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Our sympathy always goes out to those poor mutts, who have made every effort possible to fool some "gal" into marrying them, and having failed to console themselves by making light of the husbands who "have to report early," and take care of the baby during the evening hours.

Very true indeed, Brother Braxton, but we can't all be as fortunate as you are. How about some of these other poor ducks who are hitched up to women and after being met at the door with a call-down for being late, find that there is nothing for supper but a can of tomatoes, that they have to listen to an uncomplimentary lecture upon themselves and their ancestors and then have to walk the floor for three hours, trying to still the bawling of the infant who imagines himself to be a grand opera star?

CRITICISM OF NAVAL MILITIA.

The naval militia at New Bern, judging from articles that have recently appeared in the New Bern Sun, are highly incensed over the uncomplimentary report that has been made on the North Carolina militia by Captain Christy, commander of the U. S. S. Kearsarge, on which the militia cruised this summer.

The Sun states that the same report was made last year and "the militiamen are so disgusted that they threatened to throw up the sponge and quit." It goes on to say that "the naval militia of North Carolina have not had the advantages of any great amount of training and, as might be supposed, they cannot acquit themselves very well on board ship."

If the naval militia of New Bern cannot bear the brunt of criticism they ought to quit. Commander Christy's report was not made to cast any reflection upon the North Carolina men. It was prepared in accordance with the U. S. navy regulations and set forth the plain facts of the case. It showed the militia to be sadly lacking in certain respects and made no attempt to smooth things over with undeserved praise or compliments. Army and navy methods are often of a stern nature. Where a newspaper might refer to the local militia as "a body of men who would be a credit to any city and who are skilled in the knowledge of all matters pertaining to naval warfare," the report of an instructor would probably refer to the same body as "a company of wretchedly drilled men, who don't know a windlass from the quarter deck." And the instructor would probably be correct.

The truth hurts, but if the men of the North Carolina militia cannot stand the truth, they had better "throw up the sponge," as the Sun says they are threatening to do. If they are real men, they will make an attempt to remedy their defects and secure a better report next year.

TURNING MONEY INTO PROPER CHANNELS.

Just at the present time it is safe to say that there is a thousand dollars expended in making war ammunitions for the European nations, to where ten dollars is expended in the effort of increasing the trade between the United States and other countries. American millions are only too ready to aid in the slaughter of men, but they appear to be everlastingly slow in grasping the opportunity to advance exports and imports between this country and the nations of Asia, Africa and South America.

The war in Europe is not going to last forever, and when peace is finally declared, the big ammunition plants in this country will be without orders. Attempts will probably be made then to turn American money in other channels, but by then, it will, to a large extent, be too late. The European countries will at once begin to re-establish the trade that has been cut off, on account of the war, and, with no opposition, they will probably be successful in doing so.

Battleships of all types are being constructed at the present time, but very few merchantmen are being built. The United States, for the last century, has been far behind in the commerce on the seas, and now, when the opportunity is at hand, there apparently seems to be no action to take advantage of it.

WE MUST BAR THE HYPHEN.

Under the above caption, the Virginian-Pilot carries an editorial dealing with the fact that there are countless men in the United States whose allegiance is divided between their native and adopted country. Among the statements that the Virginian-Pilot makes, are the following:

"The United States must create a new standard by which to measure the qualifications of those seeking entrance into this country."

"If the hyphen cannot be wiped out, it must be barred."

"Those who seek the privileges of the United States must be prepared to assume the obligations, which is the price of all privilege. Allegiance to the land of their birth must be forgotten. Not a vestige must remain."

"Our immigration laws must be amended and strengthened so that provisions may be made for something more than mental, educational and financial qualifications. It is a difficult problem, but it must be solved."

What the Virginian-Pilot is driving at is more than we can solve. A man comes to this country and he takes the oath of allegiance. What more can be asked of him? You cannot read his mind, and you do not know whether he is sincere or not. You cannot take any steps to "bar the hyphen" unless you exclude immigration entirely. The above statements are all right in theory, but they are absolutely worthless in practice.

MODERN PARABLES

There was a girl in the community who did take part in all the amateur theatricals and was the leader in every church social that was given.

And her many friends did grow enthusiastic over her talent and often did tell her that she was wasting her time and that she should verily go to the big city and become a famous actress.

Now this girl had played Juliet in Romeo and Juliet, and, after taking the words of her friends to heart, she decided that they were right.

And she packed up her trunk, and hid herself to the big city, where she asked the manager of the largest theatre for a position as his leading lady.

And did the manager give her a trial and become enthused with her work? Did he immediately offer her a contract to sign at \$100,000 a year? Was her name displayed in electric lights in front of the theatre?

No, Henrietta, not at all. The manager did verily give her a trial, but when he saw what she did to "Juliet," he called her aside and said unto her: "You poor ham, you couldn't play the smallest part in an entertainment at which the members of a deaf and blind asylum were present. Get out of my sight before I really do get mad."

And the girl returned to her home and is now married to the man who drives the grocery wagon.

Best Editorials of the Day.

SUGAR ON THE FREE LIST.

The Manufacturers' Record advocates that sugar be taken off the free list at the forthcoming session of Congress, and in the course of its argument says that it believes Mr. Wilson to be big and broad enough to acknowledge that a mistake was made in drafting the Underwood-Simmons bill so far as sugar was concerned, and that he will want the error corrected. Certainly, if Mr. Wilson is convinced that putting sugar on the free list was a mistake, or that any other portions of the tariff laws need changes, which are essential to the welfare of the country, we believe he will not be afraid to say so. No reasonable person expects others to be perfect, and the people of this country will honor Mr. Wilson for making corrections of any mistakes, which he realizes have been made during his administration and which have been detrimental to the country's interests. Such incidents have been few, if any.—Kinston Free Press.

THE HOME TOWN.

The oath of citizenship sworn by the young men of ancient Athens is worth thinking about in these modern times:

We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonor or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will reverence and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty; thus, in all these ways, we will transmit this city not only nor less, but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.—University News Letter.

AN UNCOMFORTABLE FIX.

The old saying, "Between the devil and the deep blue sea," will have to be slightly altered in the case of the commanders of the German submarines. They seem to be in the bosom of the deep blue sea, with the devil all around them. Ambassador Bernstorff's task in presenting a solution of the submarine difficulty to the Washington Administration according to the promise of the Washington Government is explained by Mr. Oswald Villard in a letter to The New York Post from Washington. It is to the effect that all British merchant vessels have governmental instructions "to ram German submarines at sight, their captains to receive \$5,000 if they succeed, as well as a medal. It is said that the Victoria Cross was given in one case. This makes the plight of the submarine commander really a difficult one, as any naval officer knows; for, besides wanting to save his own life and that of his crew, he is now officially warned that any attack on the wrong kind of ship will lead to dire punishment for himself as soon as he returns home. Thus he has to think very quickly and gauge his opponent very accurately from the limited vision of his periscope, lest it prove an armed auxiliary vessel, if he rises suddenly in the water or finds himself within striking or ramming distance of a big vessel." And in spite of this situation, nothing has occurred to indicate any tendency on part of Germany toward a breach of faith. The communications in relation to the Hesperian and the Frye are evidences of Germany's consistent good intentions in the matter of her recent representations to the United States.—Charlotte Observer.

A WORLD-WIDE JOB.

We are glad of one thing. They have found that the hookworm is not an exclusive Southern product. For a long time one would have believed that it prevailed nowhere else on the globe, but the Rockefeller Foundation has found that more than half the inhabitants of the world live in hookworm-infected countries. In fact, the hookworm thrives in a belt 66 degrees wide around the globe. Eleven foreign countries are now being hookworm-campaigned by the scientists upon exactly the same plan as was followed in the South. It has been discovered that it is the hookworm that has been the matter with Southern China, 75 per cent of the people of that country being victims. The Rockefeller millions are now being employed in ridding the world of hookworm.—Charlotte Observer.

Fictitious Conversations

"Cynthia, I want you to marry me. I do not love you as I should, but you've got plenty of money, and that is my principal reason for wanting to call you mine. Never mind about your looks, sweetheart. I know you've got a glass eye and have just ordered a set of false teeth from the dentist, but that doesn't make any difference to me. You can keep out of sight after we're married. And I know that your voice, when you're trying to sing, sounds like a fog horn on a stormy night. You must weight about three hundred, I guess, but I don't care. Will you marry me, Cynthia? Will you let me be your guide through life and allow me to spend your money after we're married, so I won't have to work any more? Will you, sweetheart?"

"Yes, Bertram, dear."

Mark Bradford, Beaufort County, Thomas Bailey, Arthur Bailey et al.

Andrew Bailey, one of the defendants in the above entitled action, will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort County before the Clerk for the purpose of partitioning among the heirs at law of Christopher Bailey certain lands in the County of Beaufort of which the said Christopher Bailey died seized and possessed.

Defendant will further take notice that said action is returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office, in the Court-house, in said County of Beaufort, in Washington, on October 1st, 1915, and that upon the defendant's failure to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in his cause that the plaintiff will demand judgment upon the return date thereof.

This the 26th day of August, 1915. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court.

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. BONNER, Adm'r. WILEY C. RODMAN, Atty. S-25-4w.

E. G. HUDSON'S STATEMENT. E. G. Hudson, Chamblow, 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 sickness, 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 Pharmacy.

NOTICE. North Carolina, Beaufort County. In the Superior Court, October Term, 1915. Ida Campbell vs. Mac Campbell.

The defendant above named is hereby notified that the above entitled suit was instituted against him by his wife, Ida Campbell, for an absolute divorce upon statutory grounds, alleged in the complaint; that summons therein was returnable to the October term, 1915, of the Superior Court of Beaufort County; that said summons was not personally served and said defendant is now notified to be and appear at the following term of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on Monday, November 22nd, 1915, at the court house in Washington, N. C., then and there to answer the complaint filed against him in said suit, else the relief demanded will be granted according to the course of the court in such cases.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this September 15, 1915. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court. S-29-4w.

Newspaper Man Recommends It. R. R. Wentworth, of the St. James (Mo.) News, writes: "Two months ago I took a severe cold which settled in my lungs and I had such pains in my lungs I feared pneumonia. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it straightened me up immediately. I can recommend it to be a genuine cough and lung medicine." Many mothers write this reliable medicine cured their children of croup. Hay fever and asthma sufferers say it gives quick relief. Davenport's Pharmacy.

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MANY COMPLAINTS HEARD. This summer seems to have produced an unusual amount of sickness. Many complain of headaches, lame backs, rheumatism, biliousness and of 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 Pharmacy.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by D. C. Ross and wife, Celia W. Ross, to the undersigned as Trustee on April 15, 1913, which said instrument is duly recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds of Beaufort County in Book 176, page 430, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and demand having been made upon me as Trustee to foreclose the property, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Beaufort county, the following described tract or lot of land: Situate, lying and being in the city of Washington, and in the eastern part thereof on the Main street, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on Main street 54 feet eastwardly from the eastward corner of a lot formerly owned by J. L. Mayo and now owned by L. R. Mayo and 134 feet eastwardly of H. C. Bragaw's eastward corner and 42 feet westwardly from Joseph B. Jones's westward corner, and running eastwardly with Main street 42 feet to Joseph B. Jones's line; thence southwardly toward Pamlico River with Joseph B. Jones's line 150 feet to C. M. Brown's line, thence westwardly with C. M. Brown's line 42 feet; thence northwardly 150 feet to Main street, the beginning, 42 feet from Joseph B. Jones's line; it being the same identical tract of land conveyed to D. C. Ross and wife by L. R. Mayo on December 9, 1907, and registered in Book 150 at page 125 of the Beaufort County Records. Terms of sale, cash. This September 14th, 1915. JUNIUS D. GRIMES, Trustee. WARD & GRIMES, Attorneys. S-16-4w.

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