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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1916.

The editor of the Charlotte News remarks: "Now that Thanksgiving is successfully and happily passed." By which we judge there were no pangs of indigestion the day after the dinner before, nor did the sleeper of the night before have to fight forty-legged mammals, with pink eyes and fiery breath, as the result of too much turkey and plum pudding.

Of course, there are some—either the interested or the few or those thoughtless on account of being comfortably satisfied—who hold up hands in holy horror that people should kick on the high cost of living. They call it philosophy for the people to accept the hardships uncomplainingly. But it is not philosophy it is tommyrot. Why should a man chuckle when he is being held-up?

The North Carolina teachers heartily endorsed the research laboratory for Southport, thereby showing wisdom as well as patriotism. Southport is well qualified for the institution, and we hope it gets it. The people of that live little town are bending energy and effort towards obtaining it, and the "reasons why" that they are marshalling in behalf of their claim are most convincing, it seems to us.

According to figures just compiled the value of the plant of the University of North Carolina ranks twenty-second in the union. The difference between that position and the leadership, held by Minnesota, is a big one, being between \$1,134,025 for the former and \$9,974,747 for the latter. Yet large is the difference between North Carolina's position and the tail-enders—Mississippi, Montana and New Mexico. They range from \$400,000 down to \$203,300. Forty-four states maintain state universities or colleges.

THE BOYCOTT

The "unwritten law" of the boycott seems to be working well in some of the cities, and it is probably not so discomforting for people to abstain from any one article of food, or from any several. Substitutes can always be found. Yet an elimination of such food by a big army of people, for any given length of time, is very apt to have its effect. So in the boycott may, after all, be found the first aid to the injured.

RUMANIA'S PLIGHT.

With the repeated successes won by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians over the Rumanians, the very capital of the latter now hanging by a thread, the mystery deepens as to why Rumania entered the war. Was the monarch and his advisers absolutely blind to the strength of the Teutons and the weakness of the entente? It would seem so, and yet it would look unreasonable how mature consideration, or time for such, as allotted to the Rumania, could have possibly permitted such. Still the grim, the ghastly fact remains that Rumania had she intended, much less contemplated, entering the war all along, plunged in at a most inopportune time. It may be so that she saw behind the coaxing words of Russia, a sinister design, and had no other alternative, or it may be that she thinks the entente will win in the long run and she staked much in order not to lose all in the end. It is more likely, however, that she thought the entente more powerful in the east than has developed and that Greece could be relied upon to lend a helping hand, while the Somme offensive would continue and be of crushing force.

But whatever caused Rumania to hurl herself into the cataclysm she is paying dearly for it.

"SAFE GUARDING THE CHILDREN"

The country has at last awakened to the fact that the health of the child must be guarded; that a child without health cannot succeed and will not become a contributing factor in building-up the country. It is peculiar that such essential was overlooked for so long, but it is gratifying that it is not to be longer neglected.

Not for one moment would an architect think of having a great building rest upon an insecure foundation. Yet the foundation, as embodied in the health of the child, was little thought of up to a few years ago. But, at last, the dawn has come and the country now knows better and is acting accordingly.

In this connection the University News Letter has a timely and interesting article in this week's issue under the title as captions this article, saying:

"All the states have until recently been behind in child welfare work. But the interest is growing. In the past two years six states have adopted the Model Law for birth and death registration. Twenty-six states now publish special leaflets and pamphlets on infant care, while 25 states have special exhibits, with models, charts, etc., on this subject. Five states, three of them in the South, have special infant welfare features in their Health Cars.

"The State Health Board in North Carolina is conspicuously active and effective. Its health exhibit, its monthly bulletins, its special bulletins, and in particular its newspaper items and medical school items newspaper items and medical school examinations are the very best in the United States.

"Of 72 State Universities and Colleges, 31 give some instruction on infant hygiene, within their Extension work or in their Home Economics Courses. In most of them, however, this instruction is scanty, superficial and really insignificant. There is probably no other field in which University Extension Work has so great an opportunity for reaching the people and accomplishing far reaching results.

"In North Carolina during the last summer for 15 weeks two Traveling Medical Schools for practicing physicians were conducted under the direction of the University authorities and the State Board of Health. They were taught by Drs. Lewis Webb Hill, of Harvard, and Jesse R. Gerstley, of Northwestern University. One hundred and eighty-five physicians in 12 counties received instruction and clinical experience in children's diseases. They got for \$30.00 apiece what would have cost them \$400 or more in the medical schools of the North and West."

THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

The teachers of North Carolina, appear to have obtained enjoyment, and we dare say profited much, from their annual assembly, which closed yesterday in Raleigh. Many live subjects were discussed and a number of fine speakers heard. Yet the greatest benefit probably came from the educators being able to converse with each other, thus exchanging ideas and relating experiences.

The teachers' assembly is well worth while. It is of State-wide importance, because what benefits the teachers, in strengthening their capability, in widening their usefulness, is bound to help the entire state. Benefit derived by the teachers is reflected into every community, the welfare of which needs them next to the mothers. Altogether too many people think too lightly of the roles played by the public school teachers, or they are so inattentive as not to give such due consideration.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

One Hundred Years Ago Today.
1816—The first savings bank in the United States was opened in Philadelphia.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today.
1841—John W. DePoyster, a young officer of the Federals, who distinguished himself at Chancellorsville, born in New York. Died there April 12, 1873.

Fifty Years Ago Today.
1866—A gold medal, subscribed to by 40,000 French citizens, was sent to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.
1891—The armored cruiser New York was launched at Philadelphia.

YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR.

December 2, 1915—Managing Director Buenz and other officials of Hamburg-American line in New York convicted of violating American neutrality laws in sending coal to German cruisers; Russia announced the Austro-Germans had been driven westward from the Stry River; Lively artillery action in Artois and engagement with aerial torpedoes near Hill 140.

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Account Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

\$7.55 Norfolk, Va.
Account Southern Commercial Congress. Tickets will be sold Dec. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until December 13.

\$38.10 New Orleans, La.
Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5.

\$47.65 Havana, Cuba.
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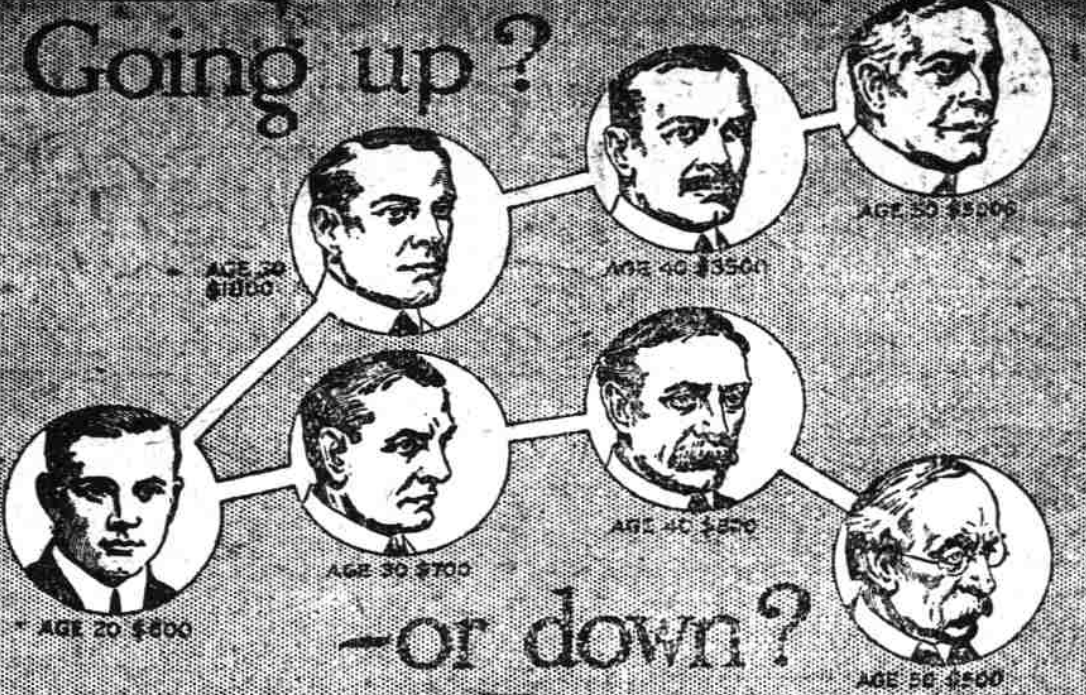
FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Walter H. Swenson and wife to Joseph Tate, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1914, duly registered in Book 88, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will on Monday, December 11th, 1916, expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of said County the following described real estate:
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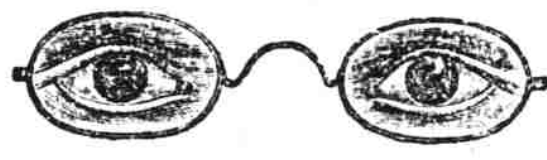
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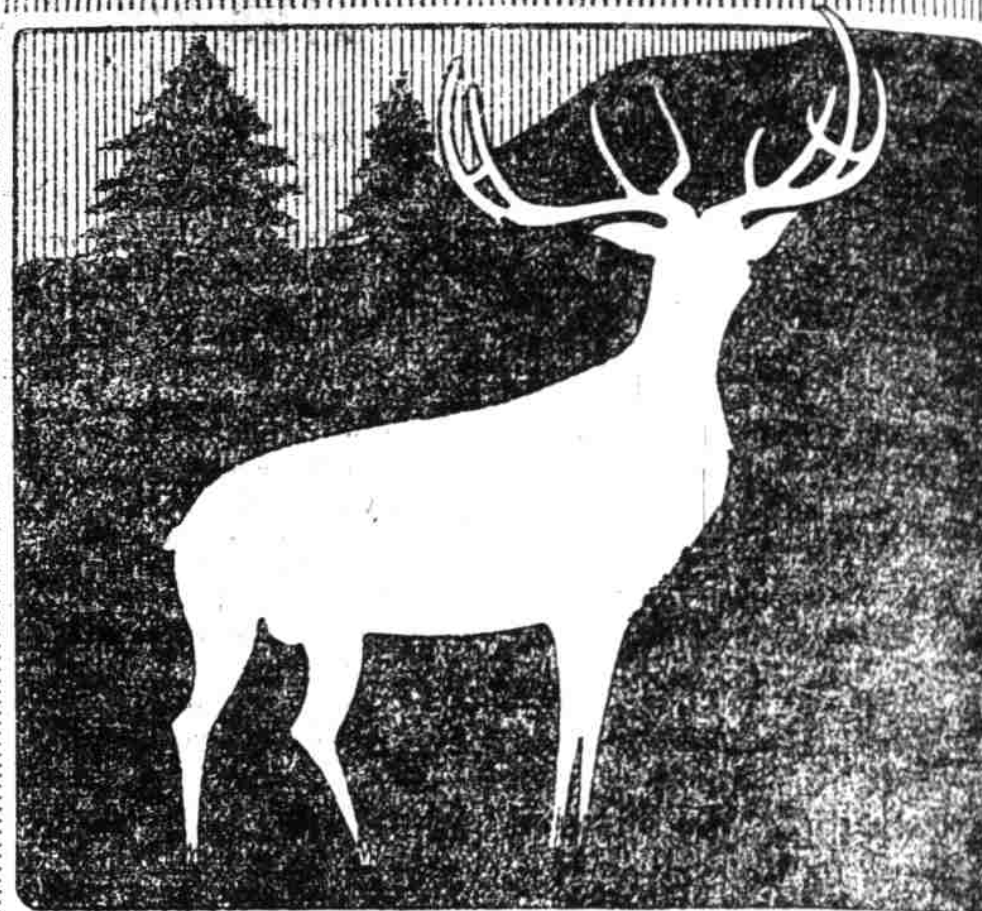
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