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Support the public schools.

Education spells success.

Do not be parsimonious about school finances better be a little extravagant.

Success is measured not by what the world gives you but by what you give the world.

A dollar spent for educational purposes today will save hundreds of dollars twenty years from now.

We have women teach our coming voters and then deny women the right to vote. Does seem odd.

Polk County has a Board of Education to be proud of and our County Superintendent is far above the average. We are fortunate indeed.

Polk County is going to do its duty for the coming generation by providing more and better school houses and pay its teachers a living wage.

The moonlight school idea is a great one. Will Polk County line up with the other progressive counties of the State and develop its unfortunate?

Heart Acheless Whiskey?

The News is in receipt of a special edition of The Anti-Prohibition Manual, published by the National Whole Sale Liquor Dealers. On the cover page is stated that it is a ready reference on the liquor side of prohibition claims. Looking through the book there can not be found a logical argument for the continuation of making and selling of strong drink.

I am like the woman who wrote a prominent distiller who advertised he was making a whiskey without a headache, to now please discover a way to make it without a heart ache. The whiskey proposition is not one of economics primarily, but one of morals.

POLK COUNTY SCHOOLS

On another page will be found a report of the Board of Education and Supt. of Schools. These reports can be studied by our citizens with profit. It is remarkable how much is being accomplished with such small funds. It is by good management of our school officials that such a showing is made.

Polk County is unfortunate in not having a large assessment of high priced real estate in order to have sufficient funds to extend her schools. School officials tell us that the county is in need of at least \$10,000 to provide suitable buildings and equipment for children of our County. Here is a problem to be solved.

It behooves every citizen to cooperate with the school authorities in every way possible to build up our schools. Give them encouragement, support, the teachers in their work and let us take a pride in our own schools. After all the best inheritance we can give our children is an education.

Taking a Cow to School

Gastonia Gazette: The idea of taking a cow to school to help paying one's expenses is rather new in North Carolina or any where else for that matter, but that is what a Cleveland county youth, Virgil Gardner proposes to do this fall. He proposes that the sale of the milk and butter shall put him through. We hold that young Gardner is imbued with the proper spirit and that he will come through a success. It is this stamp of boy that has made and is making North Carolina famous.

Endorsing Moonlight School

From The Lexington Dispatch: The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of North Carolina have endorsed the State-wide movement for the establishment of "moonlight school," and they are going to wield a wonderful influence in this great movement. There are more than 400 Junior Order councils in the State with an average membership of about 100 to each council. They have always stood for the public school system and for the education of the masses. The Dispatch hopes that the councils in this county will get busy and live up to their record of the past. We are sure they will.

FRENCH MARINES LANDED.

Quiet Now Prevails in Haiti.—Washington Does Not Object. Washington.—French marines have been landed at Port au Prince, Haiti, where a revolution overturned the government and necessitated the landing of an expeditionary force from the United States cruiser Washington to restore order. The landing of the French was the consent of the United States. It was stated detachment from the cruiser Descartes having been sent to guard the French Legation from which President Guillaume was taken by a mob and assassinated.

A request for a guard of French marines was presented by the French Minister at Port au Prince and cabled to Washington by Rear Admiral Caperton in command of the American expeditionary force. The message said the French minister had expressed an urgent desire that his legation be guarded by French sailors in as much as the Descartes had arrived at Port au Prince. The minister thought also that the French guard would be able to lighten the burden on Admiral Caperton's men to some extent.

Discuss National Defense.

Madison, Wis.—The national defense will be discussed by Governors of the various states at their annual conference in Boston August 24 to 26, according to the program announced by M. C. Riley, secretary of the governors' conference. The meeting will have added significance by reason of the fact that several adjutants general will participate in the discussion of the plans for increasing the size of the National Guard.

Employees Get Bonus.

Hartford, Conn.—Employees of the Colt Patent Firearms Company were informed that a bonus of 12 1/2 per cent would be paid to all, based on wages earned and dating from May 1 last. The action was voluntary, on the part of the company.

Cotton Receipts.

Galveston, Tex.—Cotton receipts here for 1914-1915 season amounted to 4,039,022 bales, the largest ever recorded here. The previous record was in 1912-1913, 4,035,009 bales.

Labor Supports Wilson.

Washington.—After a two-days session here a convention called by Labor's National Peace Council and composed of representatives of organized farmers and labor bodies adopted memorial pledging the convention's support of the national administration in every patriotic effort and urging that every means be employed to keep the country out of the European war. Copies will be sent to President Wilson, his cabinet and members of congress. Aver Williams presided at the convention.

Russian Duma Gets Busy.

Petrograd, via London.—The first sitting of the Duma, which opened a few days ago, holds out promise of work with the object of promoting the production of military supplies and meeting the military requirements, rather than oratory, recriminations or effort to discover those responsible for the failure to realize the earlier high hopes. The temper of the deputies was moderate; party differences were minimized; there was an entire absence of gloom or factious enthusiasm.

Difficult Demands By England.

Washington.—Consul General Skinner at London notified the state department of a new British regulation requiring masters and sailors on neutral ships visiting British ports to be provided with passports or identification papers and to present such papers for registry if remaining more than 24 hours in British waters. A large proportion of the crews of American ships are neither native Americans nor naturalized Americans and cannot receive passports from the United States.

Assessment \$3,000,000 More.

Asheville.—The report of the county auditor dealing with the assessed valuation of property in the City of Asheville shows that the value of local property is \$2,000,000 in excess of that of last year. Figures announced recently showed that the county, exclusive of the city, shows an increase of more than \$1,000,000. More than \$3,000,000 is the total increase in valuation for the city and county.

TEUTONS MAKE PROGRESS

WARSAW HAS BEEN STRIPPED OF EVERYTHING OF MATERIAL VALUE.

A Retreat Will Not Be Possible if Operations of Austro-Germans Meet With Success.

London.—The armies of the Teutonic Allies have made appreciable progress in their campaign to capture Warsaw and drive the Russians from Poland or capture them, according to the latest official communication issued by the German War Office.

In the admittedly important strategic sector of Chelm-Lublin Field Marshal von Mackensen is declared to have pierced the Russian positions and reached the Chelm-Lublin Railway, taking many thousands of prisoners during the movement. In addition, it is asserted that the Russian front between the Vistula and the Bug has been shaken by the attacks of the Austro-Germans and that the Muscovites have evacuated their positions along the entire line while General von Woerysch has forced a passage of the Vistula to the south of Warsaw and is now engaging the Russians on the right bank of the great waterway.

In the southeastern theater Berlin asserts that the Russians are now resisting the Teutons only to the north of Grubechow, which lies on the west bank of the Bug some 50 miles southeast of Lublin.

The German armies to the north of Warsaw seemingly are marking time, possibly with the intention of allowing the Austro-Germans to the south and southeast to bring their lines farther north in the process of emmeshing the Polish Capital before Field Marshal von Hindenburg again takes up vigorously his drive south and southeastward to effect a junction with and bring to a climax the Polish campaign. The situation, in the north, according to Berlin, is at present unchanged.

BECKER MEETS DEATH BOLDLY.

Walked Composedly to Electric Chair Murmuring a Prayer.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y.—Charles Becker was put to death in the electric chair here for the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. The former New York police lieutenant retained his composure and protested his innocence to the last. He went to his death with a photograph of his wife pinned on his shirt over his heart. Three shocks were given before the prison physicians pronounced Becker dead at 5:55 o'clock.

Becker led the way to his own execution. The condemned man sat up all night on the edge of his cot, calmly talking to Deputy Warden Charles H. Johnson.

"I have got to face it," said Becker. "And I am going to meet it quietly and without trouble to any one."

Two Bluejackets Are Killed.

Washington.—Two American bluejackets were killed in an attack by natives on Port au Prince, Haiti, held by Rear Admiral Caperton with 400 men from the cruiser Washington. The attacking party was beaten off without having approached closer than the outskirts of the city and order was maintained in the city itself. No sailors were wounded and the loss of the attacking forces was not reported. The dead: William Gompers, seaman of Brooklyn.

Cason S. Whitehurst, ordinary seaman, of Norfolk, Va.

WEATHER FORECAST.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States.—General fair weather will prevail except that local day showers are probable in the Florida Peninsular temperatures nearly normal.

NORTH-CAROLINA MARKET.

Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Etc., on North Carolina Markets During Past Week. Asheville.—Cotton, 8 1/4c; corn, \$1 bu; oats, 60c bu; peas, \$2 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1 1/2 bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 15-17c doz. Charlotte.—Cotton, 8 1/4c; corn, 96c bu; oats, 52c bu; peas, \$1.50 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 20c doz. Durham.—Cotton, 8 1/4c; corn, 95c bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.75 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.50 bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 15c doz. Fayetteville.—Cotton, 8 1/4c; corn, 95c bu; peas, 1.75 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 17-18c doz. Greensboro.—Cotton, 8 1/4c; corn, \$1 bu; oats, 57-70c bu; peas, \$1.50 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.50 bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 15c doz. Hamlet.—Cotton, 8 1/4c; corn, \$1.05 bu; oats, 55c bu; peas, \$1.75 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.50 bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 20c doz. Henderson.—Cotton, 8 1/4c; corn, \$1 bu; oats, 55c bu; peas, \$2.50 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.50 bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 15-17 1/2c doz. Hickory.—Eggs, 15-18c doz. Lumberton.—Cotton, 8 1/4c; corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 56c bu; peas, \$2.75 bu; Irish potatoes, 30c lb; N. C. butter, 35c lb; eggs, 20c doz. Maxton.—Cotton, 8c; corn, \$1 bu; oats, 75c bu; peas, \$2 bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 35c lb; eggs, 23c doz. New Bern.—Corn, 80c bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$1.75 bu. Raleigh.—Cotton, 8 1/4c; corn, 95 1/2c bu; oats, 55c bu; peas, \$1.75 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 18-18c doz. Scotland Neck.—Corn, 90-95c bu; oats, 55c bu; peas, \$2 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1 1/2 bu.

COTTON CONDITION IS BELOW NORMAL

THE GROWING CROP IS ONLY 78.3 PER CENT OF NORMAL CROP.

DEPEND MUCH ON WEATHER

Outcome of New Crop is Altogether Dependent on Favorable Weather Conditions From Now on.

Washington.—The condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States on July 25 was 78.3 per cent of a normal, the department of agriculture announced.

Conditions by state: Virginia 79, North Carolina 78, South Carolina 72, Georgia 76, Florida 78, Alabama 71, Mississippi 76, Louisiana 75, Texas 76, Arkansas 80, Tennessee 85, Missouri 83, Oklahoma 69, California 96.

This year's cotton crop will be approximately 11,970,037 equivalent 500 pound bales, compared with 16,134,930 bales last year. That estimate, unofficially calculated, is based on the government's condition report, issued, and official figures of acreage and normal yield.

Whether the crop will be greater or less depends upon growing conditions from now until picking time.

In a statement the crop reporting board explained the unusually heavy decline, which was five points during July, as follows:

"The extremely wet weather that continued through much of June and early July in most of the cotton belt left the plant rank and sappy, with development of surface roots rather than a tap root, and foul with grass and weeds; therefore peculiarly susceptible to damage from the excessively dry weather that followed and continued up to July 25, the date to which the report relates. Cool nights during a part of the period, and dry winds late in the month increased the damage.

"The effect of the lack of the usual quantity and quality of commercial fertilizer in the sections where normally used has become apparent now that the plant has reached the fruiting stage, being most marked in the sandy sections.

"The boll weevil in the older-infected sections is not complained of as much as usual, but in newly infested regions it is doing considerable damage.

TAKES MILLIONS TO PRISON.

Germany Sends Out Startling Reports of Success.

Berlin.—By wireless to Sayville.—The German War Ministry furnishes in connection with the first anniversary of the war interesting figures relating to the success of the Central Powers, says the Overseas News Agency. The statement follows:

"Germany and Austro-Hungary occupy 29,000 square kilometers in Belgium, 21,000 in France, 130,000 in Russia, and 10,000 in French Alsace.

"Prisoners of war taken in Galicia now in German camps and hospitals or employed as workers, total 938,869; men captured in the campaign last week and on their way to camp number 120,000; prisoners in Austria-Hungary 636,543, making a grand total of 1,695,412.

"Prisoners taken in Russia and now in Germany total 5,600 officers and 720,000 non-commissioned officers and privates; in Austria 3,190 officers and 610,000 non-commissioned officers and privates, total 8,790 officers and 1,330,000 men.

Villa Issues Tirade.

El Paso Texas.—"The American government can go to hell," declared Gen. Francisco Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua City.

Shortly afterward he confiscated a number of the merchants' stores. Forty-two Mexican merchants were jailed after the conference for the purpose of raising a forced loan. Six were executed. Such was the substance of reports brought here by foreign merchants.

Trouble in Japan.

Tokio.—Developments in the Japanese cabinet crisis indicate that if the movement to oust Takaaki Kato, minister of foreign affairs, succeeds, it means that the cabinet of Count Okuma will be dissolved as Mr. Kato is the working head of the ministry. The political situation is viewed with concern by Japanese generally because of the serious problems facing the empire. Peers of all positions and independent leaders are trying to organize a new party.

Many Attended Becker's Funeral.

New York.—The funeral of Charles Becker, executed in Sing Sing prison was held from the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, the Bronx. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. The church was filled with men and women and the overflow stood in the street outside. So great was the crowd around the church and the Becker home nearby that police reserves had to be called to handle it. The largest of many floral tributes was a cross bearing the inscription "Sacrificed to Politics."

Thirty Suits to Close Out We had 150 suits of Men's Spring Clothing, we now have 30. Our Fall line is being made and we want to close out every suit in our rack before we put in the Fall line. A BARGAIN IF WE CAN FIT YOU W. M. Lambright & Co. LANDRUM, S. C.

NOTICE North Carolina Polk County. In the Superior Court, Fall term 1915. M O Dickerson, executor of the last will and testament of M A Camp, deceased plaintiff, vs Jos T Camp, Robert Camp, Mary W Gray and Corrie Crawley, devisees and heirs-at-law of M A Camp, deceased, defendants. The defendant Corrie Crawley, named in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Polk County North Carolina to have the last will and testament of M A Camp, deceased, construed by the court; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1915, at the court house of said county, in Columbus, North Carolina and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This is the 26 day of July, 1915. J P Arledge, Clerk of the Superior Court. W C McRorie, Atty for plaintiff. 12-4t

NOTICE To the creditors of the Green River Land Co. By virtue of authority vested in me as receiver of the Green River Land Company, by an order of the Hon M H Justice, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of North Carolina, of date July 17th 1915 in the cause of the Western Union Telegraph Co, Plaintiff, vs the Green River Land Co, Defendant, depending in the Superior Court of Polk County, North Carolina, I hereby give notice to the creditors of said Green River Land Co, to file all claims against said company with me at my office in the Commercial Bank Building, Rutherfordton, N C on or before the 10th day of October, 1915. N C Harris Receiver for Green River Land Company. 12-4t

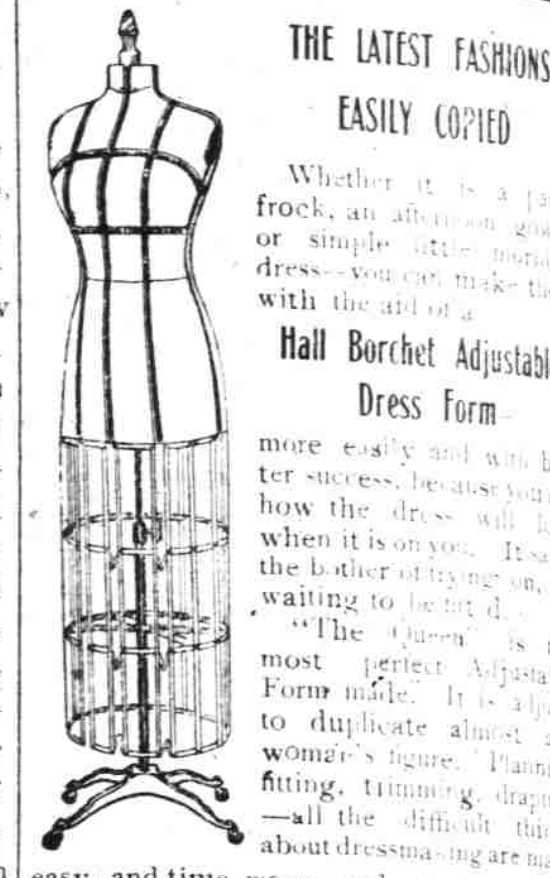
NOTICE OF LAND SALE State of North Carolina, County of Polk In the Superior Court, before the Clerk, G. G. Johnson, Carrie M. Morcy, Charles Fred Emmons and Martha A. Kies, Petitioners. Against Eunice Johnson Ives and Mary Johnson McIntyre and her husband, Oscar G. McIntyre, Respondents. Notice of land sale for partition. Under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Superior Court of Polk County, North Carolina, in the above entitled cause, dated the 15th day of July, A. D. 1915, I will on Wednesday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the town of Tryon, Polk County, North Carolina, at the place where the land hereinafter described is situate, sell to the highest bidder, at auction, for cash, the following described lands, to wit: "Lying and being in the County of Polk and State of North Carolina, and being three (3) lots, each fifty by one hundred and fifty feet, fronting on the west side of Broadway, between First and Second Streets, being lots Nos. 175, 176 and 177 as appears from plat of Mrs. Eva H. Godshaw subdivision of Tryon, North Carolina, on file and of record in Book No. 9, at page 600, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Polk County, North Carolina, and being a part of the same land conveyed by James H. Payne and wife to Bickford and Godshaw and subsequently to Eva H. Godshaw, and also being that land in the town of Tryon, North Carolina, owned and held by the late Henry A. Green at the time of his death, and being bounded on the North by the Clara M. Bell property, on the East by Broadway, on the South by the Eva H. Godshaw property and on the West by the McFee and Jones properties." This, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1915. E. B. Cloud, Commissioner. 10-4t

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Singing Convention. There will be a singing Convention for Green River township held at Friendship church. We hereby invite all classes who have been attending this convention to come and be with us. Any kind of books may be used to suit the classes. This convention to be held the 5th Sunday in August. JOHN PAUL, President Saluda, N. C., 6-28-15.



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