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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPT. 2, 1915.

Court proceedings certainly have a queer aspect at times. A couple of negroes were recently arrested here for having too much liquor in their possession. The jury turned them loose and the court returned the liquor to the defendants. Over in Wilson they nab a man with a superabundance of joy juice and they send him to the roads for four months.

Wanted—a copy of a State paper published September 1st, that did not contain some mention of the oyster.

With our affairs with Germany amicably settled, let us again turn our attention to our troublesome little neighbor across the Rio Grande—he appears to need attention.

Many a kid in town, just about now, is wishing with all his might that he'll be taken down with the whooping cough.

The good roads project appears to be a mighty hard one to keep stirring. Adjoining counties are fast getting the jump on us.

"MONKEY RUM."

Unable to secure what may comparatively be called "pure" liquor, it seems to be the custom for many men in this section to satisfy their craving for alcohol by drinking a home-made concoction, which is called "monkey rum." It is a villainous stuff and a hog would turn away his head in disgust if it were set before him. Yet there are many men—who are termed "respectable"—who will greedily toss the poisonous liquor down their throats in order to appease their thirst.

When a man lets alcohol get such a hold on his constitution, he is certainly to be pitied. No wonder there are so many persons favoring prohibition. Who wouldn't—if they saw a man lower himself to eagerly drink something which a hog would refuse to touch.

SUPPORTING THE SCHOOLS.

It will not be very long before the public schools in the city will again open their doors for another term. From reports that have been received, it is indicated that a number of changes have been made in some of the courses that have been taken up, and improvements have been made along many lines.

The city schools deserve the united support of every resident of the city, but in many cases this support is sadly lacking. Parents too often are "too busy" to trouble themselves over the progress that their children are making at school, or what the schools are teaching.

We have an excellent school system in Washington. It plays an important part in the city's future welfare. It should meet with the cooperation and the assistance of every public spirited citizen.

THE HAYTIAN PROTECTORATE.

Uncle Sam, policeman, seems to have plenty of work cut out for him. He is already standing guard over the Nicaraguan government, collecting and dispensing the customs of the Dominican republic and planning to restore order in Mexico. And on top of these tasks, he is undertaking a new and momentous job in Hayti.

The state department frankly announced that it proposes to establish a protectorate over the Haytian republic for a period of ten years. Having suppressed the anarchy resulting from the assassination of the president—who himself had earned that fate by the slaughter of 150 of his political enemies—our naval authorities have presided over the inauguration of a new president and our government expects the Haytian government to agree to the proposed protectorate.

It will go farther than any similar arrangement in our history. The plan contemplates complete control of Hayti's finances, in order to remove all temptation from professional revolutionists. It is the loot they fight for, explains Secretary Lansing; their pretended revolutions are really "unorganized enterprises which involve no question of principle." The people are said to be starving, though the country is naturally rich. It seems best to intrude, take charge of the country's resources, maintain order and nurse along what slight political possibilities the people have, for a few years, in order to save them from themselves.

It may be necessary, but it's a task that inspires little enthusiasm. Congress, of course, will have the last word to say about it, and there may be objection in the Senate to ratifying the treaty.

In any event, the Haytians and all other hot-blooded Americans to the south of us, need have no fear that we mean to gobble up Hayti. They may take at 100 percent valuation the assurance given by President Wilson in his Mobile speech that we are not seeking one foot of foreign territory.

The wave of imperialism that swept over the country after the Spanish war has subsided. American sentiment is even reconciled to giving up the Philippines, which we bought with a naval victory and a big sum of money, as soon as the natives are able to take care of themselves. The European war has strengthened our natural repugnance to territorial conquest or the assertion of authority over alien races.

The one thing we are aiming at now in our national life is unity of spirit and culture. And the Haytians may rest assured that even if we wanted to swallow any other group of Americans, we should not be inclined to choose them.

BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS.

Washington Young Man Caught Entering a Store—Headline in New Bern Daily Journal. Is it possible that a Washington young man are not permitted to enter stores?—News and Observer.

Over in Washington they are trying to make the hens hatch out alligator eggs. Pretty rough job for the chickens is it not?—New Bern Journal.

WAS WEDDED BY PROXY

New York, Sept. 3.—Wedded by proxy in Holland, Miss Rosetta Voorman has just crossed the ocean to join her "husband," Henry G. Snell. She arrived on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam.

The husband, who was represented by proxy at the marriage in the girl's home at Zwolle, Holland, was at the pier to meet his bride and greeted her joyfully. He is employed by the Harburg-American Line in this city and lives in Orange, N. J. He came to America six years ago.

Before leaving Holland he became engaged to Miss Voorman and planned to return for her, but the war prevented, he being a German. They arranged a marriage by proxy and it was performed on August 10.

A second marriage will be performed this afternoon in a church in Orange.

ODDITIES IN THE WAR NEWS

London, Sept. 3.—The present war is a punishment for Europe's irreligion, said the Bishop of Salisbury in a sermon at Salford Cathedral.

London—"Anzac" is the latest coined war word. It means Australian New Zealand Army Corps, now fighting at "Anzac," Gallipoli.

Liverpool—A Liverpool school girl, asked in the course of an examination to name "two fabulous animals," wrote: "The Kaiser and the Crown Prince."

London—England's family war service record is held at Ashford, Kent, where John Goulding and his eleven sons have volunteered for active army service.

Paris—French soldiers who were barred from raising hirsute facial adornments may now cultivate mustaches, by official sanction, because they add to martial appearance.

HAT BRUSH IN A HAT.

A hat brush which is carried within the hat itself is a recent Paris novelty. It can be used with felt or silk hats. The brush is of small size and very light weight, and is provided with a clamp which allows of fixing it inside the hat, and in this position it is out of the way and does not add materially to the weight of the hat. Such a little device will prove most convenient, either for ordinary times or in traveling. Two kinds of brush can be used, according to the case, that is, a fine brush for felt hats, and a plush makeup for use with silk hats. The brush, in any case, does not weigh more than half an ounce.—Scientific American.

Most Famous River.

Religion, history, and nature conspire to make the Jordan the most famous river of the earth. Across it the hosts of Israel were led into the Promised Land; in its waters the Christian right of baptism had its birth; up and down its valley many civilizations in the morning of history rose and fell. Perhaps the strangest thing about this famous river is that none of the ancients ever guessed that its mouth was below the level of the sea. It was not until 1874 that accurate measurements were made and the mouth of the river was found 1,292 feet below the Mediterranean, less than eighty miles away.

E. G. HUDSON'S STATEMENT.

E. G. Hudson, Chambles, 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.

GERMANS WILLING FOR 'HONORABLE PEACE'

Washington, Sept. 3.—It is asserted that the German ambassador to the United States Embassy to the United States that Germany's consciousness to America were made primarily to initiate a move to bring peace and establish freedom on the seas.

Germany is now willing to make peace. If the freedom of the seas is guaranteed, if Holland is granted freedom,

If the terms of all countries are accorded inalienable rights as human beings.

It is said that the German ambassador to the United States is willing at any time to make honorable peace. It is pointed out that the essential condition of the Allies will make the time ripe for a peace conference.

FOUNTAIN AS A TOMBSTONE

Chicago.—No tombstone marks the grave of E. L. Hasler, commission merchant and horse trader, in Lake Forest cemetery. Beside the mound an ornamental concrete fountain splashes water into a shallow pool.

Birds drink at the pool. They come from a birdhouse suspended from a limb of a tree that spreads over the grave. The birdhouse, inhabited by several families of wrens, bears the inscription: "In memory of Edward L. Hasler."

Mrs. Hasler deviated from the tombstone custom in consideration of her husband's love of nature.

Man on Nest in Car of May.—Pampa, Okla.—O. N. West, the hay and grain wholesaler, had something more than he had ordered and paid for when he received a carload of hay in the Santa Fe yards here. When he opened the door he found several barnyard chickens just hatched out in a nest between two bales of hay.

The mother displayed great disapproval at the disturbance. West presented the outfit to one of the "skinners" who appeared to haul the hay to the field.

RAN LIKE SCARED THING.

Clinton, Sept. 3.—An automobile owned and driven by L. N. Dodd, a lumberman of Garland, was struck by the incoming train yesterday afternoon at a private crossing at Wilson's lumber yard here. On account of lumber piles and trees near the track, Mr. Dodd did not see the train until he was driving on the track but a few yards in front of the oncoming cars.

The automobile was not jumped by the train crew. Mr. Dodd jumped from the car just in time to save himself.

The automobile was overturned, thrown into a cattle-guard and almost demolished apparently, but a local garage man cranked it up and it ran into town like a scared thing, calling forth some further remarks on what a Ford can do when badly frightened, although seriously wounded.

FINDS WILL IN HIS SLIPPER

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SHORTAGE OF CRANBERRIES

Washington.—According to the reports received by the department of agriculture from the cranberry fields of the United States, there may not be enough cranberries for the Thanksgiving turkey this year.

Information from the cranberry sections of Cape Cod, New Jersey and Wisconsin is that in consequence of the cold weather of a few weeks ago the crops will be short.

Last season there were 326,000 barrels from these three sections, but according to best estimates now the coming crop will not exceed 400,000 barrels.

On the contrary, the predictions from the South are that the turkey crop will be larger than ever before in this country.

First Drink at Ninety-Four: Arrested Oswego, N. Y.—Smith Guthrie, veteran of the Civil war, was arrested recently on charge of being intoxicated. He was celebrating his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary and took his first drink to toast his friends. That drink proved his undoing. Guthrie took the pledge.

TO BREAK UP POKER GAMES

New Bern, Sept. 3.—There is an indication that the local police are intent on breaking up those Sunday afternoon poker parties, at least recent raids made by them would make one think this was their object.

A few weeks ago the cops dropped in on a little party being held down in the business section of the city, but "these present" were a little too swift for them and when they arrived on the scene the congregation was seriously discussing the European war.

Last Sunday afternoon they paid a visit to an old boat, lying in Trout river, and another assembly was found on hand, but once again they found the peace and quiet reigned and the crew were engaged in working out a solution of the thorny question of "How Old is Ann." Next Sunday, probably, the gentlemen with brass buttons on their coats, will have better luck.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

State of North Carolina, County of Beaufort.

In the Superior Court, Washington Beaufort County, Geo. F. Moore and W. H. Hecker, John P. Hecker and T. E. Benson, trading as W. H. Hecker & Bros., vs. M. F. Broome, S. W. Williamson, George S. Gilbert, Mary Moore, Della G. Broome and E. M. Benson, and heirs-at-law of Adam Holman, Deceased.

The parties above named, and all in general, chance running North 88 West 77 1/2 feet to an iron pipe; chance North 8 East 137 1/2 feet to an iron pipe; chance South 88 East 18 1/2 feet to an iron pipe; chance North 8 East 84 feet to an iron pipe; chance South 88 East 78 feet to an iron pipe at the site of the Broome Road; chance with the Broome Road North 8 East 284 feet to an iron pipe; chance South 88 East 74 1/2 feet to an iron pipe; chance South 2 West 47 1/2 feet to an iron pipe; chance North 88 West 77 feet to an iron pipe at the site of the Broome Road; chance with the Broome Road South 2 West 72 1/2 feet to the beginning of the curve herein being magnetic for 1915, said land having been surveyed and the corners marked by Surveyor Benson.

The defendants hereinbefore named, and all other persons are hereby notified that on the 4th day of August, 1915, the above named petitioner 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 returned and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1913, and that summons has been served, returnable at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court at Beaufort, North Carolina, on the 7th day of October, 1915. Said land is situated in Beaufort County, Beaufort Township, State of North Carolina, and adjoins the lands of W. H. Benson and others, and is described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe on the West side of the Broome Road at Simon F. Broome's Northeast corner, said iron pipe being imbedded in the ground, and on said return day the petitioner 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, State Superior Court.

NOTICE. North Carolina—Beaufort County. In the Superior Court. W. A. Winstead vs. Nellie 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 and 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 Courtroom in said County in Washington, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, as 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.

NOTICE. F. D. PAUL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of Rebecca Florence Benson, deceased, all persons indebted to her estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against her estate are notified to present them to the undersigned within twelve months of this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 31st day of July, 1915. G. G. ROSSER, Adm'r. WILBY C. KODMAN, Atty.

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