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JAMES L. MAYO......PROPRIETOR CARL GOERCH.....EDITOR

WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, FEB. 7, 1916.

That little word "illegal" is given as the principal cause for war between the United States and Germany. Wouldn't it be a fine thing—to hand down to prosperity—to say that several million men were slain, property destroyed and billions of dollars wasted because two nations couldn't agree over one word!

to Pored of Alderman will meet tonight. An invasion of the i altitude el members of the Civic League. Aldermet

"ave already begun action on some of the last week 1 is heped that the Washington Chamber of Commerce will do likewise at its meeting tomorrow night.

LIFE IN BELHAVEN.

Life in Belhaven must be awfully exciting and diverting. How the residents of that fair city can stand such strenuous work, as is mentioned below in a clipping from the Belhaven Journal, is more

"We apprehend no contradiction when we state that Belhaven possesses as many domino fiends and checker experts as are to be found within the bounds of North Carolina. The old as well as the young are devotees. A fellow has to be mighty busy just now to refuse to join the game and when he does he usually spends the entire afternoon around the board."

The Journal doesn't say, but we bet they also play croquet an tiddle-de-winks to beat the band in Belhaven.

A timely suggestion comes from the Greensboro Daily News in the form of: "Quick, Lansing, another note."

WORK OF THE CIVIC CLUB.

The Civic Club has some excellent suggestions to bring before the Board of Aldermen at tonight's meeting and it is hoped that the city officials will give the various projects careful and serious cou

The club deserves to be encouraged in the work it is doing. I has accomplished a number of useful works for Washington anjudging from its present activity and the interest that is displayed by its members, it will not be idle in the future.

ON THE OTHER LEG.

President Wilson's plans for defense, if carried out, will undoubtedly result in the United States having the largest navy and army in the world. Judging from the comment of the press from various parts of the country, many citizens are in favor of Mr. Wilson's plan. They believe that the President has the right view. Yet son's plan. They believe that the President has the right view. Lett demand a tax used for so how different were the opinions expressed over the building of Eng. orty. This January 31st, 1916. In connection with this, the Greensboro News gives a most appropriate illustration of the true state of affairs:

"So the President has come out flat for the greatest navy in the world. That's logical. The war depart-

ment has already some out for an army including every we are to have an army bigger than or a bly ought to match it with a navy ion England's as the President now advises,

by Cermany a tempts to have the biggest army in the world were set down to militarism. In England attempts to have the biggest navy in the world were set down to navalism. But in America attempts to have both will of course be set down to pure pacificism, because the world is so friendly toward us.

EDGECOMBE IN THE LEAD.

The University News Letter, in a current issue, makes mention of the following progressive work done in Edgecombe county:

"The other day Edgecombe county appropriated \$1500 for a whole-time county health afficer, \$600 a farm demonstrator, and \$500 for home demonstration work; \$2700 invested in a single day in progress and prosperity in a single county!

"Edgecombe sets a pace for her sister counties in

North Carolina." Beaufort county's appropriation for home demonstration work and a farm demonstrator are probably sufficient at the present time What the county needs, however, and what would undoubtedly prov a paying investment, would be a whole-time health officer. present health officer is unable to devote his entire time to this work because the pay given him is not sufficient to warrant it. There is unlimited work that an official of this kind can do, work that will take up his entire time, week in and week out. Edgecombe has realized the necessity of appropriating sufficient money to provide a man for this purpose. The money spent will never be regretted. All of the other counties in the State, especially those along the coast, could follow Edgecombe's example to advantage.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE DAILY NEWS GIVE RESULTS

An American Merchant Marine Is an Insurance For Peace

H. DOUGLAS, New York

WITH our great seacoast line, w sea facility in reaching Chi-na, Japan, Australia, etc., from the Pacific coast: with our sea at the south and the Panama canal, there is no other country better sit-uated to become a great world pow-er than ours, and it is the merchant marine which will do it and keep the peace. COUNTRIES WAIT A LONG TIME BEFORE GOING TO WAR WITH THOSE WITH WHOM THEY ARE CARRYING SATISFACTORY COMMER

CIAL RELATIONS.

We ought to have one of the large est export trades in the world folest export trades in the world fol-lowing this war and, soon after, larger than that of England, but congress will give us nothing to pro-tect that interest. No other nation of importance would allow such a condition. The talk about a free ocean is a dream. There has not been a free ocean for twenty-five years. Every trade route is care-fully marked out. England, France, Germany and staly have tilled them and run bouts f on our parts.

and run boats from our ports.
THE UNITED STATES WAS ONCE A GREAT MARITIME POWER, BUT 5 TO 7 PER CENT OF HER OWN PRODUCTS BY SEA.

Uppish Minded.

What for?" "So that she can look down on her neighbors, I suppose."-Boston Tran-

FOR RHEUMATISM.

soon as an attack of Rheuma-begins apply Sloan's Liniment tism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once. A graieful sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the higgest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment."—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jau.

NOTICE OF TAX PURCHASE.

You are hereby notified that at You are hereby notified that at a sale for taxes by W. C. Ayers, City Clerk of the city of Washington, N. C. held on Monday, April 5, 1915, at the Court House door of Beaufort County, J. K. Hoyt purchased at said sale the property which was sold for delinquent city taxes for the year 1914 due on said property, which was listed in the name of Ed Latham, including the cost of said sale-amounting to \$12.3 tham, including the caprounting to \$12.13

mounting to \$12.13.

Said property is described as folowa: 1-2 lot, Rosetta.

You are further notified that you
an redeem said property by the
sayment of the taxes and cost al.
owed by the law to the undersigned
and if said redemption is not made
April 5, 1816, the undersigned will
lemand a tax deed for said proprty.

J. K. HOYT.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermon of the City of Washing-ton, N. C., held January 31, 1916.

the following ordizance was enacted: "That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use turn on, or in any manner tamper with the fire hydrants, or water coming through the city hydrants

'Any violation of this ordinance, the person, firm or corporation shall be fined \$25.00, or thirty days in

This 31st day of January, 1916, W. C. AYERS, City Clerk,

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

Sy Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several rears." says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a triend told me to try Phedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the fime now, and when my children feel a little bad, they sink me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicins they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught.

using Black-Draught is purely Thedford's Black-Draught is purely regetable, and has been found to regu-late weak stomachs, aid digestion, re-lieve indigestion, colic, wind;-nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your drupgist sells and recommended Black-Draught. Price only see. Get a mickage to-day.

Novelized by Samuel Field From the Successful Play

by ROI COOPER MEGRUE WALTER HACKETT

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The long uniform rows of New York house fronts stretched away on silter side of them in the obscurity. A red light twinkled in one bay window, and beneath the shade could be seen the rows of hooks in a library. Near the curb opposite an extraordinarily silent limonine had just drawn up. with a little awish of its rubber tires as it came to rest, and presently a man and a woman in joyous evening raiment came out of the house and got into it. The woman wore a perfectly gorgeous opera cloak, and combs flashed in her beautifully arranged hair. The man's linen was very white and his silk hat very siny. The chauffeur had switched on the light inside the car, and the occupants showed a moment brilliantly in the jewel box of its interior before the light went out and the car moved off again, west and south, to the haunts of pleasure.

the car moved off again, west and south, to the haunts of pleasure, as Ambrose Peale would have said. A throb and a sob came into Mary's voice as she saw it all, and she answered again:

"You might hate me. And I'm tak-ing you away from all that, which was "Come in a moment," said Rodney gently and kindly.

They climbed the stairs together, and a West Indian "butler" let them in. Rodney drew Mary into a bideous little Rodney drew Mary into a hideous little reception room on the ground floor, took both the girl's hands in his and looked earnestly into her lovely eyes. "You're the finest girl in the world, Mary," he said, "and nothing could ever two me acclust you."

ever turn me against you."

In the ill lighted, ill ventilated little parlor, illuminated for them with love's thousand eyes, the truth came out. Mary told the whole story from the beginning, not without some humor and not without some satisfaction at certain portions of it, it must be confessed; told of old Mr. Martin's fretting about Ellery Chark, of the bet with Ellery's father, of her share in the deception and of her reward in money. ever turn me against you."

money...

"What do I care if you really love me," protested Rodney. "Mary, now you must marry me."

That was a Thursday, and by Friday night they were married, so that they could have two days of honeymoon, anyway, before Monday. Rodney sald. It was all very quietly arranged in the little church.

So much for those who talk about telepathy. Late Saturday forenoon, when they sneaked down to the office, just to be sure that everything was all

just to be sure that everything was all right, certainly no one guessed what momentous change had come into their lives; no one divined the ecstasy that

Of course old Mr. Martin's obdurace Of course old Mr. Martin's obduracy
had been a blow, but Rodney was
game throughout and gioriously happy.
He felt every inch a man now and
dared to cope with every difficulty.
"Shall we tell the old gentieman?"
he asked Mary, meaning of course the
fact of their being married.

fact of their being married.
"No. indeed, not yet," said Mary, blushing ever so little. "Just let me wait for the psychological moment."

CHAPTER XIX. A Wedding Present.

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ODNET and Mary waited, and love was rewarded once more by nothing less ethereal than a second order for soap that very morning. It was from Dockery's, and this time they simply must fill it. They lotin agreed, wherefore they had flown, at once to Mr. Martin's house in the midst of their honeymoon.

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They arrived while Mr. Bronson of Chicago was putting in his half hour wait by feeding peanuts to the chipmunks in Central park. They found only Ambrose there, though very much at home; and Ambrose, of course, once the countess was disposed of, wanted to know what the excitement was all about. Mary told him. It seemed that just after they got to the office that morning a letter from Dockery's had come in.

"Ordering 10,000 cakes of 13 Soap," interrupted Rodney.

"Now what do you think of that?" said Mary.

"Pinch me—I'm dreaming." Peale told her.

"They say our advertising's wonder.

The man from Chicago went straight on with his errand.
"Naw about your soxp?"
"Naw son bece," protested Rodney.
"O Lord," thought Fenie, then added should policy, "We're very sory."

Mr. Bronson looked at the three in a tind of busy wonder.
"Sorry?" he said. "Way, your 18 tons the said of the

ago."

Bothey gasped:

"You mean it is really selling?"

"Why, you seem surprised," said
Bronson, studying their faces.

Mary pulled herself together briskly,
the first of them all.

"Oh not—not a bit," she repudinted.

Pealg longed to know the whole

reath.

went on.

"At a dollar a cake," said Bronson.

"At a dollar a cake," said Bronson.

"It was those page advertisements !

Chicago that did it," conceded Mary,

"Absolutely," said Peals.

"Absolutely," said Peals.

would keep up their campaign. That would have some bearing, of course on the subject in hand.

"Triple it," said Peale from the bettom of his heart.

"Good, good!" said Mr. Bronson.
"We foresee a tremendous sale for your goods. It's an amazing soap, De you control the company yourself?"

"Oh, entriely," said Rodney.

"Then I can deal with you," Bronson began gazin.

"With us—all of us," Rodney assert set, and Bronson went on:
"We should be glad to contract now for 250,000 cakes, with deliveries to be gin pext week."

Mary, whose brain had been going like lightning, now took a hand.
"Our capacity just at present is lim ited," she said cautiously.

"Yes, we have so many orders on hand, "sgreed Rodney, "Here's an idea." he said. "In view of our press of orders, would you entertain the idea of paying us merely for the use of our trademark, without any seen at all." paying us merely for the use of outrademark, without any soap at all?"
"Yes, I think we would," Rronso

said. "Your trademark is, of course your biggest asset. You would give us your formula?" "Yes, if we still have that cook book," blurted Peale.

"I beg pardon," said Bronson,
"Nothing, nothing. Have a cigar," "I've got the cook book," said Mary.
"You can have the formula," Rodne;

agreed.
Mr. Bronson cleared his throat and

Mr. Bronson cleared his throat and went on:

"With a license from you to use the file. I daressy we could arrange to have the soap manufactured by CyrusMartin of the soap truat."

"How much would you pay for the trademark?" put in Mary.

"I should have to call up our Chicago office," said Bronson. "But I think I can safely say we should be prepared to offer you at least, \$250,000."

Peale gnaped, but controlled himself in time to say "Indeed!" in a very genteel tone of voice.

"Can I have an option at that figure?" pursued Bronson.

"No," said Mary.

"Yes," said Peale.
"No," said Mary.
said Mary again, loudly and resolutely.

intely.

Co," said Rodney, following her "Hadn't we better discuss the mat ter a little more fully first among our

selves?" she said sweetly.
"Yes," said Mr. Bronson tactfully.

"Perhaps I could wait somewhere for a few minutes."
"Yes, do please—in the next room," suggested Mary. Mr. Bronson stepped to the door.

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The door had no sooner closed on
Mr. Bronson than the board of directors of the 13 Soap company weni
into immediate special seasion.
"Why not give him an option at a
quarter of a million?" asked Rodney.
"Because maybe we can get more
money than that out of your father,"
Mary said quietly.
Rodney kissed her. Penle coughed.
Mary said gothing more, for at that
moment site apied Johnson coming up,
and the sight of him helped give her
an idea.

"Johnson, oh, Johnson, you know

"Johnson, oh, Johnson, you know I've always liked you," she began, attracting his attention vehemently. "Will you do me a favor?"

"When Mr. Martin comes back don't tell him that Rodney and Mr. Peale are here or Bronson either. Say I'm alone,"

"Yes, miss, but Mr. Martin has just driven up in his car. He'll be here

driven up in his car. He'll be here

directly."

"Hurry up, then. Tell him I'm here, waiting for him," said Mary.
Johnson went out obediently.
"Tee got 'a great idea," said Mary,
"You two boys go into that room and stay there. Now listen. Keep Bronson there. When I ring this buzzer twice you call me on this phone—there's a switch in there—and never mind what I say. Now hurry. I'm going to try to make a deal with your father."

By virtue of the power of mis Professional and ry 31, 1916, parcet of las to him, fated January 15, 1875, reorded in said Register's office in
Book 62, pages 62-62, which is referred to for description.
This January 31, 1916.
G. RUMLEY, Trustee.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of Cornellus Blackledge, decessed ate of Beaufort County, North Cardina, this in to notify all persons taying claims against the estate of all decessed to exhibit them to the indersigned on or before January 18, 1917, or this notics will be ideaded in bar of their recovery. All beauded in bar of their recovery. All case make immediate payment. This January 19, 1918.

JONATHAN HAVENS,

Administrator, 1-22,6we.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Department of State,

Certificate of Dissolution
To All to Whom These Presents May
Come—Greeting:
Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record
of the proceedings for the voluntary
dissolution thereof by the unanimous
consent of all the stockholders, deconsent of all the stockholders, are posited in my office, that The Choc owinity Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office itituated in the town of Chocowinity County of Beaufort, State of North Carolina, (J. B. Patrick being the agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process may be served) has compiled with the requirement. has complied with the requirement of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, en titled, "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dis

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the solution:
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan
Grimes, Secretary of State of the
State of North Carolina, do hereby
ortify that the said corporation did
on the 28th day of January, 1916,
file in my office a duly executed and
attested consent in writing to the
dissolution of said corporation, excuted by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are ord of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as pro-

now on file in my said back. I have vided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have heretb set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1916.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, (Seal) Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of execution to me issued out of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on Judgment is favor of W. J. Pippin and F. T. Woolard, trading as Pippin & Woolard, against E. T. Harris and L. P. Harris, trading as E. T. Harris & Company, I will sell at public aucion for cash to the highest bidde at the Court House door of Beaufor County on Monday, March 6, 1916 at noon, all the right, title and in terest herefolore owned by said L. P. Harris in that tract of land it Long Acre Township, Beaufort County, which is described in a deed from John J. Bowen to Thomas W. Harris, dated April 1, 1874, and recorded in Book 41, page 426; it being ris, dated April 1, 1874, and recorded in Book 41, page 426; it being the same land described in deed from L. P. Harris and others, dated June 15, 1914, and recorded in Book 181, page 385, which deeds are referred to for description, the said judgment having been rendered and docketed prior to the execution of the last mentioned deed.

This January 28, 1916.

W. B. WINDLEY,
Sheriff of Beaufort County.
1-29-4wc.

1-29-4wc

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, excouted by T. E. Cutler and wife to G. A. Phillips, dated February 7, 1914, and recorded in Book No. 174 page 449, Register's office and here in referred to, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on Saturday the 26th day of February, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door of Beaufort County, the following property conveyed and described in asaid mort.

"They say our advertising's wonderful," went on Rodney, "and has created such a demand they want to handle the soap in town."
Rodney went on:
"You see, when I show father this letter from Deckery he's got to admit we've won out—and supply as with soap."
"Suppose he's still stubborn and won't help us, what shall we do?" sake ed Mary.
"Ob, we'll just have to plod along," asaid Rodney.
"Don't plod—gallop, son—gallop—gallop," amended Peale, full of his high spirits.
"If we ever come out of this you're going to be my partner, fifty to fifty," declared Rodney.
"Mr. Charles Bronson," Johnson announced.
"Oh. I hep pardon! I expected to find Mr. Martin," spick up Rodney, "Mr. Rodney, Martin?" said Mr. Bronson, elicting.
"If am Mr. Martin," spick up Rodney, "Mr. Rodney, Martin?" said Mr. Bronson, elicting.
"Jan Mr. Martin," spick up Rodney, "Mr. Rodney, Martin?" parsned Bronson.
"Yee," said Rodney,
"Jan Mr. Martin," spick up Rodney, "Mr. Rodney, Martin?" parsned Bronson.
"Yee," said Rodney, "Mr. Rodney, Martin?" parsned Bronson.
"Yee," s

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NOTICE OF TAX PURCHASE. To Charlle Randall:

law to the Sheriff of Beaufort Coun-ty or to the undersigned on or be-fore May 3rd, 1916. Said sale was made for the delinquent State and County taxes.

County taxes.
You are further notified that if You are further notined that or you fail to redeem said land on or before May 3rd, 1918, by paying the amount due on same together with all cose that the undersigned will demand a deed for said property from the Sheriff of Beaufort County.

This February 2nd, 1916.

A. W. BAILEY.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Savings & Trust Co. of Washington, N. C., will be held at the banking house of the ompany, in the Savings & Trust

JNO. B. SPARROW, Cashier.