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IT WOULD HELP

A forum for the interchange of ideas would be a good thing for this town.

We have many people whose brains are constantly on the alert, who see daily the weak spots in our local life, and who have practical solutions in mind for their improvement.

These people might be brought together, ideas publicly exchanged, and the best plans adopted and put into execution.

There is always some condition in this town that needs improvement, and there is always someone in this town who has a simple and practical method of doing it.

Why drift with the tide when smooth sailing is better?

We have touched on this subject before in our columns. We repeat it now with emphasis.

SPORTS, OR GOATS?

Are we American people sports or are we just plan goats?

European countries owe the United States ten billions of dollars, loaned to them during the war against Germany.

This money will soon be due, and it is intimated that the allies either can not or will not pay—they intimate the former, but we suspect the latter.

Our friends across the water, it seems, do not want to pay us until after they have collected the money from Germany. And when they do get the money from Germany it is even possible that they will suddenly some more urgent and pressing need for it.

Makes a fellow feel fine, doesn't it? Quite sporty, or goaty, which ever term pleases you.

Europe tells the United States it is short of sugar—it must have sugar.

We, too, are short—very short—but we send it to them, hundreds of millions of pounds.

Of course that shoves up the price of what little we are able to buy ourselves. But that doesn't matter to us sports, or goats. We just revel in coughing up lively for the benefit of our dear friends across the water.

Why should we ask Europe to pay us the paltry ten billions of dollars they owe us? Would that be sporty, or goaty?

Why should we tell them they can't have our sugar, because we haven't enough ourselves for our eating, and our tables? Would a sport, or a goat, be so ungenerous?

Why not give them everything they want, and thank them for taking it? Wouldn't that be quite sporty, or tremendously goaty?

Why not be genuine sports, or wholehearted goats, while we are about it?

For isn't it quite jolly to be a sporty, or supremely comforting

to be a goat?
You know!

WHY NOT THIS TOWN

In all probability Henry Ford has advanced the most practical idea yet for keeping young men on the farms.

Henry suggests that we build factories throughout the farming sections, give these young men employment during the winter months when there is no farm work to be done, and shut them down in the summer when the men are needed on the farms.

It is a sane, sensible and eminently practical suggestion. It is one easy of attainment.

It could be done in this community as well as any other place.

We have the brains necessary to organize, operate and market the products such a factory. We have the capital required for such a purpose.

Nothing—except for our enterprising farmers and townsmen to get together, take the bit in their teeth, and go ahead.

Are we equal to the occasion?

NOTICE

At the request of the County Board of Education and by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County, N. C., there is a Special Bond Election called to be held on July 14, 1920 in Hobgood, N. C., Palmyra Township. The amount of the bonds proposed to be issued is \$25,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; said bonds to run from one to twenty years. The purpose of said bonds to build a School in said township and the proposed tax rate is 20¢ on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and 60¢ on each taxable poll in said township.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners this the 11th day of June 1920.

R. H. White, J. K. Leggett, Judges.

Leon Bailey, Registrar.
J. H. NORMAN, Clerk.

Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after. Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer
at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.
Get That Buyer

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Moses Moore, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them, duly verified to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleased in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

LOUVENIA MOORE
This Feb. 27th, 1920.
Stuart Smith, Atty.

Administrat

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