

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Leaving It Headless.
(From Charlotte News.)
Our friend, Jake Newell, was elected alternate at the Ninth District Republican Convention last week to the National convention on a delegation instructed for Calvin Coolidge at the Cleveland Springs meeting.
Mr. Newell, it is remembered, is manager for Hiram Johnson's campaign in North Carolina, which presents a rather incongruous state of affairs, indeed.
We are only wondering if the Old Guard in the State determined literally to kidnap Mr. Newell from the thinning ranks of the Progressive leader and to leave the campaign of the Westerner in North Carolina entirely decapitated.

McLean Gets Boost.
(From Statesville Daily.)
The few reports from the Democratic precinct meeting in the State Saturday indicate that the friends of Mr. Bailey hardly got a look-in wherever the issue was drawn between the gubernatorial aspirants. In Mr. Bailey's home county of Wake the friends of Mr. McLean seem to have scored a big victory. Mr. Bailey failing of election as a delegate in his own precinct. Saturday's meetings did not pass on the gubernatorial contest proper. That is to be determined by the ballots of the Democratic electors in the June primary election. But the "organization" folks, the backers of Mr. McLean, are always up and dressed when precinct committees are to be elected, as that is the beginning of the control of the party machinery, and with the organization, commonly called the "machine," control of the party machinery is vital. The control by McLean's friends of the machinery of the party, with a big majority of the delegates to the Democratic State convention supporting the Robison man, will give him a big boost for the June contest. But it must be recalled that Max Gardner's friends controlled the Democratic State convention in 1920 and many of Cameron Morrison's friends considered him defeated; but it was the other way in the final show-down. McLean's friends will not see a reversal of the conditions this year, as admittedly in their favor.
Mr. Bailey says he is counting on the voters to overturn the machine and the machine manipulators. The voters could easily do that if they were amind, but judging the future by the past they will ratify the programme. Mr. Bailey bore a leading part in the operation of the machinery for several years, and he ought

to know how it is.

Live-At-Home.
(From Raleigh News & Observer.)
Live-at-home meetings are being widely held in North Carolina. They hold the remedy for what ails us. One way and the best way to prevent the middleman from getting more than his share is not to give him a chance to handle what he consumes. The man who raises what he and his family eat saves several profits.

Misleading Talk on Taxes.
Chapel Hill Weekly.
Josiah W. Bailey is talking a lot of nonsense about taxation. Being an intelligent man he knows that the state and the counties and the towns have to go to keep spending money for education and roads and other good purposes; yet he seems to want to convey the impression that his election would cut down taxes. There is small chance that it would have any such consequence.

"The average tax rate in North Carolina in 1912 was \$1.34 on the hundred; today it is about \$1.50," Mr. Bailey is quoted as saying in a speech the other day. Well, what of it? This fact in itself is without any special significance. The important question is, are the things people are paying for worth paying for? Every body knows that the citizens of North Carolina are now enjoying far more of the blessings of civilization, and in general are on a higher level of education and health and prosperity than they were 15 or 25 years ago. And this is so largely because of this very increase in the tax rate about which Mr. Bailey professes to be alarmed. The increase has come about through the action of the people themselves in voting to spend money to make their communities better communities and North Carolina a better state. To keep talking about the tax increase as if it had been an evil thing is misleading, and we do not believe that Mr. Bailey will get anywhere by this kind of campaigning.

It may be true that in his speeches the complete text of which we have not seen, he expresses approval of the state's progressive policy, which means, inevitably, a money-spending policy. But he appears to be putting his main emphasis upon the tax rate. He must be fully conscious of the fact, that, should he become governor, he could not affect any reduction in the average tax rate in North Carolina. That is, he could not do it unless he deliberately set out to influence local action throughout North Carolina by employing his cleverness and eloquence and high position to preach an anti-school, anti-roads, anti-health, and generally an anti-progress doctrine. And of course Mr. Bailey would not do that. He does not want to see his state turn backward. He should not becloud the issue by leading peo-

ple to suppose that he, if elected, would somehow be able to cut their local tax bills.

Report of the Condition of THE UNION TRUST CO. OF SHELBY, At Shelby in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, 31st March, 1924.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$785,424.61
Overdrafts, unsecured	584.47
All other Stocks, Bonds, and mortgages	10,500.00
Banking houses, \$4,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, \$6,500.00	10,500.00
All other real estate owned	1,500.00
Cash in vault and net amts. due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust companies	67,677.45
Cash items held over 24 hours	96.60
Checks for clearing	2,305.20
Total	\$878,589.33
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	10,436.86
Unearned discount	4,982.82
Dividends unpaid	9.00
Bills payable	50,000.00
Deposits due banks, bankers and trust companies	277.74
Deposits subject to check, individual	262,989.61
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,811.77
Certified checks	112.50
Time certificates of deposits, due on or after 30 days	385,983.24
Savings deposits	12,565.89
Trust deposits (net)	20,856.18
Accrued interest due depositors	5,554.22
Total	\$878,589.33

State of North Carolina—County of Cleveland, 16th April, 1924.
I, Forrest Eskridge, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of April, 1924.
JOHN P. MULL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
C. H. SHULL,
J. R. DOVER,
J. T. BOWMAN, Directors.

The birth-rate in Europe is declining, which seems to indicate that modern infants are possessors of unusual discretion.—Waterbury—American.

Freshman Gets Tip Of Twenty Dollars

Wealthy Pennsylvania Hands, Wake Forest Student Writer a "Little Remembrance."

Wake Forest, April 12.—The days of Aladdin lamp happenings are not done yet. If you don't believe this ask John Thomas Warren Davis, Jr., of Mount Airy—a member of the freshman class at Wake Forest college and singer, violinist, and reader with Dr. Poteat's glee club and orchestra. A Pennsylvania tourist tipped Davis to the snug sum of \$20 at the Wake Forest hotel the other day. And mirabile dictu, it was the very day that the glee club was to leave for Rich Square and Chowan college and Davis was sadly in need of pin money with which to play the lord to some of Dr. Weaver's fair co-eds at Chowan.
Davis, like many other freshmen at Wake Forest, is paying a good part of his college expenses by waiting on table. The rich tourist from Pennsylvania was taken by the smiling faced, courteous, efficient youth who served his dinner. The two grew chummy before the half-hour was over. The tourist had confided in Davis that once upon a time he waited on table to pay college expenses. "Here's a little remembrance," said the Pennsylvania, thrusting a wadded, cloth feeling bill into Davis' hand.
One look and the astonished freshman saw \$20 printed on the bill. Unable to believe his eyes, he increased the bill and folded and unfolded it this way and that in an attempt to solve the mystery. There was no mystery about it. It was \$20 in Uncle Sam's currency. Davis let out a whoop that brought all the student waiters around him to see what was the matter.

ARGUMENT OVER TWO BITS COSTS HIS LIFE

An argument over a "two bit" piece while engaged in a crap game cost Will Young, negro, his life when the dispute culminated in his fatal shooting by Josh Cooper, another negro and participant in the game.
The shooting occurred several miles beyond Sharpsburg in Wilson county. According to information received in Rocky Mount the Cooper negro made his escape and had not been apprehended although a diligent search was being made for him.
Immediately after the shooting the injured negro was taken to Elm City for medical attention. An examination there showed that his wounds were of a serious nature and it was decided to take him to Rocky Mount to a hospital. He died, however, before reaching there.

Two Build Modern Poultry Houses

(Extension Service.)

Dr. F. H. Lackey of the Fallston section and S. A. Goforth of Kings Mountain are two of the latest entrants into the poultry raising business in Cleveland county which is rapidly growing. Dr. Lackey and Mr. Goforth have each built 14 by 60 feet modern poultry houses that will hold 300 hens. Dr. Lackey is raising Rhode Island reds and white leghorns while Mr. Goforth is raising white Leghorns and Barred Plymouth rocks.
Dr. Lackey is using glass cloth on the lower part of his poultry house front which is inexpensive, gives sufficient light, and does not leak. Glass cloth is something new in Cleveland county and Dr. Lackey says glass cloth is as good or better for making hot beds than glass.

Those conservatives who predicted that the fair sex would never learn to use the right of suffrage are referred to the fact that twelve women have just been indicted for election frauds in New York.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Well, why shouldn't speech be free. Very little of it is worth anything.—Stamford Advocate.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RECORDER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder and Auditor of Cleveland county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 7th. If elected it will be my sole and controlling ambition to do absolute justice. I give my solemn promise to be at all time impartial to protect the interest of the state, but to treat all alike, rich and poor, small and great.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. J. Brackett, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lawndale, N. C., on or before the 25th day of March, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
This the 22nd day of March, 1924.
R. B. BRACKETT, Administrator of estate of T. J. Brackett.
Rush Stroup, Atty.

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MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a Mortgage given the undersigned by J. C. Blanton and wife, Ora Blanton on the 27th day of January, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, North Carolina in Book of Mortgages 80, page 44, default in the payment of said indebtedness therein secured having been made, we will sell for foreclosure at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Shelby, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1924 the following described real estate, Being a portion of the R. C. Champion estate, and being lot No. 6 of the division of said estate, lying and being in No. 2 Township, Cleveland County, N. C.
Beginning on a stone, near a pine corner and runs thence with a line of lot No. 5 S. 38 E. 96 poles to a stone, a corner of lot No. 7, thence with a line of lot No. 7 S. 56 W. 69 poles to a stone on line of lot No. 8; thence with said line N. 27 W. 73 poles to a stone in Hamrick's line; thence with his line N. 37 E. 47 poles to the beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.
This March 18, 1924.
C. J. Hamrick, E. B. Hamrick, S. A. Green, Mortgagers.
Bynum E. Weathers, Attorney.

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IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE to NASH OWNERS AND PROSPECTIVE OWNERS THAT WE HAVE SECURED THE NASH FRANCHISE FOR SHELBY AND VICINITY.

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