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Past And Future.

There is no disputing the fact that in the year which has just ended Carteret county made a very considerable advance in its development. The record is here to speak for itself and while it is not as good as we desire, yet upon the whole it is satisfactory.

A sure barometer that the business of the county is on the increase is to be found in the deposits of the five banks that serve the people. Every one of these institutions shows a substantial increase in business and some of them have made tremendous gains. The banks could not grow unless the people cannot put it there unless they are making more.

We have no exact figures at hand but we believe that the biggest growth in the past year has been the farming industry of the county. The high prices that cotton and tobacco have brought have been the main element in the farmers' prosperity although other products like corn, potatoes and live stock have also contributed.

The menhaden fishing this year has proved a disappointment but the catch of food fish has been large and has been of great value to our people. There are not many manufacturing concerns in the county except the fish scrap and oil factories but the ones that are here have in the main done very well.

The outlook for another year looks encouraging. The young men are all back from war.

Work is plentiful and wages are high. Farm products will probably be high again. There are many houses to be built, roads to be constructed, crops to be cultivated and fish to be caught. The only thing needed is "the will to win" as the Germans used to say. If we have that we can get our share of the prosperity which will probably sweep over the country this year. Lets do it.

Farewell Reds.

Some were cursing, some singing and some weeping when the ship load of anarchists were started on their ship back to Russia from the port of New York not long since. These rascals who would overthrow the American government and who like to denounce it, like well enough to live here. They cannot pick up a good living in Russia as easily as they did here and down in their hearts they are no doubt sore at the prospects of going back to their own distracted and demoralized country. We are well rid of them though and there are a good many left here yet who ought either to be jailed or deported.

The News cannot either think of or hope for any thing better for Carteret county during the year now beginning than the improvement of our public schools. This matter is fundamental in the development and of our country. Good attendance, good buildings and equipment and particularly good teachers are the objects for which we should strive this year.

The News acknowledges the
excerpt from the Raleigh Time

of Turners' Almanac. This almanac has been published since 1828 and it is as interesting as ever. It contains a lot of information and is well worth the fifteen cents asked for it.

"GOOD FOR HOEY-From all indications the South is still able to do its own voting" Statesville Sentinel.
Yes still voting "nigger".

To our readers: May all your wants during the New Year be good ones and may they all be realized.

PROTECT THE SONG BIRDS

Sound Advice Which is as Applicable to United States as to Canadian Farmers.

Our songbirds are now on their way to their Canadian haunts, and some of them may have arrived when these lines are read. Their return suggests the old admonition—protect them in every way possible, because they are the best protectors of our gardens, our garden crops and our orchards. Without these birds the insects would "eat us out of house and home."

In an article on the protection of wild life Jack Mider condenses the whole case into a single paragraph. He takes the robin as the representative of our winged allies in the warfare against insects and worms, and he states his case in this fashion:

"Now what good is the robin? Everybody knows the robin. A boy came along the road with a .22 rifle, saw a robin sitting there, and killed it. I went over and picked the robin up. Two cutworms were squirming on the ground—the robin had had them in his beak. I held the bird up, and two more fell out of his mouth. Remember, one cut worm will cut down five tomato plants in a night. The cutworm does his work and then hides under the soil; Mr. Robin comes hopping along, picks in there and pulls him out—and then turns him into a robin. If anyone tells you that a robin will destroy one hundred cutworms in a day take it from him that it is true."—Montreal Herald.

Ministry of Mirth.

An ex-member of the London county council, the Rev. H. B. Chapman, vicar of that quaint relic of old London, the Savoy chapel, marooned in a backwater of the Strand, has emerged into print, in the columns of the Morning Post, on the great amusement question. Mr. Chapman is convinced that all is not well in the theatrical state of England, and there are many who agree with him. Still he is no mere iconoclast. He has his remedy. It is a very simple one—a ministry of mirth, headed by an ideal chief, and established without delay. But then Mr. Chapman admits that he is an "incorrigible optimist." Perhaps Mr. Chapman might add to the gaiety of nations by editing a new edition of the works of Demokritos of Abdera, the Laughing Philosopher, unless, as is quite possible, and not without reason, he regards Demokritos as the first of pessimists.

For Home Gardeners.

Home food production will continue because it has been found worth while, is the prediction made in "The War Garden Victorious," a history of the war garden movement in the United States which has just been issued. The book, which gives a complete record of the campaign, declares that "there is no question that the cultivators of our war gardens, now become victory gardens, will continue their labors." The volume is not for sale but is being sent to libraries, garden committees and others interested in keeping a permanent record of this work. The author is Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National War Garden commission, with whose commitments the book is distributed.

MILLIONS ARE SAVED BY SMALL DEPOSITS

Banks of Country Have Twenty-Seven Hundred Thousand Accounts Figures Announced at Convention Show.

There are 27,000,000 savings bank depositors in the United States, according to figures published at the convention of the American Bankers' Association here. In compiling these figures due allowance was made for duplications. Investigation by the bankers has proved that these saving bank depositors are, with few exceptions, people of small means, but they are the people who absorbed in large measure the war issues of government securities, Thrift and War Savings Stamps, Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds AND ARE KEEPING THEM.

Not only did they buy and hold government securities, but those investments led to additional savings, consolidated the habit of thrift and increased bank deposits throughout the entire nation. These 27,000,000 depositors now own \$10,573,971,000 of savings.

This is the money which has built up the railroads, municipalities, homes and industries of the nation. These savers financed the war successfully, and on their continuation of the production of new capital, through savings, rests the solution for financing reconstruction and for the increase of production necessary to check the high cost of living, bankers agree.

The government savings securities and Liberty Bonds offer ideal means for the production of this new capital. They are adapted for investment of all sums no matter how great or small. They are the safest security possible. They are profitable and readily convertible into cash should necessity arise.

CHARGE OF THE STAMP BRIGADE.

Just a stamp, just a stamp,
Just a stamp onward,
Into the valley of life
Go many hundred.

Stormed at by costs and bills,
Boldly they faced their ill,
Bravely cut out all trifles,
And bought a hundred.

High cost to right of them, high cost
to left of them,
High cost behind them volleyed and
thundered,
But they kept saving on, just as they
had begun

Till they'd a hundred.

When will the high cost fade?
O, the wild charge they made!
All the world wondered.
So let us fight the stamps
With more War Savings Stamps,
Stamps by the hundred.

The armistice cleared the sea of U. boats but your financial craft can be just as effectively sunk without trace by foolish investment in wild-cat stocks. Government securities, War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds are safe.

The armistice ended the war but the typhoid, the after effects must be given close care and attention. The financial physicians prescribe the strong tonic of thrift and the regular absorption of War Savings

International Courtesy
Foreign vessels entering United States ports are obliged to display only the flag of the country to which they belong. It is customary, however, for steamers to carry the United States flag at the forepeak when entering United States ports, but this is merely a matter of international courtesy and is not compulsory.

Embers.
Winter fuel is being gathered up wherever it may be found this autumn. In Paris the coal carts which all day lumber along the Avenue de Versailles on the edge of the Seine are followed by a troop of women and children armed with sacks and baskets. The road is worn, there are many holes, the jolts are frequent and bits of coal or coke come tumbling down. There is a rush and eager hands thrust the black treasure into grimy baskets and gaping sacks. The gleaners organize themselves into shifts—it's worth doing—they get as much as a sackful—one hundredweight—in one quarter of an hour. Thus Paris is taking in its coal—in good time. In London where all the streets, or nearly all, have been up this August and September there has been a harvest of half-worn tarred wood blocks—little heaps of them along the side of the road. No lack of customers either, and in areas and back yards tidy little stores of blocks have been put by for use in the coming winter.

Paternal Wisdom.
"Pa, what is an 'impresario'?"
"An impresario, my son, is—er—er—a man who runs a restaurant."
"But, pa, I thought he had something to do with a theater."
"That's right, my son. He's a man who runs a restaurant in connection with a theater."—Birmingham Age-Herald.


Fashion's Power.
"Some of the most fashionable people are going to wear old clothes."
"That's terrible news," wailed the man with shiny sleeves.
"Why, terrible?"
"If old clothes become fashionable they'll cost so much that nobody can afford to buy a second-hand suit."

Father's Punishment.
"Out after hours again, eh?" said the father.
"Only ten minutes," replied the son.
"Well, go at once to your room, sir, lock yourself in, and bring me the key. This thoughtlessness must be checked."—London Tit-Bits.

Water Iris Good Fertilizer.
High value as a fertilizer is found in the water iris. The material is partially dried before stacking, and after becoming well rotted it proves to have about the same composition as farm yard manure, except that it is richer in potash.

Only One Thing to Do.
Three-Finger Sam says the only way to reform a rube who has learned to deal off the bottom is to keep him good and scared.

Irished Again.
Two Irishmen were walking along one of the main thoroughfares in Glasgow when they noticed a large placard in the window of a shop with the words: "Butter! Butter!! Butter!!!" in large type written on it.
"Pat," said Mike, "what is the meaning of them big strokes after the words?"
"Och, ye ignoramus," says Pat, "sure they are meant for shillelahs, to show it's Irish butter."—London Ideas.



The Friendly Light
The companionable Rayo lamp! At your elbow—steadfast—shedding a steady glow upon work or page.
The Rayo is a solid brass lamp nickel plated, made to burn a lifetime. It is lighted without removing shade or chimney—is easily filled, re-wicked and cleaned. Scientifically built, it diffuses the most economical light most efficiently.
Aladdin Security Oil gives best results.
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(New Jersey)
Washington, D. C. BALTIMORE, MD. Charlotte, N. C. Charleston, W. Va. Norfolk, Va. Richmond, Va. Charleston, S. C.

Rayo LAMPS

Notice
North Carolina, Carteret County.
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of William M. Watson, Jr., deceased late of Carteret County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wildwood N. C. on or before the 5th day of December 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 5th day of December 1920.
P. E. Watson.
Administratrix of the estate of William M. Watson, Jr., Deceased.
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Must Work Together.
Human beings were made to succeed and to be happy when they work together on the "each for all and all for each" basis. Put them together any other way and they won't get on at all.

And Succeeding.
Most of the economic sorrow which a nation suffers arises from the greed of men trying to sneak selfish advantages over others for profit.

Making a Stand.
Caetus Joe announces that he will not play penny ante, believing as he does that the game ought to be big enough to keep people's minds on it so they won't quarrel.

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