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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1916

But then the equinoctial sprinkles of the past few days are no doubt "showers of blessing" in disguise.

A concrete ship is the latest invention of the shipbuilder's craft. It ought to be particularly suited for submarine purposes—a good sinker."

Swimming contributes to woman's grace and beauty, according to Miss Kellerman. A great many women are beautiful, who never took swimming, but all who are thus endowed by kind Nature's touch, can get in the swim when they so desire.

If the bakers' conventions persist in pushing the price of bread up, there will be nothing left for the poor consumer to do but call into service "Ma's old oven." And the bread "Mother used to make" is far better than the bakers' variety, anyhow.

The prospective brides of the Northwest, who are receiving threatening notes promising death if their wedding ceremonies are not called off, may be having a pre-nuptial test of their fidelity. At any rate they are not running much risk from the cranks, who are teasing them.

After all, we believe the outcome of the Texas campaign, in which a direct fight was made on the national administration and particularly the Mexican policy of President Wilson, is a far safer "barometer" than is the Maine result, where party contended with party and national issues were subordinated to local questions.

Present bank clearings, money paid through the windows, deposits and balances carried by Kinston banks, are all said to be record-breakers. More money is in circulation hereabouts than ever before. One Kinston bank on one day this week paid out approximately a hundred thousand dollars by check over its counters, and its deposits for the same day kept close pace. And "money makes the mare go."

A Chatham county farmer has gone his fellows one better, and is transporting his tobacco to market by automobile. The Durham Sun is authority for the statement that a load of nearly a thousand pounds was recently brought by this enterprising planter to the Durham market. When good roads shall be provided in these parts and the way is made easy for the planters all over this section to make quick trips to Kinston, many such experiences may be looked for.

A special session of Congress to pass a national woman's suffrage amendment, the advice of Miss Paul, suffrage leader, is absurd. The idea of a President of the United States "playing politics" to such an extent in the hope of securing the votes of any special class is ridiculous in the extreme. How many votes would Mr. Wil-

son drive away from his party in November if he resorted to such tactics? To be sure, the opposition would have an issue then that would make good campaign talk for their "spell-binders."

There is a prospect of having Ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, whose relations have been estranged for the past four years, smoke the peace pipe and speak from the same platform, according to Hughes' press notes. The idea of two former Presidents of a great nation passing each other by without so much as a look of recognition, was never to be considered a very good example. In fact the refusal of one person to speak to another is generally evidence of smallness, and is senseless and useless, certainly. School boy tactics ought not to be practiced by men of prominence.

THE SACREDNESS OF MARRIAGE.

The account of a New York couple, who wished to economize on the wedding ceremony, entailing the state of matrimony by the contract route, a method happily not very generally used in this country, only emphasizes the lack of the highest appreciation of the sacredness of the marriage relation. In the eyes of the law, the ceremony performed by a civil officer is as binding as that of the ordained minister of the Gospel. The contract plan, whereby the parties enter into a formal agreement before a proper official, as would be done if they were selling a parcel of land or forming a commercial partnership, is also recognized and valid in the law.

Marriages are made by a court higher than any earthly constituted authority, and without the religious service, lose much of their beautiful significance. The Free Press deprecates the tendency to strip the sacred institution of its religious and divine aspect, and lower it to the standard of a commercial contract. Such tendencies cannot possibly be conducive to higher ideals for the home thus created, and any lowering of the home standards is dangerous in the extreme.

Let's hold fast to the old order of things and discourage the "contract marriage" and any other new-fangled idea which would invade the sacredness of the matrimonial ties.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE LAW OF THE FIRE.

Biblical Recorder: "The law of the fire of the Campfire Girls is a good law for other girls—and for boys as well. It is as follows: "Seek Beauty. Give Service. Pursue Knowledge. Be Trustworthy. Hold on to Health. Glorify Work. Be Happy."

HOW TO FORM FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Progressive Farmer: "Every farmer interested in taking advantage of the new rural credits law should write the Federal Farm Loan Board, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., for copies of the following literature: Circular No. 1, 'Organization, Management and Powers of National Farm Loan Associations'; Circular No. 2, 'How Farmers May Form a National Farm Loan Association'; and Public Document No. 158, being a complete copy of the Farm Loan Act. Ask also for the circular letter warning against fake promoters. These circulars and bulletins are free for the asking, and if you are intending to make use of the new rural credits law, you should get them and then study them."

CRISP DAYS AGAIN.

Columbia State: "The nights of drenching dew and the days of crisp atmosphere are with us again. Truly, they are welcome, thrice welcome to a people surfeited with summer, weary of the wilted-collar regime and eager for a bit of fresh stimulating sharpness in the morning air. The "good old summer time" is indeed good, but three months is sufficient and we are ready to realize our great advantage over the lands of eternal summer, where they can gather fruits of the earth all the year round, but where they grow too lazy, too sluggish to achieve great things. Variety being the spice of life, we have in this good land of ours variety at the very foundations of life—variety in the climatic conditions, together with scenic conditions as well that inclose our lives. Not for us eternal summer nor eternal winter nor either of these in such extreme degree as to overwhelm, but just the variation from one to the other needed to stimulate and delight us. As autumn ripens we may well be glad and go at our work with fresh vim."

BLACKLIST AND LIKE MEASURES SHOULDN'T WORRY AMERICA, SAYS

By JOHN H. HEARLEY, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Sept. 14.—"British blacklists and other economic and industrial measures needn't worry the American business man," said Clarence W. Moomaw, European investigator of markets for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, here today. Moomaw's investigations in England, France, Switzerland and Italy are the basis for his statement. Later he will visit Russia, Scandinavian countries and Spain.

Moomaw is one of many agents in Europe. Special investigation is being made into the exportation of American grains, livestock and cotton.

The department probably will establish permanent agencies in the principal European cities after the war to see that American interests are protected and furthered.

Plans are being made to overcome land's discriminatory freight rates in favor of herself and her Allies and to the disadvantage of enemy and neutral nations. It is said that new, because the grain must be shipped in British bottoms, wheat bought at one price in the United States is sold to Britain and her Allies by British carriers at five times less than it is sold to Switzerland and other neutral countries.

An attempt is being made to establish direct trade relations between the United States and Italy. As it the establishment of American banking facilities. The National City Bank of New York already has taken steps in this direction in Milan and Genoa.

The Americans are the only people the Italians do not fear politically, to control the Italian-American trade.

The secret of how America is to overcome these difficulties, at least in part, is the investment of American capital in European countries and now is, Italy must buy for instance, all her cotton through Liverpool agents, thus permitting the British factor in Italy's commercial life. The Italians say it never will be so again.

Italy now really is a commercial orphan, inasmuch as many Italians fail to see any advantage in further indebtedness to the British.

CAROLINA RAILROAD

TIME TABLE No. 1 FIRST-CLASS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE.

Every Day Except Sunday	
Southbound	Northbound
3:32	3:33
A. M.	P. M.
6:40.... Suggs Siding.....	5:50
7:29.... Hines Junction.....	5:05
7:06..... Pools.....	5:20
7:00..... Dawson.....	5:27
6:47..... Glenfield.....	5:41
6:30 Lv....Snow Hill...Ar.	6:00

All trains governed by the Norfolk Southern rules while using the track from Kinston to Hines Junction and subject to the orders of its superintendent.

WM. HAYES, Gen'l Supt., Kinston, N. C.
G. A. JONES, Freight & Passenger Agent, Snow Hill, N. C.

SALE OF LAND BY MORTGAGEE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage, made by R. A. Wooten and wife, Emma Wooten, to Hines Brothers Lumber Company on April 18th, 1912, as appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lenoir County in Book 44 at page 261, said mortgage and the indebtedness there by secured having duly come by transfers to the undersigned B. F. D. Albritton, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness by the said mortgage secured, the undersigned will on the 25th day of September, 1916, at about 12 o'clock M offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Kinston, N. C., the following described tract of land, which is that described in the said mortgage, and is more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the aforesaid State and county, and in Vance township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. L. L. Parrott and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the West edge of the Kinston and Snow Hill Public Road near a tenant house on J. Hyman Mewborne's land and runs N. 43 E. with Mrs. L. L. Parrott's and W. O. Moseley's lines 1716 feet to a stake; thence N. 21 degrees and 38 minutes West 1893 1-2 feet to a stake; thence N. 59 degrees and 52 minutes West 1515 feet to a stake; thence N. 40 1-4 West 1633 1-2 feet to a stake; thence S. 79 West 723 feet to a stake in the East edge of said road; thence with said road S. 21-4 E. 368 feet; thence S. 38 1-2 East 769 feet; thence S. 32 1-4 E. 1293 feet; thence S. 30 1-2 E. 1557 feet; thence S. 27 E. 800 feet; thence S. 23 1-2 E. 913 feet to the beginning. 176 and 72-1000 acres, more or less, excepting, however, from the foregoing description about 30 acres heretofore conveyed by R. A. Wooten to his wife, Emma Wooten, which is situated on the South side of the above described tract of land, and lying on the South side of the lead ditch through the Bright new ground. This 23rd day of August, 1916.

B. F. D. Albritton, Assignee of Mortgagee.

THE STORE OF GOOD GOODS



THE STORE OF LOW PRICES

Ladies White Wash Skirts

Up to \$1.50 Value
SALE PRICE 89c

Wide Stripe Mohair Skirts

At Only **\$3.50**

"BUSTER BROWN" "WALKOVER" and "PETERS" Shoes

AT COST

LADIES' COAT SUITS, SKIRTS, AND SILK DRESSES

Just Arrived.

ELI NACHAMSON

CAR OF HORSES AND MULES JUST ARRIVED AT COPELAND BROTHERS

When in need of an all-round good horse or mule come to see us, as we have a nice lot for you to select just what you want—Quality first class, prices right and terms to suit purchaser. We will save you money if you will inspect our stock before you buy.

We are also agents for the Hackney and Thornhill wagons which are made from the best selected materials and have no equal for durability. Try one and then you will be convinced that they are the best.

One hundred thousand bushels of cotton seed wanted. See us when you have any to sell, as we are in position to handle them at the highest market price.

We cordially invite you to make our place of business headquarters when in town whether you want to buy anything or not.

COPELAND BROTHERS



MIKE THE MESSENGER

HE WON'T BELIEVE IN SIGNS AFTER THIS

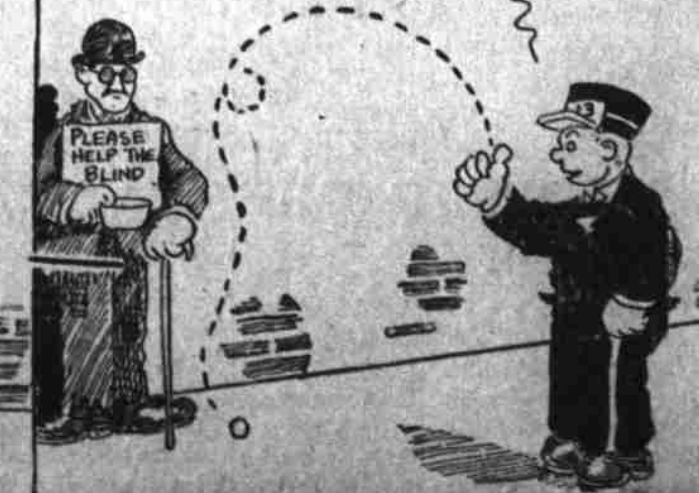
BY WALT DESMOND.



GEE—I'M SORRY FER DIS POOR BLIND GUY—IT MUST BE HARD TO NAVIGATE WHEN YER PEEPERS GOES OUT!



WELL—I'LL BE CHARITABLE ANYWAY AN THROW HIM DIS TWO BIT CHIP—IT MIGHT HELP TO CHEER HIM UP!



HEY CULL—IF YOU'RE BLIND HOW IS IT YER COULD SEE DAT MONEY I THREW YER HEY?



AW—I'M NOT BLIND—I'M DEAF AN' DUMB BUT DEY WENT AN' PUT TH' WRONG SIGN ON ME!

