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**PROMISING TO MAKE REPRISAL**

Reluctant as has been the British Government to undertake reprisals in kind for the aerial raids on London, the present indications are that sooner or later the popular demand for them will become irresistible, and it begins to look as if they would not be long deferred. Already Mr. Lloyd George has answered an informal cry for vengeance with an equally informal promise that it shall be attempted, and while the promise was conditioned on getting the advice and consent of the military authorities, the ominous words have been spoken—the dreadful policy contemplated as something like a necessity of the situation.

The feeling and the attitude of the Londoners is easily comprehensible and they cannot be blamed for asking what they do, but the wisdom of granting their requests is still more than dubious to remote observers, and it still can be hoped that entrance into a nearly hopeless competition in savagery may be avoided.

If it were certain, or even probable that the raids could be stopped by return raids, resort to them could be without hesitation. But the imitation of German methods as regards the use of asphyxiating gases and liquid fire has not stopped that use, and promises no better result than the depriving of the Allies of a moral superiority they now possess. And that is not worth while.—New York Times.

There are a few rich young men who are deserving of special commendation. At the reserve officers' training camp in Illinois it was discovered that quite a number of young men without means were in danger of having to return home for lack of funds to continue their course of instruction. Hearing of this, the young men of wealth in the camp quietly dug down, handed a large sum to the mess officer with strict injunctions of secrecy as to names, and as a result a number of brilliant young men of limited means will continue to serve their country. This action is quite in contrast to that of the long haired Willies who tear around the country with American flags conspicuously displayed on the front of their automobiles.

Certain newspaper writers appear to be much exercised over how the former czar's two daughters are to obtain suitable husbands, now that Nicholas is just plain Mr. Romanoff. But decent men are plentiful in this world, more so in the "Mr." class than in that infested by kings, emperors and fools.

Down with the food hog! Put him in the pen with the rest of the swine.

**TRY DAILY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS**

**The Rocking of Lake Erie.**  
The 250 mile trough of Lake Erie lies approximately in the direction of the west to southwest winds which prevail in that part of the country. Thus the lake offers an excellent opportunity for studying the effects of the wind upon a large body of inclosed water, and very interesting these effects sometimes prove. Rhythmic gusts produce a rocking motion, and great blows from the west or southwest sweep the liquid body of the lake eastward and sometimes cause a rise of eight feet or more at Buffalo in the course of a few hours. As soon as the maximum force of the gale has passed the water swings back. Continued rockings are observed on days when the strength of the wind fluctuates.

**Apple or Onion?**  
No one would for a moment imagine any one mistaking an onion for an apple. But don't be too sure. Some day when you have nothing else to do cut a small square of onion and a square of apple of the same size, close your eyes and hold your nose tightly and then get some one to hand you one of the squares without telling you which one it is. You would be well advised not to wager any money on being able to tell by chewing which it is. The explanation is that a large part of what we call taste is really smell.—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Lobster's Color.**  
The shell of the lobster is imbued with a black or bluish pigment secreted by the true skin, which also gives out the calcareous matter after each molt, so that lime and pigment are blended together. This pigment becomes red, pale and intense in water at a temperature of 212 degrees F., and the same effect is produced by the action of alcohol, ether and various acids.

**In the Sweet By and By.**  
Some day we are going to see a motion picture in which the leading lady expresses anxiety in some other way than by clenching her fist and pressing it somewhere between the throat and the wishbone.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

**Others Do It Too.**  
He—I keep a list of all the banks in the country.  
She—What do you do that for?  
He—So as to be able to say that I keep a bank account.—Exchange.

**Described.**  
"Pa, what is a pessimist?"  
"The two first and two last letters of that word generally characterize him and my son."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The same people who can deny others everything are famous for refusing themselves nothing.—Leigh Hunt.

North Carolina,  
Pitt County.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County in regular session assembled on Monday, October 1, 1917, ordered that an Election be held in the following described territory or District in Chisolm Township, Pitt County, N. C.

"All of the Everett School District as now constituted and that part of the McGowan School District, lying to the northwest of Indian Well Swamp, the part of said District embraced herein is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Mills' corner on Indian Well Swamp; thence down Indian Well Swamp to the Taft road; then with W. F. Carroll's line to the road leading from Cox's Mill to the Corey place on the New Bern road; thence with that road to the Corey District and with the Corey District to the Everett District, the beginning."

Said Election to be held on Saturday, December 1, 1917, at the School House in Everett District No. 5, Chisolm Township, in the above described territory or District as to whether there shall or shall not be levied and collected a Special School Tax of Thirty (30c) cents, on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property and ninety (90c) cents, on the Poll in the above described territory or District, and that said Election those favoring the said Special Election, shall vote a written or printed Ballot containing the words "FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX," and those opposed shall vote a written or printed Ballot containing the words "AGAINST SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX."

And it is further ordered that T. S. Tyson be, and he is hereby appointed Registrar for said Election and John Carroll and M. L. Evans be, and they are hereby appointed Poll Holders or Judges of Election, and it is further ordered that a New Registration is and shall be required, and that the Registration Books for said District or Territory shall be opened, Thursday, November 1st, 1917, and closed Tuesday, November 20th, 1917, for the purpose of

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This the 1st day of October, 1917.  
MED. HORTON,  
Chair, Bd Co. Coms.

Attest:  
J. C. GASKINS,  
Clerk to Board.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
The farm land belonging to the County of Pitt, on the North side of Tar River adjoining the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and the Tarboro road, known as the Munford property, touching the lands of R. L. Smith and Randolph Brothers, will be offered for sale or sold by the Commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in November: Seal bids to be received for the same for the purchase of the property: price and term to be stated therein, with the privilege of rejecting any or all bids, and an alternate or independent bid for renting the same to be offered in the same way. The bids will be open at 2:30 P. M., and the Board will make known what bid, if any, it will accept for said property. Let all letters be directed to J. C. Gaskins, Register of Deeds.

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J. C. GASKINS,  
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**GENTRY & GORMAN**

We had very near half the tobacco that was in town Thursday and with third sale today we have but little less than the largest 1st sale. Gorman's averaged \$32.00 Thursday and had lots of scrap and damaged in this sale. Below we give the names with pounds and prices of a few of the largest loads sold. Bring us your tobacco and we will please you too.



Jackson & Quinerly 1648 lbs. from 33 to 41c \$617.36  
Wingate & Rouse 750 lbs from 29 to 47c \$301.70  
J. D. Wiggins 864 lbs from 25 to 41c \$305.38  
Lee House 992 lbs. from 36 to 40c \$375.88  
E. G. Sutton 900 lbs from 35 to \$1.10 \$403.56

Warren & Highsmith 940 lbs from 33 to 40c 342.04  
Andrews & Jenkins 1100 lbs from 29c to 46c 409.64  
G. C. Williams 1100 lbs from 32c to 55c 429.10  
W. A. Lewis 1006 lbs from 35c to 70c 414.28



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