

SEEING NEW YORK.

The editor of the Reporter, in company with a party of friends, visited New York the other day. This was our first trip, and we found quite an interesting place. Court was evidently going on, as there were a good many people in town. We put up at the McAlpine, one of the best boarding houses in town, with 1600 rooms. In response to our request to stay all night, the clerk informed us that he was full, but made a special effort, and placed us comfortably, we being from Stokes county. As things were so crowded, we spent a good deal of time on the roof. That, however, was a delightful place. They eat and dance to the strains of a Napolitan band. Liveried waiters attend your every want. The bill of fare is elaborate. Beef steak costs you \$1.60, cup of coffee 20 cents, half a cantaloupe 35 cents. On the McAlpine roof garden living is high, being 25 stories from the ground. After dinner, provided you have paid the waiter what cash you had left, they allow you a bird's eye view of the city. This is sublime. You are about as high up as Moore's Knob, and the view is quite as absorbing, though different in character. You can see the East River on one side, the Hudson on the other, and the Battery in the distance, where the finest harbor in the world shelters storm-driven ships. The Statute of Liberty, presented by now bleeding France, adorns the beautiful river and bay.

We took, among other things, a run up Fifth Avenue, the swellest street in the city, and saw the mansions of the mighty. "Millionaires' Row," it is called, where some sixty or seventy-five millionaires have built homes. We saw the stately palace of our friend Buck Duke, who has chewed so much Stokes county tobacco. A tall iron fence keeps out intruders from Mr. Duke's gardens, which cost more than all the fine farms of Stokes put together. Visitors, however, are allowed to look at the place from the street, provided they keep moving. Mr. Duke is right up in G in New York, and associates with the nobility--the John D.'s, the J. P.'s, etc.

There are some right good sized business houses in the city, for instance the Woolworth, which is as tall as from the court house in Danbury to the jail, nearly. There is another house in which more people work every day than live in Yadkin, Meadows and Danbury townships.

The most striking thing about New York is the hurry of the people, the frenzied effort they are making to get somewhere. Facilities have not been provided fast enough for them to move from place to place. The street railways, the overhead railways, and the underground railways, called the Subway, do not begin to handle the people. The sidewalks are crowded, while taxicabs and various other conveyances help in the work of transportation. One of our party thought the commotion meant a fire somewhere, and nearly ran himself to death. Finally noticing that the trouble was still on ahead somewhere, he asked a policeman to direct him to the center of the agitation. The cop replied: "Dunno what t'ell you say."

New York itself does not realize how big it is. Leaving out Illinois or New York State, the city is larger than any three States of the Union in population. It eats \$600,000 worth of ice cream every day, and drinks \$700,000 worth of beer every night. It contains thousands of multi-millionaires, and one of them can buy and pay for 400 counties like ours. New York is 250 times as big as Winston-Salem.

This is only a part of our ideas of New York. The whole thing would require the space of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

TOBACCO SELLING SKY-HIGH.

Mr. Sullivan Booe, of Walkertown, who bought tobacco on the Stokes market at Walnut Cove last fall, who will buy there again this fall, and who is at present buying tobacco in Eastern North Carolina, spent Sunday at Piedmont Springs, returning to Fairmont, Robeson county, Monday. Mr. Booe stated that tobacco is selling down East far and away higher than ever before known in the history of tobacco, and that it is the opinion of tobacco men that the farmers are going to hit it right this time. Mr. Booe said that grades which last fall sold at 10

to 12 are now bringing 18 to 20, and wrappers that brought 40 cents last fall are now bringing 50 and upwards. This will be hailed with delight by the Stokes farmers, many of whom have the best crops of tobacco in their lives. In some sections the crop is short and sorry, but taken all over the county, as a whole, the crop will be up to or ahead of the average, and if these prices continue our farmers will certainly be in clover without a shadow of a doubt. The crop in almost every section of the country outside of Stokes is 25 to 50 per cent. short. Then with Mr. McAdoo at the helm, who has already put up \$500,000,000 to move the crops with, and says there is plenty more where that comes from, and that there shall be no money stringency--what is the reason we shall not have the greatest prosperity in Stokes this fall since the days when they rolled tobacco to Danville in hogsheads and got \$1.00 a pound for it.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

They are having a big war over in Europe, in which happily the United States has no hand. Wilson and Bryan have expressly stated that the quarrel is none of ours, and will stand off with their hands in their pockets. We are right glad it is this way. That war will cost millions of men and money and will change the map of Europe. The effect of it is felt all over the world, and might have caused financial disturbances here, but for the prompt action of the New York bankers in closing the stock exchange till the storm blows over, and for the Washington administration's promptly putting up \$500,000,000 cash to let the banks have, if they need it. In addition to this, President Wilson announces that the new regional banks will be in working operation in a few days. Thus all possibility of any panic is quietly nipped in the bud. All banks that have the collateral, can, if they need it, get abundant help to meet any demands. The position of the American bankers is the strongest probably in the history of the country, and they were amply prepared for the shock which came with the announcement of the great war in Europe.

FINANCES AND THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Col. John A. Barringer, of Greensboro, accompanied by his family, arrived at Piedmont yesterday to spend a few days.

Col. Barringer is one of the leading lawyers of the State, and one of the best posted men in the South. His views on the situation with reference to the effect of the European war on the business and financial interests of America, will be of interest to the readers of the Reporter. He believes that while the immediate effect of the war may temporarily depress the price of cotton and tobacco, owing to our limited shipping facilities, that, however, the net result will mean that America will grow rich. The Washington government is promptly taking the situation in hand, and Congress is going to make ample provision for storing both cotton and tobacco, while the new flexible currency system will make immediately available ample financial aid to meet any emergency. The administration announces that one billion dollars is ready. So assuring has been this information imparted to the country and to the banks, that already the business and financial interests have adapted themselves to the situation, determined to make the best of it and to reap the legitimate profits which the unusual opportunities offer.

It is said that all the great financiers are standing at the back of President Wilson, including Rockefeller, Carnegie, Morgan, the Vanderbilts, the Goulds, the Armours, and all, with true patriotism determined that American interests shall be protected and that the farmers especially shall not suffer from inability to market their products at good prices.

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DANBURY, N. C., ROUTE 1.

State of North Carolina, Stokes County. Mittie J. Hylton, Plaintiff, against Thomas W. Hylton, Defendant.

In the Superior Court, Fall Term, 1914. Notice to non-resident Defendant.

In the above entitled action, it appearing to the court, upon affidavit filed, that the defendant Thomas W. Hylton, is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and cannot, after due diligence be found therein and cannot be personally served with sermons, and is a necessary party to this action, the same being an action for an absolute divorce, and for the care and custody of the children born of the marriage between the plaintiff and defendant, to wit:

Annie Hylton, aged 16 years, Thos. Hylton, aged 14 years, Albert Hylton, aged 12 years, William Hylton, aged 10 years, Pearl Hylton, aged 8 years, and Lena Hylton, aged 6 years.

It is therefore ordered by the court that a publication of notice be made for four successive weeks in the Danbury Reporter, a newspaper published in Danbury, Stokes county, N. C., notifying the said defendant Thomas W. Hylton, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Stokes county, for the trial of civil action, to be held at the Court House in Danbury, N. C., on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in Sept., 1914, being the 2nd day of November, 1914, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in said action.

And let the said defendant Thomas W. Hylton, take notice that if he fails to appear and answer or demur to said complaint, within the term aforesaid, the prayer for relief set out in the complaint will be granted.

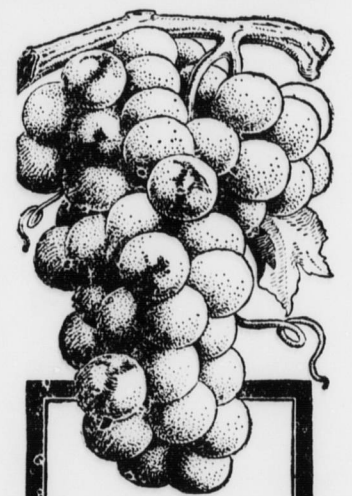
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M. T. CHILTON, Clerk Superior Court. N. O. Petree, Atty. for plff.

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