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We wish to call your attention to the fact that it is, and has been our custom to charge five cents per line for resolutions of respect, cards of thanks and obituary notices, after one death notice has been published. This will be strictly adhered to.

TUESDAY, OCT. 14, 1924.

—AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Out in the state of Kansas there is a fellow William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette. For years Mr. White has been in the limelight and nowadays he keeps before the public because he opposes, bitterly opposes, the Ku Klux Klan. The Emporia editor wanted the Klan repudiated in his state. Neither party, Democrat or Republican, would do it, and the double-fisted editor took the task upon himself by becoming an independent candidate for governor. It is too much of a thing to give White's history, but he is a Republican and has been except for the time he became a Roosevelt Progressive. That was ten years ago and he was suggested as the Progressive candidate for governor. He shook his head at the suggestion in an editorial and now his enemies have unearthed that editorial. The editorial, which follows, is rather unusual literature now that Mr. White is a candidate for governor:

"A number of Progressives at Lakin, more kind than considerate, yesterday resolved in favor of this man White of Emporia for governor. They wanted him to run as a Progressive candidate. To which the Gazette says no—a thousand times no. For we are on to that man White and, without wishing to speak disrespectfully of a fellow townsman who, so far as we know, may be at least outwardly decent in the simpler relations of life—perhaps he pays his debts, when it is convenient, and he may be kind to his family, though that's not his credit, for who wouldn't be?—and he may have kept out of jail, one way or another, for some time; without, as we say, desiring to speak disrespectfully of this man we know that he's not the man either to run for governor or, if such a grotesque thing could be im-

aged, to serve as governor. "He can't make a speech. He has a lot of radical convictions, which he sometimes comes into the Gazette office and exploits and which are dangerous. He has been jawing politicians for 20 years, until he is a common scold, and he has set up his so-called ideals so high that the Angel Gabriel himself couldn't give the performance that this man White would have to advertise on the bills.

"So, in the words of the poet, nix on Willyum Allen. . . . He is a four-flusher, a ring-tailed, rip-snorting hell-raiser, and a grandstander. He makes a big noise. He yips and yowls around a good deal, but he is everlastingly and preeminently, N. C. as gubernatorial timber—full of knots, warts, woodpecker holes and rotten spots. . . . Men and women would be trampled to death at seven o'clock election morning, trying to get to the polls to cast the fist vote against him; and, at night, perfectly good citizens, kind fathers and indulgent husbands would risk a jail sentence to get in at least ten votes against him as repeater. It may be that the Progressive party needs a goat; but the demand doesn't require a Billy goat! . . . this man White is a shoulder-galled, sore-back, hamstringed, wind-broken, string-halted, stump-sucking old stager who, in addition to being no good for draft and general purposes, has the political bots, blind-staggers, heaves, pink eye and epizootic. Moreover, he is locoed and has other defects.

HATS OFF, PLEASE.

Cleveland county is having a fair this week, no doubt you are aware of the fact, but as at the circus or anything else in life there is an "inside story"—the "straightest dope" of all—and we have saved it until last.

When it was decided to have a fair some of us bought some stock, and the some of us and the rest of us began talking the fair—and this week the fair swooped down upon us dazzling and even more magnificent than our dreams, swooped down and caught us almost asleep. The fact is, readers, some subscribing and some talking did not bring about this big formal exhibit, Cleveland on show to the world for the first time. What did bring it about, and make of it the success it promises to be, is our "inside story."

When you go to the fair this week you are likely to encounter about the gate a sunburned, hollow-eyed, weary, young fellow that will do, and get done, more things before your eyes than a juggler. No, he is not with the show—he is the fellow who is responsible for your fair more than any one or any ten men in Cleveland county. The shadows in the hollow eyes are the result of many sleepless nights, nights that were used in making this week a historic one for Cleveland

county. The weariness is from building, tearing, figuring, erecting and booking what looks to be the best county fair in North Carolina. It was a task that would ordinarily have made nervous wrecks of ten men, yet it is done. From the minute the Cleveland County Fair association was organized every vital detail of the fair, something new and hard to handle, has passed through the hands of that man. In our opinion there are few, if any, in Cleveland who could have put over the job so admirably and so skilfully. We are giving due credit to the officials and directors of the fair association and to the people of Cleveland who put up the money, but our big tribute, the tribute we know to be deserved, is to the tired, happy fellow you'll see around the gate or the superintendent's office. He is what you farm folks call a "trash mover." He made mistakes, of course, but if he hadn't he wouldn't have made a fair. One of the race horse jockeys expressed it last week: "There goes the justin'est feller I ever trotted into."

The jockey was right. The "feller" is the spark plug of the Cleveland County Fair, whatever it may be. He is not looking for praise, so modest in fact he refused us his picture. However, if you feel proud of yourself and your county this week remember the fellow who worked night and day for formal showing of the county that made you proud, and pat him on the back. He deserves the pat and more, and officially he is the secretary of our Fair Association:

DR. J. S. DORTON.

WE HAVE PORTS ALREADS.

While Governor Morrison in his address here Thursday night in the interest of the ports and terminal project made a great speech and presented forceful argument, he and the others who are in favor of the state spending eight and a half million dollars, have not told us why the ports and terminals we already have do not give us a water rate. We understood him to say on the subject that the Interstate Commerce commission does not recognize them as ports as long as they are privately owned, therefore he wants the state to take them over. Now if the matter of ownership of a port is to determine whether or not water rates are in force, there must be something the matter with the law. Certainly there are ports at Wilmington and lots of shipping goes in and out. If the city of Wilmington could get lower rates to its port by owning the docks and terminals, Wilmington should build them and thus prosper as a sea-port city. We don't know whether her ports are public or private, but do believe that as long as the ports are there, the ships are on the water and the warehouses are sufficient, the state has nothing to gain by buying out those already there.

THINK OF IT!

20 Pounds Of Sugar - - - - \$1.00

For the benefit of our good customers and friends who have made our store their headquarters in buying their Fall supplies for the past few seasons, we beg to announce that on the morning of OCTOBER 17TH, we will throw our mammoth stock of merchandise on the block at prices that you have never seen before. We wish to thank our good friends and patrons for their most liberal patronage and assure them that we are in a better position to serve them than at any time before.

Our Buyer, Mr. A. B. Webber has recently returned from the Northern markets, where he has selected a line of seasonable merchandise at the very lowest cash prices, that is why we are able to offer you the bargains listed below. We have your interest at heart and invite you to come in and let us show you that we have the goods and the price.

SALE BEGINS OCTOBER 17TH AND CONTINUES THROUGH OCTOBER 25TH

SHEETINGS
1 lot 36 inch Druid sheeting yard 11½c
1 lot sheetings, 10 yards to cut 30c
Limit 10 yards to customer.

OUTINGS
1 lot, assorted colors, per yard 16c

OLD HICKORY
1 lot Hickory goods 14c
1 lot Khaki cloth 19c

GINGHAM
1 lot Dress Gingham 7c
1 lot 27 inch Lancashire Gingham, assorted colors, special per yard 15½c
1 lot 32 inch Amoskeag gingham, yard 18c
1 lot 32 inch Kalburnic Gingham, assorted colors, per yard 19c
1 lot 36 inch French silk gingham, special for .. 37c

PERCALES
1 lot 36 inch Percales, assorted colors, per yard 16c

SERGE
1 lot Victory Storm Serge, wool mixed, special, 58c

FLANNEL
1 lot wool flannel, \$2.50 value, now \$1.98

COATS and SWEATERS
One lot ladies' coats, \$15.00 values, now \$12.50
One lot ladies coats, \$10.00 values, now \$8.00
One lot ladies coats, \$7.50 values, now \$4.50
One lot sweaters, \$7.00 values, now \$5.50
One lot sweaters, \$4.50 values, now \$3.48

One lot sweaters, \$1.50 values, now 98c
We have a large line of Children's Sweaters all sizes, grades and colors that we are offering at 20 per cent discount.

BLANKETS
One lot Baby Blankets special, each 24c
One lot Baby Blankets, special, each 48c
One lot Baby Blankets, each 98c
One lot Blankets, 98c values, now, each 67c
One lot blankets, \$1.98 values, now, each \$1.69
One lot blankets, \$2.98 values, now, each \$2.65
One lot blankets, \$3.98 values, now, each \$3.49
One lot Blankets, \$4.98 value, now each \$4.45

RUGS
One lot 9x12, now \$3.98

SHOES
One counter shoes, all kinds and sizes for men, women and children. Broken lots, 98c to \$2.98. All other shoes are being marked down 20 per cent. We beg to state that we handle nothing except Peters Diamond Brand, all leather shoes for Men, Women and children.

KITCHEN WARE
One lot pure Aluminum Ware, consisting of Double boilers, sauce pans, pots, pitchers, cake pans, kettles and roasters. Sale price each 65c

We are headquarters for Gents Furnishings here and we invite you to come in and let us fit you out with a Hat, Cap, or pair of Shoes at the greatest bargain price you have been able to purchase an article of same value.

RATINE
1 lot Ratine, per yd. 18c
1 lot Ratine, per yd. 28c
1 lot Ratine, per yd. 38c

SUITINGS
One lot 36 inch sheeting per yard 27c

WINDOW SCRIMS
One lot, per yard 11c
One lot, per yard 24c
One lot, per yard 37c

UNDERWEAR
One lot of men's, women's and children's underwear. You Make The Price.

BED TICKING
One lot bed ticking, per yard 32c
One lot ticking, yard .. 18c

One lot men's wool trousers now \$2.48

One lot men's flannel work shirts, all sizes, now .. 98c

One lot table damask, .. 67c

One lot oil cloth, assorted colors, yard 24c

One lot lace, per yd. 3c

One lot children's hose, per pair 5c

One lot men's gray work sox, per pair 12c

WE ARE GOING TO SELL WITH EACH PURCHASE OF \$10.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE, 20 POUNDS OF BEST GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00.

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