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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, FEB. 8, 1916.

Judging from the way the oystermen are said to be destroying the crop of bivalves in this section, it won't be long before the price of oysters will vie with that of gasoline.

It is hoped that a large number of citizens will be present at the Chamber of Commerce meeting that is to be held tonight.

In spite of the fact that Germany has one view of the Lusitania case and the United States an entirely different one, both appear to be absolutely positive that they are right.

If there's going to be so much fuss over that word "Illegal," we suggest that they spell it "ilegal" and let it go at that.

The war department has vetoed the improvement of the upper Neuse river. We suppose that the Kinston Free Press and the Goldsboro Argus will veto the department's army plan, just to be spiteful.

New Bern evidently thinks that there is a good deal of profit to be derived from Proffitt's talk. We feel the same way over here about it.

It's about time for the gong to ring and announce the beginning of the local political campaign. Judging from present inactivity, most of the prospective candidates must feel that it's too cold to throw their hats in the ring and go bareheaded.

CHOCOWINITY'S DELEGATION.

Yesterday a delegation of fifty men appeared before the board of county commissioners to protest against the board issuing \$50,000 bonds for road purposes in Chocowinity township.

The affair has been turned into a huge joke and probably a large number of those who were included in the delegation are somewhat ashamed of themselves today.

Instead of investigating matters, those who were at the head of the delegation acted upon vague reports and rumors. They evidently made no attempt to find out whether their source of information was accurate or not.

There have been many humors—most of them without foundation—circulating throughout Chocowinity recently. One of them was that ex-Sheriff Riels was to be engaged at a sum of one or two hundred dollars a month and all he would have to do would be to drive around and keep a general eye on things.

No one is going to force good roads upon Chocowinity. Washington township is willing to do all it possibly can to assist Chocowinity in securing better roads, but if the people across the river cannot see the advantage of improved highways, if they are afraid to trust themselves or their neighbors by voting for a bond issue, if they want the same condition of roads as they have now to continue forever, why, they are perfectly at liberty and welcome to have them.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

We receive, from time to time, a number of obituary notices with the request to publish them. Many of those who sent in these notices are undoubtedly wondering why they never saw their articles in print.

Most of the obituaries which we receive, begin something on the following order:

"As the King of Day arose from his nightly couch and slowly made his ruddy face to appear above the dusky horizon, the immortal soul of Mrs. — left its place of worldly abode and, winging its way aloft through the azure skies, passed through the pearly gates of the Heavenly Kingdom where throngs of angels awaited to greet it."

The proper way to have expressed the above idea would have been to say: "Mrs. — died early this morning."

The notices we receive are often ten or fifteen pages in length and continue in the same strain as the above. Towards the close, they usually contain several verses of poetry.

It is well enough to pay some tribute to a departed friend in one or two sentences, after having given a resume of his life and those who survive him, but when some account appears in which the deceased is written up in the style we quoted, it not only makes the writer of the article but also the departed one appear ridiculous.

In the future, we will have to request that when articles of the "flowery type" are desired to be published, payment for same, at the regular advertising rates, be sent therewith. We have one or two notices on our desk at the present time.

The following obituary, according to our view, is to be preferred:

"A. A. Smith, aged 74, died at his home on Main street this morning. Death was due to pneumonia. The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church tomorrow at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Jones officiating. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

"The deceased was a prominent business man of this community. He was born in Blacksville—(account of life and business career). He is survived by —"

Need of Conservation of the Health of Men of Middle Age

By Dr. E. H. LEWINSKI-CORWIN, New York Academy of Medicine

CAREFUL governmental and private statistical studies have established beyond doubt that the comparatively higher tendency of mortality begins in middle life AND IS ALREADY STRIKINGLY NOTICEABLE AT THE AGE OF FORTY, AT THE PERIOD OF GREATEST USEFULNESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE AVERAGE PERSON.

The experience of life insurance companies confirms the inference which are to be drawn from official mortality reports. Students of this grave sociological phenomenon estimate that in the last thirty years the mortality rate of this country has increased at least 20 per cent among people above the age of forty and that the increase has not yet reached a culmination point, as deaths from degenerative maladies are increasing from year to year.

A MILLION INSTANCES COULD BE CITED TO SHOW THAT A MAN IS AT HIS BEST BETWEEN THE AGES OF FORTY AND SIXTY-FIVE.

The youngest president of the United States was forty-two when he was inaugurated, and, with five exceptions, all the rest were between fifty and sixty-five. The world's greatest writers, musicians and actors have practically all done their best work after forty. An ever-increasing death rate at forty and over is a tremendously serious subject for mankind to ponder.

Trade Struggle With Europe Bound to Come When War Is Over

By WILLIAM S. KIES, Vice President National City Bank, New York City

EUROPE is already anticipating the future and is arranging for the trade struggle that is bound to take place when the war ends. The significant and ominous fact that stands out above all others in the present situation is that we will be confronted with a rising wage scale and a tendency toward increased living standards at the very moment when our competitors by force of necessity WILL BE OBLIGED TO REDUCE LIVING STANDARDS AND TO KEEP WAGES AT A MINIMUM.

Unless it is solved or unless some means are found of offsetting our great handicap in labor costs we shall, when the nations of Europe again become active competitors, lose not only the foreign markets now open to us by force of circumstances, but our domestic markets as well.

WAGES MUST BE FIXED IN ALL INSTANCES WITH THE IDEA OF ENABLING PRODUCTION TO TAKE PLACE ON SUCH A BASIS AS TO PERMIT SUCCESSFUL COMPETITION WITH FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

WEEKS WILL BACK DOWN

Is First of Republican Candidates for President to Retire From the Race.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator John Wingate Weeks, of Massachusetts, has developed the first pair of "cold feet" among the Republican aspirants for presidential honors. If reports are to be credited the Bay State man figures himself out of the running and is about ready to quit.

It was learned from a reliable source that Senator Weeks has held numerous conferences with friends during the last few days with the result that he has convinced himself he does not possess the qualities necessary to attract support in the Chicago convention.

Senator Lodge and Former Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, are said to be among those who reluctantly advised Senator Weeks that he was riding to a fall. While having great respect for the opinions of Lodge and Crane, Senator Weeks is said to have sought the views of others.

As the story is told, Senator Weeks was shocked to learn that nearly every one with whom he talked agreed that his chances of landing the Republican nomination were about one in a thousand. Some, however, advised him to stay in the race for a while longer on the theory that his retirement now would further complicate an already muddled situation.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all drugists. Write for Complete Medicine Co. Ladies' Health Dept., Dept. 100, 100 South Broadway, New York, N. Y.

CUT THIS OUT—It Is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for laryngitis, coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for lumbago, back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Davenport's Pharmacy.

Rebatal. Employer—How dare you tell me you can't live on your salary? You haven't a car, have you? Employee—No, sir. Employer—Sufficient! Every fellow who really can't live on his salary, has!—New York Globe.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of execution to me issued out of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on judgment in Carolina Distributing Company vs. E. T. Harris and L. P. Harris, trading as E. T. Harris & Company, I will sell at the Court House door of Beaufort County, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, as soon as March 8, 1916, all the right title and interest of the said L. P. Harris and E. T. Harris in that tract of land whereon L. P. Harris and wife now live, containing 150 acres, more or less, beginning on the Washington and Leachville road at J. W. Jefferson's Southeast corner, being at the Oden lead ditch, and running with said road in a southerly direction to Lizzie Windley's corner in the division among the heirs of John I. Rowland, thence with her line in an easterly direction to the line of J. T. Nicholson, thence in a northerly direction with the line of J. T. Nicholson to J. W. Jefferson's corner, thence in a westerly direction with Jefferson's line to the beginning.

This January 28, 1916. W. B. WINDLEY, Sheriff of Beaufort County.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from John Foreman to the undersigned Frank H. Rollins, dated Oct. 8th, 1906, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County, in Book 136, page 242, to which reference is made, the undersigned will on the 1st day of March, 1916, at 12 o'clock, sell at public auction, before the Court House door of Beaufort County, for cash, the following described real estate, viz:

In that part of the Town of Washington, N. C., known as Van Norden Town, and on the North side of Fifth Street, between Van Norden Street and Bridge Street, and beginning on the North side of Fifth Street at the Southeast corner of the land sold by Fannie H. Bryan to Niece Foreman on June 21st, 1904, see deed recorded in Book 136, page 246. Beaufort County records; thence Northwardly with Niece Foreman's line to the Town Ditch; thence Eastwardly with the said ditch 41 feet and 4 inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Van Norden Street to Fifth Street; thence Westwardly with Fifth Street 41 feet and 4 inches to the beginning. It being the same lot of land conveyed by Fannie H. Bryan to John Foreman by deed recorded in Book 136, page 246, Register's Office of Beaufort County, which is hereby referred to for further description. This Jan. 28th, 1916. FRANK H. ROLLINS, Mortgagee.

HARRY McHULLAN, Atty. 1-23-4wc

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NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed to me, the undersigned trustee, by Marcellus Wallace and wife, Lucy Wallace, said deed being dated February 8th, 1915, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County in Book 185, page 339, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Beaufort County on Tuesday, February 22, 1916, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, being therein described as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the Little branch on the West side of Martin's pool, running thence with said pool, Westwardly to J. G. D. Myers' line, thence with his line to the Washington and Frymouth Road, thence with the said road Westwardly to the division line of Thomas L. Waters and Artillery Waters, thence with said line South to the Bol. Blount branch; and thence with said branch to the Public Road No. 14, thence East with said road to J. G. Jefferson's line, thence with said Jefferson's line to Andrew Woodard's line, thence with Woodard's line to the little branch, thence with said branch to the beginning, containing 150 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed by T. L. Waters and others to Artillery Waters by deed dated February 2nd, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Beaufort County in Book 182, page 498.