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## Banking Service

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods become better known. In the case of

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE BEST SERVICE

is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interest of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. It's up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness, and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. It is a safe bank. It is the bank for all the people—rich and poor, men, women and children. If you have any banking business to transact, come to the stone bank building.

### The First National Bank of Wadesboro

## REMEMBER

### The City Restaurant

Is doing business at the same old stand; serving a larger number of patrons than ever. We have recently procured from a distance an up-to-date, first-class cook and from the Majestic Range Co., one of their latest and most complete coffee urns. We are now in a position to serve our customers better meals and lunches than ever before. Be sure and try a cup of our good coffee. We have fresh oysters nearly every day and can furnish them by the quart or the gallon, Tuesdays and Fridays. Tables reserved for ladies. We have quite a number of regular boarders and can accommodate a few more.

### THE City Restaurant

L. D. EDWARDS, Prop.

Rutherford Street.

## A Beautiful Parlor Clock Free

This is a truthful proposition. When in our town call at our store and see this beautiful clock and we will tell you how you may get it without costing you one penny.

DO NOT FORGET that we are at the same old stand ready for business with right prices and good values. We do not claim to have LOWER PRICES AND BETTER VALUES than anybody else on earth, but we claim that we have prices and values that will command the attention of every purchaser.

Try some of our "Gold Medal" Flour and we guarantee that you will be pleased, or money refunded. We ask a share in your fall Shoe, Hat, Dry-Goods, and Grocery trade.

Yours truly,

### Boyd & Martin

Polkton, N. C.

## If You Are Wise

You won't carry money on your person, tempting others and—perchance to lose it, but you will deposit it with us and pay your bills and other current expenses with checks—a business-like way.

### Bank of Wadesboro

## Editorial Comment

In WHAT way does the man who makes a debt and fails to pay for it his best efforts to pay, differ from the one who breaks through and steals the same amount of goods? We fail to see the distinction except that in the former case a trust is violated in addition to taking and using that which rightly belongs to another.

READ the article from Mr. T. V. Howell on good roads in this paper and let us have your ideas along the same line. As we have remarked before, this country must have good roads in order that other good movement may travel faster. And in this connection it is interesting to note that the Post Office Department has recently issued an order making the continuance of the rural delivery service contingent on the condition of the roads traveled by the established routes. This matter must be attended to. There is no respect in which the American civilization is so deficient as in good roads, we have the poorest highways of any civilized country.

SOME of the Republican campaign speakers have already made the mistake of charging the Democrats with abusing them and their party. Any person who reads the papers must admit that the Democrats are waging a clean campaign and in answer to these different charges, Editor Julian of the Salisbury Post files the following reply, which makes it look like the Republicans have fallen out among themselves:

To begin at the beginning, who first charged that Judge Taft is inimical to labor? Samuel Gompers, a life-long Republican.

Who questioned the veracity of Mr. J. Elwood Cox, for whose private character the Democratic press and speakers, have professed the highest regard? Walter A. Hilderbrand, editor of the official organ of the Republican party in North Carolina, a publication of which Mr. Cox is a director.

Who charged Judge Adams, chairman of the State Republican committee, with corruption? Not a Democrat but former Senator Marion Butler, who but two years since threw his whole influence to Judge Adams' candidacy for the chairmanship and without whose aid Adams would have been overthrown by Spencer Blackburn.

Who declared that Butler lied and pronounced him an enemy of the State? Spencer R. Adams, chairman of the State Republican committee.

Who in a terrific arraignment of the scramble by the Republican leaders of the South for office said: "As long as the Republican party in the Southern States shall represent little save a factional chase for Federal offices, in which business men and men of substance in the community have no desire to enter, and in the result of which they have no interest, we many expect the present political conditions of the South to continue." Judge Taft, the Republican nominee for President.

In a sermon a few Sundays ago, the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, of the Methodist church at Lumberton, submitted some pungent remarks upon the existing political conditions in Lumberton and Robeson county. He declared that petty factions existing in the town and county were damaging both in that it kept up so much strife. He believed that it was alright to differ on political and other questions but declared that selfishness and self-interest should not enter into these matters and make men enemies toward each other. The Robesonian adds this comment to what the preacher said:

"This true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true," as he says, that a man can hardly walk down street with a friend without being "lined up"; cannot speak his own private thoughts without being classed as a tool of a faction. Of course it does not matter much what a man thinks who is small enough to think that everybody is "lined up" with one faction or another, and that he would be only to laugh if it were not for the pity of it. "Lined up," "tool of a faction!" God save the mark! It would be sad if a man could not find something bigger to "line up" with than a ridiculous little Lumberton faction. Those who are small enough to think that ought to thank God continually that the fool-killer is a myth. The Robesonian does not care a cuss about either so-called faction, but it does care about the peace and prosperity of the town, and petty little factional fights do not promote either. There's plenty of room for honest differ-

## The Independent Farmer

(Frank P. Wood, in Wallace Farmer)  
Farming as it is carried on in our time, compared with the methods in vogue some 20 or 30 years ago is a science instead of a series of experiments. It used to be conducted on a sort of hit and miss plan, without hope of improvement or certainty of reward. Rotation, adoption and variety of crops, selection and care of seeds, cultivation, stock raising and marketing of farm produce were all attended with more or less chance and uncertainty.

Nowadays farmers are enabled to secure at trifling cost treasures on every conceivable subject connected with the art of agriculture simply by addressing the secretary of agriculture, subscribing for one of the many excellent farm journals, and patronizing the publishers of farm help books. He knows to a certainty just what crops will yield him the greatest income, and in what proportions he can best cultivate them. He is posted on the feeding values of grains, and knows the point at which it pays to sell his grain rather than feed it to stock. The fluctuations in the market for live stock and grains also disturb the result of his reckonings. Here is where he must go into politics. He must know just what his representatives in state and national legislatures are doing to secure or insure just and equitable rates of transportation, and what they are doing to eliminate the gambling element from the markets where he sells his produce. The market is entitled to protection from market gamblers. He is in the long run injured by all speculation in grain and live stock. Financial adventurers attempt to victimize the farmer and seize upon his produce and manipulate it whenever possible without regard to supply and demand in order to exact from the process an unearned fortune. They spin out, neither do they weave; they add not one cent's worth of value to the wealth of the world; and yet they command the fruits of toil and the harvests of diligent farmers and stock raisers. Government supervision and control of the markets should be established.

## Advocates Good Roads.

Editor of The Ansonian:  
I am much pleased to see the growing interest in the good roads movement in this county. I have failed to find a single man who will say that he is not in favor of better high ways. Now I am not going to offer any plan by which they may be improved, at present at least. If I knew a plan that every man in the county would oppose, I might advocate that in order to arouse the citizens to action. There are many wise heads in the county who can inaugurate a system for their improvement if the people will speak out and let the proper ones know that they are ready for the work to begin, and I think to call a convention for the purpose of getting at the will of the people is the proper way to start the work.

Good roads are not only profitable in a financial way but are a protection to life and property. Let us have the convention by all means before the next session of the Legislature meets, so that our representatives may know what the people want and thereby be enabled to act advisedly.

The rural letter carriers in state convention at Wilmington on July 14th appointed a committee of their number, to meet with the Legislature to urge the importance of good roads through out the State. Now I would like for our representative to know before he goes there what the people of Anson want so he will feel free to act when the matter is taken up.

I would like to see the opinions of numbers of our citizens published in the county papers.

Very respectfully,  
T. V. HOWELL.  
Peachland, N. C.

## An Editor Gets Tired and Wants to Quit.

(Sanford Express.)  
The Henderson Gold Leaf, one of the oldest and best weekly newspapers in the State, and published in one of the most prosperous towns in the eastern section of North Carolina, is for sale. The editor of the Gold Leaf, Mr. Thad R. Manning, in placing his paper on the market, has this to say:

"We offer this paper, outfit and good will—everything and appurtenances thereto belonging for sale. Reasons therefor abundant and satisfactory—to myself.

"We have enough—not of this world's goods, but of experience—after 26 years of continuous service. We are simply tired of the ceaseless grind and work and worry—that distracts if it does not kill. Life is too short and the game is not worth the candle—to us."

"We want to quit—to save ourself from being driven to drink and desperation or forced into an untimely grave or the lunatic asylum—either of which would be preferable to contending with unreliable and incompetent help and perverse d—n fools."

The editor of the Gold Leaf, who is one of the best of fellows, seems to have lost his smoothness of temper when he wrote the above, but every newspaper publisher who has had to deal with unreliable and incompetent help knows how to sympathize with him. He is said to be a good business man and we suspect that is the real reason why he wishes to quit the business in which he has been engaged for more than a quarter of a century. For the amount of money invested and energy put forth, there is no other business in this State that pays so little in dollars and cents as the newspaper business, and if editors and publishers were not altruists and did not believe that they were working for the welfare of others rather than themselves they would indeed be driven to desperation. But Manning will not quit. The ink has been on his hands too long to wash off.

## The Woman's Home Companion for October.

An important article in the October Woman's Home Companion is entitled "Seeking Shelter in New York." "Five dollars in my purse, a few plain clothes in my bag, an ordinary school education behind me, and New York, with its boundless opportunities, ahead of me," that is the beginning of the adventures in New York of Lucy Green. They are real adventures of a real girl, who tells her story to readers of the Companion.

This October issue is particularly rich in fiction, having stories by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Harrison Rhodes, Octave Thanet, Nellie McClung, Margaret Sutton Brisbane, and especially good stories by Irving Bacheller and Juliet Wilbur Tompkins.

There is perhaps no more important question to the average American than the one of owning care a cuss about either so-called faction, but it does care about the peace and prosperity of the town, and petty little factional fights do not promote either. There's plenty of room for honest differ-

## Sunday School Department

Conducted by Special Editor.

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 4.

Lesson—David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem.—2 Samuel 6:1-12. Golden Text—"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise."—Psalm 100:4.

Facts—Time—1042 B. C. Place—Gibson and Jerusalem.

### CONNECTING.

The last lesson closed with the united kingdom and David on the throne. When the Philistines saw the rise of David and the rapid growth of the national spirit they became alarmed and feared the overthrow of their power. Two desperate battles were fought but David defeats them and they were driven out of the country. In his new capital David determines to set up the old form of worship. For seventy years the ark has been at Kirjath-jearim and the tabernacle at Nob or Gibeon.

### LESSON STORY.

David gathers together a chosen company who should act as an escort for the ark. They take it from the house of Abinadab, put it on the bottom of a cart drawn by oxen and started to Jerusalem. Uzzah and Ahio went before the ark, while the people filled the road on both sides making a joyful noise to the Lord. When the ark shook, at a certain point in the road, Uzzah tried to steady it with his hand. For this impiety he was stricken down and died immediately. David was afraid to go with the ark and it was removed to the home of Obed-edom. Here the ark remained for three months and became a blessing to the house. Later David brought the ark to Jerusalem.

### PRACTICAL.

David sought light from every quarter. He asked the people. This does not mean that he was influenced by the last speaker. That is entirely different. It is necessary to find out the will of God concerning our actions and our place in life. When Napoleon ceased to counsel with his generals, the awful defeats began to come.

David had the sense of something missing. His united people and the elegant home which had been built for himself was not sufficient. The ark had to be found. A beautiful home with all that refinement can bring is not sufficient, unless there is a prayer room somewhere in the house. The heart may be thoroughly finished, but until Christ is in it, its powers can never be developed.

Carelessness was the rift in the music of the day of rejoicing. Two men failed to carry the ark in the prescribed manner and the results soon appeared. In that rough country the only proper and feasible way was to carry the ark with staves as had been commanded. Carelessness about true living not only destroys one's self but takes the joy out of the lives of others.

God and his ark were at last in the city and God and his people were at last one. The heart must have the Christ in it as the hope of glory before men will realize that God is in the world. David seemed to settle the religious question last, but at last the religious question the only question for every man.

### IN DAILY LIFE

"The center of worship for Israel at first was the tabernacle, and afterward the temple. The very heart of the tabernacle and temple was the most holy place, and the most holy thing in the most holy place was the ark of God, and above that was the shekinah, or the manifested glory of God. Within that were the two tables of the law, the golden pot of mana, and Aaron's rod that budded. Very precious things were these, and with every possible safeguard they were compassed about that they might be transmitted to the remotest posterity. What the ark signified was to Israel that the Bible is today to the church of God. In it are enshrined the most precious things of the Christian religion. These are delivered to us to guard with utmost reverence. Long time had the ark abode in the house of Abinadab, and it may be that the children of the family had come to regard it as nothing more than an "old box," and hence the heedless act of Uzzah that cost him his life. The very commonness of the Bible in our homes and in our hands brings with it like temptation."

"Judging from what had happened to Uzzah, it looked as if the ark was dangerous to handle as a live wire, and yet Obed-edom gave it a hospitable entertainment. And the Lord rewarded him for his courageous piety. Just how he rewarded him we are not informed, but so manifestly did he do so, that it became a matter of public notoriety that God was blessing the house Obed-edom. And such is sure to be the experience of any house in which God is truly and habitually honored."

### The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Parson Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Notice of Sale of Stocks

The undersigned will sell at the court house door in Wadesboro, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at public auction, for cash, the following stocks in incorporation companies belonging to the estate of the late Julius W. Burns, to-wit: Five shares of the capital stock of the Wadesboro Cotton Mills Co. of the par value of \$200.00. Twenty shares of the capital stock of the Northwood Mfg. Co. of the par value of \$2,000.00. Twenty shares of the capital stock of the Bank of Wadesboro of the par value of \$500.00. Private bids will be received at any time before the day of sale. For further information apply to attorneys, McClelland & Thomas, Wadesboro, N. C. This September 7th, 1908.

J. M. BURNS,  
Administrators of the Estate of Julius W. Burns, Deceased.

## Notice of Sale by Commissioners.

State of North Carolina—Anson County In the Superior Court—Before the Clerk Frances R. Burns and Others, Ex Parte —Notice of Sale by Commissioners. By virtue of the power conferred upon us by a decree of the superior court of Anson county, made by the clerk thereon on the 26th day of September, 1908, in the special proceeding entitled, "Frances E. Burns and others, ex parte," the same being for partition of real estate of the late Julius W. Burns, the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, at the court house door in Wadesboro, offer for sale the following described tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT—Adjoining the lands of A. S. Ross, Ed Hamilton and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in S. B. Burns' line, 1/4 corner, and runs with said Ross' line north 60 east 24.65 chains to a stake, said Ross' corner, two white oak pointers; then with another line of said Ross' line north 81 east 5.85 chains to a stake, in said line, two white oak pointers; then with Douglas Taylor's line north 87 east 11 chains to a stake, in said line, two white oak pointers; then with Ed Hamilton's line south 24 west 30 chains to a stake in W. H. Thomas' line, Ed Hamilton's corner, three pines and post oak pointers; then north 87 east 30.50 chains to a stake in J. A. Burns' line; then north 24 east 4.75 chains to the beginning, containing 48 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT—Adjoining the lands of J. C. Candler, Jackson Kiker and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake by black gum and ash in Judy Thomas' line and runs south 85 east 10 chains to a stake in Walter Kiker's line, post oak and black gum pointers; then with said line north 15.80 chains to a stake; Darling Preslar's corner, in an old field; then with his line north 10 west 9 chains to a stake, Judy Thomas' corner; then with his line south 2 west 18 chains to the beginning, containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT—Adjoining the lands of Darling Preslar, Jackson Kiker and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on east side of Wadesboro road, one post oak pointer, and runs north 81 east 5.85 chains to a stake in W. H. Thomas' line; then north 11 west 20.14 chains to a stake, one pine pointer; then south 81 west 19.50 chains to a stake on west side of Wadesboro road, one post oak pointer, and runs south 57 east 13.80 chains to the beginning, containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less.

FOURTH TRACT—Adjoining the lands of Frances E. Burns, W. H. Thomas and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a pile of rocks, formerly belonging to a stake on east side of Wadesboro road, one post oak pointer, and runs north 81 east 5.85 chains to a stake in W. H. Thomas' line; then north 11 west 20.14 chains to a stake, one pine pointer; then south 81 west 19.50 chains to a stake on west side of Wadesboro road, one post oak pointer, and runs south 57 east 13.80 chains to the beginning, containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less.

The terms of said sale are one-third cash, balance to be paid January 1st, 1909, with interest on the unpaid purchase price, the purchaser to have the option to pay all cash and to take at once. The sale is made subject to the confirmation of the court.

This September 5th, 1908.  
E. M. McCLELLAND,  
FRED J. COXE,  
Commissioners.

## Notice of Sale by Trustee

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me in a certain trust deed executed by W. B. Gray and wife, Theresia F. Gray, on the 8th day of May, 1907, in and to the deed of trust, page 204, in the office of register of deeds for Anson county, upon the land hereinafter described, to secure a note under seal for six hundred (\$600) dollars, payable to the Anson Real Estate and Insurance Co., the same being due Nov. 8th, 1907. Default having been made in the payment of said note, I will to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Wadesboro, N. C.,

Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following tract of land in Anson county, Wadesboro township, adjoining the lands of J. E. C. Hill and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a pile of rocks, formerly belonging to a stake on east side of Wadesboro road, one post oak pointer, and runs north 81 east 5.85 chains to a stake in W. H. Thomas' line; then north 11 west 20.14 chains to a stake, one pine pointer; then south 81 west 19.50 chains to a stake on west side of Wadesboro road, one post oak pointer, and runs south 57 east 13.80 chains to the beginning, containing 10 1/2 acres, more or less; being a part of the tract of land conveyed by John A. Avitt and wife and James M. Gray and wife to William B. Gray by deed dated July 25th, 1899, and recorded in deed book 10, page 761, of the register's office of Anson county.

This 1st day of September, 1908.  
THOMAS C. COXE, Trustee.  
McClelland & Thomas, Attys.

## Good Farm For Sale

One hundred and thirty-three (133) acres of land three and one half miles N. E. of Wadesboro. Good two-acre farm in cultivation, good water, good pasture land and lots of wood on the place. There is a barn in this farm. Price is right. Apply to JOHN W. GULLEDGE, Attorney.