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Political Lines Being Smashed

Political lines are being smashed and their walls are being torn down on many fronts.

Two former Democratic candidates for President have joined up with the main-line Republican policies, while in California the Democrats have nominated Upton Sinclair, an avowed enemy of the army of organized crushing wealth and who stands a hundred per cent behind the Roosevelt principles, was nominated for governor by a large majority.

If this country is ever saved for honest government, the South and West will have to do it, regardless of whether we call ourselves Southern Democrats or Western Republicans, or any other name that we may elect. Such Democrats as Carter Glass and his ilk will never give us a safe democracy.

We Are Still Suspicious

It may be that the Davis-Smith-Shouse-Raskob bloc wrongfully surmised in their assumption that Glass, Bailey, Byrd & Co. would be with them in their evident intention to embarrass the President in his efforts to restore democracy, and that they might count on them to help hold the country in the hands and under the domination of the gang that has almost

utterly crushed democracy and the liberty of the country with it.

At least they, with the old money gang, all squeal, and it is a strange thing that both sides think the same thing about the Senators who have opposed too many of the plans of the New Deal to be counted friends of it. They are really counted as friends of those fellows who would destroy the President and the things he has done for the rank and file of the folks. We are still suspicious.

The Right Direction

The courts seem to be working hand in hand and marching in the right direction. This week we have seen the superior court of a certain county send a snide lawyer to the penitentiary for from five to seven years for conspiracy and from three to four years for bribery.

The supreme court and bar association, after examining 109 applicants for law license, found 63 of them deficient in character of knowledge and refused to permit them to go out as plundering ignoramuses to stir up trouble and practice their fraud and graft on an ignorant and gullible public.

We already have too many people trying to live out of law, when in fact, they lack the knowledge and the high appreciation of the real duty of the profession.

Don't Be a Sucker

Greenville Reflector.

Everybody is pleased with the high tobacco prices, but, as in the past, even good prices bring with them a drawback to the community in the form of all kinds of fakirs with get-rich-quick schemes who flock to the tobacco belt looking for some easy money. The intelligence of our people, we believe, is up to the average, but it is a known fact that as a rule the American people are natural-born suckers when it comes to falling for get-rich-quick schemes with the result that around a billion dollars a year goes to pay for the proverbial gold bricks.

In view of this return of prosperity to our section, no doubt there will soon be an influx of slick-tongued salesmen and others with glowing tales of great profits out of small investments and, as in the past, all the purchasers will get in return for their money is a pretty stock certificate not worth the paper it is printed on. We do not urge our folks to hoard their money or be miserly, we urge you to spend it for your needs and comfort, and if you desire to invest any surplus you may have we urge you to investigate carefully any proposition before you put your money into it.

MRS. PEEL DIES IN BEAR GRASS

Burial Last Wednesday In Lees Mills Township Washington County

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Georgianna Peel who succumbed Tuesday at the home of her step-son, Lonnie Peel, in the Bear Grass section of Martin County. Her death was caused by a kidney trouble that had confined her to her bed for about seven weeks before death.

Interment took place in the family cemetery on the farm of Billy Mizelle, in Lees Mills Township, Washington County. Rev. Ben S. Cowin, Primitive Baptist minister, conducted the last rites. A crowd attended the funeral.

Mrs. Peel, 77 years old, was preceded to the grave by her husband several years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. R. Knowles, of Dardens; two brothers, Johnny Mizelle and Billy Mizelle, both of Roper.

Active pall bearers were Willie Mizelle, Louis Mizelle, Linwood Knowles, Lonnie Peel, J. D. Knowles, Dan Peel and George Peel, jr. Her nieces and great nieces served as flower girls.

Mrs. Peel was, before her marriage, Miss Georgianna Mizelle, of Washington County. Following her marriage she made Martin County her home, holding membership at Morrattock, she was a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church for many years.

\$2,701 in Cotton Rental Payments For County

Rental payments to farmers in Washington County participating in the cotton control program are \$2,701. This money has been divided among 149 growers. This included payments up until August 16.

As soon as this payment is completed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and compliance with cotton acreage contracts has been certified, payment of the second installment will begin. Cotton growers will also receive a parity payment in December.

Notice of Sale Land for Taxes

DELINQUENT TAX LIST OF WASHINGTON COUNTY Pursuant to instructions by the Washington County Commissioners, the following property will be sold for taxes at the courthouse door in Plymouth, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, September 3, 1934, for 1933 taxes due and unpaid, unless said taxes, cost and penalty are paid before that date. A penalty is added to the sum owed by each person according to law. This the first day of August, 1934.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount, and other details. Includes entries for Albemarle Drainage Dist., Ayers land, Allen, C. M., Allen, J. F., etc.

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