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Friday, April 28, 1917

Hit 'im again, Mongolia!

Our weather forecast—drafty.

And the mayoralty campaign developed a warm Chase.

Why should Taylor Stanback within Bounds if he Woodruff-er Mosher along?

If Speaker Clark is speaking for himself in his passion for being allowed to volunteer, we suggest that a recruiting officer call at the Capital at once.

If as Speaker Clark asserts, it is a reflection on a man's bravery to call him into the service of his country, why isn't it a reflection on his generosity or sense of duty to levy on his property for the support of the government?

The announcement of the War Department that marriages contracted since the declaration of war will not debar the bridegrooms from being summoned for military duty, is likely to prove shocking indeed in some quarters.

Germany has discovered a deep conspiracy which has existed for a long time between Great Britain and the United States which has for its aim the domination of the world by the Anglo-Saxon race. When it comes to discovering conspiraces, you have to hand it to Germany.

Mr. Jno. B. Sledge has succeded the late Mr. D. E. Stainback as editor of the Roanoke News. We trust that Mr. Sledge's journalistic career will be both pleasant and profitable, in spite of the h. c. of l., print paper and other necessities of our journalistic and earthly existence.

"Just as long as some of them continue to pat Mr. Kitchin on the shoulder and tell him that his occasional kicking out of the traces on important Administration measures makes him appear to be a big man, he is likely to keep it up"—Henderson Daily Dispatch. Verily a long head hath arisen in Israel and it hath Mr. Kitchen just right even down to a gnat's heel.

You may plant also fence, that garden complete
But the neighbors' chickens will come in and eat
Also cut worms, moles, potato bugs, pigeons and
Sparrows until that $8.73 worth of garden seed
Produces a crop conservatively estimated at
Around 75c and the high cost of living climbs
Up higher still.

Peace With Victory

The Triple Alliance of France, Great Britain, and the United States, whose representatives are now in conclave in Washington is the greatest alliance ever formed in the history of the world—largest in population, in resources, in wealth and in territory. Its decisions will be as near omnipotent in shaping the course of human events as anything mundane could possibly be.

A political hegemony whose naval forces ride unchallenged through the seven seas, whose dominions extend from frozen pole to blazing tropic and which girdles the earth in almost unbroken continuity might well awe a coalition greater than that which now exists in the confines of central Europe.

Desperation alone can now drive on the Kaiser and his hellish war machine. That the German people may be brought to realize the utter folly of the false gods to which they have bent in servile submission for forty years, every thinking man must hope that no premature peace may come. It is necessary that the peace of military victory unquestioned shall be won, and if in the winning, the beautiful cities of the Rhine and the fair fields and forests of Germany shall experience in some measure the awful fate of Belgium and Northern France, who can say that justice has not been done?

Missouria Rhetoric

Mr. Clark is an orator, and doubtless it is most natural for him to fall into an orator's errors. He clings to the fantastic idea, common to orators, that the war can be won by oratory. He prefers sonorous phrases to common sense. He puts more trust in turgid eloquence of the Country-God-and-Mother school than he does in a regiment of artillery. In short, he is a sentimentalist.

But there is nothing sentimental about this war. The argument that will impress the Germans must come from the mouths of cannon, not those of silver-tongued orators. To rely on sentiment, when the kaiser is to be dealt with, is not only foolish but is a hideous wrong to the young men who will defend the flag, and to every one who loves them. Sloppy sentiment of the Champ Clark kind fattened the graveyards of Flanders with hundreds of thousands of English dead. Must a similar sacrifice to false pride and silly vanity be exacted from America? The very thought is sickening.

In God's name, gentlemen of the house, let us have done with empty phrases. If there is one good argument for the volunteer system, bring it out, by all means. But spare us any more hollow rhetoric. Silence the rant about the courage of Americans. We are brave men. We know it. All men are brave men—Belgians, Germans, Austrians, Serbs, English, French, Russians, Bulgars, Turks, and Senegal negroes have alike faced death without a quiver. Physical courage is the commonest virtue in the world. But we want more than physical courage. We wants high intelligence, especially in the chief command. If the volunteer system is more intelligent than any other, prove it, and your fight is won. But if you don't prove it, and still adopt that system, remember that on your heads the blood of thousands of your slaughtered countrymen may lie.—Greensboro Daily News.

HANDBOOK FOR PACIFISTS

By Don Marquis of the Vigilantes

(Don Marquis is a Writer for the New York Evening Sun)

The world is so full of a number
of thugs
I am sure we should all be as
humble as bugs.

If a Hun slays one of your twins, turn the other twin to him.

Talk a great deal about being willing to die for humanity and some people will forget that you are not willing to fight for your own family and clan.

Pray, do not hit your aged
mother with a shovel, lad—
But if a neighbor hits her, hitting
him is just as bad.

If a rowdy insults your wife on a street car, lecture her severely when she gets home.

She hadn't any business to be on a car where she would be likely to be insulted and thus stir up trouble.

Spirituality is a good word. In case of argument, pull it early and often. A great many people won't stop to analyze what you mean by it.

If a thug, after taking your pocketbook, kicks you in the abdomen, say to him quite severely:

"Why, you Anachronism! Don't you know that this is the Twentieth Century, and that people don't act the way you are acting in the Twentieth Century? It is impossible!"

It always hurts a thug's feelings to tell him he is impossible.

Belgium is, if anything, more guilty than Germany. Belgium fought back.

Old Uncle Jim came home and
kicked
Pour Aunt Elvira's teeth right
down her throat—
She fought him back. She'll go
to Hell,
The wicked, unpacific, old
she-goat!

When you run out of arguments, accuse people who don't agree with you of being crooks.

When you get scared, call it Moral Courage.

Cuss Capitalism. The Capitalism of all countries get together and plan wars.

It was the Capitalists of Belgium who launched the Belgian armies in a surprise attack at the heart of undefended Germany, thus causing the present war.

Honor is a silly thing. Who has
it is a sinner,
If a man assaults your wife ask
him in to dinner.

Smallest British Possession.

Gibraltar, which consists of less than two square miles, is the smallest British possession. Canada, covering 3,746,000 square miles, is the largest.

Announcement

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Caution:—tonoline is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

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PAY YOUR TAXES NOW!

and save extra cost and trouble, as all taxes not paid before

May 1, 1917

will be collected immediately by process of law.

W. P. Vaughan, Tax Collector
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PRINTING Of All Kinds

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Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Halifax county, made in the Special proceedings entitled "In the matter of Eva B. Whitehead, Guardian of Thomas Jefferson Rook and Leon Palmer Rook, minors," the entry being No. _____ upon the Special Proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday the 7th day of May, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Halifax, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Randolph Whitehead, R. W. Brown, Ivey and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: That piece, parcel or tract of land known as lot No. 3, and assigned to C. W. Whitehead in a division made the 29th day of April, 1901, and ordered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County under petition for partition proceedings, in which the said C. W. Whitehead was made a party, the said petition for partition proceedings being of record and recorded in volume 7, folio 491, as case No. 195, under the head of special proceedings of the clerk's office of Halifax county, State of North Carolina, and, beginning at a hickory beginning at a hanging gum on a branch on Mrs. M. E. Horne's line, thence N. 85 W. 27.84 to a pine, thence S. 8.3 E. 87 poles to Lee's line, thence S. 87 W. 30 poles to Thompson's line, thence following the course of Thompson's line as laid down on the plot in said proceedings to a branch, thence, said branch to the beginning, containing forty-two (42) acres.

This 5th day of April, A. D. 1917.

A. L. CLARK,
COMMISSIONER.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John M. Moore, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., on or before the 30th day of March, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of March, 1917.

JOHN L. MOORE,
Admr. of Estate of John M. Moore.
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Notice.

At their regular meeting duly held in the Town office on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., by resolution passed and adopted set the second Tuesday in May, the same being the 8th day of May, 1917, as the day of the Municipal election, at which time a Mayor and Five Commissioners are to be elected for the Town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and appointed Mr. D. W. Kellogg as Registrar, and Messrs. W. S. Hockaday and B. W. Harris as Judges of Election.

Published and posted this, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1917, in compliance with Chapter 73, Section 2947, of the Revisal of 1905, and by order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

A. L. CLARK,
Sec. & Treas.

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