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### Developing Too Fast

We hope there will not be another congressional log-rolling or pork-barrel opening in a long time. Yet it is looming up constantly—now bigger than ever.

Proponents of the Boulder Dam project, on the Pacific Coast, are trying to put over about a \$200,000,000 irrigation plan. Then comes the Mississippi-flood district; it will take anywhere from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000 to put that in order. The Great Lakes Canal project is constantly being agitated; and now we have a new one—governmental drainage and reclamation of the swamp lands of Beaufort, Hyde, Dare and Washington Counties.

One of the great troubles with us now is too much development. We are rushing too fast already. It was never intended that any one generation of people should clear all the land and develop all of the water, and finish the whole job. It is better for us to do what is necessary and leave a few roots in the ground

for our children to dig out, and allow them a little elbow room with an opportunity to do something as well as we.

If all the developments in the east and the west, the north and the south are made according to the plans of a few town engineers, backed by land speculators, Irish potatoes will not sell for 15 cents a barrel, and corn will not be worth shucking.

The American people sometimes seem hoggish. They want to run over and tear down every natural resource that God planted along the wayside for development and use. As generations come and go, they are expected to expand and take such things as they need and can use; but we are not satisfied with using the golden eggs. We want to kill the goose and devour it, too.

We want Congress to make the Mississippi safe, but let a few of the other opportunities remain for our children.

### The Thirteen-Months Calendar

Instead of economy and abolishing a month each year, it looks like we are to have another month added, making 13 months to the year. This will doubtless be a very popular thing to do, because it will make pay-day come oftener, and it will give us something new quicker, and that is just the thing we want.

Taking the matter seriously, we have 12 months of three different lengths, from 28 to 31 days. If four weeks make a month, why should we cumber the calendar with seven months with three surplus days,

give four months two surplus days, and actually have but one month with the proper number of days?

We may regret to see the old custom pass, but with a large number of the leading nations of the world and many of the foremost men of our own country asking for such a change in the calendar to simplify things, we may not be surprised to see a 13-months-calendar in a few years. This would necessitate the rehandling of one day, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 50 seconds, which we now take care of in leap years; but

that is up to the mathematicians to figure out and place somewhere. They could give that extra time to the Fourth of July and Christmas, or make a new holiday, or stick it on one of the months.

Regardless of how it is done, it will be a sensible thing to do, and we will like it as soon as we get accustomed to it.

### Rivalry Between Towns

Town and city rivalry seems to be a thing that can grow as intense as any type of rivalry can grow.

Of course, all little towns are jealous; in fact, often too jealous to be just. And this does not apply wholly to small towns. We find it even as marked in our larger towns. It really looks like everything is jealous until it gets big enough not to be.

Greensboro comes in with a corker this week, with a lower tax rate

than any of the seven big sisters. Of course, Charlotte is always bragging about her office buildings, electric lights, and cotton-mill hands. Winston-Salem keeps talking about her money and tobacco hands. But Greensboro get 'em on low taxes and number of children attending school.

Low taxes and all children going to school means a good place to live. Regardless of almost any handicaps, it will succeed.

### Governor Pinchot Speaks Out

The recent appointment by President Coolidge of Mr. Dwight Morrow, of the House of Morgan, as ambassador to Mexico reveals the relationship between Mexican oil fields and Sinclair, Mellon, Standard, and a few other big fellows. The major part of all our troubles with Mexico since 1850 have come from faults of our own rather than from faults of the Mexicans. Our diplomacy with Mexico has had the dollar mark on it at all times, and now it seems to be larger than ever.

Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, although an ardent Republican, has sized up the situation in an article in *The Forum*. He says—  
In reality, oil is—and long has been—the bone of contention between Mexico and this country. And naturally so, for the stake of American companies in Mexico is immense. In 1924, our government estimated American investments in Mexican oil lands and refineries at \$478,000,000. In the

same year Mr. Doheny, who subsidized Secretary of the Interior Fall and had ex-Secretary of the Interior Garfield and ex-Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo on his pay roll, valued his Mexican oil interests at \$218,000,000. In 1925, a Wall Street firm put American investments in Mexican oil at \$700,000,000. President Harding put Fall, an ardent interventionist and owner of Mexican properties, in the cabinet, and President Coolidge kept him there till the oil bribe from Doheny was revealed by Senator Walsh's investigation. The Standard Oil Co. has vast interests in Mexico. So have Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Harry Sinclair, of Teapot-Doine fame. On April 25, President Coolidge announced that the question of American oil titles in Mexico was not arbitrable, a disquieting statement, since a man who repudiates arbitration is generally either tremendously right or tremendously wrong. And one would feel more confidence in the President's position had some of the individuals claiming title in Mexico, shown themselves better citizens in their own country.

After the church and the school, the free public library is the most effective influence for good in America. The moral, mental, and material benefits to be derived from a carefully selected collection of good books, free for the use of all the people, can not be overestimated. No community can afford to be without a library.—*Theodore Roosevelt*.  
I choose free libraries as the best agencies for improving the masses of the people because they give nothing for nothing. They only help those who help themselves. They never pauperize. They reach the aspiring, and open to these the chief treasures of the world—those stored up in books. A taste for reading drives out lower tastes. I prefer the free public library to most if not any other agencies for the happiness and improvement of a community.—*Andrew Carnegie*.

WANTED TO BUY: OLD TIME furniture: sofas, desks, tables, chairs, beds, sideboards, andirons, fenders, Confederate stamps; highest cash prices; will call anywhere. Steinmetz, 1411 N. 22 St., Richmond, Va. s30 4t

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the superior court. W. S. Rhodes and D. G. Matthews, Trading as Slade, Rhodes & Co., vs. J. N. Pugh, et al.

### FELT VERY POORLY

Weak and Run-Down Missouri Woman Got Strong and Well. Says Cardui Started Her On Road To Health.

Clarksburg, Mo.—Mrs. T. G. Harris, of this place, says:

"For two years I was in very poor health. Some of the time I was almost past going. I was very weak and run-down.

"I tried to make the most of what little strength I had by taking frequent rests, but I could find nothing which would start me on the road to health again, until one day I decided to try Cardui.

"I had heard about other women who had been benefited after taking it, so I made up my mind to see what it would do for me. I took Cardui for several months and was very much gratified with the results.

"I began to do my own work again, which I had not been able to do for a long time past. My color, which had been pale and sallow, became natural, and my complexion cleared up. I gained in weight and was pleased to have an improved appetite.

"When I finished my last bottle of Cardui I was feeling better than I had in years. Now I am strong and well."



For Good, Clean Indoor Recreation Visit Ward's Billiard Parlor 6—Good Tables—6 Next to Harrison Brothers

### SHIP TO WINBORNE & COMPANY COMMISSION MERCHANTS

NORFOLK, Va.—Cotton SUFFOLK, Va.—Peanuts  
Get their latest prices on nitrate of soda, peanut bags, lime, and fertilizers before buying.  
Will loan 75 per cent value on cotton and peanuts shipped to store.  
BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

The defendant, J. N. Pugh, above named, will take notice, that a summons in the above-entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 27th day of September, 1927, by R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin County; that plaintiff has filed a complaint against the defendant, setting up that defendant is indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of \$923.97, together with the interest and costs and that the same is due for cash, goods, and merchandise furnished the defendant, that said summons is returnable before the undersigned clerk on the 8th day of November, 1927. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued on said date by the undersigned clerk against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said clerk at time and place above named, by return of summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 27th day of September, 1927.

R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court. s30 4tw

### NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 25th day of February, 1925, by A. S. Leggett and wife, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 321, said deed of trust having been given to secure Beginning at Ben Glisson's corner

on Main Street in the town of Williamston, N. C., thence along Ben Glisson's line 336 feet to the railroad, thence along said railroad 50 feet, thence a straight line parallel to the said Ben Glisson's line to a point on Main Street 50 feet from the beginning point; thence along Main Street 50 feet to the beginning. The same being a lot 50 feet by 336 feet and being part of the land, deeded to G. P. Hall and wife, Mary E. Hall, by Home Realty & Investment Co., by deed dated August 14, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book T-2, at page 98, and being the certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, said land having heretofore been sold and within the time required by law said bid having been raised as allowed by law, on Thursday, October 20th, 1927, resell the land hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C.

This the 1st day of October, 1927. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. o4 2tw

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Jersey Dresses  
SPECIAL PRICE  
\$4.95  
Barnhill Brothers  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

## Two Per Cent Off 1927 Taxes

THE 1927 TOWN TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND THERE IS NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW TO PAY THEM.

From now until the first of November a 2 per cent discount will be allowed on all taxes paid before that date. This discount was allowed by the Board of Town Commissioners in regular session Monday night with the hope that 1927 tax collections might be made early and save time and trouble next summer.

W. B. DANIEL  
TOWN TAX COLLECTOR  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.



## New Fall Suits and Top Coats Unusual Values--All New Styles

### SUITS

Styles for men and young men. Sizes for men of all builds. No charge for necessary alterations. Suits just received from one of the leading makers—every suit all wool—of worsted, unfinished worsted, cassimer or chevit.

There are two and three button single-breasted, two and three button conservative models, three button English style; two button double-breasted. Vest and trousers in latest style lines. There is every wanted shade—the newest browns, grays, tans, oxfords, mixtures, plaids and pin stripes.

Here is an offering which men can not afford to miss.

### FLEECY TOP COATS

There are no finer top coats to be had at anywhere near this price. Smartly tailored from sturdy handsome woolsens in the new coat shades of brown, gray, tan, or mixtures. Every coat has been shower-proofed for double service. A topcoat is a garment which can be worn many seasons. You should have one of these coats for the next two months' wear. The coat will be as good as new next spring and will last many more seasons besides.

Most of these coats are the popular single-breasted box coat that have warmth without weight, good fashion without freakishness. Sizes 36 to 46.

EVERY DEPARTMENT IN OUR MEN'S STORE IS CHOCKED FULL OF NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

HARRISON BROS. & CO.