

THE VOICE OF UNCLE SAM.

The New York Mail has recently published a series of editorials infused to an unusual degree with the optimistic, forward-looking spirit. The Sun, as a journal of optimism, believes that it can bring to its readers no better message than is contained in one of these editorials, which follows:

"The one voice heard 'round the world today is that of Uncle Sam—farmer, manufacturer, salesman.

"It is cordially welcomed everywhere.

"It has meant more than \$100,000,000 to the good in our foreign trade this month. The January figures will be twice as high. So will every month of 1915.

"A war-paralyzed world is looking to us to sell it all the food and manufacturers we can spare. "Made in U. S. A." is the hope of other nations for 1915. We can girdle the world with our products.

That much is settled beyond doubt.

"It means work and wages for thousands now idle—and work and wages mean a big buying power at home.

"Everywhere throughout the country we are picking up the threads of prosperity. Mill owners are calling their men back, furnaces are lighting up anew, factories beginning to turn out increased product.

"Men of confidence of gift and of farsightedness have forgotten 1914, with its troubles. It is in the past. They are looking to 1915. It is new. It is full of hope—of opportunity.

"We begin it with a basic conditions as sound as a gold dollar; with out own 100,000,000 people ready to engage spiritedly in the peaceful conquest of the world's trade, determined to win it for all time.

"We have only to be equally determined about creating a home trade in order to make that what it should be.

"Everybody agrees that prosperity is on the way to the United States. Opinions differ only as to the time of its arrival.

"Why wait? Why not fix today as the time; and plan, and work, and struggle for it NOW?

"Prosperity does not come by waiting for it. The tomorrow that you wait for never comes. Today is the time that counts; today is the gong that strikes twelve.

"Straight ahead," is the starting signal for the new year. The road is not cleared of obstacles. No worthwhile road ever is. It is your work to clear it—to look beyond the obstacles and vision the sure reward of effort.

"Mr. Big Business Man, Mr. Financier, give up those doubts that have loaded you down through 1914!

"If you don't the Little Business Man will get ahead of you before 1915 is out.

"He is today the advance agent of prosperity, pushing ahead everywhere, taking a risk now and then, never looking for a dead certainty, but moving steadily on toward bigger things all the time.

"He does not talk hard times; he talks good times.

"His is the voice that the country wants to hear, that the whole world is listening to and heeding."

LIBERTY ROUTE 3 ECHOES.

Mrs. Ida Pike and Miss Margaret Hinshaw of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting relatives and friends in N. C. this week.

Mr. Dolph Kimey's little child is improving. We are glad to learn. Also Mr. Dolph Alred's boy who has been very sick with pneumonia is much better.

Mr. William Steel who has been afflicted for some little while was carried last week to Baltimore for an operation.

Mrs. Jot McPherson is very sick at this writing. Hope she will be better soon.

There will be a pie-party given at Oakdale Saturday night the 30th for the benefit of the school. Everybody come, don't forget to bring your pocket book and let us eat pie.

We are expecting the wedding bells to ring soon for two or three of our route.

Miss Margaret Hinshaw was visit-

ing Mr. Bertie Jones' Thursday night. At last the sun is shining! How good it looks! May be it will dry up some of our mud. Newsis scare, everybody has to stay at home—can't get anywhere, the roads are something Oh yes, the macadimized ones are all right but we haven't seen them in a long long time.

ROUTE 8 ITEMS.

W. M. Kenion, of Hillsboro, spent Friday and Saturday and Sunday in Burlington, visiting Mrs. R. L. Barnwell. He spent Friday night with us. We are always glad to see Uncle Cell. He is one of our best friends.

T. L. Hayes spent a few hours between trains with us Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt, of Mebane, spent Sunday with us. We are always glad to see our "kids."

We have rented our house to J. A. Boswell, and we will live with them. This move was necessary on account of Miss Margaret going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell are our good friends and we are sure that we will like this arrangement.

Thanks to our good friend, Rev. A. F. Isley for a nice large "mess" of sausage and fresh meat. We do appreciate it so much.

The Honor Roll of the Senior Class at Burlington remains the same—no worse.

The Honor Roll at Isley's School, under our good friend, Miss Clara Hughes, has the names of Misses Fay Simpson, Lena Simpson and Ruth Simpson, Master Ernest Paucette, Henry Danly and Marlin Cantrell.

We thank W. L. Saul for his good work on the road from G. W. Barker's to his house. This has been our worst road.

Misses Thelma Gillette and Zona Warren, of Alamogordo, visited at Clyde Isley's last week.

Wonder what was the matter with John F. Sutton and Joe Kernodie? They came home the other day with the top and seat both torn off the buggy. Must have seen a 'spook' on the road some where.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. John Sutton is some better. She was right sick. Hope she will soon be entirely well.

W. S. Cuffey is able to sit up some now.

We had some rain today (Monday); looks like the weather man might have a pity on the poor mail carriers.

Our friend, Freeman King, is a great lover of dogs, especial "coon colored" ones. We don't know whether they are black or yellow. Ask him about it.

J. O. Foy is again editor of the "Mebane Leader," a local weekly. Last fall he sold the paper to other parties here, feeling that his health forbade his being confined as closely as office work required. Since that time, several have taken their stand at the editorial wheel only to yield it to other hands after the voyage through one or more issues. During the absence of the old pilot, a variety of talent has been called upon to direct his adishivewig kogki2 d of fobkow the movements of the local news craft: pedagogical, legal, business, political, etc.: none of which stood the strain, of whatever kind it was, for many weeks. Your correspondent has not been given an authoritative statement of the reasons for relinquishing hold of the steering wheel of the "Leader," but several suggestions have been made. It has been hinted that perhaps the steering gear was out of order; that possibly enough oil was not furnished the machinery—whatever that may mean—or, may be, enough fuel was not put into the engine—whatever that indicates; that a teacher can handle a school, and a lawyer can look after his practice, and an insurance man can work insurance, and a real estate man manage houses and lands, and a politician can direct municipal affairs, each with more ease and to greater advantage than either can run the editorial page of a weekly paper. These street comments may be mere products of the imagination. The fact remains that several wrote, and then stopped writing; that Mr. Foy is again editor, though he is a weak man physically still. The general hope is, that he may grow stronger till health and strength have been fully restored. The community looks to him again to do his part in boosting Mebane, "the biggest little town on earth."

We have felt that there are other crops that would pay the southern farmer better than cotton at its best price. Still that is a matter for the farmer to decide for himself.

Our idea has been that prohibition was intended to prohibit, as far as possible, and it would seem that any law looking to this end would be welcomed by all real prohibitionists.

Of course the Legislature could do a great deal of work in forty days, and yet we have known it to remain in session the full sixty days and leave mighty little to its credit.

If the legislature should take up the tax matter the chances are that no attempt would be made to settle it justly, so what's the use of worrying?

If it is true that this first duty of society is the preservation of society," then high society must be wofully lax on its duty.

To tell the truth is commendable but it often results in a black eye.

While advocating eugenic marriage, we might go a step farther and demand eugenic minds in public office-holders.

My roads lead to our subscription boog. Are you traveling?

Lord Kitchener is wondering how he is going to find guns for that new army he is training. Easy, old top—take them from the enemy.

Good Morning Mexico! What is the name of today's president?

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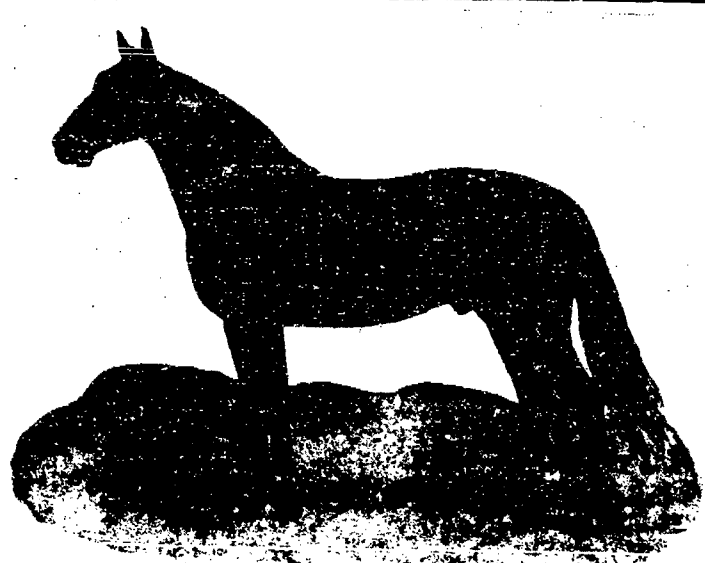
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Are you in favor of changing the Road Law?
If Road Law is Changed, do you favor Contract System?

If not the Contract System, what is Your Idea?

Are there people in your township who do not work, nor pay?

Name

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Please answer all of these questions except the fourth with "Yes" or "No" and answer it with Your Idea, and mail it to The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.