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Democratic Nominees.

The Southerner stands four-square for the entire democratic ticket which the voters of the county will be asked to cast their ballot for on November second; therefore, the names of the nominees will be carried in these columns until the day of election so that all may familiarize themselves with the men who stand for the best form of government in America:

For president: James M. Cox.
For vice-president: Franklin D. Roosevelt.

For U. S. senator: Lee S. Overman.
For congress (second district): Claude Kitchin.

For governor: Cameron Morrison.
For lieutenant-governor: W. B. Cooper.
For secretary of state: J. Bryan Grimes.

For state auditor: Baxter Durham.
For state treasurer: R. B. Lacy.
For superintendent of public instruction: E. C. Brooks.

For attorney general: James S. Manning.
For commissioner of agriculture: W. A. Graham.

For commissioner of labor and printing: M. L. Shipman.
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For corporation commissioner: A. J. Maxwell.
For associate justice of supreme court: W. A. Hoke, W. P. Stacy.

County Ticket.
For county commissioners: J. V. Cobb, W. H. Horne, D. B. Gaskill, H. G. Brown, W. M. Moore.

For board of education: M. G. Mann, R. H. Speight, H. L. Brake.
For sheriff: J. W. Thomas.

For state senator: Paul Jones.
For representative: R. T. Fountain.

In these days of home brew, a lot of people are studying the botany book who never before were interested in nature study.

This "community spirit" idea is all right, but when it comes to having your back yard regarded as a community fruit orchard, some folk draw the line.

If you take a trip through the apple country, the hotels will probably give you a dried apple pie made from last year's crop.

A lot of people who are always criticizing the government for its inefficiency have forgotten to register for voting.

It is very sad when an automobile speeder runs into the ditch and gets smashed up, but the public can't help feeling that it is somewhat in accordance with the eternal fitness of all things.

The people who buy goods out of town are usually the same ones who find fault because the home town doesn't grow.

Among the people who can't find any houses to live in are those who help building operations by their strikes.

Many candidates begin to feel the obligation to attend church as soon as they are nominated for office.

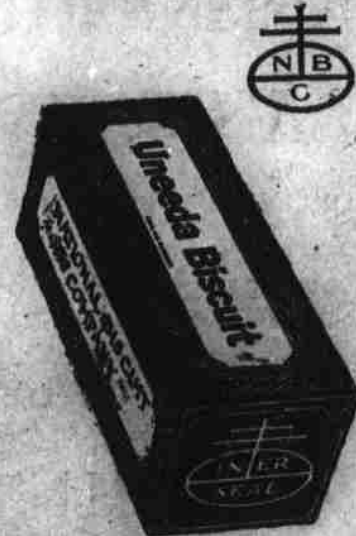
At last accounts the clothing dealers were laying in smaller supplies of silk shirts and larger stocks of overalls.

The crooks in baseball would be highly useful in organizing a ball team in state prison.

The general movement toward disarmament ought to go so far as to take six rifles and sling shots away from the kids of Tarboro.

THE EDUCATIONAL FAILURE.
It is a strange state of things that rich and prosperous America is so

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behind in its educational facilities. The United States lacks school house accommodations for 3,000,000 pupils. It has a shortage of 75,000 elementary and 15,000 high school teachers.

Great Britain is rapidly overcoming its school house shortage by an extensive building program. A government subsidy is helping teachers live while training. France is increasing school salaries 75 to 100 per cent. And these countries are staggering under an almost crushing burden of debt.

If the United States is to hold its own in competition it must readjust its school system to the changed times and give its young people the best of education.

TELLING THEIR AGE.

The question is arising in states where women have the ballot for the first time, whether women are to be required to tell their age in registering for voting. Some men will say that women's reluctance to make this declaration is a bit of feminine vanity that they should leave behind.

It is possible that the woman of the

future will not be so squeamish in this matter. Formerly women depended upon personal fascinations to win their way. An admission of age might seem to render them less desirable. The woman of the future will be on a level with men, and will depend more upon business efficiency. She may not be more sensitive as to her years than men are. But as a matter of practical politics, it does not make a particle of difference whether women state their exact age or not, provided they can truthfully say they are over 21.

ACCEPTING PUBLIC OFFICE.

Many of the severest critics of the mistakes and inefficiency of public work, would not give up even a small fragment of their own valuable time to help make things any better: It is hard to get good business government when so many men of first class ability have this feeling of irresponsibility.

Perhaps some of these men exaggerate the sacrifice they would have to make if they accepted nominations to the legislature or took a local or

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county office. A lot of them have able assistants who would keep their business running all right.

If business and professional men felt able to give their time more generously to the public service, the government would be run so much better that business enterprises will be relieved from many handicaps and show better results.

FIDELIS CLASS ON THE BAPTIST S. S. ENTERTAINED

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school had a most enjoyable evening with the president of the class, Miss Callie Price, on last night. The regular business meeting was held first and the election of officers with the following results: President, Miss Callie Price; vice-president, Miss Ruby Lee; secretary and treasurer, Miss Minnie Hyman; teacher, Miss Emily Austin, and assistant teacher, Miss Lynda Newton. The class was also much interested in the preparation of the box to be sent to the little orphan, which the class supports at the Thomasville Orphanage.

After the business meeting a most interesting contest was entered into and a delightful social hour spent. The contest was guessing various books of the Bible from words made up of letters transposed. This proved to be very instructive as well as entertaining and some of the members showed their familiarity with the Books of the Bible. The hostesses served delicious ice cream and cake and every one present pronounced the meeting a most successful and enjoyable one.

Like Lengthy Church Services.

The Christian aborigines of Yunnan like lengthy church services. A Sunday morning service in Yunnan Province, has been known to comprise eleven hymns, eight prayers, three sermons, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

MANY PRECIOUS STONES MENTIONED IN BIBLE

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Wood and his wife Carrie C. Wood, William J. Sherrod and George S. Sherrod, the two last named being infants under the age of twenty-one years and appearing herein by their general guardian Greensboro Loan and Trust Co.

By virtue of power vested in me by that order and decrees entered in the above entitled special proceeding by S. M. Gary, clerk of the superior court of Halifax county on the 25th day of September, 1920, and approved by His Honor John H. Kerr, resident judge for the 3d Judicial District of North Carolina on September 26th 1920, I shall, on Wednesday, November 10th, 1920 at 11.15 o'clock A.M., sell to the highest bidder at public auction in front of the Bank of Whitakers, Edgcombe county, North Carolina, upon the terms hereinafter set out, the following described tracts or parcels of land lying, being, and situate in Edgcombe county and state of North Carolina; to-wit:

(1) First Tract: That certain tract or parcel of land, lying, being, and situate in No. 6 Township, county of Edgcombe and state of North Carolina, known as the Battle Farm, bounded by the lands of the Battle heirs, Cutchin land and others, and containing 648.9 acres.

(2) Second Tract: That tract or parcel of land lying, being, and situate in Edgcombe county, North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lands of Mr. J. C. Braswell, on the east by the lands of W. T. Braswell, on the south by a part of the old Eppen lands and on the west by the lands of Cutchin and Bridges land, and known as the "Cutchin Farm," and containing 177 acres, more or less.

(3) Third Tract: A one-half undivided interest in and to that tract or parcel of land lying, being, and situate in Edgcombe county, state of North Carolina, formerly known as the Bradley Homestead, bounded by the lands of Cherry, Bradley, and others and by Swift Creek Islands, and containing 227 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: One-third cash and the balance in one, two, and three years; deferred payments to bear interest from date of deed and to be secured by a deed of trust on said property; provided that the purchaser shall have the option to pay all cash.

Place of sale: In front of the Bank of Whitakers, Whitakers, N. C.
Time of sale: 11.15 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 10th, 1920.
This the 1st day of October, 1920.
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