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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, DEC. 28, 1916.

Only 362 days left in which to do your Christmas shopping. Do it early!

North Carolina may not have secured one of the Federal Loan Banks, but we'll get the benefit from them just the same.

The national deficit, over which government officials are worrying, has nothing on the deficit that may be found in many a man's pocket-book after the Christmas shopping.

It will be easy sailing for most of the merchants now until the big sales that will be turned loose next month.

Three breweries in St. Louis have filed petitions of bankruptcy during the last month. It only goes to show that prohibition agitators are brewing trouble for the brewers.

The ladies who had charge of the Christmas tree celebration desire to thank the citizens for their generous aid; but we feel that it is more fitting for the citizens to thank the ladies for the important part they played in making the tree a success.

Of course we don't desire to stir up any trouble, but if Colonel Roosevelt will only let the people hear a little chirp from him once in a while it would make the world a great deal more natural.

OUR INTEREST IN PEACE.

A new angle to the present peace negotiations has been revealed. It is claimed that President Wilson's efforts are being used to bring about peace in order to avoid a break between this country and Germany, of which there is considerable danger.

Mr. Wilson's course in this connection is sure to meet general approval on the part of the people of the United States. His hope is to bring about peace before the United States is dragged into the war. He will use every effort to bring the negotiations to a successful close for he knows that if the peace proposals are rejected there will be grave danger of the United States breaking with Germany.

Recent information which has leaked out from the State Department, appears to indicate that relations with Germany are far more critical than the public imagines. For that reason, the administration will do everything possible to further peace negotiations.

This does not mean that the United States fears Germany in any way, but officials realize that it would be of much greater advantage to the United States to have an end to the great war than to be drawn into it herself.

THE RED HILL ROAD.

Last summer, a committee canvassed the business men of the city and raised several thousand dollars for the building of a concrete road from Washington to Red Hill, in Chocowinity township. The residents of Chocowinity also raised some money for this purpose and the board of commissioners passed an appropriation to assist in the work.

After practically all of the money was raised, it was decided that it would be too late to do any work on the road as the opening of the tobacco market would take place before the work could be completed. It was therefore decided to postpone any construction until next Spring.

There is still much work to be done. Of course the majority of those citizens who pledged themselves to contribute to the fund, will probably allow their pledges to stand, but there are some who have moved away and there are others who may not feel able to give as much as they promised. For this reason, it would be wise if the Chamber of Commerce took up the matter at the next meeting and decide upon immediate action.

The need for a good road through the three miles of swamp on the other side of the river will be more urgent next year than this. There will be more tobacco raised in the Chocowinity section and there will also be a greater amount of trade to Washington. It is therefore essential that the road be built as soon as possible.

THE RAILROADS' PROFIT.

More than one billion dollars net income from operations was made by the railroads of the country during the year now closing, according to information made public recently.

The year is said to be the most successful in history for the railroads.

And probably the clothing manufacturers, the commission merchants and brokers, the factory men and the mill men will be able to make the same statement regarding their prosperity.

It has been a successful year for practically all lines of business. Prices for everything have been high and the consumer has been the only one to suffer.

The report made by the railroads is rather staggering. A few months ago they were howling about the ruinous effects that the proposed eight-hour law would have upon them; now they are boasting of billion dollar profits. And it has been the same with other lines of business. They have all been complaining about the high cost of labor and material but they are making more money than ever before.

These reports show that there is no justification for the high prices; that the railroads could just as well reduce their freight rates; and that the retail and wholesale merchants could come down in their prices. There have been many so-called "investigations" by the government, but nothing has been accomplished. It is doubtful whether anything will be done unless some plan is adopted by the people themselves, similar to the boycott system that was recently successfully carried out in New York, Pittsburgh and some of the other larger cities.

How Delightful

IS

WASHINGTON PARK!

For the Children's Stake let's visit there.

A. C. Hathaway

NEW PEACE BODY IN PLACE OF FORD BOARD

THE HAGUE.—The recent moves toward bringing about a discussion of peace have resulted in substituting for the Ford Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation a new international commission, with ramifications in Europe and the United States.

The membership will comprise prominent politicians, diplomats and theoreticians. Its task will be to obtain intelligent ideas as to the conditions for a lasting peace. The headquarters will remain at The Hague. Louis P. Lockner, of Chicago, will continue as secretary.

The Town Gossip

I'VE GOT to write this.

IN A hurry.

TO GET

IN THE paper.

AND I'M way late.

AND THIS morning.

WHEN I came down.

TO THE office.

I THOUGHT.

I'D GET a shave.

THE FIRST thing.

AND I went out.

TO THE barbershop.

AND WHEN I was.

A FEW feet from the door.

ANOTHER FELLOW.

GOT INSIDE.

AHEAD OF ME.

AND THERE was.

ONLY ONE barber.

ON THE job.

AND THIS other fellow.

SAT DOWN in the chair.

AND SAID: "Haircut!"

AND THE barber.

TOLD ME.

TO SIT down.

AND HE'D be through.

IN A minute.

AND I did.

AND IT wasn't long.

BEFORE THE fellow.

HAD HIS hair cut.

AND I took off my collar.

AND WAS getting ready.

TO TAKE his place.

IN THE chair.

AND THE barber said:

"HOW ABOUT a shampoo?"

AND THE fellow said:

"BELIEVE I will."

AND THEN.

THE BARBER asked him.

IF HE wanted a shave.

AND HE said.

THAT HE did.

AND I was getting nervous.

AND HE got his shave.

AND WHEN he got through.

I WAS hoping.

THAT THE barber.

WOULD KEEP quiet.

BUT WHEN he finished.

WITH THE shave.

HE ASKED the fellow.

WHETHER HE wanted.

A MASSAGE.

AND THE guy said:

"YES, I do."

AND I couldn't stand it.

ANY LONGER.

AND PUT on my collar.

AND STARTED to go out.

AND THE barber said.

HE'D HE through.

IN JUST A second.

BUT HE'D said that before.

AND I didn't believe him.

AND I went out.

AND DIDN'T get my shave.

AND IT made me mad.

I THANK you.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Washington, N. C., will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

A. M. DUMAY, Cashier.

12-4 to 1-9.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Beaufort County.
J. M. Lloyd, Executor Nancy King, Deceased.

Lolette Wilmar Martin.
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, in the above entitled special proceeding, the undersigned, will on the 27th day of December, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, sell, for cash, at public sale, to the highest bidder, before the Court House Door of Beaufort County, the following described real estate:

In the State of North Carolina, County of Beaufort and in the City of Washington; known as No. 406 Gladson St. Beginning on Gladson St. 70 ft. and 8 in. from the N. W. intersection of Gladson and Fourth Sts., thence Westwardly, along the line of Freeman Harvey's lot, 102 ft.; thence Northwardly, along the Eastern line of Jonathan Havens lot, parallel with Gladson St., 33 feet; thence Eastwardly, and parallel with Fourth St. 102 feet, to Gladson St.; thence along Gladson St. 33 ft. to the beginning.

Dated and Posted Nov. 25th, 1916.
J. M. LLOYD,
Executor Nancy King, Deceased.
HARRY McMULLAN, Atty.
12-27-4wc.

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ORDER.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The Scranton Trust Company.

Complainant.

vs.

Clawson Bachman and Washington Lightning Company.

Defendants.

It appearing to the Court from the affidavits filed in this cause in support of the application of the complainant for leave to obtain service by publication upon the defendant, Clawson Bachman, that the said defendant Clawson Bachman can not, after due diligence be found within the State of North Carolina and has departed from said State and remains absent therefrom to avoid the service of process in this cause, and that a cause of action exists against each of the defendants and each of said defendants is a proper party to this cause which relates to real property, and is for the foreclosure of a mortgage or deed of trust on real estate and personal property situate in the State of North Carolina.

And it further appearing that the said Clawson Bachman is now at Germantown, in the State of Pennsylvania:

It is ordered that the said Clawson Bachman be and he is hereby directed to appear, plead, answer or demur to the Bill in Equity filed in the above entitled cause, before the Judge of the District Court of the United States of America for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the office of the Clerk of the said Court, in the City of Washington in the said District, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1917, then and there to receive and abide by such judgment and decree as shall then or thereafter be made, upon pain of judgment being pronounced against him by default.

And the said Washington Lightning Company is directed to appear at the same time and place and plead, answer or demur to the said Bill in Equity, then and there to receive and abide by such judgment and decree as shall then or thereafter be made, upon pain of judgment being pronounced against it by default.

It is further directed that a copy of this order be published in the Daily News, a newspaper published in Washington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, once each week for six successive weeks preceding the date hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said defendants.

It is further directed that personal service of this order shall be made upon the said Clawson Bachman by the Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who is commanded to make such personal service by delivering to the said Clawson Bachman a copy of this order under the seal of this Court, wherever in said District of Pennsylvania the said Clawson Bachman may be found, and the return of such service to make to this Court.

Done at Raleigh, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this 28th day of December, 1916.

H. G. CONNOR,
Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

12-9-4wc.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles Taylor, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment of their indebtedness. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to file the itemized statement of the same with the undersigned within twelve months from this date and if they fail to file said statements within twelve months from this date that this notice will be pleaded in bar of the same.
This the 13th day of December, 1916.
W. B. RODMAN, JR.,
Admr. of Charles Taylor, dec'd.
12-14-4wc.

NOTICE OF SALE.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Augustus Davis and wife, dated January 13, 1912; and recorded in the Register's office of Beaufort County in Book 174, page 38, which is hereby referred to, the mortgagee, will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door of Beaufort County, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at noon, that tract of land in Pungo Township, Beaufort County, described as follows:
Beginning at Thaddeus Smith's Southwest corner on the public road from Pungo to Wilkerson, running with said road North 45° West 143 feet; thence North 33° East 184 feet to the drainage canal; thence with said canal Eastwardly to Thaddeus Smith's Northwest corner on said canal; thence with his line South 32° West 137 feet to the beginning. Containing 2 3/4 acres, more or less.
This December 6, 1916.
Foster & Belcher Realty Company
12-7-4wc.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Beaufort Building & Loan Association will be held at the Savings & Trust Building on Thursday, January 11th, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M.
AND H. SPARROW, Secy.
W. B. SWINDELL, Pres.
12-27-4wc.