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To all of our readers and friends and everybody else we wish a Happy New Year.

GERMANY WANTS TO ARM

Von Schleicher, chancellor of Germany, says the status of his country is practically that of a slave. A slave is not permitted to have arms in his possession. Germany, under the provisions of the Versailles treaty, was greatly restricted as to the size of her army. She is not allowed to have any large warships, her artillery and munition factories were dismantled and her forts destroyed. No restrictions were placed upon the other nations. Russia, France, Italy, Great Britain and even the small nations can have as many ships, aircraft and soldiers as they can pay for and more than they can afford. Germany wants to have the privilege of arming to and the truth is we suppose she has as much right to do it as any of them.

"SCHOOLS OF CRIME"

From time to time we hear it said that prisons are "schools of crime" and that young people ought not to be sent there because when they come out they are worse than they were when they went in. This may be so. It is certainly true that evil communications corrupt good manners. The trouble though is that most of these youngsters kept bad company before they got in jail. If they hadn't done it they might not have gotten into trouble.

Most of the states have reformatories where they send youthful offenders and it seems better to send them to such places than to the regular penal institutions. But we hear tales about some of these reformatories occasionally that indicate even there some instruction in methods of crime may be had. And it is certainly true that some of those who have been sent to the reformatories have behaved very badly after being released. We have in mind a Chicago youth, a reformatory graduate, who only a few days ago was sentenced to be electrocuted for murder and who had committed several other atrocious crimes. The truth is that crime is one of the most serious problems that human society has to deal with and there is no easy way to solve it.

THE BIENNIAL STRUGGLE BEGINS

All of the various departments and State institutions have made up their budget requests and it will not be long before the committees of the General Assembly will have them under consideration. No doubt these requests will present a most vexing problem. Two years ago cuts were made in the appropriations for the State's many institutions and departments in the face of great protests on the part of those affected. Now the biennial struggle is about to begin again.

The departmental and institutional heads say they have had a pretty hard time making both ends meet and they are opposed to any further reductions; in fact some of them are asking for increases. This is natural enough. There probably never has been a church or a school or a public institution of any sort that has had as much money as it needed, or thought it needed. There is always a need for expansion or improvement of some sort. In a state like North Carolina where the population is increasing rapidly and where attempts are being made to keep up with all the demands for social and cultural improvement more and more money is needed. Those who are in charge of such undertakings therefore are going to get all they can.

MANY FOREIGN GOODS COMING IN

According to reports coming out of New York imports of Christmas goods this year were larger than any year since 1927. This seems rather remarkable when one remembers that the country has been in the throes of a very severe depression for three or four years. Goods have been coming freely from Germany, France, England, Japan and other countries. Not only Christmas goods but articles of staple use have been pouring into this country from abroad. Of course a great deal of the imports that come to this country, fifty one per cent, pay no duty at all. But one of the main reasons that imports are increasing is that in many of the foreign countries' wage earners are paid in depreciated currency. This enables the foreign manufacturer to undersell his American competitor.

According to the theory of the free traders, that the more we import the more we will be able to sell abroad, business ought to be picking up rapidly now. In some lines there has been some improvement but in many others none is visible to the naked eye. As a matter of fact the business of some manufacturers has been hurt and their workmen are out of employment today because of the influx of

foreign goods. The thing which the low tariff advocates overlook is that the American market is the best one in the world. When we swap with them they get the best of the deal. By reason of their cheap labor we cannot possibly undersell them on many things that they make and they can undersell us on many that we make. It is just a question of building up our own industries or those of foreign lands.

PROSPECTS ARE FAIRLY GOOD

Roger W. Babson, well known writer on economic and financial matters, is able to see some bright spots scattered here and there on the somewhat clouded sky. Mr. Babson was one of the first to predict trouble back in the boom period and his words are entitled to more consideration than those of the never give up optimist. Moreover he backs up what he says with rather convincing figures. Mr. Babson first speaks of the advance in commodities which occurred last summer, then the upturn in stocks and bonds. Some of this advance has been lost but a good deal of it still holds. One of the best signs of better times is that of increased freight car loadings. The railroad business has been badly hurt by the depression but it is getting better. In the past three months there has been a steady increase in car loadings and they are now running only 11.8 per cent lower than they were this time last year. Cotton and woolen textiles, rayon and shoe manufacturing have made excellent gains. The automobile business while still below normal has shown a decided improvement.

There is still a great deal of unemployment in the United States, and in other countries too, but in this country the situation is much better than it was a year ago. Manufacturing concerns, railroads and other industries have put a great many people back to work. These workers become cash customers for all sorts of products and thus the improvement spreads. It seems therefore that if nothing happens to retard this progress towards prosperity that we will see very much better times in the country before 1933 comes to a close. At any rate this is what we hope for not only for the United States but for the peoples of the whole world.

Press Gleanings

TOO MUCH TIME

"Go after business," sounds like good advice, until you remember where business has gone.—Nor' West Farm & Home.

THE VICIOUS CIRCLE

What's the use? When wheat is too low, the farmer needs relief. When the farmer, is saved, it's a shame to charge so much for flour.—Schenectady Gazette.

SURE WAY TO SUSPICION

Love thy neighbor and you'll be suspected of entertaining an ulterior motive.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

THE NEW WONDER

The old adage runs, "One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives." Today one-half the world wonders how in the dickens the other half lives.—Pasadena Star-News.

TOO MUCH TIME

A man arrested in Indiana had 20 watches in his possession. Shows how a person can get into trouble when he has too much time on his hands or in his pockets.—Dayton Daily News.

BARGAINS

Kidnappers are not above cutting prices when, after demanding \$100,000 ransom for a Chicago banker, they settle for \$5,000.—Montgomery Advertiser.

THE HOLDING COMPANY

Investors in public utilities who are unable to get any of their money back now know what a "holding company" is.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

DOWN TO REAL PRESSURE

William Beebe, who went a half mile down into the sea, discovered that we on the surface cannot appreciate a real depression.—Oakland Tribune.

ON THE WATER WAGON

Clyde DeLeon Morton of Onslow county, who switched from being a Republican to vote for Roosevelt last November (is so set up over the result of the election that he has taken an oath not to drink any liquor so long as there is a Democrat in the White House. Dr. Barton will please credit this on account.—(Greensboro News).

NEEDED SWEETENING

Will and Dewey Holman, who are brothers, were arrested Tuesday night by Yancey county officers and turned over to Sheriff W. G. Honeycutt who lodged them in jail. The men are charged with stealing two bee gums and about 200 pounds of honey from Jim Young, a farmer who lives near Toecane last Friday night. The Holman brothers live across the river in Yancey County near Kona. The warrant was sworn out in Bakersville by Mr. Young and sent to Yancey officers for service. The men will be given a preliminary hearing before a Bakersville magistrate early next week.—(Bakersville Banner).

RELIEF FOR FARMERS

Every day somebody hops up with a new plan to "relieve" the cotton farmers. Plans to "relieve" the wheat growers, corn producers, cattle growers and other farmers are equally numerous; but, of course, the subject of "relieving" the cotton farmers is one of special interest in this section of the country. As a matter of fact the only "relief" needed by the cotton farmers can be provided by the farmers themselves. The "relief" would consist of the exercise of common sense in the management of their farming operations. If all the cotton farmers "lived at home" there would be little chance to over-produce the crop in such quantities that it would sell at five or six cents a pound.—(Hendersonville Times-Dispatch).

Letters From Our Readers

CARTERET COUNTY AS I SEE IT

(By Jimmie Guthrie)
Is a tater patch with several sharp nose Piney woodsmen in it a rooting to beat the band, standing on the outside is myself with others grunting for some rotten ends that one who may not be too gluttenous have rooted through the fence.

Honestly to my God I thought that our crowd way the other day when we got in power was going to just keep insisting and insisting on the people until every single last one of us paid our taxes. I may be wrong, but if I'm right, I think the understanding was that the Board of County Commissioner appoint Tax Collectors who, must go in the highways and hedges, there as they meet a man inquire of him concerning his taxes, allow him time and time again in which to pay to this Frost Bitten County their taxes.

If I'm right, whistle, if I'm wrong show me. Help my God almighty, to this minute I have not seen a County Tax Collector only as I behold in my regular visits to the Court House, and too he will never see my face if I see him first.

Then if in this life the Righteous be scarcely saved, where will the sinner and ungodly appear. Thus then if the rich and Wealthy counties be scarcely saved, what will become of Carteret.

When an office holder in this country shall think he is any higher than just an humble servant of the people, then his horns should be loosened in the socket so when such an one shall hook an object what may be beneficial to the people, then and there his horns will cumble and fall to the earth.

We've got nobody, and seems to me we can't get nobody to boss our county for the benefit of the particular county in which we live. Dollars and cents at the present time seem to be our whole study and care, just for an instant I desire to call our undivided attention to the utterance of the Democratic Party in Convention Hall at Chicago or somewhere, "If the people of the Nation will pledge to them our honor that the burdened people of the Nation shall be lightened of their burden twenty five per cent, should an office in any county or state be found to be worthless, or not necessarily in existence, then such men holding such job be he high or low, from janitor up, it shall be immediately crushed and abolished."

See if you had been in Chicago you too, would have known this, it always pays to travel, just got to be on your P's and Q's don't we're gonna loose out, don't blame me for nothing, cause I'm gonna keep telling you about it.

You see it goes like this fellers, seems like we'd do wrong or die trying, the other day I was to the Court House and in the main entrance I became almost entangled in narrow strips of paper, on which were thousands and thousands of figures, the upper end of which were being released from some sort of figuring typewriter. With this I assisted just a little bit, this however, was only the figures of taxes, not the money, nothing on earth can do us any good but money.

Then why not the County Commissioners upset the tables and drive the money changers out in the open, make them earn their money, because from this day hence, ye shall eat bread by the sweat of your brow, and during a whole year collect some taxes, and let's get to paying of some of these here debts what they say the county is so heavily laboring under.

Make a show, while making is good. Mr. Tom Suter, keeper of the county, home leave his job today, for a lower paid man, so if we start it we

must keep it going, remember that when our new Governor John Christopher Ehringhaus comes into his own, then he will inspect and examine the different bureaus, and where there is one what is not of the most importance he will, with his big let knock it asunder.

Above all let us remember the first and all important promise made by our grand and noble Party.

TUG BURNS, CREW OF TWO ESCAPE TO SHORE

Elizabeth City, Dec. 27.—The tug Madeline of Norfolk, was burned in Pasquotank River about three miles from here late today. The loss was estimated from \$5000 to \$8000.

Captain Messick of Norfolk, pulled the engineer out of the smoking engine room and the two navigated the burning craft to a bank on the Pasquotank county side of the river.

PURVIS CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Broad and Craven Sts.
Robert Farley Fisher, Minister
Watch Night Services, Saturday Night, beginning at 10 o'clock.
Sunday, Quarterly Meeting.
11 A. M., Sermon—Dr. T. W. Thurston.
3 P. M., Sermon—Rev. E. S. Hassell.

Communion
Morehead City choir, singing.
7:30 P. M., Sermon—Dr. Thurston.
Monday January 2nd.—Emancipation Program. Rev Calhoun of the Congregational church, making the address.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Goldboro, Dec. 27.—An epidemic of a mild form of influenza is prevalent in Goldboro. Several hundred cases have been reported.

One physician stated that most of the patients seem practically well after three days.

Though the epidemic started in the county, one school having to close a few days before the holidays on account of it, it seems now largely confined to the city.

MISSING BANK RECEIVER NOW IN HOSPITAL

Statesville, Dec. 25.—Earl W. Jones, recently receiver of the Commercial National bank of Statesville, who was released under bond last night at Wilmington on charges of misapplication and embezzlement of funds, was placed in a hospital here upon his arrival early today.

Physicians said his condition was serious. Members of his family said he became very ill en route home. When discovered in Wilmington last Tuesday, physicians said he was suffering from some mental trouble. Previously he had been missing for two weeks.

UNKNOWN THIEVES BREAK IN DICKINSON STORE RECENTLY

Thieves broke into Richard Dickinson's store on Live Oak Street recently and stole considerable quantities of flour, lard, tobacco, cheese and other things. These pilferers entered the building by breaking in one of the plate glass windows at the front of the store. The guilty ones were not caught.

Mr. Dickinson now has large wooden shutters that he barricades the front windows with from the inside during the night time. It will now take considerable work for the thieves to enter this store.



You Can't Get Heat Out of SLAG

You wouldn't shovel a pile of slate into your furnace and expect it to burn. By the same token you can't expect to get steady heat from slag-filled fuel. Order our tested quality coal.

Beaufort Lumber & Mfg. Co.
Phone 66



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We Wish--

that you and yours may have Happiness and Prosperity during the twelve months of 1933!

Joe House Drug Store
FRONT ST. BEAUFORT,



KEG O' NAILS

WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE FOR THEIR EVERY COOPERATION THE PAST YEAR.

WE WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS THE HAPPIEST AND MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN 1933.

Noe Hardware Co.
BEAUFORT, N. C.

GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS

It is to you that we owe much for the good things that have come our way during the year now concluding. May we have the pleasure of your association during 1933!

IDEAL DRY CLEANERS