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President Hoover proposed a moratorium for war debts. Somebody out in the West is proposing the same for wheat growers. Why not accept the proposal we made months ago, and declare a general moratorium for

Bread is certainly not the staff of life for the farmers of the West, with wheat selling at 25c and 35c a bushel.

The mercury has been hitting a high hundred and wheat a low 25c in the Middle West, during the week. A compromise between the two extremes would be most welcome.

The hitch-hiker is frequently the down-and-out who believes in taking everything the Good Samaritan has, including his life, his car and his pocketbook.

Can Morrison and Tam Bowie campaigning for the United States Senate over the land and sales tax problem, would present as ridiculous a spectacle as a man running for alderman of a rural village on a platform of high tariff.

What the people are really looking for in a senatorial candidate is an honest, intelligent man who is for the folks, regardless of the big power interests.

The equalizing board has cut out some 1,933 teachers off the payroll, and eliminated 52 high schools and 413 elementary schools. When Governor Gardner said cut he meant cut, no ki-ka, please, from the people who, a few weeks ago were demanding tax reduction.

The French withdrew their troops from Germany, months ago; but they are still keeping the watch on the Rhine.

Herr Einstein and others, representing themselves as speaking for the intelligensia of Berlin, cable the Governor of Alabama protesting the execution of Negroes, convicted of assaulting white girls. In the first place, we can't understand why they feel called to help administer the laws of Alabama, or what they think they have to do with it. In the second place, it strikes us most forcibly, that Berlin has troubles enough of her own to keep all of her population busy and if the "intelligensia" of Berlin, including Herr Einstein, is so smart, why don't they solve the problems that threaten to overcome Germany, before they begin regulating the administration of justice in the State of Alabama?

**MURDER!**

The large and increasing number of homicide cases appearing on the dockets of the superior court in Jackson county have become a reproach to our county and to our people.

It is not the purpose nor the intention of this paper to try murder cases, nor to comment upon any particular case, because this is the province of the courts and not of the newspapers.

However, the murder menace has grown in this county to such an extent that it has become a disgrace.

There are but two remedies: One is to inculcate into the people a wholesome horror of murder; to teach the young that murder is murder, and that not in brawling and killing, but in good fellowship, good will, and respect for the rights of others, lies true manliness. That is the province of the home, the school, the newspaper, the church. The other is to measure adequate punishment to those who take the lives of their fellow creatures. That is the duty of the courts and juries.

Who can remember, among all the murders that have darkened the record of Jackson county, when a jury has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, and he who took the life of man has forfeited his own to the organized laws of man? It has been so long that only the older people can remember when capital punishment was meted out by a Jackson county jury.

Quick, stern, speedy justice, and that alone will stop the red tide that has and is sweeping over this county.

Public sentiment must be aroused against the unlawful taking of human life, and juries must do their duty without sentimentality creeping into the jury box.

The great Creator breathed into man the breath of life; and the same Creator wrote with his finger, upon the tables of stone: "Thou shalt not kill."

**A LARGE UNDERTAKING**

On July 1 the new road law became effective whereby the State of North Carolina assumed the entire burden of the construction and maintenance of all the public roads and highways in the State, relieving the counties of that burden.

Every thinking person will recognize that it is a tremendous undertaking. Not only that, it is also an experiment never before tried in any State. The people must bear with the highway commission until it can begin to get its ducks in a row and its machinery functioning properly. The commission is as anxious as anybody to make the North Carolina plan work out, and to provide the best possible highway facilities for the people.

The Journal believes that an honest effort will be made to cope with the problems presented; and that a glorious success will be the result. At any rate we, along with all other North Carolinians devoutly hope so.

**REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT SYLVA BAPTIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY**

Revival services will begin at the Sylva Baptist church next Sunday morning. The evening service will be held in the Methodist church at which time Rev. Mr. Grogan of Breward will preach a fraternal sermon to the fraternal orders of the town, the members of which will attend in a body.

The day services for the revival will be held at 10 o'clock each morning except Saturday. The evening services will be at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. Gray Murray, will do the preaching, and Prof. W. C. Reed will lead the singing.

Mr. Murray says, regarding the series of meetings: "We hope this will be a Holy Ghost revival, the kind Sylva needs. There will be no sensational methods used, either by the preacher or singer. We expect to rely upon sincere prayer and hard work for results. We therefore invite all who would like to see and feel a genuine spiritual awakening in our community to join us in prayer and hard work. You are urged to attend the services from the very beginning. Don't wait until others get warmed up before you begin to attend. Get in on the ground floor and be the first to get revived. You will thus get a greater blessing and be a greater blessing."

The hours and dates are: 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., July 19—August 2.

**COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NOTES**

Admitted recently: Mrs. Etta Parker, Almond, Jack Parker, Marble, Charles Thompson, Sylva.

Discharged recently: Rogers Coward, Sylva, Mrs. E. Curry, Beta, Mrs. Addie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Humphries of Fayetteville are spending the week with their niece, Miss Stella Creech.

Miss Claudia Baker is spending a while at her home in Charlotte.

**HAS OPERATION**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Cotter, of Cullowhee, will be glad to learn that Mrs. Cotter is recovering nicely following an appendix operation at the Harris Community Hospital.

LOST, strayed or stolen—German Police dog, age about 18 months. If found notify Bob Moody, at Medford Furniture Co., and receive reward. (1f

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

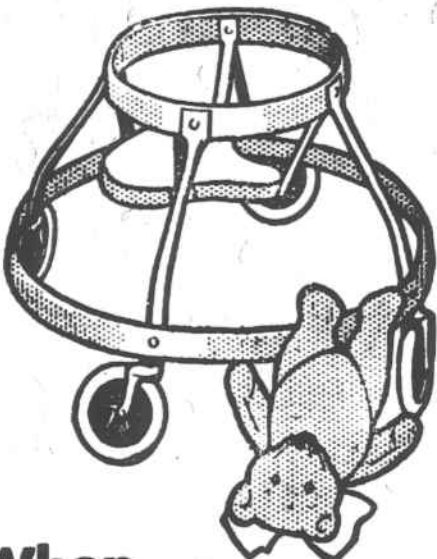
Whereas, at the request of the owners of the personal property hereinafter described, I repaired said property, which said repair work was done more than ninety days prior to this notice, and whereas, the owners of said property having failed to pay for said work, which is due and owing.

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of Sec. 2435, I will, on the 4th day of August, 1931, at 10 A. M. O'clock, at my store in Sylva North Carolina, sell at public auction the following described personal property owned by the parties hereinafter named:

- W. O. Monteith, 16 size Elgin No. 26831958 ..... \$2.50.
- Jesse Smith, 12 size Elgin No. 12579630 ..... \$3.50
- Willis Cook ..... 16 size Elgin No. 16142231 ..... \$3.50.
- W. A. Adams ..... 18 size So. Bend No. 601365 ..... \$8.50.
- W. K. Pruitt ..... 6 size Waltham No. 15936307 ..... \$4.00.
- Jack Murr ..... 0 size Elgin No. 13557509 ..... \$4.00.
- J. C. Smith ..... 18-0 size Swiss, Valencia ..... \$3.00.
- Frances Grindstaff 10 1/2 L Swiss Albuse ..... \$4.00.

This the 15th day of July, 1931.  
 RAYMOND GLENN.

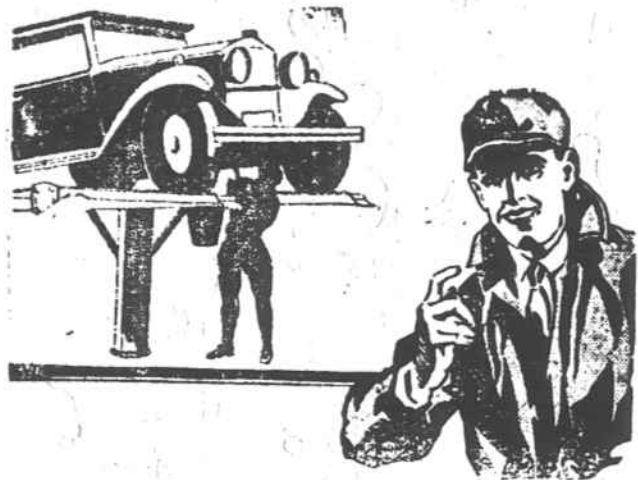
Note: The owners of any of the above described property can get same by paying the charges therein plus the prorata charges of this advertisement, at any time before day of sale as advertised.  
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