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Its now Rear Admiral Bradham, of course.

It matters not how dry the country goes, Tennessee still has "Rye" to contend with.

Representative Dail is at Raleigh on the job. He has written to Chairman Bangert of the Executive Committee that there is a strong movement on foot to put a State-wide stock law through the Legislature, and wishes to notify the people of his county as to what is going on.

NEW BERN

New Bern is going ahead as fast as any city in Eastern North Carolina. It now boasts of over 15,000 souls, and the wheels of industry are humming with unparalleled activity. Its lumber mills are running on full time.

Its fertilizer mills are as busy as bees.

Its oil mill is working night and day.

The fish and oyster industry is at its height.

Every contractor and wage-earner is employed.

The mammoth Pepsi-Cola business is beginning the biggest business of its life.

A large addition to the Gaston Hotel is about ready for occupancy.

A new and commodious department store is on the eve of opening.

The banks are bulging over with money, and a general feeling of optimism is spreading among our people.

Nearly \$3,000,000 of bank deposits now grace the books of our banking institutions.

A new veneering plant is about ready to commence operations.

We wish we had the figures at hand to show our own people the vast resources that are at our very doors, but it is enough to know that they are here.

We have the richest section in the world and the best people in the world, and we are bound to go ahead.

All we need is, grit, grace and a few greenbacks and no power of earth can keep us back.

New Bern—first, last and all the time.

YOUR PRESIDENT

Woodrow Wilson has again shown to the world that he is a big man. He has shown that he cares not for the opinions of jealous political rivals or the thoughts of the powers that are clinched in a bloody warfare. He is a fearless, positive and capable statesman, if not a diplomat as the word is usually interpreted.

He has again shattered a precedent by going before the Senate of the United States and laying bare his convictions, and if the world is ever to have an abiding and lasting peace, they must accept his way.

In strongest terms, he gave the doctrine of Monroe, as a passport for the world's ills, and with the keen foresightedness of a prophet, he told them that would work.

Will it be tried? Let us hope

read the following and listen to the ring. Is it not the essence of pure wisdom?

am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one

accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world: That no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful.

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competitions of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and selfish rivalry, and disturb their own affairs with influence intruded from without. There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power. When all unite to act in the same sense and with the same purpose, all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection.

"I am proposing government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the seas which in international conference after conference representatives of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are the convinced disciples of liberty; and that moderation of armament which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely, not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence.

"These are American principles, American policies. We can stand for no others. And they are also the principles and policies of forward looking men and women everywhere, of every modern nation, of every enlightened community. They are the principles of mankind and must prevail."

POINTED VIEWS

It would be disheartening to hear it seriously suggested that the German raider is our old friend the Deutschland gone wrong.—Washington Star.

The British General Council of the Bar has overwhelmingly rejected a resolution looking to "the admission of duly qualified women to the profession." But if English women cannot practice law, there seems to be a steady demand for their services in making munitions.—New York World.

A wise Turk knows that whether Germany or England wins it's the same finish for him in the end.—Washington Post.

The effort to drive the Old Guard out of the Republican party is, of course, being made by that small band of deluded politicians who have never discovered that the Old Guard is the Republican party.—Savannah News.

How those German commerce raiders get by the British blockade seems to be a good deal of a mystery, but maybe the British crews were at sea at the time.—Indianapolis News.

Caminetti-Diggs decision in the Supreme Court apparently legalizes black-mail.—Rochester Herald.

It is said that President Wilson is better thought of by the British now than ever before. Give old John Bull time and he will generally see the right.—Charleston News and Courier.

The German submarine commander who complains of his treatment by the British should remember that he is not exactly a shining light in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Humans himself.—Macon Telegraph.

THE LECTURE PLATMORN

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American, in order to help him, said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came, couched in the following choice English:

"In small time I can learn so many English from his text-book and her dictionary as I think I will to come at the American and go on the scaffold to lecture."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

"He actually had the audacity to make love to me," exclaimed Nell. "Why, he's a perfect idiot." "Yes, he must be," smiled Belle. And now the girls don't speak.

OBSERVED

By JAY BEE DEE

Aaron is married. He is a popular man. He was busy yesterday receiving the congratulation of his host of friends, but there is a mistake. It is true that Aaron is married, but it is another Aaron—Coplon is his last name. "Not yet, I will wait until the war news becomes scarce, and there is nothing else to interest me, then I might get married, provided the price of meal tickets comes down and the necessary things of life take a slump. Please congratulate the other fellow. I am not it," this young and capable salesman was heard to remark, and a whole lot more things that the short hand man did not get down. He says when the say is taken, however, he will let it be known, good and strong.

A successful farmer living near New Bern, got next to a crowd of city chaps the other day in one of our local drug stores. He said, among other things: "You worshippers of Mammon, you dwellers in cities, are used to thinking of farm life as dull and unattractive. But it is not without its thrills and chances. The only other thing in the world that approaches farming in this respect is matrimony, and the farmer usually shows his gameness by going for both. Even the cattle and other farm animals enter into the spirit of the thing. A city visitor was once chased across the meadow by a furious bull. After the frightened guest had tumbled across the nearest fence and found himself in safety, he looked back and saw the farmer's daughter laughing at him. 'Why is it,' he asked, 'that the bull chased me and never so much as looked at you when you were in the field milking that brown cow over there?' 'He wouldn't dare touch me,' the girl replied; 'I was milking the bull's mother-in-law.'"

HITS FROM SHARP WITS

It is beginning to look as if the peace bird is going to have to fight for it.—Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer Sun.

You cannot clinch an argument with an offer to bet that you are right.—Albany Journal.

Napoleon said: "Marriage, without doubt, is the perfect social state." But is there such a thing as marriage without doubt?—Nashville Banner.

We're old-fashioned enough to like the rhythmic music of sleighbells better than the allegro tinpanum played by the loose end of an auto chain as it beats against the fender with every revolution of the wheel.—Toledo Blade.

Shortage of various kinds is increasing to such a degree that it prevails now in almost everything except trouble.—Baltimore American.

LISTENING TO GOOD PURPOSE

There is a species of sentry groups employed near the trenches. They are called "listening patrols," and their duties are to be always on the alert and give timely warning of any attempted attack. One night an officer on his rounds inspected a listening patrol stationed in an empty farm. He asked: "Who are you?" The reply was: "Listening patrol. 'What are your duties?' 'We listen for the hen cacklin', and then we pinch the egg, sir.'"—Tit-Bits.

THE LITTLE MATTER

A certain captain of industry, complimented on an immense war contract, said in New York:

"One beauty about these contracts is their strict honesty. There are no palms to grease.

"It wasn't always so in war contracts. In fact, they tell a story about a war contractor who once broke the silence of his club reading room with a dreadful sigh.

"'What's the matter?'" a brother contractor asked.

"'Alas, alas!' said the first contractor. 'I've just bought 5,000,000 pairs of shoes at \$1 a pair and sold them to the army for \$6 and I'm afraid the loss will ruin me.'"

"'Loss? Loss?'" said the other contractor. "What are you talking about, man? On 5,000,000 pairs of shoes, with a five-dollar profit, how can there be a loss?"

"'My dear fellow,' said the first contractor, sadly, 'you forget the little matter of commissions.'"—Washington Star.

Teacher—"Johnny Murphy, tell me the richest country in the world."

Johnny—"Ireland."

Teacher—"Why do you say Ireland?"

Murphy—"Because its capital is always Dublin."

SHALL CLOCKS BE PUT AHEAD ONE HOUR?

Subject of Daylight Saving To Come Before U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

When the subject of daylight saving is discussed at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to be held in Washington, D. C., this month, the debate will be participated in by representatives from local and national organizations from every State in the union. The New Bern Chamber of Commerce will be represented by Mr. J. B. Blades, National Councilor, and the following delegates: C. L. Abernethy, W. A. McIntosh and E. K. Bishop.

Robert Garland, president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, is the chairman of the National Chamber committee which has been studying the question thoroughly. It is expected there will be definite recommendations on the subject. Germany, France, Italy, England and other countries have adopted the system. Cleveland and Detroit in 1914 set their clocks an hour forward. It is said officials and commercial organizations in these cities testify the change was made without the least difficulty and has met with universal favor.

Another important event of the National Chamber meeting will be the announcement of the outcome of the balloting on the railroad referendum which was participated in by the New Bern Chamber of Commerce. It will show how business men have gone on record in the matter of disputes between railroads and their employees, particularly the prevention of strikes and lockouts. In fact, an entire session of the forthcoming gathering will be devoted to the railroad situation. C. F. Weed, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, is the chairman of the National Chamber committee.

National defense, to which the Chamber is committed, is to be vigorously discussed at the meeting. Among the speakers will be the Secretary of War, Major General Leonard A. Wood, U. S. A., and Howard E. Coffin, of the Naval Consulting Board. The report of the Chamber's Committee on National Defense will be submitted by its chairman, Bascom Little, formerly president of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

The Secretary of Commerce will address the delegates on trade preparation after the war and Wallace D. Simmons of St. Louis, president of the Simmons Hardware Company, will speak of the importance of education for foreign trade. Conditions following world peace will be analyzed and divided into four aspects: business, finance, transportation and education for foreign trade.

The sessions will all be held at the National Capital, beginning January 31, and ending February 2. There will be a meeting of the National Council on January 30. The sessions will close with a banquet. Early indications are that more delegates will be in attendance than ever before.

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By virtue of assessment No. 2 and 3, in my hands for collection for the year 1916 and in default in the payment, according to the provisions of the existing law, I have levied on the lands of the following named persons and will sell the same at the Court House door, New Bern, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Monday the 19th day of February, to satisfy said assessments and cost on same.

This January 15th, 1917.

R. B. LANE, Sheriff Craven County.

ROLL NO. 2

- Brown, Moses, 9 acres Kansas...\$9.46
Canally, Mathew, 12 acres near Dover...\$7.16
Frazier, Daniel, 30 acres Tracy Swamp...\$19.81
Stewart & Lane, 302 acres Mosley Creek...\$235.42
White, Cottie, 38 acres Mosley Creek...\$28.64
White, Colonel, 44 acres Mosley Creek...\$30.93
White, Noah, 33 acres Mosley Creek...\$23.66
White, Lessie, 11 acres Mosley Creek...\$6.77
White, Windy, 11 acres Mosley Creek...\$10.99
West, W. H., 70 acres Cypress Swamp...\$69.69
Timber Holders, Seth West estate...\$1,097.03

ROLL NO. 3

- Adler, J. & Sons, 30 acres...\$15.82
Best, John, 1-4 acre near Dover...\$2.65
Brown, Moses, 9 acres Kansas...\$9.19
Boyett, N. W., 146 acres Kansas...\$100.61
Becton, Margilla, 6 acres Kansas...\$4.76
Croon, Susan, 30 acres Tracy Swamp...\$19.14
Canady, Mathew, 12 acres near Dover...\$8.97
Griffin, J. B., 20 acres near Dover...\$9.92
Griffin, J. R., 9 acres near Dover...\$5.86
Johnson, Tom (heirs) 5 acres Kansas...\$4.39
Stewart & Lane, 302 acres Mosley Creek...\$226.34
Mills, Caroline, 3 1-3 acres near Dover...\$3.76
Outlow, L. H., 1-2 acre near Dover...\$2.73
Rhem, Oliver, 83 acres Tracy Swamp...\$93.24
Rouse, J. H., 38 acres Kansas...\$16.55
Smith, Allen, 1 acre Kansas...\$2.91
Wiggins, Nelson, 9 acres near Dover...\$5.87
White, Cottie, 38 acres Mosley Creek...\$27.62
White, Colonel, 44 acres Mosley Creek...\$30.83
White, Noah, 33 acres Mosley Creek...\$23.63
White, Dunk, 56 acres Mosley Creek...\$42.05
White, Sith, 39 acres Mosley Creek...\$37.99
White, J. D., 6 acres Kansas...\$4.76
White, Lessie, 11 acres Kansas...\$6.61
White, Windy, 11 acres Kansas...\$10.66
White, Caroline, 14 acres Kansas...\$10.29
West, W. H., 70 acres Cypress Swamp...\$67.07
Timber Holders, Seth West estate...\$1,054.38
Jan 16—Tues-5-4.

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with cream. Taken through a straw it is satisfaction long drawn out, a lingering pleasure slow to leave the partaker. Here are dimes of delight for nickels in change.

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Clothes don't make the woman. Hope generally requires a magnifying glass, but Disappointment is always visible to the naked eye.