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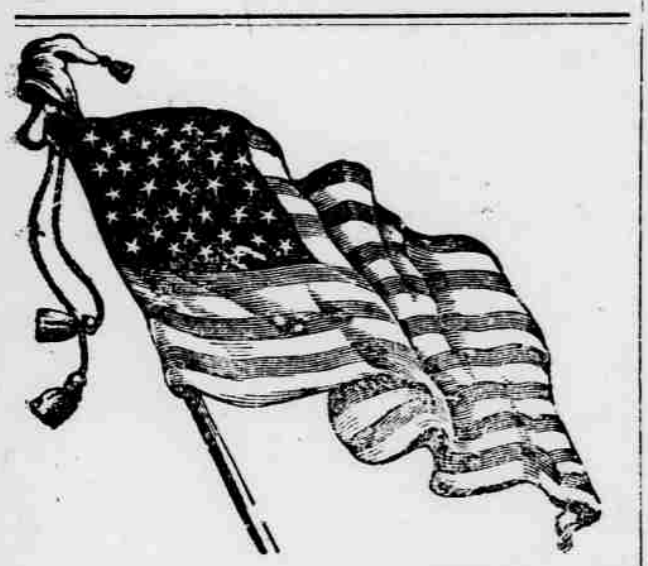
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Market quotations show a considerable drop in pork, but it hasn't had any effect on "ham and—"

Every time the German crown prince loses a battle, the Kaiser takes a fresh grip on his "divine right."

THE EGG SPECULATORS.

Justice is reputed to be blind, but sometimes strikes so truly we are inclined to credit her with Argus eyes.

For some time now the government has been besieged to include eggs in the soldiers' rations, and it now comes to light that the parties so intensely interested in the boys are the cold storage men. Accustomed as they are to "retiring" large quantities of eggs during the laying season, this year they miscalculated the supply, and now they are caught with warehouses full and an almost normal supply still coming from the farms. Now they stand to lose heavily unless benevolent Uncle Sam can be persuaded to come to their relief.

Uncle should relieve them by peremptorily ordering their stock thrown on the general market, and let the people once more make the acquaintance of the fruit.

THE PEOPLE ALWAYS RIGHT

It has been the conviction of the greatest statesmen of all ages and all countries that one could safely trust to the decision of the majority of the people on any question that affected them. The public mind and conscience is nicely attuned to the public welfare and seldom goes astray. Given a free hand in the working out of their destiny, no people would ever come to grief. It is only when self-seeking and deceitful leaders becloud issues for their own selfish purposes that the people are seduced.

So much preliminary to the assertion that the American people—the great, sober, reasoning majority—are right today. Without fuss and feathers they have decreed a course of action that shall preserve the national weal and the national honor, and they are not likely to be lightly turned from that course.

"Vox populi, vox Dei," never had a more direct application than to the attitude of the American people in the present world crisis. Being, then, the supreme

power, the voice of the people should not only have, but exercise, supreme authority.

This we are failing to do. Our government is putting forth most herculean efforts to pilot the ship of state through the troubled waters, but they are hampered on every hand by those who, from a self interest that exceeds their loyalty, persist in throwing every obstruction possible in the way.

This should not be, must not be. The lives of the thousands of young men who have responded to their country's call must not be jeopardized by the Judas at home. It is time that the great loyal majority demand that the voice of the objector and obstructionist be silenced—if not one way, then another.

There is something crooked about a "conscience" that persists in arraying itself against the national conscience. Such a "conscience" is the creature of many and varied influences, none of which make for the best interests of American life.

It is time the reactionary were silenced. The people have spoken, and their verdict should be final. The traitor to his country should feel that country's displeasure in no light degree.

OBSERVE RULES OF THE ROAD.

Again it is necessary to call attention to the fact that traffic rules are becoming slack, many disregarding them altogether to the detriment and danger of the public.

The proper authorities will be authorized to enforce the traffic ordinances henceforth and this notice is given that all may be advised that the same must be observed.

The town ordinances call for driving on the right side of the road, corners to be turned round the guide posts; cars to be parked with front wheel to the sidewalk and at an angle of 45 degrees, and lights both front and rear when not parked under the street lights; no cars to be left on the street through the night.

The state regulations call for a moderate speed through town, and a license displayed on all cars.

The boy scouts who did such valiant service in the summer will again direct traffic on Saturday, which they do under the direction of the town officials, with instructions to take the names of all those who disregard the directions.

R. G. SHACKELL,
Mayor.

NOTICE.

School Election to be held on Nov. 20th, 1917, at Tillery, a Conococona Township, for the purpose of voting on a Special Tax of 30c on the \$100.00 valuation of property and 90c on each Taxable Poll in said district.

Registration Book to be open from Oct. 27th to Nov. 17th, 1917 for the purpose of all voters in said district to register.

J. O. APFLEWHITE,
Registrar.
N. FITZPATRICK,
J. A. DICKENS,
Poll Holders.

By order Board County Commissioners, Oct. 3, 1917.

J. H. NORMAN,
Clerk.

**FOR SALE—ONE SIX HORSE SAM-
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator, C. T. A. under the last will and testament of James G. Jeffreys, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of November, 1917.
T. E. GREEN,
Administrator, C. T. A., of James G. Jeffreys.
PACE & BOUSHALL, Attorneys,
Raleigh, N. C.
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LOST—Black and White Cameo. The only one in town, lost yesterday afternoon between Mrs. J. E. Bowers residence, Hoffman's store and The Dixie Theatre. Liberal reward for return of same or information leading to the recovery. The Commonwealth. 10-31-tf

WE DON'T WRITE IT "N. C.", BUT PROUD TO PUT IT "SCOTLAND NECK"

It is noticeable that a good many people, living in small towns and registering at hotels, give the name of their State, instead of their town, as home.

This is not true of people living in this good town, for we swell with pride as we write, opposite our names, "SCOTLAND NECK." It isn't even necessary to follow it with "N. C.," for Scotland Neck has a reputation that is more than State-wide. No town of its size can boast of more intelligence, more thrift or better citizenship.

Where do the majority of these good people buy the most of the FANCY AND HEAVY GROCERIES? Modesty forbids that I say, but watch the delivery boys and listen to the telephones.

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