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War Clouds

That ten billion dollars we loaned our foreign friends during the war seems likely to give us trouble yet. Even as conservative and sensible a man as Lloyd George sees war clouds on the horizon.

It seems that every nation indebted to America is now mad with us. This is just as it is in individuals. The man you favor most generally becomes your worst enemy. Whether it has come from our arrogance and selfishness or that spirit of bigotry that generally produces jealousy and kinder hatred we do not know.

But the fact that wise men are predicting war just as soon as the European nations are able to have a war is a subject that should claim our attention. It may be an European against an American alliance the next time.

Since all nations have become neighbors through daily contact, it becomes more needful that we be honest neighbors than ever before. We need the world, and the world needs us. We must not let oil greed and chemical monopolies separate us from our friends in other lands.

North Carolina's Tax Money

There seems to be breakers ahead, according to certain press articles circulating around these days, which would indicate great danger is staring us in the face.

The cause of this fear seems to be taxes.

It seems strange that politicians will always raise a tax song when they want to make a point for themselves. Everybody in North Carolina knows we have spent very little money except for three things, roads, schools, and charitable institutions. With these exceptions we have been so economical we have bordered on stinginess.

Of course, if we are spending too much for roads, then we should stop; but if the riders want them and the riders are paying for them, then the State need not worry.

Then, it may be, we are spending too much money for education. Some children may want their children to have less opportunities in life and bend their heads lower with the hardship and slavery which ignorance brings. If the State is doing too much for its children, then let the State slap them in the face and kick them down the hill by withdrawing its support from its very greatest institutions, its schools.

Some people perhaps think we are spending too much money on our insane people, or our blind children, or our deaf and dumb and other unfortunates. If so, then let them come

out face to face and say they oppose taxation to help support these institutions, and not beat around the bush and try to poison the public mind against the raising of taxes to support these worthy and needful institutions.

Our officials should see that we get the most for our tax money, whether for education, roads, or charity. But it is doubtful if they are called upon as statesmen to ask us to cut either of these useful institutions.

Educated people can pay taxes easier than savages. If we had spent more for education years ago, taxes today would not be a burden.

We hope this movement to retrench is not a movement to hold back the "common herd" in order to make a higher class and a lower class citizenship. An educated constituency is democracy's greatest asset and demagogism's greatest enemy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. B. Nicholson, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before December 7, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of December, 1926.
W. H. GURKIN,
Administrator.

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It's About Time

After two and one-half years of dillydallying while all the loopholes afforded by the law's technicalities were being used to delay hearing of criminal charges against them, Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny have finally been brought to trial.

At last they must face the criminal allegations growing out of the oil scandals that are almost ancient history.

The mills of justice grind exceeding slow, even though sometimes they grind exceedingly small.

Entirely apart from a consideration of the guilt or innocence of Fall and Doheny, it is long past time for them to be haled into court. While their clever attorneys were taking advantage of every technicality in the law promising to delay the cases during the last two and one-half years, the court system of this country has been on trial before the public.

Whenever strong political or financial influences are brought to bear to protect the rich and powerful who are charged with some offense, the eyes of the public follow that case closely. They have been watching the Fall and

Doheny case, and whenever in such cases delay and postponements result, as they do in this, the faith of the people in the courts is undermined. It is a sad thing for any country when its people come to believe the courts mete out punishment only to the poor and powerless while the rich and powerful offender escapes. Anything that helps to bring about this opinion in any way is a hindrance to good government.

Whether Fall or Doheny are innocent or guilty of the charges against them, it is time these charges were given a thorough airing.

Mr. Fall says he resents "deeply the humiliation of being compelled to appear before any jury on such a charge."

Impartial observers resent equally deeply the delay that has attended his appearance on such a charge.

PANSY PLANTS, BULBS, FLORAL designs, Christmas wreaths for the cemetery. Will appreciate your orders. (Miss) Bettie Warren, 519 Green Street, Greenville, N. C., Phone 40, P. O. Box 384. d10 3t

NOTICE
This is to notify all persons that the firm of Clark-Bennett Drug Co., a partnership composed of the undersigned, has this day by mutual consent been dissolved; that hereafter the business will be conducted by C. B. Clark under the firm name of Clark's Drug Store; all accounts due the Clark-Bennett Drug Company are payable to Clark's Drug Store; all accounts due by Clark-Bennett Drug Co. will be paid by Clark's Drug Store. This the 1st day of December, 1926.
L. C. BENNETT.
C. B. CLARK.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Louis Rogerson and wife, Mamie Rogerson, on the 30th day of March, 1923, and recorded in the book of mortgages O-2, page 401. The land described below was sold at public auction on the 20th day of November, and the bid for same having been raised according to the provisions of law, we will offer for resale on Saturday the 18th day of December, 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon at the courthouse door in Williamston, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder for cash the following

and to-wit:
Acquiring the land owners of M. D. ...
A tract of land in Martin County, State of North Carolina and Bear Grass Township, beginning at a light-wood stump on the Washington and Greenville road, thence north 17 W. and poles to pine stump, then thence S. 89.80 W. 76 1-2 poles to a forked sweet gum, then thence S. 80 E 172 poles to the Washington and Greenville Road, thence with said road N. 89 W. 43 poles to the beginning, containing 75 acres.

This sale is made by reason of failure of Louis Rogerson and wife Mamie Rogerson, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham. This the 2nd day of December, 1926.
FIRST NATIONAL GO., INC., OF DURHAM,
Trustee.
Formerly First National Trust Co. of Durham, N. C.

NOTICE: TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to John W. Manning,

by R. E. Grimes and others, on January 14th, 1920, and of record in Martin County public registry in book A-2, page 520, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and upon demand of the owner of the debt secured, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Bank of Robersonville, in the town of Robersonville, said county, expose to public sale, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:

Situate on the south side of Academy Street in said town and county, and adjoining the lands of Carrie J. Roberson, G. D. Grimes and others, and being lots Nos. 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; 13; 14; 15; 16; 26; 27; 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 3, 8, and 59 on map of survey of Robersonville Hosiery Mill Property, made by L. B. Dutro, and sold by Atlantic Coast Realty Co., for Carolina Farm Land Co., on January 14, 1920, and which said map of survey is of record in said registry in land division book three and page three, and reference is hereby made to said map and records for a more perfect description.

This December 8th, 1926.
JNO. W. MANNING,
Trustee.
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J. C. Smith, attorney.

BAKED GOODS



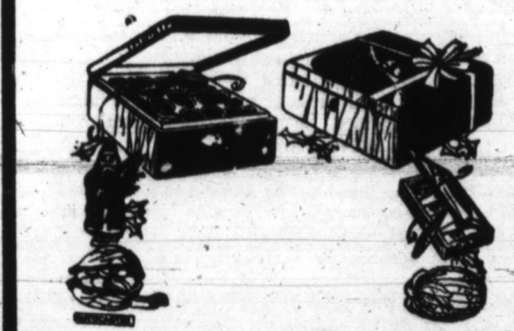
Let Your Appetite Rejoice

After the call for dinner is made and everybody has settled into the very serious business of eating everything in sight—the conversation is principally about how good it is to be alive and to have so many, many good things to enjoy.

Many hostesses buy all the baked goods for the meal at our bakery. And very often they must say, "Oh, I didn't bake it—no, really I didn't. You'll have to thank the Sally Ann Bakery."

Mince Meat Pies, Cookies, Layer Cakes, Fruit Cakes, Cream Puffs, Breads, Rolls, Pound Cakes, Etc.

BAKING DONE TO ORDER, TOO
Sally Ann Bakery



Sweets for the Sweet

Candy for Christmas has become such a time honored custom—whatever else we give, most of us supplement our gifts to the family or fair ones with a box or basket of delicious candies. They seem to carry a Christmas air distinctly their own.

To provide for your holiday wants, we have gathered an unusually fine array of beautiful boxes, baskets, chests and fancy Christmas packages filled with delicious chocolate and bon bon assortments of the very finest qualities.

Moderately Priced in Packages of One Pound to Five
Clark's Drug Store
Phone 53 Williamston, N. C.

EX-SHERIFF H. T. ROBERSON

has moved his office and tax books to the office formerly occupied by C. B. Hassell in the rear of the Farmers and Merchants Bank. This office will be retained until all 1926 taxes are collected.

Pay Your Taxes And Save the cost of being Advertised



That are Practical Shares Building and Loan

Give the boy or girl 5 shares of stock in the Martin County Building and Loan Association—A gift that will teach thrift, and always be practicable.

For information see—Wheeler Martin or P. B. Cone

Martin County Building and Loan Association

TERRIBLE PAIN

Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 405 Henderson Avenue, this city, says that seven years ago she "got down sick" and was unable to attend to her household.
"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had a terrible pain in my side—so sore in my side and the lower part of my body."
"Across my back ached, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when some one who came to see me began talking about Cardui. This caused me to get it. I took about two bottles before I saw much improvement."
"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time."
"The pain and soreness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and left off for awhile, then took two or three more. I feel just fine, enjoy life, and can work now, too."
"Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. It has helped thousands of suffering women and should help you, too."
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