

LESSENER PRODUCTION IS THE SECRET OF HIGH COST

After an investigation of the high cost of living problem, the council of national defense finds: That the nation's productive powers have not been fully utilized since the armistice. That too few goods, notably the necessities of life, have been produced, and that even some of these goods have been withheld from the market, and therefore from the people. That the high cost of living is due in part to unavoidable war waste and increase of money and credit. That there has been and is considerable profiteering, intentional and unintentional. The council believes that the remedies for the situation are: To produce more goods, and to produce them in proportion to the needs of the people. To stamp out profiteering and stop unnecessary hoarding. To enforce vigorously present laws and promptly to enact such further laws as are necessary to prevent and punish profiteering and needless hoarding. To bring about better co-operation and method in distributing and marketing goods. To keep both producer and consumer fully informed as to what goods are needed and as to what supplies are available, so that production may anticipate the country's demands. "Better standards of living are impossible without producing more goods," said the council's announcement. "At the war's end our allies had desperate need of the essentials of life. We have had to share our resources with them, but this drain will gradually lessen. "The process of production requires time. If production is rapidly increased vastly improved conditions will prevail in America when the results of present and future labor begin to appear. "Team work is imperative. The manufacturer, the farmer, the distributor must each immediately assume his part of the burden and enter upon his task. "On American business rests a

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LAND ENTRY NO. 6786

State of North Carolina, County of Caldwell. H. B. Steele enters and lays claim to 100 acres of land, more or less, in said county and State, on Laytown creek, waters of the Yadkin river, Yadkin Valley townships, beginning on the west bank, at the mouth of Linville creek at a stake and runs down the Yadkin river to Lenoir and Wilkesboro public road; then with said road to a holly; then a north course to the south line of the 400-acre Dula grant; then west with said line, crossing Laytown creek, to a white oak in Frazier's line; then a southward course with Frazier's line to the beginning, so as to include vacant land only. Entered this 30th day of September, 1919. H. B. STEELE. Filed September 30th, 1919, at 6 o'clock p.m. A True Copy: JNO. M. CRISP, Entry Taker for Caldwell Co.

NO GERMAN LOAN UNTIL THE U. S. RATIFIES TREATY

Discussing internal financial problems, as well as foreign exchange, Mathias Erzberger, German minister of finance, told the national assembly that the only country capable of financing a big loan was the United States and negotiations at this source were impossible until the treaty of peace was ratified.

WOMEN PLAN TO OPEN A BIG CAMP NEAR ASHEVILLE

On a mountain top, overlooking Asheville, the United States training corps for the promotion of the health of women is planning to open a big camp next spring to which women of all Southern States will be permitted entrance. The camp is planned as one of five, scattered throughout the country.

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grave responsibility for efficient co-operation in bringing about full and proportionate production. On American labor rests an equally grave responsibility to attain maximum unit production and maintain uninterrupted distribution of goods if labor itself is not to suffer from further rises in the cost of living.

"The entire nation—producer, distributor and consumer alike—should return to the unity that won the war. Group interest and undue personal gain must give way to the good of the whole nation if the situation is to be squarely met." The council is composed of Secretaries Baker, Daniels, Lane, Houston, Redfield and Wilson, and Grover B. Clarkson as director.

GERMAN EMIGRATION IS A PLEXING PROBLEM

The moot question of emigration forms a puzzling problem in Germany, all the more so because of the huge taxation that is planned. The empire is divided into two unequal camps—those who favor the emigration of between fifteen and twenty million Germans because they feel that Germany can only recuperate if it has a smaller population to nourish and support, and the vastly larger group that feels emigration must not be allowed because the forces are needed there to take part in rebuilding and in paying taxes.

Financial experts estimate that a man represents to Germany a capital of twenty times his annual earning. As the average German workman now earns 2,000 marks, his capital would be 40,000 marks. If 20,000 emigrate each year, as has been suggested, then the fatherland is eight million poorer each year, say the experts, and that much intrinsic capital is permanently lost. As the workman is the highest economic property Germany still possesses, emigration is a life and death question to Germany.

Judge Bamberger, one of the many who have been discussing the emigration problem recently, declares that the new emigration bureau of the government must restrain each would-be emigrant at least six months, not only so that his case may be investigated, but that he may have a chance to change his mind.

America has 6,000 women practicing medicine.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina, Department of State. 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 Caldwell Farmers' Co-operative Warehouse Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Lenoir, county of Caldwell, State of North Carolina (R. G. Thompson being the agent there 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 1st day of October, 1919, 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 hereto set my hand and official seal at Raleigh, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1919. (Seal) J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

STATEMENT

of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912, of the Lenoir News-Topic, Published Weekly at Lenoir, N. C., for Oct. 1, 1919.

State of North Carolina, County of Caldwell. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fred H. May, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and manager of the Lenoir News-Topic, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, Caldwell Publishing Co., Lenoir, N. C.; editor, Fred H. May, Lenoir, N. C.; managing editor, Fred H. May, Lenoir, N. C.; business manager, Fred H. May, Lenoir, N. C.

2. That the owners are: W. J. Lenoir, T. H. Broyles, J. M. Bernhardt, F. C. White, J. A. Courtney, O. L. Moore, J. A. Boldin, J. C. Seagle, J. G. Ballew, C. H. Hopkins, E. F. Allen, V. D. Guire, Ethel Chair Co., R. L. Gwyn, A. G. Foard, B. Castine and B. Jacobson, G. F. Harper, J. H. Beall, A. A. Blackwelder, F. T. Coffey, Y. D. Moore, S. S. Jennings, Fred H. May, J. L. Nelson, H. W. Courtney, W. C. Newland, W. H. Craddock, A. W. Dula, H. C. Martin, J. B. Craven, G. W. F. Harper, W. A. Powell, J. C. Guire, A. G. Jonas, C. A. Anderson, Powell Brothers, Albert Hoack, R. S. Crisp, W. L. Greer, E. L. Steele, all of Lenoir, N. C.; and Walter S. Taylor, of Rhodiss, N. C.; and Doughton, of Laurel Springs, N. C.; Elk Creek Lumber Co., of Grandin, N. C.; Clark C. Steele, of Yadkin Valley, N. C.; B. B. Dougherty, of Boone, N. C.; Henkel-Craig Livestock Co., of Statesville, N. C.; W. J. Grandin, of Tidoute, Pa.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y.; First National Bank, Lenoir, N. C.

4. That the two paragraphs above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's best knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds or other securities than as so stated by him. FRED H. MAY, Editor and Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 1919. A. G. FOARD, Notary Public. My commission expires Apr. 18, 1920.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Caldwell County. N. H. Hailey vs. Alma Hailey. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Caldwell county to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at his office in Lenoir, N. C., on Oct. 25th, 1919, at the court house in Caldwell county, North Carolina, an answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 13th day of September, 1919. W. C. MOORE, Jr., Clerk Superior Court. W. C. Newland, Attorney. 51-4t

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

North Carolina, Caldwell County. By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on the 16th day of January, 1918, by J. F. Johnson and his wife, Etta Johnson, registered in Book 84 at page 277 in the public records of the county of Caldwell, and State of North Carolina, to secure a certain debt therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of the said debt, I will, on Monday, October 27th, 1919, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the court house door in Lenoir, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described real property, to-wit: Laying and being in Mulberry township; beginning on a sycamore, now down, now a rock, on west side of public road, and runs up said road to a double sycamore on bank of the creek; thence up the creek with its meanders to the mouth of a small branch on the east side of the creek; thence a northeast direction to a cliff of rock near the point of a ridge; thence along the top of the ridge northeast to the back line; thence with the back line north to a stake in the said line, standing on top of said ridge; thence down said ridge to the fork of the branch; then with the branch to the mouth of the Spout branch; thence a northwest direction to a black walnut; then the same course to a chestnut; thence with the top of the ridge, crossing the old line to the back line of entry; then with the top of the dividing ridge between Mulberry and Francum creek down to line of old tract; thence with a marked conditional line to the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less. This Sept. 24th, 1919. C. L. RADER, Mortgagee. Lawrence Wakefield, Atty. 52-5t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Caldwell County. Superior Court—Before the Clerk Hallifan Micheaux vs. Robey Micheaux. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Caldwell County, North Carolina, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1919, at the court house of said county in Lenoir, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint filed by the plaintiff in said action or the relief demanded in said complaint. This October 2nd, 1919. W. C. MOORE, Jr., Clerk Superior Court. M. N. Harshaw, Atty. for Plaintiff. 2-1t

EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issuing out the Superior Court of Caldwell County, I will, on Monday, November 3, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of Caldwell county, expose to sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described lands in said county: Being the lands described in a deed from L. H. Earnest and wife to Piedmont Realty and Auction Company, dated August 12, 1916, and registered in Book 97, at page 73. Excepting therefrom lands described in deeds executed by said company, as follows: To Walter Craig, registered in Book 93, at page 216. To Cloyd Prestwood, registered in Book 91, at page 85. To J. T. Prestwood, registered in Book 101, at page 428. Sale is to satisfy an execution in the case of J. Wesley Winkler vs. Piedmont Realty and Auction Company for \$169.77, with interest and costs to be added. This October 3rd, 1919. J. A. TRIPLETT, Sheriff. 2-4t

LAND ENTRY NO. 6788

North Carolina, County of Caldwell. T. D. Ernest enters and locates 50 acres of land more or less in King's Creek township, in said county and State, lying on the head waters of King's Creek; beginning on Elbert Laxton's corner on top of the mountain and runs west with Avery Laxton's deeded line to a persimmon tree near a point known as the Tilly Old Tan Trough place; thence south with Tilly line to Poarche's line; thence with Poarche's line back to the beginning, so as to include vacant land only. Entered this 4th day of October, 1919. T. D. ERNEST. Filed at 10 o'clock a.m. Oct. 4, 1919. A True Copy: JNO. M. CRISP, Entry Taker for Caldwell County. 2-4t

MORTGAGE SALE

North Carolina, Caldwell County. By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by N. Eugene Harrington on the 5th day of May, 1916, registered in Book 84 at page 34 in the public records of the county of Caldwell, and on default of the said debt having been made, I will, on Monday, 27th Day of October, 1919, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Caldwell county the following described real property, located in Yadkin Valley township, to-wit: One tract of land, adjoining the land of W. J. Harrington, J. L. Jones and Jones heirs, being the land conveyed by C. P. Jones to Mrs. C. A. Harrington. This Sept. 22, 1919. MISS ELMA HORTON, Mortgagee. Lawrence Wakefield, Atty. 52-5t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Caldwell County. In Superior Court. David Rice vs. Josie Rice. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted against her, summons being returnable to the November term, 1919, of Caldwell Superior Court, in which said action plaintiff prays a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. Defendant will, therefore, take notice that she is required to appear at such term and answer or demur to the complaint of the relief demanded will be granted. This October 4th, 1919. W. C. MOORE, Jr., Clerk Superior Court. 24-t

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Caldwell County. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk. Clyde Barker by her husband and next friend, E. H. Barker, vs. Mrs. Kate Cloninger and James Pressnall. By virtue of an order in the above entitled cause, I, T. C. Bowie, Commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Caldwell county, in the town of Lenoir, on the 21st Day of October, 1919, at 1 o'clock p.m., the following described real estate, situated in the western part of the town of Lenoir and bounded as follows: First Tract: Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of the south edge of a new street, the west line of the C. & N-W. Railroad right of way, and running with west right of way line of said railroad south 10 1/2 degrees west 65 feet to an iron stake, H. S. Smith's northeast corner; thence south 84 1/2 degrees west passing H. S. Smith's northeast corner in line as 70 feet in all 91 1/2 feet to an iron stake in Mrs. M. J. Clark's line; then with Mrs. M. J. Clark's line north 3 1/2 degrees west 60 feet to an iron stake, her northeast corner, at street; thence with the line of said street, north 84 1/2 degrees east 100 feet to the beginning, containing 5,704 square feet more or less. Being a part of the J. L. Miller lot in the western part of the town of Lenoir, N. C. Second Tract: Beginning at an iron stake. Mrs. M. J. Clark's southeast corner, at a point north 48 1/2 degrees east 36 feet from a pine (now an iron stake) on the bank of a branch, said Mrs. M. J. Clark's and the Wilson Lumber and Miller Company's corner, and running with the northwest margin or line of a 16-foot alley north 48 1/2 degrees east 90 feet to an iron stake in the C. & N-W. Railroad right of way; thence with the west line of the said railroad right of way north 10 1/2 degrees east 49 feet to an iron stake, H. S. Smith's southeast corner; then south 84 1/2 degrees west passing said Smith's southeast corner in the line at 20 feet, in all 75 feet, to an iron stake in said Mrs. M. J. Clark's line; thence with her line south 3 1/2 degrees east 90 feet to the beginning, containing 5,734 square feet, more or less. Also being a part of the J. L. Miller lot in the western part of the town of Lenoir, N. C. This the 20th day of September, 1919. T. C. BOWIE, Commissioner. 52-4t

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina, Department of State. 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 Rex Lumber Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Lenoir, county of Caldwell, State of North Carolina (F. C. Hanks 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 4th day of October, 1919, 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 hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 4th day of October, 1919. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State. (Seal)

MORTGAGE SALE

North Carolina, Caldwell County. By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 5th day of May, 1916, to the undersigned by N. Eugene Harrington to secure a debt mentioned in said mortgage, and payment of the said debt not having been made according to the term of said mortgage; and said mortgage having been duly registered according to law in Book 84 at page 35 in the public records of the county of Caldwell, in the State of North Carolina, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Lenoir, in the State of North Carolina, on Monday, 27th day of October, 1919, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the following described real property, in Yadkin Valley township, to-wit: One-fourth undivided interest in land belonging to the estate of the late C. P. Jones, deceased, adjoining the lands of J. L. Jones, Mrs. Ella McDowell and other. This Sept. 22, 1919. MRS. NELIA JONES, Mortgagee. Lawrence Wakefield, Atty. 52-5t

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