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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1917.

When a battle is a live affair it means many people are not.

Housekeeping these days is certainly a science.

Wonder who is now commander-in-chief of the Mexican armies?

If they send Vawter to an asylum it should be one for imbecility.

"Vive la Amerique!" shouted Joffre. In which we heartily join you, old scout.

"Carranza Takes the Oath." But what is more necessary is for him to take Villa.

Senator LaFollette may not believe in war, but doesn't he fill the bill for being an Ex-Plusive?

Some one has flung to the breeze the slogan "Sanity First", but isn't that but a child of "Safety First"?

One of the real sorrows in a man's life these days is to discover that he has a hole in his suit of clothes.

Speaking about the eternal fitness of things a man named Coffin was taking part yesterday in the war council in Washington.

When a man always looks on the dark side of life and never likes a joke there is something fundamentally wrong.

We don't take much stock in the news that Obregon will leave Carranza's cabinet voluntarily. A Mexican never leaves anything unless he has to.

Agricultural leaders probably reckon it that the more food for thought the more food there'll be for the stomach, and we believe they have the right estimate of the situation.

Champ Clark in opposing the censorship bill declared that the newspapers have good intentions. After what the press has been saying about the Hon. Champ it smacks of coals of fire.

Joffre may not be able to speak English and the great majority of people he meets may not be able to speak French but their spirit and object somehow communicate with each other.

A news dispatch states that while the entente representatives share the belief of the seriousness of the submarine warfare they do not deem it fatal. Well, that's something to be thankful for.

An exchange bears tidings that new breaches are being made in the German lines by the British. Perhaps, the descendants of the celebrated London tailors are at the front.

Even if Secretary Lane overdraw the picture he is right in trying to impress upon the people that it is better to be an hour too soon if you want to catch a train than a minute too late.

And don't overlook the fact that the cold sweet potato is also powerful palatable, as one's childhood will recall, if he or she had a childhood that was really worth while.

Developments in the New York trial go to show that Germany had declared war on the laws of the United States even before any semblance of submarine warfare had made itself manifest.

The disclosures—disgusting and tragic—of the Vawter case rise as unassailable argument in behalf of the "bone dry" law. Whatever other elements, to debase and disgrace, entered into the orgies evidently whiskey provided the foundation, and was found never sought the bright lights of the saloon. From the Vawter case prohibitionists will obtain strong argument. From it also all who believe in sincerity will get force for support of "bone dry" laws.

THE RIGHT AIM.

Now that the New Hanover Food Commission has organized and the County Commissioners have entered with zest into the propaganda, indications are that New Hanover county will be found in the front ranks in the matter of food production; that to its area it will raise as much food as any other county. Of course, signs do not always portray correctly, but they always denote a step in the right direction and chance to fulfil the mission they seemingly foretell. The object of the commission is to weld the different parts, the many county units, into a solid mass, that will understand as a whole and move unitedly. Understanding the situation is the first essential and unity is the next. These two things when linked together, with the proper energy placed behind them, will bring the desired, the needed results.

The aim of the commission will not only be to see that the ground in New Hanover county is tilled, but that it is being prepared to yield the biggest harvest possible and of the most needed foodstuffs, that can be best utilized. Also that canning and preserving result. This is one process that has been neglected entirely too long in this county. There should be more canning. Nature has endowed this section with rich soil and a splendid climate. About every type of vegetable can be grown and this should not only supply ample reasonable vegetables, but should allow the canning of vegetables and the preserving of fruit. It seems an absurd, a wasteful, extravagant thing to miss chance of canning and preserving, and yet when winter rolls around to purchase goods that have been canned up North. This means that a profit has to be made by the canner and the seller, and the freight charges have to be paid by the purchaser. This type of vegetables could be canned in New Hanover or any other county of Eastern North Carolina.

This is something the people of this section should learn. One of the great lessons the South learned about cotton has been to have the manufacturing plants on the scene, instead of having them hundreds of miles away. That is one of the essentials of any manufacturing—to have the plant near the field of raw production, if possible. The same applies to canning. Why not have the factory on the scene? Why allow shipment of the raw product hundreds of miles, to be converted into the finished, shipped back hundreds of miles and purchased at a big profit? Why not eliminate the surplus time and distance and save the unnecessary expense?

Many a family grumbles in the winter at the price of canned goods and preserves, when cause of the grumbling is attributable directly to the head of the family or the housewife. They failed to take advantage of the opportunity afforded to stock the pantry with home made preserves, and vegetables canned at home. What applies to individuals can apply to groups of citizens, banded together as a company, operating canning industries, to place goods upon the market, thus accepting opportunity placed before them.

In promoting the canning industry the food commission of New Hanover will accomplish big work. Undoubtedly if this matter is carefully impressed upon the people, and it is demonstrated to them how the vegetables can be utilized in this way, and at small cost, they will awaken to opportunity and build better for themselves and for their children.

The county commissioners of New Hanover have shown desire not only to encourage the propaganda but to help financially, realizing that it is something for the good of the whole. What will help the country is bound to help the city. That is a business law that is immutable. From the farm comes the products upon which the city people depend and the farmers come to the city to spend their money.

KNOWS HOW TO PICK THEM.

Governor Bickett especially shows marked ability in appointment of various boards and commissions which have to work to solve modern problems or fulfil some trust imposed by legislative enactment. This is again demonstrated in the personnel of the State building commission. To constitute this body he has named men who are not only in close touch with the business life of the State, but who understand how to do big things; who have done them. The work is of constructive type and the Governor has called upon men of constructive ability to perform it. In other words, the Governor has selected experts to perform the task. By honoring a Wilmingtonian, Mr. Hugh MacRae, with appointment upon the board the Governor gives strength to the commission, as Mr. MacRae is a constructive genius. He will not only add ability to the commission, but capacity, as he is energetic and a vigorous, incessant worker.

CONCENTRATING ON SUBMARINES.

Stories carried to London by Americans who were passengers on steamers sunk by German submarines can hardly be doubted. There would be no reason for these people to exaggerate and London censorship would not unuzzle items that were not so. The tales hardly alarm, but they must impress people on this side with the seriousness of the situation, so as to strengthen determination and quicken action. Germany having selected the submarine weapon not only as her greatest but as her only recourse, it is but logical to assume that nearly all of her ship-building power is devoted to construction of submarines. They can be built in far less time than the big battleships and cost very much less. Time ordinarily consumed for battleship construction when devoted to building submarines will yield many more of the latter and the cost will be less. No doubt, German ingenuity is also bent upon improvement upon the submarine, and while the eyes of a passenger might fool him, when making a guess as to the length of a ship, especially so during a time of excitement, it would not be at all surprising if the Germans have cruiser submarines 300 feet in length. Such ships would have great capacity for stores and would thus be in less need of a nearby base than the old type of submarines.

It is good news that even though the Chautauqua of the present Wilmington season proved a financial failure the event has not been abandoned as yet, and that, the people of Wilmington showing the proper co-operation, it will again include Wilmington in its annual itinerary. The people of Wilmington can hardly afford to part with the Chautauqua. Not only is it the biggest form of entertainment for the smallest price, but it is educational in fact, often inspiring. It is really a wonderful chance, when it is considered that each entertainment costs the holder of a season book less than 20 cents. No doubt, ample Wilmingtonians will be found, when the call is made, to subscribe to the season books, so as to assure the 1918 Chautauqua. The Columbia Record, editorially, pays the Chautauqua big tribute as an educational factor—and that is really what it is in many respects.

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Under and by virtue of the power in and provisions of a certain mortgage deed executed by N. E. Gallagher and wife, Katherine A. Gallagher, to Mamie B. Blumenthal, dated March 22nd, 1916, and recorded in Book 86, page 456, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and the performance of the covenants therein contained, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the Court House door in New Hanover County, expose and offer for cash, to the highest bidder that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the Southern line of Chestnut street at a point 50 feet west from the intersection of said southern line of Chestnut street with the western line of Fifth street, and running thence westwardly along the southern line of Chestnut street 47 feet, 2 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Fifth street 66 feet to the southern line of Chestnut street, the point of beginning. Same being a part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, in Block 181, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C. Dated and posted this 20th day of April, 1917.

MAMIE B. BLUMENTHAL, Mortgagee. ROBERT RUARK, Attorney. 4-20-law-4v-17

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FORECLOSURE SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Harrison Solomon and wife, Melissa Solomon to the undersigned dated the 5th day of April, 1916, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county in book 80 page 218, default having been made in the payments therein mentioned, the undersigned will sell on May 28th, 1917, for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door, all the right, title and interest of the said Harrison Solomon and Melissa Solomon of and in and to the following tracts of land lying and being situated in Cape Fear township, New Hanover County, bounded and described as follows: 1st Tract: Beginning at a stake, Solomon's corner in the edge of Solomon's branch and running thence south 68 1-2 degrees west 14 poles to a stake, thence south 15 degrees east 136 poles to a cypress on the run of Island Creek, thence down said creek to the mouth of Solomon's branch, containing 50 acres more or less and being the same that was conveyed to Frank Solomon by A. J. Grady by deed dated 8th of April, 1871, and recorded in book 9 page 507 of the records of New Hanover county. 2nd Tract: Adjoining the above and beginning at a cypress on the run of Island Creek and running thence south 58 1-2 degrees west 100 poles to a stake in the edge of Solomon's branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to the run of Island Creek and thence down the run of said creek to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less and being the same conveyed to the said Frank Solomon by A. J. Grady and wife by deed dated 15th of March, 1873, and recorded in book 888, at page 575, of the records of New Hanover county. E. L. SLEEPER, Mortgagee. 4-27-30da

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