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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, OCT. 20, 1915.

Mr. Gibbs, of Oriental, State fish commissioner, was in the city yesterday on a fish-bus business.

A little paragraph in the News and Observer yesterday, saying that "The State fair will be opened with a brilliant address, for Governor Locke Craig is to be the speaker," reminds us of the personal which appeared a few days ago in a Kentucky paper: "Fred Buck is seriously ill and not expected to live, for Dr. Braddy is attending him."

Not that we are itching at all for the honor, but will some of the scribes kindly inform us who has been selected as North Carolina's most distinguished citizen at the Panama exposition?

THE "GET-TOGETHER" MEETING.

The meeting of the Daily News, the Chamber of Commerce, the "get-together" meeting, which will be an important one, looking towards the betterment of the city, will be brought up and discussed.

The meetings of this nature stir up civic pride and a desire to better community conditions. When a large number of men get together and all are desirous of DOING SOMETHING—something is going to be done. For that reason we hope that the speaker will be well attended and that it will bring forth many results in the way of improving local conditions and business enterprises.

Judging from the attendance at the last few meetings of the local Chamber of Commerce and the interest displayed in the various subjects that have been brought up for discussion, a greater spirit of co-operation is gradually materializing. In other words, WASHINGTON IS WAKING UP. If we can only keep this spirit alive and if we can only keep interest in civic work at a high point, it will not be long before things begin to hum; before we have better streets and sidewalks; better roads in the country; new industries established here; greater trade and business for the local merchants and an all-around better condition in all things.

We have been asleep too long, and let many opportunities pass over us, without making an attempt to take advantage of them but it now appears that that is a thing of the past; that Washington is just beginning to find herself and that great things may be expected.

The Chamber of Commerce has done much good work in the past, but, as we have stated before, one or two men cannot accomplish any very great results. It takes the united effort of EVERYONE to do anything that is worth while.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

From Germany comes word that preparations are under way in that country for organizing an aggressive trade campaign in South America after the war. The report comes from the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin, made public by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. German manufacturers, the report says, have organized a "trade league for South America."

Even in times of war, with the country in the sorest of straits, Germany is looking into the future and endeavoring to find ways and means to replenish the treasury that has become sadly depleted. And just as soon as the war is over, she may be expected to immediately inaugurate the campaign which is mentioned above. In all likelihood, she will be highly successful, unless the United States or some other nation beats her to it.

We are practically the only great nation that can at present make a bid for the South American trade. We are at peace while all Europe is at war. We have an unexcelled opportunity of again becoming a great power in the seas. But we are neglecting that opportunity and are at once taking advantage of it, our efforts are being directed towards accomplishing nothing.

South America offers a most tempting field for our trading vessels. We should not overlook and every effort should be made to bring our southern neighbors to do business with us, just as of with Europe, as has been the case in past years and as will be the case in the future, unless we act promptly.

THE TRAVELING MAN.

Every merchant in the city is visited several times each week by a number of men, travelling for big concerns in the larger cities, who desire to sell a bill of goods. These traveling men usually meet with different kinds of receptions. In some stores, the proprietor listens to what they have to say, and in others, the visitor is impudently and brusquely told that the merchant "is busy" and has "no time to listen."

The traveling man is an important personage, and as such he should at least be treated with civility by all the merchants he visits. It is true that he may come at some busy time, but it is not necessary to treat him rudely; tell him to drop in again later. Listen to what he has to say, for in the majority of cases his propositions are good ones. He is a human being and a gentleman, and he deserves as much courtesy as your largest customer. He is the biggest advertisement that Washington gets, and it is safe to assume that he is not going to boast the town any if he doesn't get the right kind of treatment here.

A leading store in a small city in Pennsylvania bears the sign in gold letters in its window: "Travelling Men Always Welcome." That sign gives a good indication of the character of the merchant who owns the store. He is a man who never overlooks a bet. It would be a good plan for some of our local business men to emulate his example.

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Representative of Opera Company Here

The advance representative of the National Grand Opera Company arrived in the city yesterday to perfect the preliminary arrangements for the coming of the operatic organization of song birds to this city on tomorrow when they are scheduled to appear at the New Theatre. The repertoire, which proves to be a most attractive one, was decided upon and will not be changed.

The National Grand Opera Company has been appearing for the past ten years in London and the large cities of Europe and this will be the first tour of this country, which was decided upon on account of the present European strife.

The organization is a large one, including an orchestral corps of strength, and a chorus equally adequate and efficient.

Musical critics of the large cities of Europe where the National Grand Opera Company has appeared are enthusiastic in their praises of its roster of principals, chorus and orchestra. The company carries special scenery and costume and property effects, for all its productions and travels in its own special train of Pullman cars.

The opera shown here will be "Rigoletto."

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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, Callie W. Ross, in the undersigned Trustee on April 15, 1915, which said instrument is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County in Book 175, page 439, 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 44 feet eastwardly from the eastward corner of a lot formerly owned by J. L. Mayo and now owned by L. R. Mayo and 124 feet eastwardly of H. C. Bragaw's eastward corner and 42 feet westwardly from Joseph B. Jones's eastward 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 O. 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, 9-16-4w.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Beaufort County. In the Superior Court. B. B. Marsh vs. The Interstate Cooperation Co. et al.

The defendants, The Interstate Cooperation Company, M. M. Jones, Lydia Jones, J. L. Bray, W. A. Winfield and Julius Norfleet, and ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN are hereby notified that the petitioner, B. B. Marsh, has instituted an action in the Superior Court of Beaufort County before the Clerk, for the purpose of registering her title under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913 to a certain tract or parcel of land in said county and in Pantego Township, which is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the mouth of a small branch making out of Pungo Creek at an iron pipe, thence North 60 West 60 poles to a gum and iron pipe, thence North 30 degrees 45 minutes East, 1631 feet to an iron pipe on the edge of Dardens Creek, thence across Dardens Creek North 53 degrees 30 minutes East 150 feet to an iron pipe on the North edge of Dardens Creek, thence North 19 degrees 45 minutes West 2957 feet to an iron pipe, thence North 55 degrees West 2469 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 4 degrees 15 minutes West 2148 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 87 degrees East 421 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 5 degrees 30 minutes West 219 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 4 degrees 30 minutes West 171 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 5 degrees West 106 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 24 degrees 30 minutes East 2062 feet to an iron pipe in a ditch making out of the small branch or gut from Pungo Creek, thence down said ditch, branch or gut to Pungo Creek, thence Eastwardly with Pungo Creek to the beginning, containing 308 acres.

The defendants above named and all others who may be in anywise interested in said land are further notified that said proceeding is returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on Wednesday, December 1st, 1915, and that they are required to file their answer to the petition asserting and setting up any claim that they may have to said land; and all persons failing to answer or demur to the petition will be bound by all orders and decrees entered in said proceeding.

This the 24th day of September, 1915. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Washington, N. C.

The tax book for the city is now open for the collection of taxes. All taxes are due and payable at the office of the City Clerk or to J. F. Flynn, tax-collector. On Saturdays the office will remain open until 3 p. m. W. C. AYERS, City Clerk.

October 1th, 1915, 10-3-16t.

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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 12, 1915. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court.

October 1th, 1915, 10-3-16t.