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**Should Celebrate Armistice Day**

Armistice Day will be celebrated Thursday, the 11th. No one day in all history has pleased so many people as did November 11, 1918, when twenty million soldiers and about five hundred million people engaged in war stood at dead silence as the clock struck 11, and ended the greatest war in all history.

Armistice Day should be celebrated by all the civilized nations, solely because it was a day that stopped war. We should rejoice at any day that brings peace. If we celebrate peace days and teach the value of peace to our children by proper celebration, it will be worth much more than all the cost.

**Community Saddened by Brutal Murder**

It is beyond memory of our oldest citizens to recall an act bringing forth a more general expression of sympathy than did the brutal murder of Gordon Yelverton. A shadow of sadness reaching every nook and corner, affecting nonacquaintances as much almost as intimate friends, was cast when the news of the dastardly deed

was learned here late Saturday night. Every detail, right or wrong, with authority of it unquestioned, has been listened to with all eagerness by the people of the town. The capture of the murderer is being clamored for by hundreds of citizens here, and officers in several counties are working night and day on the case.

**Can Preachers Collect Salary in Courts?**

Gambling debts and debts for the illegal sale of liquor have no standing in the courts and can not be enforced, according to decisions of long standing.

gifts fail to meet expectations that there is no legal obligation incumbent upon the church.

This case comes from the pastor of a church in one of our North Carolina Counties. The pastor claims that he was to receive from the organized church board of his congregation a specified sum, which has been paid only in part. The balance due is the basis of the suit.

Upon the broader lines of Christian stewardship it would seem that at any rate, when the pastor has to go in court to procure his salary, he is rapidly coming on a par with a membership that refuses to keep its Christian obligations. Doubtless that church is not progressing.

The preacher claims it was a valid binding legal contract, while the flock leaders declare that the basis of the contract was nothing more nor less than the faith in the membership to contribute the agreed amount, which was to be on a free and voluntary basis; that the faith in the congregation to tribute the full sum had failed, and for that reason the payments had not been met as expected. The Church Board claims that all church obligations to raise funds for any purpose is by free and voluntary gifts, and that when such voluntary

As to the legal status of H.p.eta As to the legal status, it may be that our courts will place the pastors salary on a par with a gambler's debt—not a legal obligation.

**Coolidge and His Tax Reductions**

Coolidge seems to get considerable undeserved praise, for every time he says, "Lower the taxes," everybody shouts his praise. But Mr. Coolidge means income taxes, corporation taxes, and such things as the rich pay, not the taxes we pay on our houses and lands, horses, cows, and hogs. Nor does he say to reduce the tariff

tax on nails and plows, hats and shoes. Mr. Coolidge's tax policies would not help more than one out of every ten persons. Why, then, should the other nine shout their approval? The kind of tax reduction we need is the kind that lowers everybody's a little bit.

We know we are new in hope, spirit and push, as full of good plans for the future as the schoolboy, and pushing towards the full achievements of real modern progress as can be found anywhere.

Boston recognizes our church, our schools, and our factories as standing the equal of any to be found.

They admit our highways stand at the top among other States, that the educational program has brought us from that old-time isolation to the forefront of knowledge to transform the great social and economic condition of our people toward industry and thrift.

**NOTICE OF RESALE**

Under and by virtue of an order of resale made by the clerk of the superior court of Martin County in the special proceedings entitled "Mabelle Mae Johnson vs. Lillian A. Laughinghouse et als" the undersigned commissioner will, on the 8th day of November, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon

**The New North State**

Boston has at last seen the South; that is, that part of the South called the Old North State.

One of the leading Boston papers—in fact, one of the country's great religious journals, the Christian Science Monitor, draws such a fine picture of our State that we forget all of the things that held us back a few years past; and as we look upon the picture of the day, we are forced to say the "New North State." Although there

are many of the old things to which we still cling, with glad and thankful hearts we can see sufficient material growth to warrant the "New North State" as being more appropriate than the "Old North State." We are old in but one way; just old enough to be one of the first and original of the thirteen States that not only dreamed of but which proclaimed and helped to secure our liberties.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 15th day of October, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-2, at page 52, said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 6th day of December, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

1st tract: Bounded on the north by Geo. S. Moore and others, on the east and south by J. S. Rhodes, and on the west by Floyd Wynn, being the same land deeded to W. C. Manning by J. S. Rhodes and wife, which deed is duly recorded. Containing b 1-2 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract: Containing 75 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by J. R. Perry, east by McDonald and others, south by McDonald, and west by the Manning Road, being same land as above.

This the 2nd day of November, 1926.  
E. S. PEEL,  
Trustee.  
Wheeler Martin, attorney.

**For Sale**

The old Tucker home and lot, located on Watts and Ray Streets. This property can be had at a good bargain.

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Administrator  
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in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

A certain store building in the town of Jamesville, Martin County, North Carolina, of which the said Henry T. Stallings was seized at the time of his death, facing Main Street in the said town of Jamesville, said store building and lot on which it stands with a narrow strip about eighteen

feet wide on the easterly side of said building; said store building adjoining the building of the Jamesville Bank and being all of the residue of the property which was conveyed to the said Henry T. Stallings by deed of W. C. Hassell et als, and that the estimated value of the store above named is about \$1,500.

This the 23rd day of October, 1926.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
Commissioner.

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THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION, I AM,  
RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

**H. T. Roberson, Sheriff**

**CHILDREN'S ILLS**

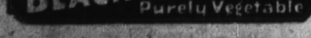
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