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Italy seems to be getting her share of troubles with out going into the war. It is just recovering from the earthquake and is now threatened with a serious flood.

England and Germany seem to be trying to cut off each other's food supply. Both of them claim the other has violated the rules of war in various ways and thereby put itself out from under the protection of such laws.

The Ford automobile people are preparing to erect a plant at Charlotte for assembling their cars which are sold in this state. The erection of this plant will mean quite an addition to the industries of Charlotte and will mean much for the whole state.

According to recently published figures there are thirty-three counties in this state in which no person pays an income tax, or to state it in another way no person in these thirty-three counties has a gross income of more than twelve hundred and fifty dollars a year.

The New Letter publishes in its last issue a list of moonlight schools in this state. This list shows that 13 counties have one or more schools and that the total number of schools is 47. This is a splendid showing for such a recently inaugurated movement and if the movement continues to grow it will become an important factor in reducing the per cent of illiteracy in this state.

The Board of Aldermen some time ago extended the time for connecting premises with the sewer line, as provided for in an ordinance, up to May 1st. As this time has been extended before there will hardly be another grant of time and those who have failed to comply with the ordinance when the final limit is reached will be expected to do so now. It is very important that this matter be settled before warm weather comes and the pipes are laid.

The Board of Health for the Hatteras and Currituck counties will be in force. This act will greatly restrict the sale of this kind of drug. It makes it necessary for the doctor prescribing the drug to be registered and unless he is registered his prescriptions will not be filled. If the provisions of this law are carried out as they should be, and we believe they will be, because a heavy fine or imprisonment awaits every violator, a material reduction in traffic in these obnoxious drugs will be the result. Liquor and habit forming drugs which are covered by this act cause more trouble and their use results in more crime than anything else that can be mentioned.

The dog law about which so much has been said since it was introduced has at last passed the House but not until it had been amended. As the bill now stands seventy counties are under its provisions but even in those counties which are under its provisions the matter is made discretionary with the county commissioners. We are glad to see that it has passed the House and hope it will be made a law which will be made binding in every one of the counties included under it. Such a law seems to be the only way to get rid of the large number of worthless curs in this state which are nothing more than nuisances.

To those who want to import labor to this country we would like to ask whether it is wise to bring more laborers to this country when there are already so many unemployed here. And then when this imported labor comes over here it stops at the large cities, already confronted with a great task of caring for thousands of idlers. To bring over more men who are only laborers will certainly make bad matters worse.

The recent notice of the death of Fanny Crosby will be heard with sorrow by many people in this country. Almost everyone who ever attends a church service hears a hymn which was written by this famous writer. She wrote over eight thousand hymns during her long life of ninety-five years. Her record is all the more wonderful when we remember that she became blind soon after birth.

A case which has attracted statewide interest is now before the Supreme Court. This case is the contempt case from Goldsboro in which Judge Peebles found the two editors of the Goldsboro paper guilty of contempt and imposed a heavy fine on them. They appealed to a higher court and the case is now up for trial. The outcome of this case has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the people of the state. An imposing array of counsel has been retained by both parties and the case will be hotly contested to the end.

In spite of the fact that Germany apparently does not like the tone of the United States protest there is little fear that she will become involved in war with us. With Germany's navy tied up the only thing to do in case of war would be to send an army to invade an invasion of that country which would hardly be done. Then the German liners now lying in our ports would, accordingly, be something against such a war for they would fall into our hands as soon as war was declared. War with Germany does not seem to be as near as some would have it appear.

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ONLY THE CAPTAIN'S BOOTS

Household's Advance on Supposed Burglar Came to an End in Fit of Laughter.

The rambling old house where Captain Fields and his unmarried daughter, Martha, lived stood back from the road half a mile, flanked on every side by the captain's broad acres.

It happened one morning in early spring when the captain had marshaled all available help from the neighborhood and had two hired men besides to help get his corn ground ready and the seed planted early.

Martha had been busy since morning arranging for a big dinner in the old southern fashion. About ten o'clock she left the dinner cooking on the big range and went upstairs to make the beds, but came flying down with pallid face and called in stage whispers to the girl, "Go ring the big dinner bell for the men. There is a burglar upstairs under daddy's bed. Be quick and then come to me."

The girl did as she was bidden and Martha stood at the exit to the stairway, ready to defend with her life if need be, but prevent his escape she must.

The men from the fields came mounted on the horses with harness jingling, supposing that the house must be on fire or some such dire disaster threatened. When told that a man was under the bed upstairs they determined to make short work of him and marched up, throwing missiles and shouting, "Come out," but the burglar refused to ouge.

Then some one moved the comforter back and exposed a pair of the captain's Sunday boots.—Chicago Tribune.

JUST A RACIAL PECULIARITY

Theory That Left-Handed People Are Mentally Inferior Has Been Proved to Be Wrong.

For ages the belief has prevailed that left-handed persons are physically and mentally inferior. This belief has persisted in face of the fact that not a few great men, including among others Leonardo da Vinci, have been left-handed.

German scientists, however, declare there is absolutely no evidence to support the theory that some relation exists between left-handedness and mental or physical defects. It is a racial or family peculiarity which is found among animals as well as human beings.

Left-handedness is often left-sidedness, the entire side of the body showing evidences of a greater development on that side. In the brutes the preponderance of one or the other half of the body may vary according to race. Thus the gibbon and orang-outang are as a rule right-handed; the gorilla and chimpanzees left-handed.

In the Germany army seven recruits in every hundred are left-handed; among the school children the percentage is slightly higher. These figures, however, are very deceptive, for many persons who are born left-handed later become right-handed. The number so born in Germany is estimated at 20 per cent.

Tonic of the Open Air.

There is no better, more invigorating tonic to the man who is compelled to labor within doors than sunlight and the open air. This is particularly true of the green fields and the wooded districts of the country where the air, wafted across great open stretches, is particularly pure and bracing.

Therefore, the men who labor with brain or hands or both, in cities, should avail themselves of every opportunity to live themselves to the country, or if they cannot do that, to the breathing spaces of the city where the air is better than along the crowded thoroughfares and where the sunshine meets with fewer obstructions.

Most men, these days, when competition in all lines of industry and trade is keen, daily are living a strenuous life, putting forth their best energy, straining such talent as they possess to accomplish results. When they feel the strain is too great and near the breaking point, they should seek the tonic which instinct prescribes.

Scene Before the Mirror.

What these jungle ladies lack in clothing they make up in hair adornment. Some styles are pleasing while others are very grotesque. Their hair combs are made of a very tough wood, and they need to be tough, for one of the feminine customs is to put gum all through their hair to keep it in place. A very strong comb is needed to get it apart, but the women contrive somehow to do it; and as time is not money in Africa, they are never in a hurry. One is not surprised to learn that sometimes it takes a woman a week to have her hair properly arranged.—The Christian Herald.

Classifying the Owl.

A lady recently selecting a hat at a milliner's, asked cautiously: "Is there anything about these feathers that might bring me into trouble with the Bird Protection Society?" "Oh, no, madam?" said the milliner. "But did they not belong to some bird?" persisted the lady. "Well, madam," returned the milliner, pleasantly, "these feathers are feathers of a owl; and the owl, madam, seen' as 'ow fond he is of mice, is more of a cat than a bird."

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by S. T. Carson and wife Lucie J. Carson to The Bethel Banking and Trust Company on the 21 day of February 1913 and duly recorded in the Pitt County Registry in Book E-10 page 450, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C. to the highest bidder, on Monday, March 1 1915 at 1:20 p. m. a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Bethel Township, Pitt County, N. C., and described as follows, to-wit: At or near the Town of Bethel and being two adjoining tracts and known as the G. H. Andrews land and both tracts together containing 58 1-2 acres more or less, and bounded as follows: on the East by what is known as the W. W. Andrews land, on the South by the lands of J. J. Carson, on the West by the Bethel and Greenville road. The interest of said S. T. Carson being 4 1/2 undivided interest or ownership, he having purchased the interests of the following heirs at law: Frank Andrews, Gray Andrews, Mattie Reddick and Rosa Nelson. Sale made to satisfy said mortgage deed, terms of sale cash.

This the 29 day of January 1915.
THE BETHEL BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee.

Julius Brown Attorney.
1-30-1td-3tw-1-30

NOTICE.

As receiver of the Pitt County Union Warehouse Co., I hereby give notice that under an order of the Superior Court Judge, that all parties who are indebted to said Pitt County Union Warehouse Company shall pay the same at once, or have action instituted in Court against them, and that all parties who hold claims, or accounts of any kind against the said Pitt County Union Warehouse Company shall file them with the receiver, or his attorney, within the next sixty days, or this order will be plead as a bar to their recovery.

This February 12th, 1915.
J. A. LANG, Receiver.

S. J. Everett, Attorney.
2-13-1td-1aw-8tw.

Stray Taken Up.

Male yearling, about one year old no marks, color brindle. Taken up about 1st of January. Owner can get same by paying all charges. G. A. Moore, Stokes, N. C. 2-10-1td-3tw

North Carolina In the Superior Court

Pitt County March Term, 1915.
W. L. Hatley Notice of Summons
vs By Publication:—
J. M. Taft.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above was commenced against him on the 21st day of January, 1915, by the issuance of summons out of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and that said action is brought by the Plaintiff against the defendant for the non-payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty One and 35-100 Dollars, due the Plaintiff by the Defendant, on account of non-payment of a certain check for said amount, given by the defendant to the plaintiff on the 20th day of January, 1915, and drawn on the Greenville Banking & Trust Company, of Greenville, N. C., upon which check the defendant caused payment to be stopped, the amount thereof, and the indebtedness evidenced thereby being now due, over and above all counter claims and set off; And the defendant will further take notice that he is to appear at the March Term of the Superior Court of Pitt County, which convenes at the Court House in Greenville, on the 2nd Monday after the Monday of March, 1915, and file answer or demur to the complaint; and he will further take notice that if he fails to appear and answer or demur at said time and place, the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted.

The defendant will further take notice, that a warrant of attachment was issued from the Superior Court of Pitt County on the 21st day of January, 1915, against all the property of the defendant of every description, in Pitt County, especially any and all deposits kept and maintained by the defendant with the Greenville Banking & Trust Company, which warrant is returnable to the March Term of Pitt Superior Court, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer, or the relief demanded will be granted.

J. D. COX
Clerk Superior Court
1-22-1td-3tw.

Try U. S. Engineer for Bigamy

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 17—Walter Desmond, United States Geologic engineer has been ordered back to Honolulu by Federal Judge Dooling, where he must stand trial for bigamy. He was arrested on complaint of his first wife, for bringing here from Honolulu Angela Maderias a pretty 16 year old girl, with whom he lived in Oakland.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of authority contained in two certain Mortgages executed to W. H. Dail, Jr., by Hazard Crawford, bearing date as follows: one dated August 15th 1914 and recorded in Book A 11, 382; and one dated March 19th 1914, and recorded in Book T 10, 578 of Pitt County Registry, the undersigned Mortgagee will, on MONDAY, March 8th, 1915 at 12 o'clock Noon, before the Court House Door in Pitt County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the undivided right title and interest of the said Hazard Crawford in the following described property, to wit:

"All of the undivided right, title and interest, both personal and real in and to all of the property, real and personal of the late Annie Eliza Crawford, mother of the said Hazard Crawford, the said property being situated in Pitt County, North Carolina and more fully described as follows: Being all of his (Hazard Crawford) one fourth undivided interest in both real and personal property, to wit: One tract adjoining the lands of the John Nichols heirs, J. W. Crawford, the lands of C. T. Munford and L. C. Arthur and others, and being known as the Hemby Place; Also one other tract adjoining the lands of Charlie Nichols, the heirs of the late George Crawford and others, also all and whatever estate, real and personal which the said Hazard C. Crawford inherited or may inherit from the estate of his mother, the late Annie Eliza Crawford; this conveyance conveying all of his entire undivided interest in and to all the property, real and personal, of his mother, the late Annie E. Crawford, which he inherited or may inherit from her estate."

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy the terms of said Mortgages above set out and referred to.
This February 3, 1915.

W. H. DAIL Jr., Mortgagee
HARDING & PIERCE, Attorneys.

Aged Indians Entertained.

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 17—Three aged Indians who toddled about the wigwams of their parents in the days when Jean Baptiste Recollet established a trading station at Muskegon in 1812, are the guests of honor today of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society at its annual meeting. Judge an Winkle, who is an authority on Indian history, had charge of the centurion Indians.

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