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The Britisher shows the difference in the stuff of which he's made when he refuses to retaliate in kind for the aerial bombardment by Germans of English villages and unfortified towns, resulting in the killing of women and children.

There is a proposition in England to bestow the right to vote on women over thirty years of age. There would be lots of women eligible under that law who would never give up the privilege of concealing their real age for the one of casting a ballot.

Says the Columbia State: "Various names have been suggested for this war that we have with us, but it appears that 'Artillery Duel War' would do as well as any other." The German idea is that the submarine is the war instrument that is going to bring victory to that country, and a high American officer says the war will be decided by aircraft. Both are doing their part at this stage of the war.

The first cotton bloom of the season for Anson county was turned in by the janitor from the court house lot. Charlotte used to boast, or perhaps some outsider boasted (?) for her that more cotton was raised within her corporate limits than in any other city in the world. Wadesboro may get ahead of Charlotte in the matter of first bloom in the corporation fields, but she can hardly intend to compete as to quantity of cotton raised.

The men of military age in Anson and Union counties are raising an artillery company. Several young men in both counties are enthusiastically at work recruiting, and they expect to have the requisite number enlisted at an early date. It will be named Battery Bickett, in honor of the Governor, who is a native of Union county. The maximum strength of such company is 195 and the minimum 125. Knowing the class of people who form the population of those two counties, we feel sure the promoters of this patriotic movement will succeed in their effort. And when the members of Battery Bickett have been trained there will be no finer soldiers in the National Army.

WOMEN'S PAY.

The Greensboro Daily News, commenting on Secretary Daniels' announcement that women employed in the Navy Department will receive the same pay as men when they do the same work as the latter, says: "This announcement made to the president of the national woman suffrage organization is yet too new to see what effect it will have on suffrage agitation, but a few leaders have expressed their high satisfaction with it."

"In the very nature of the war situation many women must do men's work. As fast as one can be substituted for a man the women are assured that they will be given men's pay. In railroad situations women have begun to take men's place: The Lehigh Valley has a number of women in its engineering department and the Pennsylvania's shops at Altoona are employing a great number of them."

"Since the nation through one of its departments has set this example of simple justice to the world individual business might well follow. It should be one of the resolves of every business that no soldier's family should be allowed to suffer during his enforced absence from his family. Just wages to women can easily be made one of the ways by which such deprivation may be met."

We have never understood why women who do men's work should be paid much less than men receive for the same class of work. If services were paid for according to their value, which is the just rule of remuneration, it would not be so. We predict that before this war is over the difference in the scales of wages of women and of men for the same class of work will be much less than at present, if not wiped out entirely, in a number of occupations.

NEWSPAPER ANNOYANCES.

Wilmington is not unlike other towns in the way of having "Newspaper Annoyances," as accurately described in the following from the Publisher's Auxiliary: "Here is something you might stick in your hatband: If I owned a newspaper, what I would say in it just now would be a plenty," remarked a man the other day, says the Marlon (O.) Tribune in a recent editorial.

"He was invited to write what he wanted to say, with assurance that it would be printed if his signature accompanied it."

"He very promptly declined the tender, remarking that 'it would hurt his business.' There are a lot of people willing, anxious in fact, for things to be said in the newspapers providing they hurt the business of somebody else and not their own."

"What newspaper has not had this very same experience with this very same yellow tadpole of a citizen who splutters and splutters about what ought to be printed in a newspaper and what ought to be omitted? And yet when you invite the coward to be responsible for the manuscript he wants you to publish, he whines like a sick dog and skulks behind this pretext and that, and wobbles out of the office with a grutch."

"That is not all. He writes in that he will stop his paper if you don't print what he himself won't sign. Yet if you were to suggest to him that his threat to stop his paper is pure and simple coercion through a threat of blackmail he would yowl like a tomcat with its tail stepped on."

"The fellow who threatens to stop his paper is trying to do to the newspaper in a small way the very thing that he would condemn as criminal in a corporation that tried in any way to throttle the freedom of the press. Threatening to stop the paper is an attempt at intimidation."

"But it is worse than that. Threatening to stop the paper is a confession of bigoted intolerance on the part of the delinquent subscriber that pulls such a bone, for it means that he does not want the paper to have the courage of its own convictions after all, but insists that it shall have only the courage of the convictions of the stopmy-paper threatener."

"Big magazines with circulation piling toward the million and great metropolitan newspapers are pestered with this pest who wants them to publish something and assume a responsibility for authorship which the pest is too big coward to assume, and who threatens to stop his subscription if they do not do his bidding."

"Why do newspapers have these annoyances? Well, why do hotels sometimes have bedbugs, and henhouses have lice?"

ARMY ENLISTMENTS.

The statement is made frequently that the Washington authorities are disappointed at the slowness with which volunteering for the regular army is being done. It has not been rapid since the President issued his call for seventy thousand volunteers, needed to raise that army to its war strength.

In this connection it should be borne in mind that the men who are daily entering the regular army are by no means the only ones who are offering themselves to their country to fight her battles. Since war with Germany was declared there has been rapid increase of the volunteer or State Guard service. North Carolina has done her part well in this matter. Companies in the different arms of the service are being formed all over the State. These companies will be mustered into the service of the Federal government and will form a part of its regular fighting force wherever needed and will make as efficient soldiers as those who singly enlist in the regular army.

In addition to this, the navy has been recruited by volunteering to a very large number since the war began. Counting these recruits and the men who have joined the State Guard or formed separate units preparatory to being mustered into the Federal service, the recruiting of the war forces of the United States has been much larger than is indicated by the daily reports from the recruiting stations.

Take Wilmington, for example. While a great many of her young men have not enlisted in the regular army, this city has five units organized and ready to enter the regular service, three of them having been formed since the war began, and one of the others was formed when trouble with Mexico seemed imminent. That company was sent to the border last year and has not been out of service since then.

These facts should be taken into consideration by any who are inclined to find fault because of the apparent slowness with which men seem to answer to the call to arms by the President.

DELEGATES WILL REACH THE CITY THIS AFTERNOON

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roads of New Hanover county. Guests of Wilmington Rotary Club. 8:30 P. m.—Dinner. Guests of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

9:30 p. m.—Night session. Receiving guests and friends of association. Business session. "Suggestions for an Effective Cooperative Campaign to Attract Advertising at Home and Abroad," J. F. Hurley, Post, Salisbury; "Each Fellow the Advertising Representative of the Other Fourteen in His Territory," W. E. Lawson, Dispatch, Wilmington; "Is a State Letter Worth While?" J. Rawley, Eastern High Point; "News Reporting Obligations of an Associated Press Franchise," W. C. Dowd, News, Charlotte. Adjournment.

President Horne has sent the following letter to all members: "Enclosed herein is a copy of the program of the Afternoon Association meeting which is to be held at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach Friday and Saturday, June 29-30. You will notice that the Wilmington people have arranged to give us a series of entertainments and our fellow-member, W. E. Lawson, in whose town we are meeting, has worked untiringly for the success of this session. As you know, with the 15 members our session will necessarily be a small one, and in view of this fact and the efforts which the Wilmington people have made to entertain us, it is my earnest desire that every newspaper member of the association should be present. The program contains many live topics and matters of interest to all of us and we can really make the meeting a great help if we will attend and take part in the sessions."

"The meeting is called immediately after the North Carolina Press Association meeting in deference to members from across the State who would necessarily have to make an extra trip to Eastern Carolina if they were called on to attend it any other time. In view of this fact I hope that all members will plan to be present and that those from the eastern section will forego any excuse about being inconvenienced by an absence of a week."

"Mr. MacQuoid and representatives of the Associated Press and a number of other friends of the association are going to be present. Won't you write me right away and let me know what to expect in the way of representation from your paper? If your transportation has not been secured write Mr. W. E. Lawson, at Wilmington, immediately and he will give it attention."

"Yours very truly, "J. L. HORNE, JR."

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NOTICE TO ALL LAND OWNERS IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3. You will take notice that it is the purpose of the Board of Drainage Commissioners of New Hanover County Drainage District Number Three, to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of improvements, including other costs and incidental expenses, maintenance funds, and interest on said bonds for three years, in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). These bonds are to draw six per cent (6 per cent) interest payable semi-annually, and are payable in ten equal installments, one each year, beginning three years after the date of issue. Any land owner in the District not wanting to pay interest on the bonds, may on or before the 30th day of July 1917, pay to the County Auditor the full amount for which his land is liable, which said amounts may be ascertained from the classification sheet filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court and from the certificate of his Board, showing total cost of the improvements, other costs, incidental expenses, maintenance fund, etc. The lands on which the assessments are so paid shall be released from liability to be assessed for said improvements and other expenses but such lands shall continue liable for any future assessments for maintenance or for any increased assessments authorized under the law.

This May 23, 1917. W. E. PRICE, Chairman. 6-23-3wa

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT. J. J. Dreyfus vs. Windsor Chocolate Company, a corporation. The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been started and a summons issued out of the Superior Court of New Hanover County against said defendant on the 23rd day of May, 1917, returnable to a term of the Superior Court in said County to be held on the 25th of June, 1917, which said action was instituted by the plaintiff to recover of the defendant the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars due said plaintiff by contract for services rendered.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued out of the said Court on the said date against the property of said defendant in the hands of Crescent Candy Company, which said warrant of attachment is returnable on the 25th day of June, 1917, to a term of the Superior Court to be held in said County of New Hanover, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

Dated this 24th of May 1917. W. N. HARRISS, Clerk Superior Court. 6-25-law-4w-fri

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE In Effect Saturday, June 9, 1917. WEEK DAYS Lv. "Center" 6:15 A. M. 6:55 A. M. 7:25 A. M. 8:00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 5:30 P. M. 6:10 P. M. 6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:10 A. M. Lv. Beach 6:05 A. M. 7:10 A. M. 8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 5:45 P. M. 6:20 P. M. 7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M. 12:15 P. M. Local Trains stopping at all stations (on request) may be expected to leave the Center and Lumina at the times indicated. The 6:10 express leaves daily except Saturdays and Sundays, stopping at 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th streets, Wilmington, Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on Beach. FREIGHT. Lv. Wilmington. 5:30 A. M. 9:30 A. M. 3:30 P. M. 7:00 P. M. Lv. Beach. 7:05 A. M. 12:15 P. M. 6:15 P. M. 9:15 P. M. Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M. Freight Depot Telephone No. 96.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of Lewis Philip Thomas, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same to me on or before the 20th day of June, 1917, or this notice may be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment. FANNIE W. HALL, Executrix. 6-19-law-6w-tue

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE. FORECLOSURE SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Thomas Payne and wife and Charles Payne to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association and duly registered in Book 89, page 11, of the records of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, on Thursday, the 12th of July, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sixth street 33 feet south from the corner of New Hanover County, thence Southwardly with said line of Sixth street 165 feet; thence East parallel with said Sixth street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Bladen street 165 feet to the beginning. The 11th of June, 1917. WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION. By JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON, Attorneys. 30 days 6-11-1917.