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THE PRIMARY

The primary was designed to make it possible to get the choice of the people for their different officers, for he it will be known that such was not the case often times with the old convention plan, but if the voters fail to go to the polls on next Saturday then this choice will not have been expressed at the election. While we do not especially care for the primary plan, still it is the best method so far tried to find out the wishes of the people. If you fail to express your wishes by voting then certainly you have no right to complain because your party failed to put out the best men. Go to the polls and vote for your preferences, and if your man is defeated you have the consolation of knowing that you voted for the best man as you thought, but as the majority were against you, then console yourself with the thought that "perhaps you were wrong and did not vote for the best man," for, you know, none of us are infallible and most of us make many mistakes.

The law provides for equal privileges for all recognized parties, and we hardly think any one, in either party, will want to so degrade himself or herself by trying to vote to nominate a man in a different party from which he or she affiliates. If you are a Democrat, vote for the Democratic candidates, and if you are a Republican vote for the Republican candidate, and do not try to name men who are not of your political faith. Simply because you want to vote for some individual friend, on the opposite ticket belonging to the opposite party does not entitle you to vote against your party with which you affiliate.

To be plain, if you are a Democrat then you can not help name the Republican candidate, or if you are a Republican then you have no right, legally or morally, to vote in the Democratic box.

Congress is again this week wrestling with the bonus question, and it looks as if it was one of the hot bricks, for they will be damned if they do and be damned if they do not. The Republican Congress has put it up to the President twice already, and still he gives them no encouragement. The politicians want to help the soldier boys with the bonus but the public seems to be agin then—especially the moneyed public, and it places the politician in a tight place, for the boys can vote, and vote strong, while the moneyed party pays the freight.

We are indeed glad to have with us the teachers of the County who are here attending the Summer School. Time was when it was popular to sneer at these good people—as it was in years gone by to refer to the farmer as "Old Haysseed," but thank goodness that day is past, and we are realizing more and more every day that it is to the teachers of the public schools to whom we must look for training for our future men and women. With good conscientious teachers, well prepared and equipped for their chosen profession, the County's future is assured, so again we welcome these good folks to Roxboro.

"The gods help those who first help themselves" is an old adage we have heard for a long time, but that old saying has not proven true in this County as concerning the road question. Out of that fifty million dollars so far Person County has not spent anything which equals like roads, but we have faith in our good friend, Mr. Hill, and are still patiently waiting.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Leon Oettinger Finds "Nigger in Wood Pile"—Former Kinstonian—Writes.

I know that you have heard of the second distribution of the pool by now but though a few facts and figures might interest you. The pool claim they had 10 million pounds of tobacco turned over to them of which they claim to have sold over 75 millions. This leaves them roughly speaking, one-third of it still in their hand. Now lets do a little figuring and see according to their claims what the farmer will really average for his tobacco that was turned over to them.

They have sold two-thirds of the tobacco and have paid the farmer right at fifteen cents. They now have one-third of their holdings left but, left is composed mostly of the tail end of the crop. Let's say they will average for the balance what they received for the other. This will then net them between twenty-one and twenty-two cents. But they have had to redry what they have left and put it in hogsheads. Now the cost of this will of course come out of the farmer's pocket and it cost two cents a pound to get in shape for the market. Now deduct this two cents from his total net sales and you can get an idea of what he will really get.

But here's where the "nigger in the wood pile" comes in. The pool had to borrow four millions of dollars to pay off this last distribution they made. If they have sold the tobacco at the price they claim, why do they have to borrow money to pay the farmer for his tobacco?

Is it because their expenses have been that amount or is it because they have not obtained the prices they claim to have received. Perhaps some of the pool followers or some of their clerks with small jobs might give you the reason. Here they are deaf and dumb on the subject.

But back to some more facts. When the pool sells the balance of their tobacco will they take up these notes or will they try to fool the farmer by declaring another dividend, and still owe the banks. If they pay the banks, then the 4 million will have to come out of their next sales. This will cut their distribution in half or in other words the farmer will receive about three cents more which will make a total of about 18 cent against 21 cents for the non-pooled. I have been living in Lexington for nearly nine years and personally know bankers and business men of all kinds. Have become intimate with a good many who talk freely to me but I can not quote for business reasons. They one and all are against the pool and claim it has hurt Lexington materially.

The only good that I have been able to see in the pool, is that it gives a good many men great big salaries they never have been able to make

before and will never make again. I am still against it and will be until I can see where it helps the farmer instead of hurting him.

Yours very truly,
LEON OETTINGER.
News & Observer, Adv.

TOBACCO MARKETING

(From The Open Forum of Danville (Va.) Register.
Editor Danville Register:
Dear Sir:

Please publish this letter for me: As a farmer of many that has not signed the pool contract, I want to ask for information through your paper, where is there a farmer that has got a job with the pool? It looks to me like the thing has gotten out of the hands of the farmer before it starts, and into the hands of the banker and the highups and the warehousemen. Now I hear that they have employed every pin-hooker on the Danville, Virginia market to grade and price all the tobacco. I thought they wanted to get rid of the pin-hooker. So if this is the man you were afraid of we non-signers and all our friends had better stay out and sell our tobacco at auction this time and not be bothered with him as the pool has gotten them all.

A FARMER.
Roxboro, N. C., R. 3.

Editor The Register:
I will thank you to publish this letter for me:

I am astonished at the Co-operative Association securing the services of all the pin-hookers as graders for our tobacco. Our chief reason for joining was to get rid of him.

Wonder what will happen next? I am in it now and still have my pin-

hookers but, believe me, if I can get out of this mess when I sign my name to another pool contract, roosters will lay eggs and hens will have teeth. No more California lawyers' pie wagon for me with promise of luxury and a continuous stream of ever-flowing gold as has been pictured to us by some of our associations organizers and solicitors. Brother pooler, look out for overhead expense and keep your eye open, for there is a big pin hooker day coming in our association and our auction sale boys will be rid of him and we will wish we could sell our tobacco at auction, get all our money the day we sell, and go home free from bondage.

Hale Ford, Va.
The Danville Register—Adv.

LAND SALE

As agent for the heirs at law of the family I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY JUNE 13th, 1922, at 12 o'clock in front of the court house door in Roxboro, N. C., the home place, known as the Mrs. Emma Johnson home. This is a desirable home, situate on Reams Ave., containing one half acre, being a corner lot on Reams Ave. and Morgan Street.

Terms made known on day of sale. This May 30th, 1922.

W. I. NEWTON,
Agent for Heirs.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on June 3rd 1922.

Respectfully,
D. M. CASH

DRINK
Coca-Cola Delicious In
Refreshing 5c
Cascade 5c IN
Ginger Ale 5c Bottles
Taste Like the
Cherry Blossoms Cherry In
5c
Roxboro Bottling Works

ERRONEOUS REPORT.

It has come to our ears that some one is circulating the report that the First National Bank of Roxboro is opposing the Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association. This is absolutely untrue, and we can not imagine how such a report was started. As a matter of fact, this Bank was the very first one to come out in recognition of the movement. This is verified by an ad in The Courier several months since.

It is possible that the fact one of our most valuable officers, Mr. W. T. Pass, is going to run an independent house had something to do with the report. Mr. Pass is not fighting the new way at all, but is simply running his house in response to the demand that there should be a house here selling the old way, to take care of the tobacco which had not been pledged to the new way. But Mr. Pass' action in no way affects the Bank's position as to Co-operation, and we assure you that the farmer will find no friend more true than the First National Bank of Roxboro. In the future, as in the past, when we can serve you, call on us.

Your friends,
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Roxboro, N. C.

THE BEST REASON For Trading in Roxboro

Not because of pride in your home town and county; not because you want to keep your money at home and help to build up your own surroundings; not because you can get credit here when you have to pay cash elsewhere; not because you owe Roxboro merchants your allegiance nor to show your loyalty to home and home enterprises. These are all good reasons, but the best reasons are because Roxboro is filled with good stores that are filled with good merchandise in all lines, that are sold at as low or lower prices as you can buy the same goods anywhere.

THE BEST REASONS FOR TRADING WITH US.

Because we have one of the best stores in Roxboro filled with the highest class merchandise, all of which are sold at as low or lower prices than the same goods can be bought in any store in Roxboro. Besides you get the best service from an experienced and well trained force of sales people and merchants who have made their business a life long study and work. Still there are good citizens here who go to Durham and buy their shoes without even looking at a pair in any store in Roxboro. And we know for a fact often pay from \$1 to \$1.50 a pair more for the identical shoes than we charge. Are you one of these. Our stocks are complete our prices the lowest. Trade with us because you get the best goods and save money by it. We are always pleased to serve you.

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SMALL BOX PER YEAR \$1.00
MEDIUM BOX PER YEAR \$1.50
LARGE BOX PER YEAR \$2.00

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BANK OF ROXBORO
ROXBORO, N. C.
T. E. AUSTIN, PRESIDENT. W. F. LONG CASHIER.

It is the Best Book for You.
BANK BOOK
Young man! It is your BANK-PASS BOOK that is found your habits and character and your own Declaration of Independence.
If you have a Pass Book, keep up your deposits every time you have money. If you have no Pass Book, come in and open an account and get one and REGULARLY add to your balance. The regular entries in your pass book is the best recommendation you can have.
Come in.
We will welcome you.

The Peoples Bank ROXBORO, N. C.