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THE CRIME OF WAR.

As the flag-draped casket of Roy Nanney passed from the church Sunday an appropriate remark was made that "the World War isn't over yet." A fine young man, in the bloom and vigor of youth, prepared by long schooling to take a prominent place in society and commercial crafts, and, with the best of life yet to be, is blasted down. His example is only one of a million over the nation today. Two generations yet face the effect of the European turmoil. Shall the occurrence be repeated again? Shall those we are so tenderly nursing today, guiding their tiny footsteps; watchfully guarding against the ills of childhood; and in whom our entire life is centered—whose future we are contemplating with such infinite care—shall these face the withering blast of the hellish inventions of war? Must these, in the future, be torn from the family firesides, rigged up in a uniform and sent to blow the soul from the bodies of some stranger whom they do not know—with whom they have no quarrel—all because their governors have fallen out? God forbid, and hasten the day when the ancient prophecy shall be realized, and the world will, in truth, turn their death dealing instruments into plow shares and pruning hooks, and the nations shall not learn war any more!

AND HE CAME BACK HOME.

Twenty-five years ago a young minister preached his first sermon at Mt. Pleasant church this county. He was a young man with much promise in the profession to which he had been called in life. Soon thereafter he entered the ministry in the State named for the Father of Waters, or as the negroes along the levees call it "Ole Man River." A native of Rutherford county he had been baptized by Rev. A. C. Irvin, "Uncle Abe," and during the years in Mississippi the desire remained in his heart to return home—to his native State and to his native section.

A number of years later he came back to North Carolina, the eastern section. And as other years passed he came back within a short motor drive of the community in which he had lived as a boy, the community in which he had started out in life as a young business man only to leave the business field for the ministry. He came back with several ambitions for his native section. One was the building of an outstanding Baptist church. This he has accomplished and he is now pastor of the church, one of the largest Baptist churches in North Carolina. Another goal was the building up of a church school for young men and women who might not be fortunate enough to attend other schools and colleges. He has succeeded to a certain extent in this undertaking and is still working, never satisfied.

Yesterday he drove back to the little church, Mt. Pleasant, where he first preached and preached once more to celebrate his 25th year in the service of his Master and in forwarding his Master's Kingdom. Congratulations—to Dr. Zeno Wall, native Rutherford boy, now pastor of Shelby's First Baptist church and president of Boiling Springs junior college!—Cleveland Star.

The mothers of the boys and girls who are members of the Cool Springs band are asked to meet at the school auditorium at 7:30 Thursday night, at which time a Band Mothers' association will be formed, which will make arrangements for the concert.

THE RETURN OF PROSPERITY

First Pay Debts: Thus says Roger Babson, noted financial writer in a recent article. "Thus far there has apparently been little desire by the public to pay its debts as evidenced by the many bank failures. This means that the first practical step toward bringing back prosperity is to change the hearts, purposes and ideals of the people. The moral fibres of the people must be strengthened. The conscience of the masses must be awakened. Men and women must again struggle to pay their bills, doing unto others as they would that others should do unto them. The foundation of prosperity is Sacrifice. Good times will return when good morals return. Business will improve when the principles of those doing business first improve.

"Spending money on public works is like attempting to cure tuberculosis with a mustard plaster, unless a proper proportion of the money is used to reduce indebtedness. A man can get rid of the white plague only by changing his habits of living. I know because I have been obliged

to do so. In the same way business can get rid of depression by changing its habits of doing business. The need of the hour is the revival of business morality. If an epidemic of debt paying should develop, the epidemic of bank failures would immediately decrease. From present indications this desire to pay debts is on the increase and this is a very favorable sign. All the country's banks need is to have people pay their debts.

"Why delay the return of prosperity. It is as easy to have good times in 1931 as it will be two or three years later. The depression will continue until we make the necessary sacrifice. Paying our bills by the Golden Rule will bring back Golden Prosperity. If every community would have a religious revival, there would soon be a business revival. A change of heart in one citizen makes a change for better business throughout the entire community. When 51 per cent of the people of any city make up their mind to pay their bills and give their mind to pay their bills and give better service, business conditions in that city begin rapidly to improve."

RANDOM NOTES

We welcome son Ted back into our columns with his "Dope." Not so many moons ago Ted took unto himself a wife and forthwith began to neglect his columning. However, with the assistance of his wife, we have persuaded him to continue his writings. A friend told the writer this week that one of the city editors of one of New York's largest dailies had highly complimented Ted's writings when he had called his attention to the young man's "Dope" in The Courier. Read the "Dope" column; you may find it interesting, too.

How did you like "Views of Our News," by Chicagoan? We have another review this week, and more to follow. You will also find this column very interesting. Read it, weekly.

This week we present Mr. Frank J. Payne's Special Feature Edition for your edification and the boosting of our city and county. Hundreds of copies have been mailed out to the big centers of the country, and Forest City and Rutherford county will be prominently brought before the public abroad, as well as at home. Read and preserve your copy of The Courier this week. We have found Mr. Payne a gentleman of culture and wide experience, a trained writer who knows how to present the good points of the citizens, the businesses and the city's and county's advantages. He has visited many cities and towns and gained a valuable insight into the characteristics of each community visited, but says that he is charmed with Forest City and much impressed with the wide-awake and co-operative spirit predominating in this city and throughout the county.

The weary Forest City merchant, besieged weekly by the out-of-town solicitors, will appreciate this, from the pen of versatile Joe Richardson of the Glasgow, Ky., Times.

"There are many varieties of bile. But we believe the most offensive is the circulation liar who sells something he hasn't got to the merchant who gives him an ad. to be rid of the nuisance."

We wonder if Forest City would be interested in the formation of a Chamber of Commerce, to exploit the attractions and advantages of the metropolis of Rutherford county? Why should we lag behind in this matter, when such neighboring cities as Tryon, Rutherfordton, Brevard and many others of like character and size, have such bodies? It is true, we have a live and progressive Kiwanis Club, but why not show more progressiveness by also having a Chamber of Commerce?

Remember, it is Trade Day in Forest City next Monday. We want visitors from every section of the county and surrounding territory. You will find it in Forest City, and at the right price—and a cordial welcome, too.

The writer visited the new golf course of Mr. Don C. Melton, Sunday afternoon, where we were cordially welcomed by this splendid gentleman, and given the full courtesies of the course. Many of the city's golfers will be going there regularly from now on, and many new players will take up the game

since finding it so convenient to play at this new course.

Say a good word for your home paper now and then, and give us all the news you can, for it is our friends who help us to make a good paper. If you have some interesting topic you wish to bring before the people, write us a letter for publication. You can do a great work for your county by writing for the county paper. Let's have an interesting Open Forum. Write your views, and your news—and be sure to sign your name to every article, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith and so that we may know here in the office who is doing the writing.

Have you seen any outcroppings of Communist propaganda in Rutherford county?

AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY

If you want to see an attractive store window display, see Horn's Cash Store window, where they have a very pretty line of bathing suits and caps all styles and colors. You will find they have used sand as a background, which gives the beach effect. You will also find sand buckets, shovels and bathing suits for the kiddies, as well as adults. Mr. Alton Horn deserves much credit for this attractive display of bathing supplies. D.C.A.

Big lot of new glass ware at Courtney's Ten Cent Store.



Big Special On DRESSES This Week

\$6.95 at \$4.95
\$9.95 at \$7.95
\$16.50 Navy Georgette \$14.95

Also We are selling our famous "For-Get-Me-Not" Frocks all of cotton materials, guaranteed fast colors at only 98c and \$1.79

Special on cotton gowns all hand embroidery.

2 for \$1.00

THE DAVIS SHOPPE
"Just Around The Corner"
FOREST CITY, N. C.

THE DOPE BY TED ALCOCK

This column is not written for any special purpose. It may bring forth a laugh or a headache, or yet again, it may do a little to help in the betterment of our city and county. With much modesty, etc., I would like to say that several months ago a few citizens accomplished several improvements in our city which were possibly brought to their attention in this column. Therefore if you know of anything which will make Forest City safer, cleaner or better and desire to do so, tell us about it and we will do our best to pester some one to a frazzle.

Sunshine mellows—Heat purifies, according to the ads of a popular brand of cigarettes. Oh well—a lot of us have been mellow for a long time and it won't take long to get 100 percent pure if this hot weather keeps up.

Copies of this week's Courier will be mailed far and near over the country, advertising the advantages of Forest City to the industrial leaders of America as no other means of advertising could possibly do.

The Brevard baseball team has a good idea for getting boys of 13 years and younger started in Sunday school. The manager is admitting the boys to the games free of charge, provided they have a certificate of attendance at Sunday school for the past Sunday. This rule is to be in effect at all games played in Brevard this summer. A pretty good idea, I think. How about it, Mr. Cantrell? A 13 year old boy doesn't take up much room. Now I wonder how I could make myself pass off as sweet 13?

If you are asked to sign the petitions which are being taken over

the county asking for a better mail service, do so by all means, as it will help to get the city delivery which we have been wanting so long.

Six more days until the tenth of June, and what a day that is for Bass hungry fisherman. One man who went up to Lake James last Sunday, with his fishing outfit in his car, tells me that the Bass almost wrecked his car striking his plugs. You can tell that one at the next meeting of the Izaak Walton League and by the way, I wonder if Mr. Dorsey wouldn't let us in on his secret of catching the big ones.

It is said that the Forest City-Alexander ball park will be lighted for the first time next Saturday. This is another forward step by Rutherford county. Boxing being my pet sport, I naturally wonder if they would be interested in putting on some good matches out there some night.

It won't be long now before we'll be having our annual mad dog scare. Mad dogs endanger human life every year and tho there is nothing we can do about it besides keeping our dogs at home, in our own yards, maybe we can save quite a bit of suffering by doing so. Anyone who has taken the treatment can tell you that it's not so pleasant. There were several children, and grown ups too who had to take it last year.—Contributed.

Things to worry about: Where to find a parking place on Saturday night. How to get out of your parking place when you are ready to leave, without going under or over the car parked behind you.

A German murderer recently received nine death sentences in court. He liked to torture and play with his victims as a cat does—hence the nine deaths I suppose.

Quite a bit of excitement was created in The Courier office recently, especially for the one single man, when the linotype operator got hold of a piece of copy which had an

alluring, fragrant scent to it which made us think of some sweet young thing with the grace and daintiness of an angel, with eyes like doves and—well, you know. After we had traced the copy down with the persistence of Sherlock Holmes, we found it had come from—a man.

THE RISE AND FALL OF FOOLS.

Amid all this babble and confusion of money, expenses, depression and prosperity, we hear one cool and clear voice. It is that of Wm. Feather of Cleveland, quoted by Bruce Barton in "The Rise and Fall of Fools," appearing in the current issue of the Red Book.

Mr. Barton quotes Mr. Feather as saying:

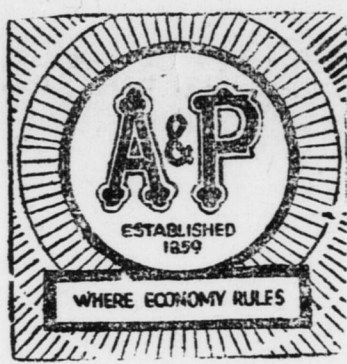
"Hereafter I shall pay no attention to car-loadings, bank-clearings, crops or commodity prices. I shall concentrate on just one indicator—the rise and fall of fools.

"When I look about me and see young men half my age, driving high-powered cars, leaving their offices at three o'clock in the afternoon, boasting that they made twenty-five thousand dollars last year, and exchanging tips good for a thousand dollars over the week-end; when I see boys rolling in money, boys whom I wouldn't hire to wash the rollers in my print shop—when that day comes around again, I shall rush to my bank and sell every share of stock I own.

"Because God never intended that fools should make a better living than honest workers. Whenever a situation arises in which they do, I know that it is contrary to the fundamental laws of the universe and cannot last."

William Feather is evidently a man of considerable wealth, and certainly he is a member of the successful "common class," which after all, is the backbone of the Nation's business.—Lenoir News-Topic.

Life is full of contradictions. Everybody knows that a "rolling stone gathers no moss" but few realize that the "roving bee gathers the honey."



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Sunnyfield BACON 1/2 lb. Pkg. 17c 1 lb. Pkg. 33c

Fancy **PEANUT BUTTER**
2 8 oz. Jars 25c
lb. Jar or Pail 23c

DEL MONTE **PINEAPPLE**
SLICED
No. 2 Large Can 21c
Large Can 25c
CRUSHED
No. 2 Can 19c

Rajah **SALAD DRESSING**
3 Small Jars 25c
8 oz. Jar 15c

SANDWICH SPREAD Rajah 8 1/2 Ounce 15c

VINEGAR Pure Cider 12 oz. Size 9c 24 oz. Size 17c

FANNING'S **Bread and Butter Pickles**
2 Jars 35c

SULTANA **Red Beans**
CAN 5c

IVORY SOAP, 2 Large Cakes 25c
IVORY SOAP, 2 6 Ounce Cakes 15c
SOAP Guest Ivory Cake 4c
IVORY FLAKES, 3 pkgs. 25c

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