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## STATE SHOULD RAISE CATTLE

Former Moore County Man  
Believes in Live-  
stock

Dr. John D. Ray, a former Moore county boy, now of the Kinsley Laboratories, of Kansas City, Mo., is a visitor in this section for a few days. In his work he has much to do with live stock, of which Kansas and Missouri are prominent producers, and he sees much of farm conditions in the West. He says farm conditions out that way are not good, yet not as bad as they might be, but that the outlook is not promising, and largely because of the general conditions wherein the farm labors under drawbacks that are common all over the United States. War conditions he believes had much to do with a disorganization of farm relations, and one of the tasks as he sees it is to establish a more nearly normal equilibrium between the farm and other industries whereby the farm may get a fairer ratio of return from the things it sells as compared with the things it buys. The farmer sells his stuff at a price that makes his dollar worth about 87 cents when it comes to buy stuff that he must buy, if he buys at wholesale, and if he buys at retail as most farmers do, the price is proportionately higher. Until that is rectified little hope for prosperity on the farm is seen.

Dr. Ray is not impressed with the schemes in congress for the relief of the farmer, for he says that what is wanted is a price ratio that will give the farmer a fair chance, and not more ways to borrow money on long time. He doubts if getting deeper into debt will be of any benefit, and especially if it is only to enable the farmer to go on paying excessive prices for what he buys as against a depreciated price for what he sells. And to subsidize more stuff to be sold at uncertain prices seems to the doctor as a proposition to encourage greater production if it encourages anything, and to lead the farmer into futher depths.

He is much impressed with the chances North Carolina has in making farm stuff for the increasing number of factory hands in the state and for the multiplying population in the growing towns. He says this state should make much more live stock both for money returns and for the improvement of the farms. The west is making its livestock on the farms, for the ranges have quit raising pork and beef. The range produces feeder cattle which are brought to the stock markets and sold to farmers who finish them on corn and other concentrated feed, and make the types of beef that are now called for by the packers and the consumers, but it is the farm that is making the beef and pork and will continue to make it. Dr. Ray thinks North Carolina could make much more pork and much more beef. He is not wild over the notion that live stock is a gold mine for this state, but says by selecting the land and planting the crops that would make forage and good hay and grain farmers in this section should be able to supplement their other crops with money-making live stock crops that would bring farms up to where the yield would be far better than it is, and he says agriculture from the beginning of time has been successful in proportion to the amount of live stock on the farms.

He also says the farm as a business is not as efficiently carried on as other industries, and that until the same strenuous methods that are required in the factory and store, and the same hours and management are followed on the farm the farm will be in difficulty. In Kansas as in the East the young folks are leaving the farm for more promising lives, and that means that the progressive young folks go away to find their opportunity while too many of the unprogressive remain. The intelligent farmer

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## Vass Mercantile Co. Running Big Sale

Attention is called to announcement elsewhere in this issue, of the 14-day sale at Vass Mercantile company, which starts today.

Buyers who like "to strike a bargain" are promised no end of service by this popular establishment.

Mr. Tyson has been directing a large force of workers this week in "getting things right" so that purchases can be made with as little delay as possible.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET BILYEU

Mrs. Bilyeu Was Formerly Miss  
Ray of Cameron, a Graduate  
of Flora MacDonald

Mrs. Margaret Bilyeu, wife of H. P. Bilyeu, of Greensboro, died Sunday morning at St. Leo's hospital, aged 32 years.

The news of Mrs. Bilyeu's death came as a shock to many friends in Greensboro and her home section of Moore county. Mrs. Bilyeu before her marriage was Miss Margaret Ray, of Cameron, and with her husband moved to Greensboro to make her home two years ago and during her residence there had made many close friends. She was graduated from Flora MacDonald college in 1916 and was a young woman of fine Christian character. She is survived by her husband and two children, Perrine and Margaret, of Greensboro; her mother, Mrs. D. S. Ray, of Cameron; three sisters, Mrs. O. F. Taylor, of Cheraw, S. C.; Miss Elizabeth Ray and Miss Rebekah Ray, of Cameron; three brothers, E. L. Ray, of Asheboro; Norfleet Ray, of Pinehurst, and D. S. Ray, of Vass.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of W. H. Hunter, 201 Tate street, Rev. Dr. Meyers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The interment was made in Green Hill cemetery.

## REAL ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE CAROLINA THEATRES

The Carolina Theatres promise two more good entertainments on Friday and Saturday and Monday and Tuesday.

Conway Tearle, supported by Barbara Bedford comes on Friday and Saturday in a spectacular production of the famous Drury Lane hit, "The Sporting Lover." With all its thrills and gayety and colorfulness the famous English Derby comes to the screen. The scenes showing the derby were actually photographed in England. King George and Queen Mary are shown in the picture.

No horse event in Europe—or in the world for that matter, is so widely known and honored as the historic English Derby, held each year at Epsom Downs, not far from London.

"Sporting Life" is a story of an adventuresome Irish army officer who gambles away his famous racing stables and then wagers with his rival for the hand he loves.

Monday and Tuesday, brings Leatrice Joy in "Eve's Leaves" marking the entrance of this charming star into a new field, that of genuine comedy. Miss Joy is recognized as one of the most winsome actresses on the screen, but not until recently has her flare for comedy portrayals found adequate expression.

"Eve's Leaves" is a charming comedy drama abounding in situations that thrill and scenes that provoke healthful laughter—a rare combination that kindles joy in the hearts of young and old alike. A story unsurpassed for human interest and appeal.

Tom Tarheel says the time lost in attending a farmers meeting has been worth over a thousand dollars to him in new ideas.

## PINEBLUFF HAS WATER WORKS

Abundant Supply Of Good  
Spring Water; Adequate  
Fire Protection

(By George E. Wells)

The new water system installed in Pinebluff, was completed and tested a few days ago. They have one of the most modern water systems in the state. They get their water from a series of springs, and do not have to filter it. This water flows by gravity into a 100,000 gallon concrete reservoir and is pumped from it to an elevated tank with a 500 gallon per minute centrifugal pump which is connected direct to a full Diesel Oil engine. They have fire hydrants so located in the town that they can reach all of the buildings with their fire hose. All water mains are 8 and 6 in. cast iron pipe so arranged that extension can be made at a small cost as the town grows. The above pump is so designed that they can put sufficient pressure in the mains to throw a stream of water over any of their buildings without the use of a fire engine. The entire system is designed to meet the Underwriter's requirements. This modern water system should be quite an inducement to anyone looking for a good town to live in where they can get plenty of good spring water for home or factory use and good fire protection. This water system was designed and installed under the supervision of the Virginia Engineering company, Richmond, Virginia, to the entire satisfaction of the Town Commissioners.

## PICQUET TURNS THE "BREEZE" ON

Two Giant Fans Lower Temperature  
In Carolina Theatre  
At Pinehurst

One of the most popular cooling systems on the market is built to "change the air in this theatre every four minutes." The Pinehurst Theatre company has installed apparatus which does not allow the air to tarry long enough to experience a change.

Two giant fans, placed in the basement at the back of the theatre, send "breezes" the entire length of the house of sufficient velocity to cause sheet music in the orchestra pit to "shiver," and not only that, but the effect is pronounced as far front as the screen, which is placed a good fifty feet from the foot-lights.

While this calls for a considerable amount of power at the source, the force of the "blow" does not offend those of the optience who prefer to view the picture from the back rows.

Constant effort to provide the best obtainable for his patrons accounts for the increasing popularity of the theatre Mr. Picquet operates. He spares no trouble nor expense to please. And productions of the calibre to which his trade is entitled and has become accustomed, are often booked with the knowledge that the revenue resulting will not overcome the high premium paid for the use of the film.

The cooling system, referred to above, gave its initial performance last Friday night, and made good. This insures comfort during the summer season as dependable as the lights used in our homes.

## GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

I have a limited number of Agricultural Year Books for each year covering a period of several years. I shall be glad to distribute these to those who apply promptly. I can also furnish two other valuable publications: Diseases of Cattle and Diseases of Horses. If you want any of these publications write Room 443 H. O. R., Washington, D. C.

Wm. C. HAMMER.

## Business Reaches Satisfactory Volume

The fact that *The Pilot* was forced to twelve pages this week, in order to accomodate advertisers, proves at least two things.

First, business is good and merchants are taking advantage of this condition to place their offerings before their patrons.

Second, they find that their advertisements in *The Pilot* are read, and that our mailing list reaches the territory they wish to cover.

## KEITH HANDLES CAR LOAD LOTS

Pinehurst Lumber Yards Moving  
Large Quantities Of  
Building Materials

A recent visit to the Pinehurst Lumber Yards, managed by E. B. Keith, revealed that another department of Mr. Tufts' organization, originally intended to furnish the village with lumber, etc., had grown into a source of supply for a much larger area.

Mr. Keith informed us that during the last ten days six solid car loads of building materials had been spotted on his siding, as follows:

One car laths, one car Y. P. flooring, one car white pine, one car Upson Board, one car cypress, one car ceiling and finish.

Buying in this manner places building material at the disposal of users at prices that mean a saving, and what is often times more important, insures prompt delivery—a service which does not attach to smaller buying.

The buildings and machinery belonging to the lumber yards are kept in the best state of repair possible, and the stock is arranged so that any item called for can be delivered on short notice.

## DEATH OF HAYWOOD SMITH OF CARTHAGE ROUTE THREE

Mr. Haywood Smith, one of the best beloved citizens of this community, died at his home on Carthage Route 3, Monday afternoon, June 7, after one weeks illness with pneumonia. The untiring efforts of an attentive nurse, the tireless work of two careful doctors, and the prayerful attention of loved ones were of no avail. God took him. Why he was called away at the early age of 33 is beyond our to understand. But we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of providence, whose ways are past finding out. In his going the community loses a citizen of sterling worth, his family a devoted husband and father, and Daubs Chapel church, a faithful and loyal member.

He was a faithful attendant at his church and interested in every phase of religious activity. Haywood possessed the graces which go to make a beautiful Christian life. He was an unassuming man of circumspect walk and chaste conversation. From early childhood he was never known to have uttered an oath. He died the glorified death of a Christian. Those who saw him in every day life could see the commendable spirit in him that is lacking in the most of us.

Wherever he went he won friends. Perhaps, the largest number of people ever assembled at Daubs Chapel church attended his funeral. He was not a public man. These people were his relatives and personal friends.

In the absence of his pastor, Rev. (Please turn to page 9)

## WILL BE HERE TUESDAY

Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at Vass, at the Hotel, Tuesday, June 29th to examine eyes and fit glasses. Dr. Rapport has visited here before and is well and favorably known. Crahges very reasonable.

## OPPOSES STATE CONSTABULARY

Sugden Claims Theory Wrong In  
Principle and Destructive  
In Practice

H. W. Sugden, formerly of Moore County, now residing at Asheville, has the following to say relative to the establishment of a State Constabulary, recently proposed by the Kiwanis club, of Aberdeen:

"The Pilot reached me a few days ago and I notice you have been successful in the primaries. I congratulate you. In all probability you will be elected to the legislature and once there I hope you will begin what will prove a long career of public service.

In the same issue that records your nomination I find an editorial on the subject of a State Constabulary, inspired, evidently, by the recent action of your local Kiwanis Club which passed resolutions favoring the creation of a State Constabulary in North Carolina. I do not know whether the Kiwanis resolution was opposed or not, but in any case I assure you that everywhere in this county there is a strenuous and intelligent opposition to the establishment of state police for any purpose whatsoever. My own opinion is that the Kiwanis resolution is mischievous and that the proposal to create State Constabulary should be resisted by all good citizens.

I am of this opinion for several reasons. In the first place I think it very dangerous practice to centralize police authorities when such centralization will remove control out of the hands of the people over whom the police are to exercise authority. Police power under our American theory of government is a purely local power, to be administered locally, by each community, for the protection of American institutions at all times. A state, or national, police, with its attendant corps of agents-provocateurs, espionage, etc., is the European theory of policing, abhorrent to all Americans who hold to the best traditions of democratic government.

We all realize the seriousness of our highway and traffic problem; personally I am as eager as anyone to find a way out of our difficulties, but I believe a solution can be found along other lines than those outlined by the Kiwanis Club. Their proposal has, on its face, an innocent and harmless air, but when the idea of a state police is invoked and once accepted there is no telling to what lengths it may be carried under circumstances which we cannot now foresee.

Periodically our state legislatures are asked to create constabulary and, as often as requested, refuse to do so. The most recent instance I recall was that of the Ohio legislature last year which emphatically declined to pass the proposed legislation. I do not know whether the constabulary bill passed the Illinois Legislature last year or not, but I do know it was proposed in Illinois to establish a force of about 500 state police for highway patrol. I will not question the motives of those who advocated the bill, but is it not apparent to you that 400 or 500 men could not possibly police 10,000 miles of highway to say nothing of 50,000 miles or more? This little force of constabulary could, however, be used for other purposes.

In Pennsylvania, for example, the constabulary are used as strikebreakers. When industrial disputes occur, employers, on the flimsiest of pretexts, send for the constabulary. Law-abiding workmen deeply resent such tactics at such a time. They feel, justly, that the weight of the whole state is at the command of the employers and is often thrown recklessly into the scales against them. The constabulary—the cossacks, as they are called—inflame public opinion and engender bitterness. I will not dwell on this aspect of the problem. Suffice it to say that it consti-

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