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GET OUT OF THE RUT OF COMPLAINT

All round us are heard the grumbings ament the hard times; and the awful plight into which a majority of us have been placed, as a natural result of the readjustment process, which is and has been taking place throughout the country. It cannot be denied that a serious deflation has resulted from the over-speculation of the war era; it was a natural result of the orgy of spending and the injudicious extension of credit. We people right here in this section—in this town and county—were guilty of the same gross indiscretion, both in extension of credits and in our schemes to get rich quick. To be sure, some braved the period with cool heads; but, they were few. Now, with the country settling back on an "even keel," those latter named fellows who retained their poise, are pestered by the constant and never ceasing grumbings of the majority, who were the "get-rich-quickers."

Brethren, it is rather annoying, to say the least; and, to the born optimist, it is becoming nauseating. We cannot get away from the fact that deflation has put many a fellow "in bad" right here amongst us; but, it is an imposition some of us are mildly yet strongly resenting, to have to forever be pestered by their wailings—the cause of which we have had nothing at all to do with, either in their accomplishment or their inception. A few years back, we had to stand the howlings and jeers of the same crowd because we had refused to hop on the band wagon; to join the happy lot who were out for "blood." They got the blood—but it is their own blood. We still insist that they who have been the victims of their own machinations in speculation try ever so hard to keep their wailings to themselves.

We would suggest that they buckle down to the task of restoration; and becoming so engrossed in their work of rehabilitation, forget to annoy us with their hard luck stories.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT AT ADVERTISING RATES

The HERALD has been slightly flooded recently with resolutions of respect, tributes of respect, and in memoriams, many of which we have been forced to discard without publishing pending further advices from the senders. In two instances, no names appeared on the manuscripts; these, of course, cannot be published under any circumstances, until the writer advises us of his or her name. Our columns have been well filled with these communications lately; and, this week, the office has been the recipient of another alarmingly large number.

What we intended to say was that all of these tributes to relatives or to friends, as the case may be, are accepted by us at a small advertising rate, something less than one-half of the ordinary commercial rate for advertising. Some of our correspondents seem not to realize the charges are still in effect; a policy to which we must of necessity adhere. It is our custom to carry, as news item, the death of any person in this section; and, we are always appreciative of the notices that may be sent to us as a news item. As a matter of news such sketches fall within the pale of news—and, after all, that's our main purpose in giving the news.

We cannot, however, accept all of the nice things some friend may want to say, except that it be charged at our regular rate for such communications. This in no way is intended to discourage such tender respect to the deceased as these tributes usually contain; but, as a matter of business, we cannot publish all such communications without a nominal fee. For, in so doing, we are using our space—which is to say, our salable product—which could otherwise be used for valuable news which will be read and enjoyed by all.

There is such a thing as can't but few of the people of this community care to be caught in it's company. Humorists seldom say anything funny in their own writings, and at times others agree with them. Why this suggested movement of longer skirts in the future? Our eyesight remains perfectly good. Don't worry about the fellow who claims that he can lick anyone in sight. His vision may be limited to gids.

"Bonus" may have a jarring sound to some people, but "ingratitude" is far worse to the majority of us. It may be possible to reform the dance in this country, but we must reform the dancers first. The popular method of committing suicide is to get in the way of a speed maniac. That insures appropriate newspaper mention. Those women who live upon their income must necessarily be careful; those who live upon the incomes of others must be clever; and those who live upon their debts, must be both.

Flowers language is permissible only when the flowers are perfectly fresh. The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her, may often be right, but she is more often left.

"It doesn't take much strength to shake an old town to its foundations. A very light woman has often done it." Ahooskie offers a man in the case.

The door of the brain is often the shortest cut to the heart.

COMO ITEMS Miss Antoinette Picot went to Rocky Mount Friday, to be with her sister, Miss Mariefta Picot, who is very sick at that city. She is teaching in the city schools of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Henry Bailey, of Newsoms, Va., spent a few days in town recently, with her parents Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Burbage.

Mr. H. E. Fowler, of Handson, was in town Wednesday afternoon, last week.

According to the Ground Hog Day, we may expect bad weather for quite a while.

Mr. R. A. Majette spent a few days in Norfolk last week.

Miss Daisy Riddick, of Smithfield, is visiting in the home of Mrs. B. P. Majette.

Miss Mary Winborne was at home a few days last week.

Boyce Whitley is unable to walk on account of a badly rained ankle.

Mr. J. C. Taylor attended the regular Commissioners Court, at Winton Monday.

We are not as glad to see the snow as we would have been a month ago.

MRS. AND MRS. BASNIGHT ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seaton Basnight entertained last Tuesday evening, February 7th., at their attractive home in West Ahooskie, at a very enjoyable reception, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard Basnight, whose marriage took place January 28th., at Suffolk, Virginia.

The color scheme was pink and white, and the table was beautifully decorated, the centerpiece being a large callily.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Basnight, who was gowned in black embroidered red satin. The guests were then introduced to the drawing room and introduced to the bride and the groom. The bride wore a lovely gown of black lace over satin, Mrs. C. G. Conger and Mrs. V. D. Strickland served punch.

A very unique feature of the evening was the making of the small boats by the lady guests and paper hats by the men. The winners were Mrs. W. L. Curtis for the best boat; and Mr. W. J. Myers for the best hat. The prizes were appropriately presented by Mr. W. L. Curtis.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice wedding drops and mints, carrying out the color scheme, were served by Mesdames J. N. Vann and Roberts Jernigan.

The guests included, besides the guests of honor, the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conger, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leary, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyette, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. James Sessoms, and Mrs. Ben McKeel; Misses Earl Lawrence, Faye Gerock, Thelma Jewell, Evva Bones, Pauline Futrell, Bettie Sessoms, Dorothea Benton, of Suffolk, Va., Janie Sharpe, of Harrellsville, Lillian and Thelma Boyette and Edna Askew; Messrs. Clarence Perry, Roger Johnson, Floy Benton, of Suffolk, Va., Johnnie and G. C. Britton, Jack Barker, Hugh Harrell, and R. R. Copeland.

BETHLEHEM NEWS Mrs. S. C. Godwin, of this section, has been sick at her home, but is now improving. Mr. Arthur Godwin has been confined to his home for the past three weeks, with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brantley, of near Center Grove, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mollie Dilday, last Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Lowe was in Suffolk last Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. M. V. Wilson has been right sick at his home in this section.

Messrs. Wilton Askew and Leroy Dilday spent Saturday night with Mr. Glen Simons, of this section.

Tanlac is one medicine that does what they say it will do. C. H. Mitchell, Advertisement.

Notice of Administration Having qualified as administrator of J. O. Battle, deceased, late of the County of Hertford, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence in Como, N. C., on or before the 1st day of February, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This January 28th., 1922. S. P. Winborne, Adm'r of J. O. Battle.

Executor's Notice Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior court of Hertford County, as executor of the last will and Testament of Joseph H. Powell and Delia Powell, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of Joseph H. Powell and Delia Powell to present them duly verified to the undersigned for payment on or before the 26th day of January, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estates of Joseph H. Powell and Delia Powell will please make immediate payments to the undersigned. This 26th day of January, 1922. J. U. Vaughan, Executor Joseph H. Powell and Delia Powell, Weldon, N. C. W. E. Daniel, William L. Knight, Attorneys PS

Service by Publication—NOTICE

North Carolina—Hertford County In the Superior Court

Bettie Askew vs. Joseph Askew The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County, N. Carolina, to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; and that the said defendant will further take notice that he is requested to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 15th day of February, 1922, at the Courthouse of said County in the town of Winton, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

D. B. McGlohon, Clerk of the Superior Court. This 16th day of January, 1922. R. C. Bridger, atty. for plaintiff.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Faint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stogall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since... I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

At your outfit as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. E 35

Notice of ReSale under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by C. E. Reynolds, and wife to A. A. Newsome which is recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for the County of Hertford, in book 54 on page 385, the following property will be sold at public auction, to wit:

That certain lot lying and being in Ahooskie, North Carolina and designated as follows: Beginning at corner of said lot at corner of C. C. Hoggard's line on railroad square, thence westerly along said Hoggard's line seventy feet to J. R. Garrett's line, a corner, thence northerly along said Garrett's line thirty five feet to L. M. Mitchell's line, a corner, thence easterly along said Mitchell's line seventy feet to railroad square, a corner thence southerly along said square thirty feet to the first station, being the lot whereon Frank Parker operates a shoe and barber shop.

Place of sale—Postoffice door at Ahooskie, N. C.

Time of sale—Friday, February 3, 1922 at 12 o'clock m.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This 17th day of Jan., 1922. A. A. Newsome, Mortgagee, Jno. H. Newsome, administrator W. R. Johnson, attorney.

666 cures Bilious Fever.—adv. For sale by Copeland Drug Co.,

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness.

When your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

To break a cold take 666.—adv.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF NEW SPRING HATS.

Beginning week of January 16th, and thereafter Hats of Slipper Satin, Taffeta and braid combinations in all the leading shades for immediate wear. Prices from \$4.00 to \$7.00.

MISS NAOMI T. WIGGINS Murfreesboro, N. C.

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