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SITE BOUGHT FOR COUNTY HOME

**Commissioners Closed Deal For
Eighty-Six Acres 1-Mile North
of Greenville—Building To Be
Modern Brick Structure.**

The board of county Commissioners held a special meeting Friday to transact some business deferred from the regular meeting on Monday. Among other things, the board closed a deal with Mr. C. T. Munford, for 86 acres of land on his Wilson farm, a mile north of town, as a location for a new county home. The price paid for the land is \$65 an acre, and the board has the privilege of taking a few more acres adjoining if they should want this later to square up the plot to a new road that will be built on the west of it. The site purchased by the commissioners is that portion of the farm lying to the north of the Tarboro road and fronting immediately on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. The railroad already has a side track abutting the property. It is the purpose of the commissioners to erect on the property a modern county home, the building to be of brick, steam heated and have every convenience for the comfort of the inmates. The land will produce enough to supply the needs of the home.

The location is ideal for a county home, plenty near town, and when the home is completed there will be every assurance that those who are cared for by the county will have every comfort provided for them. The board of county commissioners are to be commended for this step. The new home will be a monument to their wisdom, and be pointed to with pride both by the present and coming generations. And the county is to be congratulated upon having such a board of commissioners.—Reflector.

Thanks to a Kansas editor, we now know why men do not go to church. There are seven reasons, to wit: The Sunday newspaper, the automobile, tiresome sermons, the collection basket, failure to reach the barber shop on time Saturday night, misplaced collar buttons and the lure of the Sunday morning nap. Almost anyone should be able to select an excuse from this list.

NOTICE
This is to notify my friends and former patrons in Farmville and vicinity that I will be in the community several days—beginning Monday March the 16th, for the purpose of collecting the balance of the accounts which were made while Dr. Moseley and myself were associated. We want to get these accounts settled and off our books, as it is no small trouble to keep two sets of books. You will receive notice in writing of the amount of your account together with date on which you may expect us to call for settlement. Please have the money ready as I want to get through with the matter as soon as possible. I am giving you liberal time in which to provide for our coming, so, therefore, be ready.
Dr. C. C. JOYNER,
North Va.
This Feb. 25, 1914



LION OR LAMB?
Paying Great Dividends
It is said that the great mail order house of Sears-Roebuck & Company, of Chicago, after paying a seven per cent dividend on its preferred stock for the year ending December 31, 1913, had a balance of \$8,466,317 to pay to the holders of the common stock or to pass over to the surplus fund, an amount equal to a little more than 21 per cent on a capital of \$40,000,000. The people of North Carolina and the South are helping to enrich that Chicago concern at the expense of their own home merchants.

Byan Agains Text
locked like a duel between Byan and the choir, and at the end of the high singing the choir seemed to be in favor of Byan.

At the morning service, the minister, sitting in the pulpit with a dignified expression, listened to the singing of the national anthem. Then he announced in a loud voice that he will be, "Now, when the choir had ceased." He then turned to the members of the choir and said as if they had been guilty of some crime, "You are to blame. The Sears-Roebuck Company are liberal advertisers and keep the people posted on what they have to sell and give prices that appeal to them. There is no reason why the local merchant cannot supply the needs of the people at prices that will give them the trade. Get busy and hustle and let the people know what you have to sell. Use the public prints and appeal to the people to stand by home enterprises. But remember that you cannot get the folks to stand by home enterprises unless they are convinced that they are being treated as well at home as abroad. Many a business man may find food for thought in the fact that the great mail order house is getting richer year by year.—Ex.

Home Boy Succeeding.
We are glad to note that Mr. Claude Flanagan, who for the past few years has held a position with the American Tobacco Co., has made a step upward in the business world. He recently resigned his position with the A. T. Co., to accept the position as purchasing agent for a big cotton mill in Columbia, S. C. We congratulate Mr. Flanagan upon his success and join his host of friends in wishing him even greater advancement in the business world.

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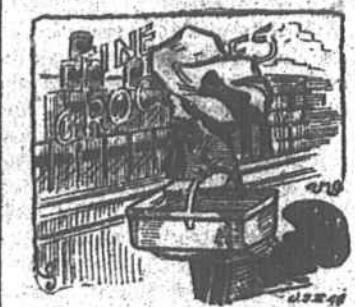
Troublesome Mexico—Great Britain Shows Loyal Friendship—One Year of Democratic Rule.

Washington D. C., March 11th, 1914—President Wilson is having considerable annoyance in keeping Mexico from developing into more serious matter. However a great deal is being sent out by various sensational Press Bureaus and by what is called "Mellow Journals" to the effect that an invasion of Mexico by the United States army is only the question of a very short while. The fact of it is that President Wilson is heading Mexican situation with a firm hand, and practically every European Power of any importance has approved President Wilson's humane policy. The execution of Benton, the British subject has called forth more discussion than any other event that has transpired within the last six months. Whether or not the Insurgent General Villa was warranted in executing Benton has not yet been decided but it is believed that the investigation now being made will clear this matter up in a short while. If Benton's conduct deserved death that will end the matter, and if it is ascertained that Villa was unwarranted in this execution then the United States will compel him to pay a satisfactory indemnity for taking this man's life.

The recent developments in Mexico have been sufficient to convince the civilized world that we hold the unwavering friendship of Great Britain and that she will do nothing to embarrass President Wilson in his Mexican Policy. Secretary of State Bryan has assured Great Britain that the Death of Benton will be treated by this country as if he were a citizen of the U. S., and Great Britain can ask no more than this.

President Wilson has now served one full year in the White House, and no President that ever entered that White House has been so persistent and aggressive as he, in fulfilling the promises made to the American People by the Democratic Convention which nominated him in July of 1912. Furthermore, there is no parallel in the world's history where a ruler of a great nation has made such a profound impression on the civilization of the world in so short a time as one year, as President Wilson has. He has probably made a few trifling mistakes, as no man is perfect, but he has not made any serious mistakes and the entire country gives him credit for absolute sincerity, honesty, patriotism and masterly statesmanship. The most glorious of all however, is the fact that no corrupt or questionable deal has been put through Congress during his administration, and you can gamble on it that if any such a deal should get through Congress it would promptly receive the veto of that great incorruptible statesman who presides at the White House.

Rights of The Automobile.
When automobiles first began to run on the roads there seemed to be an idea that they had no right there, and that their use should be prohibited by law. Without doubt there is still prejudice against them but why should there be? It would seem that every man has a right to travel on the public highway as he chooses, his vehicle be a cart or wagon or a buggy or an automobile. Besides automobile owners pay their part of the taxes. They pay their general taxes like other men, besides their special automobile taxes. In North Carolina the tax on automobiles will amount to more than twenty-five thousand dollars a year, nearly all of which goes into the road fund to help work the roads. The owners of automobiles are doing much for road improvement and in future will do more. Lumber is sawed by steam and water power, cotton is ginned by power, and certainly men have a right to travel by power, if they choose to do so. The automobile owners have a right to the public road as much as any other people.—Smithfield Herald.



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