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Because print paper has soared to unheard of prices and is extremely hard to get at any figure The Dispatch has been forced to reduce the number of surplus copies usually printed for those of its friends who come to the office for them.

Those of our readers who desire copies delivered across the counter will be asked to pay the price of five cents for each copy.

Wanted—News From Surrounding Communities.

Now that most of the crops in the Linn District have been housed the young men and women of the farms have more time for other things. We trust that some of them will find it convenient to send us the news of their respective communities.

News letters should be mailed once a week—preferably to reach us by Monday afternoon. Correspondents should write as legibly, concisely and briefly as possible. Personal news notes are desirable and we will gladly give space to them, but we want above all else to be given news of farm life—soil improvement, house-building, home improvement and news of the stock, cattle and swine raising.

The Dispatch will furnish correspondents with writing paper and envelopes necessary for the work if they will call at the office for them.

Trouble Comes To Peter.

It is a pity—this thing that has happened to our young friend Peter A. Parker, who is now held under bond to answer to the charge of having been implicated in recent freight car robberies here. None who has known Peter during all those years he has lived amongst us can believe that he is as guilty as the alleged evidence at hand seems to indicate.

We have always liked Peter; especially for his love of the town that we love. Dunn is the only home Peter has known since he came as a child from over the seas with parents who were seeking succor from the heel of the Turk.

He engaged in business here and prospered. To every call for funds for civic improvement Peter always answered promptly. He was and is one of the best and hardest working men in the local volunteer department.

It is a pity. We are banking on Peter to "come clean."

But Wilson Will Have Been Punished.

What is to be done after the Republican Senate finishes its mutilation of the peace treaty as submitted by President Wilson?

France and England have already acted upon the instrument in the form it was presented to the United States Senate. Their action was upon the assumption that the United States would live to the agreement made by its representatives at the conference.

From present indications the treaty that will finally emerge from the United States senate will not be as all the treaty that Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Clemenceau signed in behalf of England and France, and that England and France have ratified.

Consequently the senate, by assuming the treaty-making powers that the constitution reserves to the President alone, has succeeded in preventing our associates in the war with a brand new situation. Article X, on which they relied when they traced their new frontiers, has been tampered with. Mr. Lodge and his

associates insist that it has not been seriously altered; Mr. Wilson says that the heart has been cut out of it; but they agree that hands have been laid upon it, and that it is not the same thing to which England and France subscribed.

THANKSGIVING DAY

A Proclamation by the Governor

Our forefathers established the beautiful custom of setting apart one day near the end of the harvest time to return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of life.

In this god year, 1919, how much have we for which to be grateful!

Our soldiers who on last Thanksgiving Day were far away in foreign lands have safely crossed the seas, and are at home again in peace.

The Lord of the Harvest has been good to us. Our fields have yielded bountifully. Our industries have thrived wonderfully. Prosperity smiles on farm and factory, bank and store.

There has been also a mighty triumph of spiritual forces in our midst, for which we should be profoundly grateful. The fruits of this victory are seen in the great forward movements of all the churches; in the finer educational advantages enjoyed by all the children of the State; in the growing demand for complete economic and social justice in taxation and all other matters; and in the larger opportunities offered on every hand to the average man and the average woman.

Surely in this day God has given to men everywhere a bigger, broader conception of Christian service than they ever had before.

North Carolina is singularly blessed in that in this time of turmoil she is almost entirely free from industrial and racial bitterness and strife. We should be deeply thankful for the spirit of friendship and good will that prevails among us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, in obedience to the custom established by our fathers and in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 27th, a day of public Thanksgiving.

Let this be a day of rest and rejoicing, observed by everybody. Let us not forget the orphan, the poor and the unfortunate. I earnestly trust that all the people will assemble in their places of worship and make this a real Thanksgiving Day.

Little River Association is... business men are dedicating... BANQUET GIVEN BY GRAHAM MEMORIAL... Chapel Hill, Nov. 19.—Mr. J. R. Pappert of Lillington, director of the Graham Memorial Fund of his district, will be among those in attendance at a banquet to be given here on the evening before the great numbering twelve.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HARNETT COUNTY

Your attention is respectfully called to that portion of the "Machinery Act" which provides a discount on all taxes paid before the first day of December. In order to take advantage of this discount, your taxes must be paid on or before the last day of November.

All taxes are due and payable on and after the first Monday in October, and the books are now open so that each and every citizen may have full advantage of the discount by paying his taxes early.

I would most earnestly urge upon all citizens to take advantage of this opportunity to pay their taxes, thus making a saving to themselves and expediting the matter of collection.

Herewith is printed that portion of the law which refers to the time of payment of taxes, and also gives the rate of discount:

Section 88—Taxes Due the 1st Monday in October.

All taxes shall be due on the first Monday in October in each year, and on all taxes paid in the months of October and November a discount shall be given to the taxpayer of one per cent. All taxes paid in the month of December shall be paid at the net amount charged, and from and after the first day of January a penalty of one per cent per month shall be charged and collected by the sheriff or tax collector; that is to say, that on all taxes paid in the month of January, after the first day of January, a penalty of one per cent shall be added on the taxes paid, and in the month of February, a penalty of two per cent shall be added, and an additional penalty of one per cent for each additional month of delay in settlement of same.

W. H. TURLINGTON, Sheriff Harnett County

were with the old gentleman when he answered the last summons. Surviving children are Mrs. Claudia Ennis, Mrs. Bettie Stephens, Mrs. Ophelia Stephens, Mrs. Vida McLean, J. C., J. F., W. T., W. G., N. H., W. E., Harvey, Bradley and Charlie Hodges.

Elder Lee, of Bethesda Church, of which Mr. Hodges was practically a life-member, conducted the funeral services at the church. Interment was made in Bethesda Cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

BOOK CLUB MEETS

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club met last week with Mrs. John C. Clifford. The Life of O'Henry was the subject for the afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford read a sketch of the noted short story writer, and Mrs. N. A. Townsend read a letter written by Porter just before his marriage. Mrs. H. O. Mattox led in the round table discussion.

Mrs. Townsend was appointed a delegate to the district meeting of Women's Clubs to be held at Lumberton November 29.

Mrs. Clifford served luncheon during the meeting.

Misses Dominick, Weatherpoon, Whitfield and Carr, of the Graded School faculty, were visitors to the meeting.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ellis Goldstein.

NOTICE

This is to certify that I have qualified as administrator of the estate of C. Hodges, deceased and hereby notify all persons owing said estate to make immediate settlement of same to me. All persons having claims against said estate will present their claims duly verified within one year from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This November 10th, 1919. J. F. HODGES, Administrator.

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE!

I will be in Dunn, at the First National Bank, on SATURDAY, NOV. 22 FROM 9 A. M. TO 3:30 P. M. to collect taxes. Remember, one per cent discount, if paid before the first day of December.

Meet me promptly and save the discount. W. H. TURLINGTON, Sheriff Harnett County

FOR SALE A FARM OF 96 ACRES ON PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN SIGHT OF COATS FOR SALE. SEE OR WRITE EDDIE WARREN, ANGIER, N. C.

Our Sale is still in Progress Will Close SAT. NIGHT, NOV. 22 Come Now While Real Bargains May be Had McCall & Co., - - Dunn

Wait! Wait! Wait! Get Some Real Land THE Everette Farm Robeson County Between Floral College and Wakulla on the Highway from Laurinburg and Maxton to Red Spings. 250 Acres Subdivided, 175 Cleared Public Auction December 10th, 10:30 a. m. Capable of making two bales of cotton per acre. No better land can be found in the Carolinas. No poor acres. Splendid Buildings. This sale is for the purpose of division. FREE DINNER BRASS BAND THE G. H. RUSS COMPANY, Col. W. L. Bennett, Selling Agents, Laurinburg, N. C. Auctioneer, Columbia, S. C.