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The Anti-Saloon League learned, much to its discomfort, that Alfalfa Bill isn't as dry as he looks.

None of us would have danced so long nor so merrily if we had known that the piper was everlastingly high in his charge.

"May, Extend Debts", says a headline to know to be extended to include.

We are right much in the same position as the allies. We can't pay our debts, until somebody pays us what they owe us; but he repudiated or cancelled ours, yet.

If we were asked for an opinion about the matter, we would say that five homicide cases to be tried at one term of the court in Jackson county is just exactly five too many.

Time has come when it will take more than a watch on the Rhine to keep things going our way. Fact is, we doubt whether a whole covey of town clocks could turn the trick of keeping up with the times in Germany.

A general cancellation of everybody's debts would be near as unfair as the proposition to cancel the war debts and reparations. At least it wouldn't work as great a hardship upon the suffering masses of America.

Governor Gardner says that North Carolina is going on a cash pay as we go plan until the present emergency is past and the State has more money with which to meet bond payments. Which, we presume, checks the construction of Highway 106 back a few more years.

Five homicide cases to be tried in February in this county; and yet we point the finger of blame at Chicago. Bet our record has backed clear out of the running, figuring the percentage of population. An unpalatable record, but it is not a pleasing situation, nor a palatable record.

The new Finance Corporation, set up by Uncle Sam in the Valley of the Green Pastures of old Times, may not be able to lead us there, but with Charley Dawes at its head, may lead us to the good old days. We have fought, for a long time, that a little bit of crisis, if it were properly applied, and directed at the right persons.

It would be just as selfish for us to propose that the \$184 per capita tax is due to the people of Jackson County, and that the government turn to us to pay road, school, and municipal bonds, and cancel the rest of the amount due the United States, as it is for the big banks and corporations all be canceled, so that the foreign loans made by them can be collected.

Mr. Scott McBride has arrived at the conclusion that prohibition is not and should not be made a political issue, and should be kept out of partisan political campaigns. Just what we were trying to tell Mr. McBride, Bishop Cannon, Dr. Barton, and the rest of 'em, back in the colorful days of '28, when they made opposition to the Demon Rum, the Pope and the Devil their shield in a bitterly partisan political campaign.

Rev. Tom "Thunbolt", Pardue has gone back to work for the State of North Carolina for a 12 months stretch, after being convicted of violating the statutes of the State, wherein it is made and provided that it is unlawful to make, transport, or have in possession for sale, vicious, malt, or poisonous liquors. All of which convicted us that we had the Rev. Thunbolt sized up about right, when we fell out with him for turning up as the chief prosecuting witness against her, after she had confessed to him, in the heat of excitement and emotionalism, incident to a protracted meeting, being conducted by Rev. Thunbolt, that she had killed her father.

LOST: Saturday M. on Main street in Sylva, one black glove for right hand. Find and return to this office.

A STIFF UPPER LIP

The doctrine of keeping a stiff upper lip is one that needs to be preached far and wide, these days.

Of all contemptible creatures that cumber the earth, a slacker about heads the list.

During the Great War slackers were so considered. Everybody was expected to do his part. To show a streak of yellow, or to slack on the job subjected one to the contempt of his fellow men.

These were days of peril and hardship. Every man was expected to be a man, to take his medicine, standing up, and to fight back at the enemy.

These are perilous days. The times are as fraught with fateful consequences as were the days of '17 and '18. The danger is as great. No man knows what a day may bring forth. So far as the people of America are concerned, they are suffering more in soul and body than they did then. The enemy is unseen, intangible; but he is gnawing at our vitals as ominously as the thunder of the German guns.

We were not slackers then. Let's not be slackers now. We played the part of men then. Let's be men now.

We need hope and faith as we go about our tasks. Let us anchor ourselves to the things that really count.

Have faith in ourselves, faith in our institutions, faith in our neighbors, and our fellow citizens, and turn a face of hope towards the rising sun of tomorrow, and all will be well.

Keep a stiff upper lip. Don't be a slacker. This is no time for whining and grumbling. Stand on your hind legs. Be a man. Bare your chest and fight 'em back, blow for blow. The American people have never been licked. This thing can't whip us if we fight it standing up, with stiff upper lips.

A BALLOT TO HIMSELF

If you will remember, back in '20, George Pritchard was a running for the United States senate against Josiah William Bailey, the giant killer of Wako, who smote the Little Giant from Craven and laid him low, in June of the same year.

In '28 Mr. Pritchard was elected from this district to congress over Zebulon Weaver, due to the stir about Al Smith and the bigger one in Buncombe, where to rid themselves of a county government in which they had lost confidence, and in fear of spoiling their ballots, and thus losing their votes altogether, the electorate, in large numbers, went to the polls and cast straight Republican tickets, defeating Mr. Weaver, without really intending to do so.

When the '30 campaign waxed warm, Mr. Pritchard (now appearing as a candidate for the senatorial toga, once worthily worn by his illustrious father), either because he thought that his party was not in great favor in the State, or because he believed himself to be personally more popular than the rest of the Republican ticket, or because he wanted to give the supposedly disgruntled Simonites a chance to get revenge against Bailey without having to go to the trouble of scatching the general ballot, or for some other reason, raised a rumpus and the voice of his mighty lamentation was heard in the land. He wanted to be on a ticket all by himself, just a senatorial ballot for him and Mr. Bailey. The State Board of Elections didn't much fancy the idea; but the Democratic chairman, Mr. Mull, and Mr. Bailey both agreed to it, and the thing was done, just as Mr. Pritchard wanted it, and for no other reason than to give him the advantage that he fancied he saw, for any one of the reasons above enumerated.

The election came on, Mr. Bailey swamped him under by some 113,000 votes or so, an average of a majority of more than a thousand votes to the county.

Mr. Pritchard was far from satisfied with the result, and has been peevish about it ever since. He is peevish to the extent that he is contesting the election with Mr. Bailey. He isn't satisfied with the way we hold our elections in North Carolina. He is not pleased with our election officials, nor with anything much that concerns a North Carolina election, especially the last one.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Jackson County. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$7 to \$12 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. Mc Ness Company, Dept. P. Freeport, Illinois.

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE, contained in a certain Deed of Trust, made by M. Buchanan and wife Belle Buchanan to C. C. Buchanan, Trustee, for

W. C. Norton, dated the 18th day of August 1924, and duly recorded in Book 92 of Deeds of Trust on page 145, etc., in the Register's Office for the County and state aforesaid, and default having been made in payment of the notes thereby secured, and the holder thereof having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed for the purpose of satisfying said note, together with interest due thereon.

THEREFORE, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at the Court House Door in the Town of Sylva, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the 26th of February, 1932, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, situate, lying and being in Sylva Township, Jackson County, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING on a stake J. B. Ensley's line at the ford of Cope Creek and running thence northeast with J. B. Ensley's line to the State road; thence southeast with the State Road to the R. L. Davis line (now R. A. Painter's line); thence in a south direction with said R. L. Davis or R. A. Painter's line to Cope Creek; thence down said Cope Creek with its meanders to the beginning; Also an undivided one-eighth interest in a certain spring together with pipe line and right of way for said pipe line from said property described above to the said spring. The spring described above being the same now supplying said premises with water, this being all the right, title and interest of H. R. Snyder in said spring pipe line, etc.

This the 20th day of January, 1932 C. C. BUCHANAN, Trustee 1-21-4ts-th

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by Henry Smith and wife Ola Smith to F. E. Alley, Jr., trustee for Tuckasegee Bank, dated November 16th, 1925, and recorded in Book 93 page 139, Record of deeds, for Jackson County, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured and the holder thereof having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed for the purpose of satisfying said note, together with the interest due thereon. Therefore the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at the Court House Door, Jackson County, at twelve o'clock noon Friday the 26th day of February, 1932, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate: Lying and being in Cullowhee Township adjoining lands of M. Buchanan and others and fully described in a deed from Thos. A. Cox and wife Cora Cox to J. H. Alley and Henry Smith, March 31st, 1919, and recorded in Book 80 at page 109, Record of Deeds Jackson County, excepting and reserving from operation of this instrument four certain tracts or parcels of land heretofore conveyed and described in Book 84 at page 492 Record of Deeds Jackson County; and second tract described in a deed from Henry Smith and Ola Smith to Mont Dave recorded in Book 84 page 533 office of Register of Deeds, Jackson County; and third tract described in a deed from Henry Smith and Ola Smith to Sam Fox and recorded in Book 89 at page 252 Record of Deeds office Register of Deeds for Jackson County; fourth tract described in a deed from Henry Smith and Ola Smith to J. A. Seago and recorded in

Book 86 page 168 in office Register of Deeds Jackson County. This the 18th day of January 1932 F. E. Alley, Jr. Trustee 1-21-4ts-th

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by F. E. Lykes and Company, bearing date the second day of November, 1931, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, in Book 113 of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust at page 193, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, as well as in the performance of the promises and agreements in said deed of trust contained whereby

said power of sale has become operative, and demand having been made by the holder of the notes evidencing said indebtedness, that the land and premises described in and conveyed by said deed of trust be sold in accordance with the terms thereof, the undersigned, trustee as aforesaid, will, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1932, at the Court House door in the Town of Sylva, County of Jackson, North Carolina, expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all those certain tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Jackson and State of North Carolina, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: A three-sixteenths undivided interest, in and to all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate,

lying and being on the waters of Way-Ye-Hutta, Cane and Locust Creeks in Jackson County, North Carolina, and known as the Johnson lands and the Blackwood Lumber Company tract, and being the same lands described in and conveyed by a certain deed from Lykes Brothers Realty and Mortgage Company, a corporation of the State of Florida, to F. E. Lykes and Company, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1928, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina, in Book 112 of Deeds at page 129, to which deed as so recorded reference is hereby made for a more full and correct description of said tracts of land. This 13th day of January, 1932 ALFRED S. BARNARD, Trustee 1-21-4ts

Stepping Stones By Albert T. Reid. Illustration of a man carrying a woman over his shoulder, stepping on stones labeled 'ECONOMIC MARSHES', 'FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE', and 'HIS SAVINGS'. A sign in the background says 'FIRST DOLLAR'.

Lynchburg Plows. The popularity of any article, is due to the service rendered the user. Lynchburg Plows are growing in popularity in Jackson County, due to the fact, out of all the Lynchburg Plows sold in this County each user is a booster. List of plow models and prices: No. 160 Lynchburg 2-Horse Hillside \$16.50, No. 60 Lynchburg 1-Horse Hillside \$13.00, No. 27 Lynchburg 2-Horse Level-land \$16.00, No. 34 Lynchburg 1-Horse Level-land \$10.00. See Lynchburg Plow Company's advertisements in all the leading farm papers. Jackson Hardware Co.

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