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AGAINST STATE WIDE STOCK LAW

"Voter" Says a Word or Two (That Is, He Calls It a Word or Two) on Subject.

REPLIES TO ANOTHER WRITER

Believes It Would Be An Unpardonable Sin For Legislature To Enact The Law.

Mr. Editor:—Will you please allow me space in your valued columns to say a word or two in reply to the article signed "Farmer and limited Stock Raiser", who believes that the thinking people of the State are in favor of the State Wide Stock Law.

I believe that the thinking people of the State are in favor of an unlimited stock-raising. The thinking people of our State believe in following the advice of United States Department of Agriculture; and growing all the stock we can. We don't believe in shutting our cow up in some small lot, starve her half to death, and when she is milked you could see her poor ribs-bones in the cream.

I don't know what kind of stock our esteemed writer has; he may have some other man's cow borrowed for all I know, if so that's why he is a limited "Stock-Raiser".

Our writer says he can understand why some of us oppose the "State Wide Stock Law", because we do not think it would be popular with some of our voters.

We do not care whether or not we please the voters at all, we are for saving the great forest of which we have several thousands of acres that "The Great God of Heaven" prepared for one and all for the grazing of unlimited stock.

I hope that our honorable body of the Legislature now in session, will not attempt to take away the forest which God hath prepared for unlimited stock grazing. I believe that it would be an almost unpardonable sin to pass such an act.

And, I further hope that our Legislature will examine themselves thoroughly before they enact such a law. Gentlemen, please think for a minute before acting. Do you think that God of Heaven limited the Prophets of old? Do you think that he only allowed them a certain fixed number of sheep, cows, or asses? Then if God didn't limit the people of that day, why should we be limited in this day?

If I understand the manner of our writer, he must be a very selfish man indeed. If I understand his sentiments he don't want the other man's cows to bite his grass neither does he want the other man's hogs to root up a worm from the earth with its nose while the poor long nosed "critter" is only exercising his nature "which God gave him." Now our writer is going to take that nature away from him.

I would like to see some of our writer's stock from which he has extracted that nature. I imagine they are beauties.

Again, our esteemed writer says that at the present we are compelled to fence our farms, and let the stock loose. Well, that's what the Lord intended us to do. And further if our esteemed writer's farm is not worth fencing, let him tear his fence away and let it all go.

I believe that if a number of our supposed-to-be farmers would use the money with which they are purchasing automobiles and building Great Highways, and use just one-half of it in ditching and fencing their farms there would be more corn, hogs and cattle, and it would lessen the "High Cost of Living" which exists in our country today.

I wish to advise our esteemed writer of the fact that in my section, we grow corn and other kinds of feed stuff for our hogs and cattle, while his hogs may have a lot, or die, as he believes in keeping them on his own premises. His premises may be very small, and a wretched poor besides for all I know.

He says that this district is known as "the tick district," I wouldn't recommend him for a voter, for fear of becoming infested with "ticks." Why is it that our stock-raising brings no new money to this section? It is simply because there is not enough means grown in this section to supply the demand. Then our esteemed writer wants to limit us with our stock.

The limit may be one hog, and one cow, one cat, one goat, one sheep, one mouse, one chicken, and one duck. We don't know what the limit might be. In our section we do not eat poor beef, neither do we put fevered beef on the market, and if any one does, we have on our markets a meat inspector who would condemn it. Our cows are principally fat and in good condition on the ranch.

FRIGHTENED AT THE STOCK LAW

MAJORITY OF CARTERET FARMERS PROBABLY ARE AGAINST IT.

(Special to the Journal)

Vernonia, Carteret County, Feb. 28.—The greatest problem confronting the farmers of this section is the impending danger of the fence law, or better known as the no stock law. The majority of the people here that the Legislature will not enact such a law against the people of this State. Such a law would ruin the farmers of Carteret county as not more than five per cent. of the land is leared and the cattle could not graze in the marshes where there is nothing but weeds.

The majority of the people in this section are farmers and have been making good use of the fine weather which has recently prevailed preparing their lands for another crop.

Quite a number of our citizens intend visiting the capital city next week and attend the inauguration exercises. Mrs. C. H. Garner, who has been ill for some time is rapidly improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. J. W. Sanders.

Miss Carey Tippett and brother, Bert, of Croatan are visiting relatives here this week.

E. Mundane and son Ernest spent last Wednesday at Hubert attending to business.

WILL STUDY BOOK OF REVELATIONS

REV. MR. PHILLIPS TO PREACH SERIES OF SERMONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

Rev. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, will begin a series of sermons tomorrow morning in his church on "Chris's Messages to the Churches of Asia Minor". The series consists of seven addresses which are studies of the book of "The Revelations." All Christians will find this a profitable study and are invited to attend and bring their Bibles.

The subject at the evening service will be "Sin and its Antidote." This will close Mr. Phillips' addresses on sin.

It was announced last Sunday that Dr. Waugh would preach at the morning hour tomorrow but on account of illness he had to decline. So the pastor will preach instead as above stated.

The public at large are cordially invited to both services and strangers will be made to feel at home.

Every boy and girl who has entered the Journal's Marathon Race contest and who has taken out subscription blanks, is requested to call at the Journal office as soon as possible at 2 o'clock. A very attractive proposition is before those who are now soliciting subscriptions and renewals in order that they may win one of the Marathon Racers which are being given to the boys and girls of New Bern.

Miss Minnie Lou Kelly, a teacher in the Washington public schools, passed through the city last evening enroute to Caswell for a visit with relatives.

think that the local authorities in our esteemed writer's dist would act wisely to conduct him to the State School for the feeble minded.

Our esteemed writer states that in districts where the stock law has been tried, it has not only proven successful in agriculture, but in stock-raising also.

If that be true, why do the people in stock districts come over in our unlimited stock territory and pay to us 9 to 10 cents per pound for the poorest and scrappiest hogs and pigs that we have on foot. Gentlemen: this is facts of my own personal knowledge. I would like to know if this isn't great progress for a state to wait to assume.

Although we have some crack-brains who are desirous of destroying every opportunity that a poor man has for his support. I have heard of several applications from men who live in the "great limited stock-districts" to buy homes for themselves outside of such districts.

I know that the majority of the people of Eastern North Carolina do oppose a State Wide Stock law. Because we have neighborly people in our section who loves to see his neighbors have meat as well as himself.

We already have local option stock districts, where there are not enough grazing lands to justify the running at large of stock, and it is well enough for districts like that to have stock law districts established. But it is not wise to deprive every man in the State of the opportunity of grazing in the forests of which there are hundreds of thousands of acres.

It is to be hoped that our Legislature will act for the betterment of their people, and let the man who wants to limit his stock do so, we surely do not care. But let us continue to graze our hogs, cows and sheep on the large grass ranges, and reed marshes, as we always have.

BOYS AND GIRLS, COME TODAY AT 2

All The Participants In Marathon Racer Contest Asked to Call At Journal Office.

HOUR IS 2 THIS AFTERNOON

Every Boy and Girl With a Subscription Blank Urged To Be on Hand.

Every day boys and girls are calling at the Journal office and inquiring about the famous Marathon Racers which the paper is giving in exchange for a few hours work among your friends. A score or more are now hard at work securing subscriptions and in a few days will be the owner of one of these machines and will be in a position to have hours of recreation and exercise without having to spend a penny of their own money.

The plan by which you can become the owner of a Marathon Racer is as follows: Visit your friends and give five of them to agree to take the Daily Journal for a period of three months, the price of the paper for this period being only one dollar. This however, must be new subscribers. But, if you cannot give five new subscribers, two renewals for three months each at the same price will be accepted in lieu of each new subscriber.

Today is Saturday, you do not have to attend school and if you have not already secured a subscription blank from the Journal, why come around early this morning, get equipped and start to work. If you already have one of these blanks don't waste any time and let the other fellow get ahead of you but get out right away and get busy.

Go to the home of your next-door-neighbor and tell her what you are working for. Show her a copy of the Journal and tell her why she should take a local paper in her home. Tell her that the Journal publishes every bit of the local news while it is news and is said by all to be the best paper in the county. Then tell her that with her aid you can become the owner of one of these machines and nine times out of ten she will give you a subscription.

Every boy and girl who has a subscription blank in their possession and who has already entered the contest is asked to call at the Journal office this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The circulation manager has a very attractive proposition to make to those who have already entered the contest.

TAFT DECEIVED BY THE SYSTEM

FOOLED INTO ATTENDING POLICE LIEUTENANT'S BANQUET IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 28.—President Taft was "fooled by the system" into attending the recent police lieutenant's banquet in New York, in the opinion of former Mayor Geo. B. McClellan, Mr. McClellan expressed this view in testifying today before the executive committee for remedial police legislation.

The witness said that during his administration six years ago, the system was so strongly entrenched that on one occasion he could find but one policeman who would tell the truth. Today Mr. McClellan thought the rank and file of the men were more honest than dishonest. The reverse was true, he thought, among the officers.

"The system fooled even the President of the United States the other day," he said, "when it induced him and the police commissioners to attend a dinner that turned out to be a ratification meeting for a wretched crook now under indictment. I do not believe either of them would have gone to the dinner had they known what was intended."

Mr. McClellan was positive that "whether there are fifty of five thousand grafters on the police force, there is and has been a system, sometimes latent, often active, which has thoroughly disgraced the entire department in the eyes of the city."

IMPROVEMENTS AT UNION PASSENGER STATION.

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company is making a decided improvement in the driveways around the union passenger station by placing on them a large number of oyster shells. These shells, after having been thrown open to traffic for several days, become crushed and make a very permanent and slipper road. In addition to improving the driveways the company has also had its large flower bed made ready for the planting of seeds.

TODAY IS LAST DAY OF NAME CONTEST.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock the name contest which was inaugurated by D. E. Henderson several days ago in order to secure a suitable name for the new suburb located outside the city limits on the Neuse road will close. Since the announcement offering ten dollars in gold for a suitable name was made, a large number of replies have been received at the Journal office. Mr. Henderson does not bid himself to use the name selected by the judges as the best, but merely agrees to pay ten dollars in gold to the person suggesting the name which appeals to the judges as most suitable.

WOMAN'S CLUB IN CALLED MEETING

Letters From Sister Clubs Received and Work of Federation Discussed.

FAISON SENDS INVITATION

Mrs. Green Presents Appeal For Contribution to Memorial To O. Henry.

(By Mrs. M. W. Moore, Cor. Sec.) A called meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the club rooms on Friday afternoon, Mrs. S. L. Dill, president, presided.

Quite a number of letters from sister clubs were read and much discussion held relative to various details of Federation work.

The New Bern Club is invited to be the guest of the Woman's Club of Faison on their Reception Day, March 18th. Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mrs. Ben Moore were appointed delegates to represent this club.

In response to a letter from the State Chairman of the Art Committee requesting this club to donate a picture to some needy rural school, Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Charles Thomas each offered an appropriate picture which will be turned over to the County Superintendent of Public Schools for placement.

The club held an election for a representative from the club members who are not members of any department in the nominating board for the election of officers to be held in April. Mrs. F. H. Sawyer was elected a member of this board.

Mrs. Geo. Green brought up an appeal for a donation to a memorial fund that is being raised to place a bust of William Sydney Porter in a niche of the Historical room in Raleigh. This most gifted writer of short stories certainly deserved all the honor we can pay to his memory, for many will recall pleasant hours spent in reading from the pen of "O. Henry". Mrs. Green was requested to secure further information on this subject and bring before the club in regular meeting to be held in April.

No further business being before the club, meeting adjourned.

Duffy Grocery Company joins the ranks of Journal advertisers this morning. The firm carries a nice line of staple and fancy groceries and is located at 105 East Front street.

SQUAWS OUT FOR THE BALLOT ALSO

WOMAN SUFFRAGE RAISES A TEMPEST ON INDIAN RESERVATION.

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Woman suffrage has raised a tempest down on the St. Regis Indian Reservation, in the extreme northwest of the country bordering on the St. Lawrence River. The squaws, many of whom have a common school education, claim their rights have been abridged and they have gone on the warpath to get a hearing. The Indians, or many of them, have good homes, well furnished, and they have become much civilized, but they want no commissions, but a big chief of their own tribe and selection to be "boss."

The St. Regis Indian women are clamoring to have their rights restored. Under the old plan of electing chiefs they used to count noses, each tribe selecting its own chief according to the old tribal custom. Some years ago voting by ballot was instituted by law and this some of the Indians have since been attempting to upset.

There was a bust of the country before the Commission of Internal Affairs of the Assembly at Albany last week advocating a bill of Assemblyman Cuvillier of New York to return to the old method of voting. Under that plan the women of the reservation who are in the majority, would control.

UNCLL SAM IN NEW ROLE.

Will Act As Collector For Parcel Post Packages.

Washington, Feb. 28.—On July 1, next the collect on delivery feature will be added to the parcel post service. An order putting this into effect has been signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Under the approved regulations a parcel bearing the required amount of parcel post stamps may be sent anywhere in the country and the amount due from the purchaser collected and remitted by the postoffice department.

The regulations provide that the parcels must bear the amount due from the address and the collection will be made provided the amount is not in excess of \$100. The fee will be 10 cents to be affixed by the sender in parcel post stamps. This also will insure the parcel to an amount not to exceed \$50.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

National Bank of New Bern—We have the facilities.

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—You can do more.

Duffy Grocery Company—Anything you want for breakfast, dinner or supper.

J. O. Baxter—Watches at auction.

J. S. Miller Furniture Co.—Dining tables at special prices.

FINDS BATTERIES IN GOOD SHAPE

REPRESENTATIVE OF MANUFACTURERS INSPECTS STREET CAR MOTIVE POWER.

A. H. Early, representing the Gould Storage Battery Company of New York, was in the city yesterday making an inspection of the batteries on the cars owned by the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company and which were placed by the Gould Company.

Mr. Early came to New Bern and installed the batteries in the cars before the latter were put in operation and he stated yesterday that he was more than pleased with the conditions which he found on his return. In fact he stated that the batteries on the local cars were in a great deal better condition, considering the time in which they had been in use without having been inspected, than any he had ever seen and he highly praised the company's electricians and motormen for the way in which they handled the cars.

The two cars which are now being constructed for the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company by the Cincinnati Car Company, a single truck and a twin truck type, will also be equipped with this same variety of battery which has proven so satisfactory on the local line.

Recently there has been a great deal of talk about the city disposing of this plant to some individual or company. Whether this will eventually be done is at present only a matter of speculation but this clause in the amendment made in 1905 would have put a quietus on any such sale had the city desired to take such action on account of the fact that there is a street car line already in operation.

With this situation in view several prominent citizens had a bill striking out this clause drawn up and requested Senator Ward to introduce it, and yesterday he took action in the matter. A statement of Mr. Ward follows:

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A. D. WARD.

REHEARSING NIGHTLY.

The Paint and Powder Club are rehearsing every night for "The Little Minister" which they will present at the Masonic theatre during the week just after Easter for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The leading parts in this play are being taken by Mrs. D. S. Congdon as "Babbie" and A. T. Willis as Gavin Dishart, the minister. The members of this club are said to be the best amateur performers on the State and local theatre goers are promised a rare treat in the presentation of this play.

BISHOP HOMESTEAD BOUGHT BY MR. GRANTHAM.

T. A. Grantham, manager of the local branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, yesterday purchased from J. F. Ives the property located at the corner of Hancock and New Streets and which is known as the Bishop homestead and also a small building on New street adjacent to the former place. Mr. Grantham paid five thousand dollars in cash and the furniture, fixtures and good will of the barber shop just opposite the James Hotel on Middle street which he purchased a few months ago.

WILL LIVE FOREVER.

Famous Composer Dramatizes Popular Book. Play Here Soon.

A. G. Delamater, who prides himself upon being a producer of clean plays, was asked in a recent interview how the idea occurred to him to dramatize "FRECKLES?" He replied, "that he had asked his twelve year old niece which was the best book in her Sunday School library; she unhesitatingly replied "FRECKLES." Then he asked her to tell what the story was about, as it apparently had made a deep impression upon her, and she gave such a vivid and interesting synopsis, that he became interested and bought a copy of the book at the first opportunity, and after reading it carefully, believed that "FRECKLES" the plucky wail who guards the Lumberlost timber leases, and dreams of Angels, is a character destined to live forever in American fiction, and become one of the best loved heroes that has ever appeared in a story or upon the stage."

That his judgment was right is proven by the fact that "FRECKLES" has sold a half a million copies as a book and been greeted by crowded houses wherever the play has been presented. It will be seen at the Masonic theatre March 10.

VIOLATED HEALTH ORDINANCE.

Upon information furnished by the city's meat and milk inspector a warrant was yesterday sworn out for John Boone, a colored butcher, charging him with violating the regulations governing the sale of fresh meat by hanging his meat, uncovered, out in front of his store. He was before the Mayor yesterday afternoon and was found guilty but owing to the fact that this was his first offense judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

We are going to give our patrons one of the biggest and best Saturday programs for a long time. Westart off with

"Billy's Burglar" a two reel feature subject by the Vitagraph Co., featuring Kenneth Casey the great boy player. The picture shows a daring capture of a notorious burglar by this brave boy—'Tis a thrilling adventure in a fast speeding automobile and a funny predicament of a negligent policeman. The stars of the Vitagraph Co. are cast very happily in this splendid production.

"My Baby" Is one of those beautiful and touching Biograph pictures, full of heart interest. Biograph pictures are always good.

Vaudeville The Murphy Musical Duo

Eccentric comedy entertainers, original monologues and ragtime musical. They appeared before a packed house last evening, and every body was d-e-l-i-g-h-t-e-d, and laughed, and laughed and laughed. Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 8 o'clock.

PERMITS CITY TO SELL UTILITIES

Under Bill Introduced Water and Light Plant Can Be Sold If So Desired.

PROHIBITING CLAUSE KILLED

Now If City Even Wants to Sell There Will Be Nothing In Charter to Prevent.

State Senator A. D. Ward yesterday introduced a bill in the Legislature which is of much interest to the people of New Bern. This bill amends the charter of the city to the extent of striking out a clause relative to the water and light plant which would prohibit the sale of this property if the citizens so desired.

In an amendment made to the charter of the city in 1905 there was a clause which specified that if at any time the water and light plant was sold, the purchaser would be compelled to give bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars to construct and operate a street car line five miles in length in the city of New Bern.

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