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GOVERNOR BICKETT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A constitutional amendment granting to the General Assembly power to exempt from notes and mortgages given in good faith for the purchase price of a home, in amount not to exceed \$3,000, and to run no longer than 20 years.
2. Fundamental instruction in agriculture in every school, cultivation of school farms, and multiplication of home demonstration agents.
3. Abolition of the crop lien system by home production of food articles, by establishment of field agents of Department of Agriculture to assist in organization of credit unions, enactment of a law permitting credit unions to charge a commission not exceeding 10 per cent for negotiating loans for members, and banks and individuals to charge in lieu of interest a commission not to exceed 10 per cent on money advanced to farmers to make crops.
4. Extension of the scope of State Highway Commission to take over development of water power, allowing the commission to provide plans for furnishing rural telephone systems.
5. Enactment of a law appropriating \$50,000 for the State Department of Education to conduct motion picture entertainments or other educational diversions in communities of the State, two-thirds of the necessary expenses being paid by the county boards of education and the people of the community.
6. Maintenance of improved highways by expenditure of the automobile tax for this purpose under the direction of the State Highway Commission, which should be given supervisor powers over the road or bridge building.
7. Levy of annual maintenance tax by counties or districts issuing bonds bearing a certain per cent to amount of bond issued to be worked out by highway commission.
8. Resubmission to popular vote constitutional amendment requiring a six months school term for every child in the State.
9. Incorporations of rural community.
10. Uniformity in public school system by appointment of General Educational Commission of not more than seven men, with power to name county boards of education, the county to select superintendent and committee-men.
11. Regulation and fostering of manufacturing by requiring owners of mills with available water supply to install running water in mills leased or employed; amendment to the State anti-trust laws to permit same combinations for advancement of trade with foreign countries as are proposed in Webb bill now pending; establishment of simple course in manufacture of public schools and the enlargement of the textile department of A. & M. college.
12. Investigation upon authority of the General Assembly by the Governor, chairman of the State Tax Commission and the State Treasurer to the problems of taxation for submission of a comprehensive system before the General Assembly of 1919.
13. Compulsory medical inspection of school children by State statute.
14. Passage of a Statute by General Assembly making it a felony to offer for sale or advertise patent medicines purporting to cure diseases which the American Medical Association and North Carolina Medical Society declare there has been found cure.
15. Provision in law that vendors of proprietary medicines file with the State Board of Health a statement of the composition, and that the Board be empowered to force the sale of such proprietary medicines in this State if it be its opinion that such medicines are without curative power.
16. Provision enabling citizens to be necessarily out of State at a time of election to participate in election.
17. Constitutional amendment limiting constitutional officers of the State to two terms in office, county officers to three successive terms, except from its provisions judicial, educational and health departments exempt and State.
18. Establishment of short ballot for election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor and appointive officers for administrative officials.

19. Consolidation of the management of the three State Hospitals by establishment of a General Board of Control, not to consist of more than seven members.

20. Adoption of single management for A. & M. College and State Department of Agriculture, with construction of \$200,000 department building on college campus.

21. Enactment if general law limiting time man can be sent to county chain gang to two years.

22. Construction of prison quarters at the State Farm and conversion of State Prison into hospital for the insane, with the administrative office remaining in Raleigh.

ATTORNEY P. W. GLIDEWELL STATES HIS POSITION

Mr. Editor: In your issue of Tuesday, Jan. 9th, you publish a news item from the headlines of which does me an injustice. You state "Attorney Glidewell wants an election held." This refers to the question of the negotiations with the Southern Power Co. about the lighting system in the town of Reidsville.

I do not know who is responsible for the communication or news item referred to, but in the interest of keeping history straight, I desire to make a statement with reference to the bills which I carried to Raleigh to have enacted into law. As The Review well knows, there has been considerable discussion and negotiation with representatives of the Southern Power Co. looking towards getting their power into Reidsville. In fact, The Reidsville Review and many citizens in the town urged the board of commissioners to commit themselves to securing the power from the Southern Power Co. for use in Reidsville at the time the American Tobacco Co. was considering locating its cigarette factory in Reidsville. The board of commissioners unanimously committed the town to provide in some way to secure additional electric power in Reidsville in case the cigarette factory was located here. Having knowledge of these negotiations, Mayor Cummings consulted me as attorney for the town some days ago, with reference to the power of the board under existing law to negotiate and deal with a power company with reference to our lighting system. We examined the law and found that the existing law on the subject provided that in case of a sale of the electric plant, the question should be submitted to the people and the proposition to sell must be carried by a majority of the qualified voters. In order to avoid a controversy as to who are the qualified voters under the old registration, it was thought best to provide that the matter should be submitted to a vote of the people and a majority of the votes cast determine the election, then no controversy could arise as to who were qualified voters. It was further determined that in case a contract was made to buy power from a power company that perhaps there would be certain apparatus incident to the running of our plant now that would not be needed then, and the bill provides that such apparatus as will be no longer useful to the town may be sold by the commissioners in that event without submitting to a vote of the people. Mayor Cummings called a meeting of the Board to discuss this matter, and at that meeting I was instructed unanimously by those present to prepare such a bill and submit to them at a subsequent meeting, for consideration. I prepared the bill and at another call meeting of the Board I submitted the bill to the Board and it was adopted with one dissenting vote, and I was instructed to present the same to the Legislature. Commissioner Scott was not present at this meeting, but I had discussed the matter with him and he was in favor of having the bill passed. This bill does not commit the town to anything with reference to our lighting system. It simply gives to the Board the necessary power to act when it is determined what the people of Reidsville desire to be done. I see no cause for excitement about the matter. The members of the Board, all of them, are as anxious to do what the people of the town really desire in the matter as The Review and I am sure that I have no interest in the matter except as attorney for the Board and as a citizen of the town. I certainly have no axe to grind, and I represent no one in connection with the matter except the Board of Commissioners of the town of Reidsville, and through them the people of Reidsville to see that the legal rights of the town are preserved and looked after in this matter.

I note that The Review criticizes indirectly the Board for providing for an election on the question in case a sale should be considered. This is rather strange position for The Review to take in view of the past position with reference to submitting questions to the vote of the people. It hasn't been very long since The Review criticized severely some citizens of this county for refusing to allow the people of this county to vote on the location of their courthouse, and it is my recollection that The Review advocated the sale of the electric light plant to the Southern Power Co. had been completed to Reidsville.

I am not seeking any controversy about this matter that requires

controversy. I am sure we are all striving to the same end in Reidsville and that is to do the best for all of the people in the town. I am sure that is the motive that actuates the Board, and I am sure that The Review has the same purpose in view. The Board is not trying to put anything over on the people of Reidsville, and I am sure that I have no desire to do so. I beg that you indulge me the space for this article because I think it due the Board of Commissioners as well as myself that this statement be made.

P. W. GLIDEWELL,
Reidsville, N. C.

OPPOSES GIVING FRANCHISE FOR LIGHT AND POWER

Editor of The Review:
I see in your issue of January 9th a proposition up before the City Council of selling your lighting plant. As a property owner of Reidsville, I take the liberty of asking space to enter my protest against this proposition. I have no doubt but what the Public Utilities Company, a subsidiary of the Southern Power Company is in fact, a joint corporation with the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, and South Carolina Electric Company, which great chain of companies practically control all the lighting and power in the south, and there is no question in my mind that their methods are not what they should be in acquiring municipal franchises and I hope that Reidsville will not give to outside corporations any control whatever over the distribution of light and power to her citizens.

It may be all right to buy current at wholesale from this corporation and retain your valuable franchise, for at the expiration of any lease they might make, you would find that Reidsville, in the matter of light and power, would be at the mercy of this corporation.

Just to give you some idea of the methods of a like corporation: when the Georgia Railway & Power Company wanted to get franchises for the car line into Marietta the mayor of the town, it is alleged, who was an attorney, was employed by them at a fancy price to do some special work and in addition to endeavor to get a franchise for nothing through the streets of Marietta for this car line.

It was stated afterwards that the street car company did not expect to get into Marietta except through paving all streets through which they had to pass at their expense but, by wire working and underground methods they got in for nothing, thus depriving the city of Marietta of a valuable franchise and property value which they people can never recover.

I trust that the bill not be passed and that the people of Reidsville will not play into the hands of corporate interests which do not hesitate to accomplish what they desire by any means available.

Yours very truly,
N. K. SMITH
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12, 1917.

WANTS THE OLD VETERANS TO HAVE A SQUARE DEAL

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space to call our Representatives' attention to the promises made during the campaign to see that the old veterans of North Carolina should not be forgotten.

Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, Oklahoma and Missouri pay their needy veterans ten dollars per month; North Carolina \$2.75 to \$6, according to class. Our statesmen have boasted on the stump and in the papers that North Carolina furnished more, is more, and surrendered more men than any other State in the South and it is estimated that ninety per cent of the privates never owned a stove; 75 per cent did not own their homes; about 60 per cent could not read or write. It is this class of men that have not been able to earn more than a humble living when at their best. Now they are worn out; their average age about 75; penniless and, it seems, friendless; and, according to nature, or the time allotted to man, they will not be with us but a few more years, and as we see it North Carolina, with her immense wealth and prosperity, can as well afford to pay her needy veterans as any State in the South. Ten to fifteen dollars per month would be less than half that the Federal soldiers are getting, and we all know that our veterans are more needy than the Northern veterans, and if this Legislature does not come up with a liberal appropriation for these old men and women who served the State without reward or hope of reward—spending their best days in time of need—how can we expect the Lord to bless a people of so little sympathy for their fellow creatures? Respectfully submitted,
THE VETERANS' FRIEND,
Reidsville, N. C.

A REVIEW READER THINKS
CAPT. WALTERS IS THE MAN

Mr. Editor: I notice in the Washington letter yesterday in the Greensboro News that it is almost a certainty that the Guilford Battle Ground will be incorporated into a National Park taken over by the national government and that under the provisions of Congressman Stedman's bill there will be appointed three commis-

sioners (with a salary of something like eighteen hundred dollars each per year) to exercise supervision of the park. The paper also said Mr. Paul Schenck of Greensboro will likely be the resident commissioner and this writer respectfully suggests as one of the commissioners Captain A. E. Walters.

In every way Captain Walters would make an ideal commissioner for the Battle Ground National Park.

He is a thorough historian, a true lover of the South and her imperishable ideals, her matchless memories and traditions.

With dignity, becoming grace and chivalry of the Southern kind, he would fulfill every expectation, and Rockingham County is entitled to one of these Commissionerships, and Congressman Stedman will reflect credit on his own judgment, deserved honor on a brother brave Confederate if he appoints Captain A. E. Walters to this honorable position.

A REVIEW READER,
January 15th, 1917.

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7 J Elgin and Waltham Nickle Case S. B. & B.	\$ 3.98.	\$8.00 Cuff Links	6.25
7 J Elgin and Waltham 20 year Gold Filled Case	9.75.	7.00 Cuff Links	4.95
15 J Elgin and Waltham 20 year Gold Filled Case	12.95.	6.00 Cuff Links	4.25
7 J Standard 20 year case	6.95.	4.50 Cuff Links	3.25
7 J Standard 10 year case	4.95.	3.50 Cuff Links	2.65
7 J Standard Nickle case S. B. & B.	2.45.	1.00 Cuff Links	.75
RINGS		La Vallieres.	
\$10.00 Rings	\$7.50	\$15.00 La Vallieres	\$10.00
8.00 Rings	6.35	12.50 "	7.25
7.50 Rings	5.00	10.00 "	6.75
6.00 Rings	4.00	8.00 "	5.50
5.00 Rings	3.50	6.00 "	4.25
4.00 Rings	2.75	5.00 "	3.50
Bracelets.		Umbrellas.	
\$15.00 Bracelets	\$12.50	\$15.00 Umbrellas	\$11.00
12.00 "	9.65	12.00 "	8.00
10.00 "	7.65	10.00 "	6.75
		6.00 "	3.75
Stick Pins.		Card Cases.	
\$10. Stick Pins	\$6.75	\$12.50 Sterling Silver	\$9.75
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Morrison Jewelry Company,
Reidsville, North Carolina.