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MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

What is Transpiring in North Carolina and Other States.

The Confederate Veterans held their annual re-union at Memphis, Tenn. last week.

The election at Warsaw some days ago to decide the question of an additional school tax of fifteen cents...

As announced by L. H. Clement, Esq., of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina Bar Association...

The North Carolina Medical Society is holding its 56th annual meeting at Battery Park Hotel in Asheville this week.

According to a report sent by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, the general average condition of crop growth in the United States on June 1, was announced...

A big real estate deal was consummated in Greensboro last week when Mr. Charles D. Benbow sold the Benbow hotel and the adjoining property...

Senate and House leaders who are directing the course of the tariff bill have decided that there is no foundation for the report that President Taft will veto the bill unless its revision is downward.

A club, to be known as the Hundred Thousand Club, has been organized in Winston-Salem, its purpose being to raise the population to that number.

In a letter to Major W. A. Graham, United States Commissioner of Agriculture B. H. Rawles, expressing his appreciation of the work of the North Carolina board in support of the dairy field work, said:

"The results of the dairy field work in North Carolina have been so good that we call the attention of other States to them, and now desire not only to call the attention of other States to the result of the work, but to the kind of support your department has given this work."

Republican Extravagance.

Will the Republican party be able to hold its majority in the Sixty-second Congress?

More than a few experts on national politics are answering this question in the negative. Some that held different views a few months ago now concede there is good ground for the growing belief among the Democrats that they will dominate the Congress to follow the one which came into existence March 15th.

Because of the unduplicated wastefulness and extravagance of the Sixtieth Congress, coupled with its utter disregard of party promises and its abject indifference even to the consideration of legislation that was recommended either by President Roosevelt or the people, many believe the Republican majority in the House of Representatives will soon be a thing of the past.

This belief is strengthened by the probability that the Sixty-first Congress will make no better record than its immediate predecessor. The same leaders—Speaker Cannon, Dalzell, Aldrich and Hale remain in charge of the national law-making machine.

The first session of the Sixtieth Congress spent \$1,008,804,895.57, and the second session over-spent that figure by about \$30,000,000, in spite of a deficit for the present fiscal year of more than \$120,000,000.

The money-spending campaign for the Sixty-first Congress has been worked out already in more or less detail. Here are a few items that will give a general idea of how it will be a physical possibility for the incoming Congress to spend \$100,000,000 more than the last one:

There was no "general" rivers and harbors bill in the Sixtieth Congress, although there was a special bill carrying less than \$10,000,000. Next Congress' rivers and harbors bill will carry not less than \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000.

The navy bill at the last session carried about \$137,000,000. Senator Hale says next year it will run up to about \$160,000,000. After that, it will go still higher.

Then money must be appropriated for the taking of the census. The Panama canal will have to be given a further huge financial lift. The army will need an increase in proportion of that of the navy.

It was pointed out by Rep. Henry D. Rainey, of Illinois, that the \$120,000,000 annual deficits of the Roosevelt administration are in marked contrast to the huge annual surpluses of the Grover Cleveland administration.

"The reckless extravagance of the Republican administration that has passed out, and the plans for increased extravagance by the administration coming in," said Rainey, "certainly spells disaster for the Republican party. All the Democrats have to do is to sit steady in the boat. The leaders in charge of the majority side of the house are simply drunk with power. They need only a little more rope, and the job will be complete."

Aside from appropriating money for the running of the government, Rainey pointed out that the Sixtieth Congress was a "do nothing" session throughout. Big subjects were avoided altogether or considered only in one branch of Congress.

The Problem of Transportation.

At the "Good Roads Congress" at Baltimore the other day, Senator Bankhead of Alabama said:

"The question of transportation has attracted the attention of our wisest statesmen for years. There are three important methods—railroads, boats and roads—and in my judgment roads are most important, as 90 per cent. of all freight must first be hauled over the roads."

"In the early days of the Government it was decided that Congress had the right to appropriate money for building roads and canals, yet some say that it is unconstitutional. Why does the Government appropriate annually large sums for harbors, canals and rivers? Because of the clause in the Constitution which gives it this right for the general welfare of the country. It is done to increase the advantages of transportation."

"The Government has been liberal in lending funds to aid in building railroads throughout the country to aid in its development and to increase its wealth, and consequently to increase its revenue. Everyone knows that this has been a good investment for the Government. Congress is spending millions every year for irrigation. The levees on the Mississippi river are not built for commerce, but to protect a vast amount of property and wealth. It is absurd to talk about the counties and different communities building roads. The burden is too heavy."

"We are today using 1,000,000 miles of roads in the delivery of our mails. When the rural free-delivery service was first discussed it was charged that its adoption would bankrupt the country. Eleven years ago Congress appropriated \$40,000 to be used as an experiment on the system. Only ten thousand of this was spent by the Postoffice Department before its success was assured and last year Congress appropriated \$88,000,000 for the service. The deficit in the Postoffice Department is no greater now than it was before the service was adopted. This is due to the increased revenue. City people are more benefited by good roads than the country people. The city depends on the counties for its supplies and the quicker and cheaper they can be brought to the city the better for city people."

SAYS ROADS BRING EDUCATION. "With a system of good roads we have a better system of education. Good roads permit children to assemble, and then good buildings will be erected and good teachers secured. Because of the poor highways in many sections of the country it is impossible for the children to reach the schools during certain periods of the year."

"Good roads are the only immigration drawing cards. We cannot attract desirable foreigners unless we have good roads, as all desirable immigrants are invariably accustomed to such in their native countries. At present 70 per cent. of the expenditures of our Government is used in preparation for war. Last year \$10,000,000 was appropriated to foster the agricultural interests. This, in comparison, was insignificant."

"If you want to start this question and get results stand your ground. Make your States take a stand, and then your representatives in Congress will get in line. Governor Crothers is leading the way in Maryland, and the public will follow him. Your representatives at Washington will take up the question, for they might fear that the Governor is after their job, and they will get in line. The present alleged constitutional barriers and limitations will not be so high to Congressmen when they realize that a large element in their Congressional constituency demand good roads from the Government."

Mothers, have you tried Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea? It's a great blessing to the little ones, keeps away summer troubles. Makes them sleep and grow. 35c. Tea or Tablets, E. T. Whitehead Company.

"Why is Maude so angry with the photographer?" "She found a label on the back of her picture saying: 'The original of this photograph is carefully preserved.'"—Boston Transcript.

Women who are Envid. Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c. at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

Why, once, do you know, I found a bear inside a hollow log. Well, of course, I couldn't get at him to shoot him, and the log was too heavy to move. I didn't know what to do. So at last I thought of cutting four holes in the log, about where the bear's feet must be, and I got his paws through, sick. Then I tied a rope about the log and made him walk with it into the camp. And—would you believe it?—we had all our food and all our fuel for the winter out of that one deal."—Outing Magazine.

I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulat's relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

ADVERTISING IS LIFE.

Towns Need It as Well as Merchants. Newspapers Best Means.

Towns no less than business firms need to advertise. A town may not fail quite so quickly as a private enterprise from lack of advertising, but the death is just as certain in the long run. A town needs to have outsiders know its advantages, its actual conditions as to industries, opportunities for business, cost of living, etc.

The newspapers are undoubtedly one of the greatest means of advertising their town. "By their newspapers men shall know them," is the semi-biblical phrase that applies to towns.

The western real estate town can teach the average eastern city many things on the subject of advertisement. There is a case of advertise or die completely, and they prefer to advertise. The result is that people are interested and money is invested in the towns.

It is the same old fact that never changes, namely, that advertising is necessary and that the more a thing is advertised up to a certain very high limit the greater the net returns will be. Towns are no exception to the general rule.—Ridgeway (Pa.) Advocate.

Business Maxims of William Penn. Method goes far to prevent trouble in business; for it makes the task easy, hinders confusion, saves abundance of time, and instructs those that have business depending what to do and what to hope.

It is a profitable wisdom to know when we have done enough: much time and pains are spared in not flattering ourselves against probabilities.

He that judges not well of the importance of his affairs, though he may be always busy, must make but small progress.

Wit is fitter for diversion than business, being more grateful to fancy than judgment.

Yet it must be confessed that wit gives an edge to sense, and recommends more than his own.

Less knowledge than judgment, will always have the advantage upon the injudicious knowing man.

A wise man makes what he learns his own; the other shows he is but a copy, or a collection at most.

But make not more business necessary than is so; and rather lessen than augment work for thyself.

Never give out while there is hope, but hope not beyond reason; for that shews more desire than judgment.

The Element of Interest.

It has been said that there is only one interesting thing in the world, and that is life; and that all other things are interesting only as they bear relation to life.

This undoubtedly explains why certain advertisers make frequent use of pictures which, in addition to the advertised article, contain some suggestion to human life. It is the radiator and the child, the soap and the child, the flour and the woman, the phonograph and the family. Even a human hand holding a tube of tooth-paste is considered more interesting than a facsimile of the package alone.

An advertiser of men's clothing often introduces the picture of their presence instinctively raises the standards of dress. Some advertisers who wish to appeal strongly to women do not neglect any reasonable opportunity to introduce a picture of a baby, knowing that it will instinctively interest the average or normal woman, whether she is a mother or not.

Whenever a picture includes men and women together—whether it advertises hunting outfits, book-cases, shaving soaps, pianos or automobiles—it is sure to have an added interest for most people because it contains the one interesting element of human life. It is the same element that gives vitality and interest to literature, sculpture, painting and music—that which illuminates and in some way helps to interpret life.

It is the element that unifies all the arts and industries, and binds society together—making "of one blood all the nations of the earth." It is the wise advertiser who works with the predominating tendency of human life, and cleverly associates his product with the one thing in which all people everywhere are already interested.—Waldo P. Brown in Collier's Weekly.

Trouble Makers Ousted. When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c. at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

If You are a Trifle Sensitive about the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25 cents.