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The only difference between Villa and the Kaiser is the superior advantage the Kaiser had in training.

Save your brood of pullets—their egg production this winter will exceed many times their present value.

The South lost its most picturesque statesman in the death of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, last week.

A good roads convention will be held at Wrightsville August 7, 8, and 9th. We hope Martin county will be well represented at this convention.

We do not believe in killing all dogs because there are some mighty good ones. But we are strong on killing the worthless cur with a Hunnish lust to destroy live stock.

All merchants are required to file statements with the Food Administration by Monday July 15th under penalty of being cut off from the sugar list. Hotels and boarding houses are also included.

The engineers have arrived to make a survey for the Bankhead Highway. What are you doing to help in this matter? A bridge across the Roanoke will be of incalculable value to Martin county and Williamston.

The Industrial Progress edition of the Roanoke Rapids Herald, is a splendid expression of the spirit of the community from which it comes. Roanoke Rapids is probably the most ideal cotton mill town in the South and without a doubt one of the most progressive and has a newspaper in the Roanoke Rapids Herald that is keeping pace with the growth of the town. The edition contains fourteen profusely illustrated pages and is a credit to the pressman as well to Editor Stamback.

What Americanism Is

Americanism cannot exist in a noble form simply as a by-product of "doing as we like."

Americanism can exist nobly only if we desire it nobly, and more than all other things that stand in its way. It can exist only through an unremitting effort to live up to its ideals.

In the great hour of today, American ideals are in conflict with German ideals. American citizens are fighting and dying for their ideals. They are fighting for—

1. INDIVIDUALITY

Unlike Germany we Americans believe that the state exists for the individual, not the individual for the state.

A democratic state, however, has nothing to offer to its individual citizens that it does not derive from its citizens themselves; its wisdom is their wisdom; its courage is their courage; its services are their services.

It demands, therefore, the loyalty, the wisdom, the courage, the service of its individual citizen. It has nothing but these to serve them with.

2. EQUALITY

Unlike Germany we Americans believe in equality.

Our belief in equality is not that all individuals are equal in physique, in ability, in intelligence, in morals, in taste, etc.

It is a belief that no inequalities should affect the uniform administration of the law, and that no law should favor one group of individuals to the disadvantage

of any other group.

It is a belief that the progressive spirit of law-making should be the desire to give to every one the utmost opportunity to develop whatever just qualities and abilities he is possessed of.

3. INDEPENDENCE

Unlike Germany we believe in peace as the normal state of a nation, and war as the abnormal state. We do not believe in military conquest.

But we do believe in defending our territory by force if it is invaded; and we do believe in defending our sense of right by force when it is impossible to defend it by reasonable means.

We believe in the genuine independence of every nation from the domination of other people, whether as a matter of open treaties or of silent influence.

4. DEMOCRACY

Unlike Germany we believe in democracy.

We believe in political democracy as the only means of insuring to each individual his equal voice in the laws that govern him.

We believe in such a kindly democracy in social life that the chance to shift from level to level either upward or downward, shall be insured to every one according to his just merits.

It is to make the World safe for democracies that stand for these things that America is at war today. Extension News, University of Nebraska.

Why Boys Leave the Farm

"Why did you leave the farm, my lad?"

"Why did you bolt and quit your dad?"

"Why did you beat it off to town?"

"And turn your poor old daddy down?"

"Thinkers of platform, pulpit, press."

"Are wallowing in deep distress; They seek to know the hidden cause."

"Why farm boys desert their paws,"

"Some say you long to get a taste, Of faster life and social waste;"

"Some say your silly little chumps, Mistake your suite cards for your tomp's."

"In waging fresh and germless air Against the smoky thoroughfare, We're all agreed, the farm the place."

"So free your mind and state your case,"

"Well stranger since you're been so frank, I'll roll aside the lazy bank, The misty cloud of theories, And show you where the trouble lies."

"I left my dad, his farm, his plow, Because my calf became his cow, I left my dad, 'twas wrong of course."

"Because my colt became his horse,"

"I left my dad to sow and reap, Because my lamb became his sheep,"

"I dropped my hoe and struck my fork, Because my pig became his pork, The garden truck that I made grow,"

"'Twas his to sell but mine to hoe, It's not the smoke in the atmosphere, Nor the taste for life that brought me here,"

"Please tell the platform, pulpit, press, No fear of toil or love of dress, Is driving off the farmers' lads, But the methods of their dads!"

—J. Edward Tuft.

A Quiet Fourth

There was a general observance of the Fourth here only in the matter of closing the business houses with the exception of the drug stores; the day was spent very quietly. Quite a number of men and women, too, went to Battleboro to see the races, and some attended the dance at Oak City at night. The people in this section have never celebrated the Fourth as it should be since the Civil War. Only for the past two or three years, have the business houses closed. The war has drawn folks closer to every tradition and fact connected with America.

From the looks of some folks and the scent which reached the olfactory nerves of Saturday evening shoppers, there was "monkey" in the good old town at that time.

SHEEP OR WORTHLESS DOGS - WHICH, MR.?

Raleigh, N. C., July 6, 1918

Enterprise,

Williamston, N. C.

We are writing you this personal letter regarding a matter which has always been important but which is a vital necessity at this time. Eight states have passed state wide dog control laws since war was declared these being Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. This is the result of vital war necessity such as exists in North Carolina which has 250,000 dogs, at least, half of which are worthless and which consume as much food as 40,000 people in addition to what they waste and destroy which amounts to half as much more.

Last year 300 patients, most of whom were small boys and girls, were given the Pasteur treatment at the State Laboratory of Hygiene in Raleigh. The sheep industry has declined 30 per cent in the East and South since 1900. The decline in North Carolina has been from 300,000 to 200,000 in the same time. We need today more meat and more wool than ever before, yet the sheep industry is consistently declining chiefly because of worthless roaming dogs.

When war was declared the Government asked for an increase of 15 per cent in the pork products of the United States. Scientific investigation has shown that 17 per cent of the hog cholera, the greatest menace to the swine industry, is due to roaming dogs, and North Carolina lost \$200,000.00 on this account last year. It is also estimated that the poultry of the State can be doubled when dogs and a few of the other obstacles are placed under control. Turkey raising has become practically extinct in many sections because of uncontrolled dogs. Many pay tribute to the dog but is the human element, sheep, swine, and poultry raising and food conservation not more important?

What are you doing to bring these matters to the attention of your people, and more especially to your representatives in the Legislature? We have much additional information on this subject which we will be glad to furnish on request.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Curtis, Sec.

State Sheep and Dog Control Committee.

Rehabilitation of Our Wounded

Perhaps some of the various uses to which the proceeds of the Liberty Loan are devoted appeals more strongly to the American people than the rehabilitation and reeducation of our wounded men. To teach these men, to train and fit them for useful and gainful occupations, when by reason of loss of sight or limbs or other injuries they are rendered unable to pursue ordinary vocations, is a work in which every American can have a heartfelt interest.

Compensation will be allowed them and family allowances will be paid their families as if they were in actual service while they are taking the training, and every method known to science will be used to restore our wounded men to health and usefulness. This work has been delegated by Congress to the Federal Board for Vocational Education. The board publishes at Washington a monthly bulletin, declaring with its work, called The Vocational Summary, which will be sent free to anyone upon request.

Health Report

Williamston, R. F. D. Measles: Annie James, Col. Poliomyelitis: Marshall Andrews.

Typhoid Fever: Paul Albritton, Earl Savage, Col., Blanche White, John Peaks, Paul Ballard, Robersonville.

Para Typhoid Fever: Rosa Baker, James Pope.

Whooping Cough: Raymond Bullock, Ruth Highsmith, Everetts.

Whooping Cough: Russell Roebuck.

Dardens Typhoid Fever: Wm. Boston, Mack Boston, Martha Boston, Maynard Boston, Col., Mary Simpson, Patient Sykes, John A. Manning, Jr.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor upon the Estate of N. S. Peel deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to me underigned for payment on or before the 17 day of June 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 17 day of June 1918,
J. S. Peel,
W. C. Manning
Executors.

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Notice Of Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County in the Special Proceedings, entitled "In re; Mahala Hatch, Adeline Spruill, Martha Joyner, Owen Little, Noah Rodgers, Louis Roberson and heirs of Peter Little, to-wit: Andrew, Peter, William, Winnie, Ella and Ida Little and Mollie Daniel, Ex parte" the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday the 15th day of July 1918, at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C. offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land to-wit:

Beginning on the public road at the corner of P. H. Coffield, and runs thence S 61° W 144 poles; thence S 15° E 64 poles; thence N 61° E 137 poles to the road; thence N 22° E, 11 poles to the beginning, containing five acres, more or less.

H. M. STUBBS,
Commissioner.

This 11th day of June 1918.

North Carolina, Martin County
In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk.

Bettie C. Gurganus
vs.
Rebecca Respass and William Respass.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of a sale for partition of the House and Lot situated in Williamston, N. C., on the South East side of Church Street in the said town, it being the same premises on which Louisa Respass lived and died and said defendants will take further notice that they and each of them are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at the Court House in Williamston, N. C., on the 27th day of July, 1918, and answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded therein.

This 24th day of June, 1918.

R. J. PEEL, Clerk, Superior Court

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

of
John Williams

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John Williams, convicted at the September Term of the Superior Court for the crime of assault and sentenced to the Roads for a term of eighteen (18) months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This 24th day of June, 1918.
Critecher and Critecher, Attys.

Ordinance

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, in a regular meeting July 1918, do enact:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to solicit labor in the town of Williamston without first procuring a written License from the Mayor of said town.

Provided that this shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation whose plant or business is permanently located in the Town of Williamston.

The License on the Labor Soliciting Agent shall be \$500 per year and shall run from the 1st of July 1918, and any person violating the provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction, be fined \$500. This ordinance to go into effect, this July 1, 1918.

B. F. Godwin, Mayor,
Leslie Fowden, Secy. 7-5

Notice And Summons

North Carolina, Martin County,
In The Superior Court
Before The Clerk.

Bureka Lumber Company, Petitioner
VS
J. M. Green, James Sheppard, A. D. Hadley, G. A. Peele, C. B. Harrison, Eli Rogerson, Wheeler Rogerson, J. B. Leggett, H. W. Leggett, J. B. Whitaker, J. A. Roebuck, J. A. Davenport, J. W. Chaucey, N. A. Rogerson, George A. Hoell, Fayette Everett, J. A. Brittain, Aaron Mizell.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The parties above named and all others interested, will take notice that on the 28th day of June, 1918, the above named petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County, North Carolina, to have the title to certain lands therein described, registered and confirmed, pursuant to Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, as amended, and that summons has been issued, returnable into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 26th day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the A. M.

The said land is bounded as follows:

First tract: Bounded on the North by the lands of J. B. Leggett, on the East and Southeast by Turkey and Bear Grass Swamps, on the South by Bureka Lumber Company and J. W. Chaucey; on the Southwest and West by Tranters Creek, James Roebuck and others; containing 150 acres.

Second tract: Bounded on the North and Northeast by G. A. Peele, C. B. Harrison, Eli Rogerson and Wheeler Rogerson; on the East by James Sheppard; on the Southwest by A. D. Hadley; on the West by G. A. Peele, containing 108 acres.

Third tract: Bounded on the North by Aaron Mizell; on the East by J. A. Brittain; on the South by J. A. Brittain and on the West by J. A. Brittain; containing 46.8 acres.

Which said lands are more fully described, by metes and bounds, in the petition and map filed therewith; and the adjoining land owners are those hereinabove named.

Notice is given that upon the return of said summons, petitioner will examine that the same be referred to an Examiner and that its title be registered and confirmed.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 28th day of June, 1918.

R. J. Peel,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County.

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NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor upon the Estate of James H. Wallace deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 8th day of July 1918 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 8th day of July, 1918,
Alexander Corey
Executor

7-12-18

North Carolina Martin County
In The Superior Court
James Rhodes,
vs.
Georgiana Rhodes.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in September it being the 16th day of September, 1918 at the courthouse of said county in Williamston, N. C. as answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This 2nd day of July 1918.

R. J. Peel,
Clerk, Superior Court, Martin County

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by a cert. in deed of trust executed to me by S. C. Peel and J. O. Manning and wife on the 2nd day of December, 1915, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book K. 1, at page 426, to secure the payment of a certain bond of \$2000.00 late therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee, will on Thursday, the 9th day of August, 1918, at 12 o'clock M. at the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, N. C. offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

It being a two story house and lot situated on Watts Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C. and more particularly described as follows: On the northeast by Watts Street, on the southwest by S. S. Hadley's lot, on the southeast by C. B. Hassell's lot, on the north and west by R. A. Crittler's lot, being the same house and lot conveyed by deed from the Martin County Realty Co. to J. O. Manning and S. C. Peel, under date June 24th, 1914, which is of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book G. 1, page 116.

This 9th day of July, 1918.
Wheeler Martin, Jr.,
Trustee.

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