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Don't forget the Peanut Factory and the prospective coming of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. These two would mean much to Martin County and its farmers.

This county has for a number of years been in the Fourth Judicial District. With the change in the arrangement of the Districts with additional ones, making twenty in all, Martin County is placed in the Second District with the counties of Washington, Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson.

New York, it is said, is in need of efficient police. Ever heard anything like that before? Sounds familiar. There must be other places in the same box.

The work of the Legislature has as a whole been good, but the failure to enact a Primary law is so stupendous that it over-shadows other things done. It is rather strange that a set of men who are pledged to the good of the whole should so sadly neglect matters so grave. When some men cease to fool the people into thinking that they are the proper men to be sent to make laws at Raleigh, then the State may get relief from the bane of the open convention. With these men out more good wholesome legislation might be put into force.

It Is Coming

Assurance of success in the campaign to raise funds for the building of a peanut plant, are being had every day. Some of the townships have reported splendid success and enthusiasm. The shares of stock in the proposed capital of \$25,000 are being widely distributed among the people. It is the purpose to give each farmer an opportunity to co-operate in the movement. No large bunch of shares will be taken by any individual as this would frustrate the plan of co-operation in which every man who will be given an equal chance to buy stock. The outlook is fine now, and soon the committees will report the whole sum subscribed. Several Martin County men, who are living elsewhere, have asked for the privilege of buying stock. They recognize the value of the movement and desire to help the home county.

A charter for the extension of the S. A. L. R. R., will be secured as early as practicable, and prospects for the road are good. This will mean more business, better rates and a general trend toward the advancement of the people of Martin County. But we must not stop in our work for the factory and this road. Keep moving.

"All's Quiet Along The Potomac"

Gov. Locke Craig's announcement that the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson was more like an ordination, does not sound strange to those who have studied the President and the conditions confronting him. He has dedicated himself to the people and to the people's interest, and though the conditions are not so bad, yet the affairs of ninety-six millions of Americans are stupendous. Then the shaping of things by Democratic rules after sixteen years of continuous Republican administration, is the work of a man, and none but a man can steer the Ship of State

into safe waters.

The first ten days of the new administration have passed, and both the President and his co-workers are busily engaged in adjustment matters according to the principles which won out in the greatest political campaign in the history of the country. President Wilson is a worker—and no other kind of man has ever accomplished anything worth while in or out of the Executive office. That office is no place for bluster or posing—the two previous administrations have sickened the people on both.

The Mexican situation is, perhaps, the gravest that the new administration will have to confront. The temper of the Mexicans will determine the action of our officials. Secretary of State Bryan, the soundness of whose views on international questions are recognized all over the world, will with the President handle the situation in the proper way. They can be trusted not to heed the great cry of the European papers for intervention. The people of Europe fail to take the dose they are offering for the consideration of the United States.

One task that the new administration will have, is the great crowd of office seekers who have to be satisfied. It is natural and just that the Democrats should have a part in the affairs of a Democratic government. Sympathetic workers can best conduct the affairs of the country to the betterment of which the party stands pledged. It is not a policy of "turn the rascals out," as the cry is, but letting the capable men of a great party come into their own.

That there are many who would throw the burden heavy upon the shoulders of the Democratic president just because their own particular business will not be longer fostered by the government, is already apparent. But the unbounded trust of the masses will have greater weight and the prosperity of the country shall grow and grow unto the end.

It is right that every citizen whatever his party affiliations be, give to the new order of things his hearty support. This is a wonderful land with diversified interests, and honesty, industry and morality make a great people no matter what party is at the helm, though the money trust rather have a Republican administration. To the common people has Woodrow Wilson pledged himself and not to the money kings of the earth. The Democratic administration will not please the trusts, and if it did it would betray the confidence of the masses. All hail to the powers that be, and good luck to you, President Wilson.

Search and Seizure Law

A bill to be entitled "An act to secure the enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or company, by whatever name called, other than druggists or medical depositories duly licensed thereto, to engage in the business of selling, exchanging, bartering, giving away, or otherwise handling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the State of North Carolina. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall for the first offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in the discretion of the court, and for the second offense guilty of a felony and fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and imprisoned in the State prison not less than four months or more than two years.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or company, by whatever name called, other than druggists and medical depositories duly licensed thereto, to have or keep in his, their, or its possession spirituous or vinous liquors at the same time in one or more places in quantity exceeding one gallon for

purpose of sale or to have or keep in his, their or its possession, malt liquors at the same time, whether in one or more places, in quantity exceeding five gallons for the purpose of sale, or to receive within one week more than three gallons of spirituous or vinous liquors or fifteen gallons of malt liquors for the purpose of sale. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be held and deemed to have it for the purpose of sale in violation of section one of this act, and it shall be prima facie evidence that he, they or it, are engaged in the business of selling intoxicating liquors: Provided, that this section shall not prohibit any person keeping in his possession wines and ciders in any quantity whenever such wines and ciders have been manufactured from fruit and grapes grown on the premises of the person in whose possession the said wines and ciders may be.

Section 3. Upon the filing of complaint under oath by a reputable citizen, or information by officer charged with the execution of the law, before a justice of peace, recorder, mayor or other officer authorized by law to issue warrant charging that any person, firm, corporation or association, or company by whatever name called, has in his, their, or its possession, at a place or places specified more than one gallon of spirituous liquors or more than five gallons of malt liquors for the purpose of sale, a warrant shall be issued commanding the officer to whom it is directed to search the place or places described in such complaint or information and if more than one gallon of spirituous or vinous liquors or more than five gallons of malt liquors be found in any such place or places, to seize and take into custody all such intoxicating liquors described in said complaint or information and seize and take into custody all glasses, kegs, pumps, bars or other equipment used in the business of selling intoxicating liquors which may be found at such a place or places and safely keep the same subject to the orders of the court. The complaint or information shall describe the place or places to be searched with sufficient particularity to identify the same and shall describe the intoxicating liquors or other property alleged to be used in carrying on the business of selling intoxicating liquors as particularly as practicable, and any description however general, that will enable the officer executing the warrant to identify the property seized shall be deemed sufficient. Upon the return of the warrant the court shall proceed to hear and determine if the quantity seized in said warrant is in excess so the quantity permitted by this act to be held at one time, and shall find that it is held for the purpose of sale, then the person, firm, or corporation in whose keeping or possession the said liquor was found shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the court shall order such liquor to be destroyed.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any bank incorporated under the laws of the State, or any national bank, or any individual, firm or association to present, collect, or in any wise handle any draft, bill or exchange, or order to pay money to which draft or exchange or order to pay money is attached a bill of lading or order for receipt for intoxicating liquors. Any person, firm, corporation or association, or bank violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Court Next Week

The March Term of Martin County Superior Court will convene here Monday, the 17th, with Judge Cline presiding; and Solicitor Allsbrooks appearing for the State. The docket is not large at this time, though there are a number of Civil cases waiting for trial. No very important cases are to be heard. The absence of Mess. Dunning and Stubbs has delayed the making of the calendar. But they will return in time for the trial of their cases.

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