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FOR THE GENTLEMAN-OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

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, deposited in my office, that the *Rustic State Company*, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 11 Street, in the Town of Laurinburg, County of Scotland, State of North Carolina (Jas. I. McWain being the agent therein and to charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Section 1 of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of Dissolution:
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said Corporation did, on the 10th day of January, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Raleigh, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1917.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

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NOTICE
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of authority on me conferred as Trustee for the Bank of Hamlet by a certain deed of trust to me executed on the 15th day of May, 1913, by John McLaughlin and wife Lela E. McLaughlin which said deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scotland County, in book No. 4 at page 383, default having been made in the payment of the bond which said deed of trust was given to secure and to secure having been made by the holder thereof on me for a sale of the lands conveyed in said deed of trust, I will on Saturday, the 24th day of Feb., 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on said day offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the town of Laurinburg, County of Scotland and State of North Carolina, the following described lot or parcel of land to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated lying and being in Laurel Hill Township, Scotland County, North Carolina, and described as follows: Being lot No. 4 as shown in the division of the McLaughlin land, made by D. O. Conway, Archie McNeill and T. L. McNeill, commissioners, which division was approved and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond County, North Carolina, and also conveyed to said John McLaughlin by deed dated the 17th day of May, 1913, and signed by Sarah McNeill and other heirs at law of the McLaughlin estate, said lot of land situated on the east side of Jordan creek. Beginning at the second corner of lot No. 1 of said division and runs S. 20 chains to a stake a corner of lot No. 5 and runs as its line S. 70 W. to the run of Jordan creek. Thence up said run to the corner of lot No. 2. Thence as its line N. 70 E. to its corner. Thence N. 80 E. 10 chains to the beginning containing 100 acres and being the same land described and conveyed in said deed of trust.
This Jan. 20th, 1917.
K. A. LACKEY,
Trustee.

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HONOR MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Noted Man Deliver Address at Second Day of Celebration at Cumberland Gap.

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Forty members of Congress delivered brief eulogies of Abraham Lincoln today at the anniversary celebration being held by the Lincoln Memorial League yesterday, will be concluded tomorrow.

The best tribute to Lincoln on this, the eve of his birthday, is loyalty to his successor, said Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of the university.

It is better, he said, to recognize and honor such peaceful leaders while they are at work in our midst than to wait until the death certificate is issued. "Could Lincoln—honest, unalloyed, criticized, assailed and assuaged—have heard the faintest echo of the tumultuous applause that now greets his name, the prolonged night through which he passed would not have been a trial. Could McKinley have heard the agonizing groans of the nation above his coffin dust, his heart would have been strengthened during the burdensome days of the Spanish-American war.

"There is another in our midst today, standing at the center of a world crisis. Great interest and issues are revolving about him. The destiny of the nation is in his hands. His burden is as great as any ever imposed upon mortal man. Yet in the midst of the tumult, he is working so silently that we are scarcely conscious of his presence. Power is always silent.

"At such a time as this, partisanship should disappear, patriotism should occupy the foreground, and every man who loves the flag and who believes in the protection of American rights and the preservation of our national self-respect, owes it to his citizenship to stand loyally by the President, to uphold his hands, and thus to contribute to the solution of the great problems which confront him. This loyalty to his successor will be our best tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, and President Marcus H. Marks of the Borough of Manhattan, also spoke.

E. L. Kinkead, representing the students, spoke on "Lincoln Memorial in the Future."

Chief speakers at the night session were Senator Watson, of Indiana, Senator Norris and Leslie M. Shaw.

German Women Do Work of Many Men.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—One of the Berlin newspapers has conducted an inquiry as to how women have succeeded in doing men's work, and to what extent they will be kept at such work after the war.

The leading electrical company of the country replied that it was now employing four times as many women as before the war, and its factories in general had favorable results with women as workers.

The street-cleaning department reports that women have done well as teamsters on night work, but they have not yet been employed in actual street-cleaning, there being enough men to do it. The omnibus company has been employing women only for a short time, but it reports itself as satisfied with them, both as drivers and as conductors.

The leading local express company, which also handles much baggage and other heavy objects, says that it has some women at work, but it finds that they are not suited for such heavy work; they are also hindered by their clothing in climbing upon and out of the wagons.

The Berlin street railway company has substituted women for men to the extent of one-half of the names on its pay-roll; 1,500 of its 4,700 conductors are women, 450 of the 2,754 motormen, 400 of the 1,800 employees in its workshops, including those engaged in washing cars, and 300 of the 500 office employees. The company says: "In all these positions the women are doing satisfactory work, which varies little from that of the men."

The postoffice reports that it has taken on a large number of women, especially in the smaller offices, and that they have given favorable results; but it is not intended to retain them permanently after the war.

The state railway management enumerates a great number of positions in which it now employs women and praises the "good will, industry, zeal and in many instances the achievement" of the women, but it complains that the irregularity of their work, the frequent changes in employment, have a disturbing effect. The management adds that many women who have done satisfactory work will be retained in the service after the war, but that in general the employment of women by the state roads will be only temporary.

Editor Should Serve His Community First.

(Kansas Industrialist.)

The purpose of an editor should be to serve his community rather than win the applause of newspaper brethren, in the opinion of R. P. McCulloch, until recently editor of the *Anthony Bulletin*, and one of the best known newspaper men in Kansas.

Country editors should devote their energies to the development of citizenship, Mr. McCulloch contended. The newspaper man should always see himself in the uplifting of his community. He should hold fast to the truth in editorial comment as well as in news.

"Don't give too much space on the editorial page to either politics or religion," he advised. "The editor should be a religious man, and this fact should be reflected in his paper, but he should avoid discussion of detailed religious questions on the editorial page in order to avoid giving offense."

Mr. McCulloch laid special stress upon paragraph writing. Editorial matter should be put in a brief, snappy form, he contended.

The speaker, in response to a question, urged the study of the best English prose writers as a preparation for editorial writing. He mentioned in particular Bacon and Macaulay, pointing out their mastery in diction.

HEALTH CONDITIONS BAD IN BELGIUM.

Poverty and a Poor Food Supply Responsible for Increase of Diseases

A study of the health conditions in Belgium since that people has endured the rigors of war and has suffered the privation of many of the necessities of life, has shown that poverty and a poor food supply are direct causes of diseases and productive of a low state of health. This study made by Dr. W. P. Lucas of San Francisco and contained in the *American Medical Journal*, relates the fact that the average person registering at the clinics is ten pounds under weight, while school children seem to have stopped growing on account of underweight caused by undernutrition.

Doctor Lucas reports that newly born babies are not of normal size or strength, that the average weight of strongly born babies is about two-thirds normal and the average one-inch less in height. It is significant that the mothers are not able to nurse their babies as long as formerly, nor in their milk as rich.

But the darkest picture painted by Dr. Lucas relates to the increase of consumption in all parts of the kingdom. The reports from Brussels indicate that consumption has about doubled in that city, while reports from the children's hospitals show that the disease is more than twice as prevalent in children as before the war. The report from the throat hospital is that tuberculosis of the throat has increased 150 per cent.

Dr. Terren of Antwerp reports that in his city cases of consumption have become more frequent and more malignant; cures are such a rarity to obtain and old cases apparently cured for five years or longer are reappear-

ing in large numbers. In Namur the consumption death rate has practically doubled.

Poverty and a poor food supply resulting in undernutrition are given as the fundamental reasons for the bad health conditions that now obtain in Belgium.

LITTLE MISS DU BOISE ADMITS HER LOBBYING.

She Warned Openly For Her Father Against Promotion of Dr. Grayson.

Washington, Feb. 11.—"Yes, I worked for my father, but my anxiety did not know it," said little Miss DuBoise, 17 years old, this morning, when informed of reports that she was responsible for the defeat in the senate of Dr. Grayson's nomination as medical director of the navy.

"I'm very indignant that the story should get out, because neither of my parents knew anything about it. I want to see those men by myself, and I wish that nothing had been said about it. I do not care to say anything more about it," Miss DuBoise said to a reporter this morning.

Yesterday, by a vote of 45 to 19, the motion to take up the case of Dr. Grayson's appointment was defeated. And little Miss DuBoise is largely responsible for that vote.

Captain DuBoise stands at the head of the medical corps list and it is said, should by right of seniority be appointed medical director of the navy. The nomination of Dr. Grayson angered Miss DuBoise, who at once began the task of lobbying for her father and against Dr. Grayson. Without the knowledge of her father or mother, she went first to a girl friend, the secretary of a senator, and asked for advice. She then timidly approached

the office of one of the prominent members of the naval committee. Slowly, but determined, she told him within 10 months her father would be retired after 41 years of service without a blemish against his record, how now, after serving the United States through wars on this continent and abroad he was to be superseded by another. From senator to senator she went, growing more convincing and more determined to defeat the nomination of Dr. Grayson.

At the end of the first day she had seen more than a score of legislators, none of whom dared to deny the justice of her case. Even the Democrats admitted that she was right, and many of them promised to vote against Dr. Grayson.

And, so, yesterday, when a motion was presented to take up the case of Dr. Grayson, many Democrats, remembering the pleading look in the face of the little girl of 17, and remembering their promise, voted not to go into executive session but to delay, perhaps until next session, before taking up the case.

Charles Bierbach, convicted in the municipal court of Milwaukee of burglary, shot himself in the abdomen and inflicted fatal wounds. Bierbach was sitting with his attorney when the jury brought in the verdict of guilty. "I'm not guilty! I've been railroaded!" Bierbach shouted as he fired two shots into his body.

Gordon Thorne, of Chicago, and Miss Virginia Miller are in San Francisco spending their honeymoon. Townsend Netcher, who attended Thorne as best man in paying the bills as the result of a wager between the two men. "Never lost a bet with so much pleasure," declared Mr. Netcher, as he signed the check for \$2,000.

HEART DISEASE CAN LARGELY BE CONTROLLED.

New York City Organization Makes Study of Heart Disease—Finds It Largely Preventable.

That heart disease is largely preventable and can be controlled is the belief of the Association for the Prevention and Relief of Heart Disease, an organization formed in New York City last year for the purpose of making a study of this disease and for bringing relief to suffering patients. The reasons given for forming this association were that there were more than twice as many deaths from heart disease than from cancer and a very great many more from tuberculosis.

According to an investigation, a considerable portion of the cases of heart disease should be considered distinctly preventable. It is chiefly those cases known as cardiac cases, which are due to infectious diseases such as rheumatism and syphilis.

To prevent rheumatism it was suggested that proper attention be given diseased tonsils, adenoids or decayed teeth, while the value of outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep in a well ventilated room was much emphasized. Any mode of life that would develop body poisons, whether it was intemperance in eating or drinking, or immorality, was to be strictly avoided.

One of the most important relief measures discovered for crippled hearts was vocational training in suitable trades. It was found that under proper supervision and control that those in such a precarious state of health could not only work and earn wages without injury to their hearts, but that it was of actual benefit to them.