

SOME FOLKS AFRAID OF PROSPERITY?

(From Manufacturers Record.) No sooner had this country fairly emerged from the Slough of Despond...

Optimism was told to take a back seat.

Pessimism was enthroned in order that the faint-hearted and the cranks might bow down before it.

"Up with Pessimism! Down with Optimism!" was the cry in the gladiatorial ring...

What a pitiable spectacle! With more work ahead of us than can be accomplished in a hundred years...

The Pessimist said, "Well, we will break down wages, we will lessen the cost of living, we will do this, that and a thousand other things..."

Such folks are afraid of Prosperity!

The very name Prosperity appalls them.

They think of prosperity as of a roaring lion standing in our pathway ready to devour us...

O, great Americans! Where is the spirit of olden days!

Where is the initiative that carved out the fortunes of former years by constructive work?

Where are the men in public and private life who dare on their own initiative and responsibility to kick the timid pessimist out of their path...

When the Children of Israel reached the Red Sea they found a vast body of water which seemed to them impassable...

Behind them were the encircling armies of the Egyptians from whose bondage they were seeking to escape...

poverty and the tyrannical rule of the Egyptians.

This nation has been told to "go forward." The command is as strong and ringing, straight we believe from the throne of the Almighty...

The individual man might perhaps without cowardice individually decide not to build, or not to buy...

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this week from Thomasville, when he has accepted a position as teacher at the Orphanage school for 23-24.

Rev. Samuel Lamb, of Wake Forest, attended services at Spring Branch Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Jackson, student at Buie's Creek spent the week end at home.

Rev. M. W. Naler attended the Ordination of Casper Warren at the Baptist church at Dunn Sunday evening.

Miss Evelyn Rodgers, student at Buie's Creek, spent the week end with Miss Lucy Naylor.

Mr. Barnett, of Dunn, is teaching a class of Sunday school workers at Mingo church this week.

Miss Venie Jackson spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

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which in seasons of large supplies, buys cotton to hold for a long period.

Possibly manufacturers doubt their ability to distribute goods on a higher basis than that now ruling, and this may affect the minds of those "entrepreneurs" who are usually loosely called speculators...

Thus the march of events appears to point to an accumulation of the factors which in other years, at some time and at some price, have led to advancing prices.

Whether it will do so this season it is too soon to predict but from the present outlook, the prospect of an adequate supply of American cotton is not promising.

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Christian conference was held with the church at Pleasant Hill, and this being Mr. Mangum's home church, he was chosen to deliver the address of welcome.

In the audience were several D. D.'s, and college professors and many others of the very best talent of that denomination.

At the close of his address, so I am informed, the president of Elon College was heard to remark that he had never heard the equal of that address fall from the lips of man.

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N. 22 1/2 E. 31 chains and 75 links to a stake and pointers; thence S. 15 E. 37 chains and 50 links to a stake and pointers; thence S. 26 W. 40 chs. to the beginning, containing 93 acres more or less.

A deposit of 10 per cent of the price will be required of the successful bidder, pending confirmation by the court.

This the 11th day of June 1922. CLARENCE J. SMITH, Commissioner.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John P. Washburn, deceased, late of Harnett County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me duly verified on or before the 11 day of June, 1922, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 11th day of June 1922. CLARENCE J. SMITH, Administrator.

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JUST RECEIVED Solid Car Load of American Field Fence Any Kind You Want Barnes & Holliday Co. Dunn, North Carolina

With June Comes Hot Weather Now is a good time to put in that new Refrigerator that you need. We have them in several designs at moderate prices. WEEK END TRIPS \$5.75 WRIGHTSVILLE Beach Tickets will be sold each Friday and Saturday limited to midnight Tuesday following.

MR. GINNER--- Do not wait until you are ready to gin before looking over your gins and other machinery. Get everything in first class shape. We are headquarters for repairs—Boiler and Smoke Stack Work—we have a first-class boilermaker. ELECTRIC ARC WELDING The Jno. A. McKay Mfg. Co. DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

MEN BETWEEN 30 and 40 are on the average at their highest earning ability. That is the time to set aside a part of their income for the declining years. To often they hope for some stroke of fortune to make up for money they might have saved only to be disappointed. Or they expect greater earning power which fails to come. Those who know that the second half of life is better than the first if it is not spent in penury. In youth joys are keen but disappointments are also sharp and many. Age may weaken the body but the mind is as keen as before and stronger with acquired knowledge and experience. Provide for your declining years by putting aside some of your earnings in this strong safe bank. The Commercial Bank DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

PORTLAND CEMENT a daily necessity PEOPLE once thought of it for sidewalks only. Today no type of permanent building is erected in which Portland Cement is not an important part—adding to its permanence, its safety, its fire protection. Your building material dealer knows types of construction, knows materials, and his advice on both—he knows the necessities for good building. ATLAS PORTLAND CEMENT The Standard by which all other makes are measured