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SALARIES.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found some timely remarks made by the State Auditor in sending his report to the Governor.

What he says in regard to the inadequacy of salaries of State officials is just as pertinent as to county or any other officials who have received no advance in pay since the war began.

That the cost of living has more than doubled needs not to be argued. It is known of all. The pay for every form of employment has been increased to meet the conditions.

Now, what about the pay of county officials whose salaries are fixed by legislative enactment? Those of Alamance are the same fixed by the first salary law passed some ten years ago, then lower than they should have been. Some provision has been made for clerk hire, but that is no relief to the official so far as living expenses are concerned.

Alamance county's officials are very much underpaid for their services, and if the people of Alamance desire to have efficient and capable men to fill the county offices and transact the business they will have to pay them more.

ANTI-TYPHOID WORK

Since 1914 Cases of Typhoid Fever Reduced 50 Percent—Several Sharp Outbreaks Reported—Vaccination Campaign in Alamance.

There have been reported to the Bureau of Epidemiology of the State Board of Health since July 15th several sharp outbreaks of typhoid fever.

From Granville and Columbus counties there are reported two instances of three cases of typhoid fever in the same family. From Catawba and Columbus counties there are reported two instances of five cases in a family, and, as if to cap the climax of this series, from Wilson county there have been reported an instance of six cases of typhoid fever in one family.

Typhoid fever is still contagious, still infectious and still one of our most deadly enemies among the communicable diseases. Though greatly reduced throughout the State as a whole, such instances as these just cited serve to show that it will spread from person to person until whole families will contract the disease, unless rigid and adequate precautions are observed. And, in spite of the best of treatment, typhoid fever is claiming a death from every eight to ten cases.

The recent State-wide efforts toward improvement of sanitation, particularly in respect to sanitary privies and vaccination against typhoid fever, have greatly reduced the amount of the disease. The deaths last year were about 50 per cent what they were in 1914, but still there is room for improvement. Alamance and Gaston counties have just completed distinctly successful vaccination campaigns. Franklin and Mecklenburg counties have just begun similar efforts toward stamping out this infection. Johnston, Duplin, Anson and Rutherford counties will begin campaigns in the next few days. Through these treatments citizens are given efficient protection for years to come. The State Board of Health recommends that every citizen take advantage of the opportunity presented to avoid typhoid fever. Such outbreaks as these in which whole families are sick at once can and must be prevented.

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BIRDS MUST BE PROTECTED

Without the Native Songsters Successful Fight Could Not Be Waged Against Insects.

One of the most valuable assets our nation has is its native birds. Too much cannot be said or written in their favor. Destroy them and in a few years the injurious insects will have multiplied to such an extent that trees will be denuded of their foliage, plants and crops cannot be produced.

There are more than 1,200 species of our native birds, and millions of individuals. As a result of the examination of more than 50,000 stomachs of birds, they established beyond a reasonable doubt that birds are of economic value, first in eating harmful insects, their eggs and larvae. Second, in eating the seeds of noxious weeds. Third, in devouring field mice and other small rodents that injure the crops, and fourth, in acting as scavengers. While the economic value of birds should be kept in mind the esthetic value should also be considered. Man does not live by bread alone. We should protect them for their graceful forms, their charming beauty, their delightful melody and their joyous activity.—Thrift Magazine.

ODD "CURES" FOR SICKNESS

Bed of Old Cinders Believed Efficacious in Greece—Preposterous Remedy for the Colic.

When a Greek baby is sick and all other remedies fail, a bed of cold cinders is very generally used as a last resort. The cradle is filled with old ashes and the infant is buried in them. The American nurses have never been able to discover what the benefit to be derived from this curious custom was supposed to be.

The cure for colic is even more curious. When the baby has a severe colic the ponds in the environs of the house are diligently searched by members of the family and all the frogs are captured. These are placed alive on the child's abdomen. It is a very tiresome treatment, as someone must sit and keep the frogs from hopping off the patient. No thought is given to the terror these jumping frogs may have for the child.

Among the gypsies that wander over the Balkans the work of the Red Cross nurses is more difficult. It will take years of preparation and education to enable them merely to begin to understand the idea of child welfare.

FORTIFICATIONS OF METZ.

An article by Coy. E. M. Blake, C. A., in the Journal of the United States Artillery, speaking of the modern Metz fortifications, says that the turrets containing the Krupp guns can be manned and supplied without ever exposing a man, as all batteries are connected with other works of the "Feste" by deep subterranean galleries. Miles of these galleries have been cut, with a cross section and grade to allow men to circulate rapidly when needed, and one finds complete kitchen, bakeries, bathing and toilet rooms for the garrison, large recreation rooms, electric lighting and power, and a complete system of forced draft ventilation.

CURRENCY INFLATION.

The paper currency of 30 principal countries of the world at the beginning of the war aggregated a little over \$7,000,000,000. At the end of the war, November, 1918, it was \$40,000,000,000, and in December, 1919, it totaled \$51,000,000,000, these figures being in round terms and exclusive of the currency issues of the bolshevik government, which alone are estimated at \$34,000,000,000.

ITS RESULT.

"There was one fact which gave color to the deportation scheme of the government."

"What was that?"
"It gave the reds the blues."

COMING CATASTROPHE.

First Young Hopeful—I read in the paper where folks over here are going to wear Dutch wooden shoes.
Second Ditto—Gee, whizz! Ma's slipper is hard enough for me.

EXPLAINED.

"They are explaining the increase in marriages by the fact that this is leap year."
"That I suppose the girls are jumping at the chance."

WHY FRANKLIN WORE NO WIG

According to This Story, Quaker Simplicity Had Nothing to Do With the Matter.

Benjamin Franklin was about to be presented to the French king on the occasion of his first visit to France in the capacity of representative from the new America. The court custom of the time demanded that one going to an audience with the king must wear a wig of the proper fashion. A count, who had Franklin in tow, sent a wigmaker the day before to take Franklin's measure and fit him out for the audience. The wigmaker arrived at Franklin's lodgings, measured the poll of the great American fore and aft and round and about, and took his departure. An hour before the audience the wigmaker returned with the wig. But when Franklin attempted to put it on it would not fit; he couldn't begin to get it on his head. "Sit," said Franklin to the wigmaker, "your wig is unfortunately too small for my head."
"Pardonnez moi, monsieur," replied the wigmaker, "your head is vastly too large and quite beyond the fashion of the court."
Franklin appeared, therefore, at court with his bald pate and shaggy gray hair.

ITS EFFECT



"Here's a new play to be produced to be called 'The Hammer.'" "That ought to make a stunning hit."

DETERMINING STAR COLOR.

A new means of determining star colors, devised by Dr. E. S. King, is described in the Journal of the British Astronomical Association. Over the telescopic objective is placed a piece of plate glass (commercial glass is good enough for the purpose), which is coated with a gelatin film, one-half of which is stained yellow and the other half blue. The images of the stars are then photographed out of focus on isochromatic plates. Each image, therefore, appears as a disk, one portion of which shows the effect of the blue light, and the other the effect of the yellow light. The two halves of the image are then compared by means of a photographic wedge or by some similar means.

ARTIFICIAL FUEL.

From coal slack and dust, lignite, heat and a binder of pitch, says an article in Popular Mechanics Magazine, an excellent house or industrial fuel will be manufactured. The ingredients are pressed into blocks of any size, and of a layered or laminated structure that heightens the resemblance to natural coal. As the stuff is made from materials regarded hitherto as practically valueless, the market price will be less than that of the cheapest coal.

WOMEN VOTERS.

Massachusetts has the greatest preponderance of woman "voters," with 58,264 more women than men. North Carolina is next with a woman majority of 15,288, and South Carolina, with 10,307, is third. In Rhode Island women of voting age outnumber men by 3,196, and in Maryland by 1,392.

SARCASTIC.

"So the baseball season is on again."
"Yes, and the husbands who couldn't possibly get home to dinner before seven o'clock, will be quitting their offices at three every afternoon."

FLYING FATALITIES.

Of the 74 flying fatalities in the United States air service during 1919, 83 per cent are attributed to the fault or carelessness of the pilot as the primary cause, and 8 per cent to the failure of the plane.

SAFETY IN SETTING LADDERS

Only a Little Thought Necessary to Determine Just What Is the Proper Angle.

When raising a ladder to sweep off a cornice, to hang a picture, or for any other purpose, one should know at just what angle to place it that it may be safest to him who has to stand upon it.

A series of experiments described in Safety News has demonstrated that the greatest degree of safety is obtained by placing the ladder about one-quarter its length from the wall. This gives an angle of 75 degrees. If the ladder be placed further from the wall it is likely to slip, and the weight of the workman may put too great a strain upon it. If, it be placed close to the wall there is the possibility of the weight of the workman overbalancing it and making it fall backward; besides, as he nears the top, his feet are likely to have insufficient room when projecting between the rungs.

Safety News points out also that all ladders should have their feet shod with points or rubber in order that they may take a sure grip on the floor and not slip.

THAT "COUNTRY-CURED" HAM

Showing Just What Imagination Will Do if It Is Allowed Too Free a Rein.

They were city folk, but they had gone to the country to spend the week-end and get "fed up." Early Sunday morning the farmer heard the city wife say to her husband: "John, how can you lay in bed; can't you smell that delicious ham they are cooking downstairs?"

At the breakfast she said: "This is the most delicious ham I ever wanted to taste, so rich in flavor, and nothing like what we get in the city. Would you mind selling me three slices for my sister? She is just crazy about country-cured ham."

The farmer turned to his wife and asked: "Do you think we can spare her three slices?"

"Yes, I think we have enough to run us till Saturday," she replied.

Monday morning in a kitchentte the woman who liked the delicious ham exclaimed: "Country cured! Yes, country cured on the banks of White river. Here's the brand of an Indianapolis packer on the ham."
—Indianapolis News.

REALISM IN OPERA.

It is doubtful whether "I Pagliaccio" could be other than a masterpiece, considering the circumstances in which it was written, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. As a boy, Leoncavallo (whose death was recorded some time ago) was present at a suburban theater in Naples, when he saw a thrilling love drama enacted in real life on the stage, while as in the opera, the audience applauded wildly what they thought to be intense realism. Leoncavallo's father's valet was the rival lover, and was in the theater at the time. The actor sent for him and stabbed him behind the scenes. There was a further personal link in the drama. Leoncavallo's father was a judge, and it fell to his task to try the actor-murderer and to sentence him to 20 years' imprisonment.

MOUNTAIN TRADITIONS.

"Rip Van Winkle," said the teacher who keeps the class interested by telling stories, "went into the mountains, took a drink with some strange people and slept for 20 years."

"I don't doubt it," commented the tall, slim scholar. "There's no tellin' what some o' this moonshine liker will do to a man."

TOUGH YEAR ON 'EM.

"It seems like a mad world."
"It is. There is so much unrest about."

"Yes. With everybody seemingly intent on violence I fancy this is going to be a bad year for baseball umpires."

SOLDIERS OF TWO WARS.

While, in the Civil war, 78 per cent of the soldiers were under thirty-one years of age, in the recent war 92 per cent were under thirty-one.

POSTAL SAVINGS.

Postal savings increased \$34,000,000 during the war. Just before the armistice was signed they amounted to \$150,670,830.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democrats of Alamance County:

I announce that I am and will be a candidate for the nomination for Senator from this Senatorial District. "My many friends" have not been to me and urged me to become a candidate. I have the desire to succeed.

I am deeply grateful for the support I have received in the past. I have represented Alamance county in the Legislature of 1911 and 1913 and in the Senate in 1917. I shall do my best in the future.

Truly yours,
J. ELMER LONG.

March 22, 1920.

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Mortgage Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, executed July 14, 1915, to Central Loan & Trust Company, Trustee, which said deed in trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance county, in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 65, at page No. 143, default having been made in the payment of same, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., on

MONDAY, AUG. 23, 1920,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all the following real property, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining lands of J. S. White, Mebane Land & Improvement Co., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, corner with J. S. White on Mebane Land & Improvement Company's line 10 feet west of Mebane-Hawfield road; thence S 20 deg W 150 ft. to a stake; thence S 72 deg E 350 ft. to a stake; thence N 20 deg E 150 ft. to J. S. White's line; thence with his line N 72 deg W 350 ft. to the be inning, and containing 52,600 square feet.

Terms of Sale: Cash.
This 26th day of July, 1920.
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DO YOU enjoy your meals? Eat without the dread of the after-effects? Lack of appetite, and a disagreeable, sick-at-the-stomach feeling after meals, usually indicate that your digestive organs are not working properly. As a result, you will feel weak, lose weight and lack the energy that is to be derived from well-digested food.
A valuable help in correcting such conditions is mentioned by the Rev. R. K. McKenzie, of Route 1, Section, Ala., who writes: "I had stomach trouble. When I would go to eat, I would turn sick. I took one bottle of Ziron, and it cured me. Am always ready for my meals and enjoy them. I think it is a fine medicine."
If your food hurts you, if your appetite is poor, if you are pale, weak and run-down, and have other symptoms that indicate your system needs help, try Ziron. It will put iron into your blood and help build you up. Take it according to directions, and if not benefited by the first bottle, the money-back guarantee will protect you. Ask your druggist.

Mortgagee's Notice of Summons by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA,
Alamance County.
In the Superior Court,
Lillie Small
vs.
R. E. Small.
R. E. Small, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance county by the plaintiff, Lillie Small, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the said R. E. Small; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance county at the court house in Graham, North Carolina, on Monday, August 23, 1920, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Done this the 28th day of July, 1920.
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