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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPT. 2, 1915.

Two years ago tonight—but that's enough. Let's hope it won't happen again.

With "September morn" and "Oysters" yesterday, the paragraphers were well supplied with material for many witty sallies.

"Watches will be worn on the ankles this fall."—Fashion note. We suppose that when a man asks a lady the time of day, the proper caper for the lady to do is to kick him in the face.

When it comes to holdingthe record for being "the meanest man in the world," no one holds anything on the Arkansas father, who used to give his kids a nickel apiece to go to bed without their supper. After they were asleep, he'd slip upstairs and swipe the nickels and the next morning he'd whale the stuffing out of the kids for losing their money.

PERSONS-PEOPLE: CONTINUAL-CONTINUOUS.

One of our exchanges—the Charlotte Observer, we believe—carried an editorial a few days ago on the use of "who" and "whom," giving instances in which these pronouns were used incorrectly. The four words at the head of this article also appear to be used incorrectly quite frequently, for we have observed the following sentence on several occasions:

"There were 250 people present."

"He was interrupted continuously."

"People," means a class, as "the people of Asia," "the people of this section." "Persons" means a number of individuals. "Persons" should have been used in the first sentence given above.

"Continually" implies a close or unceasing succession or recurrence; "Continuous," an uninterrupted continuity or union of objects or parts. The first should have been used in the sentence given as an example.

These may appear to be small things, but they are certainly important. One of the college professors at Columbia University used to say that all he needed, in order to gain a knowledge of a man's bringing up and his character, was to see that man eat and to hear him talk.

ADVERTISE BEAUFORT COUNTY AT THE FAIR.

It is sincerely hoped that Beaufort county will have a county exhibit at the fair this fall. We could find no better way in which to advertise our resources than by displaying them before the eyes of the many thousands who will be in Raleigh during the week of the fair. The premiums alone would make it well worth while to compete in the exhibits, but there are far greater benefits to be derived than the mere award of prizes. For the best display of field and garden crops by any county in the State, the following prizes will be offered: first, $250; second, $200; third, $150; fourth, $100. For the most varied and artistically arranged collective agricultural exhibit from any one farm in North Carolina, $250 will be offered as first prize; $200 for second; $100 for third; $50 for fourth.

In addition to the above, there are hundreds of prizes for the best individual crops—ears of corn, potatoes, tobacco, cotton, etc. There will also be prizes offered for live stock, for poultry, for horticulture, for embroidery, ladies handiwork, etc., etc.

Not only should the county be represented at the fair by one large exhibit, but every farmer in the county should endeavor to have an exhibit at the fair. This matter should be given immediate attention in order to have time to prepare good exhibits—the kind that will be a credit to Beaufort county.

WAKING UP THE TOWN.

One reason why Washington is sometimes referred to as being slow is due to the fact that we do not have enough attractions here to arouse community interest. There are no events in which a general interest is taken and which would tend to bring the citizens of this section in closer touch with each other.

Almost daily, one reads in other papers published throughout the State of preparations that are being made for a county fair; for a "home-coming week;" for a big county picnic; for church revivals and many other attractions, that hold the interest of the people for months. These events bring many visitors to the cities in which they are held and they are of general benefit to the community as a whole.

It is to be regretted that occasions of this nature cannot be held in Washington. The county school commencement, which was held here last year, proved a grand success. It was a step in the right direction. Let us hope that other "steps" will follow and that next year an effort will be made to have some of the features which other cities in the State now enjoy.

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The Tar Project.

The Washington News gives the opinion that the reason a greater interest is not taken by the business men and chambers of commerce throughout this section in the Dupree lock idea for Tar river is because there is a lack of general understanding as to what it will mean for this section. It is, especially, a matter of vital importance to Rocky Mount, since it means a cheaper freight rate in nearer water competition; and, while it chips off at that end, it will likewise mean much in the matter of cheaper power, which means more industries. Rocky Mount can well line up in the forefront of those who are urging the plan, which means great things for this section.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

'Tis True.

The Washington News, commenting on our remarks in regard to the Northern editors throwing off on the South when they are living, figuratively speaking, in glass houses, is responsible for the assertion that the reason a crime in the South causes such a sensation is that it is usually an oddity and, naturally, attracts attention. This is true. In the North revolting crimes are of such an every day occurrence that but little attention is paid to them while down in Dixie Land even a commonplace murder will cause a sensation.—New Bern Journal.

MANY COMPLAINTS HEARD.

This summer seems to have produced an unusual amount of sickness. Many complain of headaches, lame backs, rheumatism, biliousness and being "always tired." Aches, pains and ills caused by the kidneys failing to do their work and throw the poisonous waste from the system yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. They help elimination, give sound sleep and make you feel well and strong. They are tonic in action. Davenport's Pharmacy.

FINDS WILL IN HIS SLIPPER

Grandchild Discovers Much-Sought Document of Michigan Man Quite by Accident.

Hudsonville, Mich.—When Thomas H. Sestel, pioneer resident of Filmore township, died on May 30 there began a search for a will disposing of his estate, which is valued at upward of $80,000.

A justice who drew up the will and the men who signed as witnesses testified to the existence of such a document, but a search failed to reveal the missing testament.

The estate was taken into probate court to be divided among the heirs according to their rights by birth.

As a probate judge was about to take this step one of the dead man's great-granddaughters was busy aiding in giving the home of Mr. Sestel a thorough cleaning. She found an old pair of carpet slippers, frayed and torn. As she threw the slippers away a piece of paper fell out. It proved to be the missing will.

E. G. HUDSON'S STATEMENT.

E. G. Hudson, Chamblee, Ga., writes: "Last year I bought and tried Foley Cathartic Tablets. I have tried many cathartics, but for a thorough cleansing movement of the bowels without the slightest inconvenience or sickening, I believe the Foley Cathartic Tablet the best on earth. It's a perfect cathartic, with no bad effects." Everybody suffers occasionally from indigestion or constipation, so Mr. Hudson's experience is worth remembering. Stout persons say these tablets relieve that "heavy" feeling. Davenport's Pharmacy.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Hon. Elihu Root On Woman's Sphere

The question of Woman Suffrage is at issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this project. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the constitutional convention of New York, recently said in part:

"I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the state, and to every man and every woman in the state. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but is simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone.

"Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers of capacities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions.

"Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons those great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nerveless for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive; so far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth.

"The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the birthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those designed by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and woman.

"The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy; I believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development, and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, nobler and purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

BERLIN PAPER PRAISES WILSON

Berlin, Sept. 2. via London.—The National Zeitung publishes today a leading article under the heading, "Wilson, Bryan and Roosevelt," which is noteworthy for its friendly tone and for the ungrudging admiration expressed for President Wilson.

The personality of President Wilson has been illuminated more strongly than ever before, the National Zeitung says, during the exciting days through which America has just passed. The President will appear to many in a new light. Never was his position more difficult than during the Arabic crisis, "when Mr. Bryan was calling on Americans for peace at any price, and Colonel Roosevelt was summoning them to war against Germany." President Wilson is pictured in the article as standing between the two rivals, whose activities threatened to bring about such a situation that the President might make his attitude toward Germany dependent on domestic political considerations.

HAVE NIPPED MEXICAN PLOT

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 2.—With the arrest of 26 Mexicans, 23 of whom were detained late yesterday, police and federal authorities believe a plan to incite the Mexican population of San Antonio to deeds of violence has been nipped in the bud.

According to the police the prisoners are all adherents to the plan of San Diego, a manifesto which proclaims Texas a republic for Mexicans.

Magnetic Mountains.

The mountains of Porto Rico are so magnetic that they attract surveyors' plumb lines and it has been found that some old surveys are incorrect to the extent of a mile or more.

FARMERS MEET AT GREENVILLE

(Greenville Reflector)

Today Greenville welcomed here several hundred farmers, who came into town to attend the Farmers' Educational meeting, which was held at the Training School. Congressman John H. Small arrived in town this morning with his several associates from the United States Department of Agriculture, and at 10 o'clock the meeting opened in the Training School auditorium.

It had been planned all along to have dinner on the grounds, and today at 2 o'clock, the women spread clothes for the repast, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

North Carolina—Beaufort County.
In the Superior Court.
T. H. Blount
vs.
Wm. Knight.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort County wherein the plaintiff sues to recover the sum of Two Hundred Three and 56.100 ($203.56) Dollars, and that a warrant of attachment has issued against the property of the defendant.

Defendant will further take notice: That said suit is returnable in the Superior Court, before the Judge, on Monday, October 4th, 1915, at the Court house in Washington, in said County of Beaufort and defendant will further take notice that upon his failure to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in said cause within the first three days of said term that the plaintiff will take judgment against him.

This the 30th day of August, 1915.

GEO. A. PAUL,
Clerk Superior Court.

8-31-4wc.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Noah Simpson and wife, Tensy Simpson, to W. A. Thompson, as Trustee, which is dated the 16th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County, in Book 173, at Page 486, 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 27[illegible] acres, more or less.

This August 4th, 1915.

W. A. THOMPSON,
Trustee.

8-4-4wc.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina—Beaufort County.
Superior Court—Before the Clerk.
George Wright
vs.
Elmer Winstead, Allen Winstead, 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 18th 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 Chocowinity Township; Beginning at a fort leaf pine a corner in the Way and Benjamin Patrick line, crossing the public road, running thence S. 66¼ W. 31 poles to a stake, thence S. 1 E. 14 poles to a post oak, thence N. 62 E. 33 poles to a corner in the fork of the public County Road (formerly a road now closed up) in the aforesaid Way and Benjamin Patrick line, thence with the said public road (formerly) to the beginning; containing by estimation 2½ acres, more or less.

This 3rd day of August, 1915.

HARRY McMULLAN,
Commissioner.

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State of North Carolina,
County of Beaufort.
In the Superior Court.

Washington Horse Exchange Company and W. H. Hooker, John P. Hooker and T. P. Bonner, trading as W. H. Hooker & Bros.,
Vs.
M. F. Broome, G. W. Williamson, George E. Colbert, Mary Bonner, Della O. Broome and H. M. Bonner, and heirs-at-law of Adam Holmes.

To Whom It May Concern: . . . .

The parties above named, and all in command; thence running North 88 West 2717 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 2 East 1276 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 88 East 1961 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 2 East 842 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 88 East 758 feet to an iron pipe at the side of the Broome Road; thence with the Broome Road North 2 East 808 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 88 East 747 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 2 West 479 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 88 West 767 feet to an iron pipe at the side of the Broome Road; thence with the Broome Road South 2 West 762 feet to the beginning, the course herein being magnetic for 1916, said land having been surveyed and the corners marked by Rupert Bonner.

The defendants hereinbefore named, and all other persons are hereby other persons interested, will take notice that on the 4th day of August, 1915, the above named petitioners filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1913, and that summons has been issued, returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on the 7th day of October, 1915. Said land is situate in Beaufort County, Richland Township, State of North Carolina, and adjoins the lands of H. M. Bonner and others, and is described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe on the West side of the Broome Road at Emma F. Broome's Northeast corner, said iron pipe being imbedded notified that on said return day the petitioners will apply to the Court for a Decree of Registration for the title to the lands described in said petition.

This the 4th day of August, 1915.

GEO. A. PAUL,
Clerk Superior Court.

8-4-4wc.

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Beaufort County.
In the Superior Court.
W. A. Winstead
vs.
Sallie Winstead.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort County in which the plaintiff is asking for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, 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 1st Monday in October, 1915, at the Courthouse in said County in Washington, N. C., 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 27th day of August, 1915.

GEO. A. PAUL,
Clerk Superior Court.

J. D. PAUL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

8-28-4wp.

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This 31st day of July, 1915.

O. G. BONNER, Admr.
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8-26-4wc.

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