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## Praise God From whom All Blessings Flow--- It's Four More Years of "UNCLE" WOODROW.

Latest advices from the doubtful States bear the glad tidings of President Wilson's re-election to the Presidency with a total electoral vote of 272.

### The Baptist Movement in North Carolina.

Many of the intelligent citizens of our State do not know the size or the spirit of this movement. It is immense and significant. It started in the early days of our history as a State. It was born out of the sincere religious aspirations of a plain pioneer people. But it has outrun the pace of the state in its growth and population, wealth, and culture. It now numbers at least 275,000 white people. This says nothing of over 200,000 negro Baptists, nothing of tens of thousands of sympathizers with the Baptist view of Christianity. There are almost as many Baptists in North Carolina as all other church members put together. There are in this state sixty-four Baptist district associations, over two thousand and one hundred Baptist churches. Still the movement grows by leaps and bounds. At the present rate of increase by 1950 there will be in our state at least 600,000 white Baptists.

Three fourths of the North Carolina Baptist strength is in the country. That puts on Baptist shoulders the bulk of the obligation for religious leadership in the present rejuvenation of our country. It is a serious question whether they will measure up to the obligation. The commonwealth has them under test at this point.

Some think that the only peculiarity of Baptists is their mode of baptism. But their distinctiveness runs far deeper than that; baptism is only symbolic. Right of access of each soul to God, the absolute equality of all believers in Christ, the integrity and sovereignty of each local church, these are some of their fundamental distinctions. Their faith is the religious underpinning for democracy; the moral foundations of the modern republic.

The Baptist people of North Carolina have already grown many great institutions: The Biblical Recorder, their weekly organ, is read by nearly fifty thousand people during the year. Their State Board of Missions handles annually about \$150,000. Besides several private schools controlled by Baptists, they have three great colleges: Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, and fourteen Secondary Schools. The Thomasville Orphanage, the largest institution of its class in North Carolina and easily one of the largest in all the South.

There are thousands of Baptists in Yancey county; and Baptist churches dot every township in the county. The Baptists of Yancey and adjoining counties will rejoice to see these facts published in their county paper. The Baptists of North Carolina count as one of their most valuable assets the friendship of the Eagle which is read by hundreds of Baptist people who do not see Biblical Recorder.

The next session of the Baptist State Convention meets in Elizabeth City on December 5th. Before that time there is to be a struggle among the active Baptists of North Carolina. This year they are raising \$20,000 for Christian Education, \$50,000 for the Orphanage, \$150,000 for Missions.

North Carolina Baptists are spending this year in State Missions alone, that is in mission work right here in our own state, \$55,000. This work is vitally important to the moral, educational, civic life of our whole commonwealth. Here religion and patriotism meet in the Baptist soul. What each Baptist does for this cause shows him both as a Christian and as a citizen. This \$55,000 is all to be raised by November 21st. Let every Baptist church of the county of Yancey do its part in this task. Let no Baptist church of the county fail to take it up in dead earnest.

WALTER N. JOHNSON.

G. G. Dickson, a newspaper man of Durham, has brought suit for \$5,000 against W. K. Rand, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works. A bottle of Coca-Cola in which a mouse had found a watery grave served to the newspaper man, inspired the suit for damages.

One hundred, sixty-five dollars and sixty cents from one bale of cotton and its seed was paid to Floyd H. Uzzle on the Goldsboro cotton market last week. This is said to be the largest sum derived from a single bale since 1868.

### Sale of Land for Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the tax books in my hands for Yancey county, North Carolina, and also under and by authority of an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Yancey county the undersigned will for the purpose of collecting the taxes assessed for the year 1915, sell at public outcry in front of the court house door in Burnsville, N. C., on the first Monday in December, 1916, the same being the 4th day of December, 1916, during the legal hours for sale, the following described lands:

Penland Heirs, 200 acres in South Toe township, adjoining lands of the Government and others. Tax and cost for 1915 \$145.13

Mongomery Smith, 200 acres of land in South Toe township, adjoining the Government and others. Tax and cost for 1915 \$117.81

Rebecca Jane Fender, Dowers on Pine Ridge, South Toe township. Tax and cost for 1915 \$7.14

G. C. Austin, 25 acres of land in South Toe township, adjoining lands of Z. L. Horton and others. Tax and cost for 1915 \$5.32

S. T. Hensley, one house and lot in East Burnsville. Tax and cost for 1915, \$31.31

Burton Heirs, lands in South Toe township adjoining lands of John Westall and others. Tax and costs for 1915 \$5.52

Gabriel Cox, 150 acres of land in South Toe township, on Seven Mile Ridge. Tax and cost for 1915 \$12.27

White & Burton, 500 acres mineral lands in South Toe township. Tax and cost for 1915 \$21.07

Pearson Riddle, 25 acres land in Pensacola township, adjoining land of Kastus Riddle and others. Tax and cost for years 1913, 1914, 1915, \$52.66

This Nov. 1st, 1916. W. A. HALL, Sheriff of Yancey County.

Fellow dropped into the office the other day and ordered the paper, and we were pleased. Said it was a good paper, and we were glad. Said it was more than worth the money to any man of intelligence, and we were tickled. Said it was the mainstay of the town, and we were super tickled. Said it was the greatest booster and most reliable town builder in this whole community, and we yelped with much joy. Paid for his paper, and--we slid gently to the floor in blissful unconsciousness. Nature had reached its limit!

Private Lee Purdie, of Troop A, North Carolina Cavalry, was killed Sunday in his tent while writing a letter, by the accidental discharge of his pistol. He is listed at Mount Island, N. C.

NOTICE. North Carolina, Yancey County.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned under and by virtue of a deed of mortgage executed by R. A. King and wife, Cora, to the Bank of Yancey on 20th day of February, 1907, and which deed of mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Bank of Yancey to the undersigned, which deed of mortgage was given by the said R. A. King and wife to secure the payment of a note of hand given by R. A. King and wife and default having been made in the payment of said note, which note also has been duly assigned to the undersigned, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the hereinafter described lands during the legal hours of sale at the court house door in Yancey county on the 6th day of November, 1916, to satisfy said note of hand. Said lands being described as follows: Lying and being in the county of Yancey and in Cane River township, and beginning on a stake on the south side of the public road on Elk Shoal creek near the corner to M. B. Proffitt's lot of the home tract of D. S. Proffitt's land; then west course nine poles to a rock on the south side of the public road; thence a south-east course nine poles to a stake; thence north three poles to the beginning corner, containing one-half acre, be the same more or less.

This is the 2nd day of Oct., 1916. MITCHELL J. HALL, Mortgagee by Assignment.

### NEED DENTAL TREATMENT

Don't make the customary mistake and put it off too long. Have your teeth taken care of in time and it will save you a great deal of annoyance and pain, as well as money. Bridge-work and Plates that fit and give service.

All work fully guaranteed, and prices reasonable.

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## Bank of Yancey

Burnsville, N. C.

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LOCUST GROVE POULTRY FARM, Whitesburg, Tenn. Or C. G. TAYLOR, Johnson City, Tenn.

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and are supplied every year, direct to more American planters than are the seeds of any other growers. The Fortieth Anniversary Edition of Burpee's Annual is brighter and better than ever. Known as The Leading American Seed Catalog, it is a Safe Guide to Success in the garden. It is mailed free. Write for today. W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

### To the Citizens of Yancey.

Burnsville, N. C., Nov. 8, 1916. It being absolutely necessary for me to be absent from Burnsville on tomorrow when the returns from the election in the various townships will be made and canvassed and the results declared and at which time the various candidates will doubtless express publicly their thanks for the support given them by the voters of our county, I take this method of expressing my gratitude to each and every one who gave me their loyal support and I wish to assure them that they shall never have reasons for regret for having supported me. The fight I have been making has been made in behalf of the tax payers of our county and while some have refused to believe that my highest ambition was to serve the people as a whole and therefore refused to support me. To these I wish to say that time will show my real object in making this fight to be for the purposes that I have pledged to carry out every day of my life. I desire to assure both those who supported me and those who opposed me that every pre-election promise as to legislation for Yancey county shall be kept to the letter and are hereby reiterated as an after-election promise.

And further, I wish to say that every energy within me shall and will be exerted to carry out every pledge that I have made to the people since I decided to become a candidate for the Legislature and I am determined to show the people of this county that I am not the tool of any man or set of men, but to the contrary I am and will be the servant of all the people, and will be pleased at any time to have a suggestion from any man, let him be rich or poor, regarding any legislation affecting our county, and especially will I be pleased to have suggestions in regard to a road law in our county and I desire that the suggestions be made in writing so that I may have them before me for consideration when preparing a road law, for out of a multitude of counsel I will be able to get a fair, just and equitable road law that would do equal justice to each and every part of our county.

Respectfully, G. ELLIS GARDNER.

FOR SALE--A fine thoroughbred, registered Percheron stallion, seven years old. Also a fine Jack, nine years old, 15 hands high and entitled to registration. This is your chance to buy a fine horse or jack at a bargain. I am planning to move to Tennessee, therefore the price I will make on this stock will mean a quick sale. There is no better breeding stock in Western North Carolina. If you are interested, come and see me. T. H. Edwards, Cane River, N. C.

Believing him to be a barglar, J. W. Creech, a wealthy tobacco planter of the Leesville section of Oak Grove Township in Darham county, shot and killed John Emery, a young man who has lived with him a number of years. Following the shooting, officers in this city were notified, and a thorough investigation resulted. Coroner A. C. Jordan stated that his verdict would be that Emery came to his death by a mistake on the part of Mr. Creech.

### In Memory of Janson L. Hyatt.

Ivy, N. C., Oct. 19, 1916. Hon. James L. Hyatt, Burnsville, N. C.

Dear Sir: I was very sorry to hear of the death of your father, my old comrade and friend. I am sorry I could not go down and see him when I was at Burnsville, but I did not think that would be my last chance to meet my old friend. I did not hear of his death until I saw it in the Eagle a week after his death.

When but a boy he volunteered in the Black Mountain Boys and was a good soldier as long as he was able to serve, and had the goodwill and friendship of every man in the company and he certainly had my confidence in his bravery and faithfulness as a soldier and a Southern man. Since the war when I have met him I knew that I was meeting not only an old comrade, but a man and a friend upon whom I could rely. I am sorry to say that my observation and experience has taught me that there are but few such men.

Well, we old Black Mountain Boys are passing one by one and it will not be long until we have all crossed the river and I hope when final roll call is made that we all will be able and ready to take our place in ranks under the blood-stained banner of King Bannard, and there I hope to meet my old comrade Jason and rest with him under the shade of the tree of life through all eternity.

I would be glad to hear from you and hope you will write me. Your old friend, J. S. McELROY.

### Twelve Great Serials in 1917.

Some of these are story-groups like those unimitable stories of the old home down in Maine in which C. A. Stephens shows himself a master. There will be serials for girls, serials for boys, serials that would hold the rapt attention of all readers of either sex and all ages. And the fiction is only a corner of The Companion. It is brimful and running over with all manner of good things. There's not a better \$2.00 worth of periodical reading anywhere. Send for the Forecast for 1917, which discloses some of the delightful secrets of the new volume.

New subscribers for 1917 who send in \$2.00 now will receive all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1916 free; also The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.

By special arrangement, new subscribers for The Companion for 1917, both publications for only \$2.10.

This two-at-one-price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion--52 issues in 1917.
  2. All remaining November and December issues of The Companion free.
  3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
  4. McCall's Magazine--12 fashion numbers in 1917.
  5. One 1-cent McCall Dress Pattern--your choice from your first copy of McCall's--if you send a 5-cent stamp with your selection.
- THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

### Wampler.

Eds. Eagle.

We are having fine weather at present and the farmers are very busy sowing wheat and gathering corn.

Mrs. T. G. Randolph and children are visiting relatives on Bald Creek this week.

Mr. Ed McIntosh, who has been visiting relatives at his place for the past month, returned to his home at Flag Pond, Tenn., last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, on the 2nd, a daughter.

Mrs. Sallie King, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mr. Horace Angel, of Eskota, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Elbert Edwards, of Kitty-Tenn., visited his daughter, Mrs. Lora King at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. B. J. McIntosh, H. H. McIntosh, made a business trip to Burnsville Saturday.

Mr. Oscar Angel made a flying trip to the Black Mountain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Angel and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pittman Sunday.

L. H. K.

The Charlotte Observer, published in the heart of the chief cotton manufacturing section of the South, undoubtedly reflects expert opinion in the following statement: "The belief is generally prevalent among those who are usually best posted that cotton is going to bring 20 cents by the first of December, if not sooner." It adds that some are predicting 25 cents.--The Progressive Farmer.

### Religion Ain't Free.

A colored preacher once preached on the theme "Salvation am free." And, after delivering a powerful sermon, he began to take up a collection for his own salary. One of the deacons got up and protested and reminded the preacher that he had just said that religion was free and now that he was trying to make them pay for it. The old preacher replied: "I'm sorry you makes it incumbent on me to 'spose your ignorance before this'er congregation; my brother, religion am free just like water in the river am free. You can go down and drink yourself full and it don't cost you a cent, but if you has tier some water piped into your house, you has to pay for it. It's the same way with religion--you can go out doors and drink in all the religion you want, but when you comes in dis church and has me pipe it into you, you has to pay for it. Put something in the basket, brother; put something in the basket."

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