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THINK IT OVER

(Wm. M. Thackeray)

Who misses or who wins the prize,
 Go lose or conquer, as you can;
 But, if you fall, or if you rise,
 be each, pray God, a gentleman.

What becomes of all the money
 a man saves after he gives up a
 wasteful habit?

Reducing freight rates will
 help industry, but readjustments
 of wages will go much further
 toward that end.

Japan has decided to negotiate
 with China. The time for media-
 tion is before the first blow is
 struck.

You may have observed that
 government reports on the cost
 of living emphasize reductions in
 wholesale prices.

While the constitution guar-
 antees a man's right to pursue
 happiness, it does not give him
 any protection against vamps.

The army has turned 50,000
 pistols over to the postoffice de-
 partment to be used when the
 mail is called for by the wrong
 parties.

An outstanding feature of the
 proposed year of 13 months be-
 ing a few additional holidays,
 suspicions will arise that Wall
 street is behind the proposition.

An anesthetic has been pro-
 duced that causes the person, un-
 der it to tell the truth, but there
 probably are those who couldn't
 be believed under an anesthetic.

The case of the Colorado man,
 who killed himself because he
 was disappointed in getting a
 loan of \$50,000, notice of the
 granting of his request coming af-
 ter his death, might be said to be
 one of being too quick on the
 trigger.

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

Nine and one half millions for
 schools. Any nation, state or
 town which spends its money
 liberally for schools is bound to
 advance by leaps and bounds.
 North Carolina cannot be held
 down with such sentiment in its
 borders. It will yet rank, as it
 ought to do, as the first state of
 the nation in every respect. This
 expenditure of money for schools
 is significant, and is an assurance
 that the future of North Car-
 olina will be safe in the keeping
 of future generations.

BUY AT HOME

In looking over the exchanges
 received in the office we note an
 item as follows: "Daily the
 names of visitors from nearby
 towns are mentioned
 which goes to show that others

like to come here to trade. Yes-
 terday a dozen or more came
 here from Scotland Neck. Why
 can't a real drive be made to
 make these people more comfor-
 table whenever they come here?"

Our object in printing this is
 simply to call our people's atten-
 tion to the adverse advertising
 they are giving their own home-
 town when they go to other
 places to shop. There are no
 better stores in any town than
 there are right here at home, and
 they carry as varied an assort-
 ment of goods, and of as good
 quality as can be found any-
 where, and if any one living here
 has money to spend it ought to
 be spent here at home. The
 merchants here need it, and they
 have a right to expect the patron-
 age of home people if they go
 ahead and provide an expensive
 stock of goods for their conven-
 ience. Stick by your own town,
 and buy from our own merchants
 if you want to make a real town.
 Don't go away from home and
 boost some other town. That is
 what you are doing if you trade
 away from home.

There is also a lesson to the
 merchants in this, and that is
 that other towns are bidding for
 the trade of Scotland Neck. It
 is not only up to you to make it
 attractive for people to trade at
 your store, but it is up to you
 and the town to make it attrac-
 tive for visitors to come here. If
 you don't do it, other towns are

going to do it, and they are go-
 ing to get the trade not only
 from this town, but from other
 towns.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator
 upon the estate of W. H. Reynolds,
 deceased, late of Halifax County,
 North Carolina, this is to notify all
 persons having claims against the es-
 tate 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 plead-
 ed in bar of their recovery. All persons
 indebted to said estate will please
 make immediate settlement.

This May 10th, 1921.

G. Hoffman, Administrator.
 1-a-wk-6wk

DR. C. E. JENKINS

(Dental Surgeon)
 Office Third Floor
 Scotland Neck Bank Building
 Office Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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 Apply to Mrs. Kate S. Dunn.

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CLEVELAND'S BIG BOLL AND
 Cook's Improved Cotton Seed for
 Sale. 75c per bushel. H. S. Staton.
 Telephone No. 5503.

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Offers another five reel Paramount special feature picture "VIC-
 TORY," with an all star cast. This will be our last picture show until
 Friday night. Prices: Children 20c, adults 25c.

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 the benefit of the library.

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 an entertainment.

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 in the day. A dozen different flavors on Sundays.

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 PRESENT**

You could not possibly give a wedding present that
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 account.

This would prove an additional incentive for them to
 save, and as the years roll around they would find
 great pleasure in watching their balance grow.

Many a man has been saved from business failure by
 the money saved by his wife.

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



**I'd walk a mile
 for a Camel**

The pleasure is worth it. There's no sub-
 stitute for Camel quality and that mild,
 fragrant Camel blend.

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 Camels. That's because Camels have a
 smoothness, a fragrance and a mildness you
 can't get in another cigarette.

Don't let anyone tell you that any other
 cigarette at any price is so good as Camels.

Let your own taste be the judge. Try
 Camels for yourself. A few smooth, refreshing
 puffs and you'd walk a mile for a Camel, too.



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 Winston-Salem, N. C.

Camel

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor under
 the last will and testament of Charles
 Dickens, deceased, late of Halifax
 County, North Carolina, I hereby no-

tify all persons having claims against
 the estate of said decedent to present
 them, duly verified, to the undersig-
 ned, within one year from the date of
 this notice, or said notice will be
 pleaded in bar of their recovery; all

persons indebted to said estate will
 please make immediate settlement.
 This the 2nd day of May, 1921.

STUART SMITH, Executor, 1aw6w

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

A Year Ago And Today

**What \$77.50 Would
 Buy A Year Ago:**

- 1 MEDIUM GRADE KUPPEN-
 HEIMER SUIT ----- \$60.00
- 1 PAIR FLORSHEIM OX-
 FORDS ----- \$17.50

**What \$77.50 Will
 Buy Today:**

- 1 KUPPENHEIMER SUIT (Same
 Grade)
- 1 PAIR FLORSHEIM OXFORDS
 (Same Grade)

- 1 Straw Hat
- 1 Cap (Good Quality)
- 1 Dozen Arrow Collars
- 2 Ide Shirts
- 1 White Shirt (Collar Attached)
- 2 Topkis Union Suits
- 1 Suit Pajamas
- 1 Pair Brighton Garters
- 1 Good Quality Belt
- 6 Handkerchiefs
- 3 Wash Ties
- 1 Four-in-hand Tie
- 1 Batwing Tie
- 3 pairs Silk Socks
- 3 pairs Lisle Socks
- 1 pair Soft Cuff Links
- 1 Comb
- 1 tube Shaving Cream
- 1 tube Dental Cream
- 1 Prophylactic Tooth Brush

All the above goods are carried in stock by us.

If you don't believe prices have gone down, give us a trial, and we will prove it.

BOYETTE - SHIELDS CO.

"THE QUALITY STORE"