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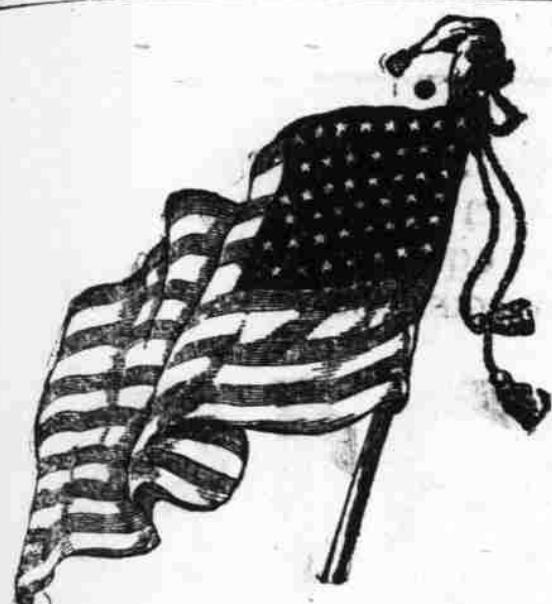
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"Long May It Wave."

It looks as if the allies are not going to wait until Thanksgiving to carve Turkey.

President Poincare pays quite a tribute to the American forces. Hindenburg did the same thing.

"Will you have a piece of the light or dark meat," ask the allies of one another as they prepare to slice Turkey.

Germany says she signs the peace treaty under protest. Well, didn't they stop fighting under the same terms?

The weather clerk had a close race as to whether his department or prohibition would be the cause of dry weather.

"Rector pays \$27.00 for reckless driving," says the Asheville Citizen. It was Walter Rector, not the Rector of either of the Episcopal churches in Asheville.

Kentucky dealers are going to ship "boozes" to Europe. Gee whiz, Europe's a long ways off to have to go for a drink.

President Wilson may send a commission to probe massacres in Poland. Why not send one to probe lynchings in the South?

It is certainly a sad state of affairs when dancing has become so indecent that cities are passing ordinances to prohibit it.

The peace treaty was not signed in time for the usual half holiday, last Saturday. Those confounded Huns never were considerate.

Foreign Minister Tittoni, of Italy, says he is going to tell the truth about allied agreements. Well thank Heaven, somebody is going to do it.

General Hoffman, of the Russian forces has been "fired" because he wanted to fight. Wonder what is expected of a general in that country?

While commissions are being appointed to probe everything imaginable under the sun that takes place in Europe, why not appoint a few to help reduce the high cost of living in the United States, and see that the recommendations of that commission are enforced?

Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg, former German chancellor, has formally asked the allied and associate powers to place him on trial instead of the former Kaiser, for the responsibility of the war. Why not take him at his word and later on try the Kaiser as being an accomplice?

As George Washington left France with President Wilson, the Martha Washington left Charleston with 900 Germans. They had been sojourning in the United States during the war, some in the U. S. penitentiary, others in prison camps. No date has been set for their return to the United States.

"Labor Conference Would Put End to Russian Operations," is the way a headline reads. That would take a great responsibility off the shoulders of the allies if for some time and of the allies if they would. They have been trying it for some time and have not succeeded. We have no doubt that any objection would be offered or any obstruction placed in the way of the laborites if they want to undertake the job.

A move is on foot to reform police court proceedings in Asheville. Not every court within the boundary of the United States needs revising. The liberty allowed lawyers on examination of witnesses is a crime. They cast insinuations and ask questions of a witness in the court room that a lawyer would not dare ask on the street. One would think, oftentimes, that it was the witness who was being examined that was on trial. How much longer will such tactics be permitted by the trial judge?

PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Bankers Say They Lend More Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

AN INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is around 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comment. A Michigan concern says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were not so treated. This bank also finds that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good client. Another Michigan bank says "farm buildings out of repair and needing paint indicate that the owner is slow pay." Such farms are rated at about one-third of the assessed value for loans. Where the farm buildings are in good shape the rating is one-half. The president of a middle-western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making an estimate. The general appearance of the property surrounding the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

A Minnesota banker says that he is much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted. In his particular case he believes that he would loan 20 per cent. more than if the buildings were not properly taken care of. A farmer who will keep his buildings painted takes a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minnesota bank says that well painted buildings have resulted in securing from his bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent. more money than where the buildings are not painted. An Ohio concern says that it will loan 25 per cent. more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A southern Illinois bank says that it has no fixed rule about this, but it does make a decided difference when owners of farm lands apply for loans. If the buildings are well painted and thus well preserved the loan rate would not only be cheaper, but the amount of money borrowed would be larger. A northern Illinois bank does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent. more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order than where they were not. The vice president, who answers the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers good financially and morally who permit their buildings to remain unpainted, but as a rule the most substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted." An Iowa bank, through its vice president, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent. in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 20 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings themselves would last much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Localities Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The prevalent paint is the common or paint referred to is the common or barn variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where white illiteracy is of highest painted homes are rare and highest painted buildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiterates do not use paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

Ancient Gambling Games.

It is known that from the earliest Roman times the games of tall and tessera were played with dice, but their invention has been attributed to the Greek poets and sophists to Palamedes, who in 1244, B. C., joined the Greeks in their expedition against Troy, where, by some writers, Palamedes is said to have been slain by an arrow from the bow of Paris. In addition to the invention of dice, Palamedes is said to have invented light-houses, measures, scales, the discus, the alphabet and the art of regulating sentinels.

News to Many.

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NOTICE.

There will be held an election in public school district at Gray's Chapel on July 8th, to ascertain whether or not they shall have a special school tax not to exceed 50 cents per \$100 valuation of property and \$1.50 on each poll to supplement the county fund apportioned by the Board of Education of Polk county.

The boundary of said district fully set forth in petition filed this the 2nd day of June, 1919, and including parts of Polk and Rutherford counties. N. D. Moore, judge of said election. Done by order of County Commissioners upon request of Board of Education, June 2, 1919.

F. M. BURGESS, Clerk to B. C. C.

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By Virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by John Pace and Addie Pace, his wife, to Carolina State Bank on the 9th day of June, 1917 and of record in office of Register of Deeds for Polk County, in Book No. 11, at page 263, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein set forth, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Columbus, Polk county, on

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1919 at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract or parcel of land situate in Saluda Township, Polk county, State of North Carolina and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone on or near Jonas Pace's line and running thence North 16½ West 198 feet to a stake; thence South 82 West 165 feet to a stake; thence South 16½ East 198 feet to a stake on or near to Jonas Pace's line; thence North 82 East to the beginning and containing ¼ of 1 acre.

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