

## Federal Reserve Banks Making False Claims

The Federal Reserve Banks are claiming great praise for their action in the recent stringency. They are sending out the good things they have done in saving the day. After all, they may be right taking their viewpoint as a true criterion. The design of the Federal Reserve Banking system was to give the country a financial base of exchange for its products that would take care of all the common legitimate needs of the people of the country. The currency was made elastic so that it might be stretched when the needs were so great and so that it might be reduced when the needs were not so urgent.

But from our viewpoint the stretching was done at the wrong time. To illustrate: money was made so plentiful that it had little value during the war and everybody waded into debt. Just as soon as the war closed the Federal Reserve called money and it went sky high and nothing else was worth anything.

The system of easy credits drifted the wealth of the country into the hands of the many, most of the people were non-holders and had something a head. In a word, the wealth of the country was to a great extent distributed. It was more evenly divided than it had been for fifty years. Just as soon as the announcement was made by the president of the Federal Reserve Board a great tornado swept the financial world and most of the middle class went down. Most merchants, nearly all banks, in fact most of the financial world felt the effect of this financial crisis. All the smaller financial craft sought refuge in the harbor of financial safety, but the channel had been closed, and the gate had been locked. Money became the tightest it had been for years. Borrowing became an impossibility. The only way to realize money was to pack up your bones and head and ship them to New York and get eighty-five cents on the dollar. The modern Shylock was exacting his pound of flesh and there was no modern righteous judge to thwart him in his demands. The pound of flesh came and with it the blood of patriotism that had caused men of meagre means to invest their pittance in Liberty Bonds. The Federal Reserve conceived for the purpose of rendering such a condition impossible was the instrumentality that brought about this condition. They had been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The greatest banking system in the world had been bought over by the interests and in an hour of greatest financial crisis failed to answer to the call of duty. In other words, Wall Street had been transferred from New York to the twelve Federal Reserve Banks.

From our viewpoint the most arrogant spirit ever shown by any branch of our government was shown by the Federal Reserve Board. It was designed as the servant of the people; it has sought to dominate the people; it is doing it. It is the old New York financial policies raised to the nth power. Where they destroyed one lamb, the Federal Reserve Board destroys the whole flock.

Now when you come in contact with what has always been called a safe institution, a safe business or a safe business man it is no longer a question of progress and prosperity. They are gasping for breath and are trying to avoid bankruptcy.

No, gentlemen of the Federal Reserve Board, we believe not your word that you have saved us from financial collapse. We know you have let us rush over the precipice of loss into the breakers of financial desolation.

## BAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MISS LUCY SAY SHE JES'  
KNOW ALL KIN EAT  
MO'N ENNY-BODY SHE  
EVUM SEED, EN AN SPEC'  
DAT SO, CEPN AN AIN'  
NEVUR HAD DAT MUCH  
SOT BEFO' ME!!



## PECULIAR ANSWERS GIVEN BY STUDENTS

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Syracuse University professors who each year select the most original and oddest answers given by students in mid-year examination papers have released a list which would do credit to some of Thomas A. Edison's famous questions.

The list follows:  
Milton's father was a notary public.  
Dido means just the same, you write it.

Stephen A. Douglas was a manufacturer of shoes. Also he was the author of the Century Handbook.

A periodic sentence is one in which the meaning is clear until the end is reached.

Marriage "Fatal Union"  
Marriage is a sacrament by which a priest unites a man and woman in fatal union.

Alfred the Great was author of both the Apostles' Creed and the ten commandments.

In the early church every priest had at least ten families.

Paul made three journeys, the last one after his martyrdom.

The Petrine Theory was based on Christ's words "Feed My Goats."  
Hinterland is the sub-soil and the Marine League is a group of nations bound together by treaties for forwarding commerce.

Bill of attainder gives a man a majority to vote when he has attained his majority.

Joan of Arc was a peasant girl who captured New Orleans.

Song of Roland was the song Roland sang as he lay dying in the Alps.

Olympic games had religious significance. They consisted of running, jumping and throwing dices.

Hydroglyphs were mythical monsters which inhabited the Tigris-Euphrates.

Two leading artists of Renaissance were Michael Angelo, and Archa Pellico.

In the French Revolution, the mob rose and stormed the Bastille.

An example of inductive reasoning: "This is green." In contrast, an example of deductive reasoning: "I'll have a pain if I eat it."

Hordes of Goths, Lombards and Ostrogoths overran southern Europe.

Sedan was a Sultan of Turkey.

Heroes and hero worship were the Puritans which were held back in England.

Oswald is a simple rhythmic poem. Also, Oswald was the son-in-law of Lear, that is, his daughter's husband.

Dante in "Who's Who"

A man to be a great man must have ability so unusual that he is subjected to marvelization.

That not all the brilliant answers are in college is shown by these two answers from high school regent's papers:

In physiology, the question: "Give two outgrowths of the skin," was answered by the "nose and ears."

An ancient history paper, in answer to the question: "What caused the destruction of Pompeii?" gave: "The destruction of Pompeii was caused by an overflow of saliva from the Vatican."

NEW U. S. MARSHAL

The new U. S. Marshal, R. W. Ward of Raleigh, just confirmed by the Senate as successor to George H. Bellamy, will bring the offices of the marshal back to Raleigh. Marshal Bellamy moved them to his home town when he was appointed. Marshal Ward is a well known business man of Raleigh, and his appointment gives general satisfaction. During Roosevelt's administration Mr. Ward was deputy marshal under Marshal Claud Dockery, and is, therefore, familiar with the duties he now assumes.

Tanlac has been an unfailing source of comfort to millions throughout the length and breadth of this continent. Have you tried it for your troubles? Sold by J. B. H. Knight.—Adv.

The breakers of financial destruction. Yes, the system is elastic. It binds us tighter when we are tight, and it makes us expand wider when we are running wild. The system is good if used for the people and not for finance. The system that makes money the servant of the people is good, the system that makes money the master of the people is bad.

LOST: ONE TRUCK, CHAIN ON road from Mr. Charlie Mobley to Mr. Weaver. Finder will notify J. B. Rogers & Bro., Bear Grass and end Rogers & Bro., Bear Grass, and receive reward. Phone 10725. 2tc

## JURY LIST FOR THE MARCH TERM COURT

First Week  
S. T. Jackson, C. W. Mizelle, G. H. Mizelle, J. A. Davis, S. L. Andrews, John E. Moore, N. R. Manning, Ira F. Griffin, Jesse Griffin, N. R. Daniel, John R. Coltrane, J. S. Griffin, Jas. B. Wynn, A. D. Hadley, John A. Manning, W. H. Gurtins, L. B. Harrison, J. Herbert Ward, Jesse Clark, S. H. Clark, W. F. Crawford, W. A. Ross, Arthur Johnson, W. H. Mizelle, Coy M. Bailey, L. Dan Roebuck, Clyde Everett, J. G. Rawls, T. E. Edmondson, S. E. Taylor, D. W. Etheridge, H. L. Purvis, L. J. Davenport, W. W. Casper, W. S. Bunting, Wiley Johnson.

Second Week  
S. S. Davis, E. H. Ange, J. S. Andrews, G. A. Baynor, Calvin Ayers, Edmond Harris, John R. Peel, W. L. Jones, H. M. Burras, W. J. Taylor, Geo. D. Gurganus, John H. Jackson, Ira D. Robertson, W. J. Little, G. B. Edmondson, E. D. Purvis, W. B. Smith, Ola Harrell.

## INTERESTING CASES IN FEDERAL COURT

Government cases against Dr. J. M. Manning, mayor of Durham, and Dr. J. A. Lowery, physician of Raleigh, under indictment upon charges of violation of the anti-narcotic act, are on the calendar for trial in federal court which convenes Monday in Raleigh for its regular civil term.

The criminal actions against Drs. Manning and Lowery were set for trial next week when they were called at the fall term of court in December. District attorney Irvin B. Tucker, who has assumed office since the last criminal term will be in charge of the prosecution against the two physicians.

The exact nature of the charges against the Durham mayor and Raleigh doctor has never been given out, but court officials point out that irregularity in issuing prescriptions for narcotics is the principal violation involved.

The cases attracted much interest when warrants were first issued and a large crowd is expected to attend the trials. Dr. Manning is highly thought of here and in Durham, and people are loth to believe he has been guilty of any moral wrong, in relieving human suffering.

## GOOD ROADS

Martin County has been a mud-battered county for more than a century but it now seems that we are to have some good roads.

The State Highway commission now has a large number of men and teams working on the Norfolk-Raleigh road in Martin County. The Wilmington-Roanoke road will be contracted from the bridge to the Beaufort county line during this month and the road will probably be completed during the year. The Martin-Halifax road will be completed by the late fall or early winter of this year. This will give Martin county as many miles of good roads as any county in the district and we will only owe \$225,000, including all we owe on the bridge and the total amount spent on all roads.

We are glad to note the practically unanimous approval of this building program, and we feel sure that our people will more heartily approve of it as soon as they see the good it will do.

## PROTEST INCREASE IN POSTAGE

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—George L. Berry, of Rogersville, president of the International Printing Pressmen, has sent a telegram to President Harding, protesting "in behalf of the 600,000 printing trades workers and associated organizations, and acting under their direction," against a recommendation of Secretary of Treasury Mellon for a further increase in second-class postage.

Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in the country. Sold by J. B. H. Knight.

## TOWN ORDINANCE

All motor vehicles shall come to a full stop on entering Main street from the alley between Harrison Bros. store and H. W. Stubbs office, from the alley between the Peoples Bank and J. O. Manning and Brothers store and from the alley between Theo. Robertson's store and J. A. Leggett's store and upon entering Smithville street from the alley between Alphin Dunn Plumbing Co. and Mrs. J. L. Ewell's house. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined five dollars (\$5.00) and the costs. This ordinance shall be in force on and after the 1st day of March, 1922.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.  
K. S. PEEL, Mayor.  
G. H. HARRISON, Clerk.

TENANT WANTED FOR TWO horse crop. See J. G. Staton 2tc

## Local News and Personal Mention

Mrs. Mark Ruffin and little son, Marvin Britt, of Tarboro, are here visiting Mrs. Ruffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt.

Mr. James H. Cross took his wife to the Washington Hospital yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Barnhill of Everetts spent some time in town Monday on business matters.

Our good roads are just a little muddy now and always will be just as long as we use them when they are wet.

S. A. Newell and family of Louisville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Simpson and Mr. Newell is looking after business matters.

Dr. B. L. Long of Hamilton was in town Monday attending the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Mrs. C. G. Hatch and children, Samuel and Margaret, of Sanford, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin at their home on Church street. They will return home Wednesday.

Mrs. S. S. Lawrence of the Enterprise force went to Rocky Mount Saturday to spend Sunday with her husband. She was taken suddenly with appendicitis and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond for treatment.

Mr. C. A. Askew of Jamesville is in town today on business.

Mr. W. W. Walters of Mr. Luthie Harrison of Jamesville are business visitors in town today.

## OUR GOOD ROADS(?)

Speaking of good roads, it was reported to the Enterprise by two men whose veracity cannot be questioned that they saw a cat, just a regular, everyday, common ordinary mouse-catcher, start to cross the street in front of Pete Fowden's Drug Store this morning and get stuck in the mud, requiring the combined assistance of the aforesaid two gentlemen to extricate the feline from his predicament. For fear of being laughed at, we herewith give the names of the two witnesses: W. Frank Gurganus and Phil Stone.

P. S.: If this be treason, make the most of it.

## SILVER TEA

There will be a silver tea given at the home of Mrs. Oscar Anderson on Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock for the benefit of the Philanthropic Class. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

MRS. OSCAR ANDERSON,  
MRS. CLYDE ANDERSON,  
MISS BESSIE PAGE,  
Social Committee.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
S. E. Mercer, the new presiding elder of the Weldon district will hold services at the Methodist church Thursday night at 7:30. Mr. Mercer is a very forceful speaker and you will notice something if you do not hear him Friday night. Rev. L. D. Hayman of Weldon, will also be here and assist in the service.

The first quarterly conference will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. As this is the time when the church work for the year will be outlined it is estimated that a large attendance is expected.

## GO IN TO SEE THEM

Demonstration week at Hoyt's Hardware Company is this year proving unusually interesting for those who are interested in the purchase of a cooking range. The Great Majestic Ranges are being featured at very attractive prices. An expert from the factory will be there all this week to point out and explain the distinctive advantages of this well-known range. And everyone who buys a Great Majestic at the present low price will get, absolutely free, a fine complete set of cooking ware.

## MEETING OF N. C. BANKERS

Alan T. Bowler, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, announces that the association will hold its twenty-sixth annual convention at Pinehurst April 25, 27 and 28. Pinehurst was selected as the meeting place for the convention at a meeting of the executive committee held in Raleigh in October, when it was decided to open permanent headquarters in Raleigh with Mr. Bowler in charge and A. M. Dumay, of Washington, president of the association, was empowered to arrange dates with the hotel management at Pinehurst. These arrangements were not completed until yesterday, according to Mr. Bowler's announcement.

## COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Board of Commissioners of Martin County met February 6th, 1922, at the Court house with J. L. Hassell, chairman; Dr. B. L. Long, Henry D. Peel, Henry C. Green and Joshua L. Coltrane present.

Mattie Bryant of Goose Nest township was allowed \$3.00 per month. Elijah Harvey was allowed \$10.00 for burial expenses of Emma Latham. It was ordered that a ten foot wooden bridge be built over Dog Branch near L. T. Waters residence.

It was ordered that Eugene Hyde and wife of Robersonville township be allowed \$5.00 per month for the term of three months.

James R. Tyre was released from the payment of taxes on \$500 property improperly listed in Williams township.

Lucy A. Mizelle was released from the payment of 50c taxes improperly listed.

It was ordered that David Close of Goose Nest township be allowed \$3.00 per month.

B. E. Moye was released from payment of taxes on \$670.00 property in Gold Point an dsame was charged to W. A. Vanderford.

H. R. Mizelle was released from the payment of taxes on \$140.00 solvent credits improperly listed in Poplar Point township.

W. S. Peel was released from payment of taxes on \$1,500.00 solvent credits improperly listed in Williams township.

It was ordered that A. R. Dunning executor of M. W. Ballard estate, be released from the payment of \$102.17 taxes paid to the Williams township roads.

S. R. Biggs rug Co. was released from the payment of taxes on \$5,000 improperly listed in Williams township.

W. J. Osborn was released from the payment of \$1.00 dog tax improperly listed.

Upon motion of Dr. B. L. Long and seconded by Henry D. Peel the Board of Commissioners by unanimous vote approved the proposed issue of \$800,000 road bonds of the county of Martin for the purpose of building a state road from the Halifax county line to the Beaufort County line. Said bonds to bear 1-2 per cent interest, to be in denominations of \$1,000 each, to mature as follows: \$5,000 on March 1st, 1927 to 1932; \$10,000 on March 1st from 1933 to 1942; \$15,000 on March 1st, 1943 to 1952 and \$20,000 on March 1st, 1953.

## SMALL-SCALE FARMING

When I asked Luther Burbank how much land is really necessary for the average man to use, he replied:

"A thousand acres for an Indian, a hundred acres for a farmer, ten acres for an orchardist, one acre for a flower or seed man, and for an experimenter like myself, a graveyard lot will do."

In the scientific and intensive use of the soil, we have not touched the hem of the garment of this country as yet. We have run to broad acres of speculation, to machinery and hired men. We are just now at the dawn of a new and infinitely finer day. Not broad acres, but little lands; not speculation, but home building; not the grudging labor of hirelings, but the loving labor of self-employing proprietors—these are the signs and tokens of the new day. Of that day Luther Burbank is the prophet beyond anything we have realized heretofore.—Wm. E. Smythe, in City Homes on Country Lanes.

## A HIGH CRIME

If I were the Czar of North Carolina instead of the Governor, I would issue an edict, declaring that from and after five years from date any man who imported into North Carolina, or meal, wheat or flour, beef or bacon, should be forthwith hanged and without benefit of clergy. Of course, in the beginning I should be denounced as an infamous tyrant, but after the law had been in effect for ten years the richest state in the union would build a monument to me as the financial redeemer of my people.—Ex-Governor T. W. Bickett.

## DEMONSTRATION AT HOYT'S

An interesting feature of the Great Majestic Range demonstration at the Hoyt Hardware Company this week is the free gift offer of a complete substantial set of cooking ware with each Great Majestic Range sold during this week. An expert from the factory will be present all week to clearly explain the advantages of this ultra-modern range. You will find it decidedly interesting and profitable to attend this demonstration if you are in the market for a range.

Thousands of weak, run-down men and women have reported astonishing gains in weight from the use of Tanlac. Sold by J. B. H. Knight.—Adv.

## Muscle Shoals; What It Is; Where It Is; And Why

### WILSON FOUNDATION FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Williamston School	\$5.00
Mrs J G Staton	5.00
Dunning and Moore	5.00
Mrs. John D Biggs	2.50
Cash	2.00
J G Godard, Sr.	2.00
Mrs James E. Moore	2.00
W C Manning	1.00
B D Webb	1.00
Mrs J S Rhodes	1.00
Mrs Titus Critcher	1.00
M J Davis	1.00
James Ed Harrell	1.00
K B Crawford	1.00
J H Purvis	1.00
H T Roberson	1.00
C B Hassell	1.00
A Hassell	1.00
Miss Daisy Wynne	1.00
B R Barnhill	1.00
Mrs H M Stubbs	1.00
J L Hassell	1.00
Louis Bennett	1.00
Nathan Orleans	1.00
Joe Godard, Jr.	1.00
Mrs Joe Godard, Jr.	1.00
Joe Godard, III	1.00
Jack Hunter	1.00
John Pope	1.00
Dr. Knight	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	.50
Mrs W H Harrell	1.00
Total	\$50.10

### REMEMBER THE POOR

Feed an orphan, one that is actually starving and unless you or some other noble hearted persons feed them, they die. He that giveth but a dollar will do enough to feed a hungry person for several days.

We must remember that no act of their own caused this terrible condition. None of them were beggars. All were self-respecting. Most of them who were rich have lost all their belongings, and entire communities have become poverty-stricken. They have been bereft of all their possessions. They have no means of earning a livelihood. They have no implements with which to work. They have no material to convert into a mechanical product, and no capital with which to carry on business. We have kept such of them as have survived alive until now. Shall we desert them at this critical moment?

The drive to raise fourteen million dollars in the United States will succeed without question, because the American people are fully aroused to the need of the starvling multitudes in war stricken Europe.

Mr. W. R. Orleans is chairman of the Martin County Committee and will gladly receive any and all donations.

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Reddick Mizelle and wife, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Martin county, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1922, at 12 M., in front of the court house door of Martin county at Williamston, N. C., the following described property, to wit:

Beginning in Bear Grass Swamp and running a line around the tract of land given to Reddick Mizelle by his father by will of record in the clerk's office of Martin county. Adjoining the lands of Hardy Mizelle, and others containing 118 acres, more or less.

This 19th day of January, 1922.  
H. M. STUBBS, Trustee.

### NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of A. L. Wallace deceased, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle same. All persons holding claims against said estate will file the same before January 27th, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 27th day of January, 1922.  
HERBERT LILLEY,  
Administrator.

FOR SALE: ONE OLIVER TYPE-writer, practically new. Will sell for less than half price of new one. Can be seen at Enterprise Office. 1tc

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE: Early Jersey, Early Wakefield, 50c per hundred. C. B. Harrison. 4tc

Why so much talk about Muscle Shoals. What is it? Where is it? Questions of this type are frequently heard, and it is doubtful if many persons have an accurate conception of the importance of this project.

Muscle Shoals is a series of rapids or shoals in the Tennessee River near Florence, Alabama.

The shoals extend a distance of 37 miles and the fall in that distance is 184 feet.

The width between the banks varies from 1,000 to 9,600 feet. The current is very rapid, the slope is as great as 15 per cent in certain places.

The U. S. Government constructed a nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals during the War. The plant was operated with coal on an experimental basis—it requires 1800 tons of coal per day to run the plant.

Wilson Dam was begun with the expectation of utilizing water power instead of coal. The Tennessee river is 662 miles long and drains 40,870 square miles of territory; of this area, 30,514 square miles are above the dam. The discharge of water at Florence varies from 8200 to 499,000 cubic feet per second.

It was anticipated that the nitrate plant would use only a portion of the power generated and the remainder might be used in nearby cities such as Birmingham, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and numerous smaller cities.

The earth excavation for the locks is 344,437 cubic yards. The rock excavation for the locks is 220,000 cubic yards. The locks will require 80,000 cubic yards of concrete. The pool above the dam will cover 14,987 acres of land, and the depth of the water at the dam will be 101 feet but the stream extends 69 feet further down stream thus giving a base width of 160 feet. The power house will contain 18 generating units. Each unit is directly connected with a turbine. The first four of these wheels will generate 30,000 horsepower each, while the remaining 14 will have a capacity of 36,000 horsepower each, giving a total of 624,000 horsepower.

In the construction work it was necessary to construct 27 miles of railroad track. The rolling stock comprises 23 locomotives, 79 box cars and 109 flat and dump cars. The sand and gravel for construction is dredged from the river nine miles below Florence and brought to the dam in barges. The dredging capacity is 2,000 cubic yards daily.

Compared with other large dams of the world, the order would be as follows: 1. Wilson Dam; 2. Aswan dam, Egypt; 3. Kenisco dam, New York; 4. New Croton dam, New York; 5. Keokuk dam, Iowa, Illinois; 6. Olive Bridge, New York; 7. Tonsa dam, India; 8. Poona dam, India; 9. Roosevelt dam, Arizona; 10. Barron Jack dam, Australia. This order is based upon size of masonry.

### DENOUNCE RENT PROFITEERS

Raleigh papers are denouncing the alleged purpose of the "rent hogs" to again profiteer on their tenants by using "increased taxes" as an excuse to again raise rents if the pending million dollar school bond election for Raleigh township is carried. Rents have already been raised repeatedly in Raleigh until at present peak prices some families have little left for food and raiment after the landlord is settled with. Friends of the school children who are suffering from inadequate school facilities are trying to employ an adequate remedy to choke off the rent hogs. A friend now suggests the purchase of a liberal supply of well rotten eggs, to be handed out to school boys, if the bond issue is defeated.

## —STRAND— —THEATRE—

—THURSDAY—  
Geo. Melford-Paramount picture  
"THE WISE FOOL"  
HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY  
20c and 40c

—FRIDAY—  
SUNSHINE COMEDIES AND  
"YELLOW ARM"—Episodes 13  
20c and 30c

—SATURDAY—  
THE WOMAN GOD CHANGED  
William Farnum, the greatest  
serial hero in the first episode of  
"FIGHTING FATE"  
20c and 40c