

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IN BRIEF FORM.

Recommendations Predominate in His First Talk to Congress.

Announces opposition to enactment of soldier bonus legislation.

Gives unqualified endorsement to Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan.

Endorses President Harding's proposal for American membership, with reservations, in the world court.

Opposes revision of the tariff law, price fixing of farm products and repeal of the rate section of the transportation act.

Favors stimulated consolidation of railroads, reorganization of the railroad freight structure as applied to farm products and government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat.

Recommends.

Opening of intra-coastal waterways. Regulation of radio interference and aviation.

Promotion of highway construction and reforestation.

Limitation of child labor through constitutional amendment.

Promotion of super-power development of northeastern states.

Creation of commission of judges and lawyers to simplify federal court procedure.

Extension of the civil service to the prohibition enforcement field forces, exclusive of the present force.

Action to obtain greater continuity of coal production and protect the public against "unbearably high prices."

Sale of Muscle Shoals, together with a location for an auxiliary steam plant and rights of way for a power line.

Government operation of war-built merchant marine until shipping conditions are such as to allow it to be disposed of advantageously.

Strengthening of the coast guard to combat rum smuggling; suppression of interstate traffic in liquor, and promotion of respect for law.

Continuation of the policy of restrictive immigration, with immigrants to be selected abroad, and the immediate registration of all aliens.

Anti-lynch legislation; additional appropriations for vocational training in agriculture for negroes, and creation of a commission of whites and negroes "to formulate a better policy of mutual understanding and confidence."

Relief for the farmer through lower taxes and freight rates; cheaper fertilizers; encouragement in the formation of cooperative marketing associations, continuation of government loans and assistance in exportation through the war finance corporation.

Purchased a Home.

Mr. John W. Thrift, who has for the past several years been living at the old Irlie homestead on route 2, Pittsboro, has bought the Norman Phillips farm north of Pittsboro, and moved there last Monday.

LOOK AT THE LABEL ON PAPER.

A WORD ABOUT OLD MAIDS.

Old maids are curious obstacles, don't you think? Some of them remind me of a wild rabbit. They get about so rapidly when a man, whether he is old or young, happens to get in the old maid's company.

Such twitching; such twisting; such giggling and such putting on airs, when in a crowd. Why, they will try to make you believe they are only sweet sixteen. But go farther and happen some early morning and see one of these "has-beens," as she emerges from a late bed room. Nearly all the life is out of her face.

Watch her as she grabs a towel or something and covers her head, that it would be almost impossible for a younger woman to do the thing as quickly.

And hear her exclaim: Oh! You excited me so, Mr. Jones! But she doesn't look that way long. A little water, a little paint and powder and the ugly old maid is transformed into a beautiful young lady.

She walks with precision. Her step is as light as a feather and her voice is as sweet as honey and peach brandy. "Oh! Mr. Jones! I am so glad to see you looking so handsome this morning. I know you are enjoying this fine weather."

But her speech would have been different a few hours before. She almost hated herself for being caught not "fixed up" before Mr. Jones came around in the early hours of the morning.

They do say that the reason that some old maids do not marry is because they have never had the chance, although many of them claim that they never wanted to marry, but just the same, it matters not how old a woman gets, they like to be in men's company and whenever they get the opportunity, and some poor fool of a man, who has no better sense, asks one of these side notes to marry, they generally cast their eyes heavenward and with the one and only thought that has followed them through life, they exclaim to themselves: "Thank the Lord. This is the end I have long sought, and cried and cried because I found it not."

And the poor man is excited.

JOE SNYDER,
Who has turned to be a politician.

AGREE TO A SEPARATION.

Greensboro, Dec. 8.—A deed of separation, signed by John B. Hester and Mary Hester, residents of Guilford county, was filed in the office of the register of deeds here today. Absolute incompatibility of temperament is given as the reason. Under the terms of the contract Mrs. Hester gets a ten-acre tract of land, a truck and two automobiles, household and kitchen furniture—and the ten children of the couple. She waives her rights in a 67-acre farm in Chatham county, where it is said that Mr. Hester will go and start life over.

The flapper says that wearing hair bobbed saves time. For what?

PITTSBORO'S SIDEWALKS.

Pittsboro's sidewalks are a disgrace to any community. They should and could be made better than they are if the town authorities would go at it in the right way. Siler City is having good sidewalks made, but the owners of the property abutting the streets and the town commissioners got together and by the owners paying a portion of the expense and the commissioners the balance, the enterprising village will soon have good side walks all over the place.

The excuse in Pittsboro is that the town has no money. Other towns in the state had no money but a way was planned that all the money needed for this improvement was found. Of course Pittsboro would have to issue bonds to do this, but would it not be better to issue a few thousand dollars in bonds than to let the sidewalks of the town go on like they are.

Would not more people come here, buy property and live here if our streets and side walks were passable in wet weather? Who wants to move to a town when part of the time pedestrians can hardly get from their homes to the business part of the town.

Let the town issue bonds and build side walks. It would seem like the property owners would be willing to help defray the expense in getting decent side walks in front of their premises.

Let's see if they are.

Accepted a Call.

Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, of Fitzgerald, Ga., has accepted a call to become rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church and also St. Thomas Episcopal church at Sanford, and will assume his duties on January 1st. Mr. Shannonhouse is a native North

Carolinian, having been born and reared in Charlotte. He is a man of attractive personality and a good preacher. The members of St. Bartholomew's in Pittsboro are highly elated over the coming of Mr. Shannonhouse to the church here.

Just a Mistake.

When is a woman justified in murdering a man? Miss Winifred Gib-

bons, "pretty," "refined," age 19, shot and killed Harry Lacelle, at Seattle, but has since explained it was all a mistake. She had been annoyed by a man named Williams, and wished to kill him, mistook Lacelle for Williams and murdered him by mistake. Let us hope the Seattle jury will urge Miss Gibbons to be more careful in the future.

Vice Versa.

When a man is young and poor he is interested in advertisements which tell him how to "turn his spare time into money." When he is rich but old, the advertisements are not so satisfying. No one volunteers to show him how to turn his money into spare time.

"The girl in the kitchen" is a play that didn't take. It wasn't true to life.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

INVESTMENT INSURANCE

If you can obtain investment insurance for nothing, why not do it?

If you can re-secure security without cost, why not re-secure it?

If you can get absolute certainty, why be satisfied with relative safety?

If you can buy a bond with a guarantee, why buy a bond without it?

If our institution will pledge its own resources for your safety, why do business with one that won't?

Require your mortgages to be Guaranteed by a Company able to make good.

We have these 6 per cent Guaranteed First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds for sale in denominations of \$100, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$400, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000.

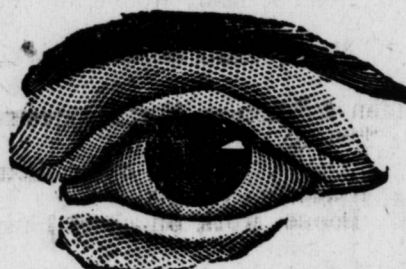
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W. W. BROWN, - Secretary and Treasurer,

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HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY AN EXPERT—COSTS NO MORE.



Dr. J. C. Mann, the well known eyesight Specialist and Optician will be at Dr. Farrell's office in Pittsboro, N. C., every fourth Tuesday and at Dr. Thomas' office, Siler City, N. C., every fourth Thursday in each month. Headache relieved when caused by eye strain. When he fits you with glasses you have the satisfaction of knowing that they are correct. Make a note of the date and see him if your eyes are weak.

Next trip to Chatham County: — Siler City: Thursday, December 20th.

Season's Greetings

Holiday Specials

Our stock of merchandise has never been more complete, and prices more attractive than at this time. We are offering

"Special December"

bargains which must be seen to be appreciated. Come in and "browse" around. See the many bargains, a few of which are listed below.

WOOL BLANKETS, SPECIAL, Pair --\$5.85
COTTON BLANKETS, \$2.; \$2.50 and \$3.

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS
WOOL RIDING PANTS
'LEGGINS

SPECIAL ON SWEATERS; ALL SIZES
AND GRADES
98c. TO \$8.00

MEN'S WORK SHOES.....\$2.50 and up

NEW, USEFUL AND PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY ON DISPLAY HERE. SEE THEM!

Rodgers Silverware

Free to Each Customer

WITH EACH 25c. CASH PURCHASE WE GIVE A TICKET, GOOD IN EXCHANGE FOR RODGERS SILVERWARE—SAVE YOUR TICKETS!

NEW WOOLEN GOODS OF THE LATEST STYLES
ON DISPLAY

TEN ROLLS CATTLE FENCING, THIRTY-NINE INCHES HIGH—
CLOSE OUT AT A BARGAIN.

BEDROOM SLIPPERS
FELTS 95c.
KIDS FELT LINED, SOMETHING NEW,
\$2.25.

TWO HUNDRED PAIR CHILDREN'S
SHOES, SIZES 8 1/2 TO 2
98c. to \$2.25.

RED CROSS SHOES; CLOSING OUT NUMBERS\$4.98 & \$6.50
FLORSHEIM SHOES; CLOSING OUT NUMBERS \$5.00

C. L. BROWER,

"Dealer in Quality Merchandise,"

SILER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA