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## SHOULD STAND AS ONE.

In the Political Unrest of the Time Town and Country Should Unite.

Unrest is back of every intellectual or political crusade or tendency in this country today.

One need not be a Republican, a Democrat, a Socialist, a Bull Moose, or a member of any other party to realize that fact.

Look about you and with very few exceptions you will see few people who are satisfied with existing conditions. One party may diagnose the trouble in its own particular way, and prescribe its own particular remedy. Another party may take an exactly opposite course.

But the man in the city or the country, if he reads and thinks or observes even a little, realizes that slowly, but irresistibly there is approaching a readjustment in America; and in this readjustment, the main battle cry will be a more equal distribution of the burdens and the rewards, of the penalties and the premiums.

The great majority of Americans are discontented with the status as it now is, and the new spirit that is breathing over the face of the waters of thought and sentiment is the genuine and not the fake, brotherhood of man—or at least a condition nearer approximating it than we have seen yet in this nation.

In that day of change, of evolution, that is coming, it is to the interest of both town and country to stand as one. In the final analysis, we are all Americans.

It is true, that a few prey upon town and country alike. It is against the interest of this few to encourage a thorough understanding between town and country.

We must remember, in considering this fact, that the city man today was the country man of yesterday; that the country man of today is likely to be the city man of tomorrow; that both are of the same blood, with the same ties and the identical ultimate interest.

I am glad, as every thinking American should be glad, that the era of misunderstanding between city and country is disappearing. Progress in that direction means that in the arduous and delicate solution of the problems that beset our common nation, town and country will be arrayed together and battling intelligently for human rights, whether in the most populous city or the most sparsely settled country.

CHARLES S. BARRETT.

## Whistling in Church.

Mr. I. E. Reynolds, of Atlanta, who had charge of the singing at a revival in the First Baptist church of Durham last week introduced a new idea into the musical part of the services. After making many vain requests that the whole audience take part in the singing, he suggested that those who could not sing the songs, to hum them, and if they could not hum to whistle the tune. The novel idea took. At almost any following service a large part of the congregation could be found whistling an accompaniment to the song being led by the large choir. The dispatch stated that the whistling did not make the service any the less solemn.

The fellow who boasts of his virtues is putting the red apple on the top of the basket.

Mr. Taft.  
(From Charity and Children.)

Our readers will bear testimony that this paper has a very high admiration for President Taft. He is in no sense of the word a politician, and is too credulous and confiding to occupy the Executive chair. He was led into a fatal error by Cannon and Aldrich, two cunning old demagogues who succeeded in fooling nobody else. But they did fool Mr. Taft. The President is a broad man—perhaps a little too broad for a party man. He angered his constituents by putting them in contrast with leader of the opposition, a thing which was never forgiven him. Mr. Taft, while not a politician, is a great urist. He loves the law, and is jealous of the dignity and honor of the courts. He is always and everywhere a gentleman, and his heart is big and warm and true. He hates a low and little thing, and it mattered not to him in which party he found it. He restored the presidential office to its old time dignity—a thing that was badly needed four years ago. The country honors Mr. Taft and he will leave his place enjoying the hearty good will of the vast majority of his countrymen.

Entire Family Stricken With Typhoid.  
(Wilkes Patriot.)

A most distressing and unusual condition prevails at the home of Mr. J. C. Johnson, whose home is near Hunting Creek postoffice, where he and Mrs. Johnson and their five children, who compose the entire family, are confined to their beds, each suffering from typhoid fever. About four weeks ago Treley Johnson an 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson died of fever and within a short time after his death all of the family contracted the disease. It is a most pitiable case and one that excites the sympathy of the entire community.

## Four Vice-Presidents.

There are four former vice-presidents still living. Mr. Mr. Roosevelt, who is also ex-President; Levi P. Morton, who served with Harrison, and who is 88 years of age; Adlai E. Stevenson, who served with Cleveland during his second term and is 77 years old, and Charles W. Fairbanks, 60 years old, who served with Mr. Roosevelt. Seven vice-presidents have died in office. They were: George Clinton, who was vice-president with Jefferson and also with Madison; William R. King, who served with Pierce; Henry Wilson, who served with Grant; Thos. A. Hendricks, who served with Cleveland in his first term; Garret A. Hobart, who served with McKinley, and James S. Sherman whose death has so recently occurred.

## Keeping It Secret.

"Why is it," asked the curious guest, "that poor men usually give larger tips than rich men?" "Well, suh," said the waiter, who was something of a philosopher as well, "looks to me like de po' man don't want nobody to find out he's rich."—Youth's Companion.

You can't shut yourself indoors, get no exercise, breathe no fresh air and make a success of yourself or your business. You need health and energy to achieve success. Outdoors helps you get them.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS WESTERN N.C. CONFERENCE

Times From Our Regular Correspondents and Neighboring County Papers.

### WHITNEL.

Rev. I. W. Thomas conducted services here Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the Baptist church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Everyone who can possibly do so is requested to attend these services.

Thanksgiving is not far distant, and from present indications, it appears that as usual we will hear the pandemonium explosion of powder in many an old war-time gun, down to the present repeaters, whose thunderous blasts will penetrate the remotest hiding places of birds and game which "should not" be slaughtered at the hands of "ruthless pleasure seekers." Every landowner could do nothing more beneficial to his country and himself than to keep on the strictest vigilant watch for the sportsmen.

Mr. Joseph Phillips and family, of Schoolfield, Va., intend moving in the village soon.

Mr. Horton Andrews and family, of Kings Creek, have recently moved back into the village to resume work in the mill. R. M. S. Nov. 25th, 1912.

### BLOWING ROCK. (Watauga Democrat.)

Rev. W. M. Black, Evangelist, held last week in the Presbyterian Church of this place a most successful Revival beginning Sunday the 10th and ending the 17th, Mr. Black, having the assistance of Rev. Edgar Tutts of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. John Ingle of the Reformed Church and a professional Chorister from abroad drew large congregations to hear his forceful sermons resulting in many conversions and eleven accessions to the Presbyterian Church of Blowing Rock, and a great awaking of many consciences, members going forward for prayer, twenty one heads of families publicly promising to conduct family prayers in their homes, thus not only bringing to the community a lasting blessing from on High, but also gladdening the heart of Pastor Tutts who has labored long and faithfully here and who is now seeing results from his devoted work for the Master not only as the head of the Presbyterian work in Watauga and Avery, but as principal of one of the best schools for mountain children, its success due entirely to his consecrated efforts in its behalf.

The work of cottage building still goes on in Blowing Rock, several new and attractive houses in the course of erection, and more to be built for the season of 1913.

The Public School here conducted by the Misses Brown is a pronounced success and we hope it will be an eight months school.

Thanksgiving will be celebrated at Blowing Rock in the usual way, by services in the Reading Room or one of the Churches, big dinners and hunting in the woods for poor little frightened animals which will be mighty thankful if only marksmen chase them who are poor aims. But seriously we have much to be devoutly thankful for, and we are.

Interesting Busy Session—Statesville District Appointments.

The Annual Conference of the Western North Carolina branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, held in High Point last week was largely attended and the sessions characterized by good feeling harmony and enthusiasm. It was presided over by Bishop Denney and the business was dispatched rapidly. The Church is steadily growing in the territory embraced in the Conference and the reports rendered were all encouraging. The work was finished by noon Monday and the Conference adjourned to meet in Charlotte next year. Below we give the appointments of the Statesville district.

L. T. Mann, presiding elder. Alexander—M. T. Smathers. Catawba—Beverly Wilson. Cool Spring—J. J. Edwards. Davidson—C. M. Campbell. Granite Falls and Hudson—D. F. Carr.

Hickory Station—D. M. Litaker.

Hickory Circuit—J. P. Hornbuckle.

Iredell—P. H. Brittain.

Lenoir Station—C. M. Pickens.

Lenoir Circuit—C. H. Curtis. Maiden—J. W. Kennedy.

Mooreville Station—C. S. Kirkpatrick.

Mooreville Circuit—E. Myers. J. W. Jones.

Newton Station—W. M. Biles.

North Lenoir—J. C. Keever.

Rhodhiss—G. W. Fink, supply.

Rock Springs—T. E. Wagg.

South Lenoir and Valmead—C. E. Dupont.

Statesville, Broad Street—J. F. Kirk.

Statesville, Race Street—J. J. Eads.

Statesville Circuit—J. C. Mock.

Stony Point—D. S. Richardson.

Troutman—C. L. McCain.

President Davenport College—J. B. Craven.

Missionary Secretary—H. K. Boyer.

Conference Missionary Evangelist—D. H. Comann.

### LOCKE CRAIG.

(Catawba County News.)

If Locke Craig wants to make a real Governor that will live in history, he will take charge of the financial end of affairs in North Carolina.

We have declared that we are for economical administration of public affairs, that is we have said this during the campaigns and when the elections are over and the legislature meets we make a larger debt for the tax payers to pay than the previous legislature had done.

Our next legislature when it meets in January will find a hole in the state treasury amounting anywhere from \$250,000 to \$350,000, no mortal knows that it will be, and yet, unless the Governor and leaders take a stand for a halt in the management of state finances we will still be in a bad row for stumps. We believe the time has come to do what we have told the people we would do, that is see that their money is spent economically, as men spend their individual money. We appeal to Governor-elect Craig to make good along this line.

In order to make trouble for other people, you also have to make it for yourself.

## A New Baptist Bible.

What is regarded as the most radical version of the Holy Bible was placed on sale at Philadelphia, Pa., November 13th at the American Baptist Publication society room. It is a Baptist Bible for Baptists only and much of the old text has been entirely changed. In that portion of the New Testament where the conversation of the Savior is described, in place of using the Greek "baptize" the literal translation "immerse" is used, so as to conform with Baptist teachings that Christ went down into the water for the baptism.

All the archais forms of the King James and Revised Versions have been completely eliminated. The new Bible is called the "Improved Versions," and is distinctly different from the old Scriptures. Practically no other church, but the Baptist will be able to use it, because it interprets the Scriptures to mean solely what the Baptist church teaches.—Ex.

Our aged townsman, Mr. W. C. Coffey, was right painfully though, we trust, not seriously hurt, on Tuesday afternoon. He was in the forest having some wood prepared. A small tree had been cut, and when it fell split, hung to the stump, and lodged before striking the ground. He took an ax, struck a few licks at the splinters which held the tree to the stump when it "kicked," striking him on the shoulder and felling him to the ground. He was brought home; Dr. Jones was summoned and upon examination found that no bones were broken, the worst injury being bruises and strained muscles about the shoulders and back. He is resting fairly easy and his condition is not at all alarming, and we trust he may be out again in the very near future.—Watauga Democrat.

## The Popular Vote.

Wilson	6,476,601
Roosevelt	4,289,077
Taft	3,519,108

In the electoral count Taft carried three States, Idaho, Utah and Vermont, 12 votes. Roosevelt five States, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, S. Dakota and Washington, 77 votes. Wilson every other State with 442 votes.

## Charlotte Auto Races.

Next Saturday, 30th, there will be a series of Automobile races in Charlotte, some of the celebrated races of the country will be present and take part. They will have their specially built speeding cars of high power and the occasion will no doubt be one of much interest to persons interested in automobiles. No doubt Lenoir will have a number of representatives. With the present train service on the Southern and the Interurban, parties along the Carolina & North Western, can make a trip to Charlotte conveniently and at low cost.

## Superior Court.

Caldwell Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge C. C. Lyon having arrived Sunday. There is a considerable docket to dispose of and the work will probably last all the term. Among the visiting attorneys are F. A. Linney of Boone, E. A. Holton of Winston-Salem and Mr. Carter of Scranton Pennsylvania.

## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Interesting Reading Matter of Local and National Affairs in Condensed Form.

Miss Florence Wilson of New York city has just eclipsed all fast typewriting records, by writing at the rate of 116 words a minute for one hour. The best previous record was 112 a minute.

Greensboro, Nov. 21.—Wilton R. Dillard, of Lynchburg, Va., and a well known traveling man in this territory, committed suicide in his room at the McAdoo Hotel some time during last night or this morning by drinking the contents of an ounce vial containing carbolic acid. The body was found by the maid at about 9 o'clock and the coroner immediately notified. The empty acid bottle and an open note giving business reverses as cause for act, told the full story.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 24.—Discovery of the body of Henry Watson on the pilot of an Illinois Central passenger train's locomotive when it arrived at Princeton, Ky., late this afternoon was the first intimation of an accident at a crossing several miles above here that resulted in the death of Watson and Carlisle Moss. The buggy in which they were riding was struck by the train. A search several miles up the track revealed the body of Moss, ground to bits, and the demolished buggy. The horse, unhurt, was found grazing in a field.

## Good Roads Meeting.

Representative elect E. D. Crisp, desires the citizens of the county to meet in Lenoir some time in December, date to be fixed later, to discuss and decide upon such road legislation as they want for the county. He wants a full and free consideration of the subject, so he can go to Raleigh knowing the wants of the people of the county. It is also likely that a date will be fixed to consider the Public School question in the same way.

## New Schedule.

A slight change of schedule went into effect on the Carolina & North Western Railway last Sunday. The north bound passenger and express train that has been coming in here a little after 1 p. m. is now due at 1 p. m. while the south bound train is scheduled to leave at 1:15 p. m. The early morning train, that has been leaving Lenoir at 8:30 has been moved up and now leaves at 7:30 a. m. There is very little change in the operation of other trains. The corrected schedule will appear in the next issue of the News.

Alfred Menten, colored, the famous hunter of Chatham, brought to Chapel Hill the other day several fat opossums which found ready sale at 15 cents a pound. Menten said that he had captured 66 opossums this season.

After a man once holds a public office he is hardly ever again willing to waste the time necessary for earning a living by working.

There is believed to be only one thing slower than molasses in winter, and that is a lady making room for another lady in a street car.