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Much is being said about the revaluation of the American dollar. One strong contention is that its value should be reduced to fifty cents in relation to the gold holdings of the United States. Advocates of his contend that the result would be that instead of four billion dollars, the national gold reserve would automatically advance to eight billions without putting anything more in.

Now if this process of reasoning were sound we would have a very happy solution to the problem of all our uncomfirtable surplus of corn, wheat, cotton and other agricultural products. All we would have to do would be to increase the number of quarts in a bushel or the number of ounces in a pound.

Is there a man so dense as not to see that by this simple expedient surpluses that have resulted in low prices would be cut in half? We would certainly be on the way to economic salvation if we would only give the few who know anything about money and such things half a chance to put their theories into practice! Such nonsensical suggestions would only lead us to bedlam. God grant that the next congress will not attempt to "upset the apple cart" by enforcing any measure of inflation, or devaluation.

A NEW YEAR'S MEDITATION

The ringing out of the old year and ringing in of the new is a solemn epoch to all. It means that another year is past. The records are made. The failures and successes are recorded forever. If we have not done our best we can profit by our mistakes. We should only remember them as stepping stones to higher and better things. Our memory should only hold in its chamber the pleasant things of life and blot out all the unpleasant things. In this way we are better prepared to meet the difficulties and surmount them as they come to us in the new year. Besides, we should be more thankful for the past favors and blessings of life as a part preparation to receive larger blessings in the future days.

As we stand at the opening of the new year, with all its opportunities, and privileges, what shall its record be? Life, no doubt, has become more stern and complex for all of us. Are we going to say what's the use? The tide may be against us; the difficulties may come thick and fast, but let us be heroes who stem the tide, and with a determination surmount the difficulties. It is this that puts real fiber into our beings and lives. Whether we have made any resolutions for the new year or not, let this be the one purpose that this shall be the best of all our years regardless of our age. May we fill this world with sunshine and good cheer. May our lives be a blessing and a benediction to all.

Press Gleanings

Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, names a list of eighteen men who, he says, are the only experts who understand the real meaning of money. Well, we may not understand its real meaning but we certainly would know what to do with it if we could get hold of some.

"Tariff Worries Australia," says a headline in the New York Times. We thought the only person who worried any more about the tariff was Cordell Hull.

Before you make any New Year resolutions, just check up the ones you made last year to see how many of them remain unfractured.

One of our friends says that listening to the radio speeches the other evening and adding up the totals of all the men who it is claimed have been put back to work by the various programs in the past few months, he finds that over 50,000,000 have been restored to jobs.

TWO GOOD JOBS

The Clay County Bank of Hayesville and the Bank of Roxobel, Bertie county, are to be added to the list of fiduciary institutions calling for distinguished service medals. The former has completed liquidation with 100 per cent payment of depositors; the latter, within less time than a year, has paid off every claim that has been presented and has on hand cash to meet the remaining demands.

There has never been any money to amount to anything in Clay county, and certainly Bertie with its cotton, tobacco and peanuts has had terrible going for several years. It was hardly the assistance of the recovery administration which enabled the two banks to settle in full, nor do we credit the state's banking department. More than likely the result is due to past and present good management.—Charlotte (N. C.) News.

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MRS. WILL WEBB BURIED MONDAY

Beloved Woman Passes Sunday After Major Operation at Duke Hospital

A vast assemblage of relatives and friends gathered at the First Baptist church in Morehead City, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to pay a final tribute to the late Mrs. Lilla Bell Webb, who passed away Saturday in Duke hospital at Durham. Death came as a result of complications of disease, following a major operation. She had recently passed through a period of several months illness as the result of an automobile accident last March.

Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. P. Stephens assisted by Rev. D. M. Sharpe of the Methodist church. The choir of both churches rendered the music. Interment was made in Bayview cemetery. During the hour of the funeral the business houses of Morehead City were closed.

Mrs. Webb was one of the city's most prominent and popular women, being an active member of the U. D. C., the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Woman's club. She was a life-long member of the Missionary society of her church, holding the office as treasurer. At a recent meeting she was honored by the society being named for her. She was also a charter member of the Lanier Book club.

Besides her husband, William Webb, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Arthur of New York city and one son, Gordon Webb, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral were: Judge Thomas Neal of Laurinburg, Mabel Neal and W. C. Petty of Charlotte, Mrs. Maude Damerson, Lucy Davis and Charles Davis of Kingston, and Mrs. Ida Eaton of Kinston. Mrs. John Dunn, Carrie Arendell, Thos. D. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. John Holland of New Bern, and Charles and Miss Ada Jones of Greenville.

GIVES DELIGHTFUL OYSTER ROAST

Last Wednesday evening Miss Clyde Duncan delightfully entertained her many friends in Beaufort at an oyster roast at her home on Front street. Friends were greeted at the door by Mrs. C. L. Duncan, who received them in her usual charming manner. Punch and sandwiches were served in the dining room and from there the guests were ushered to the rear lawn where huge fires were burning both for roasting the oysters and for warmth, the weather man having decided to send a bit of winter. Miss Clyde Duncan and Mrs. Augustus Rose, of Boston, greeted the friends in the yard. Delicious potato salad, Virginia ham in beaten biscuit, coffee, beer and oysters any style were served. Leaving the yard the guests were ushered into the punch room again for punch, mints and nuts, and then spent an enjoyable evening around the fires in the living rooms chatting with friends or playing bridge.

Three thousand selected hens comprising the supply flocks of the Ster-

ling Hatchery at Valdese were blood-tested last week.

All small grain has been planted and much of the winter wood supply hauled in Lincoln County. Farmers admit being in better condition than in some years past.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS HAVE REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners was held Tuesday evening at the town hall with Mayor Bayard Taylor presiding. All commissioners with the exception of Dr. C. S. Maxwell were present. The meeting was short, only two motions being made. Motion was made by Commissioner Gibbs, seconded by Commissioner

Rumley, authorizing the Town Clerk Murray Thomas, Jr., to call at the Bank of Beaufort for hundred dollar bond and cash coupons, proceeds to be kept separate from all other accounts and same not to be used only by order of the Board of Commissioners.

The second motion was made by Commissioner Rumley and seconded by Commissioner Gibbs, authorizing the town clerk, Murray Thomas, Jr., to ask for bids on thirty-seven pairs of boots and twenty-seven coats for the fire department. Bids must be ready for the next meeting of the commissioners.

A motion was then made by Commissioner Rumley, seconded by Commissioner Glover to recess the meeting to meet again at the call of the Mayor.

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