

# Sturdy Womanhood is the demand of to-day

**In the Health and Strength  
of the Wives and Mothers  
Rests the Future Integrity  
of the Nation**

We must preserve our womanhood. There is need, greater than ever for strong women. Apparently, the race is not as sturdy as formerly or our women are victims of an over-civilization and less able to resist disease.

Thousands suffer and thousands more are destined to suffer from that most insidious of diseases, catarrh. Ninety-seven per cent of the people have catarrh. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat as many suppose. Catarrhal inflammation may attack the stomach, bowels or any portion of the body where there are mucous linings. It is no respecter of persons or position. Everyone is liable to attack.

Mrs. Mary Fricke, 507 Borman St., Belleville, Ill., was one of its victims. She says: "I have weighed as little as 100 pounds. For years I suffered with my stomach, cramps and severe headaches. After reading Dr. Hartman's Health Book, I decided to try Peruna. The first

bottle brought good results, but as I was bound to get well, I took twelve.

Fifteen years ago, I started with Peruna and I wouldn't be without it. My weight is now around 200 pounds and I am hale and hearty at the age of 63. I can do as much work as my daughter."

The use of Peruna for forty-five years in the American family has proved its worth. If you are sick, do not give up, try Peruna. Write The Peruna Company, Dept. B, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. It is free. Peruna is sold everywhere in liquid and tablet form. Insist upon having Dr. Hartman's Famous Peruna Tonic. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF U. S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

The following property of the United States Government, purchased for use of Local Board of Franklin County, North Carolina for which the Government has no further use by reason of the cessation of operations by the board, will be sold by authority of the Secretary of War, for cash, to the highest bidder, on sealed proposals which will be publicly opened at 11 A. M. on the 22nd day of March, 1919, at the quarters of the Local Board for Franklin County, second floor First National Bank building.

List of Property.  
One Underwood Typewriter, one 3x5 1-2 foot Poplar table. Six Oak split bottomed chairs, one Nickel lamp. Lot ink pads, one oil heater, Lot waste paper, estimated 200 lbs. 6 or 8 filing cabinets.

Property listed may be inspected until Mar. 22nd, 1919, between hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. at Local Board office.

Bidders must enclose with bid money order or certified check marked "Bid check" for the amount of the bid payable to the order Thos. J. McCargo, D. O. & Agt. U. S. in N. C.

This check or money order will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders at the time the award is made.

Bidders must be present or represented when bids are opened. Successful bidders will, upon acceptance of certified check or money order presented in payment, be furnished with a receipted bill of sale giving them title to any article awarded to them, and must be prepared to remove any or all of the articles awarded to them in the bidding, which removal must be without expense to the Government.

The undersigned is vested with authority to reject any or all bids when in his opinion the best interest of the Government may be served thereby.

By authority of E. H. CROWDER,   
Protest Marshal General.  
WM. H. RUFFIN,   
Chairman.

### SALE OF LOTS IN BUNN.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust, dated Jan. 18, 1916, made by J. P. Hill to Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee, and recorded in the Registry of Franklin County in Book 210, page 41, default having been made in the payment of the debt there by secured and the holders of said debt having demanded foreclosure of the trustee, the undersigned will, on March 28th, 1919, at about the hour of noon, at the Court house door, in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, those lots in the town of Bunn said deed of trust conveyed and there described as follows: Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17 in Block C in the town of Bunn on plot of property formerly owned by North State Development Company and known as the Town of Bunn as surveyed and plotted by J. J. Wells, C. E., which plot or map is recorded in Book 192 page 522, Registry of Franklin County, reference to which plot is hereby made for a full description thereof. This Feb. 28, 1919.

WM. H. RUFFIN,   
Trustee.

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## Tax Notice

I must call attention of those who have not paid their State and County Taxes, that the time is running short, and that to meet the call of the various Treasurers, they will have to come forward and pay up.

**Give this attention at once.**

**H. A. KEARNEY, Sheriff**

## FOR THE BENEFIT OF ILLITERATES

Bill Introduced In Senate and House In Their Behalf—The Church Organization Will Also Give Practical Aid.

### WILL PROMOTE EDUCATION

The Significant Movement of the Times Is That of the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church South—Will Spend Millions Among the Uneducated.

The fact that several thousand soldiers were unable to understand the orders given them from their superiors and that many, many thousands could not sign their own names to their questionnaires brought to light a condition so serious that two Southern Representatives at Washington are now introducing bills to promote the education of illiterates throughout the length and breadth of America. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has introduced a bill in the Senate "to promote the education of illiterates, of persons unable to understand and use the English language, and other resident persons of foreign birth," and the same measure has been introduced in the House by Hon. William B. Bankhead, of Alabama.

The introduction of this important bill means a great deal to the South, which, because of its negroes and mountain whites, has long borne a reputation for illiteracy out of proportion to that of the rest of the country. Just what steps will be immediately taken as the result of the passage of the education of illiterates bill at Washington cannot be stated at this time, but, certainly, practical measures will be put into operation for the establishment of schools in both rural districts and cities.

Other organizations besides that of the government are at work on the same problem—the establishment of schools in the heart of tenement districts and rural communities being a matter of first importance with all of them. One of the most significant movements of the times in this connection is that of the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, because that denomination will expend within the next five years over \$3,000,000 among the uneducated classes in the Southern and Western States. The church is to raise a fund of \$35,000,000 in an eight-day drive in April, the financial campaign being a part of the Centenary Celebration of the denomination. The money is being raised with a view to putting the work of the church on a business basis, the church considering its duty to the illiterates here in America to be among the matters of first importance which it should undertake. A survey has been made and the result of the campaign will be the apportionment of \$3,000,000 among the various illiterate population as follows: Mountain population, \$750,000; Immigrant, \$900,000; negroes, \$500,000; Indians, \$150,000; cotton mill population, \$150,000; Christian literature for all of them, \$100,000.

With the definite step undertaken at Washington, with one denomination already completing its plans for furthering the work among them, and with other churches and organizations getting ready to join hands in their behalf, it is more than possible that the illiterates of the South are in a fair way to soon become educated citizens of the United States.

### METHODIST LEADERS RETURN FROM FRANCE

Three prominent leaders of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have just landed in America, after spending two months in Europe, where they went for the purpose of investigating actual conditions and deciding upon a program for the expenditure of \$3,000,000, which will be devoted to European building by the Centenary Commission of the denomination. The three returning church leaders are Bishop James Atkins, Chairman of the Centenary Commission; Bishop Walter Lambuth, who has been in Europe for nearly a year in the interest of his church; and Dr. W. W. Pinson, General Secretary of the Mission Board.

Dr. Pinson and Bishop Atkins returned to the headquarters of the denomination at Nashville the latter part of the week, and Bishop Lambuth went directly to his home at Oakdale, California.

While the plans for the European work have not been announced as yet, the returning members of the commission say that they have mapped out a very satisfactory program and that five million dollars of the Centenary fund will be expended in upbuilding schools and churches in the devastated lands of Belgium, Italy and France.

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
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**Out of Father's Hands.**  
I'd like to get that son of mine to spade up the yard.

Well, why don't yiu direct him to do it?  
I don't know if I have a right to without consulting his scout commissioner.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Old Newspapers for sale at the TIMES OFFICE. 25c per hundred.

Wise men make proverbs that fools may misquote them.

**Beef Fat Substitutes.**  
Norway has discovered that beef suet is not absolutely necessary to the manufacture of margarine. Cod liver oil, herring and other fish oils are said to be excellent substitutes.

**A Joy Promoter.**  
Did you do anything to make the holiday party more cheerful?  
Yes, replied the small girl; when father and mother tried to make me sing and recite I absolutely refused.

Gabriel will play the last trump in the game of life.

So long as there is sentiment in life so long will there be a Santa Claus.

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A man may feel his oats and still lack horse sense.

# Free Demonstration

## Tree Planting

by modern methods will be given at Oakhurst, the farm of Mr. A. F. Johnson, about one and a quarter miles south of Louisburg by

**MR. R. L. DUNN**

REPRESENTING

**The DuPont Company**

ON

# Wednesday, March 26

This will be a very interesting piece of work and one might gain valuable information in regard to the use of explosives for farm work.

**Everybody is Invited to be Present**