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While Rome Burns

With a number of really important matters pressing for action in the United States Senate, that August group, "the greatest and most dignified deliberative body in the world"—by its own confession—proceeds to tie up the nation's business while engaging in one of its very own peculiar kinds of entertainment, that of a filibuster.

The anti-lynching bill is a particularly vicious type of sectional legislation that was presented for purely political reasons, no doubt, but we believe the people of the South have resigned themselves to its eventual passage and have already discounted its effect in the event it is held constitutional by the supreme court.

If there is one thing that really needs to be done at this time, it is to iron out the details of the farm bill now in conference, so that farmers will know what they can depend on for this year's crops.

'Tis said Nero fiddled while Rome burned. There was more excuse for that even than there is for the Senate's action now, because the Roman conflagration probably had such a head start by the time Nero got his fiddle that there was nothing he could do about it.

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Rambling R...About

By THE RAMBLER

Keep On Trying—

The Lions Club and the Merchants Association were somewhat disappointed at the small number of out-of-town people attending the supper given here last Thursday night. However, a start has been made in building up good will among our neighbors; and those few who did attend will doubtless spread the word that the local organizations had "nothing up their sleeves" in inviting them and that it was really a delightful get-together.

Up To Plymouth—

It is up to Plymouth, as the largest town in the Southern Albemarle area, to take the lead in promoting a spirit of sticking together among the people of this great section. In addition to group cooperation, a great deal of individual effort will be required to obtain many of the things to which the section is entitled—along social, business and political lines.

That the people of Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde and Dare Counties have many things in common there is no question; the interests of one are in a large measure the interests of the others, and by working together they can make their influence felt much more effectively than in any other way.

What That Will Mean—

Political recognition alone will bring many things to which the people are entitled—principally better roads and schools. And no one can dispute that the Southern Albemarle

region has been getting the short end of the stick where these matters are concerned. As one of the Tyrrell County visitors said at the meeting here Thursday night, the Almighty has done more and man has done less for this section than any other similar region in the whole state.

Keeping Business At Home—

There is a vast amount of business in the Southern Albemarle area that can be kept in this region if the proper methods are used. When the sound bridge is opened this summer, a hard drive will be launched by Elizabeth City and Norfolk merchants for this business.

Plymouth has an advantage over all these towns, if it will only capitalize upon it. That is the advantage of time. Local merchants can start right now building up good will and soliciting this business, which is almost sure to go away after these new arterial highways are completed.

But Do It Now—

Although Plymouth has many other advantages over the other towns in getting and keeping this business of the Southern Albemarle, its main advantage—that of time—will soon be a disadvantage. If we sit idly by and let this opportunity pass, and then go the people who are trading elsewhere after these highways and bridges are completed we are quite likely to be met with the question as

to why we have waited so long? Right now we have a six months' advantage, but grass can get an excellent start in growing under your feet—even in January.

About Lawyers Again—

Everybody's always kidding the lawyers about where they're going when they die—and there may be an element of truth in the predictions usually made. Anyway, a group over at the courthouse was setting a big kick out of the following clip-

ping and wanted to see it in print, so here goes:

It seems the gate broke down between Heaven and Hell. St. Peter appeared at the broken parts of the gate and called out to the devil: "Hey, Satan! It's your turn to fix it this time." "Sorry," replied the boss of the land beyond the Styx. "My men are too busy to worry about fixing a mere gate." "Well, then," scowled St. Peter. "I'll have to sue you for breaking our agreement." "Oh yeah?" yelled the devil. "Where are you going to get a lawyer?"

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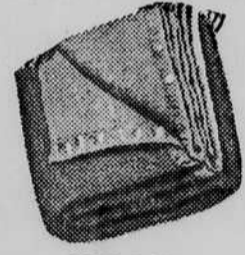
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