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THE CHAUTAUQU

On June 7th the big Community Chautauqu will arrive in Dunn and will remain with us for a week. It is the largest thing of this nature ever undertaken by the people of Dunn and if the people will co-operate and make it a success it will mean much to the town and community. Some of the leading men in America in their particular lines will visit Dunn on this occasion, and we should make up our minds to give them a rousing welcome. The time for the opening is drawing near and from this day on those interested in making it a success should boost it in every possible way. The women seem to be doing their part and the business men of the town should co-operate with them.

Items, Comment and Suggestions

By Rev. J. A. Hornaday,
Pastor Dunn Methodist Church

The greatest tax bill ever proposed by any nation of earth is now before Congress, and will almost certainly become a law. Indeed it is almost certain that it will have become a law before these lines go into print. The measure calls for a total levy of six billion, eight hundred million dollars for next year. Should this measure become a law, and it almost certainly will, the American people will be called upon to pay a direct tax of thirty-three dollars per capita. This sounds enormous, and it is, but it is said that the people of the British Isles are now paying a per capita tax of sixty six dollars. This serves to impress any one who is willing to stop and think that war is indeed a costly experience. It may be seen in even a clearer light when we realize that England is now spending thirty-seven million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for war expenses every day that passes. These figures give us some idea of the cost of war in dollars and cents, but how are we to measure the cost in human lives? And how are we to measure the cost in human sufferings and sorrows in the lives of those who are left alive? May the God of Nations so order the movements of man that this dreadful strife may very soon come to an end!

According to information brought to us through New York papers, thousands are tendering their services to Col. Theodore Roosevelt to make up a great army to go to France under the command of the Col. Congress has given permission to the Col. to make up his great army, and now if the President will give his sanction to the bill, all barriers will have been removed, as it seems there will be no difficulty in securing men to go to the trenches with the intrepid Colonel. Among many other offers of service in the Colonel's army one came in from Detroit tendering the services of a thousand trained automobile drivers, the majority of whom were in the transport service of the government on the Mexican border. The chauffeurs, Colonel Roosevelt was informed, are ready for service, and could be mobilized and entrained within five days. It is said that 75 per cent of these men have been in the service of the government, receiving one hundred dollars per month and maintenance, but are willing to serve under Col. Roosevelt gratis. As the Col. is so anxious to go, and as so many are so anxious to go with him, we think they ought to be allowed to go along without further loss of time.

Our Government is considering the wisdom of taking control of food-stuff, and thereby putting an end to the consequences speculation that has really disgraced so many in business circles. Mr. Herbert C. Hoover who organized the movement for the relief of the suffering Belgians, is likely to be the man placed in control of the food situation. Mr. Hoover, who is as well prepared to speak on this question as any man living, said recently that there is no reason under the sun for flour selling for more than eight dollars per barrel, and it should sell for much less than that amount. He stated, however, that unless the government does take charge of the food situation, that flour will certainly go to twenty dollars a barrel in the near future. If the government would make haste in getting Mr. Hoover in charge of the food situation, and manage to put some of the speculators in the penitentiary, the situation would be relieved, and the world better off.

Modesty is a shining virtue, but so rare among men and women that it is not sufficiently known to be appreciated. Our spoken words and outward acts ought to correctly represent the real sentiments of our hearts, but our honest conviction is

that this is not true in the majority of cases, even with men and women who claim to always speak and act the truth. It seems to be fashionable these days in polite society to practice a species of deception, but as everybody knows it, no one is deceived.

That was indeed a distinguished gathering that honored the home of Mr. Henry C. Frick, of Seventieth Street and Fifth Avenue, New York one day last week. Among the notable men who sat down to dinner in this highly honored home were the following: Marshal Joffre, M. Rene Viviani, Col. Roosevelt, Mayor Mitchell, Gen. Leonard Wood, J. P. Morgan, Chas. Hughes, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and a great number of others little less distinguished. It is said that Marshal Joffre and Col. Roosevelt sat next to each other, and talked interestingly and incessantly of the great problems that now confront the world. As they talked Marshal Joffre frequently patted Col. Roosevelt on the shoulder in hearty approval of what he said. They talked in French for the most part, but once in a while the Col. was heard to say "Bully" in our own language.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Glenn of Greensboro arrived in Dunn last Saturday afternoon to take part in the special services now going on in the Methodist church. They are stopping at the Methodist parsonage during the continuance of the meetings. Mr. Glenn is doing the preaching, and Mrs. Glenn is leading the singing. Up to this writing congregations have been quite large, and every service they become larger. Good interest is manifested, and gracious results are expected. Mr. Glenn is doing a great work as one of the Evangelists of the N. C. Conference. In one of the services this week he stated incidentally that more than thirty thousand souls had been saved at the altar under his ministry. Just what such a record means cannot be measured by any human wisdom, as the influences going out from the lives of thirty thousand led to Christ under his ministry can be known only to God.

Mrs. Glenn is wonderfully gifted in song, and is rendering a service to our Lord's kingdom little less valuable than that rendered by her consecrated husband.

The services will continue through this and next week. The morning services are held at ten o'clock, and the evening service at eight. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Here in our highly favored country it is not an easy matter for us to realize the destitution and actual suffering in some of the war-stricken nations across the seas. The Washington Post in a recent issue contained this statement: "Germany's statement that her people are not starving is correct. That they are weakening, however, is admitted even in Germany. A nation cannot subsist forever upon the rationed allowances there. Medical experts are more likely to figure correctly upon the duration of the war than military strategists. Practically no butter is available in Germany, only a small slice is allowed for individuals twice a week on the meatless days. There is no milk and virtually no eggs. The official allowance is one egg a month." Our comment on the situation in Germany is this: If the guilty ones were the only ones suffering thus on account of this dreadful war, we would not be greatly concerned about it, but as a matter of fact the guilty ones are not suffering at all for food, hence our sincere sympathy goes out to the real sufferers.

The New York Legislature, in the closing hours of its session last week put through three bills that have been denominated "freak" bills by New York papers. One of the so-called "freak" bills imposes a tax of twenty-five cents a year on all cats in that state. Another of the bills imposes a tax of two dollars a year on all dogs in the state. Already there was a tax of two dollars a year on dogs in the city of New York, so the city dogs were exempt in this "freak" bill. The other bill makes it a misdemeanor to conduct the game of ball-dodging, in which baseballs are thrown at the heads of negroes projected through an opening in a canvas. We have no comment to make on either of these bills except the bill to tax dogs, and on this our only comment is that those were brave men who dared to place a tax on DOGS.

OUR FOOD SITUATION

Some Facts and Figures.

Many of our Southern farmers do not fully realize the true situation with reference to our food and feed crops. Since the European War started nearly three years ago the production of these crops in the war-torn nations has been greatly reduced, although the consumption has been kept about up to the normal. This has resulted in our sending out of this country much of these crops to them.

While no doubt the high prices of food and feed crops may be due in some measure to speculation, yet there is a real shortage of these crops in the world today. On March 1, 1917, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported that there was a shortage in the United States over 1,000,000 bushels of corn, 143,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 204,000,000 bushels of oats. This, of course, means continuing high prices for these crops for

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Notice of Sale of Land. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by H. W. Barefoot, and wife, Z. D. Barefoot, on the 14th day of April 1913 to W. C. Jackson, which mortgage deed, is of record in the registry of Harnett county at Lillington, N. C., in Book 108, page 176, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said mortgage deed, the undersigned "Executor" of the last will of the late W. C. Jackson, mortgagee (deceased) will sell the land described in the said mortgage, at the court house door of Harnett county, at Lillington, on Monday the 18th, day of June, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., to satisfy the note therein mentioned. Said lands are situated in Averettsboro township, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at a stake with one pine and one red oak pointer, 18 1/2 links from the corner near a path and about one hundred yards from Robert Parkers house, and runs a new line crossing Ready Branch South 82 3/4, at 17.95 chains to a stake with one hickory and black jack pointers in H. L. Godwin's line; thence as this line North 21 West 26.82 chains to a stake with one pine pointer on the West edge of Ready Branch; thence South 59 1/2, 17.65 chains to a corner in a small Branch in R. M. Barefoot's line; thence as his line South 2, West 6.90 chains to a stake his corner near a red oak stake, thence South 7, West 19.25 chains to the beginning, containing (25) Twenty-Five acres. This the 15th, day of May, 1917. Time of sale Monday June, 18th 1917 at 12 o'clock M. Place of sale Court House door in Lillington, N. C. Terms of sale Cash.

W. C. JACKSON, Mortgagee.
L. L. JACKSON,
W. H. JACKSON,
B. E. JACKSON,
Executors of W. C. Jackson (Deceased).

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