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TOWN OFFICES By C. E. F.

Just at a time when my heart was softening toward those who a little while ago we called the Hunns it would be well for all of us to read the new Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

I have just completed reading the Spaniard's work. The story took me back to those trying days when, denied the privilege of active participation in the armed service of this country, it fell to me to give the best service I could get assigned to me.

For months it was my job to tell the American people the tales these people told me. They were harrowing tales of burned homes, murdered civilians, starved and beaten prisoners, violated women.

Somewhat we are glad that we never read the Four Horsemen before. We are glad that the reading was deferred until now, because through the reading we are reminded of the lit-eral hell that the War Lord's legions brought to France for four long and wretched years.

The author tells vividly of those tragic days following the invasion of France and Belgium by the German hordes. He depicts graphically the insufferable atrocities of gray-clad beasts who justified their inhuman acts with the declaration it was necessary to make war.

A little while ago we were about to think that the allied governments were too harsh in their demands upon the fallen foe. But the Four Horsemen convince us that they have not demanded enough. We would like every American to read this book now—even if they have read it before.

Today is our birthday—and, as Mr. Twain liked to say when asked about his age, we are this side of thirty. Of course, we know that the usual amount of presents will come flooding in this afternoon and tomorrow.

Birthdays are probably among the most useless things of life, but they do serve to remind us that we are still dining along the road that leads to the journey's end. It is the same road that all travel, even if some do rise in limousines while we jog along in rags.

The twenty years since that day have been full. Adventure, the joy of travel, the joy of seeing and doing and having a part in the things of life. All of these things have come in the intervening years.

In the last twenty years much of the world has passed before my eyes. I have seen much of sorrow and strife; much of joy and helpfulness. At just about the beginning of these twenty years I saw Prince Henry, brother of the Kaiser, land in New York to receive the greatest ovation ever given to a foreigner in this country.

New York, America, the whole world has changed much in these twenty years, and it has been my good fortune to see much of this change in person. For this I am thankful, although the experiences have left deep impressions upon my nature. On this, my birthday, I wish you luck and good cheer. May you live long and prosper.

Dunn will have the first real, honest-to-goodness league baseball game of the present season next Tuesday, when the Four Oaks team of the new-

ly formed Neuse League comes down to do battle with the local nine. Previous to that, however, the local boys will combat the Benson team in Benson next Monday. Our fellows confidently are expecting to see the gonfalon this year and daily are practicing on Fairground Field bring that expectation to realization.

Baseball is a great 'ol' ole sport. Fellow who have neither played nor loved the game being met in the great American family. A town that will not support its ball team is not worth the echo of an owl's hoot. For this reason we would be glad to see our boys given that encouragement which comes from good attendance and plenty of good, old-fashioned rooting from the bleachers, grandstand and sidelines.

Of course, if the fellows perform badly and lose too many games, we will not expect the populace to continue its support. Even we would not continue boosting a losing team, for we could not bear to see anything representing Dunn made to bite the dust by representatives of the little villages who will oppose us in this league. We are expecting our boys to come across with a good percentage of victories. If they fail us—well, let us hope that they will not fail.

All of you fans should go out to the lot to see them open the season here. We hope you will. An effort is being made to induce the jitney drivers to reduce their charges for hauling passengers to the field. If this effort is unsuccessful, auto owners will be asked to carry a load free of charge every time they make the trip.

With coal banked high at the mines and in all of the fuel yards of the country, the Dunn light and power plant finds it necessary to shut down because of the lack of coal. In consequence The Dispatch and every other enterprise in town dependent upon the municipality for power is standing with idle hands, unable to do the work that is piling upon them.

Some where in the Dunn District there is a person who holds a tag issued by the Barnes & Holliday Company and numbered 1,409. That tag, if it had been presented at the store Thursday morning between 9 and 11 o'clock, would have entitled the holder to ownership of an ivory bed room suite valued at about \$300. That was one of the really big prizes offered by the company. Hundreds of other big and little prizes were given to the

crowds that flocked to the stores Thursday morning. If you have that magic number, go out to the barn and kick yourself for not having come to town on that fateful day.

Jim Motley, of local tobacco warehouse fame, was in to see us this afternoon. He looked good, hale and hearty and confided in us the fact that he had closed a deal for the lease of the Planters Warehouse in Benson

LEGAL ADVERTISING FORECLOSURE UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Willie Johnson and wife, to The Bank of Harnett, which mortgage deed has been duly transferred to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., on Monday, June 13th, 1921, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate: A lot or parcel of land in the village of Buies Creek containing about one half acre more or less, and for a full and complete description of said lot reference is hereby made to the description in Book No. 108, on page 47, records of Harnett county. This 11th day of May, 1921. E. F. YOUNG, Transferee of Mortgage. May 13 20 27 June 3.

NORTH CAROLINA, Harnett County—In the Superior Court. C. T. Johnson, J. P. Johnson, and N. M. Johnson, Trading as Johnson Brothers.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Harnett County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1921, at 12 o'clock M., at the Courthouse door in Harnett county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Josiah B. Pope, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in a ditch near the old Smith mill and runs thence with Barnes' line North 77 E. 74.50 chains to a stake on the East side of Black River; thence up the East run of Black River as it means to a stake near a post oak, Brady Pope's corner, thence with her line North 85 1-2 West 62.69 chains to a stake in the old ditch or canal in John H. Pope's line, and where the public road crosses said ditch; thence with the ditch to the beginning, containing one hundred and six acres, more or less. This the 31 day of May, 1921. J. W. McARTAN, Sheriff. By E. F. JERNIGAN. June 3 10 17 24

for the coming season. Jim was one of our best warehouse men ever to conduct a warehouse here. He has hundreds of farmer friends in this section who will welcome his coming to Benson. We expect to see him build a good market in our good little neighboring town.

Christian education is a broad question. It really means more than this writer can explain. We all know that there is nothing any better than a real good education, that is so far as a practical business education is concerned. Why just look at the improvements that have been made within the past twenty-five years. Not in our town alone, but look at our rural districts. Attend some of the rural district commencements and you will find some of the brightest boys and girls in North Carolina right here in Harnett county, Averasboro township.

Now who are we to give credit to

this? The teacher of course, for we as parents are too busy to ask our children how they are getting along with their studies. Some of us may not know what kind of books our children study and I am sorry to say that some of us do not know the teacher to whom our children are sent, especially when John and Nell do not have to be punished. But if the teacher is doing or saying something we would not allow them to do or say in our homes, then we are ready to find out what John's teacher is named. Then we go to Mr. A. or Miss B. and let them know who is who and what is what. And if you don't do this or that I will stop John or Nell from school. And still let John or Nell from school make good boys and good girls out of our children, which is an impossible task unless we co-operate with the teachers.

The teacher from the public school on up to the college professor have done more to educate and to christianize this country than anybody I

know of. And still every mistake our boys and girls, young men and young women make, we are ready to blame them, when if we, as parents, had tried as hard to educate or christianize our children, not only the United States would be a better place, but the entire world as well. So let's stop blaming somebody else for not doing something it is really our duty to do. If we will rear our children and give them the proper training in the home our teacher and nobody else will have much trouble with them. Let's go back to Christian education.

This reminds me of two Christian homes right here in the Dunn Community. One of these homes is the home of a Missionary Baptist preacher and there are eight or nine children in the home. Every one of these is a good, clean, Christian. And a majority of these are college graduates. The other home is the home of a Baptist, probably a deacon, and there are five or six children in this home. And they, too, are all Christians. Those children went to the same

school we sent ours to. Why didn't these two families of children smoke cigarettes and wear short dresses? Because they had the proper training in the home. If we will train our children in the way they should go while they are young, when they are old they will not depart from it. Suppose we had spent five per cent of what the world war cost the United States, fifteen years ago to Christianize the world, look what we would have saved even in America, and I believe that if one per cent had been spent fifteen years ago, we would not have had the terrible war. So let us get all opportunity to pass without giving it much consideration and let's all pledge our proportionate part and go over the top with our quota in the Methodist church, South. W. T. ROYAL. SUBSCRIBE TO THE DISPATCH

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- Pealed Evaporated Peaches, was 25c now.....25c
Evaporated Apples, was 25c, now.....15c
Sliced Pineapple, was 50c, now.....35c
Golden Age Macaroni, was 12 1-2c now.....7 1/2c
Canned Salmon, was 25c, now.....17 1/2c
Large can, Royal Ann Cherries, was 50c, now.....35c
Table Peaches, was 50c, now.....25c
Pure Johnston County Honey, in pint jars. We also sell KLIM—the Powdered Milk.

What's inside the crust? OCCO-NEE-CHEE Self-Rising Flour. Includes an illustration of a woman's face.

LIST YOUR TAXES. We find it to extend the time for listing and assessing property. So the board will be together at the Len & Aycock offices on Tuesday, June 7 and Friday June 10. This will be your last chance to list and any one who fails to list will be returned unlisted and will be subject to double tax. G. B. AYCOCK, List Taker.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY. OWNER Grove Township. I will be in Costs Wednesday June 8 and Saturday June 11th 1921, for the purpose of completing the listing of taxes real and personal for the year 1921. All persons failing to list will be reported unlisted and double taxed without further notice. C. D. STEWART, Listaker.

Firestone 30x3 1/2 Standard Non-Skid Tire \$13.95. Includes an illustration of a tire and text describing the product.