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It is now Governor Craig. The State under his administration will go forward along every line.

If the Webb Kenyon bill to prevent liquor being shipped into dry States passes, there will be a perceptible change in the moral and financial condition of many of the people in this State. If men would cease to drink the stuff, our State would be a veritable land of blessedness.

To promote harmony, those members of the Senate who objected to the seniority rule, were asked to let the matter rest. Woodrow Wilson wants a harmonious party to sustain him in the coming four years. But he intimates that there must be a strict adherence to Democratic principles, and those who have veered off must return or the administration will not redeem its pledges.

There is one reform which the Legislature should institute. That is, every Judge in North Carolina should be required to convene his court at the hour set unless provisionally hindered. Judges have the habit of appearing a day or a half late, but every juror must be at the county seat and hang around wasting many hours when he might be at home working.

Constitutional Convention

Hon. Harry W. Stubbs, of Martin County, who at the last Legislature introduced a bill to hold a Constitutional Convention, has put another bill before the Senate calling for a Convention, the authority to hold same to be decided at the next general election. The holding of such a Convention is an important question for the Legislature to decide. Wisdom should prevail, as in all questions of Constitutions and amendments.

Some very able men throughout the State have agreed that such a Convention should be held, but there are still some who see great danger in less the proper delegates can be sent to decide for the best at that Convention. It is hoped that the joint committee at Raleigh will do wisely in the matter.

Give Them Six Months

For the last twelve years North Carolina has made wonderful progress along educational lines. The splendid work of the late Charles B. Aycock was the foundation stone upon which has been built a larger and better structure of educational growth, until bigger and better school houses add to every district in the State. There are very few towns which do not have modernly equipped High School buildings. The advantages offered boys and girls in the rural districts are almost equal to those in town. But the one great flaw in the system is the short term in which the country children have to master the different branches. There are many who can only get two of the four months offered them. If we are to be an educated people, are to give every boy and girl in North Carolina a chance to fit themselves for the business of life, then a longer school term will have to be given these younger citizens of a great commonwealth.

The power to do this much for our children lies in the hands of the

Legislators at Raleigh. It is a question which should be settled new. A six-month term for all the public schools of the State is one of the most important things before that body. We want it for Martin County, and the county is in line for this onward movement. We boast of our improvement, let us have something better to feel proud of. We urge the passage of a bill to give the coming citizens a broader chance to become educated in mind and body.

Should be Amended

The Parcel Post needs an amendment, so that third class matter can receive the benefit as well as fourth class packages. It is strange that the law should not have included books, printed matter, etc., in its scope of helpfulness to the people. It restricts matter which should go through the mails at the low cost now in order. Congress should at once amend the law and make the benefit larger.

If we desired to ship a package to one of our customers at Robersonville, or Everetts, it must go by express, costing twenty five cents. The same package by parcel post would not cost half as much. By regular postage, the cost would be extravagant. The government evidently has a grudge against printers, as it fairs out the printing of envelopes to one firm, thus taking thousands of dollars from the pockets of the printers throughout the country. It is species of favoritism which the incoming Democratic administration should cut off. Give the printers a chance to live. They help support the government, yet are made to feel the effects of a trust inaugurated by the government. It is high time something was being done.

Our Home Town

The days seldom arrives in a man's life when he ceases to be interested in the daily or weekly paper of the place that he has once called home. Granted that it is printed on the poorest paper, granted that the typographical display would make the spirit of Ben Franklin blush; granted that there are no editorials, or editorials that are not worth reading—grant all this, and still your feelings and mine and those of every other healthy mortal are summed up in this little poem, from the Denver Post:

When the evening shade is fallin' at the endin' of the day,
An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' in' at his pipe of clay,
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty, and its print ain't always clean,
But it stings you out his teaper when a feller's feelin' mean,
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the brown,
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

at tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl, an' how the crops'll grow,
An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up an' who is down,
That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,
An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my Old Home Town.

"The man who borrows trouble is never asked to pay it back."

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Notice

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by R. T. Taylor and wife, S. G. Taylor, to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date the 14th day of July 1905, and of record in Book Z Z at Page 537 Martin County Register, to secure the payment of said notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties in interest I shall on Monday the 31st day of February, 1913 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of Martin County, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lots or parcels of land, to-wit:

Beginning in the center of Main Street at J. L. Crofton's corner, thence a North West course 35 yds. to and iron stob; thence a Northernly course 17 yds. to an iron stob, thence a North Westerly course 17 yds. to G. N. Crofton's line; thence with said Crofton's line a Northernly course 15 yds.; thence a South east course 95 yds. to the center of main street; thence down said street to the beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning in the Main Road leading from Gold Point to Hamilton; thence down said road to R. T. Taylor's and George Harrison's line; thence with said Taylor and Harrison line, a North East course to G. A. Crofton's corner; thence down said Crofton and Taylor line 26 yds. thence with said Taylor and Crofton line a South West course 46 yds. to the Main road; thence up said road 20 yds. to the beginning.

Third Tract: Beginning on Main Street at A. B. Whitfield corner; thence Whitefield line 77 yds. to the middle of the road leading from Gold Point to Hamilton; thence down said road to Main street; thence E. H. Roberson and J. A. Taylor's corner; thence E. H. Roberson & Taylor line to Main Street; thence with Main Street 75 yds. to the beginning, and known as the Old Livery Stable Lot. This 31st day of January, 1913. W. H. WOOLARD, Trustee.

Notice

Having qualified as Administrators upon the Estate of J. M. Coburn deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate, to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 14th day of January 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 14th day of January 1913. H. L. EVERETT, M. A. COBURN, Adm.

Trustee's Sale

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me by John L. Weaver and wife, M. E. Weaver, bearing date March 30th, 1912 to secure payment of a bond of even date and recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County, in book ZZZ, at page 517, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall, on Wednesday, the 12th day of February, nineteen hundred and thirteen, at two o'clock p. m., in front of the Bank of Robersonville, in the town of Robersonville, in said county offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lots of land to-wit:

1st. tract. Situated in the town of Gold Point, in said county and bound on the North by the lands of J. B. Coburn, on the East by the lands John L. William, on the South by the lands of A. C. Smith, J. A. Bryan and others and on the West by Main Street in said town of Gold Point, and known as the John Weaver house and lot.

2d. tract. Situate in said town of Gold Point in said county, and bound on the North by the lands of Jule A. Taylor, on the East by Main Street in said town, on the South by the lands of John E. Roberson and on the West by the lands of John E. Roberson, and being known as the John Weaver store lot. This Jan. 11th 1913. J. C. SMITH, Trustee.

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Notice

Having qualified as Administratrix upon the Estate of G. R. L. Roebuck deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 7 day of December 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 7 day of December 1912. ELIZIA D. ROEBUCK, Adm.

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. S. H. Hyman and wife Margaret Hyman, C. L. Brown and wife, Annie S. Brown vs.

A. R. Brown and wife and G. W. Martin and wife, et al.

The defendants, above named, to-wit: A. R. Brown and wife and G. W. Martin and wife, will take notice that an action entitled as the above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County to sell for division a certain tract of land therein situate adjoining the lands of T. T. Council, Richard Gatling and others and being a part of the Jerry Brown tract; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at the Court House of said county in Williamston, N. C., on the 8th day of February 1913, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This 31st day of December, 1912. J. A. HORBS, Clerk, Superior Court.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, commissioner, under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County in the Special Proceedings therein pending, entitled, "N. F. Jones et al vs. J. H. Jones et al," will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of Martin County Williamston, N. C. on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at a stob in the Mill Road beyond where Joseph B. Jones lives, known as the corner of that part or tract of land sold by H. W. Mizell to Frances Lightfoot; thence running said Lightfoot's line to the Moore Mill Run; thence up said run to the line that deviates the Freeman-Bailey land from the land whereon the said Joseph B. Jones now lives; thence with the Freeman-Bailey line to the Mill Road; thence with the Mill Road to the beginning. Containing 45 acres more or less, and being the same premises that were conveyed to Joseph B. Jones by H. W. Mizell & wife by deed of record in Book J. J. at Page 593 of the Public Registry of Martin County. This 30th day of December, 1912. A. R. DUNNING, Com.

Notice

The undersigned having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Harrell, deceased all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him on or before the 1st day of Jan. 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 31st day of Dec. 1912. WHEELER MARTIN, Jr., Adm.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of W. M. Daniel, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of January 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 1st day of January 1913. JAMES R. DANIEL, Adm.

Notice

The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Annie M. Lewis, deceased all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him on or before the 1st day of Jan. 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 31st day of Dec. 1912. J. B. ANTHONY, Adm.

Notice

The undersigned having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Lafayette Harrell, deceased all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit same before him on or before the 1st day of Jan. 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 31st day of Dec. 1912. B. A. CRITCHER, Adm.

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