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The country is dry; but there are a lot of wry faces over it.

These recent elections have certainly given a jar to the majority party.

The Democrats don't seem so out in the cold since they acquired their New Jersey.

We can think of nothing of so little importance as a vice-presidential candidacy

"Philadelphia women say rouge is a necessity". Perhaps it is, for Philadelphia women.

We shall watch that referendum on prohibition in Finland with interest, refusing to believe that the Finns will vote to go consigned to the gills.

About all most people can do with the well-known wolf, these days; is to invite him to come in and make himself as comfortable as he can.

When the meek do inherit the earth they will get a great deal of pleasure and profit out of their possession, because they won't be so selfish with it as the present owners.

Maybe the reason that the dry leaders don't want a wet vice-president is the lurking fear that a president might, and we would have a vice president.

Since it has been asserted that a man up North gave Bishop Cannon \$65,000.00 to spend in an election, our faith in Santa Claus has been revived.

For those who have some standard other than gold which they would value money, these clouds of depression are beginning to show a silver lining.

The 12 year old prohibition law of Finland is to be repealed. That's the people's neutral day. Well, of our that nobody was at the time.

We are with you Mr. Rainey, in your move for tariff reductions. If we can't get a flood of foreign orders, a slight sprinkle would help mightily in these times.

We don't know what will happen up in Washington, when the Democrats start organizing the house; but if they run true to form, somebody will get mad and vote with the Republicans.

The transposition of words can vastly change the meaning in our language. For instance, a baby grand and a grand baby, both can make a deal of noise; but what a whale of a difference in the sound to tired ears!

The appointment of a former pugilist and wealthy thread manufacturer to fill the Morrow vacancy form New Jersey assures that the Republicans are still in the fight, and holding the Senate by a thread, as it were.

It may not appear strange to you that Republican House leaders are moving for more liberal rules of procedure, just as the control is being turned over to the Democrats, but, then, it is mighty hard to be forced to take a dose of your own medicine.

Dr. Hans Luther asserts that Germany is going beyond her strength in trying to pay her debts. Well, we know a lot of folks closer home than that who are doing the same thing, and the only attention they get is a frequent goad from creditors or lawyers.

In other words, the court says to Mr. Wambolt, sez it: "put up or shut up"; and the mythical "they" who says things about the neighbors is apparently as hard for Mr. Wambolt to produce, as he is for the rest of us, after we have talked too much.

Rhododendron blooming on the sides of the Black Mountains, Forsythia blooming in Sylva, cattle grazing in pastures, willows putting out new leaves, and lawns turning a lovely green, may sound like spring; but it is really near to Christmas, just three weeks, and time to do that Christmas shopping. Better do it now, and remember that it pays to shop in Sylva, where variety is presented and prices are reasonable.

Trouble with this business of paying the piper is that his price is all out of proportion to the value of his music and the fun of the dance!

The Rev. Mr. Owens, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, on last Sunday night, put up a defense of the Y. M. C. A. and its activities during the war. He took occasion to reprimand the former soldiers for their attitude toward the Y, and quoted statistics to prove that the organization did all that was expected of it. We ordinary toughboys are an untutored lot, when it comes to statistics; but we know our Y. M. C. A., and what it did and didn't do, over there, so there is no use of starting an argument and talking back at a preacher about it, at this late date.

The net individual incomes of Americans, as reported by the Internal Revenue department, decreased seven billion and nearly seventy-four million dollars, this year from the 1929 income totals. The number of persons with incomes of over five hundred thousand dollars was cut in half, and the amount of taxes received from incomes showed a 52.20 per cent decrease. This does not include the immense loss to those multiplied thousands of Americans who have never made enough money in any one year, even in the most prosperous periods, to cause them to file income tax reports. They have been the hardest hit by the so-called depression, and have suffered greatly for even the bare necessities of life, and they are the people about which the greatest concern should be felt. In the face of these figures, furnished by the department of internal revenue, how are we to do that which we are bid by those in authority, and not lower the "American standard of living"?

SOCIETY HOLDS BAPTIST WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society is observing the annual week of prayer for foreign missions this week, with meetings each afternoon, except Saturday, during the week.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY NORTH CAROLINA JACKSON COUNTY

Whereas, the undersigned Hugh Monteith, Trustee, acting under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 25 day of July, 1930, by J. M. Rigdon and wife Charlotte J. Rigdon to Hugh Monteith, trustee, did on the 26 day of October 1931 offer said lands at public sale and did sell the same to the highest bidder,

AND whereas before 10 days had expired a deposit of ten per cent of the amount of said bid was placed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, N. C.

And Whereas, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, N. C. has ordered the undersigned trustee to re-advertise and resell said lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Hugh Monteith Trustee, under and by virtue of the power in said deed of trust, contained and by virtue of the said order of resale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County, N. C., I will on Monday, December 7, 1931 at 12 o'clock Noon, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Sylva, N. C., offer for sale, and will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash all that certain piece, tract or parcel of land known as the Carl Tritt Home Place near Tuckaseegee, N. C., which land is fully described in a certain deed of trust executed on the 25 day of July 1930 by J. M. Rigdon and wife Charlotte J. Rigdon to Hugh Monteith, trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, N. C., in Book 114 at page 78, to which said deed of trust and record reference is hereby made for a more full and complete description of said lands.

To satisfy said note and indebtedness, interest and costs. This the 20 day of November, 1931 Hugh Monteith, Trustee. 11-20 2ts

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Notice is hereby given that the lands embraced in a deed of trust from M. M. Higdon and Delia Higdon to J. J. Hooker, Trustee, for Tuckaseegee Bank, Sylva, N. C., dated October 20, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, in Book 88 page 42, were sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 30 day of October, 1931, and since the sale and within the time limit the bid of said lands has been raised ten per-cent, therefore by order of Dan Allison, Clerk Superior Court of Jackson County, N. C., this property will again be offered for sale at public auction for

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Speed

An airplane that is expected to fly at the rate of 2,000 miles an hour has been built in Germany by Dr. Hugo Junkers, famous aircraft designer. It is planned to travel in the stratosphere, which is the almost airless region, ten miles and more above the earth's surface. Compressed air in tanks will supply the motors with the necessary oxygen, and will also enable the passengers to breathe. The cabin will be sealed like a tin can to keep the oxygen from escaping.

This project is in itself proof that there are still unexplored realms, and that man's spirit of adventure has not vanished. It took courage for Professor Pickard to go up into the stratosphere in a balloon. It will take more courage to attempt to fly around the world with the speed of the sun in this new plane. But the attempt will be made, and if the first effort does not succeed others will try it.

There is no limit to what man's daring and ingenuity can attempt.

Turken

The newest thing in poultry is the turken, cross between the Austrian white turkey and the Rhode Island Red. hen. Two specimens of this curious fowl have been produced at the biological laboratory of De Paul University, Chicago. If it develops that these hybrids can reproduce their species, the result should be a valuable addition to the world's food supply. The turken weighs from six to eight pounds, and is said to be better eating than either the turkey or the hen.

The invention and discovery of new kinds of animals and plants is another sort of adventure in which increasing numbers of young men are engaging today.

Baruch

My friend, Bernard M. Baruch, is being mentioned almost as frequently in the newspapers these days as he was during the war when he was Chairman of the War Trade Board. He drops in at the White House frequently, at Mr. Hoover's invitation, to advise him on questions of national and international finance. He has just had an important hand in the cotton stabilization program.

People call on "Bernie" Baruch for financial advice because they have learned that he is not only one of the greatest authorities on finance, but that he has no private interest to serve. He has all the money he wants and he made it all himself.

Baruch is one of those rare persons a Jew of American Colonial ancestry. His people settled in South Carolina before the Revolution, and he still has a home there. His father was a surgeon in the Confederate Army, his brother one of America's most distinguished physicians. He has never held public office but statesmen of all parties have been calling on him for advice and counsel for years.

Some weeks ago I suggested that silver was an interesting thing to keep an eye on. A lot of other people apparently had their eyes on it. The price went up from about twenty-five cents an ounce to nearly forty cents in the course of seven or eight weeks. Then it slumped under speculative profit-taking. But statesmen, financiers and economists all over the world are trying to work out some international plan for the restoration of silver to its former emergency position. I sat with a group of these gentlemen last week and found that many of them believe that the demonization of silver in India, France and the United States is one of the underlying causes of the present economic disturbance.

One thing is certain. Tremendous efforts will be made in the next few months to restore bimetalism. You will hear silver discussed in Congress and you will see more about it in the newspapers. I could not help thinking of the old days of Bryan and "sixteen to one" when I heard these international financiers discussing silver as seriously as it ever was discussed in the 1890's.

cash at the Court House Door in the Town of Sylva, Jackson County, N. C., by the trustee on the 28th day of November, 1931, described as follows: 45 acres more or less in Savannah township, Jackson County, adjoining the lands of H. G. Crispe, J. L. Higdon, and Young tract, being home place of M. M. Higdon, further reference to which may be found in Book 88 at page 42 Record of Deeds, Jackson County. This the 13 day of November, 1931. Dan K. Moore, Trustee. 11 19 2ts T B

When a Dollar Goes Farthest



Uncle Sam - HAVE WE MISSED ANYONE? YOU KNOW THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN THIS

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Under and by virtue of the tax list placed in my hands for collection by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Hillsboro for the year 1928, I will, on the first Monday in December, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the postoffice in Hillsboro, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said delinquent taxes and cost of sale, the following described real estate:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Tax and Cost

W. H. Fowler, 1 town lot \$12.46

W. A. Dills estate 81.26

M. Y. Jewett, Tax Collector.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale given in a deed of trust executed by John Johnson to W. R. Sherrill, Trustee, dated the 7th day of February, 1924, and recorded in Book 92 of Deeds of Trust on page 55 et seq., for Jackson County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, and the holder of said debt having demanded that the undersigned Trustee exercise said power of sale and sell the property thereby conveyed, as provided in said Deed of Trust. Therefore, on Monday, December 21st, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House Door, Jackson County, N. C., the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash that certain parcel of land in Cullowhee Township, and de-stake the southwest corner of the John Johnson and Rosa Johnson lands in Cullowhee Township and runs thence North 31 degrees West 7 poles to a stake; thence North 60 degrees East, 46 poles to a stake corner of the Rosa Johnson lot; thence with her line S. 29 degrees E. 56 1/2

poles to a stake corner of her lot; secured by the above deed of trust thence with the original line S. 60 W. where the power of sale contains 44 1/2 poles to the beginning containing therein has become operative. This the 17th day of Nov., 1931. W. R. Sherrill, Trustee. 11 19 4ts T B

Time to Reshoe

Wintry, sloopy, weather is on the threshold. The family needs good shoes. You don't have to buy new shoes to be wellshod. Bring your old shoes to us at our new location.

Mashburn's SHOE SHOP Under Cole's Store

Trade at Home!

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Have Your Work Done In Sylva

Try us for work and prices on dry cleaning, pressing and dyeing. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory.

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WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea - a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't you should call a physician.

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