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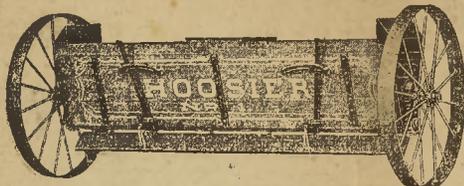
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NOTICE.

North Carolina, In the
Yancey County, Superior Court.
Service by Publication.

Hattie Riddle vs. Edward Riddle.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey county for divorce a vinculo matrimonii, or absolute; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in March, next, at the court house in Yancey county, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in the action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 17th day of Jan. 1917.
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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Emeline Higgins, deceased, late of the county of Yancey, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 15th day of January, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 15th day of January, 1917.
S. T. BENNETT,
Adm. of Emeline Higgins,
deceased.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of William N. Renfro, deceased, late of the county of Yancey, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Day Book, N. C., on or before the 3rd day of January, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 3rd day of January, 1917.
NAN RENFRO,
Administratrix of William
N. Renfro, deceased.

Tar Heel Delegation Stands by President.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—North Carolina members of congress are squarely behind Mr. Wilson on his action today. They believed, too, that it would not mean war, but if anything, prevent it by letting Germany know where the nation stands. "I don't see how the president could have done otherwise," Senator Overman declared. "Since Germany violated the promise in her reply to his note after the sinking of the Sussex last summer. This message and the severance of diplomatic relations do not mean war. While it makes the situation tense, I agree with the president it might avert war. Germany has no right to say where we shall go on the high seas. I hope and pray to God we will never be called upon to declare war. It is up to Germany. She can avert it if she will."

"But for this act, she might have taken it for granted that she could do anything with impunity. Now she knows she can't. Congress will hesitate, of course, before declaring war. It will not be done unless Germany commits some overt act that would compel us to do so in the name of the flag, integrity and welfare of our country unless for our sacred honor it becomes necessary to do so."

"I heartily approve of it," Senator Simmons said. "There was no other alternative for this government. I do not believe that there will be war between the United States and Germany unless, in carrying out her program, she disregards the rights of this government by sinking one of our ships or destroying an American life in violation of law."

Representative Stedman said: "I think the president's message was eminently proper in every respect. He has taken such action as the honor and integrity of our country and the rights of its citizens demanded. I believe he will be sustained by the entire American people." Majority Leader Kitchin said: "I don't see how he could have done or said less under the circumstances. I am gratified that as Germany a clear chance to avoid conflict."

Representative Page said: "I heartily approve of everything and all that the president said, and most sincerely hope that the German government will commit no overt act which would resemble a declaration of war."

A 70 Year Old Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho' we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. Sold everywhere.

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U. S. Severs Diplomatic Relations With Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 31. (Via Sayville).—In an official note to the United States government handed today to American Ambassador Gerard, the German government declared for unrestricted naval warfare after February 1. New barred zones around enemy countries are announced and Germany announces that neutral ships plying within those zones will do so at their own risks. Precautions will be taken to protect neutral ships which sailed for those zones prior to February 1, but neutrals are urged to warn their vessels on the way to ports in the barred zones and direct them away from those areas. Neutral ships in ports within the barred zones will be given until February 5 to sail and must take the shortest route out of the restricted areas.

The barred zones are defined by a memorandum accompanying the note.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany and warned the Kaiser that ruthless sacrifice of American lives and rights means war.

Similar action is being taken for Austria when she notifies this government that she joins in the campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare. The president made formal announcement of his action to the country and to the world today at a joint session of congress.

Passports have been handed to Count von Bernstorff, Ambassador Gerard with his staff and all American consuls have been ordered out of Germany. All German consuls in the United States are expected to withdraw and the severance of relations may be complete. American diplomatic interests in Berlin have been transferred to the German diplomatic interests in the United States have been taken over by Switzerland. Foreign diplomatic interests which the United States had in Germany have been turned over to various neutrals.

Two years of diplomatic negotiations, marked with frequent crises, and attended with the loss of more than 200 American lives on the high seas, have culminated with an act which in all the history of the world always has led to war. Every agency of the American government has been set in motion to protect the country against acts of Germany sympathizers. These moves of necessity are being kept secret.

A Letter That May Interest You

N. W. McConnell, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanses my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea. An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. Sold every where."

The value of North Carolina products the last year is estimated at more than \$275,000,000 in a report of the department of agriculture for the year. The state ranks eleventh.

Felt Like 90, Now Like 21.

Like a weak link in a chain, weak organs enfeeble the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold every where.

The House has passed the Steiham bill making the Gulfport Battleground a national military park and providing for three commissioners, one to receive \$2,000 and the other two \$500 each annually. The bill goes to the Senate, where, it is said, no opposition will be offered.

For Croup, Coughs, Colds.

A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wis., says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children, as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup; stops coughs; relieves colds. Sold every where.

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The Law Makers.

(The State Journal Raleigh.)

The General Assembly has now consumed about half of its allotted time and is in full swing. Prohibition, woman suffrage, prison reform, rotation in office, election of county boards of education, taxation and many other important subjects are receiving more than ordinary consideration. The framing of the several general laws made necessary by the constitutional amendments is progressing well.

The subject which has aroused most interest and caused the most animated debate is the proposition to elect the county boards of education by popular vote. Six counties have chosen them in that way now, and in the remaining ninety-four counties they are elected by the General Assembly. Of course it is hard to justify this difference in method, but after all there is no principle involved in the main question. It is a matter of policy as to how the public can be best served, and suggests that the old method of election by the legislature is a great disadvantage because the people are not taken as a reflection on the right or ability of the people to rule. This should not be. Since the people cannot, by popular vote, attend to all the details of government, it is simply a matter of wise policy as to where the line should be drawn in order to secure the best results. That education on the whole in this State has been eminently satisfactory is beyond question and we simply have to consider whether a change of the system of choosing county boards of education in the State. We seriously doubt it.

Controversies such as this and the unwise agitation for woman suffrage are due primarily to the fact that we regard the elective franchise almost entirely as a privilege which it should be a duty—at times a very unpleasant and burdensome duty. So long as the chief idea is that of privilege no satisfactory argument can be advanced against its extension. We believe the individual citizen whose chief end is to make a living and advance civilization, should be burdened with the duty of voting only to the extent necessary for his protection against oppression and retaliation against tyranny. We have gone almost to the limit of popular participation in the details of government, and an unmistakable reaction has set in. The most notable evidence being the growing demand for the Short Ballot. The people, with the idea of enjoying a privilege, have carried direct popular government to the extreme and are now reverting to the representative system as the best means of practical democracy. What we most need is to perfect and strengthen the representative system.

Cut This Out—it Means Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold every where.

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North Carolina Wants Peace Bu Ready For War.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Governor Bickett, replying to a query from the World, New York, asking for statement from him on the president's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, issued the following statement tonight:

"The World, New York City: North Carolina is a conservative state. Our people love peace and hate war. It is the curse of the nations. We had hoped that the warring governments of the old world would repond to the plea of our president and enter into a compact that would insure permanent and universal peace. The reply of Germany to this plea for peace is a deliberate invitation to further strife."

"When the German government delivered its note of January 31, I knew, then as well as it knows now, that diplomatic relations would be severed. The president could not have done less without our national honor. We deeply hope that Germany may yet stay her hand, but if American ships or American lives shall be wantonly destroyed then, our people as one man without respect to race or politics, will uphold the president in whatever action he may take to preserve the honor and safety of the nation."
(Signed) Thomas W. Bickett, Governor.

A Woman's Experience With Gripe.

When a cough or cold hangs on and you have aches and pains that are hard to define, it is likely that gripe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds, often ending in gripe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills. Sold every where."

"If I were a North Carolina editor," says Don Seitz, of the New York World, "I would start a painting campaign and try to have every house painted in rotation."

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Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 81st year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."
Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a fully normal condition which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills. As I have taken nothing else."
Mrs. M. A. Higgins, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago and though I am 67 years of age, I feel like a 35-year-old girl."
Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

NOTICE.

The firm formerly known as Baucum & Peterson is hereby dissolved. The business will operate hereafter under the name of Baucum & Bailey. The new firm have assumed all the liabilities of the old firm, and all accounts due old firm will be paid to the firm of Baucum & Bailey.
This 15th day of January, 1917.
SAMUEL PETERSON,
I. M. BAUCUM,
J. R. BAILEY.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, In the
Yancey County, Superior Court.
Dock Gouge vs. Julia Gouge.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey county by the plaintiff to obtain a divorce absolute; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in March, 1917, at the court house of said county in Burnsville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 10th day of Jan., 1917.
LOUIS ENGLISH,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, In the
Yancey County, Superior Court.
Service by Publication.
Eva McCourry vs. Will McCourry.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County for divorce absolute; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Yancey County to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in March, next, at the court house in Yancey county, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
LOUIS ENGLISH,
Clerk Superior Court,
Chas. Hutchins,
Attorney for Plaintiff.