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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AUGUST 27, 1915.

"The Colonel talks sort of like a candidate for some office or other might talk, now doesn't he?" queries the Greensboro News. To be mighty frank about it, it appears to us as if the Colonel is talking more like a plain D. F.

The Greenville Reflector has started springing conundrums. In Thursday's issue, it asks the following:

"Here's one for the loons in Raleigh, Washington and New Bern: If a hen cackle can be heard from Raleigh to Apex, how far can a rooster crow?" If the Reflector wishes to puzzle the "loons," it should ask something hard. Any school boy knows that a rooster can crow as far as Aycock. (We'll bet a dime that Biggs doesn't "get it.")

HOW WE SPEND OUR MONEY IN AMERICA.

The University News Letter, quoting statistics gathered by the Federal Government, brings out the fact that a dollar in 1915 has only the purchasing power that eighty cents had in 1907 as relates to fifteen of the average food products, consumed by American people. In other words, as the News Letter says, a man drawing a thousand dollar salary now is getting no more than the man who drew eight hundred eight years ago. The following statistics, showing how the average American family dispose of their incomes, given in the News Letter, will be of interest:

Table showing average typical American homes, the family dollar was spent as follows: Food 35.5 cents, Rent and payment on homes 14.2 cents, Clothing 13.0 cents, Miscellaneous 5.4 cents, Fuel and light 4.8 cents, Furniture and utensils 3.1 cents, Liquor and tobacco 2.8 cents, Insurance 2.5 cents, Sickness and death 2.4 cents, Church, lodge, etc. 2.3 cents, Amusements 1.5 cents, Newspapers, magazines, etc. 1.0 cents, Surplus 7.0 cents

"It is interesting to note that in 2,567 average American homes, more money went for amusements, newspapers and magazines than went to support both the church and lodge. Liquor and tobacco were also a larger detail.

"Also that this little margin of 7 surplus cents in the dollar explains the seven billion dollars on saving account in banks of all sorts in the United States."

—Kinston Free Press.

LET AMERICANS KEEP OUT OF DANGER.

One of the greatest provocations that the United States appears to have for mixing in the Mexican scrap and the war in Europe, is the dangers to American citizens who have taken up their residence in these countries. When a foreign vessel, carrying American passengers, is sunk and Americans lose their lives, there is immediate agitation for the United States to declare war against the nation that has committed the act. When an American is killed by the Mexicans in the country across the Rio Grande, the navy department at once gets ready to send our battleships into Mexican waters in order to prevent a repetition of similar occurrences.

When an American citizen takes up his abode in a foreign land, he should be made to realize that he is doing so on his own responsibility. Why should the United States render herself liable for warfare on account of citizens who have left her borders and protection? It may sound all right in theory, but it appears to be rather Quixotic in practice.

If an American cannot stay in America, he ought to be willing to suffer whatever dangers he may meet in foreign countries without the United States being called upon to act in his behalf.

AIDING THE FARMERS.

Elsewhere in these columns there appears a copy of an open letter to the banking, mercantile and agricultural interests of the State and also an advertisement of a local bank, setting forth what assistance would be given the farmers for taking care of their cotton crop.

Through the steps that have been taken by the Federal reserve banks, of which the local bank is a member, it will be possible for the farmers of Beaufort county to secure loans for periods of three months time at the rate of six per cent on the cotton which they may store in standard warehouses.

This will enable the farmers to hold their cotton, to await better prices, and at the same time to have money with which to meet their present obligations.

As the letter states, it is necessary for all of the farmers to join in this movement, as the action of some few who try to "go it alone" will occasion demoralization in the prices of cotton.

We urgently advise the farmers of Beaufort county to carefully consider this matter. It is an important one and has been fostered for their special benefit and protection.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE DAILY NEWS GIVE RESULTS

BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS.

Let's Hope So. The Washington News thinks that the end of the war is in sight. Let us hope that Goerch's fighting apparatus is not being obscured by reports from London—New Bern Journal.

A Kicking Gun. The Washington News is footing with a kicking gun. Here it goes and calls on the citizens of Washington to write to it answers to its question of "Who is the greatest living citizen in Washington?" And it is trying to coax the papers of New Bern, Greenville, Kinston, Rocky Mount and other cities of its section of the State to do the same thing. We advise: "Beware!" News and Observer.

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Walter K. Greenebaum, manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, was indicted by the county grand jury today charged with manslaughter in connection with the Eastland disaster. His company leased the steamer. The indictment charges that the boat was unseaworthy, and overloaded.

STRINGENT BLUE LAWS

Reidsville, N. C., Aug. 28.—On Sunday one of the most stringent blue laws on the statute books of North Carolina went into effect here affecting Spray, Leaksville and the entire township. Nothing whatever can be sold on the Sabbath, even to newspapers, and officials declare that they expect to enforce the law to the letter. There is considerable speculation as to just how citizens of the township generally will greet this new order of things.

THE DEMAND FOR FORD CARS ENORMOUS

Factory 100,000 Orders Behind

We received a telegram yesterday stating that we would have a shipment of Fords made this week. We have been begging for them since the first of August. We are getting phone messages and letters every day asking when will we have Ford cars in. We have several orders already booked for the first Fords we can get. You had better come in and register your order today. First come first served. The public in general realizes that the Ford is THE car to buy. Don't take our word; ask any common sense business man. Ask the man who has used other cars—now using a Ford Prices, Roadster, \$390; Touring Car, \$440. f. o. b. Factory. Washington Motor Car Co. Market Street 5-27-3tp.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Noah Simpson and wife, Tenny Simpson, to W. A. Thompson, as Trustee, which is dated the 10th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County, in Book 173, at Page 459, to secure certain indebtedness therein recited, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1915, at noon, sell at the courthouse door of Beaufort county to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Richland Township, Beaufort county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. W. Chapin, and others, and which is particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Little Creek, Henry Emery's Northwest corner, and with his line and canal South to the public road leading to South Creek postoffice, and up said road, to Lawson's tract, now Chapin's, and with said Chapin's line to Little Creek, and up said creek to Henry Emery's Northwest corner, the beginning, containing fifteen acres, more or less.

This August 4th, 1915. W. A. THOMPSON

Large advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes featuring a man's profile and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'You uncork that sunshine tank', 'Get that P. A. flavor?', 'Prince Albert. The patented process fixes that—and cuts out the bite and the parch.', 'Hammer this home for what ails your smokeappetite, because you've no time to lose getting introduced to this real and true man-tobacco that's ace-high and a yard wide no matter how you swing on it, jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette!', 'R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.'

NOTICE OF SALE. North Carolina—Beaufort County. Superior Court—Before the Clerk, George Wright vs. Sidney Winfield, Allen Winfield, et al. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, North Carolina, in the above entitled action, ordering a resale of the lands hereinafter described on account of the bid for the same, at a former sale, being raised ten per cent, the undersigned will, on the 19th day of August, 1915, at 12 Noon, sell, at public auction, for cash, before the court house door of Beaufort county, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz: Situate, lying and being in the

State of North Carolina, County of Beaufort and in Chowan County Township; Beginning at a short leaf pine corner in the Roy and Benjamin Patrick land, crossing the public road, running thence S. 80 1/4 W. 31 poles to a stake, thence S. 5 E. 110 poles to a post oak, thence N. 65 E. 58 poles to a corner in the fork of the public County Road (formerly a road now closed up) in the aforesaid Roy and Benjamin Patrick line, thence with the main public road (formerly to the beginning; containing by estimation 32 1/2 acres, more or less. This 3rd day of August, 1915. HARRY McMULLAN, Commissioner.

J. LEON WOOD—Member New York Cotton Exchange—JAMES W. COLE J. LEON WOOD & CO. BANKERS and BROKERS. Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain and Provisions, 78 Flume Street Carpenter Building, Norfolk, Va. Private wires to New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board Trade and other financial centers. Correspondence respectfully solicited. Investment and marginal accounts given careful attention.

SAVE \$100 A DAY Beginning September 1st we will cut the price of this farm \$100 a DAY UNTIL SOLD BY SEPT. 10th. If you buy on the 10th you will save \$1,000 but if you wait until the 10th some one else may buy before you. This farm is cheap at \$10,000. Until September 10th We offer for sale the biggest farm bargain in Beaufort County. Positively will have to be sold by September 10th. 400 ACRES 400 With eighty-five acres in cultivation, fifteen acres more partly cut down and partly cleared and ditched. All wire-fenced. Three new tenant-houses, two large barns, three tobacco barns and other buildings. Buildings cost over \$3,000.00. There is over \$2,000.00 worth of standing mill timber on land now. At Wharton station, adjoining railroad and within 140 yards of station. Also on Tranters Creek deep water transportation with boats to Washington, N. C. Fine location for handling timber either by rail or water. 600 scuppernon grape vines now bearing on farm. 600 peach trees bearing two years, 200 apple trees bearing three years. Fine location, in good community. Gray loam soil with clay subsoil. Not an open ditch in farm, all natural drainage with 15-ft. fall to Tranters Creek. Will average 1200 pounds of bright leaf tobacco per acre. Very fine tobacco land. Will sell whole tract or any part of tract subdivision. At \$20.00 Per Acre on Good Terms. If you want the best farm for the money in Beaufort county today, and worth over \$50.00 an acre with improvements, you had better come immediately and see it, as it will have to be sold by September 10th. Write for our Big Bargain Booklet of over 100 farms for sale in Beaufort and Martin Counties. Washington Beaufort Land Company Lighthouse Building Washington, N. C. JNO. E. COREY, Manager.