

In a Letter to the Commissioners Endorsing the Movement for County Hospital in Lieu of County Home.

Bethel North Carolina, July 25th, 1914.

To The Hon. Board of Commissioners, Greenville, Pitt Co., N. C. Gentlemen:

Please allow me to express to your board my hearty support and endorsement of the movement which has been inaugurated to establish a County Hospital in lieu of a County Home.

I am a young man, and have only resided in this County for three years, but in that short time the people and the traditions of Pitt have become very dear to me. I have looked with pride and pleasure on the rapid strides she has made, even in so short a time.

The increased opportunity of educational advancement, the magnificent public buildings she has erected, the miles and miles of good roads she has built, her rapid growth in population and material prosperity. These things have made me proud of my County and the reliable consideration many who have directed us along these lines of advancement. Have we not, however, neglected the question of our Public Health? That issue which is of paramount importance to us all.

Modern methods of sanitation and preventive medicine have put it within our reach to practically wipe out the contagious and infectious diseases that yearly cost us the County thousands of dollars in money and untold values in human life. With a County Hospital and a Whole Time Health Officer these things are entirely within our reach. Malaria, typhoid fever can be absolutely prevented. Other infectious and contagious diseases can be reduced to a minimum. School children can be examined and minor defects corrected so that they may be able to grasp the opportunity which birth environment entitles them to.

Shall we, then, with this splendid opportunity before us to bring the health and happiness of our County up to the standard of perfection, shall we, I ask, neglect this great opportunity, in order to provide a palace for three or four indigents? Please do not think that I am desiring that the County shirk any of her responsibilities. On the contrary, the Paupers who DO NOT BELONG TO STATE INSTITUTIONS would be so few in number that they could be cared for at the Hospital with the addition of very, very little expense.

Poverty and Pauperism are a disgrace. Shall we encourage thriftlessness and treat the results of our carelessness in regard to the Public Health; or shall we raise the standards of our physical well being so that we will be able, in a large measure, to prevent vagabondism and vagrancy? This is the question that is before you.

I trust, Gentlemen, that you may not consider me too presumptuous in thus expressing my views. I believe in American Citizenship and I know that you, Gentlemen, desire to do that which is to be for the "greatest good of the greatest number," and whatever your decision in this matter may be I shall remain.

Loyalty,
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For Sheriff.
I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I am candidate for the office of sheriff of Pitt County subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and will appreciate the vote and help of any. W. SIMON MOYE, 2-19 tr.

For Sheriff.
I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pitt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate the support of all. R. HYMAN, 2-19 tr.

For Sheriff.
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for sheriff subject to the Democratic primaries. Should I be elected I will endeavor to serve the people one and all to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your vote and help. ERNEST R. DUDLEY, 7-13 tr.

For Sheriff.
I wish to announce to the voters of Pitt county that I am a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected I will endeavor to serve the county to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your vote and help. C. E. FLEMING, 2 23 tr.

FOR TREASURER.
I will be a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Pitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I thank the people for the support they have given me in the past and if elected, promise to give them the same service I have tried to give since I have been in office. W. B. WILSON, 4 22 tr.

For Treasurer.
I announce to my friends and the voters throughout Pitt county that I am a candidate for Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability. Hoping to receive your vote and support I am,
C. T. MUNFORD, 4 23 14

FOR COMMISSIONER.
I announce to the voters that I am a candidate for Commissioner of Pitt county from Chocotown subject to the action of the Democratic Primary and solicit your vote and help. If elected I will endeavor to serve the county to the best of my ability. Joseph B. Hardee, 7-11 tr.

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S. A. CONGLETON, 7-24 tr.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, to succeed myself, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
JOHN G. TAYLOR, 7-27 tr.

DR. ANNIE L. JOYNER
Osteopathic Physician
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7-20 tr.

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WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION.
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Fierce Battle In Progress Between Belgians-Germans

It is Thought That Opening Attack was Against Brussels From the Reports

PARIS, Aug. 12.—It is announced that a general German advance is in progress. A general German advance is in progress. PARIS, Aug. 12.—German army at Mosele are striking the gap of the French fortifications north of Verdun and fierce fighting is in progress at Mulhausen.

GERMANS IN GREAT STRENGTH
PARIS, Aug. 12.—It is reported that the German army are in great strength operating south as far as Contians and have the entire front screened by cavalry. Who are raiding the front line. Whereabouts of the French army is being held as a secret, but the war office says fighting near Stenay momentarily expected. War office insists that the Germans have finally been checked at Mulhausen.

ARMY DETACHED FROM LIEGE
BRUSSELS, Aug. 12.—German army is being detached from Liege and are advancing through the heart of Belgium. Main cavalry is engaged in a forward movement along the whole front of the allied armies.

CRUISER SUFFOLK STILL PROWLING
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—British cruiser, Suffolk is reported still prowling about the entrance of this port, according to the quarantine observers.

GOEBEN TOOK REFUGE AT ATHENS.
ATHENS, Aug. 12.—German battleship Goeben took refuge here yesterday. Commanders, the commander must coal and leave within twenty four hours or dismantle for remainder of the war.

PRISONERS SHOWN CONSIDERATION
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 12.—Official advises says prisoners taken by the Germans around Liege are shown consideration.

AMERICANS ENROUTE HOME
PARIS, Aug. 12.—American embassy has aided fifty five hundred Americans to date in getting away from here for America.

CARRANZA TAKES POSSESSION TODAY.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—State Department dispatches reports Carranza will take a peaceful possession of Mexico City today. All battleships will be withdrawn from Vera Cruz within two weeks.

FREIGHT RATE COMMISSION REPORT SUBMITTED TO CRAIG
RALEIGH, Aug. 12.—Interstate Freight Rate Commission report was submitted to Governor Craig this morning. The report makes an average reduction from the present rates with southern main lines on a basis of eighteen per cent, compared with a thirty-three per cent over the by the Justice act scheduled, which the commission overrules in the mountain division. The extra twenty-five per cent. reduction has been abolished.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL WRITES OF CONDITIONS REPLYS TO A RECENT LETTER
Existing in North Carolina Brought About by the War

Addressed Him From J. B. Smith & Bro., of Ayden, Regarding the Depressed Market for Farm Products.
Washington, D. C. August 8, 1914. Ayden, N. C. Messrs. J. B. Smith & Brother, Gentlemen—

Replying to your recent letter regarding the depressed market for farm products, particularly cotton and tobacco, and the relation of this condition to other activities, particularly merchants and bankers I have received a number of letters similar to yours.

I will discuss briefly the situation particularly as it affects the Eastern section of North Carolina. The farmers, merchants and the bankers have become acutely concerned. In an agricultural section like East Carolina, the prices of farm products vitally affect all our people. It may be said in the first place that the stability of the market and the prices of cotton and tobacco are fixed in the world's market, because the volume of production exceeds the domestic consumption. The general European War has for the time being demoralized industrial and commercial conditions in Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, and therefore these two staple products are first affected.

Having ascertained the cause we may discuss the remedy. The cotton and tobacco market must be sustained by two factors, the foreign demand and the means of transportation. The demand will not become normal until peace is restored, but there are contingencies which will in part insure the demand even during the continuance of the War. If the Navy of Great Britain shall be able to establish this country as the mistress of the Seas so as to make safe the sailing of her merchant ships between American and English ports, we may expect her mills and factories to resume operations and probably upon an enlarged scale. We manufacturers about one-half of our cotton in the United States and Canada, and Great Britain consumes about one-half of our exports. Under these conditions the producers by cooperation with the bankers ought to be able to maintain their normal prices for cotton. It may be stated in this connection that the belief prevails that this European conflict will be comparatively brief. The number of lives engaged and the appalling loss of life and property which must ensue, will hasten mediation and peace. Even while hostilities continue it is not probable there will be any reduction in the price of foodstuffs and other like necessary commodities.

Over-sea transportation is also a vital factor in our foreign commerce. Unfortunately about 90 per cent. of our foreign trade is carried in foreign ships. This fact is deplorable, and

Every Progressive County in the State Require the Entire Services of a County Physician to Safeguard Health of Citizens.
Greenville, N. C. August 12, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners.
I am addressing you with reference to a County Home, a County Hospital and a County Physician.

I think it is agreed by all who have given the matter serious thought, that the idea of building such a County Home, as was proposed should be abandoned. It could be maintained only at a tremendous cost and would very likely be the constant of the County. Four hospitals are rapidly being eliminated for more appropriate methods of caring for these unfortunate people.

As to the hospital, the advisability and the feasibility of building a hospital at this time is a debatable question, because of the disturbance in the financial world, while the European countries are at war. However, as soon as practical, Pitt County should take the initiative and build with the first County Hospital in the State. It would be an easy and inexpensive matter to build a suitable annex for her degrading poor.

The Whole Time Health Officer is urgently needed, and your body should not meet again without passing on this important subject. There should be no question in your minds as to the wisdom of employing a Whole Time County Physician. Several counties have already done this and I predict that the day is not far distant when every progressive county in the State will require the entire services of a competent County Physician to safeguard the health of its citizens. His duty should be to improve sanitary conditions, teach sanitation and preventive measure in schools and other public places, control epidemics and determine cause of same if possible. In my opinion, the physician you choose for this important service should be required to take special training in himself for the duties of the office.

Very respectfully yours,
J. C. GREENE, M. D.

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