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It is not enough to be industrious; so are the ant. What are you industrious about?

-THOREAU

1928-1929

Soon 1928 will be numbered among the has-beens, and you will be writing it 1929-if you do not forget it.

As a whole it dealt well with this section. For there have been no serious scourges, and while crops were not as abundant as we could have wished, still, it might have been much worse.

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But what is writ is writ as far as 1928 is concerned, for there are only a few days left of it. However, there is yet time to do one thing, and that one thing may mean the difference between happiness and misery.

NOT SO ANXIOUS NOW

Along in October and November the "more plous than thou" crowd were having a great deal to say about prohibition. They saw in the election of Al Smith a death blow to their pet hobby, and likewise informed all of us sinners that if we failed to vote, and help elect, Herbert Hoover we were committing the unpardonable sin.

We sincerely trust every Democrat in this good County who voted for Mr. Hoover will take the time to read the article, "Before and After," from the Greensboro Daily News, which is published in another column.

It is a serious thing to run off after a large gods, and that is just what many of our readers did in the election.

Sorry, but we received three letters addressed to Santa Claus which came in too late to publish. Well, we'll let Old Santa remember these dear little fellows, for he has a kind of trapevine telephone which tells him all about good little children, and he would not leave an empty stocking for anything.

So far the newspaper boys have only selected one of Governor Gardner's appointments. It is said he has tendered the position of superintendent of the penitentiary to a friend in Hickory, an old classmate of his.

"Are you the boss here?" was the greeting a stranger gave us when he stopped in our office recently. No, there is no "boss" here. In the front sits the "old man," while in the rear office presides our "young man," and the others are just "boys."

Governor McLean has been feted and dined for his great administration, and we bet he is glad of the opportunity to again get back to his beautiful mansion at Home.

Congress passed the Boulder dam, which should more properly be spelled with an n, but which the President has signed, and went home.

We hope you had a Merry Christmas and that no one of our readers woke up this morning with a headache.

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Before and After Taking

This picture is now presented to the country:

On the final roll call 38 votes were cast for holding the appropriation for the prohibition bureau at \$13,500,000 and 35 votes were cast for making it approximately \$270,000,000.

Of the 38 senators who voted to hold it at \$13,500,000, which is about where it has been, 33 were Republicans, two were Democrats and one was a Farmer-Labor. Of the 35 who voted to increase the amount by more than 20 times, 32 were Democrats and three were Republicans. The vote, therefore, was about as clear-cut an instance of voting by party lines as is ever in the senate.

The Republican majority is thus saying to the country that there is no need of increasing funds for enforcement, which means that it is saying that prohibition enforcement is getting along as well as is needed; and the Democratic minority is saying to the country that the funds for enforcement ought to be increased 20 times, which means that it is saying enforcement is not one-twentieth of the success it might be if the federal government really wished to enforce the laws.

These votes become a matter of record after the election.

There was a different picture before the election. For then the country was told a thousand times over that the dry party of the country was the Republican party, and the wet party was the Democratic party. A vote for the Republican presidential candidate, a vote for the Republican ticket, even down to the state and county officers, the argument ran, was a vote for prohibition; and a vote for the Democratic candidate and the Democratic ticket was a vote for the demon rum. By a great many persons the election was even called a solemn referendum on prohibition.

Six weeks after the election the country sees the first action by Congress in regard to prohibition, and on that action the Republican party in the senate stands almost as a unit for present conditions, the Democratic party stands almost as a unit for 20 times as much enforcement.

Total that we, on your political adding machine and see what the answer is—Greensboro News.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank every one for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother and wife, May God bless each one of you.

John Allen and Children.

THIS WEEK

By Arthur Brisbane

DEEP SEA FISH AND MEN BE WISE—KEEP PREPARED THE SOCIALIST VOTE AMERICA'S FIVE-BIG-MEN

Scientists study fishes that live a mile below the ocean surface. Bring them to the top, removing the water pressure, they burst and die.

Human beings live at the bottom of an atmospheric ocean, 500 miles deep. If you took us to the top we probably should burst, and we should surely die. Men cannot live even ten miles up, to say nothing of 500 miles.

We pity the poor, submerged deep sea fish, leading such dull lives. They would pity the submerged poor among human beings.

Science says all of earth's life was once in the ocean. Some animals climbed on the land, developed lungs in place of the fish's bladder, ears in place of gills. Men were included in that migration to land. Other animals, even more ambitious, learned to fly—the birds.

Among human beings a few, bird-like, fly above the level of necessity to the realms of wealth. Once they get there, they, like the birds, are safe. But, like the birds, they don't do much thinking. They don't have to think.

Mr. Brown, known the world over as the recalcitrant stormy petrel of thought, quarrels with President Coolidge because the President speaks of good will between nations, then asks for fifteen cruisers.

That's not inconsistent. The other nations know that we can get the fifteen cruisers, and fifty if we want them. And that creates the "good will."

Brown asks "Is a man who goes out into the world armed only with faith more timid than he who carries weapons?" Of course he is. Look at the rabbit. He carries no weapon, and is more timid than the lion or wolf that has a mouthful of weapons.

You can't be truly courageous unless you are wise. And if you are wise you keep prepared.

Socialists of the country discover with great grief and surprise that their Presidential candidate, Norman Thomas, polled only 300,000 votes, against more than 15,000,000 for Herbert Hoover.

Debs, in 1912, got nearly 3,000,000 votes. However, Socialists need not be downcast. Their candidate had a hard time, running against prosperity, 7,000,000 Coolidge plurality, the "wet-dry" question etc. When people are as busy as that, they haven't time to think about Socialism.

Will Rogers selects an "All-American Team" of ability, as follows: Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, Herbert Hoover, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Lindbergh.

He probably leaves out the ablest man in the country, as yet unknown. That's fortunate, for it means we have reserves.

Rogers would have these five men in the country, "move Thanksgiving Day up to election and do away with elections entirely."

The plan would work, of course. The principal John D. Rockefeller could have done the job alone when he was younger. He would have known how to select the men.

But the people must plan to govern themselves as babies must learn to walk, no matter how badly they do it at first. If you always hired a man to push your baby around in a wagon the baby wouldn't develop.

More worry for the criminal. The steamship Aquitana, 600 miles at sea, received by wireless photographs from Deventry, England.

Hereafter a criminal leaving his country under an assumed name may have his picture sent broadcast to every ship at sea.

Mrs. Victoria Bass Buried At Bethel Hill

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Bethel church for Mrs. Victoria Day Bass, with Rev. N. J. Todd officiating. Interment was made in the church graveyard.

Mrs. Bass was 57 years old and died Monday at the Pine Camp Sanatorium in Brookhill. She had been in declining health for some time, and death was not unexpected. She was the daughter of the late John Q. Day, well known here, and a sister of Mrs. W. T. Daniel, of this city. For several years prior to her death she had made her home in Richmond, and is survived by a husband, one son, and one daughter, all of Richmond.

Sale of Personal Property

On Tuesday, 10th Jan. 1929, on the premises at 12 o'clock, I will sell the personal property of the late Jim Wright Woody, embracing 2 black mules named Dan and Mattie, 6 and 7 years old, 1 porker, etc. This by request, and by mortgage recorded in Bk. 3, page 488.

This Dec. 18, 1928.

T. C. Brooks, Trustee.

Sixty-four pig club boys of Pitt County will grow pigs for a co-operative carlot shipment next spring, says E. F. Arnold, county agent.

Arizona is named the Sunset State.

Homegrown Fertilizer Secured From Soybeans

Raleigh—Sometimes it pays to grow a part of the fertilizer needed on the farm rather than to attempt buying all of it.

J. B. Cullipher of Bertie County learned this during the past season, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "In 1927, Mr. Cullipher planted a field to soybeans and tobacco and this year, the entire field was put to corn. In fertilizing the tobacco in 1927, he used 1,000 pounds per acre of an 8-3-5 mixture. The soybeans received 300 pounds per acre of an 8-2-4 mixture. In other words, the soybeans received less than one-third as much plant food as did the tobacco. The tobacco made a good crop and was harvested in the usual way while the soybeans were harvested with a machine. This method left all of the leaves and stalks on the land. Since the vines were about four feet tall, quite a bit of organic matter was left for soil improvement."

When the corn was planted last spring, Mr. Cullipher fertilized it all with 600 pounds of a 7-5-5 mixture and then top-dressed the entire crop with 100 pounds per acre of Chilean nitrate of soda. Where the corn followed tobacco, it produced 47 bushels per acre and where the corn followed the soybeans, it produced 80 bushels per acre. This was an increase of 15 bushels per acre, which must have been due to the effect of the soybeans.

One might expect, says Mr. Blair, that the heavier fertilization of the tobacco and the excellent fertilization of the entire corn crop would wipe out any effect that growing the soybeans might have, yet this did not happen. Most soils in North Carolina are deficient in organic matter, and when this is added fertilizers may be used to greater effect. Then too, the soybean residue plowed under also added considerable nitrogen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our father, Mr. Norman Montgomery. Your every kindness was duly appreciated.

The Children.

LAND SALE

By virtue of a mortgage made by E. J. Johnson and wife, C. W. Beaver, and assigned to me, recorded in Book 2, page 7, I, will, on Saturday 26th Jan. 1929, sell at the court house door in Roxboro, that tract of land lying in Holloway township, N. C. bounded North by Estate of T. D. Neal, East, J. R. Beaver; and South and West by Joe Gentry; containing 69 acres more or less.

This Dec. 24, 1928.

C. W. Beaver, Mortgagee, T. C. Brooks, Trustee.

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DAIRY FEEDS, HOG FEEDS, HORSE FEEDS, Egg Mash and Calf Meal. We handle the famous "International Line." See us for "Feeds That Pay." We also have on hand a variety of flours, fresh from the mills at low prices. Get our prices before buying. Hugh Woods, Roxboro, N. C. 12-19, 2ts

TABLE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS now half, at Harris & Burns.

ROOMS FOR RENT - WATER, lights and private bath. Conveniently located. Apply to J. E. Kirby, Roxboro, N. C.

FOR RENT—ONE 5 ROOM COTTAGE on Oxford road. Good condition, with water and lights. Apply to G. M. Fox, Jr. 12-19, 2t

ALL CHRISTMAS GOODS AT reduced prices at Harris & Burns. Some of them half price.

PRICES REDUCED—PECAN TREES, Satsuma oranges and other standard fruits and ornamentals. Quality best. Properly grown. Prompt shipment. J. B. Wight, Cairo, Ga. 12-5, 4tp

FOR SALE—PURE BRED RHODE Island cockerels, extra fine. Price reasonable. Come and see them. F. L. Moore, Hurdle Mills, N. C. 11-21 3tp

YOU WILL SAVE AT LEAST FIVE dollars by buying that new Overcoat now at Harris & Burns.

FOR MORE AND BETTER MEAT at lowest cost use International Meat Hog Feed—at Hugh Woods.

BRING US YOUR SOILED CLOTHING. First Class Dry Cleaners. J. E. Latta & Co.

NECK TIES, SOCKS AND SHIRTS in enticing patterns for the holidays at Wilburn & Satterfield.

WE HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE celebrated Blalock pills. Almost every one in this County know about these pills, as Dr. Blalock sold them for many years. Get them at Chas. Holman & Co. 12-19, 2tp

NOTE—100 lbs. good flour on hand, and car Red Dog and bran. R. H. GATES.

Every Good Wish For Christmas And The New Year For Everyone HARRIS & BURNS "ROXBORO'S BEST STORE"

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