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That \$10,000 is the right amount for the young man in the army to carry. On this basis we say the right amount for the young man out of the army to carry is \$5,000. As you grow older you can take more from time to time. We can write policies up to \$100,000, but \$10,000 will dry many tears.

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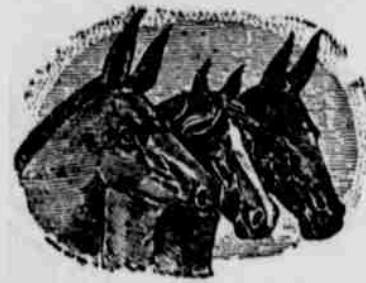
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Horses, Mules, Buggies
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Any day in the year.
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Table with columns: Trains, Arrive, Leave. Lists train numbers and routes between Charlotte, Atlanta, Raleigh, and other cities.

C. T. HARRILL, Ticket Agent. JOHN T. WEST, Division Passenger Agent.

Send The Journal to that far-away son, daughter, or friend. Each issue will be like a letter from home to them.

CENSUS ESTIMATES

Table listing census estimates for various locations and individuals, including names like W. L. Price, C. M. Redfern, and others.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE WILL BE BUSY ONE

Tax Rates on New Valuation To Be Levied, Woman Suffrage Will Probably Be Voted On and Some Road Questions Will Come Up—League of Nations Deal Because Negotiated By Mr. Wilson.

(BY OBSERVER)

And the League of Nations so far as this country is at present concerned is dead. It was done to death primarily because Mr. Wilson negotiated it. The whole plan to make campaign capital out of it was hatched out before the treaty was published and when no one in this country knew what it would contain. If a Republican president had sent that treaty to a Republican senate it would have been ratified without the dotting of an additional i or the crossing of another t. And candor compels us to admit that it might have been done to death by a Democratic senate had it been sent in by a Republican president. So often do we find out what the other party wants to do and then take the opposite side. The longer the matter was drawn out the less chance the treaty had. It stands for an abstract idea and for ideas contrary to what this country has long been taught and leaves there were so many things that this man or that man could urge against it that the longer it was put off the more objections were raised. Then the sudden and protracted illness of President Wilson served to give it further delay and lack of support. The contention by some senators that we do not need to interfere in foreign affairs was foolish in the light of the senate's action in adopting a resolution in behalf of Irish independence. This last is the cheapest piece of politics that the senate has played.

All of the candidates for Governor have declared themselves as approving the revaluation law and this is a good thing because it means the success of that measure. Of course the revaluation will have been in effect long before the new governor shall come in but the object aimed at, namely, a better and fairer tax system in the State, will need further friends and further efforts. It was unanimously passed by both houses of the last legislature, all Democrats and all Republicans voting for it, and in its conception and adoption was as near a non-partisan thing as any piece of legislation could be. And it is a wise piece of legislation and will stand to the eternal glory of the Bickett administration because the Bickett was from the very first the prime thinker and mover in the matter and he has worked day and night on it.

Without doubt the women in North Carolina will have the right to vote before the next election rolls round. Will they do it? How will they divide in the matter of party? Will the married women vote the ticket of their husbands, and will the unmarried ones follow brothers, fathers, sweethearts and their family traditions? For the most part they will. It is no discredit to them to say this because the men certainly would under like circumstances. Oh, of course there will be exceptions, but this will be for the most part the rule. Most women are Democrats or Republicans if their men folks have been. They have heard the doctrines of the party and will all be born into a political party at one time or another like we are all born into a particular church and cling to it afterwards. The vote of the women will mean a doubling of the total vote if the fair ones go to the polls and this will be about all at first until they begin to get their bearings and figure it out for themselves.

A special session of the legislature is to meet about the first of July to accept the revaluation and levy the tax rate upon the new valuations. It will be a rate so low that people will open their eyes. The legislature can receive pay for only twenty days for a special session and the members will not stay longer than this. While they are called together for the one particular purpose the body can do anything it wishes after it once gets in session. Governor Bickett has said that he will ask it to ratify the woman suffrage amendment and though enough states may have come in before that time, still the leaders of the suffrage cause are anxious for our state to pass the ratifying act. Governor Bickett has not been an active advocate of suffrage but now he says that we can hear the swish of the advancing skirts and see the waving of the plumes as the new army of voters approach and there is no use to be bull-headed and stiff-necked about it. Then, too, there will be a demand for certain road legislation and every member will have a few local bills, and altogether the members will have plenty to do. A legislature once in session is like a stampeded herd. It can't be controlled.

And Squire Jerre Laney denies the ownership of that dog. Well, the Squire is not the only man who has gone back upon a confiding canine friend this year. Every one who admits the ownership of a dog must pay tax upon him as provided by Frank Ray's literary gem. No doubt the tax listers could tell a story of many disavowals of love. But the Squire seems to have gone back on his dog on the grounds of character and not taxation, and that is an unseemly thing to do.

APPOINTMENTS FOR BUFOOD TOWNSHIP.

Under the Revaluation Act as passed by the General Assembly, Session 1919, you are required to meet me or my assistants at one of the following places in your township and list your polls and personal property: Broom & Starnes' store, Saturday, 27th, March, 1920. Sandy Ridge, Monday, 29th March 1920. Prospect, Tuesday, 30th March, 1920. R. W. Elliott's store, Wednesday, March 31, 1920.

There is a heavy penalty for failure to list your property and comply with the law. M. L. FLOW, County Supervisor.

Special Notices

Five cent a word each insertion.

STRAYED OR STOLEN — Tan and white female setter pup about 4 months old. Reward for same.—S. R. Helms, at Griffins' stables.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping.—Phone 83-J.

SPECIAL—Only a few cans left of Alisa Brand Syrup. "Ira Merit is What Tells," at 18 cents a can.—The Variety Store, A product of business experience.

FOR SALE—A desirable lot on West Franklin street.—Mrs. Ida Pointer.

FOR SALE—Genuine Porto Rico potato plants. Book orders now for April and May delivery. Cash must accompany order; \$2.50 a thousand.—S. M. Knight, Monroe Route 1.

FOR SALE—Nice Spanish Jack, 7 years old, or will exchange for other stock. Fine record.—W. R. Funderburk, Route 8, Monroe.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Wauwamuck cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel. Must be sold at once.—W. W. Pusey, Unionville, Route 2.

STRAYED—From my home on Route 6, Marshville, 2 dark horses, almost black, with one small white spot on his forehead. Notify me of whereabouts.—Isaac Elijah Lytle.

FOR SALE OR RENT — See Billy Benton's residence on Benton Heights.—J. H. Myers.

FOR SALE—700,000 to 800,000 feet of second growth old field pine timber about three miles from Crawfordsville.—W. R. Funderburk, Route 8, Monroe.

WANTED—Four good hands at \$65 per month; garden truck patch and good house furnished free or will rent good land as the State affords; 1500 pounds fertilizer, 300 pounds soda per acre for cotton. The land is almost ready for planting. Near town, school and church; daily mail; public road; no chills or bull weevils.—Home Land Co., Dunn, N. C.

FOR SALE—Just received car No. 1 Timothy hay.—Monroe Ice & Fuel Company.

FOR RENT—House on East Windsor street.—M. H. Richardson or P. H. Johnson.

JUST RECEIVED—Big line of baby rings.—McCall.

FOR SALE or Rent—Seven-room house on Park Avenue. Electric lights and city water.—W. L. Earnhart.

THE BEST tire for the money. Buy a Fisk tire and be satisfied. We guarantee these casings in every way. Three styles—Fisk red top 2,000 miles; Fisk black nonskid 2,000 miles, and the best of all 2,000 miles, the Fisk cord, the best made. All of these tires are guaranteed not to rim out. Come and let us show you why it pays to buy the best. We have now all Ford sizes.—Cobbles Cash Garage.

RINGS—Every description at McCall's.

FOR SALE—The Fulerwider farm, a mile and a half north of the court house. Six-room house; one hundred and fifteen acres of land. Possession given at once. This place will be sold at a bargain and must go at once.—R. F. Price.

WANTED—To buy a good mule.—Ransom Montgomery.

CAMEO BROOCHES—Full line at McCall's.

FOR A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT go to Holloway's, Monroe, N. C.

FOR SALE—Ford cars, new and rebuilt. We also carry in stock Ford roadster, touring and sport bodies. We do high grade painting and top building on all makes.—Payne's Auto Works, Charlotte's Reliable Car Market, 26 East 6th Street, Charlotte, N. C.

CYLINDER REBORING We now have as part of our Ford repair tools the best tool made for this work. Does a factory job. Gives you more power and mileage to bore your cylinders, the right way and best way. If they need it, stop that oil leak and excess plugs. Give us your next job and get it done with the best tool. Come in and let us show you why.—Cobbles Cash Garage.

WE HAVE opened up a new market at No. 8, South Main Street and named it The Star Market. Mr. W. J. Walters, one of the oldest market men in the city, will be in charge, assisted by Mr. A. M. Lee, who will be glad to serve their customers and friends, and Mr. W. E. Funderburk, with his cattle experience, will endeavor to keep them supplied with the best meats possible from this section and western North Carolina. We will carry a full line of everything that is kept in a first class market, and ask for a share of your trade. Phone No. 188.—The Star Market.

WANTED—Applicants for the Rutherford Hospital Training School for Nurses. The Rutherford Hospital offers unexcelled opportunities for surgical training and part of the course may be taken at Bellevue Allied Hospitals in New York City if desired. Pupils while training receive maintenance, medical attention and an allowance sufficient to cover cost of uniforms and books. For further information address Miss Freda W. Warden, R. N. Suppt. of Nurses, Rutherford, N. C.

WATCHES, Watches, Watches—Full line at McCall's.

SIMMONS guaranteed watch chain at McCall's.

WANTED—Hands for shingle mill. Good wages.—L. R. Broom, Mineral Springs Rt. 1.

FOR RENT—The Youngblood place four and one-half miles from town. A two-horse farm with fifty-four acres in cultivation. Good house and barn. See Mrs. E. F. Garland at Mrs. Gus Horton's.

FOR SALE—During last season we did not have a single complaint in regard to the quality of sweet potato plants sold by us. Would you like to know how we manage to deliver first-class plants each Spring? We select a few bushels of the very best shaped potatoes, which we bed to ourselves, from this bed we set out our early patch, from this patch we take the strongest, healthiest vines to set our second patch, from which we get the potatoes to bed, the following Spring; this together with careful elimination of all partially rotted potatoes, a three years' rotation of all kinds, where potatoes are raised or bedded, has given us plants that are second to none in quality. Plants will be ready for delivery May 1st, and later, \$2 per thousand, f. o. b. Greenwood. (50 per thousand with order.) We raise Puerto Rico Yams, exclusively.—S. J. Thompson, Greenwood, S. C.

CUT GLASS at McCall's.

FOR SALE—Old creamery building.—J. Frank Williams.

FOR SALE—I am looking orders for the genuine Porto Rico potato plants. See me at the Cooperative Mercantile Co.—T. C. Hauger.

McCall has new line of jewelry.

DR. H. SMITH, Eye-Sight Specialist, will be out of town for awhile after April 1st. Come now, have your eyes examined, glasses fitted.

FOR SERVICE—Redwine Kentucky jack at Frank Fowler's barn at Houston's station five miles west of here. Fee \$10. Pool guaranteed. Weight 1100 pounds.—William Fowler.

JUST RECEIVED—Line Waterman's Ideal fountain pens, self-filler, \$2 each.—McCall, Jeweler.

PIANOS, PIANOS—We have a house full of the latest models.—Holloway's Music House.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House and lot on South Stewart street. See Toni Ross.

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Houston street; all modern conveniences—water lights and sewerage—large back lot; on paved street.—Fowler & Lee.

FOR \$2 YOU CAN GET A \$2.75 Waterman Ideal fountain pen, self-filler, at McCall's.

FOR SALE—5-room dwelling on Talleyrand Avenue. Possession at once.—Monroe Insurance and Investment Co., G. B. Caldwell.

SILVERWARE at McCall's.

PHONOGRAPHS—A car of new ones just arrived.—Holloway's Music House.

DARDANELLA—The new dance record in four different styles.—Holloway's Music House.

SAVE MONEY by buying your Waterman Ideal fountain pen from McCall. \$2.75 value for \$2.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS at Simmons' drug store and join our circulating Library.

WANTED—Four or five hundred cords pine wood, green or dry.—Iccomlec Cotton Mills Co.

FOR SALE—The Frank Thompson dwelling, 10 rooms, all conveniences.—Monroe Insurance and Investment Co., G. B. Caldwell.

LONELY BACHELOR GIRL, worth \$300,000, wishes to hear from honorable gentleman under 60. Object matrimony. Write Mrs. Hill, 14 East 6th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

TWO DOLLARS EACH—Waterman's self-filling fountain pens at McCall's.

FOR SALE—One good mule, four years old.—W. B. Thomas, Rt. 18, Matthews, N. C.

FOR SALE—Five or six head of horses and mules.—T. H. Price, Monroe Bottling Works.

WE HAVE what you want in Jewelry.—McCall.

FAIRBANKS—MORSE oil engines; Corn Mills, Feed Grinders, Shingle Mills, Wood Split Pulleys, Rubber Belling, Farm Digging Outfits. Let us quote you.—Lammus Machinery Company, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOUR GOOD MULES FOR SALE—Cash or good paper.—J. W. Laney.

FOR SALE—Five room house and lot on East Curtis Street.—O. L. Mangum. Phone 333-J.

FOR SALE—The Arcey place near Coble's mill, 4 miles from Oakboro, 182 acres; 400,000 feet of timber. Place lies well; two tenant houses. This place is going at once.—R. F. Price.

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