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LENOIR'S OPPORTUNITY

Prospects for railroad development in the Lenoir section are so alluring that it is not to be doubted that business men of that community are really interested. Extension of the Watauga and Yadkin River and the Norfolk and Western, which are drawing near, not only would mean many thousands of dollars in trade for Lenoir merchants, but would give that community an opportunity to develop by reason of lower freight rates. Hickory and all neighboring territory would benefit indirectly by railroad developments around Lenoir.

The Watauga and Yadkin River, which operates from North Wilkesboro to Grandin, has a spur track extending to Darby, and the Norfolk and Western, which operates to Todd, Watauga county, is only ten miles from the Watauga and Yadkin River point. From Lenoir to Grandin is about 15 miles, the grade is easy, and the cost is not great, comparatively speaking.

If Lenoir could strike out and reach Grandin, there is every probability that the Watauga and Yadkin would made connection with the Norfolk and Western, thus placing Lenoir in a favorable railroad position. Such a development would aid the Carolina and North-Western, now the only road to Lenoir, and result in placing the resources of the mountains close to the rest of North Carolina and the east. Apples, Irish potatoes and cabbages would be in easy reach of the entire state, and the greatest product of the mountains, timber, would be more accessible to North Carolina manufacturing plants.

MAKING AMENDS

The New and Observer has cut us off its exchange list—and we haven't found the price of a subscription yet—so we didn't see Editor Britton's signed statement in which he is said to have alleged that he is responsible for all the editorials that appear in Secretary Daniel's paper and almost pledges that he wrote the editorial in regard to peace. Well, it fooled us. We saw that editorial—it was printed before the News and Observer quit coming—and we would have gone to our grave in the belief that the hand that penned it rules the waves on this hemisphere had our friend Britton not claimed it. We did not think anything strange of the procedure, unless the secretary of the navy did not want the public to know where he stood, but we are perfectly willing to admit, for the sake of friendship, that we can't distinguish between the Rambler and Carlyle or Hugo and Schiller.

President Wilson might have laid his plans long before the German peace proposal was made, but his note came so soon after the Teutonic proposal that almost any impression could have been made. And on top of that his supporters and opponents are in an argument as to what the president meant in his statement, which is unfortunate also. At any rate, Mr. Wilson tried, and that ought to count in his favor.

Americans will contemplate with perfect equanimity the withdrawal of General Pershing's forces from Mexico, inasmuch as their presence has not accomplished the object of the invasion—the capture of Villa, dead or alive—but has served, owing to the nature of the Mexican, to make Villa's task of plundering the country all the easier.

Editor May of Lenoir is alive to the possibilities for his section in railroad extension, and if his efforts should contribute in getting the real thing, he ought to be feted.

An investigation of that alleged note leak would not disappoint many Americans, who are more than casually interested.

Senator Lodge, who handed the president's note to the belligerents in his usual style, will receive a meed of praise here and a deal of abuse there. Like the president, the senator cannot please them all.

ENTENTE TERMS OF PEACE

Houston Post.
If the London Spectator publishes accurately the terms upon which the entente allies will agree to make peace, the present effort is doomed to failure.

The evacuation of all occupied entente territory, the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine to France, the retrocession of the Danish portion of Schleswig-Holstein, the cession of the Polish territory held by Germany and Austria-Hungary, the yielding of Constantinople and the Straits of Russia, the retention of the German colonies by the entente allies, a money indemnity to France, Belgium and Serbia, the surrender of the German fleet, the neutralization of the Kiel canal under a non-German commission and other guarantees, which are stated as the entente terms, are just what would be enforced if the entente armies were to reconquer all the territory they have lost and overrun the nations of the central allies.

These terms cannot be insisted upon when the war has not logically pointed to such a termination, and unless there is a more conciliatory spirit among the entente allies, the huge task of enforcing the entente terms by the complete subjugation of the central allies will have to be undertaken.

When it is considered that the entente allies have actually lost a large and populous territory in the first 29 months of the war, it is a matter of conjecture how long it will require them to push the central allies back to their own boundaries. Even when that is done the work of breaking Germany's permanent defenses will remain to be executed. What that would cost in the way of men and money, if it be possible at all, and the time that would be required, is too much for imagination.

Peace is possible at present only upon the basis of mutual concession. Unless the entente allies are willing to end the war upon that basis with guarantees for the future, the struggle must proceed. The terms as stated by the London Spectator upon an antagonist completely crushed, whereas the central allies are decidedly undefeated, with their battle lines upon the territory of every antagonist except England and Japan. It is the hope that a way may be found to save Europe from ultimate destruction that causes all neutral nations to wish that a feasible basis of peace negotiations may be discovered. Of course, the German terms are not yet known to the public. If they are pitched upon the same impossible plane that the Spectator gives us to understand the entente allies are occupying, then the future is all gloom and despair.

WAR AND HUMAN NATURE

Ohio State Journal.
Referring to the oft-repeated claim that there can be no such thing as universal peace, because war is a phase of human nature—that men always have and always will fight, Dr. Frank Crane thus speaks: "War, human nature! Yes, as leprosy is human nature, or tuberculosis, or epilepsy, or homicidal madness! As demons in hell, in human shape are human beings." The idea that men of sense will justify war because it is human nature would fit them for the lunatic asylum. And then the doctor goes on to say, "Give human nature a chance; let the people manage their governments, and war will speedily cease forever." And that's true, too. It is despicable the way some people will blame human nature for war. By that argument every crime could be justified.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust given by John F. Smyre and Mary Smyre, his wife, to A. C. Henderson, trustee, to secure a loan of \$300,00, dated Jan. 19, 1916, and default having been made in the payment of the installments therein provided for, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the First National Bank of Hickory, N. C., on Monday, February 5th, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following real estate lying in the city of Hickory, described as follows: Beginning at a stake, corner of colored Friendship Church, corner of 13th street and runs S. 66 feet with said street to a stake on an alley then west 90 feet to a stake; then North 66 feet to a stake; then East 90 feet to the beginning. Less a portion conveyed to the Baptist church, leaving a lot 20 by 50 feet on which is located what is known as John Smyre's store. See Book No. 123 page 340 where said deed of trust is recorded.

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S. A. BROWN,
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Newton, Jan. 4.—The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of this place was held yesterday. It declared a yearly dividend of 10 per cent and found that 1916 was the best year the bank has ever had. The old directors were re-elected and Cashier G. C. Little and A. M. Harrell added. The directors then re-elected the president and named J. Wilfong Yount, vice-president to succeed his father, John P. Yount, who retires. Cashier Little was re-elected and J. B. Leonard re-elected assistant.

The Shuford National bank holds its annual meeting Tuesday of next week. Newton business concerns, banks and manufacturers, have all had a good year. Farmers were heavy losers in the July flood but their upland crops were good and brought good prices.

Jitney Service.
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Leave Hickory 2:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory 4:30 p. m.
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Leave Newton 9:20 a. m.
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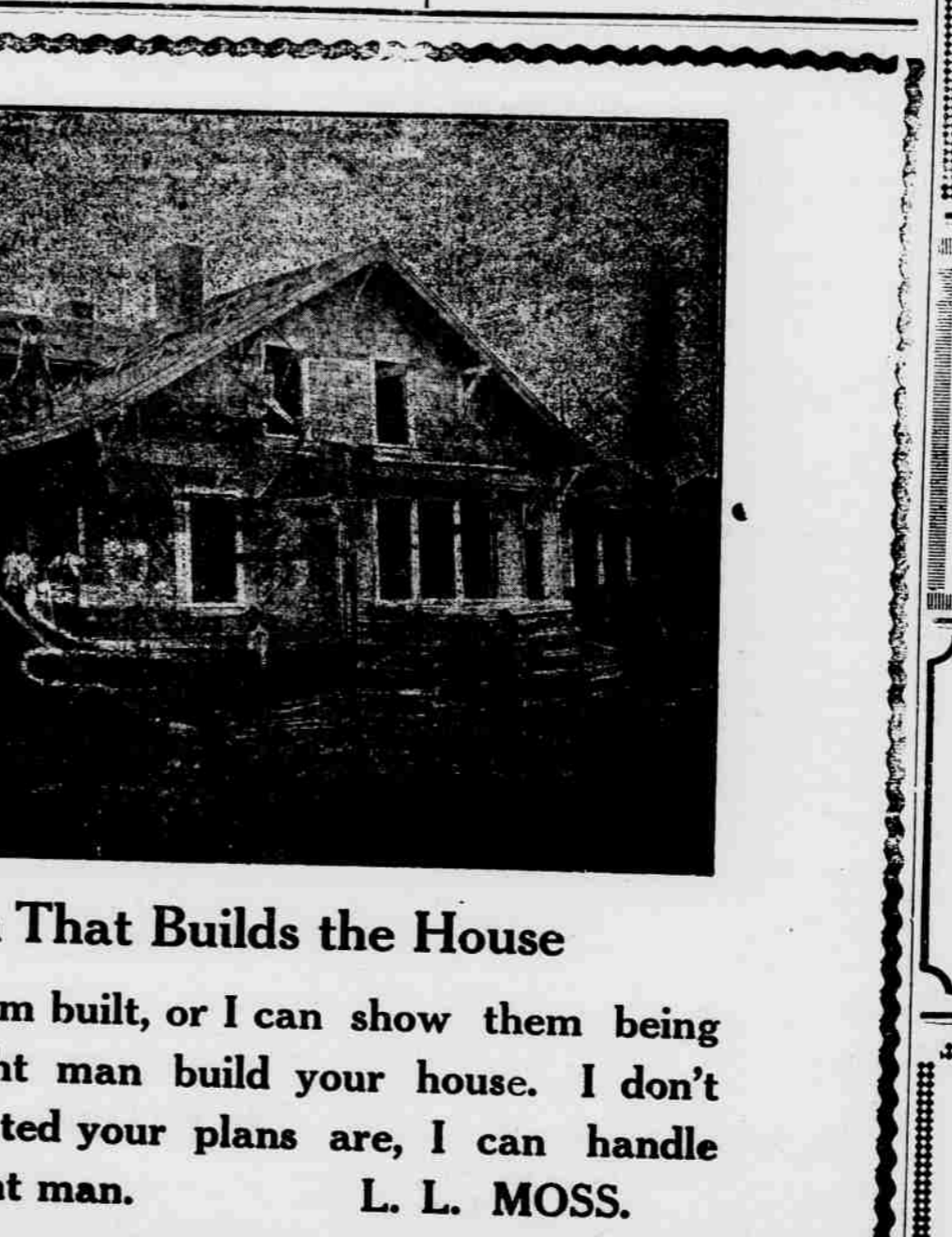
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