

HAS WASHINGTON GOT A RAW DEAL FROM GOVERNOR?

It Appears They Have a Fair Share of Hard Surfaced Roads

The Sun-Journal of New Bern and the Daily News of Washington seem to view the proposed shipping bill from opposite directions.

But taking Washington's position as stated by the Daily News, we are to put it in "the truest way," surprise. They would have us conclude that their position is for a blood washed democracy, in keeping out every semblance of centralized democracy.

We may not know democracy when we see it, but our understanding that equality is only a plant that can grow in the field of radicalism, and that it is just opposite in spirit and principle to democracy.

In other words, it is the taking of the people's money and rights and giving them to favored individuals.

Again, remember the same governor that you so much fear, has in less than the two years past, appointed a commission to spend fifty million of the state's money. They say it is constitutional and is working well. We have heard of no scandals, and not many complaints, and it might be that such a thing as a good honest transportation commission could be found.

And if they could say to add go on and save the state's interest and keep the heads out of woman's lap, we could see no grave danger. More than that, the trouble we have had in similar cases heretofore, viz:

The railroad bond, the North Carolina railroad, has been one thing, but the state's interest has been another thing, and the big interests, the government and the state legislators can only talk about "the state of the union." But, for us, give it a trial, and not by a bonus to the present interests of the successors, but straight from the plow, and hand of law by, on or for the principle involved.

Want Nances of the Confederate Navy Veterans

The following communication is self explanatory, and is published for the benefit of those interested:

To County and City Superintendents: Admiral A. O. Wright, U. C. V., has recently paid me a visit and expressed his great interest in preserving the history of the Confederate veterans who served in the Confederate navy.

I am very much interested in Admiral Wright's efforts to preserve the history of this class of our gallant heroes. I am requesting you to make inquiry among the patrons of your school and through the newspapers of any veteran in your community who served in the Confederate navy.

Very sincerely yours, E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent.

Public Instruction

665 Quickly Relieves a Cold.

THREE TIMES AROUND THE WORLD, HIS RECORD

NEW BERN, Jan. 24.—Seventeen years in the service and three times around the world is the record of John Daniels, chief boatswain's mate, who passed through here yesterday, returning to his station at the Hampton Roads naval base from Morehead City, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Daniels.

TAX EXEMPT BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

Would Stop Issuance of All the Tax Free Securities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Green resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution which would prohibit further issuance of tax exempt securities was adopted tonight by the house.

The proposal, which had been urged by President Harding and Secretary Mellon, was put through after an unusually bitter all day wrangle by a margin of seven votes. Passage of the resolution required a two thirds vote and the roll call stood 223 to 101.

Republicans opposing it and Democrats supporting it split about even, 26 Democrats joining administration members while 24 Republicans broke away from party lines and voted against it. The measure now goes to the senate, but some house members have expressed the opinion that there was not much chance of its passage at this session.

STOP LAWSUIT AND YOU STOP THE KU KLUX KLAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberson entertained the members of Farm Lane, Lacey's Hall, and Bluberry Branch schools Saturday night and Sunday.

MISS MATTIE COLTRAIN SPENT THE WEEK END WITH MR. AND MRS. ASKAW

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mizelle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Askaw near Everett.

MRS. GEO. W. SMITH AND CHILDREN LEFT MONDAY NIGHT FOR NORTH CAROLINA TO VISIT MRS. SMITH'S FATHER WHO IS ILL WITH MENINGITIS

Misses Elsie Griffin, Lillian Peet, Lizzie Harrison and Messrs. Coy J. Roberson, Jno. A. Harrison, Jos. G. Corey and Hubert Griffin, were the guests of Miss Rosa Griffin Monday evening.

MISS MATTIE COLTRAIN ENTERTAINED ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY TUESDAY EVENING

Farm Lane school closed Wednesday on account of the "flu."

FRIENDS OF PROFESSOR SMITH REGRET VERY MUCH TO KNOW THAT HE HAS THE "FLU." IT IS HOPED THAT HE WILL SOON BE OUT AGAIN

Miss Elizabeth Phelps left for her home in Creswell Wednesday, to be with her parents until our school reopens again.

MESSRS. J. D. MIZELLE AND JOHN HARDISON WENT TO WILLIAMSTON YESTERDAY TO ATTEND TO BUSINESS

Mr. W. F. Farington went to Williamston yesterday on business.

MR. JOE GRAY COREY IS PROGRESSING VERY NICELY WITH HIS BUSINESS AS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE WASHINGTON MOTOR CAR COMPANY. SELLING FORDS IS HIS MOTTO.

WHISKEY STILL SEIZED NEAR JAMESVILLE

Seven Stills and Four Operators Is the Record of Enforcement Officers Here Recently

Revenue Agent W. J. Manning and Sheriff Roberson captured a still near Jamesville Wednesday evening. There was no beer nor liquor found, but the still, a large number of barrels, measures, tools and equipment of all kinds were seized and destroyed.

The revenue force in this section have captured seven stills and four operators during the past few weeks.

COMMITTEE REJECTS ANTI-MASSIA MEASURE

Baggett, Bill Is Turned Down By Judiciary

RALEIGH, Jan. 25.—Cotton continues to be delivered to the North Carolina Cotton cooperatives at the rate of about twelve hundred bales weekly, according to announcement from the headquarters here.

It is expected that all pools will be closed around March 1st, and it is expected that members will complete their deliveries before that time.

More than 130,000 bales of cotton have been classed by expert graders, and it is believed that the association will get at least ten thousand bales more before the season closes. With the exception of the Mississippi Valley Staple association, this will be the largest number of bales handled by any southern state association this season.

Checks totaling \$2,756,000 have been sent to members for the second advance of \$25 per bale on all cotton delivered prior to December 1st, according to General Manager U. B. Blalock, who states the first distribution has been practically completed. Members receive an advance of fifty dollars per bale when cotton is delivered.

Preparatory to beginning an active campaign of organization of community locals in every cotton growing county in the state, county meetings are being held at county seats. Selection of improved seed and methods of combating the boll weevil are among the important subjects to receive attention.

CUT THE COST OF MACHINERY

More Care Should Be Taken of Machinery Oil Average Gain

The second payment of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association, was made to all its members in the form of a check on Monday, according to the announcement made at the meeting of the board of directors in Raleigh.

Practically every other farm crop except the two great organized crops of cotton and tobacco have shown decided slumps in price wherever a surplus was dumped on the market this year, according to the latest bulletin of the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service.

The following markets of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association will close for the season on February 2nd: Ashokie, Ayden, Bailey, Clinton, Fremont, Kenly, Pinetops, Maysville, LaGrange, Nashville, Robersonville, Snow Hill, Spring Hope, Tarboro, Wallace, Warsaw, Williamston and Windsor.

The directors of the association are urging members to complete their deliveries at these cooperative warehouses before their closing date.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joynes, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, superintendent. The Sunday school is the church teaching the Word. Come and be a blessing and receive a blessing. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the pastor will preach at Biggs school house. Jr. E. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Sermon by pastor 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sr. E. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening 8:15.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

DELIVERY OF COTTON TO THE COOPERATIVES IS CONTINUING TO BE GOOD

Cooperative Headquarters Report a Weekly Delivery of Twelve Hundred Bales

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BIG SAVING MADE BY PAYING CASH FOR FERTILIZERS

Price Is Practically Cut a Third When Bought On Cash Basis

One of the big problems for farmers of this section to face is buying fertilizer for this year's crop.

Just as usual the moneyed man can buy at a reasonable price, but the poor man who has no money, has to pay an exorbitant price.

The contract price to all persons, whether they be farmers or merchants for car load lots or more is \$25 per ton at the factory, with freight added making it cost \$27.70, delivered at Williamston for spot cash. The farmer or merchant who has to buy on time pays \$36.00 with 6 per cent interest after May 1st.

When the dealer pays the bill, he gets for his service 10 per cent off of the bill, which is only a modest charge for his work and responsibility.

The whole load finally falls on the user, which figures fifty per cent interest that the buyer on time has to pay; this rate applies to 8 months time. Of course, when payments are made in less than 8 months the interest rate is more and when the time is longer than 8 months the rate of interest is less. This difference in cash and time is not shared by our neighbors, but goes to enrich the money powers. If the south would succeed, it must buy and sell for cash.

PERSONAL NEWS OF SANDY RIDGE

Mrs. J. R. Jones and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. N. S. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones.

Miss Rowland Godard spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Cottrain.

The E. Y. P. U. met at Riddick's Grove last Saturday at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. R. M. Chambers addressed the Sandy Ridge school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Manning entertained a host of their friends Wednesday night.

Miss Eva Pate spent Saturday night with Miss Fannie Roberson.

Messrs. Beacham and Griffin were the guests of Misses Vera Askew and Helen Crofton Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. D. Riddick went to town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with the former's brother, Mr. R. D. Jones.

Mrs. H. C. Roberson's friends will be glad to learn that she is improving after a serious illness.

Messrs. Joe Hardison and N. S. Went to Wilz Siding Monday on business.

Misses Helen Crofton and Vera Askew visited Miss Loullie Riddick on Tuesday night.

Misses Gladys Roberson, Mamie Hopkins and Messrs. Green Coltrain and Hirschel Daniel spent Saturday night in Oak City with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Riddick spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. C. Roberson, who is ill.

HAD NEGRO ARRESTED, CANT RECOVER DAMAGE

KINSTON, Jan. 24.—William Isler, a South Queen street druggist, today stood to lose the cost of a big store window because the police said, he stood upon the "old dispensation." Robert Peace, a negro, shoved Orpheus Gray, another negro, through the window. Isler found Gray re-emerging from the aperture. The police arranged to get damages from the window smashers. Isler demanded a warrant, and Gray was arrested. Peace said that he would testify that Gray was blameless. The police said the evidence exonerated Gray of any criminal act. His acquittal in court means that Isler would be out the cost of the big window, which was considerable.

VETERANS' BUREAU CHIEF COMING TO WILLIAMSTON

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V. F. Williams, chief of cooperation of the United States Veterans' bureau for the eastern half of North Carolina will be in Williamston on Thursday, February 1st, at the court house for the purpose of interviewing claimants of the veterans' bureau and aiding them in the effectual prosecution of their claims.

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The excavators also removed four bronze candlesticks of great beauty. One of them contained a perfectly preserved candle.

Some of the cold storage eggs we get these days appear to have been kept about the same length of time as the Egyptian king's meat, judging from the taste of them when served on the table at some of the big city restaurants. We should think that if the packers would take lessons from these discoveries they would have better success in storage of food today, and the public would not be compelled to grin and endure the humiliation experienced every day in all parts of the country.

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