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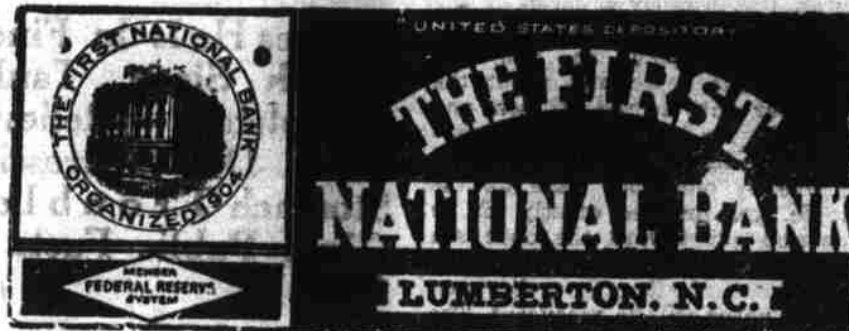
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### SEEN AND HEARD

By Happy Jack

'Tis a shame, 'tis true, but it's a fact that an astonishingly large number of people who live in the good county of Robeson will sell their vote. They hunt up the candidates and offer to sell their influence (their own vote) for what they can get for it. One man who had approached two candidates for the same office previous to the recent primary in an effort to get pay for his vote, remarked that one gave him 50 cents and the other a dollar. He added that if the third candidate, whom he had not seen at that time, did not do better than the others had done, then he would not go to the polls at all. Perhaps it's the same the country over, yet that is no reason why any citizen of Robeson should belong to the class that can be "purchased". Shame on the citizen who will sell his franchise

for money, the love for which, we are told in Sacred history, is the root of all evil.

I never saw anything like it before. Recently I ran across a truck used in the transportation of gasoline that had stopped because the gasoline ran out. To make the matter more serious, the tank from which gasoline was sold was also empty, making it necessary for the driver to get a supply from another source.

This sounds bad. Man accused of stealing flees from a policeman—Headline in San Francisco Chronical.

The answer to the question, when are most girls thinking of getting married? Constantly.

Did you know that the man living in Lumberton who tries to raise a garden has much more to worry about than the one who raises chickens? It's true.

He: "How long have you been engaged?"

She: "This time, or altogether?"—Lord Jeff.

Harry: "Did you feel the earthquake last night?"

Carrie: "No, I was shimmying"—Dirge.

In many instances, giving the woman the right to vote is giving the husband the right to vote twice. I've seen it.

Some women vote like their husbands and on the other hand some husbands vote like their wives.

The outcome of the next war will not be determined by battleships or cannon, but by poison gas, said Dr. H. A. Adrian in his address at the Chautauqua Thursday night.

Don't worry, Mr. Cotton Farmer—a half crop of cotton will bring you more money than a bumper crop.

The talk of the town—baseball.

The many Lumberton citizens who do not attend Sunday school and church would find a hearty welcome at any of the Sunday schools and churches in town. Try it.

#### THE SHEPARD MYSTERY

More About the Three Autos and Their Occupants.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Where there is a lot of smoke, there is bound to be some fire. Since there have been so many varying reports current during the last fifteen hours of the supposed life of Mr. E. R. Shepard, when he seems to have been destroyed upwards of a dozen times and in as many different places, I feel it incumbent upon myself to state what I am convinced is the true state of affairs up to a certain time. Since people have gotten over their first fear of speaking, it is being whispered around that Shepard, with two others, passed through Lumberton traveling toward the eastern part of town about 10 o'clock Monday night, April 10th, and that another automobile was soon in hot pursuit, the occupants making some inquiry as to whether a car bearing the description of the one Shepard was driving had passed this way. It will be recalled that it was shortly after this that the three automobiles were cutting up high jinks in East Lumberton.

At least two persons have questioned me very closely as to whether any of the persons in any of the three automobiles had been recognized, to my knowledge, which questions I evaded making a direct answer, preferring to keep the questioners guessing. I will now answer the questions so all can hear. "Yes, some of the occupants seem to have been recognized, and not the least conspicuous for their presence were two officers who were after Shepard for

the purpose of arresting him for being intoxicated and running his automobile while in this condition. Now in the event that some person rises to the occasion and tries to make it appear that all this is nothing but the wild imaginations of an unbalanced mind, I will go a little further and tell a little secret.

It was not my intention to let this become known until I was ready for the final showdown; but in substantiation of the above I feel it nothing amiss to make casual mention of it here. One of the officers was in such a big hurry or something that in pulling out his kerchief or other things from his pocket, he accidentally dropt a small card with his name written there-on right where the automobile was shoved off into the ditch. I have this card in my possession for future reference, along with other bits of evidence.

About a report over the community that Shepard and his wife were not living together, were stranded, etc., I have good reason to believe that they were on the best of terms. This reason is found in letters which I have received from Mrs. Shepard, who is so sorely troubled over the fate of her husband, who, she claims, was a devoted husband and father. Her only concern seems to be the finding of her husband's body and giving it decent burial.

LEVI PERRY,  
East Lumberton, May 29, 1922.

#### McLEAN HIGHLY COMMENDED

Resolutions Adopted by Directors of War Finance Corporation.

(W. A. Hilderbrand in Greensboro News.)

Washington — At a meeting of the directors of the War Finance corporation some very kind and complimentary resolutions were adopted concerning the retirement of Angus W. McLean, a director of the corporation from the time of its creation, and who recently completed four years of "continuous and distinguished service."

Following are the resolutions: "Resolved that the board of directors of the War Finance corporation desire to enter of record an expression of the genuine regret and deep sense of loss occasioned by the retirement of their colleague; their sincere admiration of the wisdom, courage and patriotism with which he has served his country during the stress of war and since in a fine spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to the public interest and to duty, their grateful acknowledgement of the kindly and effective manner in which he has co-operated in every task and contributed to the solution of every problem; and their lasting appreciation of the treasured friendship of their colleague whose departure means a personal, as well as an official, loss to his associates; and

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the board, and a copy thereof, signed by the directors and attested by the

secretary under the official seal of the corporation, be transmitted to Mr. McLean with the assurance that he carries with him into private life the warm affection and high regard of his colleagues."

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