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THE PROUD GENERAL

The Post Office Department reports an increase of nearly 3 per cent in the postal receipts at 50 offices in industrial cities. The figures are made on a basis of comparison between October of this year and October of last year. The head of the Post Office Department is the greatest General in the Government service outside of the military establishment, and General NEW proudly boasts of the big business he is doing selling ready-to-lick postage stamps, and other public necessities.

LEATHER IS LEATHER

The Federal Trade Commission has issued complaints against the manufacturers of substitutes for patent leather. The Commission insists that these materials are not leather unless they are actually leather. The inclination of manufacturers to name their substitutes in a way so that the public will believe that they are buying the real articles is being tackled all along the line by the Trade Commission. We recently had a specimen of news along this same line in regard to Philippine nungony.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Government reports of musical instruments show a decrease in manufacturing of two and one-half per cent in the comparisons between the years of 1925 and 1923. Upright pianos were produced in 1925 to the number of 102,321, valued at \$16,845,409. But the desire for canned music effected the piano industry to the extent that upright pianos with player attachments were turned out to the tune of 149,307, valued at \$19,247,366. The Baby Grand pianos without the player attachment retained the musical art, as over 40,000 of them were manufactured, while that class of pianos with player attachments came out of the factory to the number of less than 13,000.

HIGH FINANCE

One of the most interesting experiments in the history of Federal financing has been undertaken in the South. The Federal Reserve System is being used to provide "elastic" money in bulk for the storage of the bumper cotton crop.

A group of nine cotton finance corporations is being formed to serve North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky, Missouri, and Arkansas. These nine local companies with an aggregate capital of \$16,000,000 are being met by the United States Government with a credit system ready to loan \$160,000,000. It will be seen that for every dollar furnished by the bankers, business men and representatives of the agricultural interests, that Uncle Sam stands ready to plank down ten dollars. This vast sum of money is being made available to back up the financing for storage of approximately 4,000,000 bales of cotton of the 1926 crop. The plan that has been matured provides for the marketing of this cotton not earlier than eighteen months from now, unless favorable developments make it advisable to sell it sooner. Thus the South is enabled to hold its cotton.

LOOKING AHEAD

The State bankers' associations and the local financial interests of the South are pledging cotton growers to a reduction of acreage to the extent of about twenty-five per cent in 1927. At the same time the United States Department of Agriculture is working hand in hand with the State and local officials and business interests in encouraging the farmers to adopt

a sound diversification program. Of course it is recognized that the adjustment of next year's acreage is very largely a matter of local initiative and direction. The people in the South are not apt to forget how the United States Government has undertaken to pull them out of one of the worst predicaments that has engulfed them in late years.

THE GOVERNMENT HANDOUT

It is not overstating the matter to say that the immense political world and the smaller world of heavy taxpayers has been flabbergasted by the announcement that the President proposes to ask for a rebate, or a refund, of from 10 to 12 per cent on the Federal taxes of 1925. The administration holds that it is only fair to divide a surplus of about \$250,000,000 immediately in sight in the United States Treasury between payment of the Government debt, and the taxpayers. It is an unique suggestion that proposes to return any part of one's taxes to those who pay them. It may be that the process of returning the 10 to 12 per cent taxes will be accomplished by applying that amount on the December quarterly payments. In case it is done in this way thousands of taxpayers will be thanking the bountiful Uncle Sam for their Christmas presents.

THE CHURCH AND POLITICS

A few months ago The Times commented with regret upon a speech against Governor Alfred Smith's presidential candidacy delivered by a Bishop of the Northern Methodist church. The only proper issue for newspaper consideration in that address was the unmistakable evidence that the church, through an official spokesman, was going into politics, and partisan politics at that.

Now an almost identical political speech delivered before the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Durham, and the newspaper report of the meeting says that the delegates gave Bishop Mouzon a rousing cheer. We did not believe it could happen in the Southern Methodist Church.

Bishop Mouzon said that he would vote for a Republican before he would support for the Presidency a straightout Wet or one who had kissed the ring on the Pope's finger. Now, church leaders and laymen ought to have a lively interest in politics. They should vote and they should have independence enough to break party lines whenever their consciences tell them that other issues in the campaign overshadow the question of party regularity. But when a Bishop of any church makes such a stump speech, and particularly when he makes it at a church conference, the public in general and members of that church in particular should not fail to realize the significance of the event.

It can only mean, in the two cases cited, that the Methodist church is drifting away from that principle of separation of church and state which heretofore in this country has been accepted as one of the strongest foundations of civil and religious liberty.

For there can be a union of church and state in the United States without any legislative act of establishing a state religion. The churches can by indirection become great political organizations, making political questions of equal importance in church conferences with the churches' effort to minister to the spiritual needs of mankind.

This is not to say that the church should not speak out on some social or economic problems. There is some truth in the allegation that the church has lost ground sometimes because it had so little of what is called social consciousness.

But there is a vast gulf between preaching social righteousness and taking an active part in the nomination of candidates. Only if the Methodists believe that men like Gladstone were right in defending a state religion can they give their assent to the program on which Bishop Mouzon seems to be launching the Methodist church in North Carolina? If the Methodist believe in such a program, it is their own business; but there should not be any misunderstanding in their minds about what they are doing.—Asheville Times.

MR. KELLY L. ELMORE RECEIVES HONORS

Mr. Kelly L. Elmore, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McDowell, recently received the valuable Angier Duke \$1,000 fellowship at Duke University. This is considered a great honor and accomplishment and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore will be glad to hear of his continued success.

All kinds of cookies and cakes, fresh bread and rolls daily.—City Bakery.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

For Bladder Relief is Na ure's Danger Signal—Columbus Minister's Wife Relates Experience. Rev. W. H. Mitchell, 824 Park St., Columbus, Ohio says: "My wife was troubled seriously with bladder irritation until we used lithiated buchu (Keller Formula.) She would have to get up 6 to 8 times each night. Will gladly answer any letter." Lithiated Buchu acts on the bladder as opium salts on the bowels. Drive out foreign matter and decrease excessive acidity, thereby relieving irritation. The tablets cost 2c each at all drug stores, Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Alexander's Drug Store.

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All kinds of cookies and cakes, fresh bread and rolls daily.—City Bakery.

Fly-Tox the dog against fleas.

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Report of the Condition of the BANK OF CLYDE, at Clyde, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 4 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$100,137.27
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,232.91
Banking houses, \$6,180.00;	
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,119.00
Cash in vault and net	7,293.90
amounts due from Banks,	
Bankers and Trust Companies	34,349.59
Total	\$143,018.63

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$11,400.05
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,461.17
Deposits subject to check, individual	67,917.90
Time Certificates of Deposit, due in less than 30 days	29,785.05
Cashier's checks outstanding	659.92
Time Certificates of Deposit, due on or after 30 days	12,629.98
Savings deposits	6,664.61
Accrued interest due depositors	1,500.00
Total	\$143,018.63

State of North Carolina—County of Haywood, Nov. 13, 1926. I, W. H. McCracken, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. McCracken, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Nov. 1926. HORACE SENTELLE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest: DeWITT WEST, EDWIN FINCHER, G. M. FISH, Directors

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

North Carolina, Haywood County.

By virtue of a deed in trust executed by Floyd Lyle and wife, Annie Lyle, to John M. Queen, Trustee, for Hyatt & Company, as recorded in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 17, on page 242, et seq., Record of Deeds for Haywood County, North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee having been requested to sell the hereinafter described property, default having been made on the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed in trust, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1926, at 12 o'clock Midday, at the front door of the court house of Haywood County, North Carolina, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being Haywood County aforesaid and more particularly described and defined as follows: FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a white oak on the public road and running about North 4 poles to a rock near a spring; then an Easterly direction with said branch about 5 poles to Macey's corner; then in a Southeasterly direction with Macey's line about 5 poles to a double sourwood beside the public road; then with the public road about 5 poles to the BEGINNING, containing one-half acre, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING on the State road at the bridge and running to creek to sarvis bush; thence crossing the spring branch back to the creek; thence with creek to Smathers' line; thence with Smathers' line to Macey's line and "Walking Bear" line to State road; then back to the beginning.

Sale made on request to pay the indebtedness therein secured, this the 18th day of November, 1926. JNO. M. QUEEN, Trustee.

Dec. 16 c.

OUR WATER POWER RESOURCES

The development of electric power in North Carolina still proceeds apace. Projects now under construction or to be started early next year will increase the installed capacity in the state by approximately 275,000 horse power says Charles E. Ray, assistant engineer of the department of Conservation and Development. This will be a gain of 25 per cent over the available horse power at the close of 1925.

Of more than one million horse power capacity installed at the end of last year, 590,000 was produced by water, the rest by steam. In the near future the state's resources of hydro-electric power will be greatly increased by the projects on Pigeon River by the Carolina Power and Light Company, by the same company on the Yadkin at Norwood and by the Southern Power Company's big plant at Salisbury.

In the East, North Carolina is surpassed only by New York in the magnitude of developed water power. It is fourth among the states in developed water power and fourth in undeveloped capacity of streams.

Such resources for hydro-electric power means resources for industries, numerous and varied beyond the realization of many among us of today. By the same token North Carolina faces serious problems in the wise supervision of its water power development and in the fostering of industry so that it shall not become a master rather than a servant of the commonwealth.—Exchange.

POLITICAL ERROR CORRECTED

In last week's issue we printed the total vote for Hon. James R. Boyd as 3,702. This was an error. It should have been 3952. Mr. Boyd did not run behind the ticket, but was elected by a large majority as in former campaigns.

RATCLIFF COVE ITEMS

Everything is moving along nicely in the cove at present. The health of the community is very good.

Mary M. Ratcliff has been on the sick list some time, but is improving considerably.

The farmers are very busy winding up their fall work, gathering corn, sowing wheat. Corn is very good, both as to quality and quantity. Wheat sowing has been delayed some on account of the dry weather, but we have just had a good rain which is a great help in preparing land for sowing and the farmers are utilizing the time in finishing up

their crop. Our school seems to be progressing nicely under the management of Misses Bishop and Creaman. There seems to be a great deal of interest manifested on the part of the children and they are making progress in all their studies.

M. B. Davis, one of our noted citizens, has proved himself somewhat of a genius. He has invented an apparatus which he attaches to his stove pipe which extends above the roof of his house. Though very peculiar in appearance, but if it accomplishes the aims that he anticipates it will greatly eliminate the danger from flying sparks that might endanger the roof of the building.

Mr. Dave Evans of Clay county, who left here forty years ago, spent last week-end in the cove visiting relatives and friends and looking over scenes of his boyhood days.

While our farmers are endeavoring to bring their farms up to a more prolific state of productivity by planting more legume crops to add humus to the soil and providing winter covering, introducing more

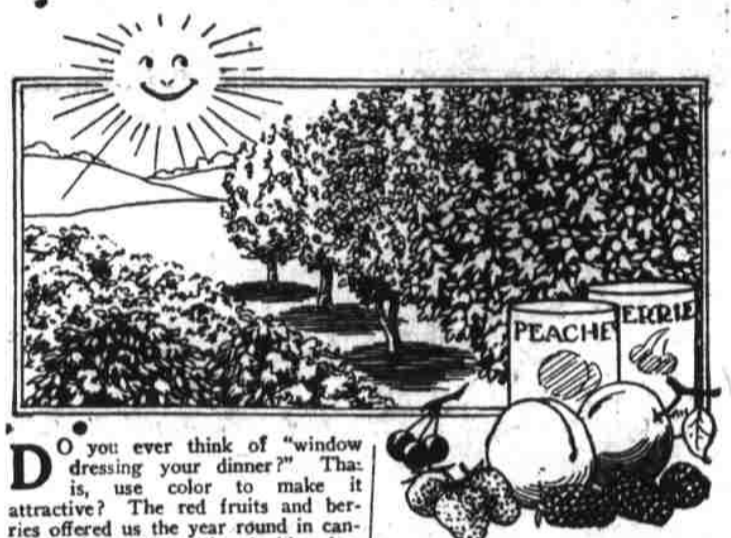
up-to-date methods, purchasing more and better machinery, making farming a pleasant and profitable business, placing it on a systematic basis. Some are adding other improvements. Mr. Elmer Bryson has just completed and moved into his new residence which is modern in style, provided with all necessary conveniences, including water in the house which adds very much to the attractiveness of his farm.

Mr. R. C. Francis is placing the material on the ground for the purpose of erecting a new dwelling.

Mr. Ed Ratcliff has recently added some improvements to the interior of his house which adds much to the appearance and comfort. Others are contemplating similar improvements to their dwelling houses, etc.

Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Pink Underwood who has for some time been afflicted with asthma or hay fever at intervals, was attacked a few night ago and it was thought he could not survive, but at last accounts he seemed to be some better. SAGE.

Window Dressing A Dinner



Do you ever think of "window dressing your dinner?" That is, use color to make it attractive? The red fruits and berries offered us the year round in canned form provide brilliant looking desserts. Their warm color and matured ripeness tells us they are picked at the moment when the sun has made them richest in nourishment and flavor, and that they are canned immediately, losing none of their golden qualities in long shipment or cold storage. No artificial coloring, however harmless, is used.

Use these beautiful red fruits and berries plentifully throughout the year, cherries, currants, cranberries, red raspberries, strawberries, all are available in prepared form and so easily made into delicious desserts, pies, pastries or jam.

An especially luscious looking and

tasty dessert which takes little time and trouble is Cherry Cobbler, made with red sour cherries. Strain the fruit from a can of red sour cherries. Put them in a greased baking dish. Sift two cups prepared cake flour, mix with two-thirds cup water, beat, pour-over fruit. Bake in moderate oven twenty to thirty minutes. Make a sauce by thickening the cherry syrup and flavor with lemon extract. Cranberry pie is appropriate to the season. It is delicious and can be made in a few minutes with a can of prepared cranberries. Bake the shell in a quick oven fifteen minutes. Into it pour cranberries sweetened to taste; bake till firm.

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