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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPT. 29, 1915.

Paris, Sept. 29.—French make big gains. Have captured 50,000 Germans. Victory is assured. Berlin, Sept. 29.—German repulse French attack. Have captured 50,000 French. Victory is certain. Aw, what's the use.

Some headlines seen in Eastern Carolina newspapers. Wonder if some of our clever scribes can tell the papers that are represented:

- 'Everybody now favors Sanitation Law.'
'Police arrest six for riding on freights.'
'Cat swallows fish and swims ten miles.'
'Fair is going to be a big success.'

RIDICULE OF CATHOLICISM.

'Had the Pope full power over all the European nations, his pratings for peace might prove of some avail, but then we question if war is not preferable to abject Roman Catholicism.'

The above sentence concludes an editorial in Monday's issue of the Greenville Reflector, which dwelt with the effect the Pope's word would have in ending the European war.

In that sentence, the Reflector makes light of a religious sect, and ridicules its highest dignitary. It uses the term 'abject' in referring to Catholicism, the synonyms of which are 'degraded,' 'servile,' 'groveling,' 'despicable,' and 'sunk to a low level.'

It is almost unbelievable that a modern newspaper—supposedly liberal in its views—should make such an assertion as does the Reflector. What right has it to hold millions of pious and truly religious people up to ridicule and scorn?

They have as much right to their belief as other churches have to theirs. What is more, there is more true piety, more ardent belief in the doctrines of religion in the Catholic church today, than there are in all the other churches combined.

In attendance, in devotion and in support, the people who believe in Catholicism set an example which Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists and all the other sects might well follow.

With reference to the Pope and the war in Europe, it is doubtful whether his word will have much effect in bringing about peace, but he is, nevertheless, trying to do so, which is more than can be said of the high officials of the other churches.

The writer does not happen to be a Roman Catholic, but if he were, he certainly would be as proud of his church as the most devout Baptist or Presbyterian is of his.

They are an active sect and they deserve commendation and respect instead of the ridicule and contempt with which the Reflector treats them.

'Yes, we took the children to the animals.'—News and Observer. Good! And did they want to know what caused the strange resemblance between papa and certain inmates of the cages?

With a revival of action in all the European fields of war, Old Man Carranza will have to turn some new trick in order to keep on the front page.

Judging from the appearance of the editorial page in the Rocky Mount Telegram Monday, Editor Horne has returned from his little visit with Woodrow and Josephus.

An advertisement in a Richmond paper says there are 'choice lots for sale in the center of Hopewell. In preference, please sell us one in the center of turbulent Mexico.'—New Bern Sun. Why not just say plain every-day 'Hell.'

KEEN COMPETITION IN BUSINESS.

One of the prominent business men in Washington this morning made the statement that never before had he known business competition to be as keen in all lines as it was at present.

That the above statement is true, may be proved by visiting any of the stores in the city today. Window displays are arranged as attractively as possible, stores have been improved inside and goods are arranged where they may be seen to the greatest advantage.

In addition to this, the progressive merchants are sending circulars through the mail and advertising in the local paper in order to induce new customers to patronize their establishments.

It isn't the man who keeps the largest stock who is going to do the most business in Washington this season. It is the man who lets the people know what he has to sell them. He must advertise in every possible way he can think of.

Some merchants, however, are either too old-fashioned or too slow to realize what advertising means. They consider it money thrown away. In spite of the fact that they must see that the other stores are doing a larger business than they are, they refuse to modernize themselves.

We again wish to urge our readers to read every advertisement in this paper daily and to read them carefully. Each has a new story to tell you. They are meant for YOU. Patronize the store that advertises.

MODERN PARABLES

In a certain city there dwelt a man who was somewhat of a sport and who also did enjoy the reputation of being a flirt. He was termed a lady's man and was much admired by certain damsels in that city.

Now it appeared one day, that while waiting for Central to respond to his call, he heard a wondrously sweet voice, calling forth 'Number please,' in an exquisitely musical tone. And the man felt his heart flutter strangely, but he did manage to control himself.

And when he appeared on the scene, did the man meet a woman who was as exquisite as her voice! Did he gaze upon a creature wondrously beautiful of feature, and perfect of form! Yes indeed, Henrietta. You probably expected us to say no, but you see he was in Washington. Had he been in New Bern or Greenville or Kinston, it might have been different.

Best Editorials of the Day.

LET AMERICA AID THE STRICKEN CHRISTIANS.

The confirmation of the reports of the terrible atrocities being committed against non-Moslems in Asiatic Turkey, where a half million or more Armenians, who have embraced the Christian faith, have been murdered or outraged, should call for a determined effort on the part of Christendom to put a stop to the annihilation of these people.

\$2,000,000,000 FIRE LOSS DUE TO NEGLIGENCE.

If when you receive The Star this morning you faced a screaming headline on the front page announcing the fact that a two-billion dollar fire had occurred in North Carolina last night, attended by the loss of a dozen or a score of lives, you would be startled.

However, when the highest authority in the State on fire losses, Commissioner of Insurance James E. Young, tells us that 'approximately \$2,000,000,000 worth of property is destroyed by fire in this State annually, and that fully two-thirds of this loss is preventable,' we pay little attention to it and it makes little impression on our minds.

These thoughts are occasioned by the proclamation of Governor Craig setting apart Saturday, October 9, as 'Fire Prevention Day' in North Carolina and urging 'all the people to a proper observance of this day in obedience to the law of North Carolina.'

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a mortgage executed by J. A. Wilkinson, on the 8th day of November, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Beaufort County, North Carolina, in Book No. 178, page No. 288, the undersigned W. A. Worth, Mortgagee, will on the 18th day of October, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon at the Court House Door of Beaufort County, sell to the highest bidder for cash all those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Beaufort County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

FIRST: That certain tract of land described in a Deed from H. Ryan to J. A. Wilkinson, dated May 27th, 1903, and recorded in Book No. 188, page No. 482, Register of Deeds Office, Beaufort County.

SECOND: That certain tract of land described in a Deed from S. J. Topping and wife, S. B. Topping, to J. A. Wilkinson, dated November 24th, 1903, and recorded in Book No. 130, page No. 78, Register of Deeds Office, Beaufort County.

THIRD: That certain tract of land described in a Deed from R. H. Shiver to J. A. Wilkinson, dated November 26th, 1904, and recorded in Book No. 123, page No. 116, Register of Deeds Office, Beaufort County.

FOURTH: That certain tract of land described in a Deed from S. J. Topping and wife, S. B. Topping, to J. A. Wilkinson, dated December 14th, 1906, and recorded in Book No. 141, page No. 461, Register of Deeds Office, Beaufort County.

FIFTH: That certain tract of land described in a Deed from S. J. Topping and wife, S. B. Topping, to J. A. Wilkinson, dated December 27th, 1907, and recorded in Book No. 150, page No. 200, Register of Deeds Office, Beaufort County.

SIXTH: That certain tract of land described in a Deed from S. W. Wilkinson, Commissioner, to J. A. Wilkinson, dated February 10th, 1893, and recorded in Book No. 80, page No. 219, Register of Deeds Office, Beaufort County.

SEVENTH: That certain tract of land described in a Deed from Isaiah D. Smith, to J. A. Wilkinson, dated June 8th, 1894, and recorded in Book No. 89, page No. 426, Register of Deeds Office, Beaufort County.

EIGHTH: That certain tract of land described in a Deed from John T. Windley and wife to J. A. Wilkinson, recorded in Book No. 82, page No. 488, Register of Deeds Office, Beaufort County.

For a more complete description of all above lands reference is made to the deeds herein referred to. This notice dated and posted this 13th day of September, 1915.

W. A. WORTH, Mortgagee.

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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 B. Colbert, Mary Mason, 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 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 90 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, Richard 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 in cement; 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 243 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 308 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 88 East 747 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 3 West 479 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 88 West 747 feet to an iron pipe at the side of the Broome Road; thence with the Broome Road South 2 West 763 feet to the beginning, the course herein being magnetic for 1915, said land having been surveyed and the corners marked by Rupert Bonner.

The defendants heretofore named, and all other persons are hereby 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.

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Excursion to Richmond on account of the VIRGINIA STATE FAIR

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to Richmond, Va., for all trains from OCTOBER 8 to 16, INCLUSIVE

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For schedules and any further information desired, call on S. R. CLARY, Ticket Agent, Washington, N. C.

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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 seeks to recover the sum of Two Hundred Three and 58/100 (\$203.58) 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.

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