

# Hear D about TOWN

Somehow those in authority here heard last Friday morning that an effort was to be made to capture the pay roll of Collins & Alkman Corp., as well as that of the Longhurst Cotton Mills. Both of these mills pay off on Friday, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Well, nothing came of it, but the officers were stationed at convenient points to the bank, and when the paymaster, Mr. B. B. Mangum, came for the pay roll for Collins & Alkman Corp., he was well attended by those who were armed to the teeth, ready to defend the pay roll. In the afternoon when Mr. Landon Bradsher started for Longhurst he was likewise prepared to greet any who might demand his pay roll. If there was any intention of any one to try to get these pay rolls he, or they, changed their minds and nothing came of the rumor.

Not only the farmers, but every merchant, and all others interested in business, are smiling these days, for we have been having the most refreshing showers imaginable; the tobacco crop is just about made, and corn is looking fine. Many of the farmers are priming—and this is the thing to do, and have already cured many barns of, exceptionally good quality for first curing. The only thing which can cause worry just now is PRICE, but one of the best known and largest buyers of this section remarked to us last week that the farmers of North Carolina, and Person county especially, need not worry about price, for they were going to get a good, honest price this year.

From all appearances the tobacco market in Roxboro is going to receive a big boost this season, and it will be disappointing if there is not a big increase in sales here; in fact, we believe it is not only possible, but probable, that the market will reach the goal of ten million pounds.

My, but didn't business look good in Roxboro last Saturday; the stores were crowded from morning until night; one merchant stated to us that his business was more than one hundred per cent better than the Saturday before, and he was unable to meet the demands of the buying public. It is reported that the pay rolls of the mills which paid off on Friday afternoon amounted to thirty thousand dollars—and much of that vast amount was spent in Roxboro. It really looked like old times.

University Man at Ca-Vel Drug Store: Mr. L. R. Creech, of Smithfield, who received his degree in pharmacy at the University of North Carolina this year is now connected with the Morriss Drug Company at Ca-Vel Village. Dr. Morriss says business is on the jump at this beautiful village.

Boys Off For Canada: Messrs. Joe Solomon, Willie White and Leaman Long left last Saturday for Canada, where they will be engaged in the tobacco business for the next few months. These young men have been going to Canada for some time, and have made for themselves quite a reputation, consequently their services are in great demand.

Those "young bachelors" mentioned in our last issue says "Taint so, they are not in the market." Did you ever hear tell of a fish that wanted to be caught?

Esquire Wm. M. Clayton, one of the most popular and best known farmers who visits Roxboro, entertained a number of his friends at a bountiful dinner Saturday. Hon. W. D. Merritt was the speaker for the occasion. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and his friends hope him many more useful days.

Rev. D. C. Stone and family will move to Asheboro, N. C., in a few days to take up his work as pastor of the Neighbor's Grove and Central Falls churches. Their many friends here wish them much success and happiness in their work for the Lord.

Officer Pat Robinson, who for the past eighteen months has been located in Roxboro as a member of the State Highway Patrol, has been transferred to Montgomery County. His address, after the fifteenth of the month will be Biscoe, N. C.

Rev. Miss Julia Klous, of Rose Hill, N. C., will preach at the Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at 8 p. m. Miss Klous will be the pastor for this year at the Tabernacle.

In New York City Miss Harris visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Grant, and at Valle Crucis she stayed in the historical Mast summer home, with her aunt, Mrs. Dolan Harris, of Durham.

Miss Mildred Carver of East Roxboro had a very bad fall last Monday afternoon. She suffered cuts about the head and hand. We all hope that she soon will recover.

## Supplement For Pay Of Teachers Voted

Durham Citizens Approve Plan To Make Available Additional \$100,000 For Schools

Durham, Aug. 8.—By a margin of 115 votes out of registration of 7,000 Durham today became the first city in the state to approve a special tax levy to supplement school teachers salaries and provide for a nine-months term. The tax rate will be 20 cents on the \$100 property valuation. The proposal was defeated in the county by a heavy majority.

The total city vote in favor of the supplement was 3,659, which was 115 in excess of one-half of the total registration.

In the county election, returns from eight of the 10 outlying school districts indicated a 3 to 1 decision against the supplement for county schools, and officials tonight conceded defeat.

Return from eight county districts gave 616 for the supplement and 1,511 against.

The county election had no bearing on the city election.

The city supplement, which must be approved by the state school commission, will make available an additional \$100,000 to finance the nine months' term.

## MORE WORKERS PLACED UNDER WINGS OF EAGLE BY NRA ADMINISTRATOR

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sumers' advisory board headed by Mrs. Mary Rumsey.

To Aid Husband. In that position, Mrs. Johnson will be charged with enforcing the regulations which her husband has laid down as the stepping stones to economic stability through increased wages and shortened working hours.

However, no disciplinary action is planned from Washington immediately, this being left for the time being to the force of public opinion in each section.

But, "when the time is ripe," as Johnson phrases it, complaints will be received by Mrs. Johnson, the alleged violator will be given an opportunity for explanation, and if this is not satisfactory his name will be published in newspapers.

Johnson emphasized to newspapermen this would not be a boycott, but rather a plea to the nation to patronize those stores which are co-operating with the administration by raising purchasing power and spreading employment.

"I am going to start out after I think the time is right to try and get people to buy goods," the administrator said. "Buying should be done in support of this movement and not against it, and nobody is constrained by that in any way whatever. It is an obvious thing."

Johnson added that the government probably would not buy products in the future from industries that won't live up to the code, asserting "it would be a curious thing if it did."

## Round Trip Fares One Cent Mile On N. & W.

Round-trip fares of one cent per mile traveled between all stations on the Norfolk and Western Railway from Williamson, Va., and east thereof, are announced by the Norfolk and Western Railway for August 4 and 5. On the same dates the railroad will also sell tickets at one cent per mile from Williamson and east thereof to destinations on other lines in the southeast.

## Get Rid of Malaria!

Banish Chills and Fever!

To conquer Malaria, you must do two things. (1) Destroy the infection in the blood. (2) Build up the blood to overcome the effects and to fortify against further attack. There is one medicine that does these two things and that is Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic! The tasteless quinine in Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic destroys the malarial infection in the blood while the iron builds up the blood. Thousands of people have conquered Malaria with the aid of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. In addition to being a noted remedy for Malaria, it is also an excellent tonic of general use. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and contains nothing harmful. Even children like it and they can take it safely. For sale at all stores.

# LOOKING BACK TEN YEARS

The Following Items Were Taken At Random From The Courier Of Ten Years Ago This Week

President Harding Dies Suddenly: San Francisco, Cal., August 2.—Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, died instantaneously and without warning Thursday at 7:30 o'clock, a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, which struck him down in his weakened condition after an illness to exactly one week.

Main Street Dirt Sells for \$500 a Foot—On last Monday a new record was set for Main Street property, when Judge J. C. Pass sold his vacant lot on Main Street next to the Foushee building for \$500 a front foot. This piece of property contained 60 feet frontage and is easily the most desirable on Main Street. Messrs. Wilburn & Satterfield and Messrs. Kirby Brothers were the purchasers, the former buying for the purpose of building a store, and the Kirby Brothers will build an up-to-date moving picture building.

(How things have changed, today we doubt if a cash purchaser could be found for the same property, with magnificent buildings on both lots, for the price paid for the lots. —Ed.)

Person County Fair Association: The Person County Fair Association premium books are being distributed and every indication points to a most successful occasion. President Hunter and secretary Burns say they have signed contracts for some of the best free exhibits ever seen in the County.—(Somehow, notwithstanding the many objec-

tions raised, we kinder long to see the snake eater, and spend a dime or two trying to beat the man at his old game; it sorter appeals to us, even if the preachers do say we musn't.—Ed.)

Memorial Services: Services in memory of our late President, Warren G. Harding, will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. All denominations will join in this service. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Hurley, has arranged a special program for the evening, consisting of short talks and special music. The tentative program is as follows:

Organ prelude, Prayer, Scripture reading, Funeral march, selected by Mrs. W. T. Long. Song, "Lead Kindly Light." Five minute talks: "Harding, the Business Man," J. W. Noell. "Harding, the Man," F. O. Carver. Song: "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Five minute talks: "Harding, the American Citizen," W. D. Merritt. "Harding, the Christian Gentleman," S. G. Winstead. Song, "Nearer My God To Thee."

County Tax Rate: The Commissioners fixed the County tax rate at \$1.08 at their meeting Monday. Of course, there will be some—yes, many, who will raise a kick at this increase, and indeed, it did seem that taxes were high enough, but friends, we can not have the best things without paying for them. There are two things which right minded officers can not afford to see suffer, namely, schools and roads.

## WAGES—revealed

The wage levels fixed by the different industries as they file their codes with the Industrial Recovery Administration are giving many people a new idea of what industrial workers actually earn.

There has been so much talk of the high wages in the building trades and other "seasonable" workers, who are unemployed part of each year anyway, that \$15 a week seems like very small pay in comparison. But that is far more than the average wage in the best of times in a great many large industries.

When we hear of \$12 a day wages for artisans, we forget that that is only for the days they work, and the ones on that scale never do have steady work.

I think that if every worker in the United States could be assured of \$15 a week the year around it would bring about a degree of prosperity such as we have never enjoyed.

## GREED—despite depression

The man who don't work at anything unless he can get his old scale of union wages is entitled to no sympathy and certainly not to any

contributions from charity or relief funds. But there are a lot of them.

A friend told me of one typical instance. One of his tenants had paid no rent for several months. He called at the house and told the man, a carpenter, had been out of work for nearly a year. He was a healthy, able-bodied young man, and my friend spoke to the owners of a large garage about him. The garage man needed someone and offered to employ the man at \$20 a week. My friend sent word to his tenant that the job was waiting for him.

A month later he thought it was time he was getting something on account of rent. He called again, and was told the man was still out of work.

"But I got him a job," my friend protested. The man and his wife were indignant. "Call that a job, only twenty a week? I won't work for less than \$8 a day!" the man replied.

Honest men and men with a sense of personal pride aren't quibblers about the size of their pay envelopes these days.

## HOOVER—happy

One citizen who isn't saying anything these days but is enjoying a well-earned recreation period is named Herbert Hoover. I heard the other day from a friend who has recently visited Mr. Hoover at his home in Palo Alto that Mr. Hoover is just having a good time, making no plans for the future, trying to do what he can to help his old Stanford University, and going fishing whenever he feels like it. "You ought to hear Mr. Hoover laugh!" my friend writes. "He is

the happiest man I have ever known. Not a care in the world."

Eventually, my friend thinks, Mr. Hoover will engage in some sort of business enterprise, perhaps in his old activity of mining, but he has no definite plans ahead except to take life easy.

## TRANSMUTATION—gold

The ancient alchemists sought for the "philosophers' stone" which had the power of transmuting base metals into gold.

The discovery that uranium changes into radium, and that lead can be made from radium emanations was made in 1913 by Professor Soddy of Manchester. Since then great discoveries have been made by other scientists about the nature of matter and the composition of the atom. And the other day Lord Rutherford, one of the world's greatest men of science, told a scientific meeting that "the dreams of the old alchemists may some day actually come true."

Not that it would do much good to be able to produce gold from lead, however. Once gold were as plentiful as lead, it would have no more value.

## RELICS—of holy nature

There is a great revival of interest everywhere, not only in religions itself but in relics and traditions associated with religion. In Trier, Germany, one of the most precious relics of the Catholic church has been exhibited lately for the first time since 1891. It is the seamless coat said to have been worn by Christ Himself on his way to Calvary.

At the Chicago World Fair there is being shown a gold cup which is known only as the "Antioch Chalice." It certainly is very old, and was made to hold a common clay drinking cup which many people believe to be the actual "Holy Grail," of legend and story. The Grail, which Galahad in the legends of King Arthur and Parsifal in Wagner's opera, devoted their lives to rescuing from the heathens, was the cup from which Christ drank at the Last Supper.

I have personally never believed in the authenticity of such relics, nor of the miracles said to have been worked by other holy objects. But I have only the deepest respect for the faith of those who do believe in them.

Humanity's Earliest Art. Why Did the Prehistoric Man Learn to Draw Excellent Pictures Before Making Proper Clothes? See the Article Illustrated in Color in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Baltimore American. But if from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

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## H. G. Wells Writes of Lfie In 2106 A. D.

No skyscrapers will be standing two centuries hence, prophesies H. G. Wells, British historian and novelist. They will have been demolished to make way for larger, finer, more livable cities. Social life will be organized around public clubs in which will be grouped sports halls, perpetual news cinema; studios, and social centers. In the current Rotarian magazine, Mr. Wells sketches a graphic pre-view of the world of 2106 A. D. as he will give it in a history written as of that year.

"The twenty-first century," he says, "re-discovered an experience of the nineteenth century and the first centuries of the Christian era, a discovery also made by Alexander the Great, that it is much easier to build great modern cities in new places than to modernize the old centers of activity. And the more vital these old centers remained, the more difficult was their reconstruction. . . . New York was typical of this lag in rebuilding. Up to quite recently, Lower New York was the world's most old fashioned city, unique in its gloomy antiquity. The last of the ancient skyscrapers, the Empire State building, is even now under demolition in 2106!"

Mr. Wells foresees a new era of homes, quickly erected and even more quickly demolished. "We no longer think it meet" he writes, "to wear another man's abandoned house than to wear the old clothes of the dead."

And speaking of clothes, he recalls the filthy twentieth century, when "men would wear their underclothes for years, having them painfully washed out, dried, ironed, and returned weekly, and they would wear their complex outer garments with all the old fastenings, buttons, straps, buckles, and so forth, sometimes for years. They had to be made of dark fabrics with broken patterns to conceal their griminess." But in the new day, he goes on, clothes are scanty and healthful, and are replaced at least every three days by new garments. Nothing is washed. Laundries are forgotten. Cobblers are unknown.

And in the world of 2106, travel becomes the simplest of matters. Mr. Wells sees the ordinary man of that day arranging overnight for a vacation to the ends of the earth. Off he goes in the clothes he wears, armed with only his wallet, his identification papers, and perhaps memorandum book or something else may desire to read. Whatever else he is likely to need he is likely to

find on his way. Everyone moves about freely—and poverty is something about which one reads in history books.—Rotarian Magazine.

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