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SALAD DAZE

Lettuce is being plowed under by Deerfield, N. J. farmers because they can't get more than two cents a head for it. Retailers get 25 cents a head.

MERE MONKEY WRENCH EXPERT

There are times when charity dictates the belief that Senator Borah is an earnest but mistaken patriot. There are other times, as for instance, his stand on Panama tolls, where he seems just plain mischief maker.

THE BEST TEACHER

Big women make the best school teachers, says Henry J. Gideon, director of the Bureau of Compulsory Education. He may easily be right. The big woman is probably less nervous than her smaller sister. Moreover, bulk wins respect from little savages. She can make 'em mind, and if she be tolerant and good-natured she may even cause them to like the discipline she imposes.

THE NEW RAIL CRISIS

Every one who has tried to locate the fundamental causes of the industrial depression of the last few months and the reason for continuing high prices has had to admit that unprecedentedly high railway rates on essential commodities like coal, steel and building materials and general freight contribute largely to the difficulties under which all industries have been laboring.

It is as well to remember how that the railway executives themselves were the most ardent advocates of high rates when questions of revenue were being threshed out in Washington. They got the schedules that they asked for. Now they have reason to know that they sought more than the traffic will bear. Naturally, they are eager to bring the rates down. Lower rates are necessary not only to the country at large, but to the salvation of the roads themselves.

The executives, in looking around for some way of economy, turned naturally enough to the employees, and asked that they accept another cut in wages. The employees quite as naturally protested and called the attention of the executives to the continuing high living costs, which are due very largely to high railway costs. That is the situation underlying the new talk of a general strike.

NAPOLEON'S GRANDDAUGHTER HAS SEEN LIFE'S BITTERNESS

Paris observed the centenary of Napoleon Bonaparte's death with elaborate ceremonies a few weeks ago. Amid all the pomp in honor of the one-time arbiter of Europe another figure stood out in contrast—that of a woman of fifty, dressed in black, with a fine, open face, lined by sorrow and the incessant effort to eke out a livelihood, a teacher in an ordinary elementary school near the Boulevard St. Michel. This poor teacher, now living in a tiny apartment with her cat and a few meager possessions, is the granddaughter of Napoleon I. Her father was the illegitimate son of Napoleon and Eleonore de la Plaigne a maid of honor to Caroline Murat. Napoleon gave the boy the title of Count Leon. Born in 1806 "Count Leon" died in 1881 after an exciting and feverish life into which he crowded excessive gambling many duels and love affairs and some mystical meditations. The count's only daughter, Charlotte Leon, was born when her father was sixty years old. She began life as a teacher in Algiers to support her widowed mother, to whom the count had left but small means of subsistence. After hard years of struggle on a pittance she finally went to Paris, where she married a M. Mesnard, taking the name of Mme. Mesnard-Leon. Her husband is now dead and she lives alone, barely removed from want, meditating on the strange destiny of her grandfather, the great emperor, of her father's wild and stormy life—and of her only son, who died for France at Rheims during the war.

Had Not Looked For That. (Asbury Park Press) The National Woman's Party is going to star a campaign for "equal rights." That's mighty decent of the women. The downtrodden male hadn't expected so much generosity.

Toys 1,900 years old were recently unearthed in the tomb of a little girl in Rome. In the child's grave was a coin of Tiberius—the ferryman's fee for crossing to the other side. A small doll and doll's-silver candlestick also were found. The girl had dressed the dolls.

The passport fee for exit from Russian territory is 40,000 rubles. In these days of high prices this seems very reasonable.

Radium taken internally will prolong human life, says a Chicago doctor. We'd probably go right out and buy an ounce or so if it were not for that annoying nuisance tax.

What Attorney General Daugherty appears to have done is to have given Eugene Debs a chance to play the strong-man act. Which, it would appear to the average man, might well have been foreseen.

Admiral Sims says he'll speak a year from now. That is, when he retires he'll advance to the front again. And Mr. Daniels, we may well suppose, will think he's in the lion's den again.

A Richmond doctor has added one other to the many theories as to the cause of cancer. Bad teeth, he says. And the layman realizes that every one of the theorists may have the right dope. There is strong possibility that cancer doesn't confine itself to the cause.

Appalachian foresters report that this year the chestnut shoots seem to be successfully passing the danger period, and there is likelihood that Nature herself has overcome the blight which ravaged the trees of the Atlantic States. This is really bigger news than anything coming from athletic fields.

Because women farmers wear pants in Zillah, Wash., the town marshal wrote the State Attorney General about it, and the State Attorney General says you can't stop em, darn em. But perhaps the real evil of feminism is not that they wear pants while farming, but that they farm while wearing pants.

If as the New York Evening Post estimates, twenty million American Women will each need a yard and a half more cloth for their skirts if the decree from Paris for longer gowns becomes effective, the twenty thousand more workers needed in the textile mills will be able to buy 20,000 winter skirts; and so far as appearances go, opponents won't have a leg to stand on.

Congressman Jeffers, of Nebraska, has proposed an amendment to the Transportation Act to permit railroads to cut freight rates on foodstuffs, coal and building material without waiting for authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is here a bold effort to cut the red tape which holds staples from the market because shippers fight shy of high rates. And that, be it further noted, is but the thin end of the wedge. It might eventually mean the resurrection of that healthy competition that fell sick and died when Uncle Sam took charge of the roads.

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SIMONDS SAYS UNITED STATES POLICY AS TO JAPAN THREATENS WAR

Drawing "Iron Circle" Like That Which Was Germany's Excuse For War.

There is something almost touching in the tragic in the fashion in which discussion in this country of the forthcoming Washington conference is constructed on the so-called disarmament feature to the exclusion of the far graver and more dangerous circumstances which constitute the Pacific Question. The truth is that the United States is embarking upon a policy which almost inevitably leads to war. In my judgment we shall have war with Japan within the next five years, unless we abandon all our purposes both as to China and as to the Pacific.

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The policy the United States has adopted with respect of Japan is precisely that of Britain toward Germany which led to the world war.

The fact of British policy closed the door to what the German regarded as his right to expand.

Germany deliberately prepared for war to break the "iron circle" which Britain had forged around it.

The Japanese have all the influences pushing them to use their strength that Germany had.

The World War opened Japan's eyes to the strength of the United States. Like Germany she had felt that this country would not fight.

Our maneuvers in advance of the Disarmament Conference are calculated to appear to Japanese as a reproduction of the British Policy of encirclement.

Three possible developments: That the United States will abandon its doctrine of the open door in China, that Japan will surrender its ambitions in China and Siberia, and war.

Where the Palmetto State Leads. (The Statesville Daily)

The Governor of South Carolina suspended a magistrate for failure to properly perform the duties of his office. A distillery was found on the squire's premises and he was charged with failure to function officially in the matter of prohibition enforcement and other laws, whereupon the Governor divested him of official authority and he will remain an ex unless he can show a clean bill of health. The Governor of South Carolina has power to suspend and remove from office magistrates not only but sheriffs and other public officials who may be charged with malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance. The officials, of course, have an opportunity, before the Governor, or in court, to present their side and secure vindication if unjustly accused.

Here again the Palmetto State scores over its neighbor to the north. The removal of an unfit official in North Carolina is so difficult that it is hardly ever attempted, and as a result the people are often shamed by the misconduct of their public officials and find themselves without remedy.

Legal Notices

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by James Hutcheson and wife and recorded in book 140 at page 55 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Granville County, default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured by said deed of trust and being requested so to do by the holder of said bonds I shall

ON NOVEMBER 21ST, 1921 sell at public auction at the Court house door in the town of Oxford two certain tracts of land situated in said county and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract. Beginning at a stake in Bryants line 8 feet from Puryears corner; thence along Bryants line S 2 W, 14.70 chns to a oak stump, Bryant and Horner corner; Thence along Horners line S 2 E, 7.10 chns to a stone, Dorseys corner in Horners line; Thence along Dorseys line N 86 W, 18.50 chns to a stone in Dorseys line; Thence N 2 E, 21.50 chns to a stake on the road; Thence along said road S 87 E, 18.10 chns to the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less.

Second Tract. Beginning at a stake, Bob Blackwells southeast corner; Thence with his line East, 18.18 chns to a stake his corner; Thence S 2 1-2 E, 23.63 chns to a point in the old Goshen road, near an oak stump; Thence along said road, a southeasterly direction 4.50 chns to Sandy Norward corner; Thence with his line N 31 W, 29.65 chns to the beginning, containing 28 1-2 acres more or less. Time of sale 12 M.

F. H. GREGORY, Trustee. 10-21-4tx

WANT ADVERTISING

Too Late to Classify.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON COLLEGE Street for sale. 10-21-tj D. G. BRUMMITT.

FOUND DOG, ONE YEAR OLD, strayed or was stolen; solid brown, slim, answers to the name of "Rover." Notify me and get reward. J. T. CRITCHER, Hester, N. C. 10-21-2x

ROOMS FOR RENT: CONVENIENT to business section. Phone 135-J 10-21-2x

Didn't Die At Any Rate. (Monroe Enquirer)

The Enquirer man asked a friend for a news item a day or two ago and the reply was "We farmers are busy." The statement was taken as truth. Yesterday the writer went out from town a few miles. He saw children not over six years old picking cotton and he saw grandmothers engaged in the same work. He saw men and boys gathering corn, preparing land for Fall sowing, cutting and stacking cane, making molasses, carrying cotton to gin and to market, making hay, re-roofing barns, repairing corn cribs and he was convinced that the man who said "We farmers are busy" did not lie about it.

Traffic at Columbus Circle, New York City, was blocked 15 minutes recently, when motorists and pedestrians halted on their way home to rescue a squirrel which had wandered from a park to Broadway.

THE FARMERS

WAREHOUSE

The following High Averages were made on last Wednesday:

Spencer Currin 22 @ 17c \$ 3.85 70 @ 49c 34.30 96 @ 80c 76.80 88 @ 75c 66.00

276 Average \$65.00.

R. W. Crews 254 @ 36c \$91.44 152 @ 63c 95.76 136 @ 74c 100.64 84 @ 70c 58.80 186 @ 46c 85.56

812 Average \$53.00.

B. E. PARHAM, Prop.

Better Get Ready One

Extreme Usually Follows Another.

We have just passed through an Extremely Hot Dry Summer, when we needed all the Ventilation we could get in our Cars. Now the Weather Prophets tell us, we are going to have an Extremely Cold Winter, when we will need all the protection we can get from the Cold you better get that Automobile Top New Back Curtains, or only New Celluloid or Glass in Curtains. Whatever the needs may be, we are prepared to give you Prompt Service, and High Grade Work, at low prices. We guarantee satisfaction. Your business will be appreciated. Oxford Buggy Company B. F. TAYLOR.

Batteries—We are now prepared to do your battery work and recharge batteries when it can be charged. We also have some Willard batteries in stock that we can give a good price on. Greenville Motor Co.

WHY BE SICK?

A great deal of sickness in life is unnecessary and avoidable. Thousands of hours that are spent in sick beds should never have happened. Carelessness is one of the principal reasons for so much sickness.

Our Drug lines are complete and we fill prescriptions accurately and promptly. We're in good shape to give you the needed attention in all medicines to avoid a summer of sickness.

Lyon Drug Co.

FRANK F. LYON ROLAND L. GOOCH In Business for Your Health "Is the Place." COLLEGE STREET, OXFORD, N. C.

Advertisement for Whitmore Bakery Co. featuring 'Get The Bake Shop Habit' and 'We Eat Our Own Bread and Cake—Others Eat Ours For Goodness Sake!'. Includes Saturday Specials like Angel Food Cake, Coconut Layer Cake, Devil's Dream Cake, etc., and an Extra Special German Puff Paste Tarts. Also lists Saturday Specials like Graham Bread, French Cream Bread, etc.