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BOWING DOWN BEFORE CLAY IMAGES.

The esteemed News-Observer has become finally satisfied, that it worshipped wrongly though unwittingly, at the shrine of Insurgency, in the hope that some these seeming-to-be-reformers, not only the country would be the gainer, but Democracy through the change of political heart of these Insurgents, would profit thereby.

Says the News-Observer:—
One year ago the country resounded with praise of the Republican Insurgent Senators because it believed they were leading a fight to free the country from partisanship in legislation with "the interests." They made a notable fight against the Payne-Aldrich tariff act and their speeches did much to expose the inequities of that "bill of abominations." They returned this season upon the flood tide of popularity. They awoke to find themselves famous, and all they had to do to retain popular confidence was to continue the policy they laid down at the last session. It is a matter for regret that they did not remain as firm for tariff reduction and against privilege and sectionalism as they seemed then.

It is impossible for the Journal to accept as sincere, except parenthetically, this grief of the News and Observer over the tumble of Insurgency, the revealing of the clay in this image that promised to be genuine political gold. It would be natural for the News-Observer, as the Democratic organ of this State, to wish to see political reforms that tended to help its own political side. While deprecating the fall of Insurgency, simply from the position of one viewing the fall of an apparent righteous movement, the News-Observer might shed tears or express regrets, but those who accepted seriously the reform protestations one year ago or at any time, of Senator Bristow and his ilk, must have been wanting very badly to worship something. Genuine Democracy has the principles to make for reform and advancement of the people's interests. Straying after false gods leads to but one end—disaster. The world has good principles, enough to cover everything political, social and religious. It is only when man refuses to acknowledge principles as being live and vital, that the chase begins after 'ologies and isms. There are men who stand for principles, and any one can see their genuineness. It is enough to follow these and not be tempted away by noise and many promises.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY GUIDE POSTS.

The arrival of the automobile, the establishment of county, state and national highways, calls for the establishment of guide posts, to tell of distances and places to those who travel these highways.
The guide post has always been a familiar sight on public roads. On some country roads the mile post serves to tell the distance between places. But the country mile and guidepost are not always decipherable and seldom are permanent or established and maintained so as to offer real service to those who travel the highways.
Every traveler wants to know where he is when on train, auto or boat. The transportation companies get out speedily illustrated and historically edited books and pamphlets for the special benefit of their patrons. Every city has its streets and boulevards, some even the alley ways with sign posts and names. All this publicly displayed information assists the traveler who may not be sure of his location or the right

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road to his designation. It gives pleasure to every traveler to look about and see a sign telling of the place or road, and showing the way and distance to the next town or city.
The guide post giving direction and distance information, is a necessity today for all public highways and at the intersections of all roads crossing these highways that may extend clear across states. Where the law does not provide for these guide posts, there should be laws quickly enacted for their establishment. The country traveler, by wagon or auto, is entitled to these posts for guidance and pleasure.

WHAT IS AN EQUITABLE TAX VALUATION?

For weeks tax assessors in North Carolina have been endeavoring to solve the above question. That many have failed is not due to any desire to work hardship upon property owners, nor is it due to ignorance, but to a state of local conditions that would perplex a Solomon.
Prosperity is a term that may misapply to an individual. There may be gains in property values of holdings, and yet the property itself fail to be productive to correspond to its increased assessed valuation, based upon surrounding property.
Such an instance may be found in Craven county. Farmers have protested against the increased assessed values of their farms, as turned in by the tax assessors this year. The board of equalization have the matter to consider, and just what their decision shall be remains to be seen. But take this local situation, it is one that appears contradictory. There can be no question but that farm property is more valuable than at the last assessed valuation. At the same time these farms have not earned from themselves an amount of money to warrant any increase in valuation. The reason of this has been due to continued bad crop years. And yet farm values within a few miles of this county are considerably higher, and these farms have borne from themselves products that in money realization was equal to the increased tax to be paid through the assessed higher valuation of the farm property.
The Craven county protest against increase of tax assessments on farm property, is not unreasonable. The misfortune of continued bad crop years has made their land less valuable to them, instead of any increase as per tax assessors, so that bad crop years have made their lands a burden because of their failure in productiveness. A full allowance for local conditions should be given these farm holdings by the board of equalization.

The Wallace shipyards in Vancouver, B. C., were destroyed by fire.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
Notice of Election.
Whereas, one fourth of the freeholders of number eight township, having certified their intention to apply to the Board of Trustees of the county Farm Life School located in the Eight Township, and whereas, the said one fourth of the freeholders of said number eight township, presented a petition to this Board, asking that an Election be held in Number Eight Township, at the regular polling places in said Township, on Saturday July 22 1911, under and by virtue of section 9, chapter 84 of the laws of 1911, for the purpose of voting a thirty year bond issue, in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, of said Eight Township, Craven County Bonds, bearing five per cent interest, and for levying and collecting on all the taxable property and polls in said Township, sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds, and creating a sinking fund for the payment thereof, for the purpose of offering the same under the provisions of section 9, as aforesaid, to be said Trustees of the County Farm Life School, Provided said County Farm Life School be located in the Eight Township. Now therefore, it is hereby ordered that an Election be called and held in Number Eight Township, Craven county, at the regular polling places in said Township on Saturday July 22 1911, during the hours on said day as prescribed by the general law governing State and County Elections. The said Election shall be conducted in all other respects under the provisions of the general law governing general Elections. A new registration in said Township is hereby called, to be held in said Township under the provisions of the general law governing new registrations, at which Election those favoring the issuing of said Township Bonds and the levying and collecting of such a tax for such a purpose, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For County Farm Life School," and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against County Farm Life School." Ordered further that for the purpose of holding said Election, the following are hereby appointed Registrars and Pollholders, at the regular polling places which are as follows:
First Ward—At the City Hall. Registrar Abe Lee, Pollholders, J. B. Hill, Mayer Hahn.
Second Ward—At the Court House, Registrar C. K. Hancock, Pollholders, Walter Fulford, Jesse Pope.
Third Ward—At Atlantic Engine House, Registrar, C. W. Bell Pollholders J. D. McKay, D. W. Esnight.
Fourth Ward—At Fourth Ward Fire Company's House. Registrar Alex McCacklan, Pollholders J. F. Henderson, W. F. Gilbert.
Beech Grove—At 6th. Ward Hose Reel Headquarters. Registrar, J. H. Stanley, Pollholders B. F. Dukes, E. L. Smith.
Beech Grove—Registrar J. B. French, Pollholders Daniel Lane, K. McKeel.
Gum Row—Registrar J. Wilcox, Pollholders B. E. Scott, D. F. Atkinson.
Tisdales—Registrar, W. F. Crockett, Pollholders J. T. Shute, Carter Tisdale.
At the close of said Election the Registrars and Pollholders of the First, the Second, the Third, the Fourth Ward, Beech Grove, Gum Row, Stanley, Tisdales No. Eight Township shall certify the returns of said Election to the Board of County Commissioners, at the meeting of said Board to be held on the First Monday in August 1911, in August 1911, in the same manner and governed by the same laws and such election officers are required to certify election returns for any general election.
S. H. FOWLER, Clerk.
John W. Gates, the American financier is critically ill in Paris.

DEMOCRATS CAN TAKE CAMPAIGN
Judge Alton B. Parker Feels Greatly Encouraged at Outlook For Democracy.
Washington, July 12.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, who has been in Washington in consultation with President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, relative to the contempt proceedings against the federal officials, conferred at the capital with many of the Democratic leaders in both houses of Congress.
There were numerous exchanges of views regarding the political situation, and a fairly general expression of hope from the Democratic standpoint.
"Experience has made us cautious in the matter of prediction," said Mr. Parker, "but the outlook certainly is better than usual."
Some of the Democratic Congressmen told Mr. Parker that they would not be disappointed should they see the Democratic ticket headed with his name as in 1904.
Judge Parker said the Gompers case would again come up in the district supreme court on July the 17th, but refused to comment on the possible outcome.

HELP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE STOMACH TROUBLE.
After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars, and receiving one doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them, and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Hoyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all Dealers. Samples free.

BURMA ITEMS.
Craven county—July 12.—We are still having dry weather, crops and gardens are suffering for want of rain.
We had our Children's Day exercises last Sunday evening. It was attended by a large crowd, and everybody seemed to enjoy it.
A few of our young people went to Children's Day exercises at Vanceboro, Methodist Church Sunday night.
Misses Ella and Essie Ipock visited Miss Carrie Whitford Sunday.

People are making more fishing trips than they are working crops around here.
Mr. Stephen Whitford and Mr. Johnie McLawhorn went fishing a while Saturday evening and caught two gar, one cat fish, and six welschmen.
Mrs. Duff Whitford and children visited relatives at Maula Swamp yesterday.

GRAY EYES.
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
Nearly all the departments of the National Educational Association, in convention at San Francisco, held sessions.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., says, "I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good."—F. S. Duffy.

Near Jennings, Va., a 18-year old boy was probably fatally beaten in saving his sister, aged 11, from a criminal assault.

SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY.
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It settled my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poison that causes rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

James Pettit, a Chicago grain merchant, who was drowned last Saturday is believed to have left a shortage of \$1,000,000.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED.
"For years I suffered unpeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all dealers.

Four Michigan towns were in part or entirely destroyed by fire.

Yekliberg, editor of a newspaper, was assassinated in Constantinople.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
FOR ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED TO BRING YOU OLD MONEY BACK.

TESTED AND PROVEN.
There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months New Bern readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit. R. A. Henderson, 156 George street, New Bern, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a very valuable remedy, and I can say that they did me more good than any other kidney medicine I ever took. I suffered from a dull pain across my loins, and this was accompanied by an extreme lameness in my back. I also had inflammation of the bladder and the passages of the kidney secretions pained me. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured from the Bradham Drug Co., removed all the lameness and pain and improved my condition in every way." (Statement given Jan. 25, 1908.)

CONFIRMED PROOF.
Mr. Henderson was interviewed on November 28, 1910 and he said: "I willingly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been free from backache and kidney complaint since I took this remedy. You are welcome to continue the publication of my statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Ex-Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, in an address to Christian Endeavorers at Atlantic City, lauded President Taft for his efforts to promote the world's peace.

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The two women accused of shooting W. E. D. Stokes, the New York hotelman, were held in \$5,000 bail.

\$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.

"Magic" Cloths.
Many housewives gladly pay 25 cents for so called "magic" cloths, as they are very useful for silver and other metals. Being dry, they do not soil the hands or clothing and do their work until the cloth itself wears out. To make such a cloth take one quart of gasoline, one-half pound of whiting and one-eighth ounce of oleic acid, mixing all together and shaking well. Soak pieces of woolen cloth in the mixture and hang them in the open air in a shady place to dry. When the cloths are dry the "magic" qualities have been given to them, and these they will never lose. The material must be wool.—New York Globe.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Announcement.
I hereby at once announce myself a safe candidate, and may I now thank my many friends for past patronage. I now shall cut prices on all kinds of sawed shingles, a large stock on hand, must be sold by April 14th; will close out cheap as I expect to make some change in my business. You, win and I lose.
BIG HILL. The Shingle Man.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE.
By the Board of Aldermen of the city of New Bern, be it ordained. Section 8. That it shall be the duty of every person, partnership, firm, association, or corporation, made liable to any license tax for the privilege of carrying on any trade, profession, business, occupation or calling in the city, to register with the city clerk, his, their or its name or style, place of residence, trade, profession, business, occupation or calling, and street address of the place where such trade, profession, business, occupation or calling is to be carried on. No license shall be granted until such registry has been made. Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, for each offense, be fined the sum of five dollars. You are required to list at once. Office hours 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. to 6 p. m. F. T. PATTERSON, City Clerk.

Section 9. The tax on dogs shall be and the same is hereby levied as follows: Each male dog the sum of one dollar; Each female dog the sum of two dollars.

ERNUL NOTES.
Craven county, July 10.—We are having some fine weather now. Rain would do lots of good.

Miss Annie Arthur of Askins attended church here Sunday. Misses Ella and Essie Ipock visited Miss Carrie Whitford, near Burns, Sunday.

Wilbur Hartley, Ray Gaskins, Otis Gaskins, Moses Ernul and Don Gaskins, all of Askin, attended church here Sunday. Come again boys.

Messrs W. A. Cahoon, E. J. Watson and C. S. Hardison of Riverdale were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Caton and Mr. C. L. Ipock made a trip to New Bern Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Ipock's little boy, who stuck a nail in his foot sometime ago is improving, we are glad to say.

Rev. Mr. Laughinghouse filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

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Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel appeared before a House committee to defend the management of Ellis Island.

SAVES TWO LIVES.
"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

LOCAL LOCALS.
Onslow county, July 12.—Forest fires have been raging in this section all the past week. The burning has been mostly over peccan land and I don't think the damage has been very great. We had a good rain today which will probably extinguish the fire.

Some of our neighbors attended the picnic at Grants Creek last Saturday, and of course had a fine time.

Mr. J. T. Parsons visited friends at Silverdale, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Willie Higgins of Pollockville visiting relatives here last week.

Our school house was burned last week and has never been rebuilt, maybe we will get one time enough for the fall session.

The prospects for a good crop in this neighborhood is very gloomy. The dry weather has nearly ruined everything. MAUD.

HAPPIEST GIRL IN LINCOLN.
A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Home Only in Name.
A young teacher who has substituted in the lower districts of the city tells this little story of one of her pupils:

There had been an entertainment at the school at which the child had received a picture from the principal. The next day the little girl appeared with the picture under her arm. Quite regretfully she laid it upon the teacher's desk.
"Mom says thank you for the picture," she imparted, drawing up her ragged little form, "but we ain't got no wall to hang it on."
"No wall?" cried the horrified young substitute. "Why, Molly, what do you mean?"
"There's five families of us in our room," Molly explained carelessly, "and we live in the middle."—Philadelphia Times.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

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