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GOT TOO FAR AHEAD

Caillaux says he foresaw the economic alliance with Italy. It is tough on Joseph. The man who gets too far ahead of his countrymen is always in danger of being accused of deserting them.

THE ETERNAL ENIGMA

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, telling the world that she wouldn't accept a seat in the United States Senate as a gift, may ease the mind of Senator Wadsworth, of New York, who might actually lose to a suffrage candidate. Here again we are confronted by the awful mystery of the feminine mind. What can you say to one who wouldn't have as a gift something that men have given vast fortunes to acquire?

MILITARY TRAINING REJECTED

Universal military training is unlikely to be an issue in the presidential campaign. Indication of this is given in the rejection by the House military affairs committee of the plans originally incorporated in the army reorganization bill. Pressure from the Republican leaders is said to have occasioned this complete reversal of the policy in favor of which the committee voted last week.

Democrats in the House, repudiating the President's appeal for delay, registered their disapproval of compulsory training still earlier. Although the American Legion still officially indorses the policy, the subject occasioned one of the liveliest disputes in which the league of veterans has indulged. It was approved in a recent convention by a rather slender majority.

THE INDIAN'S IDEA

Ex-secretary Lane tells a story about his former Indian wards in Oklahoma.

In the lands of a tribe's reservation oil was struck.

The United States Government, acting for the Indians, leased the oil lands to producers and paid the Indians the royalties.

Every man in the tribe was rich.

The secretary went out once to make a speech to his wards.

The hall where they were to listen to him was full.

Not a man or woman in it weighed less than 200 pounds.

When the meeting was over an old chief came up to Mr. Lane and said that the government must get more money for him from the white oil producers.

He could not live on the $25,000 a year he was receiving.

"Why don't you till the soil and raise your food on your farm?" asked the secretary.

"No" said the chief. "I want to live like an American gentleman."

"How do you mean live like an American gentleman?" asked Mr. Lane. "What is your idea of the way an American gentleman lives?"

"He eats a lot," said the chief, "and does not work."

We want, as the chief said, "to eat a lot."

That is what the 2 per cent increase in the cost of living in January and the 100 per cent increase since 1914 means.

COMFORTABLE CHURCHES

Years ago it was hard to decide which was most uncomfortable, the school house or the church, says the Smithfield Herald. "In the country both of them, if heated at all, were heated by the use of lightwood and rotting wood picked up here and there near the church or school house. Very few churches or school houses were ceiled. Now the school houses in the country have gone ahead of the churches in the matter of comfort. Better school houses have been built and each school buys its own wood ahead and the schools are faring better. Improvement has been made in the church buildings but the ventilation and heating arrangements are much neglected. In summer little attention in many cases is paid to the windows and therefore the ventilization is poor. But in winter is when most suffering occurs in the churches. In the first place very few churches are equipped with suitable stoves. Most of the stoves used are too small and not enough piping is used. Stove pipe is properly constructed helps to heat the church. But the main trouble with the comfort of the country church in winter is a want of suitable wood. Wood should be prepared ahead. Kindling wood and other dry wood and plantey of it should be kept on hand. Wood should be used freely so as to heat the whole buildnig. Every church should have a sexton and it is well for him to choose an assistant . When the weather is very cold fires should be started an hour or more before services begin. If necessary wood should be bought and the sexton paid and money should be raised by the churches to defray these expanses. Uncomfortable churches are often responsible for the small attendance. People are not going to crowd churches which are not kept comfortable. Nothing we can do is too much for the Lord and we should make his houses as attractive and comfortable as possible."

LETTER FROM THE CAPITOL OF TALLY HO

Influenza Disappearing—Stem High School and Tally Ho Graded School Reopened.

—Mr. W. W. Bowman of Culloden, Ga., was a business visitor in our town Tuesday. No one who has lived among us, has a warmer place in the hearts of our people than Mr. Bowman and we have yet to see a more live, energetic business man. We regret to learn from him that he had the misfortune to lose three fine mules and have a number injured in the shipment made to Durham last week.

—Stem High School and Tally Ho Graded school, opened up Monday morning with a good attendance after having been closed three weeks on account of the flu epidemic. This disease is gradually disappearing from our community and out of the large number treated by Dr. Hardee, only one has died.

—Mr. B. M. Washington, who spent several years in Exeter, California, and who returned to this community a few weeks ago, we are glad to note has decided to live with his father, W. H. Washington, near here this year, and look after the interests of his fine tobacco farm.

—Mr. J. B. Mayes and son Captain J. B. Mayes, Jr., of Oxford, were on our streets Wednesday. We have never seen Capt. Mayes when he was looking so happy; we doubt whether he wore a broader smile when he had captured those 266 Germans. Enough said.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel and little son, who have been on a visit to relatives in Tally Ho for several weeks left Tuesday for their home in Leamington Canada, accompanied by Mr. Daniel's sister, Miss Hallie Daniel of Tally Ho.

—Tally Ho Sunday School will be open next Sunday at the usual time, 10 o'clock A. M. We hope that a good size crowd will be present. Mr. W. J. Royster of Oxford Route 6 is now Superintendent and is always on hand to do all he can to make this a live Sunday School.

—Miss Lucy Hardee, postmistress, who has been confined to her some several weeks with an attack of influenza-pneumonia, we are glad to note is able to resume her work at the post office to the joy of the patrons and public in general.

—Mr. J. H. Gooch left Tuesday for Greensboro where he goes as a delegate from Granville County to The Republican State Convention. Before his return he will visit his sister, Mrs. D. S. Reid, of Winston-Salem.

—Mr. Pervis Bullock of Richmond Business College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock, and returned Monday accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Raymond Bullock, who will also take a business course at the Virginia institution.

—Mr. Elijah Daniel, a progressive young farmer of Route 2, left Saturday for Petersburg, Va., where he accepted a responsible and lucrative position with the Railroad Company. His family will follow in a few days.

—Mr. J. W. Davis of Oxford, Route 6, purchased a new Ford touring car a few days ago, this being the seventeenth which has been sold at this point for the past three months.

—We regret to note that Miss Maye Stem of Route 2, is quite ill. She was taken to Watts Hospital Monday.

—Miss Laura Elam, of South Hill Va., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crymes.

—Mr. H. N. Coley had the misfrtune to lose a fine young horse Monday night.

—Mr. H. G. Minor, of Route 3, purchased an up-to--date engine and wood saw last week.

—Mr. J. A. Brinkley, of our town was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS

Pursuant to an order of sale, made by the Superior Court of the County of Granville, in the Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Robert Moore and wife and others, Ex Parte" I shall on.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1920, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, FOR CASH at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in Oak Hill Township, Granville County, on the waters of Grassy Creek, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in the Roxboro and Oxford Road, and running thence S. 87 w. 9.1 chains to Grassy Creek; thence with said Grassy Creek to a Spanish Oak; thence S. 2 1-2 E. 8 chains to a large Gum; thence with said Creek S. 76 w. 6.12 chains to an Ashe; thence S. 24 E. 14.50 chains to a Red Oak; thence S. 88 w. 19.27 chains to stones; thence N. 5 w. 16.57 chains to a stake; thence S. 86 1-2 w. 27.36 chains to a Dead Pine! thence N. 2 w. 68.05 chains to a stake and stones; thence East 79.14 chains to Clarksville Road; thence with said Road S. 41 w. 14.22 chains to a stone; thence S. 9 w. 31.18 chains to the beginning, containing 517 acres, more or less and being the same lands conveyed to Pauline Bumpass and others by F. O. Bumpass, by Deed dated October 2, 1913, see Deed Book 69, page 55, of the Office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county.

The above tract of land has been subdivided into four smaller tracts, and it will be offered for sale by the smaller tracts, and then as a whole. The plats may be seen by applying to the undersigned, and they will be exhibited on the day of the sale.

This land is well improved, and adapted to the growth of tobacco, oats, corn, grasses and other crops, and it has upon it a large quantity of valuable timber.

This March 4, 1920.

B. S. ROYSTER,
(paid) Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain decree of the Superior Court entered before the Clerk of such Court on the 4th day of March, 1920 in a certain special proceeding therein pending, wherein Harvey R. Bullock, Miss Jessie Bullock, J. N. Tilley Guardian and others were petitioners, I will sell by Public Auction at the Court-house door in Oxford on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1920

at 12 M. two valuable houses and lots in the town of Oxford described as follows:

The Dudley Bullock residence lot on the East side of Broad street, bounded by the lot of R. C. Bullock on the North, the Graded School Lot on the East, and the lot of Dr. W. N. Thomas on the South, said lot is 96x300 feet and has a splendid, well equipped six room residence thereon. This property is finely located and in a most popular residential section of the town.

2nd lot. That house and lot in Ridley Park situated on the East side of King street lying just in Front of the old B. F. Taylor place. This lot is 100 feet front and runs back by parallel lines about 330 feet. There is a splendid four room cottage on said lot and two very handsome large oak trees, and a well and other improvements.

This property is sold for partition among the heirs-at-law of the late J. D. Bullock. Terms one-half cash, balance in twelve months.

T. G. STEM, Com.
HICKS & STEM, Attys. (paid)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Department of State.
Certificate of Dissolution

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Rogers-Harris and Co., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No.— —Street, in the Town of Tar River, county of Granville, State of North Carolina, (G. N. Daniel being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 23rd day of February, 1920, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
(paid) Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having been appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County as Administrator of the estate of J. W. Hockaday, deceased, late of said county, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same to me for payment on or before the 5th day of March, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlements.

This March 4, 1920.

S. A. HOCKKADAY,
Admr. of J. W. Hockaday, dec.
ROYSTER & ROYSTER, Attys. pd.

SALE OF PERSONALTY.

Don't forget that the sale of the Cheatham property at the late D. T. Cheatham's residence was continued until Wednesday, the

10TH DAY OF MARCH 1920

There are many articles for sale, some shop tools, not a full set, one mower and hay rake, one riding plow, lot of hoes and rakes, some old side meat, about 50 gallons of pure apple vinegar, one cook stove, lot of acid and fertilizer, about 25 barrels of corn in the shook, a small lot of household furniture. Also one corn shredder, which has been used some. One new tractor and many other articles.

C. C. CHEATHAM, Ex. of the Will of D. T. Cheatham, Decd. paid

FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF Farm machinery. Farmer's Hardware Co., Virgilina, Va. M5tf

I WILL SELL THE OLD LANDIS house by public auction at the court house door Saturday, March 20th at 12 o'clock, Cottage with land pertaining thereto will be sold privately. MISS MARIA B. LANDIS. M20-20

MAIL YOUR ORDERS FOR THE best corn planter and fertilizer distributor made (the Avery) to Farmers Hardware Co., Virgilina, Va. M5tf

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COULD NOT STOOP TO TIE HIS SHOES

Gets Rid Of Rheumatism And Gains Twenty Four Pounds By Taking Tanlac.

"Tanlac not only added twenty-four pounds to my weight but put me in as good health as I ever was in my life," said Augustus Heihs, a well-known farmer of Morton Ill.

"For four years I was troubled with rheumatism and indigestion," he continued, "and many a day I gave clean out while working in the field and had to lie down until I got strength enough to get back to the house. My rheumatism was so bad that every morning I had to rub my legs before I could stand up and my back was so stiff and painful that it nearly killed me to stoop over. My joints, too, were so stiff and sore that I could not bend over to tie my shoes. My appetite was very poor and when I did eat anything I was in misery for hours afterwards. I was hardly ever able to get a good night's rest because my kidneys were so badly out of order, and last spring my condition got so bad I wasn't able to work and for several weeks I could hardly get out of the house.

"The man I hired to take my place recommended Tanlac so highly that I began taking it, and to make a long story short, I haven't a pain in my body now and do as hard a day's work as any man. I eat three square meals a day, digest them perfectly and sleep like a top every night. In fact, I couldn't ask to be in better health, and all the credit is due to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Oxford by Frank F. Lyon and druggist everywhere.

TIME TO ACT

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness.—Profit By Oxford People's Experiences.

Occassional attacks of headache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but generally return wih greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Oxford proves the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. M. L. Wheeler, New College St., Oxford, says: "I was troubled a lot with my kidneys and back. My back was sore and lame and my kidneys were disordered. I was often dizzy and my condition was pretty bad. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me so I got a supply at Lyon's Drug store. They certainly made me feel a great deal better and I gladly endorse them for the benefit I received."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wheeler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOGGY?

If Bilious, Constipated or Headachy take "Cascarets."

Tomorrow the sun will shine for you. Everything will seem clear, rosy and bright. Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head foggy and aching. Your meals are turning into poison, gases and acids. You can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty harsh pills. They cost so little too —Cascarets work while you sleep.

—Southern laborers who are "eating too high up on the hog" (pork chops and ham) and American housewives who "eat too far back on the beef" (porterhouse and round steak) are to blame for the continued high cost of living, the American Institute of Meat Packers announce at Chicago.

—Wm. G. Mcdoo is in favor of acquiring some British colonies and in payment would give Great Britain credit on her war debt to us.

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OBITUARY

Death of Mr. Thomas H. Speed.

Our home and hearts were indeed saddened, when the death angel entered and claimed for its own our beloved Father, on Wednesday, 18, at 11 o'clock in the 75th year of his age. His death was caused by old age and influenza. He had been sick and suffering for six long weeks, and not a thing could we do to relieve him. He bore all his pain and suffering with christian patience and seemed to think it was all his share. He never complained. Every thing was alright with Daddy. He left behind an example we all hope to follow. He was a confederate soldier and followed Lee from 61 to 65. He served his country well and to his family he has been a faithful and loving Father. Oh, how sad, how heart-breaking to know we will never hear his voice again. His chair is vacant, we do miss him in our home. But we hope our earthly loss is his heavenly gain. He leaves behind five sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.

Happy they who trust in Jesus.
Jesus turns our loss to gain,
Still his balmy mercies ease us,
Sweeten all our grief and pain.
When he called our father to inherit
All the glories of the blest,
He assured the childrens spirits,
"Thou shall quickly be at rest."
Though our flesh and spirit languish
Let us not too much complain,
Sure at last to out live our anguish
Sure to find our Father again.
Ransomed from a world of sorrow
He today is taken home,
We shall be released tomorrow,
Come, my dear Redeemer, come.
From our sanctified distresses,
Now, or when thou wilt, receive
Grant with him in thine embraces,
After all our deaths, to live.

BESS.

NEW OSBORNE MOWERS AND Rakes, Grain Binders, Riding Cultivators. We have the goods. Farmers Hardware Co., Virgilina, Va. M5tf

The Weekly Ambon Of St. Stephen's Parish

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

When Phillips Brooks first spoke to Helen Kellar of Christ, she exclaimed, "Oh I never knew His name before, but I always knew Him." She was acquainted with Him as the Christ of experience, the Universal Christ who lighteneth every man coming into the world; but she did not know Him as the Christ of history, the Christ who lived a human life in Palestine years ago. To-day there are many who know Him as the Christ of history, who know Him not as the Christ of experience. They know His Name, but they do not know Him. They are familiar with the facts of His earthly life, they accept His stystem of teaching, they follow Him as an impersonal idea, but they have not experienced the compelling power of His living personality. They know Him as the Christ who came, but they do not know Him as the Christ who is here. The full knowledge of Christ possessed by those alone to whom the Christ of History has become the Christ of experience.

Sunday Services.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Litany, Sermon and Holy Eucharist 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer 5 o'clock.

FLOWER SEED

We have in stock the largest and most varried assortment of flower seeds we have ver had. They are all new seeds, too—the kind that always come up when planted.

A FLOWER GARDEN

adds brightness and cheer to a home as nothing else will.

Henry Ward Beecher said

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