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WHY?

Well, prices have started to go down. The window displays and advertisements of merchants all over the United States demonstrate that fact. Why? Because the good kind profiteer wished to lift the burden of the high cost of living from the long suffering public? Not so you could notice it.

Prices are being reduced because the profiteer is scared to death. He is frightened of the only thing that he or any merchant fears—that people will not buy. Prices are being reduced because the people of America at last are learning the lesson so persistently dinner into their ears by the savings division of the treasury that they themselves control the prices through economy, wise buying, saving and safe investment.

The peak of extravagance and of reckless buying, it is estimated, was reached last October. Up to that time, people were buying regardless of price, consulting only their desires of the moment. The moment they began to hesitate on paying the unheard-of prices, the profiteers felt lost, and when the general public began to say by their actions, "I will refrain from buying until prices are reduced or go without" the fear of overstocked shelves of unsold goods brought a reduction.

The present reduction in prices is but the beginning of a movement which will cease far more abruptly than it started unless the control and influence gained by the buyers of America is maintained through economy, saving and safe investment. On the other hand, prices should and would be reduced to normal if the buyers maintain their determination to restrict what they will buy and how much they will pay.

Restriction along one line, however will be useless if the money so conserved is dissipated in other lines. It must be utilized as capital to finance increased production of necessities, which has not yet caught pace with demand. It can be so used only through safe investment.

One investment exists which will both safeguard sums saved until opportunities for buying improve and which cannot depreciate in value. That investment is in government securities, war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates. They are as safe as the nation, for they are backed by the nation's strength, and they cannot depreciate in price because they are always redeemable at the price paid for them plus interest.

Anyway the merchant who doesn't advertise can have a nice leisurely time seeing the crowd going into some other fellow's store.

Many of these automobile drivers who can't lose a minute by slowing up around curves are compelled later to lose several weeks in the hospital.

However, if motorists are positively unwilling to drive in the road, they should remember that the ditch is usually a softer landing place than a tree or a stone wall.

Your white flannel trousers will look very glorious until you sit down on the grass or in a porch chair.

COMING!
FOR ONE WEEK

UNDER WATER PROOF TENT

THE SHOW YOU ALL KNOW

MASON STOCK CO.

IN NEW PLAYS AND VAUDEVILLE
THIS SHOW IS CLEAN, MORAL AND REFINED

BRING THE FAMILY—BE CONVINCED

The Best of Singing, Dancing, Comedy and Musical Specialties. Opening With the Beautiful Comedy Drama in Four Acts

"THE GIRL HE COULDN'T BUY"

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

ONE WEEK COMMENCING

MONDAY,
June 14th, 1920

TENT LOCATED ON RAILROAD LOT

Alabama Minister Relieved

Stomach Troubles Made Him Feel Sick at Meal Times,
But Now Always Enjoys His Meals.

DO YOU enjoy your meals? Eat without the dread of the after-effects?

Lack of appetite, and a disagreeable, sick-at-the-stomach feeling after meals, usually indicate that your digestive organs are not working properly. As a result, you will feel weak, lose weight and lack the energy that is to be derived from well-digested food.

A valuable help in correcting such conditions is mentioned by the Rev. E. K. McKenzie, of Route 1, Section 1, Ala., who writes: "I had stomach trouble. When I would go to eat, I would turn sick. I took one bottle of Ziron, and it cured me. Am always ready for my meals and enjoy them. I think it is a fine medicine."

If your food hurts you, if your appetite is poor, if you are pale, weak and run-down, and have other symptoms that indicate your system needs help, try Ziron. It will put iron into your blood and help build you up. Take it according to directions, and if not benefited by the first bottle, the money-back guarantee will protect you. Ask your druggist.

BASEBALL

PINETOPS

VS.

SCOTLAND NECK

AT

PINETOPS

Friday and Saturday

And Still They Praise

Ta-ko-lx
FOR REAL RESULTS

See What Mrs. Ruth Says
Of Ta-Ko-Lax After
Being Cured Herself.

Ta-Ko-Lx Corp. Rocky Mount, N. C. 6-2-20.

Please send by first express 16 bottles of Ta-Ko-Lx, with same sample packages. I am also sending a list of names and addresses that you may send some advertising.

The six bottles that I got from you last week are disposed of already. So please send this at once, as I am sure that it will be no trouble to sell, as it sure did the work for those who have used it. I am, very truly, yours,

MRS. H. C. RUTH, Washburn, Tenn.

Question asked, what has become of the old fashioned boy who used to carry the four-bladed pocket knife? O, well, he goes to a manicure now, and he doesn't whittle anything except whittle down his hours of labor.

The farmers of Edgecombe county can't get loans to buy needed tools with, but the speculators must have all they want to gamble with.

The politicians are perfectly willing to tell you what they think about prohibition, after hearing you express your views.

The people who are now loafing because the railroads can't deliver material, were in many cases the same ones who a few years ago were against giving the railroads money enough to buy freight cars with.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants—\$1.50 per 1000, express collect; \$1.75 per 1000, postpaid. All varieties, prompt shipment. Dorris-Kensley Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga. June 10-14 in wkly

ADVERTISE

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

DON'T
DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

GOLD MEDAL
HARLENOL
CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1895. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

WANTED—An agent to represent us in Edgecombe county. Good proposition for the right man. Dees Monument Works, Greenville, N. C. 8-6tc

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

CALL PHONE 272

For All Kinds of Tailoring and Dyeing STRICKLAND'S STEAM PRESSING-CLUB

DR. J. G. RABY

Announces the removal of his office from Leggett to Tarboro. Offices: Norfolk Building St. James St. Practice: General Medicine and Surgery. Phones: Office 277—Residence 228

Executrix Notice.

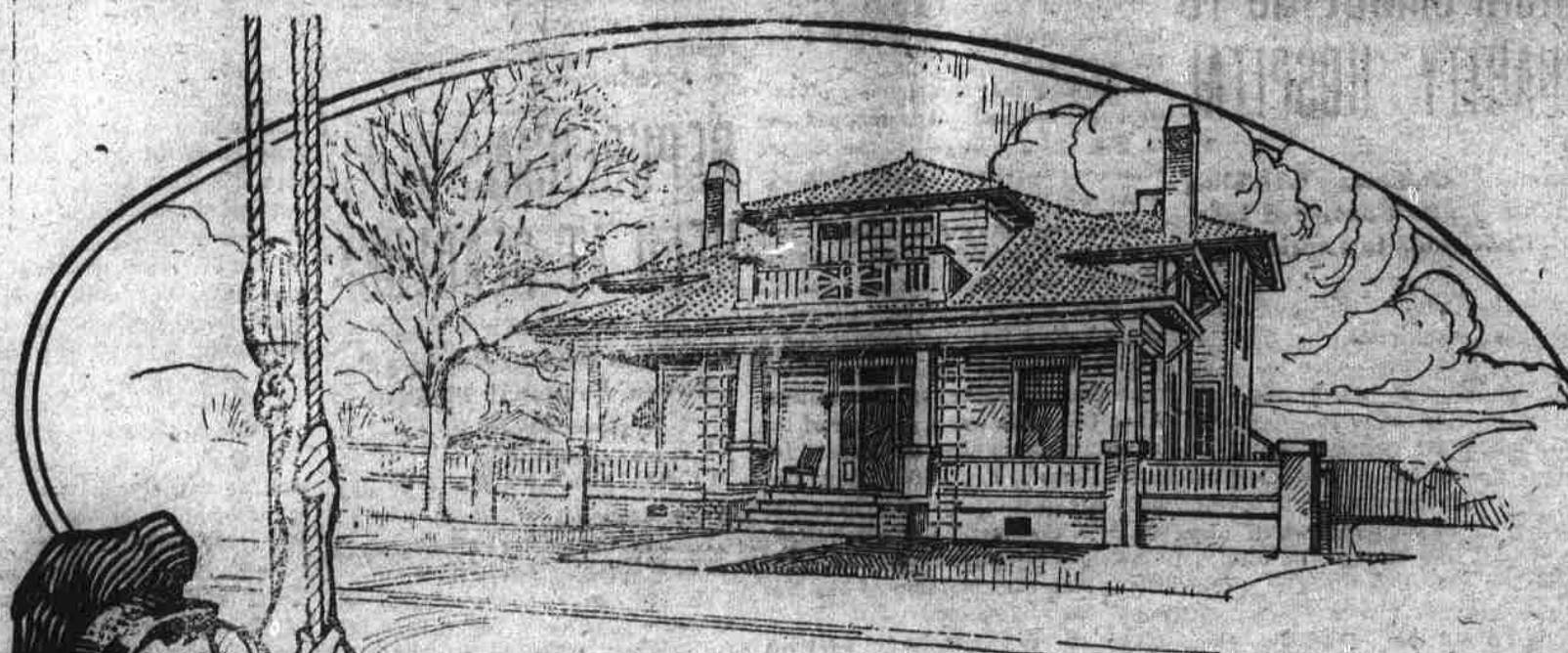
Having qualified as executrix of Elisha Meeks, deceased, late of the county of Edgecombe, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of June, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment. This June 5th, 1920.

BETTIE JOYNER, Executrix.

NOTICE North Carolina, Edgecombe County. In Superior Court. Briney Watson vs Armstead Watson.

The defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the plaintiff and defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice Superior Court of Edgecombe County to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the said next term of the Superior Court of that he is required to appear at the said County, to be held on the 13th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1920, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

A. T. WALSTON, Clerk Superior Court.



Has Known Dutch Boy
for Fifty Years

Above is shown the home of C. M. Parks, Tarboro, N. C. This residence is painted with

Dutch Boy
White-Lead

and pure linseed oil.

Mr. Parks says, "I have known Dutch Boy White-Lead for fifty years, and have always found it satisfactory."

Dutch Boy White-Lead is only a small part of the cost of painting. Labor is the big item. It costs no more to apply good paint than poor paint, and you don't have to do it so often.

This paint costs less, figured by the gallon, square yard, or years of service. As it is mixed to order, you can have the exact color you want.

For sale by all dealers

JOHN T. LEWIS & BROS. CO.
Philadelphia

We Sell Dutch Boy White Lead
With the Spring Coming, a New Coat of Paint Should Come Also
LET US FILL YOUR REQUIREMENTS
MARROW-PITT HARDWARE CO.



Save the surface and you save all to save the surface. White-Lead it.