

BROUGHT UP TO DATE

Once upon a time a great country went to war and needed her strong men to fight her battles. But when her sons were called together half of them were found fit to do battle, the others being deficient in health and lacking in physical strength. "What shall we do?" said the people. "Unless our men are strong in body they will lose in battle. Let us ask Congress to appropriate a great sum and build hospitals where they may receive treatment and be cured of their diseases." And this Congress approved.

But some said: "A pity it is that great sum of money should be spent for this purpose now, whereas small sums spent a few years ago when these boys would have made this unnecessary and saved the country's manhood from this blight of ill health and inefficiency."

And the people said: "Yea, truly! A poorer nation, but a wiser one will we be when the war is over."

AN OLD FABLE.

Once upon a time there was a city with a street running along a cliff. In dark and stormy weather so many people were injured by falling over the edge that the citizens gathered together to see what they could do about it. They decided to use their resources to build a hospital at the foot of the cliff so that the injured might receive immediate attention.

Now, it chanced that a great physician visited their land, and the inhabitants showed him the hospital with great pride. But he, looking up at the cliff, said: "Wouldn't it have been cheaper in lives and money to build a wall of protection along the cliff?"

CONSERVE LIFE AND HEALTH.

(Governor T. W. Bickett.)

We say that human life is priceless. Yet statistics indicate that in North Carolina we are losing, year needlessly wasting, thousands of precious lives every year, together with the efficiency, the earning capacity and the real joy of living for tens of thousands of others. All this is preventable. When shall we awaken to the full gravity of the situation? Now, if ever, in war times, every North Carolinian should be at his maximum efficiency, free from all preventable physical handicaps, and in the best physical condition, ready to do a man's full part in waging this world war to a speedy, successful conclusion. To win this war we must conserve our health, vigor and efficiency; we must do health work, both personal and public, as never before.

TRIBUTE TO THE GOLDEN WEED

"It is a Luxury That is Paradoxically a Necessity," Says Editor Gray.

In making editorial mention of the wonderful tobacco breaks in the State, the Raleigh Times goes further than merely recording the business feature of the enormous transactions, and pays eloquent and worthy tribute to the golden weed itself, as follows:

"The future of the tobacco market is a thing that no one can foresee. The weed is unique in life. It is a luxury that is paradoxically a necessity. In time of stress and trouble it is the comforter that humanity must and will have—what ever may be said against it as a habit, and however gravely a small and diminishing cult may declaim against its use as a hurtful and wasteful practice. If tobacco kills, uncounted millions find death at its hands a pleasant procrastination and

life in its company a soothing against more self-evident evils. A fanciful method of stopping the great war would be to take tobacco from the armies; but to do so might make maniacs of the soldiers!

"There can be no such thing as 'food control' of tobacco. It does not enter into the calculations of military supply. It is not munitions or foodstuffs, yet it is unofficially both.

"Tobacco, therefore, is the one crop that can enjoy its 'war profits' uninterfered with. And those who get rich growing it may know that millions of fighting men are finding in their labor practically their only harmless joy in life."

Cose Not.
(Houston Post)

A North Carolina poet rhymes "cigarette" with "suffragette," but we will bet no poet from any other State can do it.

THE IMPORTANCE OF LIME.

Now Is the Time To Place Your Order.

Editor Public Ledger:

Some months ago when I attempted a labor of love assisting Dr. Morris in preaching the gospel of raising more food in this hour of national crisis it was impressed upon me again and again that the farms of Granville county need lime.

Dozens of farmers expressed a desire that some arrangement might be made for them to secure a few tons of lime, that they might try it out this year. I promised them that I would aid in this effort.

Already arrangements have been made for two car loads to be shipped into two parts of the county. We ought to have a whole train load brought here this fall. A high quality of ground limestone analyzing 94 to 98 per cent carbonates can be had delivered at Oxford, all freight and charges paid, put up in one hundred pound heavy jute paper sacks at only \$4.45 per ton.

Anybody desiring to use lime this year for clover, rye, wheat, or other crops who will write, phone or see me before the 20th of this month can get a shipment with us. Two tons per acre is about the proper quantity and we ought to have no trouble in getting together the ten car loads referred to.

Trusting that you will give this matter a place in your valuable paper, I am,

Yours to "help Hoover,"
C. ALMON UPCHURCH.

NORTH CAROLINA, GRANVILLE COUNTY, In the Superior Court Before the Clerk
Rosa Jones, Patrick E. Chavis, Ed Winston, Samuel Gaither, VS Wesley W. Chavis, Anna Winston, Pearly Gaither and William Chavis.

The Defendants above named, and each of them will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Granville County for the purpose of selling the tract of land know as the William Chavis land near Dickerson on the old Banks road, for partition among the heirs-at-law of William Chavis deceased; and the said Defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the Court-house in Oxford, North Carolina, on the 27th day of October, 1917 and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint. This the 12th day of September, 1917.
D. C. HUNT,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County.

—Are you making any preparations for the Granville County Fair? You want to make some exhibits and now is the time to prepare the exhibits. Begin now.

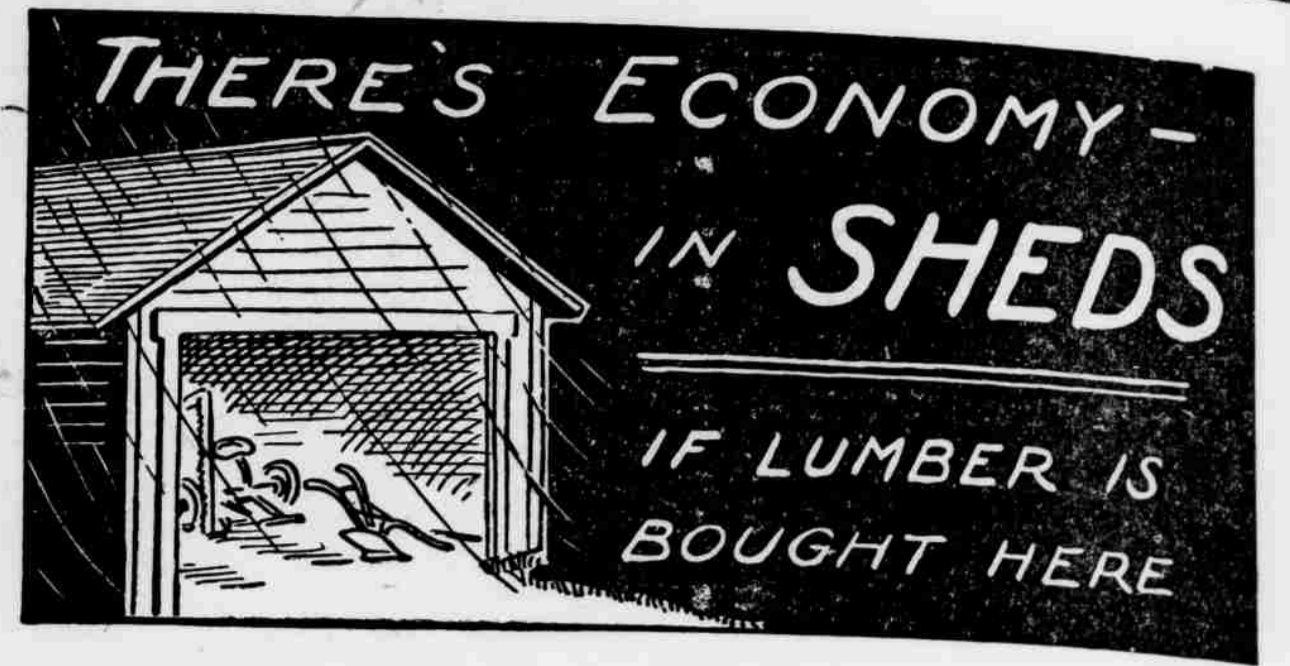
Strange Moneys.

(London Tid-Bits.)

Iron money has been put into circulation recently in Germany. In Mexico cardboard money is in use, owing to the disappearance of metal currency due to the unsettled state of the country. Porcelain money is used in Burma and Siam; and feathers from beneath the wings of a species of parrot, is the ordinary currency of the Santa Cruz Islanders.

The Loyalty Islands, which lie in the Pacific to the east of Australia, are famous for their fur money. The fur, which is taken from behind the ears of the so-called "flying fox" is woven into cords of various lengths, and these constitute the ordinary currency.

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AT THE PRICES WE QUOTE FOR SHED LUMBER YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO LEAVE EVEN ONE PAIR OF WHEELS UNHOUSED. THERE IS MORE MONEY LOST EACH YEAR IN THE DETERIORATING EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER ON IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS OUTSIDE THAN IT WOULD TAKE TO BUILD SHEDS FOR THEM ALL. AND THE SHED LASTS A LONG TIME.

Don't Lose Money That Way See Us for Shed Lumber.



Grand Fall Millinery O-P-E-N-I-N-G

The Four Large Millinery Stores of Oxford With the Latest Creations From Fashionable Centers, Will Have Their Opening Thursday & Friday, September 20 & 21st.

Landis & Easton, Perkinson-Green, The Long Co., Cohn & Son.