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NOTICE TO READERS

The Southerner is always anxious to improve its reading value and make its columns more valuable, both to its readers and advertisers, and in view of a rapidly increasing circulation, it desires to extend its local news.

All subscribers, or readers, who have any personal items that would be of general interest are asked to send them in daily, especially from the adjoining towns of Pinetops, Maclefield, Farmville, Hookerton, Leggett, Speeds and Whitakers.

It must be remembered the Southerner is the county organ, the only means of disseminating the news of the surrounding territory which adds greatly in drawing the people together and in making the social life more attractive. None can live unto himself alone.

JUST ITEMS

There is a widespread feeling in this country that the Armenians must be saved from further massacres, if it takes the entire English, French, and Italian armies to do it.

The man who is principally against tipping at the summer hotels, will probably get his breakfast in time for luncheon.

Complained that hurdy gardies distract the attention of the store clerks from business. Thus materialism triumphs over the fine arts.

Having been able to pay interest regularly on their mortgaged auto mobile, many people feel they have shown splendid thrift.

TOSSING AROUND THE MONEY

People who have any considerable expenditure to make in these times, as in building or repairing a house, are impressed with the very light way in which money is regarded. People seem to look with contempt on small economies. They toss a way tens or hundreds of dollars as they would formerly have disposed of little dimes and quarters.

It may seem in these flush times as if the old days of economy and struggle and thrift had gone by forever. But human history does not read that way. Periods of inflation are invariably followed by deflation. After every rise of the tide the ebb is sure to follow.

The people who are not ashamed to continue along on their policy of careful thrift, will gain in prosperity through these disturbed times. Those who are swept off their feet by the current of popular habit will find themselves cast up on some barren shore.

While the political game changes from time to time, the campaign managers show no sign of cutting out the speaking campaigns. If the voters will not come to long and formal rallies in halls, the campaigners seek them out at factory gates and cross roads centers.

The voters of to-day do not go to the polls and vote the same ticket year after year merely because their fathers did. They have to be shown and often they do not stay shown

LOCAL ITEMS AND SOCIAL NEWS

The cost of newsprint paper has gone to such heights that subscription prices do not cover the actual cost of the paper, not counting what goes into the paper. In view of this all free papers must be stopped and anyone calling at the office for a paper of current or back issue will be expected to pay the regular price of a single issue. It is not, however, our intention of increasing the subscription rates, which, considering the service now rendered, is the cheapest paper in eastern North Carolina.

Mrs. G. L. Heilbronner, Mrs. Burns Miss Helen Cohn and Mr. Milford Haynes motored to Enfield yesterday to visit Mr. Myers.

Mr. W. L. Biglow returned last night from Maryland where he spent his ten days vacation.

District Deputy Grand Master P. R. Tucker paid an official visit to Concord Lodge No. 58, A. F. and A. M. last night, and was accompanied by the master of Queen City Lodge C. W. Mangum.

Miss Willie Wilson gave a gypsy tea at Noble's Mill yesterday.

Miss Lucy Clark returned from Petersburg yesterday.

Mrs. G. B. Andrews is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jones, in Scotland Neck for a few days.

From twenty five to thirty young people are expected to go on the hayride to Nobles Mill tonight when Mrs. J. D. Foster and Rev. W. S. Hale entertain their Sunday School classes.

Mr. B. Benjamin is expected home from Seven Springs today or tomorrow.

Friends of Mr. James R. Pender will be glad to know that the operation for cataract of the eye was successfully performed and that he is rapidly recovering, to the extent that he and Mrs. Pender are expected back the last of this week. They have been in Asheville for six weeks.

Messrs Brooks Peters, J. R. Pender, Jr., Edgard Hart and William Clark returned from Wrightsville Beach, left there yesterday and went on to Fayetteville with friends, are expected home today.

A carload of tobacco flues left here today by express for Holland Virginia. This is a most unusual order for so heavy and bulky a shipment.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and daughter Maude, of Augusta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. John Fraley.

POLITICAL SPEECH-MAKING Many successful politicians are not good speech makers. Their shrewd insight into human nature, their ability to plan and direct and organize, enables them to control politics without possessing the great gift of public speech.

Also there are many ways of successful campaigning other than oratory. The newspapers are a forum in which the candidate gets the largest possible audience.

Nevertheless, the man who can make a good speech has a tremendous advantage. His voice may be able to reach only a small part of the voters. But if he is effective on the stump, word will be passed along that he is a man of ideas and clear thinking.

any length of time. There is a large floating and independent vote and a lot of persuasion is required to attract and hold it.

The most successful campaigners have been men who have had the physical endurance to make long speaking tours, address many groups of voters in one day, and put a great deal of thought into five or ten minutes talk. The young man who is ambitious to play the political game should work hard to develop ability as a speech maker. He should not be discouraged by a few failures, but should keep trying until he can express his ideas clearly and forcibly.

Mr. M. S. Whitehurst left this morning for Suffolk to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. James Whitehurst, who has been in ill health for several years. The deceased was about sixty years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

The moonlight picnic given last night by Miss Hazel Hoard in honor of her house guest, Miss Frances Oranga, of Texas, was a very enjoyable affair. The jolly crowd going to Leggett's where several hours were spent most happily.

Mrs. J. T. Ward and son, of Greenville, were the overnight guests of Mr and Mrs. Julius Rosenbaum.

Mr. Gilmer Gillespie Smith has gone to Chapel Hill to make arrangements for his entry to the University.

Mr. Julius Rosenbaum returned from a couple of days business stay in Baltimore.

Mrs. Eunice Keel, of Scotland Neck, is reported better at the hospital.

Mr. B. J. Allsbrook is quite a little better today.

Mr. Moseley saw the picture, "The Virgin of Stamboul" at the Opera House and said it was very good indeed. Advice also from Rocky Mount compliments the picture.

Mrs. Lula Overton, who has been quite ill in the hospital is reported much better.

Mrs. J. G. Raby and sister, Mrs. Beasley, expect to go to Wilson tomorrow to visit their sister, Mrs. Lassiter.

The weather report says fair tonight and Thursday.

F. J. Warren motored over to Snow hill Monday on business. He took his son Jefferson and Willie Stalls with him. He reports that the crops are doing well in that section and the farmers are much ahead of the average around Tarboro in taking in tobacco.

DON'T pull green tobacco, wait until it ripens, the price is better and more in demand.

Girls Friendly Societ To Meet There will be an important meeting of the Girls Friendly Society tomorrow evening, Thursday, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Nash.

All members are earnestly requested to be present on account of the election of officers taking place at this meeting.

U. C. V. Meeting August 4. On Wednesday next, August 4th, at the court house at 10:30 the annual meeting of the Lewis Dowd Wyatt Camp, U. C. V., will be held at which time officers will be elected. A full attendance of all veterans is urged and visiting veterans will be welcome.

The ladies of the U. D. C. will serve a barbecue dinner at the fair grounds.

Boys Scouts Meet Tomorrow night there will be a special meeting of Troop 3 of the Boys Scouts of America at which time lantern slides will be shown the recent camping trip at Camp Bragg.

Death of Mrs. C. W. Dunn

At about noon today Mrs. Charles W. Dunn, widow of Sheriff Dunn, of Scotland Neck, passed away after an illness that has lasted for several months.

The deceased lady, who was very highly respected by all in the community, was before marriage Miss Bettie Manning, and for some years has been matron of the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

The funeral service will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Jr., tomorrow morning, conducted by Dr. Charles Anderson, and the interment will be in the Baptist cemetery. The surviving children are Mr. Charles Dunn, of Norfolk; and Messrs J. H. Alexander, Jr., and

Harry Lee McDowell, of Scotland Neck.

INTERESTING NOTES Savages reported to be adopting American clothes, while American women are approximating African styles.

It has not recently been reported that you could always locate Col House by calling up the White House. 'Bout time to send Mexico an ultimatum, notifying them if they do not behave we will send them another note.

The American people do a powerful lot of kicking, but they fail to aim their kicks where they will do the most good.

BUSINESS HUSTLE Many business men are dead from the ground up. They have reached a certain point and feel it is their limit, and that their town also has got all the advantages and expansion it can.

Others see what other men and other cities have been able to do. They feel they could do equally great things themselves, and that their home towns could go on to higher ranges of progress. When they are not working to build up a bigger business, they are forming plans for a better development of their community.

If they get an idea in their heads instead of wondering why some one else doesn't put it over, they try to enlist support and carry it out themselves. They don't wait until next week or next year, but they go on right at it, and when that is done they try something else. When a city has a group of business men of that type, you can no more stop its growth and development than you can stop the growth of a young and healthy tree.

Death of Mrs. M. L. Hussey Today at noon Mrs. Rhonda Johnson Hussey, widow of Marcellus L. Hussey, passed away at the age of seventy one at her home on Church Street.

She is survived by eight children four daughters and four sons: Messdames E. P. Godwin, of Norfolk and George R. Rodgers, of Tarboro. Misses Lilla, of Tarboro, and Mat-tie Hussey, of Baltimore. Messrs.

John, of Florence, S. C., Marshall, of Birmingham, Ala. To mand Brax-ton Hussey, of Tarboro.

The funeral service will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. Byram E. Brown officiating. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

GERMANS BUILD CHAIN OF CANALS

Berlin, July 28.—Germany at last is to have inland water connection between its eastern food producing region and its western manufacturing district, the Prussian state millitary ministry having decided to supply the final link which will complete the long chain of canals between the Elbe and the Rhine.

This canal, about 93 miles long, will join Hanover and Magdeburg. Its absence during the war proved a great disadvantage to Germany that because of the Allies' blockade, had to abandon its transport by way of the North Sea and the Baltic.

CAREFUL OF DEALS WITH GERMANY.

Christiania, July 28.—A blacklist of German firms who are alleged to have broken contracts with Norwegian merchants is being prepared by the Christiania Chamber of Commerce and will be published as a warning to Norwegians to "be careful of closing deals with Germany." The Christiania Chamber of Commerce now has under consideration names of 70 German firms against whom complaints have been made that they broke contracts, principally because of an unfavorable rate of exchange.

It is understood German chambers of commerce are cooperating with the Norwegians to force the German firms to fulfil their contracts.

PRINCE FEISAL MUST EVACUATE

Beirut, July 28.—The French entry into Damascus Sunday, marked by the acceptance on the part of the new Syrian government of condition named by the French Commander, involved chiefly the immediate disarmament and end of Prince Feisal's reign.

Feisal has already been invited to leave the country.

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Firestone Sales of this tire have increased 96% the first six months of this year, proving the balanced tire, the Firestone 3 1/2 has accomplished what Firestone sought for it, more mileage, greater economy, greater comfort, which has been passed on to the public at low cost—most miles per dollar. Balanced! That means to you more than mere thickness of tread, greater air capacity, more plies of fabric, greater cushioning, or the gauge of the sidewall. It means that all component parts of the Firestone 3 1/2 are scientifically balanced by specialists who have put years of study and practice into a single purpose—to meet your demand in a small car tire. You can now have all four tires on your car give uniform service if they are Firestone. 30x3 1/2 (non skid) \$22 50 Gray Tube \$3.75 Red Tube \$4.50