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TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 1921.

THINK IT OVER

(Anon)

YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY

For living a white life; for doing
your level best; for your faith in hu-
manity; for being kind to the poor;
for looking before leaping; for hear-
ing before judging; for being candid
and frank; for thinking before speak-
ing.

The trials of life never seem to re-
sult in much unless there are some
convictions.

Sometimes a man gets the idea that
the public is organized to keep him
well trimmed.

At any moment the hero wearing
the first straw hat of the season will
make his debut.

A man has one advantage over a
woman—few persons notice his hat
unless he calls attention to it.

Few professional men have too
many clients, but it is possible for them
to have too many easy-going friends.

FARMERS, BEWARE

The farmer should beware of plant-
ing tobacco this year. The crop
should be cut to the core, if a profit-
able price is to be received for what
is raised. Last reports indicate a
North Carolina crop sold of over four
hundred and thirty million pounds;
fifty million pounds over the estimate
made by the government, and ten
million pounds over the estimate a
month ago. The average price paid
was twenty one cents. This great
production means a large stock of to-
bacco on hand to compete with the
1921 crop, and this fact should be
borne in mind when acreage is con-
sidered.

Cut down acreage on tobacco and
cotton; plant that acreage in grain
and foodstuffs, live at home, cut
down expenses to the minimum; all is
not yet lost if we will observe these
things for the present season.

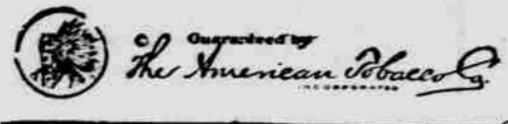
SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

Do you realize that through the ef-
forts of a small number of hard work-
ing ladies of this community Scot-
land Neck boasts a Public Library
consisting of over six hundred books?
Do you realize that the only source
of income of this library is the small
annual dues of contributing members,
of only one dollar? Don't you think
that it is the duty of every public
spirited man, woman and child in this
town to become a member of this as-
sociation?

You will have that opportunity next
Thursday when a thorough canvas will
be made of the town by the ladies of
this association. Be ready for them
and lend your support to this public
institution. If you cannot give the
dollar, give a book, for that is where
the dollar will go; to buy books, as
there are no other expenses.



**LUCKY
STRIKE
CIGARETTE**



MERIT RECOGNIZED

The Democratic members of sixty
seventh congress have just elected a
native son of Scotland Neck to lead
them in their fight against overwel-
ming odds. Hon. Claude Kitchin
ranks among the oldest members in
Congress in point of service, and by
his inherent fighting qualities and na-
tive ability had won his way to
the top as the logical leader of his
party in congress.

While we have disagreed with Mr.
Kitchin at times, and particularly in
his opposition to this country enter-
ing the world war, against which he
spoke and voted, yet we have always
admired him as a man and a fighter
of the finest type. He was honest in
his conviction and fought for it, but
when he found that the United States
would enter the war, he did not sulk
in his tent as a smaller man would
have done, but entered upon his her-
culean task as Chairman of the
Ways and Means Committee to raise
the necessary money with which to
fight the war.

It is a matter of history that these
funds were raised and the burden of
the work fell upon the shoulders of
the Chairman of the Ways and Means
committee, and he continued to labor
day and night until he was stricken
several months ago as the direct re-
sult of the strain he had sustained for
so long. He was as much a casualty
of the war as any man who fought on

the battle fields of France. That his
health has so much improved that he
will be able to lead the democratic
fight in the House at this session, will
be a source of much gratification to
his friends.

The Democrats of the country may
rest assured that under Kitchin's
leadership the republicans will have to
answer to them for any and every
error committed against the people
and the party could not have selected
a better watch-dog nor a more deter-
mined fighter for the principles of
Democracy than Claude Kitchin.

\$250,000.00

**TOWN OF SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.
GOLD BONDS.**

Sealed proposals will be received
until 2:00 o'clock P. M. April 28th,
1921, by the undersigned Clerk at the
Town Hall in said Town, for the pur-
chase of the following issue of bonds
of said Town.

\$250,000.00 Street bonds, maturing
annually April 1st as follows: \$13,-
000.00 1923 to 1938, and \$14,000.00
1939 to 1941, all inclusive.

This issue is dated April 1st, 1921.
Denomination \$1,000.00. Interest at
the rate of Six per centum per annum.
Principal and semi-annual interest
(A. & O. I.), payable in New York in
gold at the office of the United States
Mortgage & Trust Company.

These bonds are to be prepared un-
der the supervision of the United
States Mortgage & Trust Company of
New York City, which will certify as to
the genuineness of the signatures of
the city officials and the seal impress-
ed thereon. Legality will be approved
by Mr. Chester B. Masslich of
New York City, and Mr. J. L. More-
head of Durham, N. C., whose approv-
ing opinions will be furnished to the
purchaser without charge.

These bonds are direct and general
obligations of the Town of Scotland
Neck, issued under The Municipal
Finance Act, and an unlimited tax
for the payment of principal and in-
terest has been authorized by law and
ordinance.

All bids must be on blank forms
which will be furnished by the under-
signed Clerk or said Trust Company,
and must be accompanied by a certifi-
ed check drawn to the order of the
Treasurer of the Town of Scotland
Neck, or a sum of money, for \$5,000.-

00, to secure the Town against any
loss resulting from the failure of the
bidder to comply with the terms of
his bid.

Bonds will be delivered to the pur-
chaser at the office of said United
States Mortgage & Trust Company in
New York City on May 12th, 1921, or
as soon thereafter as the bonds can
be prepared, and must then be paid
for in New York funds.

No bids or less than par and accrued
interest will be considered. The
right to reject any or all bids is re-
served.

Dated, Scotland Neck, N. C., April
11th, 1921.

HUGH JOHNSON, Mayor.
HENRY T. CLARK, Clerk.

Professional Cards

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will suit you.

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HARDWARE
COMPANY**
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Scotland Neck, N. C.

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Continue to Improve**

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Blouses at \$1.38 to \$2.38.

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THE STRENGTH OF A BANK BOOK

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YOUR
COMMAND

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arm against adversity in later life.

When the time comes that you need the
strong arm of protection your bank account
will be at your command and ready to
serve you.

Be protected by opening that bank ac-
count today. Come in and let us arrange it
for you.

Scotland Neck Bank

J. H. Alexander, Jr., Cashier.
Hugh Johnson, Ennis Bryan
Assistant Cashiers.