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1913 proved all right for Uncle Sam, as he had a Democratic administration which carried out its pledges to the people.

During the first month's operation of the new tariff thirteen million pounds of South American beef came into this country free of duty.

The Raleigh Times is heartily in favor of more counties in the State in order that we may have a few more pauper counties.

The Road Commissioners of Rutherford county have decided that the \$250,000 available from a bond issue for building new roads there will only be used in sections where the commissioners will not be confronted with damage suits.

The new Currency Bill evidently pleases the entire country, and even Wall street seems to approve it as a good thing.

Fred W. Anheuser, lawyer and city prosecutor of Omaha, Neb., has had 800 proposals of marriage in two weeks, and his office is fairly swamped with letters that have not been opened.

Gen. Julian S. Carr says: "I am not a candidate for Governor. I have not said nor authorized any one to say for me that I would accept the nomination."

Under the direct nominating system to which the Democratic party is pledged, the National Committee is directed to incorporate in the calls for elections a requirement that all expressions for candidates shall be given and the selection of delegates made through a primary election.

come the boys pig clubs. These are being organized in the South for the purpose of increasing the supply of pork and encouraging good breeding of hogs.

The Greensboro Record says, the country papers are carrying items telling of extraordinary results in hog raising this season, which attests to the remarkable strides North Carolina is making in producing home supplies.

North Carolina farmers are richer by several millions of dollars at the close of business in 1913 than they were in 1912, or any other year since the war.

According to the bulletin, based on prices of December 1, the following amounts were received for crops in North Carolina:

Corn, \$43,648,000 against \$42,418,000 for 1912. Wheat, \$7,503,000 against \$5,907,000.

The Demonstration Work. This is a great constructive work and deserves thoughtful consideration at the hands of the farmers.

If a man stands aloof and refuses to place himself in touch with the work and gets nothing out of it, it is his fault.

What induced this farmer to try to make as much corn or cotton or wheat as the other fellow?

It does not matter how it is done, so it is done, and if the farm demonstration work does not get the credit for it, that does not matter.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Nobody envies a fat man in hot weather.

If you can't swim, any depth of water is too deep.

Even Boston has started a crusade against "animal dances."

An outing for a man usually means an inning for a mosquito.

Fishing must be good. Mighty few stories of wonderful catches.

The most popular currency bill is one with a green back and a good figure.

Vesuvius again shows signs of activity. As a rule such signs are unmistakable.

Still, they managed to play ball before the word "jinx" entered the vocabulary.

It does no good to turn the thermometer to the wall. You can't turn off the heat.

No matter how many troubles a man has, he can forget them all when a fish grabs the bait.

Every time hot weather comes a man wishes he had the courage to dress comfortably.

The man who ate six dinners to win a bet of \$25 could have sold the food for twice as much.

Tongues can get a man into trouble in more ways than one. A Philadelphia man choked on his.

A title doesn't seem to fit the man who wrote "Peter Pan," at least a "tailor-made" title doesn't.

There is not sufficient tension in the baseball situation at present to make the fans enjoyably maniacal.

Excursion rates make it almost as cheap to travel as to stay at home and not nearly so monotonous.

As potato cars are to be heated in winter, the earnest hobo will proceed to disguise himself as a potato.

Little birds that frolic in the woods and eat berries do not get as much stomach-aches as the picnickers do.

The Chicago husband who has to woo his wife all over again probably will not be so ardent as the first time.

A Chicago doctor says Americans are shortsighted. Still, that's not the real reason why they don't save money.

There is an opportunity for some genius to bless mankind by thinking up a reasonable excuse for going fishing.

It is a mean business man who asks the college graduate that applies for work to translate his college diploma.

As Lady Constance suggests, what's the use of acquiring a beautiful figure if you can't get rated accordingly?

In New York one might say, if one were sufficiently reckless, that the combination is "wine, women and Sing Sing."

To discover that last year's bathing suit has shrunk does not daunt the young woman who is as courageous as she is fair.

People who take poison by mistake may be careless, but what shall be said of those who leave the poison lying around?

A \$19 steer is said to cost the consumers \$99. Men are given steers occasionally that eventually cost them more than that.

Jacksonville, Fla., announces a movement in favor of more clothes for women, but nothing has been heard from Yuma, Ariz.

It is fortunate that all the best poetry of love and practically all the best romances were written before eugenics became a fad.

It pays to keep the public amused. A popular novelist is just back from a long tour of Europe with his family, bringing with him 90 trunks.

Now that the navy has abolished "starboard" and "port" for "right" and "left," cannot somebody relieve the clash between "interstate" and "intra-state"?

A New York woman died while doing the turkey trot. The turkey trot is too strenuous. She might have lived longer if she had stuck to the bunny hug.

According to a decision recently made by the supreme court of Mississippi, a razor is not a weapon. On the other hand it could hardly be called a toy.

The San Francisco Dishwashers' union announced that it has 100 college men as members. A blow to persons who claim that the college man is not practical.

Might be pleasant to take a trip with Count Zeppelin about now in one of his airships. The atmosphere is cold when a certain elevation of earth's surface is reached.

COLDS & LaGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Magdeline B. Booth having this day been issued to the undersigned by J. G. Shotwell, Esq., Clerk of Superior Court of Granville County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment to me, and all persons holding claims against the estate must present them within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This Dec. 17th, 1913. SAMUEL D. BOOTH, Executor Dec. 20, 4.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

I want to move back to my farm and have decided to offer my six room house and lot 115x300 feet on Taylor Street, for sale on

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

I will offer the Harriett Herndon place on the Southside of Sycamore Street 72 feet front and 66 1-2 feet wide at the back line, and 110 feet deep, at the court house door in Oxford on

MONDAY, THE 19th DAY OF JANUARY, 1914. At the same time and place I will offer the Eliza Daniel place on Taylor Street, now occupied by Lonnie Pettiford. Terms: 1-3 cash, balance in 12 months. E. C. HARRIS, Owner. Jan. 3rd, 4.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, In Superior Court Before the Clerk. vs. C. B. Edwards and M. P. Chambliss

The defendants in the above entitled action, Mrs. Rebecca King, Miss Mollie Lanier, Miss Ruth Lanier, Chas. Lanier and wife—Lanier, Miss Ada Lanier and wife—Lanier, and Miss Ada Lanier.

The petition in said action or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This Dec. 19th 1913. J. G. SHOTWELL, C. C. Dec. 24th, 4.

Large advertisement for Jim Stegall, Manager, featuring text: "DON'T FORGET THAT The Entries For The Poultry Show Close Saturday, January 10th" and "If You Don't Know What You Have Put Them in and Let The Judge Tell You. We Have Secured Services of Judge Kerr, Not only the best judge in the South, but one of the most successful breeders and he will be glad to give you any advice you want, and the premiums will pay you handsomely for your trouble in exhibiting."

Advertisement for Citizen's Bank of Creedmoor, featuring a "Statement at Close of Business on December 6th, 1913" and "RESOURCES: Loans and Investments \$109,936.89; Binking house and Fixtures 3,800.00; Cash on hand and due from Banks 60,582.53; Total \$174,319.42. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$10,000.00; Surplus and Profits 3,339.46; DEPOSITS 160,979.96; Total \$174,319.42. The ad also includes a vertical banner: "4 Per Cent On Time Deposits 4" and a circular logo with "OUR STATEMENT" and "PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE IT WILL BE SAFE."