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Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. Cor. 3:18.

A LEGAL EVIL.

We would like to see the Representatives from this county put up a fight, and it will take a fight, in the coming legislature, that will do away with the double taxing of property that the poor people of the State suffer from. There is no justice, moral or legal right in mortgaged property paying a double tax each year, yet that is what happens to property that is mortgaged. When a poor man buys a home and has to do so on his honor and pay for it in little bits that he can through sacrifice and oftentimes hard living manage to save, he has to pay a tax on the property at its full assessed value although he has no legal right to call it his own, and in reality is not his own until the full purchase price has been paid. He pays the tax and if the holder of the mortgage on the property is honest enough to give it in as required by law, he also pays tax on the same property. This is certainly wrong and one wrong that should be corrected. There is enough property that escapes taxation altogether, or that is so undervalued that if it was properly taxed, as it should be, there would be no necessity of exacting this unjust tribute from the little fellow who wants to have a hut to call his own where he can live without moving and have the comforts of a modest home.

Regarding this injustice we find the following in the columns of Everything:

"We do not hear any of the reformers who are shouting for the poor people make any suggestion to stop double taxes—the one thing on which the poor are looted.

Jones buys himself a home for a thousand dollars and he pays down three hundred and gives a mortgage on it to the man from whom he purchased. The note accompanying the mortgage draws six per cent interest.

The assessors put Jones down for his thousand dollar home and he pays taxes on it. Pays on his whole investment, whereas, he has but an equity—he has only three hundred dollars invested. The man who holds the mortgage is supposed to list for taxation a seven hundred dollar mortgage. If he does, and often he doesn't, the city, county and State receive double taxes on seven hundred dollars.

That is manifestly wrong. The man should be allowed to take out what he owes, if the debt is a matter of record. Because the other fellow still owns the property; the other fellow is getting the interest and he should pay the tax. In many states such a law is on the books and it is only right.

But down here in the pine woods the man who holds the mortgage often swears to a lie, and the Great Reformers want to pass a law so he can come in and pay about one-third as much tax on the mortgage he holds as the widow pays on her visible property—her sewing machine and her cow. And in all the din you haven't heard one of the Great Reformers ask that a law be made to stop this inequality of double taxation. And you won't hear it, because it is an easy way to get money."

The fact that Mr. Bryan missed a railroad connection and could not reach Hamlet in time to lecture Friday night, brought a good deal of disappointment to the people of this section. Quite a number had planned to hear him even though they do not all agree with all of his ideas and policies.

About the only essential things that we can think of that have not gone up recently is cotton and marriage licenses. We therefore advise less cotton and more marriages—but what's the use? Farmers and lovers are not looking for advice.

If preparedness does not promote peace, we would better be assured of a complete docility by having no army and navy at all. And too, this would permit us to have a few more millions yearly to scramble in the garden and graft.

We are going to have a break Germany, let's put it off until we are ready—but that brings up mental preparedness question

What is a policeman? He is a boy part of the principles of preparedness. Now wouldn't you hate to live where policeman were not?

Well, this is not the first time Mr. Bryan missed getting where he started. Both he and the public are getting used to it.

It is said that one of the styles for the ladies this year will be leather skirts. The style for men doubtless will be rubber neckwear.

According to Mr. Maxwell, Butler is better at boosting bum bonds than he is at school figures as they apply to North Carolina.

Blessed is the farmer who raises his own cats any year, but thrice blessed will he be if he does it this year.

Besides being windy, March has the same objectionable feature the other eleven have—the bill collector.

Just as well ask the fellow on top of the monument what time it is as to ask Laurinburg.

Well, it's worth a good deal to know that the other fellow couldn't lick you even if he did get mad.

We would rather help enrich the munition makers than to be shot for being stingy.

Senator Gore is blind, but he hears well—it seems that he has been hearing things what aint.

No, Josephine, the office of town clock winder has not been created. We must get the clock first.

Mr. Ford's peace project cost \$400,000, and we have been nearer trouble since than before.

Dr. Cy Thompson says the Republican slogan this year in North Carolina will be "Butler and Bonds."

In the excitement the whole nation seems to have forgotten the bride.

Well, Hamlet got the advertising if it did miss the gate receipts.

B. B. B.—Beat Butler and his Bonds. Watch Democrats do it.

And an Old Fox shall lead them to the slaughter

CALOMEL DYNAMITE A SLUGGISH LIVER.

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates it's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Takes a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may enliven you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

A Clean Show.

Coburn's Minstrels will be here the 29th. It is noted as one of the clean, up-to-the-minute minstrel shows on the road. Make your plans to see it.

IT HAPPENED IN LAURINBURG.

And is Happening to Laurinburg People Every Week.

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys.

Miss M. Jones, Middleton Heights, Laurinburg, says: "A bad attack of typhoid fever left my kidneys in awful shape, and the trouble annoyed me day and night. I was so tired mornings I could hardly get out of bed, and I grew weak and had no ambition. I tried most everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good until I gave Don's Kidney Pills a trial. After talking about six boxes I was cured and I have not had a sign of the trouble since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the name that Miss Jones had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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BREAK NEWS ITEMS.

Odd and Curious Happening Through out the Country.

Charles E. Blockinger, of Red Lion, Pa., killed an apparently mild-mannered hen for dinner a few days ago and found in her gizzard 12 cartridges of .22 caliber.

Blood poisoning, the result of having stepped on a rusty nail ten years ago, has just caused the death of Anthony Leon, aged 72, of Toledo, O., a noted figure in the circus world for many years.

"Dick," a white bulldog, sacrificed his life in an effort to rescue Adeline and Frederick Mackyol from being burned to death in their home in Duluth, Minn. The dog's body was found near those of the children.

Two men, who posed as friends, met Oscar Halvorson, of Morris, Minn., five minutes after he had arrived in Minneapolis and traded him a pocket-bookful of stage money for his wallet containing \$156 in real bills.

More than ten cords of wood have been cut from an elm tree felled at Price's Church of the Brethren, near Waynesboro, Pa. The rings on the tree indicated that it was 300 years old. It was 75 feet high and 53 inches in diameter.

White House statisticians find that the President signs his name to an average of 50,000 documents a year. It is estimated that it requires 60 hours of his time to do this work and that each year he writes two and a third miles of "Woodrow Wilson."

Fifty co-eds in the college at Alma, Mich., wore heavy coats during classes recently to hide their shapes. The rooms were not cold but soon it became known that somebody had stolen their coverts. The only covert shop in town had a war order business during that day.

Miss Helen E. Hitch fractured her leg in a fall at Aurora, Ill., when she attempted to kick aside a banana peeling that she had dropped on the sidewalk. She was afraid another person might step on the peeling and be injured, and was herself the victim.

While the Rev. E. A. Yehl, of Bangor, Pa., was telling his congregation how anyone who takes anything not belonging to him could not be a Christian, a thief entered the choir room, stole the collection and rifled the overcoats and muffs of the women, stealing everything of value in sight.

The latest venture in the club line in Pittsburg was undertaken recently.

A new religious "Welfare association" was organized for the purpose of promoting the happiness of benedicts whose wives tie themselves to the country, at diverse times throughout the year and leave "father" to the mercy of the maid and cook.

One of the cavalry mounts of Troop G of the National Guard routed the members of the troop when they assembled for dinner in Philadelphia. The horse was to have munched out at the head of the table during the dinner, but when the orchestra began to play "Dixie" and the troopers began to whistle, the horse started to rear and plunge. The table was upset and the dinners scattered.

Two minutes after the death of Mrs. Mary Dooley, inmate of a hospital at Jersey City, N. J., a baby girl was brought into the world by Dr. Irwin Markowitz, a young interne, by a Caesarian operation. The doctor was summoned from an adjoining room when the woman gasped and fell dead. The operation required but two minutes and the baby was pronounced sound and likely to live.

Herman Spitz, charged with stealing \$25 from a bureau in the home of Mrs. Olive Roper, of Vineland, N. J., denied the charge indignantly until Joseph Woodruff tapped a bureau and asked the spirits who stole the money. Promptly a voice from within replied, "Herman took it." The boy began to cry and confessed, remarking that "it wasn't any use to buck ghosts." Woodruff is a ventriloquist.

McDonald Lawrence, employed by the city of Atlanta, Ga., lives in a house through which the corporate line runs. The room in which he sleeps is inside the city limits, but that in which his children take their nightly repose is outside. This makes Lawrence all right on his job, but his children are aliens, and, as such, must pay tuition in the city schools. Should the father exchange rooms with his children, they would be saved the cost of tuition, but the father would be out of his job. For the present Lawrence has decided to let matters remain in statu quo.

Health Improved.

Mr. E. C. Birmingham returned Saturday from St. Peter's hospital, Charlotte, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Birmingham walked down street today for the first time since he returned.—Lamberton Reformer. Mr. Birmingham is a son of our townman, Mr. J. C. Birmingham.

CHURCH WORKERS HOPES TANLAC HELPS OTHERS

Health Restored to Highly Esteemed Woman After Long Fight—She Gains 21 Pounds.

"After long and unrelieved suffering from indigestion and stomach trouble, I fell off in weight and could see myself going down to a shadow," said Mrs. L. P. Combs, highly esteemed Sunday School teacher of Winston-Salem, in her endorsement of Tanlac. "Most everyone told me I had tuberculosis, which advice I naturally feared. The many medicines prescribed for me failed to bring an ease in condition.

"I felt very restless and would have to sit for hours at a time because of a big lump on my left side which caused a fluttering of the heart. The only way I could get relief from those pains would be by belching. I could not sleep. My appetite was poor.

"I had to get a girl to do my housework because my condition was so bad.

"Just as I was about to give up hope of recovery, people told me of Tanlac. My first bottle turned my condition just fine. I sleep good, my appetite is good and I can now relish my food. I have gained twenty-one pounds since starting on Tanlac. And, I don't feel, with this weight, that tuberculosis is knocking at my door. do my own housework now and feel like a new person.

"With many thanks to Tanlac and my best wishes that it may teach others who suffer," Mrs. Combs concludes. Only recognition of benefits she personally gained from Tanlac and the opportunity presented to help others by giving praise due could have induced Mrs. Combs to tender a public testimonial for Tanlac.

In Laurinburg, Tanlac is sold only at Blue's Drug Store.—Adv.

Some Interesting Signs.

Taylorville Courier: There are far too many people in this land of ours who can not grasp or understand a thing unless it is put to them in the form of dollars and cents!

Therefore, Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale quietly set to work and figured out from government statistics, that "needless sickness, death and fatigue" annually cost this country—

Well, the enormous sum of \$1,500,000,000! One billion and a half.

Think of it. Fifteen hundred million dollars wasted yearly just because the most of us won't take a few minutes each day to fill up our lungs with fresh air, to exercise, to heed the need of moderation in eating and to think about the condition of health.

Perhaps, it will sink in deeper if we pick out one disease. Take tuberculosis. Statistics show that the average cost of each death averages \$8,000.

Well, in 1914 there were 75,000 deaths from tuberculosis in the registration area of this country, which includes only 60 per cent of the population, so the money loss thus represented—

Reached the astonishing sum of \$600,000,000!

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Mitchell Allen and Langdon Allen to Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, dated September 1st, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scotland County in Book 469, and in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond County in Book 88, at page 199, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Court House door in Laurinburg, N. C., expose to sale for cash at public auction to the highest bidder two certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the Counties of Scotland and Richmond, in the State of North Carolina, in Laurel Hill and Beverdam Townships, which said tracts of land are described in the mortgage deed aforesaid as follows: Two tracts of land exactly five hundred (500) acres each deeded to Mitchell and Langdon Allen by Ralph W. Page and wife, by deed dated January 24th, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Scotland County in Book 1, page 497, and in the office of the Register of Deeds for Richmond County in Book 76, page 208, for a minute description of which reference is hereby made to said records; being a portion of the same land heretofore deeded to Frederick T. Gates and Ralph W. Page by D. L. Gere and wife, and by F. T. Gates and wife to Ralph W. Page, the first deed being recorded in Richmond County in Book 76, page 203, and the second in the same office in Book 76, page 204. Reference is hereby had to each and every of the foregoing deeds and the records thereof for particular description.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY, MORTGAGEE. By ROBERT EUARK, Attorney. Dated this March 1st, 1916.

Please Guard in 6 to 14 Days. Your health will reflect money if you do not guard in 6 to 14 days. The 2nd application gives free and full.

Frank Thornton's

Two big stores brim full of New Spring Goods. Hundreds of Beautiful Dresses, Fine Coat Suits, Coats, Shirt Waists, Skirts and everything Woman wears now being shown in our Ready-to-Wear Department.

The largest stock of Ladies' ready-to-wear garments to be found between Richmond and Atlanta. Everything new. Everything up to date. Direct from the style center of the world come these fine new Spring Suits for Misses and Women. After years of striving, our own Country has assumed style leadership with the greatest city in the world, New York as the undisputed center. From the most talented groups of famous designers, we have selected the cream of values and best of styles. We ask you to be the judge. Come and see us. Five Hundred new Spring Coat Suits now ready for your inspection. The styles—short and medium length jackets, silk lined, beautifully tailored. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. The Skirts are full, flaring and plaited effects. The materials, Whipcords, Poplins, Serges and Novelty Mixtures, Black and White Checks, etc. The colors include Black, Navy, Tan, Resida, Wyteria and all the newest Spring shades. All sizes for Women and Misses, 14 to 46. New Spring Coat Suits moderately priced at \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.75, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Two Hundred Lovely Dresses Have Just Arrived

A wonderful and most beautiful display of Spring's catchy styles. Never before has this section had an opportunity of viewing such a grand collection of all that's new in dresses. Handsome Taffeta Silk Dresses in all the new Spring shades. Lovely Combination Dresses of Pou-de-Chine and Georgette Crepe. Beautiful styles in Taffeta and Wool combined, and dainty styles in Silk Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Crepe Dresses. A dress for every occasion and every purpose, including all the delicate shades in Evening Dresses. New Spring Dresses range in price from \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$55.00.

Seventy-Five New Spring Coats

The popular styles in White Chinchillas and Boucle Cloths. Plaids, Checks and Stripes in the popular designs. New Coats for Spring at \$6.98 to \$17.50.

New Silk Waists at \$1.98 to \$6.

New Skirts, Silk Hose, Underwear, Corsets, Gloves and all Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments now being shown for Spring.

Our Millinery Department Not Surpassed In This Section

We are today showing the newest and most popular styles in Gage Hats for wearing now. Hundreds to select from. No two alike. We have with us this season, an Expert Milliner and Trimmer. A lady right direct from the style center of New York City. She is an artist of ability. Let her make and trim your Hats for Spring. Take a day off. Spend that day in our store, it will pay you. You are welcome, buying or looking. Come and see our grand style show of all that's new for Women.

Frank Thornton Fayetteville, North Carolina