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In an article in this issue of The Dispatch Mr. E. L. Godwin, Chairman of the Executive Committee for Harnett county of the National War Savings Committee, has designated Tuesday, January 22nd, as the day on which the committee will meet to organize and get down to business.

FALSE STATEMENTS ARE HARMFUL

The finances of the whole country, public as well as private, by force of the national needs at this crisis are subordinated and adjusted to the great Liberty Loan.

The needs of private interests, the money necessities of the business of the country as well as that of the Government itself are all considered by the Secretary of the Treasury in fixing the amount and date of each issue of Liberty Loan Bonds.

The dissemination, therefore, of untrue information, even when made in honest belief and with good intention, is harmful, and Secretary McAdoo on December 29 issued the following strong statement.

"The report that the next issue of Liberty Bonds will be \$2,000,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent and on March 15, 1918, is wholly unfounded. I wish I could make the patriotic newspaper men of America realize how mischievous and harmful to the interests of the country such speculative statements are.

DR. BYRD

Many things might be said with entire truth of the high character, exemplary citizenship and unswerving spirit of nearly every man in the clergy of the Methodist church.

Dr. Byrd possessed a surpassing native eloquence. He was a scholar of high attainment and constant industry.

Here was a rare combination of ordered, scholarly thought with the ability to express it with both exactness and force. But his was no mere coldly brilliant intellectuality.

He was a man of compassionate heart, but sentimentality was not allowed to overbalance sense. His benefactions were constant, and decisions often to unworthy objects, but they were judicious and sensible.

TRAGIC INFLUENCES IN LIFE.

Would You be Great? Then Expect Suffering; For it is the Staff Greatness is Made Of.

I have been reading the tragic, inspiring story of a great man. His work has enriched the life of every generation since his own; but his life was a long, dark day of suffering.

The man was Ludwig van Beethoven.

He was born in a humble cottage in Bonn in the year 1770. His parents were poor, but there is a minor matter. The parents' most great man have been poor.

Tragedy entered Beethoven's life not by reason of his parents' poverty but because they were utterly incapable of approaching the fine spiritual gift that was in the boy.

His father had no thought but to exploit the son's musical talent. At the age of eleven he was playing in theatre orchestra and carrying burdens far too heavy for his young shoulders to bear.

His health was poor: there were none to appreciate his genius; and in the glory of his young manhood, when he was just beginning to realize his power, his life was clouded by an irreparable calamity. He began to lose his hearing.

Think of it. A musician, dependent on the fine harmony of sounds for his success—and deaf at twenty—six.

Poverty-stricken beloved, betrayed and flouted by the nephew for whom he had sacrificed everything, this unconquerable spirit yet gave to the world music that has gladdened the hearts of millions of men and women in every land.

I have no friend; I must live alone (he said). But I know that in my heart God is nearer to me than to others. I approach Him without fear; I have always known Him.

And at another time: I want to prove that whoever acts right and nobly can by that alone bear misfortune.

No man can read these words, remembering Beethoven's life, without feeling his own soul enriched and strengthened.

It is a significant thing that a large proportion of the great lives of history have been conceived in suffering and nurtured on disappointment and pain.

We think of Lincoln as the great story teller. But if you would know the real Lincoln, look at the deep lines in his face.

Napoleon conquered the world; yet he almost never laughed. He was never really well; never rose from his bed feeling rested; he was so depressed as a young man that he seriously contemplated ending his life.

"What has been well written has been suffered."

"The lives of the great heroes were lives of long martyrdom," says Roman Rolland in the life of Beethoven from which I have quoted. "A tragic destiny willed their souls to be forged on the anvil of physical and moral grief, of misery and ill health."

There is this consolation to you in your hours of disappointment and distress—that suffering is the stuff out of which true greatness grows.

Yield to it weakly, and it will destroy you. Rise a conqueror of it, and by that act you become a finer spirit, a greater man or woman.

"I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me," Jesus of Nazareth. By "lifted up" he meant "lifted up on the cross"—crucified. Only by his suffering and death could he become the Cure and Saviour of the world.

There was no short cut, no easier way to greatness and glory for Him and there will never be for any man.—Bruce Barton in Every Week.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—A hoarded dollar is a slacker and a dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is an ally of the enemy," Frank A. Vanderlip, national director of the war

READ The State Journal A Weekly Mirror of North Carolina Life RALEIGH, N. C. The Great North Carolina Weekly Published at the State Capital. \$2.00 a Year. \$1.00 for Six Months.

ANGIER BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND Angier, January 8th. The directors of the Angier Bank & Trust Co., at their annual meeting today, declared a 20 per cent dividend to the stockholders and carried over to undivided profits 20 per cent.

savings campaign, said here tonight in one of the first addresses of a two-week speaking tour of the Middle West and South. He urged purchase of war savings stamps and certificates for the double purpose of directly assisting the government to finance the war and economizing on materials and energy devoted to producing non-essentials.

Worse Than Slacker There is something worse than a slacker though. A slacker is only a negative quantity. But a dollar spent for an unnecessary thing today becomes an ally of the enemy. It is a traitor dollar because the labor of men and women is employed needlessly to make useless things, when the government needs that labor to make things that are essential for our soldiers in winning the war.

Needs of the Soldiers It is impossible to produce all the equipment a great army will want in the shortest possible time unless the government is amply supplied with labor. "When you hire a man to produce for you an unnecessary article, you are competing with the government for that man's labor. By just so much you are helping to make ineffective and more dangerous the work the American soldier has to do. You are paying to make that soldier inefficient."

All official motion pictures on war activities in the United States bear the name of the Committee on Public Information, and are distributed only through the committee's divisional headquarters or by State councils of defense.

Real Estate Loans We can make you loans in any amount for half the value of the real estate offered for 10 years at 6 per cent. Benson Loan & Insurance Co., Benson, N. C. W. H. MAESENIGILL, Manager

NOTICE Having qualified as executrix of P. Pittman, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said deceased either individually or in his trade name of the Weekly Guide a newspaper published by him at Dunn, N. C., are directed to present the same to the undersigned Executrix, and unless presented within one year from publication hereof, this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery upon such claim. All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make immediate payment. Dunn, N. C., December 12, 1917. F. O. B. PITTMAN, Executrix of P. PITTMAN, deceased. CLIFFORD & TOWNSEND, Attorneys.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 11, 1918 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Municipal Building the Town will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the stables belonging to Town purchased from E. L. Howard; at the same time and place the Town will rent said property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. Said bids will be made subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners which Board will consider said bids and decide whether it will make sale of or rent said property. Done by Order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn, this 10th day of Jan., 1918. J. W. TURNAGE, Mayor.

NOTICE Under authority of a judgment of the Superior Court of Harnett County in the case of J. T. Moore et al vs Alton Stewart et al pending before the Clerk, the undersigned Commissioners will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash on Friday, February 1, 1918, the following described property:

Adjoining the lands of L. Stewart, James Parker and others: Beginning at a corner formerly a post oak, Jas. Parker's line and runs North 80 West 80 links to a corner formerly a post oak, Jas. Parker's corner; thence S. 8 East 6.22 chains, to a corner formerly L. Stewart's corner, thence N. 80 W. 4 chains to a stake; thence N. 11 W. 6 chains to a pine near high water mark of mill pond; thence with high water mark of said mill pond to the run of Bold Branch; thence down said branch to L. Stewart's corner; thence with L. Stewart's line to about N. 11 East 6 chains to his corner; thence with his line S. 80 E. about 5 chains to a stake his corner; thence S. 11 W. 11 chains to the beginning containing about 15 acres more or less.

Recorded in Book 8, No. 2, page 11. The bidding on said property will start at \$875.00 and 10 per cent of the last and highest bid at said sale will be required to be deposited with the undersigned Commissioners and said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the court. This the 10th day of Jan., 1918. R. L. GODWIN, C. L. GUY, Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Chester A. Barnes, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Coats, North Carolina, on or before the 4th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of January, 1918. A. F. GRIMES, administrator of Chester A. Barnes, deceased. L. L. Levinson, Attorney, Coats, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. C. Butler and wife to Clarence J. Smith, Trustee, said deed of trust being recorded in Book No. 112, page 142 in office of the Register of Deeds for Harnett County.

Default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee, will on Friday, February 2, 1918 at the courthouse door in Lillington in Harnett County, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash in accordance with the terms described in said deed of trust, the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Averasboro Township, near the town of Dunn, in Harnett county, said tract or parcel of land being bound and described as follows: Two lots in Block "E" in the plan of the Young property as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Harnett county, being lots Number One (1), and Five (5) in said block. TIME OF SALE—Friday 12 M. February 1st, 1918. PLACE OF SALE—Courthouse Door, Lillington, N. C. TERMS OF SALE—CASH. This the 29th day of December, 1917. CLARENCE J. SMITH, Trustee.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by T. L. Pope and wife, Martha M. Pope to the undersigned trustee, registered in book 100, page 275, Registry of Harnett county, default having been made upon the bond secured by said mortgage and upon the request of the owner of said mortgage, the foreclosures of said mortgage, the following lands, situated in Averasboro township, Harnett county, will be sold at public auction, to-wit: Being lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of W. E. Pope beginning at a stake and pointers, the south west corner of the House tract and runs

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VIRGINIA SCHOOL TEACHER TELLS WAY TO RELIEVE STOMACH TROUBLE For Three Or Four Years Suffered Himself With Indigestion, Lack of Appetite, and Would Often Have Nervous, Dizzy, Vomiting Spells After Breakfast. TELLS HOW HE CURED HIMSELF "I was suffering terribly from stomach trouble and indigestion. I had suffered three or four years and after trying several patent medicines without getting relief I was greatly distressed. I lacked a good appetite and after breakfast I would have vomiting spells and dizzy nervous attacks due to the condition of my stomach. After those years of suffering Acid Iron Mineral was recommended to me as a great remedy for such troubles and I was completely cured of indigestion and sickness after using two bottles. It helped me when nothing else would and I believe it will help others with the same trouble because I know what it will do. It is a great blood purifier too," declared Mr. P. G. Gilliard, a school teacher at Van Dyke, Va. Teachers, professors, doctors, surgeons, hospitalists, and people all over the United States during the past thirty years have praised this natural, highly concentrated iron in liquid form as put up under the Ferrodine Chemical Corp. trade mark "A-I-M." This trade mark is the user's guarantee of quality and full strength. It is in bottle and carton and Acid Iron Mineral may only be bought in original bottles. Any man or woman, needing more strength, richer blood, and better digestion and appetite, can, by using this iron, hope to feel an immense improvement in their general health inside a couple of weeks. Being powerful, economical and harmless, it makes an ideal tonic for seasons of the year when the blood needs cleansing and one feels run down. Get a 12 ounce bottle at your druggist. This large bottle of which a few drops mixed with water and taken after meals makes a powerful dose. Get a bottle today. land conveyed by A. E. Rankin & Co. to Mrs. M. L. Salmon, March 14 1902. TIME OF SALE: Tuesday, February 5, 1918, 1 o'clock P. M. PLACE OF SALE: Courthouse door, Lillington, N. C. TERMS OF SALE: CASH. This the 2nd day of January, 1918. CHARLES ROSS, Trustee. NOTICE Notice is hereby given to the property owners residing in the Town of Dunn whose property abuts upon sidewalks recently paved that the sidewalk paving has been completed and that the Town of Dunn has ascertained the total cost thereof and that the land in a line of 75 acre lot of same land; thence S. 1 W. 27 chains with the line of 100 acre on Duncan's Creek to a small red oak; thence S. 88 1/2 E. crossing the creek 11.00 chains to the beginning, containing 56 1/2 acres, more or less, being same cels of land assessed. The said as-