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AMERICA FIRST



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

A WISE CONCLUSION

Town Commissioners J. E. Smith and Dr. J. W. McGehee, the committee appointed to confer with the Southern Power Co. in regard to securing current for the electric lighting plant here, went to Charlotte Monday to confer with officials of the company. A tentative contract was made with the hydro electric company to furnish us current for 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour, this rate being based on present consumption. The town is to put in the necessary transformers and other equipment to make connection with the Southern Power Company lines. The estimated cost of this equipment is about \$10,000. In return for the town bearing this cost the company allows a rebate of 10 per cent on the scheduled price, which makes the net cost of the current 1.35 per kilowatt hour.

This is a substantial saving of over cost of producing current by steam. For the year ending June last, the net cost to produce the juice in the local power plant was 2.42. With increased cost of coal the cost is now 3 cents or more. On an annual consumption of 400,000 kilowatts the city will make a saving of more than \$7,000 per year. This saving will soon pay for the cost of connecting with the Southern Power Company and after this cost is liquidated the town can doubtless afford to make a substantial reduction in rates on light and power. As stated in the last issue of The Review, the town commissioners at a recent meeting voted down the proposition of selling the plant and giving a 60 year franchise to the Southern Public Utilities Company. Sentiment of our people was very strong against giving a lighting franchise to any

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one. The plan of buying the electric current from the Southern Power Co. however meets with universal approval.

Owing to the absence of Dr. J. W. McGehee a special meeting of the town council, which was to have been held yesterday to formally ratify the agreement with the power company, had to be postponed until his return. The meeting will probably be held today. The contract will be ratified by the commissioners and it may be taken as an assured fact that the electric lighting question which has been agitating our people for some time has been finally settled to the satisfaction of almost everybody.

As soon as the necessary equipment can be gotten in place to tap on to the power lines Reidsville will be in position to promptly supply all demands for light and power at reasonable and equitable rates.

STIRRING WORLD EVENTS

There are indeed stirring times in world news. Events crowd thick and fast and people are kept on the jump to keep up with startling news that breaks from day to day.

Revolution in Russia overthrowing the strongest and most oppressive autocracy in the world, giving independence and a republican form of government to nearly two hundred millions of people, is one of the most far reaching events of world politics in a century. Even a partial enumeration of the eventful news of the world takes the capacity of an ordinary country semi-weekly.

The sinking by the German submarines of American merchant vessels with a loss of fifteen American lives; the call of an extra session of Congress April 2 to make formal declaration of war against Germany; the settlement of the threatened nation wide strike and tie-up of railroad transportation; feverish preparations for war by this country; retreat of the German armies in France; capture of Bagdad by the British—all these and dozens of other startling and thrilling news events date and phase even the great metropolitan dailies. Indeed world history is being made these days at a rate of sixty miles a minute. It will take years to catch up and properly digest the world events of the past thirty days.

The good roads propaganda in Person county received a great impetus when the bond issue carrying \$300,000 for good roads was carried by a majority of two hundred and fifty. Good roads have long been a great drawback to the general progress of the county, and it is with delight that the citizens of Person county can now realize that they are to take up the matter of good roads and place the county alongside the other progressive counties of the State in this respect.

At a big mass meeting Governor Brough of Arkansas signed the bill which gives the women of that State the right to vote at all primaries. As the primary vote is practically equivalent to an election, this Arkansas right is almost full suffrage for women. For chivalry, true democracy and modern political progress Arkansas is now far ahead of every other Southern State.

Look out for the next revolution to be pulled off in Germany.

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David Overton, convicted murder of Judge Thomas Lawler, of Huntville, together with two convicts who escaped from the county jail at Birmingham, Ala., with him, was surrounded by a posse of the sheriff in a Birmingham suburb and shot to death.

LEAKSVILLE-SPRAY

Miss Byrell Beam of Chapel Hill visited relatives in Leaksville last week-end.

Miss Kathleen Walker is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. B. W. Koonitz has returned from a business trip to New York, Baltimore and Boston.

Mrs. S. J. Becker of Duke left for her home Tuesday after a visit to relatives here. She will attend the Baptist M. M. U. Convention being held in Greensboro this week before returning home.

Mr. W. T. Dent has moved into his new store on the Boulevard.

Miss Hilda Fagge of Greensboro Normal College spent Sunday with her parents in Leaksville.

Mrs. Thomas J. Stocks has returned to her home in Greensboro after a pleasant visit to her father, Mr. J. F. Lewis.

Invitations have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Dorothy Trent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trent of Spray, to Mr. William Thomas Goodman of Danville. The marriage to take place at the home of her parents on Wednesday, April 4th.

Mrs. R. H. Simpson has moved her stock of goods from the store on Sherwood Street to a building nearer her home.

Miss Susie Swift has returned to Spray as milliner at the Spray Mercantile Co.

Miss Gertrude Jones of Ridgeway, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Tuttle, this week.

The Athenian and Ken Mare Literary Societies of the Spray High School will present the play, "The Heart of a Hero," in the auditorium of the Spray Graded School Friday evening, March 23rd at 8:15. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS

(By Prof. L. N. Hickerson)

Rev. Howard E. Rondthaler, the President of Salem College, will deliver the address at the county school commencement on Saturday, April 21. No finer gentleman lives within the borders of the State, and the school children will be delighted with what he has to say.

The services of the Reidsville Posters Band have been engaged for the occasion. Of course the music will be as patriotic as possible.

The county board of education has decided that wherever possible no more one-room schoolhouses will be built in this county. When good roads are built throughout this county perhaps it will aid in helping to consolidate a great many one teacher schools that are now existing. Everybody knows that the children have a tremendous advantage in the two and three teacher schools.

The following is worthy of notice: "The average farmer and rural teacher think of the rural school as a little house, on a little ground, with a little equipment, where a little teacher, at a little salary, for a little while, teaches little children little things." There is no way to exalt the rural schools except by the exaltation of the teacher; there is no way to exalt the teacher except by professional training and better salary.

Unprecedented prosperity attending the operations of the United States Steel Corporation for 1916 are set forth in the annual report just issued. Total earnings of \$342,997,092 exceeded those of 1915 by \$202,747,026 net income of \$294,026,565 showed an increase of \$196,058,602 and surplus net income for the year aggregated \$291,835,585 as compared with \$44,260,374 in the previous year.

The police say that from three to ten of the crews of the German raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Adalbert got away in the dark for liberty at Philadelphia in which four sailors were captured. Navy ward officials are silent, but the police say possibly ten men got away. A search around the marsh where some of the men were caught revealed ten life preservers, three discarded uniforms and a dagger. Civilian clothing in oil skin bags was found and this was believed to have been placed there by accomplices. The police say each of the men had \$100 in new ten-dollar bills.

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A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Reidsville resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Mrs. C. L. Sands, 303 Lindsey St. Reidsville, says: "I had pains through the small of my back and my kidneys were irregular in action. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got some at the Britain-Penn Drug Co., and gave them a trial. They did me good in every way, soon making me strong and well." (Statement given March 13, 1912)

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ROUTE 3

Choppings are about over with in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Strader spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Setliffe.

The wheat crop is looking better since the weather has turned warmer.

Miss Lucile Strader spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Minnie Duncan.

Mr. J. A. Strader says potatoes have fell a little. He was in town the other day and paid a dollar for fifty potatoes and says he thinks there will be a large crop planted this year.

Mr. J. T. Gamon of Route 3 has plants coming up on his field.

We think the girls around here running each other a race to see which can be the prettiest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durham spent Sunday with Mr. Alvis Strader.

Mr. John Dye of Ruffin visited on Route 3 recently. Easter will be our next stop.

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