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Union County's Most Distinguished Son on Preparedness.

The flamboyant Teddy who holds that a nation long without war will rot, denounces all men who want to keep the country at peace as molly-coddles and soft men. About a hundred and fifty years ago there was born in Union county a redheaded baby who became famous. His fame rested upon his fighting ability. He licked the Indians, defied Spain, the military nation of that time, and wiped up the British at New Orleans. He was considered a pretty strong minded citizen. He was twice elected president of the United States. He was Andrew Jackson. Though he was the greatest fighting man of his day, he clearly understood the danger of militarism, of armaments, and the silly flap doodle that preparation for war tends to prevent war. He understood also that the strength of America is in peace. In his fourth annual message to congress General Jackson said:

Neither our situation nor our institutions require or permit the maintenance of a large regular force. History offers too many lessons of the fatal results of such a measure not to warn us against its adoption here. The expense which attends it, the obvious tendency to employ it because it exists, and thus to engage in unnecessary wars, and its ultimate danger to public liberty, will lead us, I trust, to place our principal dependence for protection upon the great body of citizens of the republic.

When General Jackson used these words of warning against the danger of armies and militarism the ink with which President Monroe wrote the doctrine that has taken his name was scarcely dry on the paper, and Old Hickory was not afraid of its being violated. European powers were still regnant upon the western hemisphere, and there were no strong republics to the south of us. He probably knew that the British had burned the capital at Washington, still he was not afraid that they or any other people could conquer this country. He knew that the strength of this country would rest upon our fidelity to our principles of liberty and peace, for in his seventh message he said:

The career of freedom is before us, with an earnest from the past that, if true to ourselves, there can be no formidable object in the future, to its peaceful and uninterrupted pursuit.

How contemptible the frenzied folly of the war mad jingoes of this day would appear to Old Hickory.

Giant Monument is Taking Shape Savannah, Ga., Dispatch, 10.

The scene for a colossal monument on the side of Stone mountain to commemorate the Southern confederacy is taking definite shape. The monument in exact scale with the plans.

Meanwhile Georgia lawyers are drawing up legal papers whereby Sam Venable, owner of Stone mountain, conveys to the United Daughters of the Confederacy an easement in perpetuity for the use of the perpendicular side of the mountain for the purpose stated.

It is proposed to carve out of the solid rock a stupendous series of figures representing Confederate generals and troops going into battle. The figures of Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Gordon and other heroes of the South will be faithfully reproduced and the figures of the soldiers will be the exact types of the men who wore the gray and fought for the lost cause.

In the center of the panel which will extend for hundreds of feet across the side of the mountain, will be a temple carved out of the solid rock, where the Daughters of the Confederacy will in the future hold their meetings.

The estimated cost of the work is \$2,000,000. It will take years to complete it, and it will rival when completed the Sphinx and Pyramids of Egypt.

Wheat King's Son Tannery Worker. Chicago Dispatch, Jan. 5.

Jack Patten has upset the ancient and honorable "etiquette for millionaire's sons."

The boy is 19 years old, son of "Wheat King" Patten of Evanston, and has a job as "straw boss" at the new Wilder tannery near Waukegan harbor. One of the workmen at the tannery comments upon Jack as follows:

"He ain't like a millionaire's kid at all. Generally, the sons of millionaires wear their hair pompadour, strut around in \$8 overalls and ride in limousines after a day's work. But this kid! Say, he's red headed and he wears a pair of last summer's pants and his motor car's a cross between a flivver and a freight car and he hasn't got much more money personally—than I have. Furthermore, he works—instead of only having his pockets taken with his sleeves rolled

THE IMPROVING CONDITION OF LABOR FOR 1916.

Mr. Manly Points Out What Effect the War is Having for Workers in America.

Basil M. Manly, Director of Committee on Industrial Relations.

The year 1916 is to the most fruitful year for American labor in the history of the nation.

This year is sure to bring not only wage increases that will put the workers in a position to meet the increased cost of living, but it will also bring steady employment, a shorter work-day, and a spirit of assurance and self-confidence. Since 1900 the cost of food, rent and clothing has increased faster than the wages paid in all but a few trades. In some trades wages have increased only 15 per cent, while food prices have increased 40 per cent. Labor now is awake to its opportunities. The increasing deficit which the wage-earner has been facing will be wiped out.

Labor Opportunity
These are the conditions which have produced labor's opportunities: First, the cessation of foreign immigration as a result of the war which has created a shortage, even, of unskilled labor.

Second, the rapid expansion of American industry and the necessity for the products of American labor to feed, clothe and kill the rest of the world has produced an usual demand for labor at high wages. The cloth, food, machines, weapons and ammunition which American labor is producing for foreign nations is selling at unprecedentedly high prices, of which labor deserves the generous share it will demand.

Third, the demand for American products is immediate. No manufacturer reaping the enormous profits of present contracts can afford to risk the delay incident to a strike, because of contract clauses and because business once lost during a boom period is gone forever.

Injustices Bared.
Labor also is better prepared today to grasp its opportunities than ever before. The investigations and reports of the Federal Industrial Relations Committee made labor as a whole aware of injustices, which before had come only to the various trades which suffered each particular injustice. The commission also was I believe responsible for the creation of a remarkable degree of solidarity throughout the whole labor movement. Factions hitherto irreconcilable have met on the broad ground of the commission's findings and recommendations and are united in their efforts to reach the common goal of higher wages, more leisure, and better understandings with employers.

This is mostly clearly shown by the remarkable support and encouragement which the committee on industrial relations is receiving from every part of the American labor movement. It has received the unanimous endorsement, not only of the American Federation of Labor at the San Francisco convention, of the individual international unions, and of the national executive committees of the Socialist party, but also the complete support of the labor and radical press, which reaches some four million readers.

A Medium for Labor

The committee on industrial relations, which has been created to carry forward and make effective the far reaching recommendations of the United States commission on industrial relations, thus forms a medium for the cooperation of the organized forces in the labor movement and of those citizens who realize the justice of labor's cause.

The committee's campaign is being started slowly, but with the advice and assistance of many of the ablest men and women of the country who have volunteered their cooperation. It has, too, the backing of the millions of men and women who make up the labor movement. Great results may be expected from its work.

Poses as Son of Man He Robbed.

The age-dimmed eyes of Ferdinand Arn 87 years old, 713 Barnett avenue, Kansas City, Kans., in the shadowy bedroom of his home at 1 o'clock this morning mistook a burglar for his son, the Rev. Arthur J. Arn. Even fifteen minutes conversation with the figure, which stood in the middle of the room, failed to reveal the burglar's identity.

"Is that you, son?" asked Mr. Arn. "Yes," answered the figure.

Prefatory conversation regarding the state of the father's health followed.

This morning \$5.10 and a bottle of wine are missing from the Arn home. The Rev. Mr. Arn said he had not entered his father's room. The son lives at 719 Barnett avenue.

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Fertilizer Laws to Be Enforced in Georgia.

Atlanta Journal.
The state agricultural department has given notice of a rigid enforcement of the fertilizer laws this year. All fertilizers, whether made in the state or shipped in from the outside, must measure 12 per cent plant food and on that test must meet fully the analysis printed on the tag or sack. Notice to this effect has been given to all dealers.

Report of the Condition of FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF MONROE, N. C.

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$176,784.46
Overdrafts secured, \$4,-	927.53; unsecured \$2,-
998.28	7,925.91
Furniture and fixtures	5,673.01
Other real estate owned	1,955.11
Due from National Banks	35,066.34
Due from State Banks	
and Bankers	351.29
Cash Items	1,242.44
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	581.82
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	10,446.00
Total	\$240,026.88

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,490.13
Bills payable	15,000.00
Deposits subject to check	96,683.46
Demand certificate of deposit	46,205.26
Cashier's checks outstanding	648.03
Total	\$240,026.88

State of North Carolina, County of Union—

I, C. B. ADAMS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. B. ADAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

M. K. LEE,

F. G. HENDERSON,

J. D. M'RAE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of Jan., 1916.

W. B. BROWN, Notary Public.

[My commission expires Feb. 11, 1917.]

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county in a special proceeding entitled "G. D. Flow vs. Dora Allen Houston et al.," on account of a raised bid of \$375 having been made for the lands described in the petition, we, J. J. Parker and W. J. Pratt, commissioners appointed by the court in said special proceeding, to make sale of said lands for partition, on

Wednesday, 26th day of Jan., 1916, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Union county, in Monroe, N. C., will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, viz:

That certain tract or lot of land lying and being in Monroe township, Union county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mrs. D. A. Covington, John Blakeney, S. B. Bundy, Robert Crowder and other, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the lot or tract of land conveyed by Darling Broom and wife to Mallinda Allen.

Terms of sale—1/3 cash, 1/3 in 3 months, balance in six months. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent and to be secured by retention of title and adequate endorsement. Bidding will begin at \$375.

This the 10th day of Jan., 1916. W. J. PRATT, J. J. PARKER, Comms.

PASTIME THEATRE

TODAY

Imp Feature—"The Meddler." by Wm. Addison Lathrop, with Mary Moore, Charles Ogle and Joseph Gerard. In two reels.

Rex Drama "Lon of Lone Mountain," presenting Maria Moore, Lon Chaney and Arthur Shirley. In one reel.

Victor Comedy "The Magic Bon Bon," with Violet McMillan. In one reel.

WEDNESDAY

IOI Bison Feature—Marie Walcamp and a great supporting cast in "A Fight to a Finish." In three reels. Joker Comedy "Pete's Awful Crime," with Max Asher and Gale Henry. In one reel.

THURSDAY

Miss Ella Hall in "Jewel," from the book by Clara Louise Burnham. In five reels. Matinee 3 p. m. Don't miss Ella Hall at Pastime Theatre next Thursday.

ADMISSION: : : : 15 & 10c.

New Line Ladies Sport Shirts \$1.00
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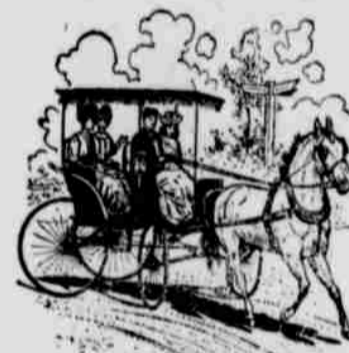
One Lot of Ladies \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits, while they last, on sale at \$3.95. (These are not the very latest styles.)

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