THE ELKIN TRIBUNE

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Last Monday Charlie Young bought a lot in West Elkin, at the junction of Main and Elk Spur streets from R. C. Ray for which he paid $500.00. The buying of a lot by one person from another is nothing unusual, but the point we wish to make is, how many fifteen-year old boys are there in Elkin who own any real estate in their own name, or how many are saving the money they make with a view to future investments? To have what they call a good time seems to be the ambition of the boys of the present age.

Forty convicts, twenty-five mules, with carts and motor trucks are now at work on the hard surface road from State Ros. by Mountain Park to Kapps Mills. This road will be completed by November and will open up to the people of that country a way to get in touch with the outside world and make a market for their timber, fruit, etc., of which they have as fine as can be found in the State. Good roads are the life of a community and we hope soon to see a hard surface road connecting every community with the main highway.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20—Well, we had an old acquaintance, Marion Butler, of Sampson and Washington, with us in Raleigh again the last few days, and if current report is correct we will have some more of him here during the next legislature. It was at first mooted that the fusionist of negro domination days had called to hold a conference with his newspaper friends here, the editor of the Raleigh Times and the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News. No "official" announcement of the nature of this joint talkfest has been formally made but there may be some outcroppings of it in the editorial columns of the Raleigh afternoon paper and the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News in the near future.

Mr. Butler was also here to attend the hearing of the Republican application for a restraining order against the State Board of Elections, wherein Candidate Jenkins (the party to the complaint) sought to stop the functioning of that law this year.

Judge Dismisses Rule Against Board of Elections.

Judge Kerr, after hearing argument, dismissed the rule against the State Board of Elections which he issued ten days ago, and the operation of the absentee voters laws is new as effective as ever. Counsel for the plaintiff appealed it is true, but as Judge Kerr dismissed the case "because of lack of cause of action in the complaint," it is a safe prediction to make that the higher court will sustain Judge Kerr's decision by adding the final knockout blow to this partisan attempt by the Republican campaign management to kill a good law. The absentee voters law not only protects the bona fide citizens to participate in elections when they are unavoidably absent from their home precincts, but it protects the sick also. Following is the provision in the law that does this:

"It shall be the duty of the County Board of Elections to mail or send to any voter absent from the county, or who is physically unabel to attend in person, on application for same by such voter or by any person for him," a form of ballot, etc.

Negroes in Politics This Year

Evidence of the purpose to figure the negro vote in the election in North Carolina this year is multiplying. Ever since the Republican candidate for President received the large delegation of negroes, led by the negro Republican national committeeman from Georgia, at his home in Ohio a short time ago, when he was promised a large negro white vote in the south, as well as of negro men, there has been activity in many eastern counties of negro campaigners for both Harding and the Republican State ticket.

One only has to revert to Butler's performances of 1894-96 to see how all this fits in with his purpose to come to the legislature again from the Republican county of Sampson.

Republican Slush Money in North Carolina.

Another proof of the use of much of the big campaign slush fund by the national Republican manager in North Carolina is being furnished by the numerous little campaign newspapers (so called) that are starting up. They run no advertising and their columns are filled with reprint Republican propaganda, almost exclusively. The bills are taken care of by the finance committee of the Republican national committee. After election day these campaign sheets will yield up the ghost and disappear.

But the point is this: Democrats should at once come to an appreciation of the fact that the enemy is more active in North Carolina this year than in any election in many years, and take steps accordingly. North Carolina is normally a Democratic State, and never more so than at the present time. But in order to perpetuate our political ascendency General Activity must keep a sharp eye on his enemy, General Apathy, and muster the Democratic forces to their full strength.

Women Must Register.

The difficult task just experienced in Raleigh of getting most of the white women to register their names last Saturday, the last day of registration, so they could vote on the subject of the school tax in this city, reveals a condition that should arouse active women and Democratic men to tackle the obvious job before them. Women with a distaste for participating in elections so strong that they refuse or consent only after urgent appeals from others, when an election is at hand that affects the education of their children, need to be looked after more particularly than was supposed would be the case, if they are to figure to any considerable extent in the general election in November. It is up to Democratic men to urge and bring their moral and family influence to bear on the female members of their families by impressing upon them their DUTY to get their names on the rhoeas of infant and adult life, registration books when they are opened the last day of September. The ruling of the Attorney General that women must register in person, should not deter them for a moment, and the men of the family should be prompt to offer to accompany them to the registration place. Most of them perhaps will go alone or with some other women, once their minds are "made up," and the other kind should not be allowed to be left behind because of timidity. Go to it, gentlemen. Some of them apparently are going to need a lot of eloquent "persuasion" of one sort or another.

I would jog you with one reminder, however. Be careful with your "cave stuff" in this day and generation of the Nineteenth Amendment.

Typhoid Germs Come from Persons.

From the bodies of persons sick with typhoid fever myriads of living typhoid germs are discharged in the stools and urine, and (rarely) some in the sputum. Every typhoid fever patient, therefore, should be regarded as a reservoir of infection and the excreta dealt with as a very dangerous poison. If only the excreta from persons sick with the disease contained typhoid germs, the prevention of typhoid would be much simpler than it is. It has been found, however, that some persons in apparently good health harbor in their bodies and discharge in their excreta typhoid germs just as do persons who suffer from typhoid fever. Any person who has ever been exposed to typhoid infection may be one of these so-called "carriers." In some persons the carrier state is of short duration—only a few days; in others it is continued for weeks, months, and, in some instances, even for years. "Typhoid carriers" may be (1) persons in the "incubative" period of a few days or a weeks immediately preceding the definite onset of the attack of fever; (2) persons who have mild, or "walking," cases of typhoid fever; (3) persons recovered from a definite attack of the disease; and (4) persons who have become infected but who have not recently had, and who may never have, definite manifestations of the disease.

There is no evidence that any of the domesticated animals harbor in their bodies and discharge in their excreta the germs of typhoid infection.

We have typhoid fever because we get something soiled or contaminated with human filth into our mouths and swallow it. This is the central fact in typhoid fever causation. Every person who has typhoid fever has recently swallowed some typhoid fever germs which have come in some way from the excreta of some infected person.

In view of these facts it is clear that our great safeguard against typhoid fever is to have the excreta from all persons, both the sick and the well, so disposed of at all times that this potentially dangerous matter will not get on our fingers and thence into our mouths, or into the water we drink or the foods we eat, and so be swallowed.

The sanitary (cleanly) disposal of human excreta will prevent not only typhoid fever, but also the dysenteries, the hookworm, tapeworm, and round worm diseases, much of the diarrhoea and some of the tuberculosis. It will improve general health tone and it will furnish a complete safeguard against the spread of Asiatic cholera.

State of North Carolina—Department of State.

Certificate of Dissolution

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office that the Elkin Ice and Light Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Elkin, County of Surry, State of North Carolina (M. F. Hutner being the agent there in and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secreary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 8th day of September, 1920, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 8th day of September A. D. 1920.

J. Bryan Grimes,
Secretary of State.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

At Elkin, in the State of North Carolina, at The Close of Business, Sept. 8, 1920

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts		$729,150.65
Overdrafts, unsecured	$2,443.21	2,443.21
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds		39,450.00
Banking Houses, $4,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, $2,250.00		6,750.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies		10,725.85
Cash Items hold over 24 hours		1,636.26
Checks for clearing		1,542.85
Total		$294,898.82

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in	$15,100.00
Surplus Fund	4000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,699.38
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	7,000.00
Bills Payable	26,000.00
Deposits subject to check	101,417.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	124,950.90
Cashier's Checks outstanding	731.75
Total	$294,898.82

State of North Carolina,—County of Surry, Sept. 22, 1920.

I, A. W. George, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. W. GEORGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Sept. 1920.
Robey M. Bates,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. N. Bodenheimer,
J. Henry Thorpe,
H. H. Barker,
Directors.

Brighter Outlook for Cotton and Tobacco.

Despite the alleged purpose of Republican "high finance" to create as much political capital as possible out of the cotton and tobacco markets between now and Nov. 2, election day, the cotton and tobacco growers are going to come out better than the manipulators of the market planned. The Lord helps those who help themselves, you bet, and the meetings of the growers last week and this week will eventuate in the perfection of ways and means for adequate relief.

WANTS

1c A WORD EACH INSERTION

Get your toilet paper while you can get it for 50c per dozen rolls. Surry Hardware Co.

Wanted—Good fat beef cattle, all the time. See Dick Grier.

Fisk auto tires at Elkin Hdw. Co's.

Life time aluminum ware. Elkin Hardware Co.

Carolina Cook Stoves. Surry Hardware Co.

America heavy car type automobile casings, 30x3 1-2 at $17.00 each. Other sizes in stock. Surry Hardware Co.

Electric irons and lamps. Surry Hardware Co.

Chattanooga cane mills and evaporators. Elkin Hardware Co.

A good axe at $1.25 while they last. Elkin Hardware Co.

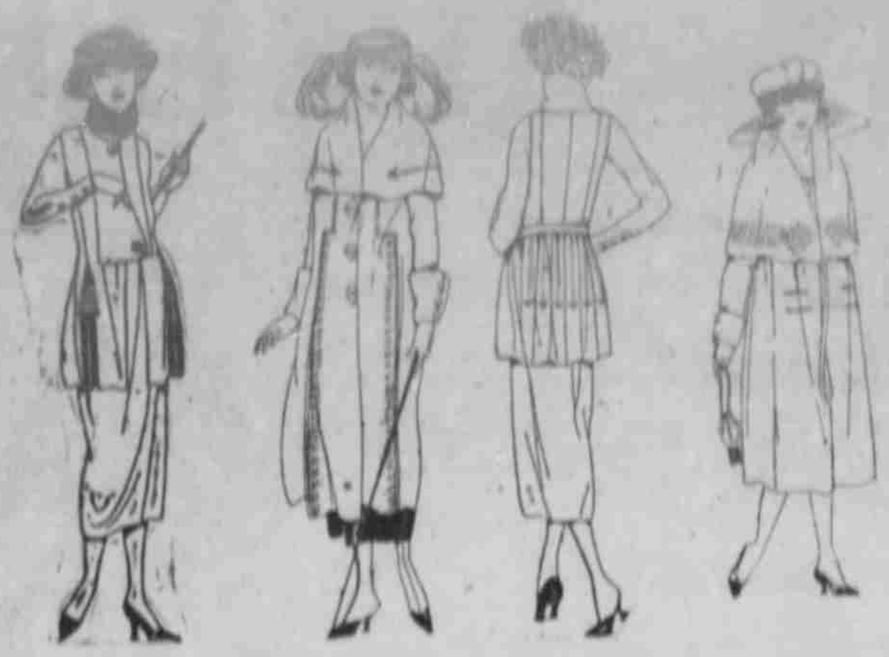
Plenty of doors and windows, roofing and other building materials. Elkin Hdw. Co.

Just received a car of Art Craft roofing. A dandy roofing for the price. $5.00 per square. Guaranteed 20 years. Elkin Hardware.

We handle Ontario grain drills. Come in and let us show you yours. Elkin Hdw. Co.

GASOLINE.

Buy gas at 27 cents, or 1-4 to 1-2 less. For particulars see W. H. Minick, Jonesville, N. C., distributing agent for the U. & J. Carburetor.



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"CORRECT DRESS FOR WOMEN"

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Elkin National Bank

At Elkin, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business Sept. 8, 1920

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	$641,698.43	641,698.43
Overdrafts, ; unsecured,		3,931.27
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, 25,000.00		
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	72,500.00	
Owned and unpledged	1,050.00	98,550.00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank, (50 per ct of subscription)		1,800.00
Value of Banking house	16,000.00	16,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		35,529.45
Cash in vaults and net amount due from national banks		129,299.31
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12, 13, 14,		23,791.29
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		10,093.59
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		359.71
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
TOTAL,		$955,080.05

LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	8,073.94	
Less current expenses interest and tax paid	8,049.68	24.26
Circulating notes outstanding		22,500.00
Net Amount due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in 29 or 30)		4,819.69
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		6,466.23
Total of items 30, 31, 32 and 33	10,776.91	
Individual deposits subject to check		240,708.10
Total Demand Deposits	240,708.10	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		419,267.25
Other time deposits		49,526.54
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	468,575.79	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts		90,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		60,000.00
TOTAL,		$955,080.05

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 3197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge did not exceed 50 cents was made) was none. The number of such loans was none.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Surry, ss:

I, C. G. Armfield, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. G. Armfield, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1920.
Robey M. Bates,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. Ring,
Alex. Chatham, Jr.
J. F. Hendren.

SUGAR PURE CANE Granulated SUGAR at lb 20c

Men's Work Shoes, Worth $7.00

Water proof, blucher, with raw-hide bottoms, whole vamp, sizes 6 to 11, very special, at

$5.69

Boy's Work Shoes, Worth $6.50

Water proof, blucher, with raw hide bottom, whole vamp. Lined, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, special, at

$5.25

Women's Work Shoes, Worth $6.00

Water proof, blucher, with raw-hide bottoms, plain or cap toe, whole vamp, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, special, at

$4.98

Men's Work Shirts, worth $1.50

Well made of heavy quality Chambray, full cut, all sizes, at

98c

Men's Overalls, worth $3.00

Made of good, heavy, quality blue Denim, full cut, Blue Buckle make, all sizes,

$2.69

Large Crocks, Worth $1.39

Five gallon size, splendid value, special at

$1.15

Table Oil Cloth, worth 60c

47 inches wide, good quality, all colors, special at

53c

Coffee Pots, worth $1.29

Large Graystone enamel Coffee Pots, very special at

$1.09

Window Shades, worth $1.50

Sizes 36x72, good strong rollers, in light and dark green, canary, and white, at

98c

Oil Lanterns worth $1.75

No. 2 Cold Blast Lantern, built specially for the farm, special at

$1.19

Oil Lamps, worth $1.00

Stand Oil Lamps with No. 2 Sun Burner, special at

79c

Milk Pails, worth 89c

Tin Milk Pails, one and one-half size, good value, special at

69c

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