

## CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

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Greensboro.—The Greensboro division of the internal revenue service has been consolidated with the Winston-Salem division, with headquarters in Winston-Salem.

Charlotte.—Free text books for the children in the Charlotte schools is the object of a movement placed actively on foot by the parent-teacher associations of the city.

Sanford.—T. N. Campbell, of Jonesboro, who has been clerk of the court in Lee county ever since it was formed in 1908, has resigned his position on account of ill health.

Wadesboro.—Friends here of Dr. Dunlap Thompson, prominent physician of Morven, near here, were indignantly shocked when they learned of his suicide in a Charlotte hotel.

Red Springs.—Thirty-five hundred people attended the funeral services when the body of Corporal C. F. Carter, first of Red Springs' sons to make the supreme sacrifice, was interred, working scale of four days a week.

Elkin.—Dr. John Banner Hollingsworth, a former resident of Mount Airy shot himself in the head at his boarding house at Pine Ridge dying about two hours later as the result of the wound.

Concord.—Thieves attempted to carry away \$1,000 worth of goods from the Kelly Clothing company at Kannapolis but were frustrated by the timely arrival of the officers of that city.

Durham.—The Durham Hosiery mills has resumed operation on a working scale of four days a week, eight hours a day, similar to that in force when they closed for Christmas.

Charlotte.—Miss Jennie Kirkpatrick was struck by an automobile and her skull probably fractured when a car hit her and knocked her to the side of the highway on the Park road, inside the city limits.

New Bern.—Twenty-one men out of the four score or more employed in the foundry and machine shops of the New Bern iron works and supply company have returned to work, following their walkout last week because of reduction in wages.

Elkin.—Practically all of the larger manufacturing plants of this place have suspended for an indefinite period among them being woolen mills of the Chatham Manufacturing Co. The Elkin Shoe company, the Elkin Furniture company and the Elkin Veneer Co.

Greensboro.—A telegram has been received here announcing the death of W. J. Grandin, well known in North Carolina, which occurred at Tidoute, Pa., his home.

Lexington.—Unanimous endorsement was given at an enthusiastic meeting here to the program of the educational committee for greatly enlarged financial support for the state institutions of higher education.

Statesville.—A homicide occurred in Shiloh township near the Alexander county line, when Glenn Woods, colored, shot and killed another colored man, Charles Bailey, known as Bud Bailey, of Taylorsville, during a dance.

Winston-Salem.—When the home of Assistant Postmaster Robert N. Walker caught fire here his cook and the cook's child, sleeping in the basement were burned, the child severely. They were rushed to a hospital.

Hickory.—Solicitor Huffman, spending the afternoon here in connection with perjury charges to be preferred against a dozen witnesses in the Lippard murder trial in Burke superior court two weeks ago, said that Lone Young, one of the three convicted of the murder, continues to remain silent.

Spencer.—With the beginning of the new year the new road now under construction between Spencer and Yadkin was thrown open to the public from the town limits to Smith's school house, halfway to the Yadkin river.

Goldboro.—The lives of 506 suffering and starving children of central and western Europe have been saved by Goldboro people. The collection which began some days ago through a canvass of the city has now reached the \$5,000 mark.

## ENDORSED BY GOV. BICKETT

With South Carolina already over the top, subscribing its quota of stock based on \$1.50 per bale of cotton, the campaign of the American Products Export and Import Corporation is being launched in North Carolina. Representatives of the Corporation are now in this state, enlisting support to this great South-wide co-operative movement. The export company is endorsed by Governor Thos. W. Bickett of North Carolina; Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board; the American Cotton Association; Governor Wellborn of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; and other prominent Southern organizations and individuals.

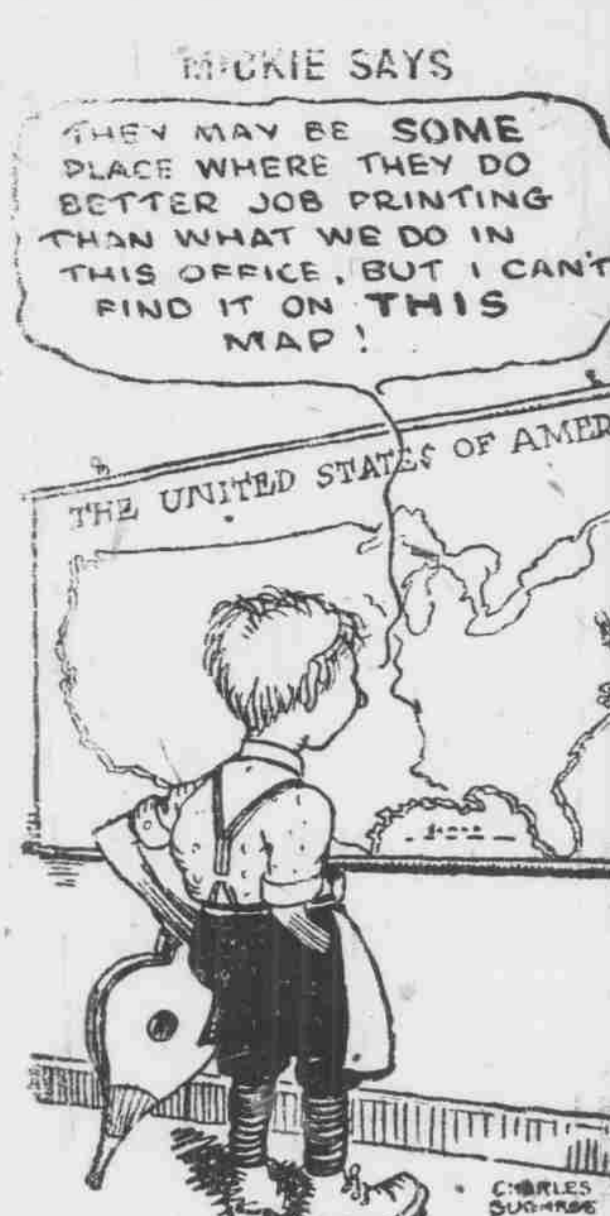
The endeavors of the American Products Export & Import Corporation to remedy marketing conditions in the South soon on the high road to success, fundamentally, this export corporation is based on the simple law of supply and demand. Everywhere in the South there is an over-bundance of cotton, tobacco, peanuts, rice, etc., making for consequent low prices. The Export Corporation aims to relieve the strain on the domestic market by reopening the old European trade channels.

In the past, the Southern States have depended upon foreign capital to finance the exporting of their principal products. Today such aid is not available. The European countries, in an impoverished state since the war, are not in position to pay cash for the products they so badly need from our shores. It was imperative that some machinery be set up to buy products from our Southern farmers, ship them to Europe and sell them there, accepting in return either secured credits or such products as dyes, potash, etc. needed over here.

To meet exactly such a condition, the American Products Export & Import Corporation was organized with a capitalization of \$10,000,000. A note-worthy fact in connection with this organization is that it is sponsored and managed by business men and not by politicians. Richard I. Manning, president of the Company, was formerly governor of South Carolina, but Mr. Manning has never been known as a "politician" in the generally accepted sense of the word. He is an influential banker and farmer, and a man of unquestioned ability and integrity. Mr. Joseph Walker, vice-president and manager, and Mr. Richard L. Hollowell, secretary and treasurer, are both gentlemen whose long years of experience with cotton have equipped them pre-eminently to occupy the positions of trust and responsibility for which they have been chosen. Mr. Wm. Elliott and Mr. Charles H. Barron of Columbia, well known in Eastern and Southern legal circles, are attorneys for the Corporation. The Corporation is incorporated under the laws of South Carolina, with one million shares of stock to be issued at \$10 par value per share. South Carolina alone has absorbed practically \$2,000,000 of this amount. American Products Export and Import Corporation is a Southern organization, owned and controlled in the South, and endorsed by the leading organizations of the Southern States.

Not only the stockholders of the Company will profit by the functioning of this Company—and this is over and above the general good resulting from the stabilization of markets—but, in addition, a liberal profit sharing arrangement has been perfected, which will redound to the advantage of all the farmers who furnish any business to the company. To quote from announcement by President Manning:

"All stockholders are to be entitled to 8 per cent cumulative dividends or paid-in-stock, if earned. After deducting from the total amount of net profits realized during any one year the aforementioned 8 per cent dividend, one-half of the remaining profits shall be paid out as 'patronage dividends' to the individuals, firms, or associations furnishing business for the Corporation, such dividends to be distributed pro rata in proportion to the amount of business furnished. The remaining half of the net profits in excess of 8 per cent shall be the property of the stockholders, and may be distributed to them or be held to their credit as surplus. No person, firm, or association shall receive dividends un-



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til he or it becomes a stockholder to the per value of \$50.00. In case any non-stockholder furnishes patronage, his 'patronage dividends' shall be placed to his credit on stock account, after which he shall participate in cash dividends or patronage the same as stockholders."

The American Products Export & Import Corporation is actually buying and will continue to buy spot cotton in the various markets of the country, paying cash at the market price for its purchases. It is the belief of farmers, business men, and bankers generally that the co-operative feature of his organization will, in a few years, result in the bulk of the Southern crop being handled through this Company.

There will be absolutely no conflict between the workings of this organization and of the Federal International Company. The bankers' organization, formed under the Edge Bill is expressly prohibited from dealing in commodities; whereas, the American Products Export and Import Corporation expects to bring the producer and the consumer into closer relationship by acting as buyer and seller in the interests of the Southern farmer.

Subscriptions for the capital stock of the Export Company are being received in cash or cotton or Liberty Bonds at the market price. The company's main office is in Columbia, South Carolina.

### MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS THE BANK OF WARREN

The stockholders of the Bank of Warren met Tuesday afternoon in the spacious Directors' room of the newly remodelled bank building. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Bank. They found that the Bank was in fine shape, with deposits larger than at any period of the Bank's history, except at the peak of high prices a year ago.

The stockholders reelected the following Directors: C. N. Williams, W. H. Dameron, W. S. Terrell, H. C. Fleming, D. L. Galagher, H. M. Terrell, and J. G. Ellis.

This Bank is one of the strong institutions of this County, and its Board of Directors is composed of progressive, successful business men.

Mr. Richard Marks, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Marks.

Mr. J. W. Harriss, of Macon, R. F. D., was in town Wednesday.

### CAPTURE LARGE STILL

Chief Green, Deputy Sheriff Ellington and others captured one of the largest and finest Stills that has ever been captured in Warren County.

From information reaching these officers they left Friday evening and soon located the Still. As they approached the still they heard the parties run off, but they were so close on the trail that they left personal effects.

It was a large copper still, cap and worm, and the whole outfit was in thorough condition to run the "Moonshine." They emptied about 1500 gallons of Mash, some of it warm to the hand. They brought the outfit to town and it is in Jail for safekeeping) and will be destroyed in accordance with Law.

These officers state that they destroyed some of the biggest fermenters ever found in the woods, at least five or six feet by three.

### NOTES FROM THE STATE SCHOOL NURSE

Habit formation, good habits, should be established in infancy. Mothers then would not fall back on the excuse, "Yes, I know that, but I just don't have time."

If mothers only knew that it takes less time to form good habits than it does to break up bad ones, and to nurse the results of bad habits, they would take time.

Beginning early in right habits of food, exercise, fresh air and personal cleanliness, these habits soon become automatic with children and they do not have to be constantly nagged and reminded.

The use of the tooth brush would become as automatic as the washing of one's face, were it begun at a very early age. We are told that teeth decay for two reasons only, either because they are dirty or the body has not been reinforced with bone-building food. The teeth should be washed at least twice daily.

Sleep, the period for organic reconstruction, is another fundamental. School children should sleep from eight to ten hours in the twenty four, they should retire early at some regular fixed hour, sleep each in a separate bed and in loose night clothes and with windows open, winter and summer alike.

Periodicities for bladder and bowel evacuations should be fixed in early life. Constipation, "The curse of modern life," is due mainly to carelessness and is responsible for many ills.

Food habits should be established at the birth of the child, beginning with its milk and water diet in proper quantities and intervals and in addition, after a few months, the fruit juices, orange or tomato juice strained and given in certain quantities each twenty-four hours. Poor food habits constitute a great factor in producing retarded and defective children.

Underweight should be regarded as a danger signal, as it comes either from some physical cause or from poor food habits as a rule. Ten per cent or even per cent underweight should cause concern on the part of the parent. That children do not like this or that is no excuse for improper diet. When the child first begins solid food the proper food materials should gradually enlarge his dietary and he should not have the choice of bad ones. Food habits become automatic, personal cleanliness becomes automatic, and so on, if we teach these habits early in life.

Personal cleanliness should be stressed also. It gives self-respect, encourages good morals and is conducive to good health.

Insist on regular habits, especially those of bathing, exercise, rest, food, play. Make HEALTH a habit. "Habits must be controlled or they will control." The future of the child depends largely on correct habits. His real character is based on good habits, established early in life.

Schools visited:—Elams white, Elams Colored, Shocco white, Shocco Col., Vicksboro white, Vicksboro Colored, Odell, Aspen, Cornell, Baker Col., Long Col., Cleveland Col., Stonly Lawn Col.

Lighting good in 1 school, fair in 5 school, poor in 7 schools.

8 schools without privies.

Schools using bucket and common dipper or equivalent, 9; schools using individual drinking cups 4.

Secoo talks 12.

No. children examined 442.

Nature of defects—Vision 26, Diseased tonsils 80, Nasal defects, 34, Number children with defective teeth 280.

Other defects—Skin, speech, crossed eyes, anemic, hookworm suspect, mental deficient, orthopedic.

It should be understood that the above findings are not given out in the nature of a diagnosis but simply express the opinion of the school nurse.

Parents are notified of the defects and the child referred to the family physician for actual diagnosis and treatment.

### JONES-HINNAH

Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Hinnah, of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter Freda Loerne Hinnah to Mr. Joseph Speed Jones on October 10th, 1920, Red Oak, Nash County, N. C.

### Supt. Allen Called Out of Town

Supt. J. Edward Allen will be called out of town next week by State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Those having business with Superintendent Allen will see him before Tuesday at noon.

## HALIFAX CO. ASKS RELIEF

### RESOLUTIONS

On account of the present stress of the tax payers of Halifax County and by reason of conditions unforeseen and for which there appears no blame or responsibility, the Citizens of Halifax County in mass meeting assembled resolve as follows:

1. That the members of the legislature be requested to support a law reducing the present valuation of real estate in Halifax County not less 50 per centum.

2. That the members of the legislature be requested to have repealed the present law under which the taxes are collected for Halifax County and instead of collecting the Taxes by Tax collectors for each Township, to provide for the collection of the same by the Sheriff and as many deputies as may be necessary and this meeting recommends that the salary of the Sheriff be fixed at \$3000 per annum and a salary of \$1500 per annum be fixed for the deputies, the number to be fixed at three.

3. That the members of the legislature of Halifax County petitioned to support a law repealing the present exemption from taxation of \$300.00, fixing the same as under the old law \$25.00.

4. That the members of the legislature of Halifax County are requested to support a law repealing the penalty of one per centum for the non payment of Taxes, provided this relief can not be obtained through the Board of Commissioners.

5. That each administrative Board be petitioned to organize a system of retrenchment in County expenses, abolishing places unnecessary and reducing salaries that in their judgment are excessive.

6. That it is the sense of this meeting that the office of Superintendent of Public Welfare be abolished.

7. That it is the sense of this meeting that the salary of the Health officer be reduced to the sum of \$1500.00 the County's part, together with reasonable expense, and that the members of the Legislature be requested to support legislation amending the Health Laws to this end.

8. That the Road Board is requested to dispense with the Superintendent of Bridges and the Assistant Engineer and that the salaries paid the Superintendent of Zones be reduced to One Hundred Dollars per month each; and that all salaries paid the administrative force of the Road Board be reduced. If the board should be of the opinion that the salaries should be adjusted, they are requested so to fix the salaries.

9. That the members of the Legislature be requested to provide legislation reduce the salary of the Treasurer to \$1200.00 per annum.

10. That the Board of Commissioners are requested to reduce their Budget for the current year as much as possible and to grant a rebate of Texas to be fixed by them, repaying the same to those who have already paid their Taxes and crediting the unpaid Taxes with the rebate allowed.

11. That the General Assembly is requested to repeal the law taxing each bale of cotton ginned 25 cents.

12. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished each Board and each member of the General Assembly for Halifax County and that the same be published in the County papers.

These were adopted section by section.

The mass meeting after the adoption of the resolutions reported by the committee adopted the following resolutions:

### RESOLUTIONS

1. That our members of the General Assembly be instructed to support a law repealing our present road board and law, and put the matter of Roads in the hands of the County Commissioners.

2. That no allowance be made to any office rent where an office is provided for said officer at the Court House.

3. That our members of the General Assembly be and they are hereby instructed to vote against the Eighteen Million Bond issue for higher education and any and all bond issues proposed in the next session of the General Assembly for roads and otherwise.

W. T. SHAW, Chairman.

## UNITED STATES TO QUIT THE COUNCIL

ANY FURTHER PARTICIPATION BY US IN ITS DELIBERATIONS DECIDED AGAINST.

### BREAKING IMPORTANT LINK

There Remains Now only a Connection With Reparations Commission and That on Rhine Land Commission.

Washington.—Immediate withdrawal of the United States from further participation in the council of ambassadors in Europe was reported to have been decided upon. State Department officials declined to discuss the report, but they did say that the American government would not be represented at the meeting of premiers next week at which France and Great Britain will discuss ways and means for enforcing the terms of the treaty of Versailles affecting particularly the conditions in the Ruhr valley.

Representation on the council of ambassadors has been the most important link connecting the United States with the post-war situation in Europe. There remains the connection with the reparations commission and that on the Rhine land commission, but officials regard both these as specific cases in which the United States is directly interested.

### Twins Born 20 Miles Apart.

Derby.—Although they were born twenty miles apart and in different counties, Reuben and Ruth Walden are twins.

The stork visited the home of Mrs. Nancy Walden, wife of a Hill Top, Douglass county farmer, and left a lusty boy. The attending physician, chaffered Mrs. Walden post-haste to a Denver hospital twenty miles distant, where a daughter was born.

### Made Threats Against Cuba.

Washington.—Charges that the State Department was "making" threat against the Cuban government" to prevent the issuance of permits for Western Union cable landings on the islands were made before a senate committee by Newcomb Carlton, president of Western Union Telegraph company.

### Fight Collective Bargaining.

Chicago.—Plans to combat any attempt by the railway brotherhoods to continue the fight for collective bargaining and the closed shop through national boards of adjustment will be made at a national conference of state manufacturer's here.

### Willis Appointed Senator.

Columbus, Ohio.—Appointment of former Governor Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, as United States senator to fill the unexpired term of President-elect Warren G. Harding, was the first official act of Governor Davis, following his inauguration as governor.

### Initial Steps in Coal Matter.

Washington.—Initial steps in the investigation of charges of profiteering in the sale of coal to the War Department last summer as contained in the report of the senate committee on reconstruction were taken by the Department of Justice.

### To Legislate for Women.

Columbia, S. C.—Legislation for women, made necessary by the ratification of the nineteenth amendment, will be one of the features of the seventy-fourth annual session of the South Carolina general assembly.

### Overcome With Joy.

Taranto, Italy.—The arrival here of legionnaires from Fiume provoked a manifestation which ended in a riot, one person was wounded and numerous others arrested.

### Woolen Mills Reduce Wages.

Lawrence, Mass.—The American Woolen company announced a wage reduction of 22 1/2 per cent to take effect January 14.

### Largest Peace Coal Output.

Washington.—Coal production in 1920 amounted to 646,000,000 tons, the largest peace year output in the history of the nation, the Geological Survey reported.

### To Investigate Lumber Prices.

Washington.—A general investigation of the lumber industry and particularly of the yellow pine industry in the South, is being conducted by the Department of Justice to determine whether there have been violations of the Sherman anti-trust