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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, JAN. 13, 1918.

Jane Addams declares that Europe is anxious for peace. Why don't they quit fighting then?

A man in Greenville was sent to the roads for two years on the charge of retailing. Evidently the jurors over in Pitt county are of a different type from those in Beaufort.

The Presbyterian Sunday School has started a membership campaign. By the time the Vanguard and the Baraca classes get through with their campaigns, they will have corralled practically every man in the city.

After Uncle Sam gets things straightened out in Europe and everything running smoothly again, along comes Villa and his followers in Mexico and stir up more trouble.

THE BENEFIT OF ECONOMY.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, before the session was called to order, an interesting discussion took place among certain of the members regarding the practice of economy in foreign countries and the wasteful extravagance in our own.

In illustrating his point, one of the gentlemen present declared that it cost New York City three million dollars a year to clean her streets, while in Hamburg, the street department MAKES A PROFIT out of its work.

In connection with this, another gentleman at the meeting made the statement that he had tried the same thing on a small scale in Washington. He used the wood and paper for getting up steam in his plant in the morning and he used the ashes to advantage.

There is no doubt but that we are wasteful and extravagant. We spend three times the amount for luxuries that Germany does; we waste millions in running our government and we lose hundreds of thousands every year in the manipulation of our industries and manufacturing.

THE GOLDSBORO LYNCHING.

It has remained for Wayne county to be the first to put a large blot on the records of North Carolina for 1918. A mob of two hundred men yesterday broke into the county jail, took out a negro prisoner and after lynching him, riddled his body with bullets.

The entire affair is a disgrace of the deepest kind to the State. It is one of those affairs of which the perpetrators are hard to punish and it will be a general surprise if the identity of the men is learned.

WHERE WILL IT END?

At the rate at which present events are progressing, it will not be long before every nation in the world will be armed to the teeth with the most modern guns and equipment, the largest armies and the most powerful navies which they are capable of obtaining.

Here in our own country we are setting the pace for the other countries that are at present at peace. We are planning to build a navy second to none in the world and to increase our army to many times its present strength.

Japan is following close in our footsteps and is yearly making larger appropriations for army and navy purposes. Her navy is being added to with regularity and her army is among the most efficient in the world.

Norway and Sweden are at the present time giving more attention to their military affairs than they have ever done in the past.

China has adopted compulsory military service and has already begun increasing her army.

What does it all mean? Where will it end? What is to be the outcome of this stupendous preparation for warfare? Each country is trying to outstrip the other. As fast as one gets ahead in the size of its army or navy, the others immediately do their utmost to attain an equal basis.

No one knows. No one seems to care.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE DAILY NEWS GIVE RESULTS

To Combine Useful and Beautiful Is Aim of Architecture

By ARNOLD W. BRUNNER, Noted Architect

To regard architecture as a background may seem to relegate it to a secondary place and to indicate a lack of appreciation of its importance. And by architecture I mean all that the word implies—that art so often called the noblest of the arts because it embraces the others.

I have heard it charged that our training and practice have a tendency to make us grow more interested in things than in people, and we architects have often been reminded that humanity is of more importance than inanimate objects.

ARCHITECTURE, UNLIKE OTHER ARTS, CANNOT DEPEND ON BEAUTY ALONE.

To serve its mission fully it must provide a fitting background for human activities.

Solution of Transportation Problem a Pressing Need of the Nation

By President WOODROW WILSON

THE transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully as at present equipped and co-ordinated.

IT IS OBVIOUSLY A PROBLEM THAT LIES AT THE VERY FOUNDATION OF OUR EFFICIENCY AS A PEOPLE.

The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed.

Increase of American Trade Due to Merit of Its Products

By WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary of Commerce

IN the years before the war we had no banks abroad, no companies through whom to invest abroad, no strong, purely commercial government organization abroad.

Now we are getting the tools with which to work. The war has operated as greatly to increase our business good will all over the world.

WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT WE YEARN, RATHER, TO USE IT FOR THE HAPPINESS OF OUR PEOPLE AND THE GOOD OF HUMANITY.

DAILY NEWS WANT ADS GIVE GOOD RESULTS

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF BEAUFORT CO.

Take our word for it, real estate values will double in this county within the next three years. With improvements in roads, our tobacco markets growing rapidly, drainage improvements, Western development and capital coming in, and with Eastern Carolina Tobacco Belt Farmers, buying our cheaper tobacco lands here, improved lands from \$25 to \$50 an acre, that in their counties sell from \$50 to \$100 an acre, we are safe in stating that values will double in three years.

We offer the following, and can honestly state that it is the biggest bargain in Beaufort County today. Come and look at it immediately. It will go quick. It has never been offered at this price before.

537 acres, in Chocowinity Township, on Norfolk Southern Railroad, two miles from Hackney Station, with good frontage on county road, about 75 per cent good high land, light gray soil, with clay subsoil, and good natural drainage, and 25 per cent good rich fertile swamp land, which can be drained, with hand ditches.

Washington Beaufort Land Company Laughinghouse Building Washington, N. C. JNO. E. COREY, Manager.

SHORT ITEMS FROM Neighboring Cities.

Promoted to Assistant Postmaster.

Greenville—D. J. Whitchard, Jr., celebrates his 31st anniversary today. One of the honors that came to him upon reaching his majority is promotion to assistant postmaster.

Much Building.

Ayden—Building in the western section of this city is at the present time assuming a very pleasing aspect, as several fine residences are under erection, that go in a great degree to making this one of the most desirable residential sections of the city.

Open Night School.

New Bern—The first session of the night school to be conducted in New Bern under the auspices of the Woodman's Club, will be held tonight, the opening session being held in Grifflin auditorium and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Loss of Horses With Forage Fever.

Wilson—J. A. Corbett has suffered the loss of three horses during the past nine days as the result of an epidemic of forage fever.

White Clothes Will Be Worn. Dye Situation Is Serious. Everybody Will Have to Wear White Clothes or None at All.

New York, Jan. 13.—Reports on the dyestuff situation in this country, laid before the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers at a special meeting, indicate that a crisis for the garment trade is already at hand.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 13.—Count Weislarb, on behalf of a committee, reported to the Reichstag today that the committee had carefully examined statistical material on the food problem and had reached the conviction that the existing supplies were ample to support the population, however long the war continues.

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP. Coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, inflamed throat, bronchial troubles or sore chest are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar which opens stopped air passages, soothes and heals inflamed surfaces, and restores normal breathing.

To all of the Tax Payors of Pasquotank, Broad-Creek and Pungo River Drainage Districts:

You are hereby notified and directed under the drainage law and its amendments that all drainage taxes must be paid on or before the 31st day of December of each year, and all who fail to pay on or before that date will be advertised in January and sold on the first Monday in February.

Take warning and be guided according to the drainage law, and save cost.

W. B. WINDLEY, Sheriff 12-19-20days

His Wife Gets 5 Years. New Bern—Because he struck his wife on the head with a box and almost dug one of her eyes from its socket, Bert B. dalek, colored, must serve two years on the roads of Craven county.

A Sure Thing. Elizabeth City—An odd political announcement appears in the local papers, and reads as follows: "I hereby give notice to the voters of Currituck county that I am a candidate for representative to represent the voters of Currituck county in the next General Assembly of North Carolina and I most respectfully ask every voter in the county to vote for me and I shall surely be elected. Respectfully, J. B. Evans, Harbinger, N. C."

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TIMELY HINT ON OVER-EATING. Christmas, New Year's and other feast days cause many disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be permitted to remain clogged up, for indigestion and constipation are often followed by various diseases, resulting from undigested poisonous waste matter.

Foley's Cathartic Tablets should be in every home, ready for use. No griping, no unpleasant after effect. Relieve distress after eating, regulate bowels, sweeten stomach, and tone up the liver. Davenport Pharmacy.

STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE. I have for sale stock of goods and accounts in store on 244 West Main Street that I recently bought under mortgage sale. Will make terms reasonable for good security. Apply to make deal on or before Dec. 31st, 1918. E. R. MEXON, 12-31-18c.

FOR CHILDREN'S COUGH. You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is anti-tubercular—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—lessens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All Druggists.