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COUNTRY'S GREATEST NEED.

Roger W. Babson says: "The need
of the hour is not more legislation. It
is more religion."

The Manufacturer's Record says:
"In the Golden Rule there would be
found a solution for every business
problem."

The Wall Street Journal says:
"What America needs more than rail
extension is a revival of piety to
clean the country of graft, petty and
big."

**ALL TOGETHER FOR THE FIRE-
MEN'S CONVENTION**

The State convention of the col-
ored firemen will meet here next
week and preparations are now being
made for this event.

The white people are doing all
they can for the local colored fire
company and every assistance will be
given to them.

The members of the local fire de-
partment have done good service in
the past and richly deserve all that
will be done for them at this conven-
tion. The colored people of the town
are going to do their full duty for
this convention and the Southerner
wishes to congratulate them on what
they have done for the success of
this convention.

One way to make this convention
the success it deserves is for every-
body, regardless of color, to pull to-
gether and put their shoulders to the
wheel and show a united front.

**GETTING READY FOR THE BOLL
WEEVIL.**

Notwithstanding the fact that the
boll weevil is now in Watauga county
and also in Pitt right on our border
limits there are people still in Edge-

combe who honestly believe that we
will escape the ravages of this pest.

And still there are many people
who live in hopes that the weevil will
not strike the country any time soon.

Notwithstanding all these beliefs
and hopes, this pest is just as sure
to come to Edgecombe in a few years
as the sun is to rise in the morning.
There are but few farmers who are
as yet getting ready for his entrance.
Craven county has raised several
thousand dollars to fight him. Halifax
farmers are thoroughly aroused and
the people in and around Scotland
Neck are feasting up to meet him
when he arrives. Some of the coun-
ties farther east are going to send
special committees to the weevil in-
fested sections of the border states
to make investigations as to the best
means to fight him.

In Robeson county comes the news
that about half the cotton crop on
some sections of this county will be
destroyed. In Columbus where the
cotton yield used to be eight or ten
thousand bales, the yield this year is
expected to approximate about 700
bales. And this condition prevails in
several counties to the east of Edge-
combe.

If the farmers of Edgecombe will
still and wait till he comes there will
be a wall here the like of which has
never been heard, and somebody is
going to suffer.

Both the state and federal govern-
ments are sending out the warning
and appealing to the people to be-
ware and prepare themselves when
the storm strikes. The whole system
of farming will have to be revolu-
tionized. Less cotton will have to be
planted and the farmers will have to
turn to other things for a living than
so much cotton.

It will mean more live stock. More
horse supplies will have to be raised
and the attention of the producers
will be turned to living at home and
not in a store.

The time to get busy is now, and
not when the weevil is in our midst.
The time to prepare for the weevil is
before he comes and not after he has
destroyed our crops.

MISS TAYLOR ENTERTAINS.

Miss Margaret Taylor gave a most
enjoyable bridge party at her home
yesterday in honor of her guest, Miss
Kathryn Pickett of High Point.

The invited guests were: Misses
Allyth Wilson, Margaret McCluer,
Minnie McCluer, Marion Wilson, Se-
nona Wilson, Emily Hart, Willie Wil-
son, Matilda Hart, Habel Norfleet,
Claribel Fountain, Annie E. Johnson,
Dorothy Williamson, Rosa M. Mercer,
Hattie Taylor, Sarah F. Bryan, Jose-
phine Forbes, Vera Keech, Mrs. Lyn
Bond, Mrs. Brookes Peters, Jr., and
Miss Cornelia Battle.

Delicious refreshments were serv-
ed by the hostess.

**CANVASS OF SPECIAL ELECTION
HELD IN THE TOWN OF PINE-
TOPS, N. C., NOVEMBER 23, 1920**

The canvass of the returns of the
Special election, duly called and held
at the regular polling place in the
Town of Pinetops on the 23rd day of
November, 1920, for the purpose of
determining whether or not the town
of Pinetops should issue bonds in an
amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 for
the purpose of establishing an elec-
tric light and power system in and
for said Town, the Bond Ordinance
having been heretofore duly passed,
and the election regularly called, as
provided in the Municipal Finance
Act:

Now Therefore, we, the Board of
Commissioners of said Town of Pine-
tops, at this the first regular meeting
of said Board since said Election,
have canvassed the returns of said
Election and do find:

1. That there were 34 votes cast
in favor of said Bond Ordinance.
2. That there were 8 votes cast
against said Bond Ordinance.
3. That there were 58 voters reg-
istered and qualified to vote in said
Election:

Therefore, we do declare and en-
act that said Bond Ordinance was
duly approved by the voters and car-
ried in said Election as required by
law, and certify the same to be re-
corded in the Record of Ordinances
of said Town, together with this can-
vass of the returns of said Election.

This the 4th day of January, 1921.
G. H. WEBB, Mayor.
W. J. CLARK,
J. D. EDMONDSON,
W. H. PHILLIPS,
RILEY PHILLIPS,
J. R. WALSTON.
Members of Board of Commissioners
of Town of Pinetops, N. C.

**DISCARD FORMAL
DRESS IN SUMMER**

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 10.—Japanese
and foreigners alike as a rule put
their morning suits away with the
coming of summer and appear every-
where in informal and cool dress. It
was therefore somewhat noticeable
with the arrival of Secretary Denby
and his party to observe the contrast
between the visitors looking warm
and uncomfortable in silk hats and
dark suits and the reception commit-
tee in white summer kit. Secretary
Denby stuck rigidly to formal dress
except when visiting Perry's monu-
ment, but other members of the party
appeared in their lightest suits and
dresses.

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IMPROVED REAL ESTATE
IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY
FIVE YEAR TIME
AT
FIVE AND HALF PERCENT.
HENRY C. BOURNE, Attorney



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CAUSES FIRES**

Take heed where you place
burning cigarette stumps. It
may seem like a little thing,
but a fire loss of over \$8,000-
000 was caused by cigarettes
last year.

Ninety-seven per cent of all
fires are due to somebody's
carelessness. Watch yourself
and others. Remember a fire
means waste of material, loss
of income and much other ex-
pense. Insure in this agency of
the Hartford Fire Insurance
Company.

**Jacocks & Royster
Company
TARBORO, N. C.**

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SEASON**

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"The art of getting Riches consists very much
in THRIFT."

And Thrift consists very much in guarding against
needless expenditures, careless purchases and small
losses—the kind that are so often the result of car-
rying too much loose change in pocket or purse.

So the people who have a Liberty Bell Bank handy
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an interest bearing account—are in a fine way to en-
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These seed should be planted freely. Others who are growing
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