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OBITUARY NOTICES: Brief news items of deaths, immediately after decease, of twenty to thirty words without cost.

OR, PERHAPS SOMETHING ELSE: Census reports show that the value of all farms in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the South and the Mountain and Pacific States would be almost enough to pay the American war bill.

WORTHY OF HOMAGE: The hardwood floor of the Paris Peace Palace is wearing out and the authorities are considering the advisability of obliging sightseers to wear sandals.

"HYPHENATED AMERICAN": Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, who keeps a diary, says that Woodrow Wilson coined the phrase "Hyphenated American" on May 16, 1914.

TRANSPORTATION: Canal barges are carrying grain in great quantities from the Middle West to New York at one-fifth less than rail rates, and are making better time.

MR. WILSON'S RECOVERY: The fevers generated when political partisanship and war sentiment moved in the United States are over. People are thinking soberly again.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS FOR?: If fame were the greatest thing in the world there would be greater importance to the findings of H. E. Miles, former president of the Wisconsin State Board of Vocational Training.

THE MOTHER MOURNS FOR ALL: The bereaved English mother who is to come to the United States to lay a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier to be buried in Arlington Cemetery on Armistice Day is to represent all the mothers of the two nations whose sons were killed in the war.

TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

According to the statistics gathered by the census takers last year, 46,000,000,000 cigarettes were manufactured for consumption in the United States.

It would be easy statistician to figure out how many plates of ice cream could be bought for what is paid for cigarettes and tobacco every year, or how many pairs of baby shoes, or how many suits of clothes, or how many automobiles, or how many missionaries could be maintained in China.

There can be no fifty-fifty compromise between vice and virtue. They don't mix.

The flight of the ZR-2 is of less significance as the initial trip of a possible war engine than as an earnest of how freight and passengers may be carried in the future.

They're birds all right, but ever so many Congressmen seem anxious to prove that they're not railbirds. The only secret some women can't keep is one they consider of little importance.

Done With Fodder Pulling: Evidence multiply that the farmers in this section are taking new departures. It is a common thing to hear of farmers who have "quit cotton."

The same paper gives the names of three other Union County farmers who have returned to wheat, clover and grasses. Union County some years ago took the lead in the importation and raising of blooded cattle and it now appears that it is forging a head along the prosperous routes of wheat and red clover.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

FROM STEM COMMUNITY

General B. S. Royster Preached Strong Sermon; Deputy Whittaker Apprehends Violators; Faculty Of The Stem High School and Other News Items.

Stem, N. C., Aug. 25.—Our community of Tally Ho was indeed fortunate in having with us at Tally Ho church last Sunday, Gen. B. S. Royster of Oxford, who delivered one of the strongest addresses we have heard in years.

This message is just the kind that has been needed for a long time and meets the hearty approval of a majority of those who were fortunate enough to hear it.

Car Kills Turkeys. A car passing the home of Mr. J. S. Jones of Route 2, last Saturday morning ran into a flock of his turkeys, killing six of them.

Boy Badly Burned. On last Wednesday afternoon, Charlie, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelms was seriously burned in the Stem Motor Co. garage building.

Singing School. Mr. A. N. Jackson, of Cary, will begin a singing school at Tally Ho, Monday after the fourth Sunday in September and will continue ten consecutive days not counting Sunday.

Stem High School will open on September 12th with the following faculty: Principal, Prof. John G. Finner of High Rock; high school teacher, Miss Margaret Fleming, of Woodlief; seventh, Miss Eliza Reid, of High Rock; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Bessie Mangum, of Stem; second, third and fourth grades will be taught by Miss Lucy Hardee and Mary Cozart both of Stem; first grades, Miss Jane Clayton of Stem. All except Miss Fleming and Miss Reid were members of the faculty last year.

Deputy W. H. Whitaker, who is always on the lookout for violators of the law, went out Saturday night and discovered a still in a dense thicket two miles west of Stem on a farm belonging to Vester Lyon colored. Everything was in readiness for setting up the outfit but the beer was not in condition for stilling.

ficer again visited the scene and found things as he had left them the night before, but on this third visit Monday morning he found two colored men putting down the still and rapidly getting things in shape for business. The deputy returned home, wired the sheriff and Monday afternoon, accompanied by deputies Crawford Davis, E. Lyon and Conrad Walters, Mr. Whitaker for the fourth time visited the newly installed plant and when within about fifty yards of the place, two negroes who were busy steaming the new copper outfit glanced up and saw the officers and ran for their lives riding saplings as they went.

Personal Mention. An airplane passed within sight of Stem Monday going in the direction of Roxboro.

Mr. A. J. Montague of Hester Route 1, visited friends in Wake county Saturday. We regret to learn that he will leave our section and move to Wake county this fall.

Mr. S. M. Washington of Louisburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Washington of Tally Ho.

Mr. E. Bacon Hardee was a pleasant visitor in the home of Rev. C. T. Thrift in Clayton the past week.

Miss Sarah Hunt, of Oxford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch.

Brought Two Second Time. The Lumberton Robesonian says: Speaking of tobacco prices, a lady from another town told this, which she declared was true: A colored woman carried a load of the "weed" to market. It was sold and after the sale it was found that it lacked 35 cents of bringing enough to pay the warehouse charges.

The traffic of drugs in New York City, is carried on so openly that narcotic addicts recently called a strike and picketed a Broadway stand of a purveyor who was peddling cocaine, heroin and morphine at \$1.50 a "deck" from an automobile drawn up against the curbing. The strikers objected to the action of the vender who had diluted the quantities and they were warning off prospective buyers until the quality was restored. Police found ten thousand dollars worth of drugs in the car.

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GOOD FARM HORSE FOR SALE. C. J. WILSON, Route 6, Box 1, Oxford, N. C.

A school of red jelly fish recently drifted inshore at the bathing beaches of Boston and several bathers were severely stung when coming into contact with them. Many were treated at hospitals. The feelers of the fish exude a poisonous substance.

Gas made from wood is now a commercial success in Great Britain. It is found that 6,000 cubic feet of gas can be obtained from every cord of oak wood carbonized. The wood costs \$5.50 a cord. Coal costs \$25 a ton and produces 10,000 cubic feet of gas.

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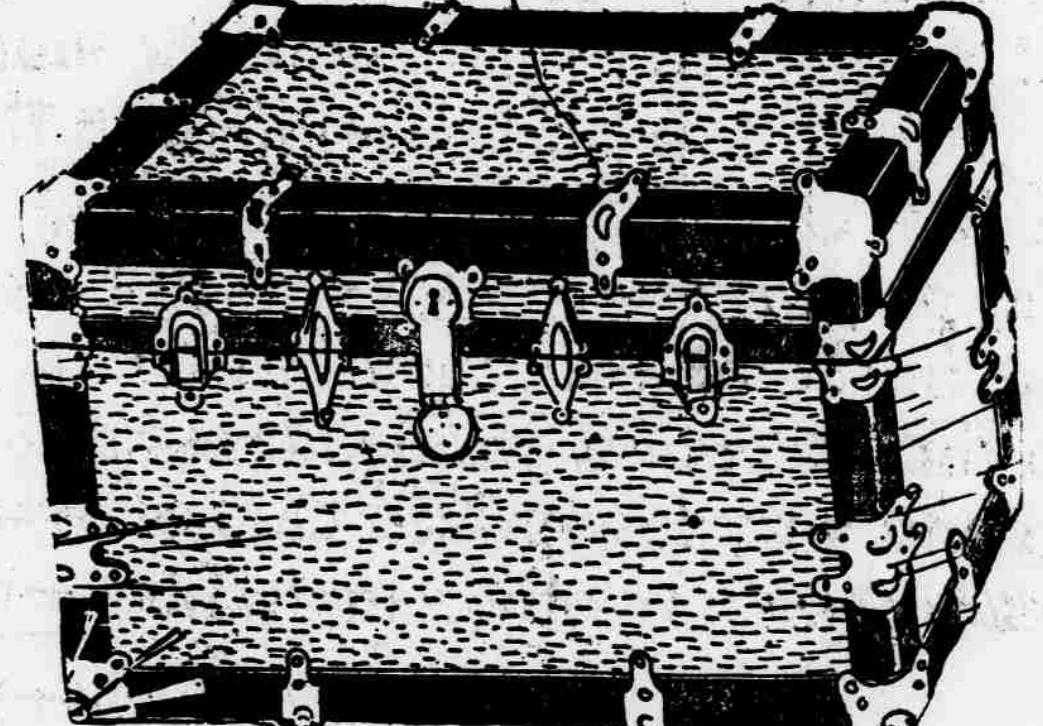
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