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SERIOUS THING TO VOTE AGAINST BOND ISSUE.

One of the speakers at the mass meeting in behalf of the bond issue for schools the other night made the point that if the issue failed to carry there would result a depreciation in property values here.

To defeat the issue will give the town a "black eye" beyond any doubt. Persons who want to locate here will likely choose some other place when they learn of the penurious attitude of the people toward the schools.

On the other hand, if the word should go abroad that New Bern is a school-loving and school-supporting city, the place will be elevated materially in the estimation of the public and the favorable advertisement in this way received would inevitably inure to the advantage of the city in a pecuniary way.

Take a broad view of the matter, forget the little animosities against and pet criticisms of the school management and give New Bern stock a big boost upward by voting the amount of bonds a led, so that the school facilities of the city shall not suffer.

It is conceded that some of the rooms are too crowded now for the health and comfort of the teachers and the children. It is also known that some of the children are not now taught full time and that some have to go in the afternoon as they cannot be accommodated in the forenoon. It is likewise known that there is no provision for the little ones who will knock at the school doors next October and beg to be admitted.

In the face of these facts it is a very serious thing to vote against the bond issue and the Journal most respectfully urges its readers not to do so without weighing with the utmost care the significance of such action.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE BOND ISSUE.

The defeat of the bond issue for schools today in the judgment of T. G. Hyman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, would offset all the good the Chamber of Commerce can do in a number of years.

The trouble is that some of our voters have not stopped to think what an important thing education has come to be in this State. Everywhere educational needs are given the right of way. Especially has this been true in recent months when interest in education has been accelerated by the news that in spite of the educational revival which the late Governor Aycock inaugurated, North Carolina is near the foot of the column in educational averages as compared with the other States of the Union.

The Legislature responded to public sentiment by passing the six months school law. It would be a pity for the Athens of the State to be a laggard in the march of progress.

We believe as Mr. Hyman says that the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to bring new capital and new blood into New Bern would be put on the defensive by unfavorable action today on the bond issue. Conversely if the bond issue should carry the Chamber of Commerce would have yet another strong "talking point."

Vote to give the Chamber of Commerce something to which it can "point with pride", rather than something it will have to explain.

Wilmington Star starts off a Washington dispatch about the tariff thusly, "The free list of the Underwood tariff bill with its domestic promises of reductions in the cost of living," while the Greensboro News tells us about "The free list of the Underwood tariff bill with its Democratic promises etc." Home-loving voters will not see any conflict. Democratic policies stand for happy and contented homes.

Parker Quince Moore is the Mayor of Wilmington, winning over former Mayor W. E. Springer by a vote of 1,378 to 1,108. W. F. Jones, T. W. Wood, B. A. Merritt, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., and Charles C. Longblin are the vice Aldermen of our neighboring city. A majority of the council are young

men. Young men are coming to the front in this State. They make the best public officers, for the world is getting better, officeholders included!

BUT HOW ABOUT CHEAPER COFFEE?

Because the Department of Justice in this country forced the sale of 920,000 bags of Brazilian coffee which had been accumulated in New York and which, it was supposed, was being held with the purpose of forcing up the price of the commodity, the Brazilian government has got on its ear and has decided to amend its customs duties that this country will lose several million dollars worth of trade annually. All of which is more or less entertaining, but as far as we can see, does not hold out anything agreeable in connection with a less costly breakfast table.

HOW IS THE NEW PLAN WORKING?

According to Health Superintendent Jones of Guilford county there are now thirty-two cases of smallpox in that county and Dr. Jones also makes the interesting calculation that if these cases had been quarantined as was the law formerly, the cost to the county would have been \$1,280, whereas it has been only twelve dollars, this amount having been spent for food for some of the indigent patients.

At the same time this new-fangled plan of not quarantining small-pox cases is open to criticism in the minds of some at any rate. It is said that the object of the plan is to force people to get vaccinated, fright being the impelling influence according to the theory.

We are wondering if there are any figures forthcoming as to show that vaccinations have been substantially increased as a result of the suspension of the practice of quarantining cases of small-pox.

POOR WAY OF CONSERVING WEALTH.

In view of the extensive forest fires in this section in the last week, the report on similar conflagrations in 1912 showing that the damage was greater than in any previous year has a very pertinent bearing. With less than half the townships of the State reporting, the damage to this State from forest fires last year was over one million dollars? Most people will find it hard to believe this. But the statement is given out by the Geological and Economic Survey and the figures we do not doubt are more apt to be too low than too high. This is a poor way to conserve the wealth of the State.

The bond issues for schools in the various North Carolina towns this week in the main were carried. Kinston carried an issue of fifty thousand dollars for schools with only sixteen dissenting votes. Morehead City had 348 registered voters and 341 of that number voted for bonds for the use of the schools. Charlotte defeated an issue of fifty thousand for school purposes and a tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars for free text books. Oriental came up with a ten thousand dollar issue for schools and Spencer did likewise. On the whole, the cause of education was shown by the elections to have as firm a hold as ever upon the people of the State.

The Baltimore City School Board has forbidden the writing of essays by the public school pupils in competition for prizes offered by the Anti-Saloon League of Baltimore, the subject assigned by the League being "The Effects of Alcoholic Drinks Upon the Human Mind and Brain." Liquor interests are said to dominate the board. That such is the case is strongly indicated by the action in this matter. It certainly looks as if some persons in Baltimore are pretty thoroughly convinced that the liquor business will suffer if the school children, with unformed habits, learn that the use of alcoholic drinks will injure both mind and body.

A PLEASING INCIDENT.

Democrats and Republicans in the House of Representatives forgot their differences over the tariff long enough Tuesday to join in a non-partisan celebration of the fifty-first birthday of Oscar W. Underwood, the Democratic leader. Minority leader Mann introduced the subject by remarking: "Fifty-one years ago today one of the ablest men in public life first saw the light of day." He congratulated the "Democratic party and the American people that during the fifty-one years of his life there has grown to greatness and bigness the able gentleman from Alabama, Mr. Underwood". This was a very pleasing incident, showing a breadth of view on the part of the Republican leader that was entirely praiseworthy. The spirit which refuses to recognize ability in a political foe is rapidly dying out in this country.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Personals:

TUESDAY, MAY 6.

Walter W. Wood of Wilmington, formerly of this city, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.
D. W. Richardson of Dover spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.
Rev. Euclid McWhorter of Morehead City returned home last evening after a visit in the city.
E. E. Etheridge of Norfolk arrived in the city last evening for a short business visit.
Mrs. N. H. Banks of Grantsboro was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
W. D. McIver spent yesterday at Beaufort attending to professional business.
W. B. Blades left yesterday for a business visit at Morehead City.
H. W. Simpson spent yesterday at Goldsboro.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

Mrs. W. L. Nicholson of Charlotte, Mrs. W. H. Call of Selma, and Mrs. J. A. Spiers of Wilson are the guests of Mrs. S. H. Scott.
Mrs. H. R. Bryan, Jr., left yesterday for a visit with relative at Raleigh.
Mrs. S. Coplon left yesterday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. George Adler at Belhaven.
Mrs. F. W. Hughes went to Raleigh yesterday for a short visit with relatives.
E. H. Gorham spent yesterday at Morehead City attending to business matters.
D. W. Richardson of Dover was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Joseph Newsome and little daughter of Oriental spent yesterday in the city with relatives.
J. M. Howard returned last evening from a business trip to Morehead City.

THURSDAY, MAY 8.

Mrs. Louis S. Midgette of Oriental was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
F. W. K. Kellum of Jacksonville was among the business visitors here yesterday.
H. A. Marshall of Havelock spent yesterday in the city.
C. J. Bryant, representing the Greensboro Daily News, passed through the city last evening enroute home from a visit in Pamlico county.
S. B. Water of New York, N. Y., spent yesterday in the city as a guest of his brother George B. Waters.
H. T. Patterson spent yesterday at Maneto attending to official business.
E. M. Land of Kinston was among the professional visitors in the city yesterday.
J. A. Herndon of Kinston spent yesterday in the city.
Dr. J. F. Rhem left last evening for Charlotte from which place he will go to Dallas Texas to attend a meeting of the Oasis Shrine.
Carl L. Daniels of Bayboro was among the professional visitors in the city yesterday.
N. T. Weeks of Tuscarora returned home last evening after a visit in the city.
E. M. Rice of Bayboro was among the business visitors here yesterday.
Mrs. J. A. Watts of Oriental spent yesterday in the city shopping.
Mrs. Walter Ventress of Oriental was among the visitors here yesterday.
Miss Love Eastwood of Alliance spent yesterday in the city the guest of relatives.
L. T. Smallwood of Oriental was among the business visitors here yesterday.
Mrs. Alex Green, formerly Miss Hal Newland, of Selma, arrived last night, and is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Eaton.
Mrs. J. W. Solky, of Wilmington, a delegate to the Federation of Clubs, is the guest of Mrs. Mortie Marks.
Mrs. Wiggins, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Timberlake, of Raleigh, daughter of Mrs. Robert Cotten, are at the Gaston Hotel, during the Federation.
Mrs. Marshall Williams, president of the North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, is a visitor in the city during the Federation.

The House is rushing through the tariff bill just as if it is all to be put up to the Senate anyhow.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will New Bern People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first. But if you find 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles may follow; That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end. You will be glad to know the following experience. 'Tis the honest statement of a resident of this locality. James E. Askin, James City, N. C., says: "While in the army I received a severe strain and after that I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble. My back ached a great deal and as time passed, the trouble grew worse. I tried many remedies but seemed unable to obtain relief and finally bearing of Doan's Kidney Pills. I obtained a box. They gave me great benefit. They not only removed the pain in my back but strengthened my kidneys and improved my health." 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.



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