THEY SAY WE ARE SLOW

They say North Carolina is slow in enlisting.

Yes, North Carolina is slow: and yet, somehow, she usually manages to reach the front in time for the crucial moment.

In February, 1776, the people of Wilmington, N. C., were only seven years ahead of the rest of the colonies; prehaps they should have seen their duty sooner. And incidentally, it is the fault of none but ourselves that the whole world does not give due credit to this wonderful, open, armed resistance to the infamous Stamp Act, seven years in advance of the Boston Tea Party.

On the 30th of May, 1775, the people of Mecklenburg County, in North Carolina, were only a year ahead of the rest of the country. Perhaps they should have set the example sooner.

Yes, North Carolina was slow in the War Between the States; she weighed the pros and cons deeply. But somehow, after she did secede, North Carolinians were always so near the front that the first to fall in pitched battle was a North Carolinian, Henry L. Wyatt, at Bethel; so near the front that after Gettysburg, 80 per cent of North Carolina's men were left on the field of honor, many of them lying further within the enemy's line than the men of any other Southern State.

So slow is North Carolina that she could not even be made to surrender until most of the other States had done so. One-fourth of the muskets laid down at Appomattox were in the hands of North Carolina soldiers.

After a while came the Spanish American War, and North Carolina managed in her slow way to do a few things. Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson and Lieutenant Victor Blue might talk on the subject; and some of the comrades of Worth Bagley, the first officer to fall in that war, might also have something to say.

Only two weeks ago, the first shot against Germany was fired, and, according to official report, it sent a submarine down. That shot was fired by James A. Goodwin, from eastern North Carolina. He took time to prepare slowly and carefully, for just that emergency, and so, at the psychological moment, he was ready.

Yes, North Carolina may have been slow to enlist in the present war; but she has made up her mind now, and when Tuesday came it was found that her sons had done her duty; and if God wills that the worst come to us North Carolina men will be found dead or alive where the fighting is fiercest and the risks deadliest; and North Carolina women will be found at home or elsewhere if duty calls, loving their men, praying for them, and trying to do their men's work as well as their own.—Wilmington Star.

SERVING ONE'S COMMUNITY

(Smithfield Herald.)

There is a great need for a larger comunity service everywhere. The exigencies of the present war situation are going to bring the people closer together and make them see the great value of co-operative work. The people are going to be brought to see each others' needs in a broader and more emphatic manner. They are also going to be brought to see their larger responsibility in the life of the community. They are going to see some of the things that need to be righted and they are going to see that these things cannot be righted unless they take part in it. They are going to see that the community in which they live is going to be no better than the individuals make it.

If there are amusements of any kind in the community that ought not to exist the people are going to learn after a while that these things are not going to be driven out unless they take a part. They are going to learn after a while that the newspaper and the preacher are not going to be able to regulate the community life by themselves. Before these things are done the people must be brought to realize that they have just as big a part to play as any one else. If there are evils existing in our midst the folks must realize that they are going to continue to exist until a majority of the right thinking people in the community band themselves together to put out these things.

Some months ago a prominent citizen of this town felt disposed to criticise the movies. There happened to be something about the movies that he did not like just at that time, so he called on the editor to "jump on the business with both feet." He was asked by the scribe if he allowed his children to attend the movies. On answering in the affirmative, the editor's business to regulate everyeditor's business t oregulate everything that came along, but that it was the duty of the home to keep the children away from movies if they were objectionable. If the home has no power to control the child how can it expect the preacher and the teacher and the editor to regulate the community?

The home is the base and it is there that all real reforms start. And the reform that starts elsewhere is doomed to failure in the beginning. The laxity in the homes of today is going to bear a harvest of dragon's teeth in years to come. The nation itself will never be any stronger than the home. If our boys and girls are to love their country and native land, it must be taught them in the home. There, in the home, should be taught the great principles of life, of love for fellow-man, love for native land, love for country and love for God.

THE PURE AND GOOD WOMAN

There is nothing under the sun compared to the chaste, pure, kind and generous woman. She constitutes the truth and purity of the world. Take away the pure and good women and you have hell and diabolism. The good women are the salt of the earth. They constitute whatever hope the future holds for men and whatever virtue there is here. Gather the shadows cast by a troop of radiant angels, then sprinkle the resultant shade with star dust, and combine with it the colors of the rainbow with the essential spirit of the wild rose and the quintessential extracts and finest aromatics of the east and you have not approached the exquisiteness compared to a pure and good woman. All the languages in the world do not contain words enough to pay a fitting tribute to the mine of gold we write about here.—Square Deal.

SHABBY SALARIES.

The Lutheran, a church paper published at Lebanon, Pa., in a recent issue carried the following tables showing the average salaries of ministers and, in contrast, the average yearly incomes of certain wage-earning groups. How preachers keep body and soul together on like these passes understanding.

Preacher Incomes	
Southern Baptist	$ 334
Disciples	526
United Brethren	547
M. E. Church, South	681
Northern Baptirt	683
M. E. Church, North	741
Lutheran	744
Presbyterian, South	857
Congregational	880
Reformed Church	923
Prebyterian, North	977
Universalists	987
Protestant Episcopal	994
Unitarian	1,221
Wage Incomes	
Workers in bakeries	$ 804
R. R. car-shop workers	907
Photo-engravers	1,087
Soap-makers	1,107
Fancy-box makers	1,145
Furniture-makers	1,194
Machine-shop workers	1,257
Paint and varnish makers	1,441
Wall-paper workers	1,508
Billiard-table makers	1,511
Paper and pulp makers	1,813
Carpet and rug makers	1,825
Pencil-makers	1,869
Moving-picture men	1,913

—University News Letter.

Where is the Flaw?

Just as a little relief from the grave problems which are weighing heavily on every American mind, we submit to our readers this morning a little puzzle in finance which seems to show that something can be made out of nothing:

A man once had seventy-five cents and wanted $1. He pawned his seventy-five cents for fifty cents and then sold the pawn ticket for fifty cents, thus getting his dollar.

What is the juggle in this figuring, if any? And if the man really turned seventy-five cents into a dollar, who lost the difference?— Virginian-Pilot.

TOBACCO SMOKE

Tobacco smoke can soothe a man
With cares of life oppressed
When after worries of the day
He'll smoke at night and rest;
'Tis then somhow in clouds of smoke
His troubles fade away,
And glancing back he cannot see
The hardahips of the day;
Then from a dark and unkind past
The bitter mem'ries die,
A blessed glimpse of happy days
Shines where the dream paths lie

And while a fellow puffs his pipe
Or stogy rich and brown,
The folks he's loved but since has lost
Will come and gather 'round;
And listening there in stilly dusk
He hears his mother sing
The old, sweet songs of boyhood days
That take away the sting;
Good fellows who long since have gone
Propose once more a drink
To dreams that died long years ago—
Those days he did not think.

In wreaths of smoke he sees again
Sweet pretty faces smile,
Bright eyes that shine, warm lips that pout
A man's heart to beguile;
And while he smokes and smilling dreams,
The mem'ry lives again
Of kisses stole one night in June,
Forgetting later pain;
The mad, sweet joys of other years,
The loves of other days,
Come back to brighten twilight dreams
And gladdon somber ways.

Around the silent, Lonesome hearth
The little children play,
The children that the fates denied
This man who dreams away;
And in a low-backed rocking chair
A sweet faced woman sews—
A dear, dead dream of might-have—beens
That through the smoke wreaths grows;
The gods have sent old nicotine
To men whose fond hopes die,
And through the clouds of fragrant smoke
The happy dream paths lie.

DAISY M. HENDLEY.
Statesville.

What we eat, what we drink, what we wear make us what we are, especially in hot weather.

Probably, the first and fundamental rule for healthful living in summer is to keep clean, inside and out. A bath every day is just about as essential as breakfast or any other meal.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF HARNETT,

At Duke N. C., at the Close of Business June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	$ 222,526.83
Overdrafts unsecured	38.03
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	10,475.10
Furniture and Fixtures	1,213.24
Demand loans	20,000.00
Due from National Banks	10, 979.11
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,831.82
Gold coin	270.00
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	4,515.91
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,500.00
Total	$287,850.04
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	10,105.88
Deposits subject to check	106,637.13
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,845.85
Saving Deposits	121,686.69
Cashier's Checks outstanding	74.49
Total	$287,850.04

State of North Carolina—County of Harnett, June 27, 1917.

I, C. S. HICKS, Vice-President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. S HICKS, Vice-Pres.
W. A. WHITE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 5, 1918.

Correct—Attest:
E. S. YARBROUGH,
Wm. P. HOLT,
E. P. DAVIS,
Directors.

RESTORED VITALITY CHANGES YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK AND PLAY

Run Down System Needs Iron and Plenty Of It. Take Natural Iron if Run Down

You are nervous, at work, in your sleep and at home. You seldom sleep without vivid dreams and often you are melancholy and things don't seem to be going right for you. Maybe you are cross and irritable sometimes and have dizzy, weak spells and probably you do not act naturally at all times. You have lost confidence and physically and mentally if things keep up you are likely to become a nervous wreck.

There are thousands of men and women just like that. Their whole system lacks strength and stamina. Iron and still more iron, is needed Good, pure, strong and powerful natural iron known as Acid Iron Mineral is what you need.

Your muscles are flabby, you are devitalized and debilitated. Your memory is poor, your lack of ambition and business and social duties bore you. Nature is crying aloud for iron, the great system renovator and builder.

Don't Take Alcohol.

Often when a man gets in such shape he will turn to drink and for a time this seems to buoy him up, but everyone knows that a reaction must set in, and alcoholis now known to be a deadly enemy of the nerves, brain, stomach, kidneys and bladder. No! Do not take even a medicine if it contains an excessive quantity of alcohol. No matter how good the other elements may be. Acid alcohol and other habit forming drugs which only have a temporary effect.

Take iron—plenty of it in a highlyconcentrated and powerful form as put up by the Ferrodine Chemical Corporation. It is not a patent medicine. Contains no alcohol. It is just as nature intended it should be taken. Take a half teaspoonful after meals and on retiring. Watch how quickly life begins to look better to you. When you are well and enjoy work and pleasure. Hale and hearty again you will find that home and family means more to you. Business gets better, you feel like running a foot race like a kid once more. Go to the nearest drug store and get fifty cents or a dollar's worth of Acid Iron Mineral. It goes two to ten times as far as other and less powerful iron preparations and helps instead of injures stomach, kidneys and liver. Ask for Acid Iron Mineral to-day.

The average person should drink more water in the summer than in the colder months of the year, to supplement nature's efforts to wash the body through the pores. Drink cool, but not ice, water. The greatest danger from ice water is its excessive use. To persons who are overheated or who work in high temperatures, ice water may be dangerous. It may produce congestion, better known as cramps of the stomach.

Be careful in eating. Don't gormandize. Too much is worse than none at all, especially in summer. Eat fruit, and vegetables. Remember that a meat diet is heating. It is like fuel under a boiler that keeps up steam for the engine.

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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Overby Cotton Storage Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No._____ _____Street, in the town of Angier, County of Harnett, State of North Carolina (R. D. Overby being the agent thereof and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24 day of April, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24 day April, A. D. 1917.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

FOUR RULES FOR A GOOD SPORTSMAN

1. When you plan a game always try and wish to win, otherwise your opponent will have no fun, but never wish to win so much that you cannot be happy without it.

2. Seek to win only by fair and awful means according to the rules of the game, and this will leave you without bitterness toward your opponent, or shame before others.

3. Take pleasure in the game even though you do not obtain the victory; for the purpose of the game is not merely to win, but to find joy and strength in trying.

4. If you obtain the victory you have so desired, think more of your good fortune than of your skill. This will make you grateful and ready to share with others the honor bestowed upon you, and truly this is both reasonable and profitable, for it is but little that any of us would win in this world were our fortunes not better than our deserts.—Henry Van Dyke.

Mrs. Chas. Ross, of Lillington has been appointed county chairman for Harnett of the Woman's Commission of Council of National Defense, to conduct emergency training of women to take the places made vacant by men called to the army. These women were named following the recent meeting in Raleigh, when the Woman's Commission was organized and officers elected. They are to mobilize the woman power of the State and conduct the campaigns in their respective counties for the registration of women, similar to the registration of men of military age on June 5. It is the purpose of the commission to conduct an emergency training bureau to equip young women for the positions that will be made vacant when a great many additional young men are to be called to the colors.—Harnett Reporter.

The Time For Thrift

Yesterday has gone never to return. Tomorrow is not yet born. The only time that we are sure of; that really belongs to us, is TO-DAY.

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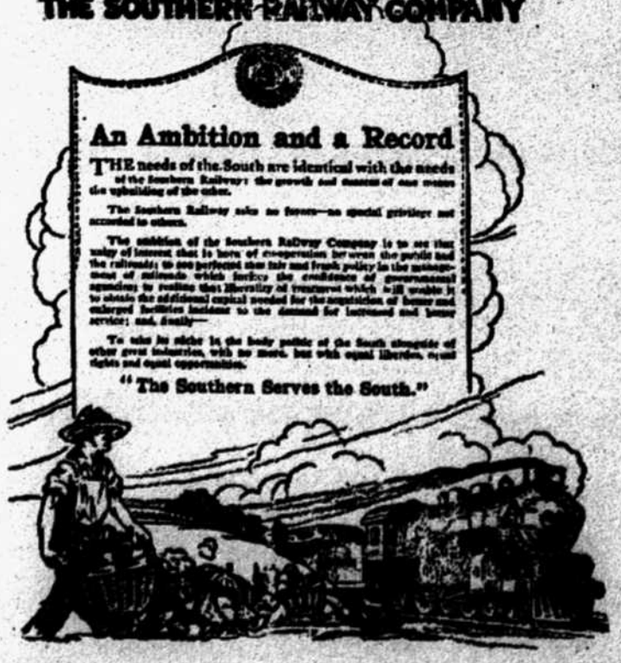

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