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IN THE LIMELIGHT

SHERRILL'S PAN-AMERICANISM



Charles H. Sherrill, former American minister to Argentina, in an address at Buffalo, made the rather startling assertion that the time is ripe for the United States to ask European countries to relinquish possession of their colonies in the western hemisphere.

"It is very doubtful if ever again the United States will be in a better condition to ask favors of Europe than it is at present," said Mr. Sherrill, in referring to the fact that European nations were seeking financial assistance in this country as never before, and he declared the United States owed it to her sister republics to ask Europe "to release to the sovereignty of the peoples themselves all colonial territory in the western hemisphere."

Mr. Sherrill went so far as to suggest that if financial considerations were involved the United States might meet the cost. The speaker did not make it entirely clear whether he would include Canada in the bargaining for independence, saying only: "Canada can have her independence whenever she likes it, but continues her connection with the British empire by her own volition." Mr. Sherrill spoke more particularly of freedom for the Guianas, British Honduras and such European colonies.

WEEKS FOR CHEAP POSTAGE



Planning to aid legitimate business to throw off the depressing effects of the European war, Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, an aspiring candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has proposed the reduction of postage on letters intended for local delivery from two cents to one cent. The reduction, the senator believes, would be especially advantageous to all lines of local business.

For many years the senator was chairman of the house committee on post offices and post roads. He is at present a leading member of the corresponding committee of the senate. "Aside from business created by the demands of the European war and business concerning the manufacture of some specialties like automobiles," said Senator Weeks, "the United States is not in a prosperous condition. Without the war business this country would undoubtedly be in a condition of great commercial depression. We should adopt a legislative course encouraging business without detriment to the individual."

"Cheap postage on local delivery letters would aid small and large business alike. This alone would amply justify the government in taking the step. And in all other ways the government should be helpful in business affairs, not coercive and repressive."

CZARINA CURED BY THE WAR

It is no secret that the mind of the czarina of Russia has been seriously affected for many years past. She was subject to a marked form of melancholia, with other mental peculiarities. Physicians who had examined her feared that she was drifting into hopeless insanity.

And now, miracle of miracles! Her mental sickness has been completely cured by the war. That which has brought such unspeakable woe and misery to millions of people has brought relief to the once unhappy czarina.

It is the serious hard work she has been doing as a war nurse that has benefited the czarina's mind. Coming into close contact with pain and grim reality, with human patience and human weakness has lifted her out of her life of morbid self-concentration and exaggerated terrors, and made her a normal human being.

The czarina has gone into war nursing in a most serious and efficient manner. She has established a hospital of her own, known as "the Court hospital" at Tsaritsin Sale, the village where the last summer session of the czar is situated.



LOCALS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST TO Farmville and Surrounding Sections

Mr. C. T. Tyson was a Farmville visitor Friday.

Miss Beal Dail, of Snow Hill, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Andrews, of Wilmington, is a guest of Mrs. Paul E. Jones this week.

Note the change in the advertisement of Joyner Furniture Co. in this issue.

Miss Mary Smith, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Townsend.

Miss Eloise Moore of Tarboro, spent the week-end last in Farmville the guest of Mrs. Carrie Cox.

For Rent—3 or 4 rooms for light house keeping. For particulars apply at Enterprise office.

We are requested to announce that there will not be any services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Supt. H. H. McLean attended the State meeting of Superintendents and teachers held in Raleigh last week.

Rev. R. P. Wrightsell, of La Grange, will conduct services at the Christian church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Louis Gaylord, of Plymouth, and Mrs. R. W. King, of Greenville, were guests of Mrs. Helen Watkins Tuesday.

Get your Hester yet? Coe's Brilliant Radiants are the most popular in the market. They are fuel savers.

Mr. J. M. Christman returned home Friday p. m. from the west where he purchased another car load of those fine Kentucky horses and mules.

The Davis Horse & Mule Exchange have just received another car load of fine Kentucky horses and mules. Read their adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. H. M. Rouse and daughter, little Miss Louise, of Nashville, spent several days in Farmville this week visiting the home of her brother, Mr. G. A. Rouse.

Mr. G. M. Holden left on the afternoon train Thursday for Rocky Mount to attend the funeral of his uncle, a Mr. Bryant, which took place in that city Friday.

Read the page advertisement in this issue of the great Clearance Sale of Mrs. T. H. Smith which begins next Wednesday, Dec. 8th. This is an opportunity for our readers to make one dollar take the place of two. Read the adv. and attend the sale.

His many friends are glad to know that Mr. J. T. Dixon, who recently returned home from a hospital in Norfolk, Va., where he was operated on, is now rapidly improving.

Those of our readers interested in well bred hogs would do well to read the big display advertisement of Mr. O. L. Joyner in this issue. His message will be found at the bottom of the front page.

Rev. N. M. Wright left this week for Wilmington to attend the Annual Methodist Conference. We hope Conference will see fit to send Mr. Wright back to this charge as the energetic efforts put forth by him as pastor of the church here meet the hearty approval of all its members and the public generally.

Farmville Has Two Fire Scares Tuesday

Tuesday morning about ten o'clock the roof of the building occupied by the Enterprise Pub. Co. was discovered to be blazing away, and would have soon been in ashes had not the local fire company responded promptly, as the building is a wooden structure and the roof, which is covered with shingles, has become so moss covered from age, that with a few more minutes headway the entire building and plant would have been a thing of the past. The fire kindled from a spark from the stove flue. The damage though small was covered by insurance, and Messrs. Horton & Horton, local fire insurance people, with whom the Enterprise had a policy, received a check in less than twenty four hours for damage sustained by water.

About 7 o'clock the same day the barbecue cook house of Pipin & Shackelford was destroyed by fire.

NOTICE OF SALE

I will offer for sale at public auction in the town of Farmville on Saturday Dec. 11th, 1915, p. m. the following property of the late R. B. Bynum, one bay mare one gray horse, one two horse wagon, one buggy and all farming utensils.

R. A. BYNUM

WANTED!—I want to rent for 1916 a good two-horse farm, must have a large dwelling house as I have a large family. Anyone having a farm for rent may apply at The Enterprise Office.

FOUNTAIN ITEMS

(By A. F. EASON.)

Mr. A. C. Owens spent Sunday visiting out of town.

Mr. J. T. Eason was a Falkland visitor Monday.

Mr. C. L. Owens spent Sunday visiting in Neverson.

Mr. W. L. Greene, of Macclesfield, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis spent Sunday visiting out of town.

Mr. A. P. Owens has recently purchased a Buick Roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker spent Sunday visiting out of town.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley spent Thanksgiving in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. R. A. Fountain and family spent Sunday visiting at Leggett's.

Several of the Farmville people were in town a short while Sunday.

Mr. Don Crisp, of Macclesfield, spent Sunday p. m. here. Wonder why?

Misses Pearl and Neva Owens, of Farmville, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Windham, and Miss Annie Killebrew spent the week-end visiting in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Allen and Mrs. Robt. Allen spent Thanksgiving here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eason.

Mr. F. D. Turnage, after spending Thanksgiving at home here, has returned to Trinity Park School at Durham.

Fountain & Co. have bought out Mr. W. D. Gaynor of this place, who has been doing business in The Development Building this year and have moved into same. They have just received a full and complete line of dry goods, notions, etc., and are in shape again to do business as they were before the fire.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a Bazaar Thursday night Nov. 25, in the Development Building, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Candy, fruits and refreshments of many kinds were sold in addition to fancy head-ward, etc. The proceeds were \$50.00, which will be used to pay for an organ to go in the church. We think this is a great step for the ladies and we sincerely trust they will continue in the good work.

NOTICE

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder one 6 year old horse, buggy and harness, Saturday, Dec. 11th at 3:30 p. m.

E. C. CARR

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

New York Has Young Woman Guide for Strangers

NEW YORK.—"Glaring at Gotham" is a pleasant pastime with the persons from the wilds of Wisconsin or the heights of Haverstraw. "Being New York" aboard the "gilt perch" equipage" in company with cabbage growers from Wisconsin and cotton growers from Georgia has its moments of pleasurable excitement.

But could one imagine hours spent with a "girl guide"—pretty little miss of raven and lace?

One could. "Just to fill a need," as she puts it, Miss Mahalia Weems, to avoid a too apparent advertisement in the business of "Guiding the Stranger," she makes a modest charge of fifty cents an hour for her services. She guides a mob or one. She will take you to cabinet or department store. She will swim with you, ride with you—yes, argue with you; she's pro-ally all for the sum of fifty cents an hour, paid in advance.

"You see, I've just started," said Miss Weems, "and my venture so far has not been so profitable as I am able to tell you much about it. I've had several experiences, however, that might curl a girl's hair, permanently, if she is subject to flight. However, I've had delightful hours with perfect strangers who present their credentials and are keen to use New York and who willingly acknowledge they know nothing of the city."

"You'd be surprised, too, at the very large number of New Yorkers who know nothing of their own city. Why, the Statue of Liberty is an unknown quantity to hosts of people here. It is almost fabulous."

Miss Weems conceived her idea of being New York's original "girl guide" after a rather profligate spring season of dramatic work. "I finally decided that there might be a living, and a decent one, in guiding people—and particularly strangers—about the city," said she.

"So in my first trip with strangers I attempted to humanize the sights of New York. I didn't tell them that the Woolworth building was the highest in the world, I told them it was built out of dimes. Then I explained."

"My sense of humor helps. The overinsistent young man who seeks my services—well, I have managed very well."

"I find my little venture pays. It will pay better, I have no doubt. At least as a new field for girls who need employment but are not especially trained for business, my work opens up a new vista."

Minneapolis Women Now Hear Truth About Feet

MINNEAPOLIS.—No Minneapolis woman with a No. 8 foot can get by any longer with the illusion that she is wearing a No. 6. The shoe clerks have reformed. No woman who wears a No. 6 can longer get away with the idea that her little tribbles are "comfy" and roomy in a No. 5 or No. 4. The cold, hard, bitter truth is going to be told hereafter by the former polite and city diplomats of the pediculating profession. Let the consequences be what they may.

Women who find that their feet have grown a size or more since last they were fitted need not be surprised. Many pairs of feet will have grown all of that.

Patience is paramount among the professional purveyors to women's pride and vanity. Feet are going to be "just less" hereafter to the shoe clerks, and if a pair happens to be No. 10 there will be no efforts on their part to conceal that fact, or to deceive, delude, mislead, misguide or hypnotize the fair possessor of such Chicago-like equipment into the belief that they are anything smaller.

The fishermen, the theatrical manager and the traveling man in general long have stood among the prominent purveyors of the country. But few have had the nerve to claim to measure up to that kid-topped, double-soled deceiver, the shoe clerk.

George A. Pierce, who ought to know, because he manages a big downtown shoe department, and is president of the Minneapolis Shoe Retailers' association, told a nice-looking, well-trooped and gentlemanly lot of men right to their faces that they ought to be ashamed of themselves, when the association, which is composed of sixty managers or buyers, met recently.

One ventured to say that the women want to be deceived.

"That is a delusion," Mr. Pierce said, "a double delusion. It is a case of double self-hypnosis. The shoe clerk believes that the woman he is waiting on believes that she will be happier if she is told that the No. 6 she is trying on is a No. 4 or 4½."

"I believe we can do no better service than to rid the public of the idea that all shoe men are liars when it comes to fitting feet," Mr. Pierce said.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grows! And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROW'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you're taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Bile, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 25 cents.

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