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### TRYING TO CRAWFISH

The astute campaign manager of the "selling out" ticket, with his ear to the ground, has concluded that it will not do to openly make a fight in favor of selling the city's electric light plant (throwing in a 60 year franchise for good measure) at this time. So he is cleverly trying to side-step this issue and muddle up the question by announcing a lot of other "principles," such as "Progressive and Greater Reidsville," "vote of the people," on selling the municipal electric plant, etc. He pleads that the question of selling the plant should be eliminated and not made an issue in the election. Here is the address issued by him:

"To the Voters of Town of Reidsville: "At a meeting of a body of representative Citizens, believing that no question is too great for the judgment of the people, and that they can be trusted to vote upon any problem in which they are vitally interested, it was decided:

"1st. That we use this method of announcing the principles for which said meeting stood and the names of the parties chosen to represent them.

"2nd. That the ticket chosen, in dividually and collectively stand for a Progressive and Greater Reidsville, and in Expansion, Conservatism and a policy which would encourage New Enterprises so necessary to our growth and development, and to help carry the burdens of up-to-date municipal improvements.

"3rd. That the people be informed that no sale of the Municipal Electric Plant can be consummated except by a direct vote of the people.

"4th. That the question of selling the Municipal Electric Plant should be eliminated at this time and not made an issue in the election.

"5th. That the following ticket was named for the various offices at the coming Town Election and we commend the above to all the people for their consideration.

"Dr. M. P. Cummings, for Mayor; Ira R. Humphreys, for Recorder; E. H. Wrenn, for Solicitor; N. C. Thompson, G. E. Crutchfield, John F. Scott, W. B. Wray, J. F. Smith, for Commissioners.

"We solicit your serious consideration and support of the above named

gentlemen.  
JACK PINNIX, Chairman  
"April 19, 1917."  
It will be noted that the date of the above circular is April 19th. It was one of the hardest documents to get hold of we ever tried to secure. The Review heard of its existence Monday morning, the 23rd. We tried our best to get hold of one and only after six hours of hard work did we finally locate one of them in the hands of a friendly colored man who magnanimously gave up the precious document for our inspection. The quest for \$20 gold certificates in child's play in comparison to our efforts to turn up one of these circulars. The limited edition de luxe of the clarion call was evidently not intended for general circulation.

But, our clever friend Jack, You must stand to the rack!

No matter how deftly Chairman Pinnix tries to muddle up the issues, we are bound to hold him squarely up to them. There is no evading the question. The issues are squarely joined and the platforms of the two tickets are clearly defined. Chairman Pinnix's commissioners ticket is pledged and known to favor selling out the plant; the Town Ownership League ticket (commissioners only) is pledged and avowedly (individually and collectively) in favor of municipal ownership and control of public utilities, and specifically opposed to selling the electric plant to the Southern Utilities Company for the price offered.

And to prove that Mr. Pinnix's ticket is in favor of selling, it is only necessary to state that two of the members, Messrs. Scott and Crutchfield, as members of the present board of town commissioners, strongly favor selling out and have voted regularly to consummate the trade. Not only this, but these gentlemen out-lafolletted LaFollette in filibustering to prevent the signing up of the tentative contract negotiated with the Southern Power Company for a supply of hydro-electric current. But for their opposition the contract would have been signed and work now well under way on the new transformers and sub station. It is a reasonable conclusion to say that Messrs. Wray, Smith and Thompson are in hearty accord with Messrs. Scott and Crutchfield.

In fact we have heard of very earnest arguments being made by these gentlemen in the effort to convince voters that it would be to the people's best interest to sell out the plant (and throw in the 60 year franchise). And still further—if further proof is necessary—we will state that a proposition was made through a mutual friend to the selling-out franchise faction that if three members of their commissioners' ticket would make a signed statement that they were opposed to accepting the offer made by the Southern Utilities Company, no other ticket would be put out. Nothing came from the offer. We think it would be hard to convince many peo-

ple that Mr. Pinnix's ticket is not in favor of selling out.  
On the other hand, we have the ticket put up by the Town Ownership League as follows: Messrs. J. B. Smith, Dr. J. W. McGehee, J. H. Burton, D. A. Hendrix, and W. S. Amos. They are all broad-minded, substantial citizens and each one of them stands four-square on the platform of municipal ownership of public utilities. Even were some voter to be a little uncertain as to how Mr. Pinnix's ticket stands on the important question, certainly no doubt can be entertained as to how the members of the league ticket stand. Messrs. Smith, McGehee and Amos are the three members of the present board who opposed selling out and were in favor of buying current wholesale from the producing company. The league would have gladly had Mr. Amos on the new ticket; but for business reasons he declined to be a candidate for re-election.

But, as stated in the last issue of The Review, so long as both tickets are composed of good substantial citizens, as they fortunately are, there is no earthly excuse for anybody to inject the "personal note" in this campaign. Let's stick to the main issue and decide this question on its merits.

Those who oppose selling out the plant are in favor of buying current from the Southern Power Company or some other hydro-electric company provided the current can be obtained cheaper than we can produce it by steam. This arrangement leaves this utility in the hands of our own people and does not tie us up in long period contracts. A tentative contract has already been negotiated with the Southern Power Company for current at 1.50 per kilowatt hour with a rebate of 10 per cent on account of the town paying for transformers and other necessary equipment to tap on to the power company's lines. This makes the net cost 1.35 against a cost of 2.42 to produce it by steam, as shown by the cost sheets for the operation of the local plant for the year ending May 31st, 1916. This saving of 1.07 per kilowatt hour would enable the town to greatly reduce the rate to consumers, or greatly swell the profits of the electric light department, which of course would save the taxpayers that much money to apply to the running of other departments of the city government.

The proposition submitted by the Southern Utilities Company, (a subsidiary of the Southern Power Company which handles the retail end of the electric business in towns where they are given a franchise) offers \$30,000 for our plant and a 60 year franchise. They offer only a ten year contract or guarantee for rates to the users of electricity, however. The plant cost the town \$75,000 or \$80,000 and is practically new and in a good shape in every way. It includes a valuable and substantial brick building, boilers, engines, dynamos, transformers, copper wire and pole lines, etc. At the present prices of electrical equipment one plant could not be duplicated for \$100,000. The copper wire used in the transmission lines cost the town 12 to 14c per pound and could be sold today for old metal at 25 or 30c per pound. The value of the 60 year franchise would be hard to compute. It has been given as an opinion by a well informed gentleman that the Southern Utilities Company would capitalize this franchise at a half or a million dollars. The Reidsville electric plant for the year ending May 31, 1916 showed net profit of over eleven thousand dollars.

But however much Mr. Pinnix may desire to side-step this selling out question, there is no denying the fact that very strenuous efforts are being put forth by some mysterious and invisible force to "scare" up a senti-

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1/2 teaspoon salt	1/4 cup hot water
1 cup sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs	2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 squares melted chocolate	

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### Reading Club

On Tuesday, April 17th, Miss Katherine Ellington was hostess to the T. A. R. Club. German art was the chief topic for the afternoon and each member told some item of interest concerning a German Art Gallery. Mrs. Watt then gave very instructive sketches of the life and work of Durer and Holbein. This paper was followed by a comprehensive discussion of "Modern German Artists" by Mrs. Eugene Irvin. Miss Birdie McKinney gave two readings: "Meyer Madonna" by Holbein, and Longfellow's beautiful poem "Nuremberg."

It has been decided by the club to make a study of Modern Drama next year, and a competent committee is preparing a program for 1917-18.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served delicious refreshments. The Club's next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. M. B. Ellington.

### UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Reidsville. No Reidsville resident who suffers backache or any annoying kidney and bladder ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew, Lawsonville street, says: "I had been having trouble with my kidneys and it showed itself in different ways. I was dizzy and nervous and my back hurt. I didn't sleep well and mornings I was all tired out. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Tucker's Drug Store and they gave me prompt relief making me strong and well in a short time."

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### Disloyal Americans

Now and then one hears of disloyal expressions and every one is met with vigorous treatment at the hands of the authority. This ought to be the case, for any citizen that is disloyal at this time, even to the last degree ought to be promptly separated from among the patriotic body of Americans and made to pay for his disloyalty, and any one of us owe it to ourselves and our country to report any and all cases of disloyalty that comes to our attention. An American who by word or act places himself in this undesirable class ought to be promptly taken in charge, no matter whether he lives in Salisbury or in any other section of the country.—Salisbury Post.

We agree heartily with the Post in this attitude. Let's have a 100 per cent war first on the "stackers" and the pro-Germans who make disloyal statements against their President and country.

### Constipation and Indigestion

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

### Sudden Death

Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test your water and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout, or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night—take heed, before too late!

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### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION TO BE HELD APRIL 27-29

Below will be found a program of the Young People's Convention which is to be held in the Methodist Protestant church from April 27 to 29. This will be a representative gathering of the young people of the church in North Carolina, together with a number of the ministers of the conference. A good delegation is expected and a splendid convention is anticipated. We consider ourselves fortunate in having secured the services of Rev. H. L. Freeman, D. D., the general secretary of the Young People's Work of the entire M. P. church. This means a good convention.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of these services. The following program assures us of an interesting and helpful convention.

Convention theme: "Forward along every line."

Choir leader: Prof. T. O. Pender.  
Organist: Miss Bessie Wagner  
Soloists: Misses Mabel and Ethel Harris, Mrs. H. B. Glasco and Miss Alene Amick.

FRIDAY, 3 P. M.  
Song Service and registration of delegates.

FRIDAY 8 P. M.  
Devotional: Rev. N. G. Bethea.  
Address "Forward," Rev. J. D. Williams.

Address "The Challenge of the Hour," Rev. H. L. Freeman, D. D.  
Social Hour

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.  
Devotional: Rev. A. D. Shleton.  
Address, "The Christian's Responsibility in the use of Money," Rev. A. G. Dixon.

Open discussion.  
Address, "The Young People's Responsibility to the Children's Home," Mr. J. M. Millikan.

Open discussion.  
Address, "Church Literature," Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D.

SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.  
Address, "Teacher Training," Rev. C. W. Bates.

Address, "Three Essentials in S. S. Work," Rev. J. Walter Long, State Secretary S. S. Work.

Paper, "Hand-work among the Children," Miss Anna Doggett.

Peper, "The Need of More, C. E. Societies," Miss Juanita Hammer.

Business session.

SATURDAY, 8 P. M.  
Devotional: Rev. C. A. Cecil.  
Address, "Opportunities and Responsibilities," Mr. S. R. Harris.  
Address, "Building the Three-storied Life," Rev. H. L. Freeman.

SUNDAY, 9:45 A. M.  
Devotional: Rev. R. C. Stubbins.  
Address, "Evangelism in the Sunday School," Prof. E. J. Coltrane.

SUNDAY, 11 A. M.  
Sermon: Rev. H. L. Freeman, D. D.  
SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M.  
Address, "The Claims of the Ministry upon the Young," Rev. T. M. Johnson, D. D.  
Address, "The Claim of Missions upon the Young," Mr. J. Norman Willis.  
Address, "How can this Convention Reach the People Back Home?" Rev. W. Taylor.  
Adjournment.

### Colonel Bryan's Good Work

While waiting for President Wilson to assign him to some useful war service, Colonel Bryan is putting in his time making speeches in which he is giving encouragement to greater activities on the farm—and in that he is doing good. Meantime, he is making use of his means in a practical direction. He has made arrangements for a personal donation of \$50 a month for Red Cross relief work, which is doing a little bit better than some men, more able to give than the Colonel, are doing.—Charlotte Observer.

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