

WOMEN AND THE BALLOT.

Smithfield Herald. We are beginning to realize that in less than two months, nearly ten million women in the United States will have their first opportunity to vote on an equality with men.

Two ways have been suggested by the women leaders. The National Woman's Suffrage Association, under the guidance of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, and of the late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, advocates woman's participation in political parties already existing.

We do not believe that the women of America will regard Miss Paul as a representative woman. But we hear she says that she can form a party of one million women, and through this means, enforce her demands, but the two great political parties have been in existence a long time.

We cannot see any good reasons why women should not ally themselves with one or the other of the great parties, and throw their vast influence where it will have the advantage of a powerful organization to make it effective at once.

We do not believe that they will lose in recognition, by thus working in harmony with the men. Beginning with the fact that the men alone gave the right to vote, every advantage has been accorded to them thus far, in every state which has passed upon the amendment.

We can remember when the people of other states had a joke upon North Carolina because they said our laws allowed a man to whip his wife, provided he used a stick no larger than his thumb.

It was an old English law, a survival of the dark ages, and adopted after the Revolution, along with the whole body of the English common law, until changed by statute.

If the women will look through the laws of this state affecting them we think they will find no serious cause for complaint, and if they do, we believe either of the great parties will correct their grievances, especially if they, by having united with it, shall form a large proportion of that party.

We have not thought a majority of the women of North Carolina desired the ballot. In this we have been mistaken. Be that as it may the reality is now upon them, and we believe it has become the duty of every woman, particularly those who love their homes and children above all else, to register promptly and vote for the best interests of those homes, as their good sense and enlightened consciences shall dictate.

Before doing this, they will wish to study the outstanding issues of the campaign upon which they are entering. We have endeavored to present one piece of it today. The Registration Books will be open from September 30 to October 20.

400 CASES BONDED WHISKEY ARE STOLEN CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 28.—Four hundred cases of bonded whiskey and two trucks were stolen tonight near Elyria, when nine men jumped from two automobiles and held up the truck drivers with revolvers and a shotgun.

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES HOLD MEETING IN RALEIGH

Burke Hobgood, of Durham, Elected President; W. C. Denmark, Secretary. Charlotte Observer. RALEIGH, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the North Carolina Association of Commercial Secretaries here on Tuesday, Burke Hobgood, of Durham, was elected president; H. Y. Scott, Wilson, first vice president; T. L. Moffett, Henderson, second vice president; W. C. Denmark, of Goldsboro, secretary treasurer.

The next meeting of the secretaries will be held in Durham in January. Other matters of routine business were discussed.

AIRPLANE RACE NARROWS TO FEW COMPETITORS

ETAMPES, Sept. 28.—After the international airplane race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy had been in progress less than an hour today the contest had narrowed down to a possible three competitors, one of them Major H. W. Schroeder, an American.

Major Schroeder shortly afterward also was eliminated, withdrawing after flying 100 kilometers because of ignition trouble. Howard Rinehart, the other American, withdrew soon after starting, because of difficulty with the steering mechanism.

NEW YORK PAYS TRIBUTE TO JACOB H. SCHIFF (By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—New York paid tribute today to the memory of Jacob H. Schiff, financier and philanthropist, who died here last Saturday.

Many courts throughout the city adjourned for the day. Governor Alfred Smith came here from Albany to attend the services.

RUSSIAN BOLSHVIKS SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS (By The Associated Press.) RIGA, Sept. 29.—Russian bolshevik representatives at the peace conference here have submitted to Polish delegates suggestions for the boundary line between Poland and states adjoining to the east.

At many points it is some distance east of the line fixed for Poland's eastern frontier at the Versailles conference, and touches the latter line for but a short distance in the neighborhood of Brest-Litovsk.

CHICAGO RESTAURANT PRICES ARE CUT ONE-THIRD CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Twenty-two hotel owners agreed today to cut their restaurant prices from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. Vegetables, fruits and cereals will be cut the most.

HOW TO SUCCEED WITH SWEET POTATOES.

Agricultural Extension Service Gives Directions for Successful Harvesting, Curing and Storing of Sweet Potatoes. Special to The Daily Gazette.

RALEIGH, Sept. 30.—Sweet potatoes are mature enough to be dug when, upon breaking or cutting one of them, the exposed surfaces dry quickly and thoroughly. It is safer to dig and store the potatoes slightly immature than to risk the effects of frost or cold weather.

Curing and Storing. 1. If storage house has been used before, disinfect by spraying with a solution of formaldehyde (1 pint formalin to 25 gallons of water), or, with a solution made by dissolving 1 pound of copper sulphate in 25 gallons of water.

2. Start fires and dry out the house. 3. Start fires the day before storing begins. 4. Fill the entire house or storage section within three days. 5. Storage in crates is preferable to storage in bins because of better ventilation, convenience in handling and for the reason that when stock is removed potatoes not wanted immediately are not disturbed.

6. Give thorough ventilation during the night; partial ventilation during the day. 7. Curing is completed when the buds show a strong tendency to sprout and the skin feels "velvety." Then, reduce temperature gradually to 50-55 degrees and hold, as even as possible, throughout the storage period.

8. During the winter, weather permitting, give partial ventilation each day, say from middle forenoon to early afternoon. 9. If moisture is noticeably present start a slow fire and manipulate ventilators so as to drive it off.

10. Also start fire in very cold weather. 11. Inspect the house regularly two or three times each day during the curing period and at least once daily during the storing period. 12. Let one person manage the house.

Use a good thermometer. Thermometers that have been used in tobacco barns should not be used in a sweet potato storage house.

For additional information concerning sweet potato production and storage write the Division of Horticulture, N. C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

FOCH VISITS SON'S GRAVE.

(By The Associated Press.) METZ, Sept. 7.—Shortly after midnight the banquet of welcome given here to the Knights of Columbus, at which Marshal Foch was the principal speaker, came to an end and the tired knights and other guests hurried to bed.

Accompanied by a single aide-de-camp, he was seen to leave the hotel about one o'clock and enter a huge, grey military automobile.

GOV. COX AND THE FARMERS. In 1918, when the whole nation was alive to the necessity of stimulating agricultural production, Governor Cox went to work to aid the Ohio farmers.

He called a meeting of tractor manufacturers and stated that he wanted them to allot at least fifteen hundred farm tractors for sale in Ohio. He then went to the Superintendent of the State Banking Department and obtained letters to every banker in the State, urging financial assistance to farmers in the matter of buying tractors.

Governor Cox then went to the Federal Reserve Bank and secured a ruling that notes given by farmers purchasing tractors be discounted on the same basis as agricultural implement paper.

The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats. The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap. These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP, I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs, and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Standard Hardware Co., J. H. Kennedy and Co., Gastonia; J. R. Lewis Co., Dallas; Mt. Holly Hdw. Co., Mt. Holly; W. H. & D. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS.

The Star. The 70th annual session of the Kings Mountain association closed its meeting Friday at noon after deciding to hold its next meeting with Bethlehem church Wednesday before the second Sunday in September, 1921, two weeks earlier than heretofore, the date being changed in order to avoid the equinoctial storms which have been a source of disturbance for several years.

One of the most interesting matters brought to the attention of the association was the shortage of \$12,000 in this association on the building fund for the Boiling Springs high school building. Two thousand dollars was subscribed at Wednesday's meeting and the following committee was appointed to recommend plans to raise the remaining \$10,000: O. M. Mull, Z. R. Walker, A. E. Bettis, J. L. Putnam, J. M. Keester, D. G. Washburn and J. H. Quinn.

Up until yesterday the body of Eley Cabanis, the young soldier who died in France, had not arrived from New York, where it was received last week from overseas. It is expected this week and the interment will take place at Zion.

Mr. Will Crowder, who is one of the largest cotton growers in Cleveland, says the price of cotton presents the knottiest problem he ever tried to solve.

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NOTICE

To Automobile Owners

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HERE'S A TRIUMPH OVER PROHIBITION

Science Comes to the Rescue With Something That's NOT a "Near Beer."

In these speedy times, there is no one power, that gets ahead of science. And this fact has never been so aptly proved, as in the case of the recent visitation of prohibition.

For the time being, after the war act of July 1, the brewers were up in the air, and delivered to the former beer drinker, the product in use in the southern states when they first went dry, known as "near beer."

But very soon science got busy, and letters patent were issued to one man, for a new system, which would do away with "near beer" for the owners of the patent.

The new discovery, which is called "MINNEHAHA" put up in "pale" and "special" brands, (light and dark), is brewed just like old fashioned beer, but richer. It is brewed nearly 5 percent alcohol, and with double the rich body of former beer, then is fully fermented and aged.

Then comes the miracle. To take out the high wines without in any way changing the taste, or aroma. To do as some did, boil it, scorched the beer. And it took away much of the rich flavor. The patent process used in finishing MINNEHAHA, uses a vacuum and the pure high wines, and nothing else is taken out without boiling. So not the best judges can tell by taste that anything has been taken out. Besides it is delightfully exhilarating.

So science has given the world a drink with all the virtues that were claimed for old time lager, but with none of the objections. So now, this American de-alcoholized beer, can be drunk by every member of the family, and they like it every month in the year.

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