

SPRING'S ARRIVAL BROUGHT NO JOY TO THIS ASHEVILLE WOMAN

The Season That Brings New Life Had an Opposite Effect on Her and She Felt Herself Slipping Further Each Year—She Says This Downward Tendency Should Be Checked.

According to nature's schedule Spring is the season when living beings and growing plants become vigorous and take on new life. When a person does not respond to the rejuvenating influence of Spring, that person is going down hill and should make a determined effort to get a new grasp on life. Mrs. Laura Marshall, 46 Liberty street, Asheville, is a woman who realized this and took effective steps to check her physical decline, and this is how she did it:

"Every Spring I felt myself slipping further away from good health. It has always been my custom to try to check this decline every year, but did not succeed, and I gradually grew worse. My appetite failed; I could not sleep and became very nervous. I would awaken in the morning with a feeling of sluggishness and more

worn out than when I went to bed. The many favorable testimonials which I read convinced me that there must be merit in Peplac and, after trying it, I am glad to add my statement to those who have been benefited by this wonderful remedy. I can truthfully recommend it as the most powerful Spring tonic that I have ever found, as it has brought a marvelous change in my health. Now I sleep well, my appetite could not be better, and I no longer experience that tired, run down feeling on arising in the morning. I can cheerfully recommend Peplac to all who suffer as I did."

As a Spring tonic Peplac is unexcelled. It will clear out the alimentary tract, purify the blood and enable the body to rebuild itself. Peplac may be bought in Wilmington at R. R. Bellamy's. It is also sold by all enterprising druggists in Wilmington and vicinity.—(adv.)

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS NOT MUCH CONCERNED

Giving Little Attention to the Landing of Force at Vladivostok

Tokio, Friday, April 12.—The Japanese press and public are not greatly concerned over the situation which has brought about the landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok. The Jingo element's efforts have fallen flat. Anti-government newspapers have seized the opportunity, but have been unable to make headway.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun says the Russian people probably soon will understand Japan's true motives more fully. The Kokumin Shimbun gives a warning against snap judgment calculated to cause trouble. It expresses the belief that the Bolshevik do not intend to attempt to drive away from Vladivostok the landing forces of friendly nations, peacefully guarding life and property from the mob.

Some effort has been made to create distrust in America's motives but government officials being interviewed say there is no basis for such feeling and that the United States joined Great Britain and Japan in representations to Russia regarding the situation at Vladivostok and would herself have landed troops in similar circumstances. The United States, they say, is merely observing the principle of non-interference unless absolute necessity arises.

GOVERNOR CATTS CALLS FOR PRAYER

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19.—A call on all ministers and the Christian people of Florida to pray for the success of the Allied arms in France today was issued by Governor Catts. Special prayer services Sunday are urged on all churches.

"I feel that God is our ally, and we should earnestly call upon Him to help us in the battle for freedom and right," he says. "A triumphant victory now may bring the war to a speedy close and victory will be ours, if we put our trust in God. Let all people pray now and on next Sunday hold a special prayer service."



SOCIALIST HAASE IN REICHSTAG ASSAILS RUSSIAN PEACE AND GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN ALBACE LOIRAIN.—Deputy Haase, an independent member of the Socialist party in the Reichstag, has again voiced his opposition to the militaristic government of Germany. He declared that the army and General Ludendorff really governed Germany and that Premier Hertling was only a "signpost."

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PERSHING'S HOME DOUBLES QUOTA

Brookfield, Mo., April 19.—General John J. Pershing's native county, Lynn, with a quota for the third Liberty Loan of \$385,650, will at least double it, the subscriptions to date being \$614,950, according to figures announced today. Laclede, the town which claims to be General Pershing's birthplace, has also trebled its quota of \$22,400.

TO DISCUSS CHANGES IN SELLING COTTON

Cotton Dealers and Bankers to Meet in New York May 4.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—Changes in the present method of buying and paying for cotton will be considered at a meeting in New York May 4, of a committee representing Southern shippers and bankers in New England, New York and the South.

The plans for the conference, as outlined by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, include a general study of the situation with a view to furthering the opportunity the movement holds out for the development of a broad market for acceptance, both foreign and domestic. If America is to continue to be the world's money market after the war.

A Child 2 or 3 Years Old requires something stronger than the sweet liquid laxative now on the market which are prepared especially for infants.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN fills this long-felt want. It acts on the liver and regulates the bowels without griping or disturbing the stomach. A Liquid Digestive Laxative, pleasant to take. 50c per bottle. Good for the child, good for the Mother, good for the Household.

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In order to more evenly distribute the financial burden of carrying cotton, members of the association have suggested a plan under which each mill would arrange with its bank to accept its drafts drawn at 90 days against shipments of cotton, paying the bank a small commission for acceptance and releasing cotton at once to the spinner. In this way, it was explained, the mills would be

able to spin cotton before actually paying for it, as the accepted drafts would discount readily in the market and be acceptable at Federal Reserve banks.

Eddie McGoorty, having celebrated his return to the ring by taking Frankie Brennan's measures, will now go after some of the top-notchers of the boxing game.

Watch Your Blood Supply, Don't Let Impurities Creep In

Pure Blood Means Perfect Health.

The average druggist has handled hundreds of medicines in his day, some of which have long since been forgotten.

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There is nothing in Footwear for Women that is more dainty and dressy than a perfectly plain pump as pictured above.

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- Mat Goat, welt sole, Louis Heel \$6.50
 - Patent Colt, welt sole, Louis heel \$7.00
 - Patent Colt, turn sole, covered heel \$6.50
 - Gun Metal, welt sole, Louis heel \$6.00
 - Light Grey Kid, turn sole, covered heel \$9.00
 - Ivory Kid, turn sole, covered heel \$9.00
 - White Canvas, welt sole, covered heel \$5.50
- All High Grade Pumps are carried in stock, AA to D widths, sizes 1 to 7.

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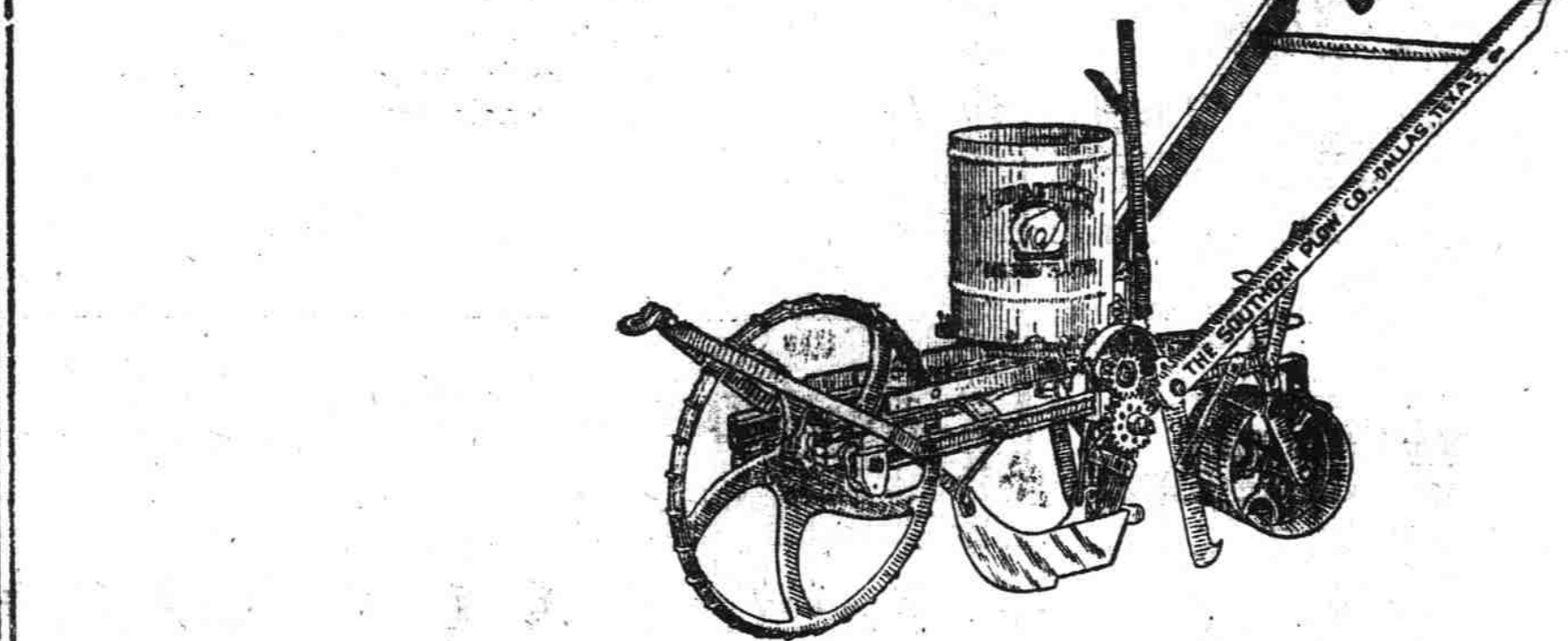
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MORTGAGE SALE.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Marshall H. Hill and Loan Association, bearing date October 3rd, 1916, and duly recorded on the records of New Hanover County in Book 89, page 577, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington:

1st: BEGINNING at a point in the Southern line of Meares Street 112 feet West from Western Line Ward Street; running thence Westwardly with said Southern line of Meares Street 33 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Third Street 110 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Meares Street 33 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Third Street 110 feet to the Beginning.

2nd: BEGINNING at a point in the Western line of Second Street 40 1/2 feet North from the Northern line of Market Street; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second Street 40 1/2 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Third Street 100 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 40 1/2 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Market Street 100 feet to the Beginning.

This 29th of March, 1918.
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By JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON, Attorneys.
3-29-30 days

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Stacy Adams and the Wilmington Home-land and Loan Association, duly recorded on the records of New Hanover County in Book 89, page 578, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Nixon Street 30 feet West from its intersection with the Western line of Eighth Street; running thence Northwardly parallel with Eighth Street 60 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Nixon Street 120 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Eighth Street 60 feet to Northern line of Nixon Street; thence Eastwardly along said Northern line of Nixon Street 120 feet to the Beginning.

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SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.
By virtue of the power and authority contained in Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1911, the Board of Education of the County of New Hanover, having duly petitioned the Board of Commissioners of said county, in accordance with said act, order an election to be held in said County of New Hanover to ascertain the will of the people. "Whether there shall be levied on all taxable property and polls of said county a special tax, of ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property and thirty cents on each poll, to supplement the county school fund of said county."

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed on them, "For Special Tax," or "Against Special Tax," all qualified electors who are in favor of said special tax shall vote "For Special Tax," and all qualified electors who are opposed to said special tax shall vote "Against Special Tax."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said act, the said Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County do hereby order a new registration for said election and the following are designated as the polling places in said townships, precincts and wards, and the persons herein named are appointed registrars and judges of said election in said townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township, Johnston's Store, J. H. Johnston, registrar; J. W. Winders and D. J. Joyner, judges.
Harnett (Seven Mile Post), Smith's Store, Geo. T. Smith, registrar; Geo. T. Shepard and Wm. Canady, judges.
Harnett (Seagate), Roger's Store, Larkin, registrar; G. H. Rogers and L. Pittman, judges.
L. Fittman, registrar; J. H. Johnston, registrar; J. W. Winders and D. J. Joyner, judges.
Hasonboro (Whiskey Creek), Lomax's Store, polling; Walter Morn, registrar; E. E. Southland and R. E. Hille, judges.
Masonboro (Sunset Park), Baseball Park, J. C. Long, registrar; W. E. Price and J. H. LeGwin, judges.
Federal Point, T. J. Burnett's Place, J. Burnett, registrar; S. T. Keyes, and J. A. Biddle, judges.
Wilmington, First Ward, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell, G. H. Davis, registrar; W. E. Mints and C. McD. Jones, judges.
Second Ward, Court House, W. G. Lowry, registrar; T. A. Sheppard and B. B. Applewhite, judges.
Third Ward, Giblem Lodge, R. E. Hille, registrar; L. B. Symmes and R. E. Hille, judges.
Fourth Ward, McClellan's Stables, J. F. Furlong, registrar; W. M. Peck and L. Fox, judges.
Fifth Ward (Precinct 1) Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets, H. E. Foster, registrar; A. H. Ketchum and C. L. Barnes, judges.
Fifth Ward (Precinct 2), Biddle Street, Fifth and Castle streets, J. W. Gardner, registrar; Slou J. King and Henry Hestlett, judges.
Sixth Ward, Mann, Atkinson and Watters Store, J. F. Mann, registrar; J. E. Womble and Van Woodcock, judges.

The registration books of each township, precinct and ward shall be kept open the registration of electors (except on the day excepted, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day of the 4th of April, 1918, and the closing the books shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, on the 27th of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 13th day of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 20th day of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 27th day of April, 1918, and the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors. The registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, on the 4th of May, 1918, from the hour of nine A. M. until the hour of three P. M., when and where the books shall be open to the inspection of the electors of said township, precinct or ward and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the names appearing on said books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.
April 2, 1918.
W. A. MCGIRT, Chairman.

SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

By virtue of the power and direction contained in Chapter 477 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, passed at its 1917 session, due and proper request having been made to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover by the Board of Education of New Hanover County, as required by said act, the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County do hereby give notice that a special election is called and will be held between 8 o'clock of sunrise and sunset on the 8th day of May, 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said county, the question, "Shall New Hanover County issue coupon bonds, not to exceed the sum of \$250,000.00 and levy a special tax for public school improvements in said county," in order to provide for the erection, construction and repair of suitable and permanent school houses in said County necessary for the accommodation of the children of said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by said electors shall have written or printed on them "For Public School Bonds," or "Against Public School Bonds." All qualified electors who are in favor of said bonds shall vote "For public school bonds," and all qualified electors who are opposed to said bonds shall vote "Against public school bonds."

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