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TWINKLES

In times of depression, says the office sage, misery loves companies.

Postmaster Quinn is to be commended for having had restored the out-going mail services about 9 o'clock each evening. And the service is better than we were deprived of two weeks ago when a bus schedule was discontinued.

A local merchant is said to be displaying a window card to this effect: "Men's pants, one-third off." If the weather grows hotter we blush to think of the next advertisement that impends.

THE CEMETERY ADDITION

THE DEAL WAS completed this week whereby the city buys twelve and a quarter acres adjoining the present Sunset cemetery. No one questions the fact that more land is needed, as all the lots, or practically all, in the old cemetery have been sold off and no new lots were available. Now that the addition has been bought, steps should be taken at once to clean off, grade and build roads in the new part, making available at once the lots in the new part. We cannot believe the tax payers would object to the spending of money immediately in putting the additional ground in fit condition for the last resting place of our dear ones.

THE CASE OF MR. FALL

ALFRED B. FALL, secretary of the interior under President Harding has at last entered prison at Santa Fe, New Mexico, to serve a year and a day. He betrayed a public trust when he accepted a bribe of \$100,000 to turn over a \$1,000,000 oil reserve belonging to the people to those who wished to exploit it for their own enrichment.

It is always pitiful to see one in trouble, especially an old man, but sympathy goes too far sometimes. There was more crookedness in the Harding administration than any other which has served this country and if we are to stop crime in high places as well as low, punishment must be sure and swift. Mr. Fall's punishment has not been so swift, neither has it been so heavy. The hands of justice have been light on his head, considering the high position he held and the magnitude of his offense.

WILSON AND HARDING

THE HARDING MEMORIAL, gracing a remote and peaceful (but prominent) knoll in the ex-president's home city of Marion, was recently dedicated by a president and a former president of the United States.

(Two men, according to Arthur Brisbane, who owe their position in the world to the dead man. Which is ironic.)

But what about Wilson?
That is the question raised in an eloquent, fluent, moving editorial appearing in this current week's issue of the Hickory Record, reprinted from the Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

Calling attention to the fact that above the smouldering bones of a Harding, who wrote with a palsied hand, the blackest chapter in American history, rises a marble sarcophagus, symbol of the devotion of a nation, whereas the remains of Wilson lie in obscurity, nationally unmarked and ununsung—the paper asks the question—WHY?

Why the white marble columns to the unfaithful, while the hero lies unrecognized?

"Princely honors are paid"—we quote the final sentence of the editorial—"to the weakest man that ever served as president, while the strongest president of our generation and a master spirit of our history sleeps in a neglected tomb."

The writer, fluent, sincere as he is—his sense of justice and fair play offended, we should say, is unduly affected. He should go back and carefully scan his history for proof that it is precisely the world's greatest heroes who are proverbially thus neglected.

The world, he will find, in reading of the deeds of the past, is remarkably long on marble temples, and woefully short on common gratitude.

And after all, what is a monument more or less? The world is cumbered with them. Commonly, we say, with some exceptions, they commemorate mediocrity. Harding himself, poor misguided accident that he was in high place, would have slept more peacefully under unmarked sod. His imposing monument only serves to over-emphasize his mistaken judgment.

There is no telling the embarrassment Hoover and Coolidge suffered in composing their respective eulogies to the maligned departed.

Wilson, we should say, in reality needs no monument. His character, his acts, his administration of his office in the trying period of the world war, and the real monument, built, to use a metaphor, into the hearts of the American people.

It would be graceful—beautiful—appropriate—fitting that his tomb be big and grand and imposing, so that his fellow countrymen might gaze with awe upon a symbol of the justice and the power and the righteousness of the man who

stood, in office, for America.

Lincoln comes to life in a way, and takes form for us, gazing upon his memorial at Washington. We seem to stand, as we gaze upon the imposing pile, so to speak, in the shadow of his greatness.

But Time will erect the monument to Woodrow Wilson—time and the historian's pen. Meantime we may, as a nation, come to ourselves and recognize the fact that after all we do owe something to this man who has meant so much to the elevation of American thought and character. The remains of Napoleon, as we recall, were not brought from St. Helena for many years.

TAYLOR'S TEN YEAR PROGRAM

TYRE TAYLOR, executive counsellor of the Governor has proposed a "ten year program for North Carolina" which at first blush seems to be a fanciful, fantastic scheme whereby the state might work itself out of its financial difficulties. We confess, we did not think the plan would restore the state to normalcy until we have read and studied his carefully prepared proposition. It does offer a meritorious basis on which to work, the beginning of a plan for the future, to which other projects would be added as they would present themselves.

It is a gloomy picture of our present condition which Mr. Taylor presents, for it points out the financial burden which we have heaped upon ourselves. The total bonded indebtedness of North Carolina, including that of municipalities and counties, is approximately \$550,000,000. This is a staggering burden for three million people to bear, only one-sixth of whom are tax payers. The state finds itself in the same fix individuals are in as to debt and Mr. Taylor says we cannot "save" our way out of our present difficulties.

Then he proceeds with his plan for the economic rehabilitation of the state. In the past we have had an idea that the promotion of new industries would put us ahead, but industries are in the same condition as individuals. There is a surplus of manufactured products and it would be folly to build more to compete with those we have.

His "plan" includes an appeal to the tourist trade by the planting of trees, flowers and shrubbery along the highways and thus making North Carolina the most beautiful state in the Union. In addition to landscaping the state, he would preserve and mark the points rich in historical interest, would protect and foster our fish and game and have the state sponsor a great symphony orchestra to play while the tourists play and pay. He would develop outdoor sports and draw millions of people from the entire South to classic games, such as prevail in California. Flowers and music reveal to us that Mr. Taylor has an aesthetic nature which is commendable in any man or state. However, bacon is more desirable than beauty, thrifty business principles more helpful than a Beethoven symphony to a state suffering economically as we are suffering at this time. Therefore, the Gardner plan of "live-at-home" which has resulted in a \$16,000,000 increase in food stuffs is a "significant accomplishment" as Mr. Taylor refers to in his "plan."

Some may laugh at Mr. Taylor's suggestion of fragrant flowers and symphony music as helpful to the state, but they are good suggestions to follow after the state has marked its points of historic interest and heralded its climate and scenic beauty to the outside world. Mr. Rockefeller is spending \$10,000,000 for the preservation of antiquities in Virginia and this is commendable, but Mr. Rockefeller is wise enough to know that millions of dollars will return to his company from the sale of gasoline sold to tourists who visit his project.

In the east and Piedmont Carolina we are rich in history, while in the West we have our mountains and the Smoky park which can be made the playground for Eastern America. Little as we think of how fast pennies count, the state is collecting now on its gasoline tax a million dollars a month. At the present price of gasoline, the state tax amounts to as much as the oil refineries get for the product. If the consumption were doubled by Mr. Taylor's tourist plan, the state would be well repaid for its efforts.

We are particularly impressed with Mr. Taylor's suggestions as to our industries. The splash pine can and eventually will be the source of our print paper supply. Our textile mills need a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness. There is something radically wrong with our present system of manufacturing and selling textiles and this accounts for poorly paid help, no dividends to stockholders and bankruptcy for many. Would a giant textile trust solve the problem? Mr. Taylor's suggestions are provocative of deep study.

U. S. Completes 115 Buildings

Washington, July 23.—The treasury has completed 115 buildings of the expanded public building program at a cost of \$37,737,362.

In addition there are under contract 186 projects which when completed will cost \$104,795,366. Sites have been purchased in the District of Columbia at a cost of \$23,866,963 and 66 projects outside the District have advanced to or beyond the specification stage. When completed these will cost \$68,041,800.

The entire program, pushed during the last year to aid the employment situation, will cost the government approximately \$700,000,000 when finished six years hence.

In A Fix

Neighbor—Did I bring your lawn mower back last fall?

Indignant Householder—No, you did not.

Neighbor—Now what'll I do? I wanted to borrow it again.

—Humorist

Cleveland—A six-foot bar was found in operation in a tent downtown during the Shriners convention. A half hour after it was closed another bar tender was discovered passing out "information."

Belwood Section Events Of Week

Miss Estell Martin Weds Roy Davis Mr. Couch to Hospital—Scouts Off to Camp.

Belwood, July 22.—A wedding of much interest to their many friends was that of Miss Estell Martin of Fallston, to Mr. Roy Davis, which took place on July 7. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin. The groom is the son of Mrs. Jimmy Davis.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norman a dainty daughter. Mr. Zero Couch was carried back to the Shelby hospital, Saturday, for a blood transfusion.

Miss Florence Dayberry, nurse of the Lincoln hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Dayberry.

Mrs. Fred Kelly, and son, Fred, Jr., have returned to their home in Atlanta, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Hoyle and Mr. Hoyle.

Mrs. Amos Ledford of the Delight section spent several days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Childers.

Miss Annie Richard spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Plato Meade of the St. Paul section. Mrs. T. P. Deal of Rock Dale spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mack Smith.

Miss Mae Edwards has returned home after spending several days at Lake Junaluska.

Mr. Lawrence Norman and daughter, Miss Selma, of near Casar, visited relatives in the community Friday.

A large crowd attended the fiddlers convention at the Belwood school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Turner and son, Buddy, visited relatives at Lawndale, Saturday afternoon.

Several from this community attended revival services at Pleasant Hill Sunday morning. The pastor is assisted in the meetings by Rev. Seth Ivester, and Miss Dora Willis.

Mrs. B. P. Peeler and children have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reep of Kettirill.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven and daughter, Miss Mary, of Hickory were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peeler Sunday.

Miss Martha Falls is in the Rutherford hospital where she under went an operation for appendicitis but is getting along nicely.

Misses Rosemary Peeler and Ala Brackette spent Sunday with Miss Mae Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman and daughter of Indiana are spending some time in the community with relatives.

Miss Lucy Carpenter is spending some time in Cherryville with her brother, Mr. Forrest Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter.

Miss Blanche Peeler had as her guests Sunday Misses Vivian Martin and Lillie What.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopper and Misses Katherine and Sarah Patterson of Patterson Springs spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elie White. Misses Sarah and Katherine remained for a week's visit.

Misses Mildred and Verda Ramsey of Shelby were visitors in the community Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. S. L. Gantt to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dayberry and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis and Mr. Mack Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton King of Vale Wednesday morning.

Scout Boys In Camp.

The boy scouts left Monday for Tryon where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elkins and daughter, Miss Bernice spent last week-end in the eastern part of the state. They accompanied Miss Bernice to her home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Hull of Flay.

Miss Hazel Richard is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Johnny Buff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Peeler and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lackey of Fallston Sunday afternoon.

Misses Effie Wellmon and Vernie Mae Morrison attended a party at the home of Miss Elenor Elliott of Beams Mill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMurry and

children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McMurry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dixon of Lincolnton.

Mrs. J. T. Greene and sons, Messrs. Odis and Oscar spent a few days last week with relatives at Lattimore.

Mrs. M. J. Wellmon is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Cletus Wright of Beams Mill.

Miss Vernie Morrison of near Lawndale spent the week-end with Miss Effie Wellmon.

Hanged.
Korne—Did any of your ancestors ever have any trouble with their neck?

Borah—Yes, my grandfather had a knot behind his ear when he fell through the floor.

Dealer (in "The Crazy Quilt")—You want to return the parrot after keeping it six months? What's wrong with it.

Purchaser—Th-the d-d-d-a-r-n b-b-bird st-stutters.

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- BANQUET TEA - 1/2 Pound Can **25c**
- EAGLE ROLLER MILL MEAL 10 Pounds **25c**
- SHELBY'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE - Pound **25c**
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