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Saturday Afternoon, July 7, 1917.

**AMERICAN DOLLARS TO RESTORE FRANCE**

Nothing more vividly illustrates the generosity of the American people than the plan recently inaugurated of having the large cities of this country "adopt" French cities that have felt the iron heel of the invader. Practically every village or city in France that has been within the German lines has been reduced to a shambles under the devilish logic of "military necessity" from the philosophy of the General Staff. American cities now step in and back the merciful work of restoring these unfortunate places to their former beauty and neatness.

France has gained our pity, together with our unlimited admiration for her conduct during the war, and by our material help in many ways we are earning the undying gratitude of the nation that was our steadfast friend in the days of our adversity. American dollars are at work to heal the ragged wounds of war, and they could not work in a more holy or righteous cause.

**MOVE THE OBSTRUCTION**

This paper is not a chronic kicker, nor does it desire to be known as such. It is our intention to boost whenever possible, and when we cannot boost, we are going to keep silent as far as possible. And when we do have to do some banging, whenever it becomes necessary in the performance of the duty we owe to the public, we shall call attention to things that ought not to be in as light a vein as the English language and our ability permit.

And so with this bone which we now proceed to pick:

The White tractor, bought some time ago with some money belonging to some people in Pitt county, has been standing in the public road some three miles east of Greenville for some sixty days or more. Now, a rolling stone gathers no moss, but a stationary tractor gathers much rust and delapidation from too much of the stay-in-one-place stuff. And particularly so when there is no cover on it, and when the hood has been removed. And then too, it blocks the traffic.

People have to turn out of the road in order to pass by in their joy buggies. Even if the loss of this valuable piece of machinery means nothing in the life of the proprietors, they ought to consider the annoyance caused to travelers by the obstruction on the public highway. The cost of using the steering wheel, and the extra gas expended in so doing, should be considered.

We earnestly hope that somebody with the proper authority will be so kind as to move it by the time we buy our jitney bus. It might scare the onery thing, and cause it to run away, and then you might have to have a new editor.

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTION UPON PROPOSITION TO VOTE UPON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A POLL TAX OF NOT LESS THAN THREE (\$3.00) DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN (\$5.00) DOLLARS, IN LIEU OF ALL PERSONAL ROAD SERVICE OR DUTY:**

North Carolina, Pitt County.—ss.  
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County in regular session assembled on Monday, July 2, 1917, it being the regular meeting held on the first Monday in July, 1917, ordered an election to be held in Falkland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1917, at the usual polling places in the town of Falkland, in said Falkland Township, on the question or proposition of levying a Poll Tax in said Township, in lieu of Personal Road Service or Duty as required by Revisal of North Carolina, Section 2725: Provided further that all funds derived from said Poll Tax levy shall be applied solely to the maintenance and improvements of the roads within the Township voting for said Poll Tax.

And notice is further hereby given that an entirely new registration for said election was ordered and called, and that C. A. Marslander was and is appointed Registrar of said election, and that the Books for the Registration will be opened on Wednesday, July 25, 1917, and closed on Saturday,

August 18, 1917, (at sunset) that on each Saturday during the said time the said Registration Book will be open at the regular polling place in the town of Falkland, of said Falkland Township, and at all other times at the store of J. L. Fountain & Company, in said Falkland Township, County and State and all citizens desiring to vote at said election to be held on Tuesday, August 28, 1917, will be required to register.  
 This the 5th day of July, 1917.  
 McD. HORTON,  
 Ch'm Board Commissioners, Pitt County, North Carolina.  
 Attest:  
 J. C. GASKINS,  
 Clerk to the Board Com'rs.  
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**Care of Silk Stockings.**

Few people give the proper care to silk stockings. Nothing wears well or long, it matters not how durable the article may be, if it is ruthlessly used. It is almost imperative that the stocking should be washed after each wearing, in a lather of good white soap—Ivory is the best—and warm water. Perspiration rots the stocking and causes the threads to break. Especial care should be given to mending every tiny hole and drop stitch as soon as it appears. In this way the stocking will give double service for the care bestowed upon it.

**The Returning Saint**

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.  
 Dean of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Restors unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.—Psalm 51:12

This is one of the best-known and most highly praised Psalms of David, which one has called, "the mold or experience of a sinner who comes back to God in full communion and service."

David, it must be remembered, was a man at one time in full communion with God, even though he was greatly sinned, as this Psalm indicates. Through a sudden and strong temptation he committed the gross sin of adultery, and then even tried to cover over some of the effects of it by being accessory to the sin of murder. Nevertheless, and because he did really know God, his conviction of sin in the premises nearly broke his heart. His cry of repentance and appeal for mercy are recorded in this Psalm, whose wall of sorrow and subsequence of joy have been heard through all the ages bringing instruction and comfort to many another sinner.

It is for this reason so instructive for us to observe how David returned to God. First of all, he clearly and definitely judged his own sin before God. This is expressed in the first six verses of the Psalm where he cries out for mercy, acknowledging his guilt and pleading for a thorough cleansing from his iniquity.

Forgiveness and Cleansing.  
 In the next division of the Psalm we see forgiveness and cleansing accorded him and secured on his part by faith in the atoning blood. This is expressed in verses 7-10, in the symbolism of the hyssop, in the washing of his soul, until it is whiter than snow, in the blotting out of his iniquity, and in the creation within him of a clean heart.

We now see the restored one filled with the Spirit of God, in verses 11-17. He is filled with the joy of salvation; he is filled with power to teach transgressors and convert sinners; he is filled with the spirit of service and with the spirit of worship as indicated in his overflowing praise, and the presentation unto God of the sacrifice of a broken spirit and a contrite heart. Finally he is seen in fellowship with God and interested now, not so much in things concerning himself, as in the things that concern God. His cry is, "Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion, build thou the walls of Jerusalem."

The Same Truth in the New Testament.  
 One finds all the more encouragement to urge this because the same truth, only put in another way, is set before us again in the New Testament. You will find it in the First Epistle of John, chapter I, verse 9, where, addressing Christian believers, he says, "If we confess our sins, He (I. e. God) is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Because a man is saved by God's grace through faith in Christ, I. e., because he is a true Christian believer, is not to say that he will never again commit a sin against God. It is indeed his privilege, through the power of God's spirit dwelling within him, to continually live a life of victory over sin, and yet, like David, he may fall.

Under such circumstances, what is he to do? Has he lost out again? Has he utterly fallen never to be restored any more? Has Christ's sacrifice forever lost its efficacy for him? No, thank God, Christ, as his high priest, in heaven, ever liveth to make intercession for him. And now, like David again, it is for him to judge his sin before God, for that is really the meaning of the word, "confess." Let him do this, and he will find God "faithful and just to forgive" him. "Faithful" to his promise that means, and "just" because Jesus Christ has paid the penalty of his sin.

"Merciful and Just."  
 That word "just" is full of strength and comfort for us. God is not only "merciful" in forgiving the man who comes to him through Christ, but he is "just" in doing so. He is "just" because that man's sins have already been atoned for on the cross, and it would be unjust to ignore that great fact and to cast the man away.

This is a lesson for Christian backsliders, and alas! there are many of them in the church. Some of them would gladly return to the father's house, but they are timid and fearful and so discouraged. But let them take heart again, for God loves and yearns over them. The story of the prodigal son in Luke 15 was meant for them. That which he did insure a loving son to follow him in his old home, and lived in the language of Psalm 61 and I John 1:9. They also will be met in the same way, and know what it is to have the old joy of their salvation restored unto them, because by grace they will be cleansed from all unrighteousness.

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**At The Churches**

**Episcopal.**  
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by Rev. George Bostie, rector.

**Memorial Baptist**  
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor.

**Christian**  
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. C. B. Rowlett, Supt.  
 Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.  
 Good music at all services. Public welcomed.

**Methodist**  
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.  
 Good music at all services. Public cordially invited to come out.

**Immanuel Baptist.**  
 Bible School at 9:45. Supt. Meadows will be glad to see you tomorrow. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock, evening preaching service at 8:15. Special music at both services. We are having excellent summer services. You will enjoy the services of the day.

**Presbyterian.**  
 Sabbath School 9:45 A. M. D. C. Beach, Supt.  
 Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. by the pastor.  
 Miss Evans will sing at both services.

Students, visitors and guests of the city are warmly welcomed to all services.  
 Electric fans have been installed to relieve the heat.

**THUMB-NAIL SKETCH OF HOWARD E. COFFIN**

As chairman of the Aircraft Production Board of the Council of National Defense, Howard E. Coffin probably bears more responsibility for the administration's present aviation program calling for an appropriation of \$600,000,000, than any other one man in Washington.

Coffin is a westerner of tremendous vision and has given his time and money without a cent in return from the government. He has organized airplane manufacturers of America into one large association for the defense of the nation. He has helped work out a plan for an airplane engine that is said to be a wonder.

He is in his early forties and is one of the big crop of rapid successes begun in the automobile industries fifteen years ago.

As head of the committee on mutilations and materials he is also responsible for automobile trucks, training of chauffeurs, tires, motorization of field artillery, and everything which runs with an engine.

**BUYING AND SELLING EGGS**

Prominent Dealer in Food Supplies Opposed to Practice of Handling Them by Dozen.

A prominent dealer in food supplies has gone on record as opposed to buying and selling eggs by the dozen.

"I am strongly in favor of selling eggs by weight," he says. "It is the only just way for both seller and purchaser. As things are now, one man may buy a carton of eggs, very good, but very small, while another may buy a carton of fine big eggs. Yet both will pay the same price. It is not fair. The only fair and just method is to buy and sell them by weight."

Eggs vary so in size that a dozen large and a dozen small eggs purchased at the same price per dozen



Eggs of Various Sizes.  
 may differ as much as 25 per cent in the value of the food elements furnished. Perhaps the fairest way to buy or sell eggs is by weight. Because of the wide variations in the size of eggs, it is also coming to be recognized that more accurate results in recipes can be obtained by weighing or measuring the eggs out of their shells.

**WHY TOMATO PLANTS WITHER**

Those Raised in Cold Frame Are Less Hardy Than Those Grown in Open—North Wind Hurts.

Frequently it is found by those who start tomato plants in a cold frame that the blossoms which appear so thrifty and which give such promise of future returns wither and drop from the plant a few days after the latter is transplanted in the open field. Consequently a new set of blossoms must be developed and the plants lose all advantage that was theirs in the way of an early start.

There may be two reasons for this. Plants raised in a cold frame are necessarily less hardy than those grown in the open. If the weather happens to be sufficiently mild for two or three days after the transplanting occurs the plant will adapt itself to the change. But if the wind veers about into the north or northwest and there is a marked drop in temperature the shock is too great and the blossoms go. Experienced growers watch for what they anticipate will be a settled spell of spring weather—even deterring the removal of their plants to the open for a week or ten days beyond the time they feel the change should occur, in order to avoid loss of blossoms.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made on the 27th day of June, 1917, by J. D. Cox, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, in that certain Special Proceeding entitled, W. S. Atkins, Ida M. House, widow of D. E. House, Ida M. House, executrix of the estate of D. E. House, G. T. House, Sue J. House, D. Landonia House, Naomi Lawrence, by her guardian, David House, J. L. Little, Melissa Barnhill, Henry L. Thigpen, Frank Thigpen, R. J. House, S. Gordon House, R. Wilmer House, A. Roy House, E. Pearl Holmes, and A. Jefferson House, heirs at law of the late D. E. House, deceased, ex-parte, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:  
 Being Lot No. 8 in Block B; Lots Nos. 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block D; Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block C; also Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Block I of the subdivision of the House & Atkins property, as shown by survey and map made by David C. James, Surveyor, in December, 1915, being in and near the Town of Greenville and known as a part of the Manning Land, lying South of the old Plank Road or Dickinson Avenue.

This sale is made for the purpose of making partition among the tenants in common.  
 This the 7th day of July, 1917.  
 F. C. HARDING,  
 Commissioner.

HARDING & PIERCE, Attorneys,  
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We wish to notify our friends and patrons that we have moved from next door to Proctor Hotel to the corner of the same building. We have four expert barbers at your service. Our shop is modern in all its appointments and absolutely sanitary. The best and most up-to-date shop in the city. We wish to thank our patrons for their valued patronage in the past and will appreciate a liberal share in the future.

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