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FOR SALE—One Loth Range, Mrs. W. G. Hogan, 149 Pine St.

BUY THAT school boy of yours a pair of our solid leather shoes for this winter. They will keep his feet dry, keep them warm, and keep your boys healthy. W. E. Jackson.

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HAVE YOUR seed wheat cleaned at Granite City Mills, no charge.

SPECIAL PRICES on furs for a few days we want to reduce our stock and we are making lower prices now. W. E. Jackson.

MONEY FOUND between Pilot Mountain and Pinnacle on October 5th. Owner can get same by right description. W. H. Smith, Pinnacle, N. C.

WHEN YOU want a new pair of shoes remember we still carry the same old reliable line of solid leather shoes that keep your feet warm and dry all winter, our prices are about same as last winter. W. E. Jackson.

FOR SALE—100 bushels good seed wheat call at Jackson Bros. store.

WALNUT LOGS WANTED—We are in the market for walnut logs and will pay you prices that will be interesting to you. See either J. R. Patterson or A. Goldsmith when in town for prices. J. R. PATTERSON & CO.

NO BETTER LINE of ready-to-wear can be found near you than we carry. Our stock is very complete and from now till the end of the season our price will be reduced in order to sell our stock which was bought too heavy. W. E. Jackson.

WANTED: Agent for Mount Airy and vicinity. Good proposition. Previous experience unnecessary. Free School Instruction. "Some established business." Address: Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan, Capital \$1,500,000.

A COMPLETE STOCK—The winter yet before you and the price reduced. Come in and let us show you some of the beautiful things we have. W. E. Jackson.

OVERSTOCKED! Special prices from now till the end of the season on all our ready-to-wear. You can save big money on your coat, coat-suit, furs etc. W. E. Jackson.

JUST IN TIME.

Some Mount Airy People may Wait Till It's too Late.

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney ills. Means curing the backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders. That so often come with kidney troubles.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose. Here is testimony to prove their merit.

U. G. Puckett, farmer, Ararat, Va., says: "I wouldn't be without Doan's Kidney Pills, as I found them to be a valuable kidney remedy. If I bent over a whole lot, it weakened my back and I would get very sore and lame. My kidneys didn't act properly and caused me to have terrible headaches. I got relief almost immediately, however, from Doan's Kidney Pills and whenever I have any of this trouble now, a few doses of Doan's bring me quick results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Puckett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ASKS AMERICA TO AID IN REBUILDING FRANCE

Tardieu Asks For Labor of American Troops in France, Money and Material.

New York, Nov. 9.—An appeal to America to assist France in her reconstruction—with men, money materials and ships—was made here last night by Andre Tardieu, general commissioner for Franco-American affairs. Declaring that the war has reduced by one-fifteenth the effective population of the republic that 350,000 homes have been destroyed, that agriculture, commerce and industry in the invaded regions virtually have been wiped out, that French shipping and foreign trade have been reduced almost to non-existence, Mr. Tardieu said that approximately 50,000,000,000 francs (\$10,000,000,000) will be required to finance the progress of restoration. While France, "for many months the main battlefield of liberty and right," will draw upon her colonies to mobilize this vast sum, the commissioner stated, she confidently looks for assistance from the allies.

From America, Mr. Tardieu continued, making public, as he said, representations which he had presented to the administration at Washington, France asks for a contribution of labor by American troops now on her soil; for credits to the extent of 50 per cent. of her reconstruction purchases, railroad rolling stock and agricultural and industrial tools, and for diversion of part of her emergency fleet to the uses of French commerce. In explaining these needs to the American government, the commissioner said, he was given a "welcome by which I was deeply moved."

While France will exact restitution for German depredations, Mr. Tardieu asserted, speed in the reconstruction is imperative, and "America, on account of her immense capability for production, ought to give us the first help."

The French commissioner's appeal to Americans was made in an address before the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents. Introduced by Frank Dilon, of London, president of the organization, Mr. Tardieu attributed the allied victory to "the work of our soldiers and civil populations" and to the "loyal, wise and skillful policy by which President Wilson enabled the allies and America, in answer to the German request, to determine in full liberty our conditions of armistice."

He continued: "France has lost 2,500,000 men. Some are dead, some maimed, some have returned sick and incapacitated from German prisons. Whether they be lost altogether, or whether their working capacity be permanently reduced, they will not participate in this reconstruction."

"The industrial disaster is complete. Plants, machinery, mines—nothing is left. So complete is the destruction that, in the case of our great coal mines in the north, two years of work will be needed before a single ton of coal can be extricated and 10 years before the output is brought back to the figures of 1913."

"France deems it fair that after having been so many months the main battlefield of liberty and right she should now be helped in her efforts."

"To you Americans let me say that we want, first, immediate assistance in the matter of labor. We hope that, during the preparation and the carrying out of the transportation of your troops back to America, your technical as well as other units with their equipment will be able to co-operate in that effort."

"We will have to clear the reconquered ground of the ruins accumulated by the Germans hords. Your army will help us in this work while our population will restore her cities and villages."

Regarding French shipping needs Mr. Tardieu declared that "the colossal effort put forth by the United

States in the building of her fleet for war purposes will be diverted from this sacred end, if it in part, helps France to recover on the seas, for the revival of her forces in peace, the means of transportation which were lost to her on account of the war."

Speaking "to America," Mr. Tardieu said:

"For more than 100 years our liberties and yours have developed fraternally and today we, united, offer to the world the startling lesson of victory and democracy."

Germany Stripped of Its Military Strength.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Analysis of the terms imposed upon Germany shows them to be even more drastic than those being forced against Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

From a military standpoint all of these powers have been stripped even of the means of defense. The object sought—absolute prevention of a recurrence of hostilities is the same in each case; and in general, the same character of concessions were required, though in Germany's case there was no necessity to provide for future campaigns against a remaining enemy.

The surrender of 5,000 cannon, 2,000 aeroplanes and other war material in proportion, military men say, means that for years to come the Germans states will be unable to think in terms of armed force against any of the powers associated against them. Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the same state as to military essentials.

The strength of the German navy has been cut away by the agreement to surrender all submarines, six battle cruisers and 10 battleships 50 modern destroyers and many other craft. At this single stroke Germany would lose its whole modern fleet. The ships which remain are chiefly of obsolete types.

It was noted by officers here that Marshal Foch and his naval advisers had not lost sight of the mutiny within the German fleet and the possibility that this might interfere with the carrying out of the armistice naval terms. The supplementary condition, authorizing occupation of Heligoland as an advanced base by the allies in case the specified ships are not promptly surrendered, is designed to render the German fleet harmless in any case and its destruction certain in the end.

It was noted also with satisfaction that ample precautions had been taken in the terms against the erection of any interior defenses behind the Rhine. The occupation of the Rhine fortresses and of a kilometre zone on the right bank of the river wherever a bridge has to be protected gives absolute domination of the 40 kilometre neutral zone established east of the Rhine to the allied forces, even without the garrisoning of any cities or other points within the zone. The way is to be kept open continually for advance into the heart of Germany by a dozen routes across the great river.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power conferred upon me by deed of trust executed by Joe T. Doss and wife on the 1st day of November 1913 and recorded in book 48 page 139. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash on premises Saturday the 7th day of December 1918 the following real estate: A tract of land in Surry County, N. C. and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on a branch runs south 9 chs. and 90 links to a small poplar, thence east 14 chs. and 30 links to a black oak, thence north 24 chs. and 40 links to a stake on a branch, thence upside branch as it now meanders, 21 chs. and 25 links to the beginning containing 22 1-4 acres more or less.

This sale is made to satisfy debt of \$550.00 with interest and cost to be added. This November the 4th, 1918. J. W. HARBOR, Trustee.

LADIES COME in and look our furs over a beautiful line from \$10 to \$50 each. W. E. Jackson.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Mt. Airy, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 1, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$660,951.22
Overdrafts	878.09
U. S. bonds to secure circ.	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	115,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	133,900.00
Stocks other than Federal reserve bank stock	5,025.00
Subscription to stock of Fed. Reserve bank	3,000.00
Banking house	20,000.00
Lawful money reserve in vault and with Reserve Bank	63,551.58
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	897.68
Due from banks in same city as reporting bank	1,720.00
Outside Checks and other cash items	1,280.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from same	600.00
Total	\$1,120,891.21

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	19,238.17
Circulating notes	50,000.00
Due to National Banks	35.42
Due to banks and bankers	7,668.55
Individual deposits subject to check	361,021.13
Cashiers checks outstanding	4,977.16
Certificates of deposit	225,286.29
Postal savings deposits	373.58
War Loan deposit account	121,300.00
Bills payable	145,000.00
Rediscounts	86,000.00
Total	\$1,120,891.21

State of North Carolina, Surry Co., ss: I, Geo. D. Fawcett, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. D. Fawcett, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this Nov. 11, 1918.

W. P. Callaway, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: Geo. D. Fawcett, Thos. Fawcett, M. L. F. Armfield, Directors.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust made to me as trustee for W. M. Woodruff, by Julia A. Woodruff, on the third day of May, 1915 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Surry County in Book 55 of deeds on page 46 et seq., I will under and by the virtue of the power of sale vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by the said deed of trust proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises at 12 o'clock noon

Monday December 16th, 1918 the following described land, with dwelling and store house located thereon, to wit:

In Surry County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of T. M. Vernon, C. L. Mathews and others. Beginning on a stake in the Dobson-Lowgap road, running west one and a half chains to a spanish oak, then south 7 chains to a chestnut tree then north 44 deg. east 8.80 chains to a sourwood on the bank of the said Dobson-Lowgap road, thence up said road north 43 deg. west 8 chains then north 27 deg. west two and a half chains to the beginning. Containing four acres more or less.

This November 11th, 1918. T. N. WOODRUFF Trustee.

Kite Balloons Used in Hunting German U-Boats

On board American Destroyer American Port in France, Oct. 23—Kite Balloons towed at sea by destroyers are one of the odd devices used to aid in hunting for Hun submarines. A winch brings down the balloon to within 12 feet of the deck, so that the observer throwing out a Jacob's ladder, descend for their usual meals at a change of watch. With in the wire cable leading to the gagab is a telephone wire by which the observer keeps in communication with the deck.

Sydnor & Sparger Insurance Agents

MOUNT AIRY, N. C. Office in Merritt Building.

About The Coal Situation

Coal is coming in now better than it has for the past eighteen months and we wish to urge upon every one to phone us and get your coal just as fast as we can make deliveries.

We are already about out of direct orders to apply against the application cards, and as soon as the direct orders are delivered we will commence to work on the cards, delivering the amounts of coal called for by them.

We are already finding a great many people who ordered coal for 4 tons for instance and asked that all be delivered at once and won't even take one ton now.

The condition this Winter will not be so bad as last winter was, but after a few more weeks the weather will be bad and all that we are guaranteed is one car per week, and if a great deal more people don't take their coal within the next four weeks the one car per week will not be enough to go around for the weekly supply.

The large cities have not yet commenced to use any coal to speak of yet and when they commence about December 1st we will be able to only get the one car per week that the Fuel Administration has promised.

While the one car per week that he will get is of the Tennessee coal which sells for \$9.50 per ton would cost you more, those who have bought this coal say that is the best coal they have ever seen and that the difference in price is more than made up by the increase in quality, all will agree with this too after they have once tried this coal.

I mention this price of \$9.50, because many have been buying at \$8.25, so that if the driver presents you with a bill for \$9.50 it will be Tennessee coal and this is the amount the Fuel Chairman has told us to get for this superior coal.

I hope that all who can will phone us their orders or tell them to me on the street so that you will know the coal is coming and will be prepared to pay for it upon delivery, as we must deliver coal for cash only, since for every pound we get we have to pay for it in advance.

We again thank you for the patronage of the past and beg to assure you of our continued efforts to please.

We know that we are being furnished as good coal by the Fuel Administration as we have ever bought and as long as we have coal we will do all in our power to please every customer.

Don't wait, but let us have your direct order for delivery as soon as possible so that you will not be among those this winter who will have to buy in small lots and often then can't buy at all.

Yours as always to please you.

Phone 272 Shelton.

Real Estate For Sale!

Of valuable building lots and small farms, we will sell to the highest bidder on

THURSDAY, Thanksgiving day, NOVEMBER 28th

at 10:30 o'clock about 30 or 40 nice Building lots, on this land is two good tobacco barns, and a bood pack house, all of the lots has water on the back. This is a part of the McCargo land. Adjoining the land of Tom Ashburn and Robert Bolton. This land is about 1-2 mile west of town and is convenient to furniture factories.

TERMS EASY. Sale rain or shine. Valuable prizes given away. Everybody invited.

MOUNT AIRY REALTY & AUCTION COMPANY

J. A. ATKINS, Manager.