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THINK IT OVER

(Louis de Louk)

A baby smiled in its mothers face; The mother caught it, and gave it then To the baby's father-serious case-Who carried it out to the other men: And every one of them went straight away

Scattering sunshine thro' the day.

That some money is better than no money seems to have been admitted by the railroads in acceding to the claim that freight rates are too high.

Tomorrow is the last day in which you have to register if you want to vote in the town elections in May. It is your duty to register and vote.

Most persons would rather see tramp wielding a pick than trying to work on their emotions.

When normalcy has been restored in industry there should be jobs even for anti-tobacco reformers.

What a rude awakening for Germany if Foch were to set out and never stop until he reached Berlin.

Have the women who asked President Harding to call a disarmament convention discarded the rolling pin?

Congress, beginning a hard session, might spare itself and the people by not making as many laws as usual.

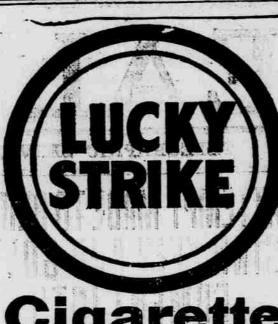
on the books. The selection or town in arrears and also for a year or at officials is a serious matter and you should have a voice in the matter.

liver or die, while Germany says it written and published, but even hopes United States will avert crisis! that were the case our people would Which way will President Harding not hesitate to raise five hundred doljump in his predicament, or will no lars if necessary, or more, in order to straddle the question by declaring a help him in a time of distress and separate peace?

stores each morning gathering the in heavy. news and personals we have noted a large number of out-of-town shoppers ing up our subscriptions will help Mr mentioned and it seemed to us that Vaughan in one sense, but it will just this was rather notable. We asked a make him feel better that our people merchant this morning if he had not are in sympathy with him and wish

pleasant one, as they always buy for always appreciated. cash and it brings that much addi- Now all of us who sympathize with means one of two things; that the lets rally to him TODAY. stores in Scotland Neck have gained | I enclose check for one years subgoods superior to those in other places, will do likewise. or that the merchants in other towns | As Riley saysare not buying and furnishing their This world is a curious compound customers what they want. We pre- With its honey an' its gall, fer to believe that the stores in Scot- With its heavy, bitter crosseslant Neck Mave gained a reputation But it's a good world after all; for being far ahead of those in other An' a good God made it, towns around this section and we be- Leastaways, that it what I say lieve it to be a fact.

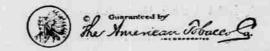
We must keep up this prestige, build it up and advertise it, for we are going to get that bridge across the River



Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tebacco flavor.

It's Toasted



and pave our streets and we believe there will be an even more noticable influx of buyers from other sections. Lets everybody keep in mind all the time that we have the best town in North Carolina and boost that fact at Il times. Knocking has never yet accomplished anything. If we have faults, lets find out what they are and correct them here among ourselves and keep them in the family and not advertise them to the world. Lets correct our faults and advertise our merits. Lets all pull together and work together for a cleaner, better and larger Scotland Neck.

Scotland Neck, N. C., April 22, 1921 Editor The Commonwealth: My dear Sir:

Please allow me space in your good paper to call the attention of your readers to a matter which I am sure very few have thought of, and when once called to their attention, will show that the people of Scotland Neck still know how to do a think just as they have always done.

First, let me say that with the most excellent editorial work of yourself and the active business management of your publisher, Mr. Clee Vaughan. you have given to the people of the town a most excellent paper, which I am sure we all appreciate.

For some days past, your publisher, Mr. Vaughan, has been under a neavy strain on account of the serious illness of his wife, which we all regret very much and he has our deepest sympathy. Now it has occurred to me that a newspaper like all other enterprises must have money to exist on and now, while Mr. Vaughan can not possibly give his attention to his subzeription list and collect for the paper, don't you think it would be a good idea for our people to rally to our friend and call at your office and Don't fail to see that your name is make settlement for all that they are least six months in advance. Of course, Mr. Vaughan is not asking any one for help and has absolutely no The French say Germany must de- knowledge that this letter is being why not pay for something that we all recognize as a good thing and in the In going around to the various mean time help a friend whose neart

I do not claim that the act of pay noted these buyers were increasing, to express it in some way, and any He said it was a fact and a very act of kindness to one in distress is

tional money into the town. This Mr. Vaughan, and love our own wives,

a reputation for carrying a line of scription and trust that many others

When a hand is on my shoulder In a friendly sort o' way.

> Yours very truly, HUGH JOHNSON.

As Old as His Arteries

The doctor can't help it

He knows that the man has hard arteries, high blood pressure, and the beginning of kidney

and heart disease, due to long neglected, chronic constipation.

It isn't the other man's fault-directly. He never realized that constipation was a serious thing. Year in and year out he has taken pills, castor oil, mineral waters and salts-and now he wonders why his health is so bad.

Nujol is for just such cases as this.

It works on an entirely new principle. Instead of forcing or irritating the system, it simply softens the food waste. This enables the many tiny muscles in the walls of the intestines, contracting and expanding in their normal way, to squeeze the food waste along so that it passes naturally out of the system.

Nujol thus prevents constipation because it helps Nature maintain easy, thorough bowel movements at regular intervals-the healthiest habit in the world.

Nuiol is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Try it.

Nujol is sold by all druggists in sealed bottles only, bearing Nujol trade mark. Write Nujol Laboratories, Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), 50 Broadway, New York, for booklet, "Thirty Feet of Danger". The Modern Method of Treating an Old Complaint

NUIOI For Constipation

TRUSTEE'S SALE

I am offering for sale the L. Sugar stock of merchandise consisting of shoes, notions and ready-made garments for men women and children. This is a good, clean stock and in good shape. Same will be sold to the highest bidder, either privately or publiely, and must be sold within the next thirty days. I will be glad to show the stock to any prospective purchaser at any time. This the 21st day of April, 1921.

A. PAUL KITCHIN, Trustee

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Scotland Neck, subject to the May Election.

R. F. COLEMAN

ATTENTION, Automobile Owners

Would you think of buying a ship and setting it affort without equipping it with an anchor. No. Well, this is exactly what you are doing when you own or operate an automobile without having Fire and Theft Insurance. We have the Anchor in the form of a policy of this nature and we are the cable which connects you safely with one of the Best Companys doing business in America today.

See us today. The cost is SMALL.

LEXANDER SSURANCE GENCY Phone 187.

Office in S. N. Bank Bldg.

FLOWER POTS

We have a good assortment of Flower Pots at reasonable prices.

Your patronage is solicited.

Hardy Hardware Co.

"The Hardware Hustlers"

Not Since The War

Have we been able to offer a pair of Troussers Free with an order for suit until now. We have just received a letter giving us permission to again give our customers the same offer that we gave them back in the good old days before the war.

This means: If you give us your order for a suit, that you can save from \$9.00 to \$18.50 on your suit, as that is the value of the Trousers given away. Don't wait, as this offer can't last but just a short time.

Today is the time, tomorrow may be too late.

Boyette-Shields Co.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE makes a line between Ruffin James CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HOBGOOD

The governing body of the Town the Hobgood and Oak City road of Hobgood, at a regular meeting held William Shaw's, thence Southerly dion the 2nd day of April, 1921, adop- rection to a point where the Weldon ted a resolution as follows:

That the following amendment to Halilfax and Martin County line. the charter of the Town of Hobgood thence a South-West course to a point bu submitted to the qualified voters where the Norfolk and Carolina Railof the Town of Hobgood, at a rega- road crosses the County road leading lar election to be held May the 3rd, from Old Hobgood to Oak City, thence

The following shall be the bound- Street extended, thence North up Poparies of the Town of Hobgood: Be- lar Street exetended to the line be ginning at the East corner of the tween Miss Mary Hyman and the Cemetery on Seventh street, thence East Carolina Land and Imp., Co. North and parelling the Norfolk and then r, said line to the cemetery. Carolina railroad to Little Swamp, then to the beginning. thence up Little Swamp, to the mouth Dated this the 4th day of a ditch near the trestle on the 1921. Weldon and Kinston railroad, which

and R. J. Shields, thence up said

ditch to a path or road leading from

and Kinston Railroad crosses the

down said County road to Poplar

J. D. SAVAGE, Mayor.

ULTIVATE RANKING HABIT

If you want to grow a good crop you must first plow the ground, then cultivate

If you want to grow a fortune you must cultivate the banking habit by making your first deposit and keep adding to it.

What's the use of your making money if you are going to waste it for things you really do not need?

J. H. Alexander, Jr.,

Cashier.

Assistant Cashiers.