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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

It appears that Northern Republicans really do expect to use woman suffrage as a means of bringing the negro back into Southern politics.

Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Branch of the Southern League for the rejection of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment writes us that Mr. Hays said "the National Republican party wants the 19th amendment ratified because it needs the negro vote to break the solid south."

BETTER SERVICE WANTED

Dunn's board of commissioners are negotiating for the sale of the town's electric light and power system. The board thinks this the most economical way to improve service.

Nobody can kick on this move. If any of the larger electric companies want to come to Dunn, it is certain that no citizen will object. The thing we are interested in is service for the users of current.

Estimates indicate that Dunn would have to spend in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to place its plant on an efficient footing. There are some citizens who do not want to spend that much.

SIMMONS'S SUCCESSOR

Those wise young men who "cover" the Capital for North Carolina daily newspapers are now engaged in choosing a probable successor to Senator F. M. Simmons, who some allege, is

being urged to leave the office when his present term expires. Angus W. McLean, and Clyde Hory are among those named for the office.

The Dispatch wishes for "the Senator" many more years of usefulness. It is not always in sympathy with trying to put over in domestic politics, but it acknowledges that his many years in Washington have made him more valuable to North Carolina and the nation that could be more able but less experienced men at this stage of the game.

Some time, however, Mr. Simmons will have to retire. If that time comes by the time we are to begin looking around for a candidate next time, we want to suggest that nobody look any further than Biscoe, where Robert N. Page is now quietly going about his business after being defeated in his candidacy for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN

Healed to the amount of \$14.20, with a tank full of gas and his little Fode working perfectly. Thomas N. Thaxton, civil engineer and good fellow, was at peace with the world when he whizzed down Broad street at 8:14:57 o'clock last evening. Three seconds later, however, as his legs were in the slough of despond, Paason Hunt had caught him in the act of "steppin' on 'er" for a li' moin' the law allows. Thirty minutes later Judge Godwin had caused him to be separated from \$12.60 of his pile and let him go on his way.

That experience will be duplicated by many others within the next few days as soon as Chief Page fluds those whose names he has placed in a little book along side their license numbers and rate of speed attained along the neighboring thoroughfares. Some of these fellows are charged with recklessness along with the excessive speed. Such of these as have never been to the court for similar offenses may be let down with the minimum fine of five bones—but if they have been there before—Well, we are sorry for them, for the Judge is so going to soak it to 'em.

The Suggert youngster who plastered his father's car and the Ford of another gentleman all over Ellis Avenue and Broad street last week, was tried before Judge Godwin last week. In view of the heavy law cast-down and the fact the lid was given, a little fine of five dollars and the cost were all that the court imposed. The boy was admonished, however, that if another such occurrence were charged against his driving, things would not go so well with him.

Along with his campaign to stop reckless driving Chief Page is taking the names of all autoists who have not gotten licenses for the current year. Most of these he has warned. Some have complained that they were unable to get their numbers from the Secretary although they had been ordered for several days. Age is in castigating these complainers, where it is evident that such cases are due to the negligence of our own prosecutions will follow. It is a serious offense to operate a motor vehicle on an out-of-date license.

Secretary Riddle, of the Chamber of Commerce and the Fair Association, breezed in today to tell us that he had been given much encouragement in his efforts to get Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, to address visitors to the Fair this year. It is now only necessary to get the consent of George H. White, secretary of the National Executive Committee—and Mr. Riddle is bringing much pressure to bear upon him. Congressman Godwin, Senators Overman and Simmons and Secretary of the Navy Department Josephus Daniels are all trying to get the Governor to come here.

In case Riddle is not successful in his efforts to get the Democratic candidate here, he will make just as strenuous an effort to get Senator Harding, the Republican hope. There are many Republicans in the surrounding country who would like to hear the man whom they expect to carry the nation this year—and all of them would come to hear the Senator.

Henry Turlington, president of the Chatham County Fair Association, was here today to ship two pigs to a purchaser in Siler City. The pigs were purchased yesterday when the Chatham County man came down to look over the stock on Henry's farm near Dunn. He paid \$25 for the two pigs, which were sired by Henry's Aviator Wonder King—the bear which carried off all honors at last year's fair here in Raleigh. Mr. Turlington will have a handsome Duroc Jersey exhibit in this year's Dunn Fair.

Work on the new municipal artesian well has been held up for the last week through the loss of a drill nearly 400 feet in the ground. A special outfit will have to be brought from Richmond to get the broken drill from the hole. Progress has been slow on the project for the last several weeks because of the presence of an enormous rock which was struck about 100 feet from the surface. Drilling has been through this rock ever since.

Crops near Lillington were damaged many thousands of dollars by a hail storm that played havoc with tobacco fields and beat down other crops generally. The Howard farm alone is said to have suffered at least \$50,000 loss. George L. Hemingway, who was here today, said that he saw eight turkeys that had been killed by the hail stones. He also brought along several tobacco plants that had been broken into shreds. Tobacco in affected areas, he said, a total loss.

ADD LOCAL NEWS Moore Lee, and visited in several towns before arriving here. They came home by motor.

CREEL—HODGES

Miss Katie Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hodges, of Benson and Joseph N. Creel, Jr., a stock dealer of Dunn, were married at Wednesday afternoon in Smith-Hood. Rev. James M. Daniel, pastor of Divine Street Methodist church, here, performed the ceremony. The young couple were met on a honeymoon trip through northern cities and are expected to arrive in Dunn this week.

The bride is one of the most charming young women of Johnston county and is well known here where she has been visited. Mr. Creel is one of Dunn's most active young business men and is one of its most popular citizens.

IN MEMORY OF MRS PEARL SMITH

On Wednesday morning July 14th 1920 at 8:50 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. L. J. Smith at Dunn, and took from him his beloved wife, Pearl.

She was born April 13th 1890. Mrs. Smith was bright and intelligent and was loved by all who knew her, but the Lord has called her to go with His loved ones who have gone before.

All was done that loving hands and a loving heart could do, but God's will be done. Her death was a severe shock to the family, but we trust that God will richly bless those who are left to live. It is a pleasure to say "they will be reunited."

On a Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the remains were taken to Cook's Baptist church, where she was a member. The funeral services were conducted by pastor J. A. Campbell, of Smith-Hood. There she and the little one were laid quietly away in the cemetery by the side of her mother. To the consolation of her dear ones the Lord give husband and father. His spirit to comfort them and to give them a cloud of sorrow hang over them and may they find grace to enable them to press on in duty's ways in the humble footsteps of Jesus. Where they will find rest and peace.

Mrs. Smith leaves behind a complete and aged father, two brothers, three sisters besides a host of relatives to mourn her death, but we trust that their loss is her eternal gain. Her funeral offerings were beautiful and a noble expression of love for the deceased.

It is dark within their dwelling, lonely are the beds to try, for one they loved so dearly has forever passed away. Dear Pearl is gone, but not forgotten.

Never will her memory fade; sweetest thoughts will ever linger near the tomb where she was laid. ONE WHO LOVED HER.

A WAKING GIANT

(News and Observer.) It sounds like a far-away tale that someone has repeated when he said at a few years ago a man in the city registering from North Carolina apologized as he told of the headstrong of his state, but now the North Carolina man writes N. C.

after his address with more or less pride, and people know that it comes from one of the most remarkable States on earth.

Last year Major Graham discovered that we had puffed along to the fourth among the four States of the Union, exceeded by one State in the South. That one is Texas, many times bigger in area, but not any times bigger in agricultural products. Now comes the report of the revenue collection of the country, and North Carolina by a large figure leads all the other States of the South. The collections from this State totaled almost \$170,000,000, which is almost seventy per cent. more than was paid

in States taxes for the upkeep of roads, schools and other public institutions. Almost \$170,000,000 this young profligate has tossed over to the Government, and still questioning whether we will be able to rake up a million or so extra for State uses. We are not yet able to realize the money that we have, nor that a few

million dollars a day the taxes every day through. If a million dollars a day, and not a tenth of that amount, and not a pinch of that

missing money. Along with that we are still buying automobiles, thirty-cent sugar, high-priced farms, Pullman berths, phonographs, tractors, and any old or new thing that is offered for sale, and in many cases regardless of the price mark, for North Carolina is making money. Funny, too, that just at this juncture we are worrying about a few dollars more

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millions would never make us wince, for we would never notice that it had been taken. North Carolina of today is not North Carolina of a dozen years ago, but it takes something like this to make us realize the advancement. Miss Ruby Turner is here today as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Godwin.

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1920

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\$1,240,113.62

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock (\$50,000.00), Surplus and Undivided Profits (39,444.33), Circulation (40,000.00), Deferred Credits Federal Reserve (12,584.18), Rediscounts (233,647.09), Bills Payable (Liberty Bonds) (130,000.00), Dividend Account (3,000.00), DEPOSITS (731,438.02).

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