

# The Duplin Times

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## FROM THE SCRIPTURES:

"Prayer was made earnestly of the church unto God for him." Acts 12:5.

## GOLDEN GLEAMS

Joy comes, grief goes, we know not how.—James Russell Lowell.

Every humor hath his adjunct pleasure.  
Wherein it finds a joy above the rest.—Shakespeare.

Our own idea is that farm income will be increased in 1935 but, even if we are wrong, that's no reason for a farmer letting his subscription get in arrears.

If the people of the United States let Congressional blocs run their affairs they might as well give in to the international bankers and big business bloodhounds.

Our own experience is that the man who gets a public salary, regularly, has little sympathy with the little business man who has to pay his expenses and then live if he has anything left to live upon.

Even a newspaper man likes to hear somebody compliment what his journal prints but he knows, from sad experience, that people never read anything except the mistakes.

The country has about reached the place where the big business element is ready to try to run it again. Of course, if another crash occurs they will be glad to have the government bail 'em out.

## CHANGE SYSTEM OF CONTROL

The control of money by the few and the despoliation of the many by this system is the chief cause of poverty and the great wave of crime. And if the system is not changed our present civilization is doomed.—R. G. Maxwell.

## TEN CENT COTTON

In February issue of The Duplin Times this sentence was left out of a paragraph: "In a short time cotton was below ten cents per pound and wheat below one dollar per bushel." The paragraph should be as follows: In May 1920 the big banks said to their member and smaller banks "Call in your loans and restrict your agricultural credits". Under this order money and credits were contracted about three and one-half billion dollars. At this time cotton was around forty-cents per pound and wheat about three dollars per bushel. In a short time cotton was below ten cents per pound and wheat below one dollar per bushel. Contraction did it.—R. G. Maxwell.

## HERE'S THE QUESTION: YOU ANSWER THEM

A few questions to be answered by some one who knows. Where did our volume of money come from? It is the product of a system that was framed by divine wisdom and let down from on high and therefore perfect and cannot be improved by human beings, or did it originate out of the necessity of exchange of goods and has developed to its present condition along the lines most profitable to those who deal in money and have been shrewd enough to secure legislation in their own favor till we have a money power international in scope and all powerful in its control of labor and its products. Are we not trying to handle a highly mechanized civilization with a selfish narrow monetary system that is wholly unfitted for our present economic needs?—R. G. Maxwell.

## THE ASYLUM VS. SCHOOLS

Having listened tonight (February 27) to Carl Goerch's report of the doings of the Legislature, and he being moved at the reports of the conditions at Dix Hill and Morganton, was constrained to use a little profanity. I, too, thought more profanity than he expressed. He said it were better to leave the roads off and even the free schools than to have such neglect and inefficiency in these institutions. According to Mr. Goerch, and he is right, the thing needed is more money. Where is it to come from? The taxpayers are over-burdened with taxes. Many farmers have lost and many others will lose their homes on the account of high taxes and low priced farm produce. How can we maintain an institution without more money? Is it not plain that our total volume of money is insufficient to do the things which are necessary to be done in a well regulated or well governed society or State? If our United States Senators and Congressmen would join with that group in Congress who are urging free coinage of silver or even better an issue of legal tender paper money to be put in circulation direct by the government for services rendered or supplies furnished there might be a sufficient amount of money to run all institutions on a decent basis.—R. G. Maxwell.

## FIRST ALWAYS THE TRUTH

To the school children of Duplin County we address this word:

If you have become convinced that you know the truth about anything, stick to it.

Maybe, your relatives and friends will laugh at you. Maybe, not. It doesn't make much difference unless you let them get your goat. All great things have come from the courageous struggle of brave souls in the face of derision and discouragement.

The world talks very glibly about wanting the truth, when ofttimes, it is the last thing that people want to know. However, make up your minds to serve the truth always, seeking it out at all times and following it wherever it may lead you. Hold fast to your faith in yourself and tie-up with the light that comes to your soul.

## THE ANSWER "NOTHING"

What is the effect of the gold clause decision of the United States Supreme Court upon the people of Duplin County?

The answer is: "Practically Nothing."

What is its effect upon those who loaned the government money during the World War, taking for the cash the bonds of the government?

The answer is that the bond holders will be paid in dollars, each of which will buy twice as much as when the money was loaned the government.

## WHAT I SEE AND HEAR

By D. J. HAY

We are told that the savage tribes of Africa pay no taxes. I'd like to know what makes them savage.

One scientist has stated that half of the world has gone crazy. I wish he had stated which half. The ones that are in the asylums and other institutions or the other half. That thing is puzzling me.

It is said that fish are the only creatures not troubled by influenza. But who wants to be a fish in water all the time to escape it?

Some of the high browed scientists have given these reasons for unhappy marriages. Maladjustments, bad home making, failure to use leisure time constructively, eating crackers in bed and putting too much yeast in the home brew.

Among the recent inventions listed is one that can tell when two people are in love. We never thought the old-fashioned hammock or the old-fashioned sofa could be beat. We guess it must be the automobile and the rumble seat.

A statement is made that in the future there will be no stenographers. Machines will be invented which will transcribe spoken words into printed words. We know science has and will continue to do wonderful things. But there are numbers of words in the English language which are pronounced exactly the same, but which can be spelled differently and have different meanings. For example, heir and air, read and red, pair and pare, bel land belle, and so on. How in the name of common sense are they going to invent a machine with human reasoning powers and be able to distinguish between words pronounced exactly the same with different meanings. Are you going to believe any such thing?

Astronautics is a new science that deals with the problem of flying from the earth to the moon, or even Mars. The students of this science are devoting their attention to rockets. The most prominent organization in this field being the American Rocket Society. They claim that before long it will be possible to shoot mail and express across the Atlantic. It is estimated that a rocket could carry mail from New York to Chicago in 20 minutes and across the ocean in two hours. It is said that these students of astronautics are working guilely, avoiding sensational publicity whenever possible, are experimenting with different kinds of fuels, etc. They are hard-headed and determined and are not saying much about visiting the moon just yet. But who knows that before the world may be startled by some great rocket feat.

The Congressional Record states that the late World War cost 30,000,000 lives and \$400,000,000,000. Dr. Murray Butler, president of Columbia University points out that with that money we could have built a \$2,500 house, and equipped it with \$1,000 worth of furniture, and placed it on five acres of land worth \$100 an acre, and given this to each and every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany and Russia. After doing this, there would have been enough money left to give to each city of 20,000 inhabitants and over in all countries named a \$5,000,000 library and a \$10,000,000 university. And then out of the balance still left, we could have set aside enough money on which the interest of five per cent would pay for all time to come \$1,000 a year salary each for an army of 125,000 teachers; and in addition to this, pay the same salary to each of an army of 125,000 nurses. Who wants war? Henry Ford answers by stating that only those interested in the manufacture of war munitions. If we could get rid of one hundred men approximately responsible for war in this country the people would enjoy peace. That so long as greed exist, and profit actuates the making of munitions, and so long as the countries continue their race for the strongest armaments and the biggest navy, just so long will there be danger of another war. In conclusion the man who buys a gun expects to use it.

## Pink Hill News

Pink Hill, Mar. 7th.—Messrs Linwood Turner, Aubrey Turner, Isaac Stroud, George Turner and Clarence Jones attended the Semifinals of Conference Tourney at the Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, Friday night.

Mrs. Thomas Heath has returned to Kinston after a visit here with relatives. She was accompanied there by Mrs. E. K. Davis who will be her guest for sometime.

Messrs Rudolph Davis and Cosbett Weston attended a supper, honoring Chevrolet mechanics in Kinston Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alop Howard, Mr. "Bud" Howard, Misses Dorothy and Marguerite Howard, Clara Mason and

Frank Gray Worley and Mr. Bryce Worley were among those seeing Shirley Temple in "The Little Colonel" at the Paramount Theatre in Kinston, recently.

Miss Ethna Turner and Mr. Lehman Williams of Louisburg college, Louisburg, spent the week end at their homes here.

Messrs Herbert Jones and Edwin Jones were, Raleigh visitors Saturday.

Miss Ruth Turner has returned after a visit with relatives and friends in High Point, Charlotte and Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner, Miss Ruth Turner and Master Graham Turner left recently for a short visit with Mr. T. J. Turner, a student in a Military school at Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. Fred Williams was in Pink Hill recently, enroute to Warsaw to visit relatives.

## Chinquapin News

Mrs. N. M. Huckabee of Batesburg, S. C., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hagood.

Mrs. G. B. D. Parkre and children, Sara Emily, George, Mrs. W. C. Smith, William Dail motored to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. Winnie Wells, Nettie Wallace Lude Quinn and Isaac Wallace spent Tuesday in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carty of Columbia, S. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagood.

Miss Naomi Wood of the Beaufort Faculty spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis and son, Millard of Atkinson spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunter a son, on February 19th.

It appears that the Legislature is soon to have a bill of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. Post Councillor C. J. New has been in this community for several days working toward that end. Twenty-five beneficiary members have already been obligated. It is said that thirty new members are necessary to secure a charter.

## Major Marshall Williams Dies At Tucson, Arizona

Major Marshall Williams, brother of Captain Rowland Williams of Dunn, died last Friday at Tucson, Arizona, where he was living in the interest of his health.

Major Williams is the second of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison who attained rank in the world war to go. The other was Commander Louis Hicks Williams of the navy. That gallant sailor died while home on leave almost four years to a day preceding his brother's death. Commander Williams suffered ship wreck when the U. S. S. Benham was accidentally rammed by a British ship off the coast of France during the war, though he and four others stuck to the stricken vessel and carried her to port. Captain Rowland was wounded while fighting in France. Virgilus, the youngest son, was a gunman in the navy, but did not see service abroad.

Major Marshall Williams remained in the army after the close of the war, but, falling a victim to tuberculosis as a result of exposures in France, was retired in 1924. Since that date he has lived in the southwest, and was seemingly holding his own against the deadly malady. Death was the result of a heart attack instead of the old enemy's ravages.

Probably no family in the state furnished more officers of rank to the United States fighting force

## Legal Advertising

### NOTICE

By power in a trust deed from J. J. Grady to undersigned trustee, for D. E. Best, dated March 6, 1931, recorded in Book 318, page 135, Duplin County Registry, default having been made in payment of debt secured therein, upon request of the owner of said debt, the undersigned trustee will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Duplin County on March 11, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, the tract of land described in said trust deed, in Duplin County, bounded as follows:

Begins at stake on road, J.R. Grady's corner, Edwin Grady's line, thence the road S. 25 E. 34

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the Estate of J. M. Whitfield, deceased, I do hereby notify all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate settlement; and all persons having claims against said Estate will present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1935 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 2nd day of February, 1935.

M. H. WHITFIELD,  
ADMINISTRATOR  
MT OLIVE, N. C.

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