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--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

INTERN THE WOMEN SPIES

Washington has awakened from its position of gallantry, and the House has extended the espionage act to include women as well as men. Under the provision of the act women suspects may be arrested and interned or deported, as the authorities see fit. This step should have been taken long ago. A woman spy is just as dangerous as a man spy. In the European spy system her scope is regarded as the greater.

But there is another question, that of entertainment. The male Huns now interned are satisfied with good food, a soft climate and a little tennis, but the ladies may prove more exacting. Auction parties, dansants and other social functions may have to be provided by Uncle Sam to brighten their hours.

WILL CAN WIN WAR.

Shortly after the battle of the Masurian Lakes, von Hindenburg stated in an interview with an American newspaper correspondent that "will" would win the war and that the nation possessing the most mental courage would survive to dictate peace terms.

Von Hindenburg's words apply to the Allies of today. With the patriotic fervor of France, is mingled the bulldog stubbornness of the British. And both are flavored by the indomitable courage and Yankee ingenuity of America.

We must win the war. There is no other way out. We must will to win it as there no other way out. Willing to win, we will win! Will will win the war!

SOLDIERS RESENT PACIFISM.

As Wm. J. Bryan learned at Toronto, there are some things that a man does that cannot be undone, some things that cannot be blotted from the memory of others by any kind of subsequent behavior.

Pacifism is one of those things—pacifism which is blind to righteous issues and deaf to the cry of humanity—pacifism which, however, is not dumb, and in Bryan's case was accompanied by the stultification of statesmanship.

According to the Shakespeare, "the evil that men do lives after them," while "the good is oft interred with their bones." Bryan found himself a dead one when he essayed the other evening to educate an audience, part of which had been educated in the most terrible war in all history—a war that pacifists like Bryan have made as costly as possible.

After soldiers have faced for months the cannon of their enemies, they have no patience with the piffling talk of pacifists.

The Austrian people may have reached a state of anger over the shortage of food, but it is very doubtful if they succeed in getting their teeth in the Kaiser's personal supply of pretzels.

The women of New York voted last week for the first time, and in the performance of that duty they seem neither to have dropped a stitch nor to have fallen a row behind in the sweater they were knitting.

The fact that women marksmen shot the target to smithereens plainly shows that the modern woman can do more with her eyes than merely speak.

The German occupation of Finland is another evidence that as long as the old Hun hen is permitted to retain her present nest she will try to hatch every egg in sight.

Sousa's new march will undoubtedly be a masterpiece, but it is quite safe to say that it will not make the Sammie step any more lively than the democracy music that Uncle Sam is now playing.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me on the 24th day of January, 1907, by S. C. Cash and wife, and duly recorded in Deed of Trust Book 69, page 246, of the office of the Register of Deeds, of Granville county and at the request of the holder and owner of the bonds secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, I shall on

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1918 at about 1 o'clock P. M. sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Oxford, the following described two lots or parcels of land:

FIRST LOT—Beginning at a stake in Curl's line running thence by his line N. 18 1/2. E. 20 chs., to Curl's corner in Bragg's line; thence N. 35 1/2 W. 11 chs. to Ledge Creek to Milton's and Bragg's corner; thence down Creek to an elm in corner of lot No. 2; thence along line of No. 2. N. 7.36 chs. to the beginning, containing 13 acres, more or less, known as Plat No. 1, in the division of the Dean land.

SECOND LOT—Beginning at a large post oak, Bragg's corner, running thence by his line N. 34 1/2 W. 2.61 chs. to an iron stake, Cash and Bragg's corner; thence by Cash's line S. 19 W. 8.12 chains to an iron stake, Curl's line, Cash's corner; thence N. 37 E. 6.92 chains to the beginning, and contains 85/100 of an acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to said S. C. Cash by T. P. Curl. This March 12, 1918.

J. T. AIKEN, Trustee.
B. S. ROYSTER, Attorney.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order and decree of the Superior Court of Granville County made on the 11th day of March, 1918 in a special proceeding therein pending wherein Louisa Jones, Lundy Spencer and others are Palintiffs and Emily and Elijah Hunt and others are Defendants I shall on

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1918 sell at public auction to the Highest Bidder for cash at the Court House Door in the town of Oxford a certain tract or parcel of land situated in said county in Sassafras Fork Township bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a planted stone Osborns Harts corner; thence along his line East 10chs.; thence North 6 chs. to a pile of stone. Thence East 10 chs. to a pile of stone; thence North 6 chs. to the beginning containing 6 acres more or less. For a further description of said lands see Deed from M. A. Gregory to Lucy Hart dated the 14th day of February, 1889 and recorded in Book 44 at page 352 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county. Time of sale 12 o'clock M.

T. LANIER, Commissionre.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on May 15, 1914, by Helen Fugh, which said Deed of Trust is of record in Book 111, page 33, registry of Granville County, default having been made in the payment of the bond thereby secured and at the request of the holders of said bond, I will on

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918 offer for sale to the highest bidder by public auction, for cash, at the Court House Dood in Oxford, that certain tract of land lying in Brassfield Township, described and defined as follows:

Bounded on the North by the lands of W. L. McGhee, on the south by the lands of Wm. Harts, on the West by the lands of Fields Homes, containing 20 acres, more or less, and known as the Thomas May place. See also Deed Book 62, page 184. This March 11, 1918.

W. D. GOOCH, Trustee.
D. G. BRUMMITT, Attorney.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to harbor my minor son, David Whitfield, and not to furnish him any support, and not to honor any check he may present with my name appearing on it. I have not issued any check to him. I have not authorized him to sign my name to any paper. I refuse to be bound by any paper he has signed, and if he hereafter signs any paper in my name I shall refuse to be bound by it. This February 27, 1918.

3-92tx J. W. WHITFIELD.

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FOUR NEW WAR DECORATIONS ORDERED BY UNITED STATES.

New decorations and insignia for American soldiers, ordered by the War Department in order of their value, are a distinguished service cross, distinguished service medal, war service chevrons and wound chevrons. Women are eligible to receive both the cross and the medals.

The "D. S. C." of the American Army is to be a "bronze cross of appropriate design, and ribbon to be worn in lieu thereof," to be awarded by the President or by the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces for "extraordinary heroism" in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States under circumstances which do not justify the award of the "medal of honor."

BUSINESS LOCALS

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YOUNG MEN — THREE SHIPMENTS of Hart-Schaffner & Marx Clothes, all wool for spring have reached us. Let us show you. The selling will be easy. Horner Bros. Company. M6tf

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE settled or middle age woman, white or colored, to keep house. Can make home with the family. Apply to Box 355, Burlington, N. C. F20tf

FOR SALE—PURE BRED WHITE Wyandottes eggs 15, \$1.50 delivered. Mrs. E. E. Hicks, Route 1, Box 38-A, Oxford, N. C. M62tx

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN eggs, \$1.25 for fifteen, the old price. P. B. FARMER, Rt. 5. M9tf

WANTED AT ONCE—ONE HUNDRED barrels of nice corn; either shelled or on cob; will pay \$10.00 per barrel delivered at the mill. OXFORD ROLLER MILLS, by W. A. Parham. F66t

WANTED—SHARE CROPPER ON good productive land. See E. G. Crews at the First National Bank. Feb-16tf

Pay Your Taxes Now. Please settle your 1917 State and County Taxes at once. All real estate upon which taxes is not paid will be advertised soon and collection forced on personal property. Please settle now and save me trouble and yourself the cost. tf S. C. HOBGOOD, Sheriff Gran. Co.

WANTED—ONE MILLION LBS. OF scrap iron, all grades at fancy prices. Also yarn and cotton rags. I also handle the very best makes of guanos, and will sell on time or for the cash either. T. N. BURWELL. M64t

IF IT IS LUMBER OR BUILDING material of any kind you want, such as flooring, ceiling, siding, mouldings, windows, doors, blinds lime, cement, plaster, laths, terra cotta pipe, wire fencing etc., see or write, C. D. Ray and Son. mch17tf

WANTED — ALL SORTS OF sacks, especially five-bushel oat sacks. Will pay good prices. T. N. BURWELL, M164t

WANTED—COLORED MEN OVER SIXTEEN YEARS OLD TO SACK AND TIE ON AUTOMATIC PACKING MACHINES. GOOD WAGES. BEGINNERS PAID WHILE LEARNING. BLACKWELL'S DURHAM BRANCH, DURHAM, N. C. 2-20tf

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO KEEP this one: Resolved, That during the year 1918 I will send my orders for

PRINTING to the Printing Department of the Oxford Orphanage. There's a reason. Ring Phone 24 and we will call. J16tf

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FORD FOR SALE CHEAP—SEE Frank E. Youngs. F16tf

The Kinston Free Press says that a postal card written at Dover, Craven county, March 26, 1901, was delivered to the Kinston man to whom it was addressed a few days ago—nearly 17 years after it was written. Dover is nine miles distant from Kinston and where the card was during the 17 years was not related. The man who wrote it is dead.

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