Bailey, Collector of the Eastern District, are on the war path for the various officers, with Dr. Poe slated for Governor. Oh, no, not for next year, but for 1920. This prophet of the Greensboro News, independent, has figured out an awful fight among the Democrats over this matter in 1920, but inasmuch as he has given a little more than four years of grace the average Democrat will not lose much sleep over it just at this time. However, in passing we will say that the good people of North Carolina might go a good deal farther and do much worse than to make Dr. Poe Governor.

ONLY BLUFFING.

For a long time we have been trying to figure out why so many real good farmers were opposed to bonds for the purpose of building good roads, but until recently we could not solve the question satisfactorily. However, since seeing a sample of real good roads and talking with some who were classed among those as being opposed to good roads we have finally concluded that they really are not opposed to the question at all, but were simply "bluffing." Now, neighbor, since this township has called your hand and it is seen that you were only bluffing let's quit this foolishness and all pull together for County-wide good roads. There is no longer any doubt about this township having good roads, for the worst piece of road in the County has been built and it is a beauty. Almost every man in the County, certainly every man from the south side of the County, knows what "gallows hill" has been since—well, since the memory of man runneth not farther back, and a drive over it today will show you what it is after being in the hands of road builders. If you have not seen it since it was completed just take the time when you come to town and look it over.

But we are not willing for this good work to stop within the confines of Roxboro township, we want every township in the Coun-

ty to feel the effects of this movement, and it can be done without serious hurt to any man or any man's pocketbook. That it is only a very few years until the County is going to vote bonds for this work is a foregone conclusion to any one who has given the matter any thought. But why an election? We all know that elections are expensive, aside from the fact that every bond election creates bitterness, for there are and always will be some who will oppose such issues. Now we can eliminate all of this expense and bitterness by simply having both parties at their coming convention in the Spring declare for a bond issue of three hundred thousand dollars, said bond issue to be made by an act of the Legislature. With both parties committed to this there will be no politics in it, for no matter which party is successful in electing its candidate he will be instructed to pass such an issue.

With these three hundred thousand dollars take up the issue of seventy-five thousand dollars of the Roxboro township and let the issue be a County matter. County bonds will sell at a premium and there will be no trouble in disposing of them, and with this issue the entire County will be cared for, and every man in the County will be so near a good road that everyone will receive the benefits.

Why not adopt this method, for good roads we must have, good roads we are going to have.

Noted Blockader Caught.

On Monday morning Sheriff Thompson was notified by the officers of Durham that one Wagoner had been seen in Durham and that they particularly wanted him, advising the Sheriff to look out for him, and he did, with the result that Monday evening he had him in custody and delivered him to the Sheriff of Durham County that night. It seems that Wagoner had been outlawed from Durham county for blockading, but had come back in the County and was running a still in the Lebanon section. The Sheriff of Durham county expressed much satisfaction at Sheriff Thompson's good work and thinks when Judge Allen finishes with him at this term of Court, now in session at Durham, that the said Wagoner will get all that is coming to him.

Remember all subscribers not paid in advance after January 1st, will be discontinued. We do not like to do this but we are compelled to. If you have not paid up and want the paper longer we suggest that you call at once.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Christmas Entertainment.

You are cordially invited to attend a Christmas entertainment consisting of drill pantomime, play, etc., at Bethel Church, Ridgeville, N. C., Friday night Dec. 17th beginning at 7:30. Admission, Adults 25c, Children 12 years of age and under 15c.

A Box Party.

There will be a box party at Warren's Grove Monday night Dec. 20th for the benefit of the Sunday School. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a box.

Rev. J. A. Martin of Leasburg, was a Roxboro visitor last Thursday.

FOR SALE—Good dining room suit, Bed room suit and Piano. All in good condition and will be sold very reasonable. See or write Mrs. V. Kaplon. (12-15-16)



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For further particulars, see us we will be glad to explain. Announcement later giving details.

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Our at COST SALE has been a great success. We are more than pleased with results so far, and have decided to run the sale awhile longer.

If you have not bought a Suit, Overcoat, Suits for the boys or Coat Suit for the wife or daughter you can not afford to pass this sale by.

Get your winter shoes here and save the profit. Many other things you need can be bought here at COST, for awhile longer. Come early!

CLAYTON, LONG & LONG
 ROXBORO, N. C.

Opportunity Is Knocking At Your Door

If you ever expect to get your suits, overcoats, skirts, dry-goods and shoes CHEAP—now is your opportunity—Our Clean-Up Sale is in full swing—Look at some of our bargains.

\$3 and \$3.50 Shoes going at \$2.19	Men's Work Shirts 37c	\$1.50 and \$3 Men's Pants 98c	One Table Calicos and Outings 4 1-2c
\$3 and \$3.50 Boy's Suits \$1.95	Men's Fleeced Underwear 34c	\$2 and \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes \$1.57	10c Ginghams and Percales 7 1-2c
One Lot Ladies Skirts 98c			\$18 to \$25 Ladies Suits \$12.49

LOOK OVER OUR LINE OF OVERCOATS

We have a fine line of dress goods greatly reduced: \$1.50 value Broadcloth going at 92c yd.—50c value Serge going at 39c yd.—\$1.00 value Velvet Corduroy going at 69c yd. in Navy Blue, Green and White.

We are giving away Rogers Silverware Thurs., Fri. and Sat. with every purchase of \$2.50 or over

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