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THREE TAR HEELS QUIT WASHINGTON LIFE ON THIS DAY

Congressman Bulwinkle, Ex-Serviceman, Among The Trio Leaving.

Washington.—Monday is moving for three North Carolina congressmen, one of whom is retiring voluntarily and the other two having gone down beneath the anti-Smith landslide in North Carolina.

Retirement of Representative Zeb Weaver and A. L. Bulwinkle may be temporary or it may be permanent, but in either event they can look back with satisfaction upon their careers in congress. They won the respect and confidence of their colleagues on both sides of the aisle. Their successors, Charles A. Jonas and George M. Pitchard, have their work cut for them, if they aspire to follow in their footsteps. They set high ideals of quiet but efficient service.

Congressman Lyon surprised his friends by beating Congressman Godwin eight years ago, as at that time it was doubtful if anybody in the sixth district could do it. Several prominent men had tried it without success. Congressman Lyon not only was elected one time but for four times, but has never been far away in mind or spirit from the familiar scenes along the Cape Fear in his native ballcock, and he will be glad to shake the coal dust of Washington pavements off his feet.

Congressman Weaver has been in congress for six terms, and congressman Bulwinkle for four terms. The former was here during the stirring days of the World war, and had a part in framing important legislation during that trying period. The latter withdrew after being nominated in Gaston county for the state senate in order to go with the National Guard to the Mexican border. He was a major in the 113th field artillery of the famous Thirtieth division, serving gallantly in the smashing of the Hindenberg line.

Even The Birds Do.

When Bob White, a big fat quail, flew against the barrel of Judge W. E. Thomas' gun of Valdosta, Ga., it was unanimously agreed by him and the police chief that it was a clear case of suicide. Thus explains the presence of the quail in his game bag, before the season for shooting began.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE. As trustee in deed of assignment made by Paul Wellmon for the benefit of his creditors, this is to hereby notify all persons having claims against said Paul Wellmon, to file same properly itemized and verified with me within sixty days from date; and this is to further notify all persons indebted to said Paul Wellmon to make immediate payment to me of such indebtedness. CHAS. A. HOEY, Trustee.



He's Sorry He Wasn't Gagged.



Egyptian Kings And Romans Were Billionaires Years Back

One Pharaoh's Fortune Ran To 500 Millions. Many Rich Then.

If riches are to be measured by the cost of living, then some of the plutocrats of the past have not been entirely outclassed by Henry Ford, now hailed as the first billionaire in history.

Herodotus, Diodorus and Plutarch give us a few dazzling glimpses of wealthy men in antiquity. First of them, almost lost in the mists of legend, was the Egyptian Pharaoh Rameses III—also known as Rhampsinitus—who reigned about 3,000 years ago. He surpassed all predecessors in the wealth he possessed, and in his fondness for its accumulation. Diodorus estimates this Pharaoh's fortune at 400,000 talents, which would be about \$500,000,000 in actual money today. If the purchasing power of that period it was equivalent to twenty times this amount—Rameses, therefore, was worth \$10,000,000,000 in the buying value of his day.

To show how far money would go a thousand years before Christ, it is only necessary to mention that a fat ox could be bought for \$1 or less; that a bushel of wheat would bring 12 cents on the market; that a day's wage was from 12 to 20 cents.

A Treasure House. For the preservation of his enormous hoard of treasure Rameses III had a special stone edifice built adjoining his palace. But Herodotus adds that a dishonest architect contrived a loose block in the wall, which when moved would admit a man to the tons of gold. Apparently he was afraid to use his secret entrance, but on his deathbed he told his two sons about it and they helped themselves to riches until discovery put an end to their easy money.

Up to a few years ago such tales from Herodotus and Diodorus were considered samples of Oriental imagination; but since the golden disclosures of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb (he was one of the least of the Pharaohs) the untold wealth of these sons of Ra has entered the realm of reality. Small wonder that they plied their household furniture with precious metals and encrusted their common domestic utensils with gems.

The Egyptians. Incidentally, how these old Pharaohs could command labor! Cheops who came somewhat later than Rameses III, kept 100,000 men at work on his pyramid for twenty years. Furthermore, from modern deduction, based on inscriptions and various remains, it is evident that this army of pyramid builders worked with tools and science may be compared with methods and means employed in a modern high-powered industrial plant. Amazement grows at the wealth and achievements of the Egyptians when it is known that their country was not much larger than a third of Massachusetts and that

their population never went much beyond the 7,000,000 mark. However, they knew how to make the most of their land, discipline themselves into an organic whole and make conquered peoples work for them.

Croesus' Wealth.

Croesus is another hero of Herodotus. Nobody knows how rich this Lydian King was, but his name became a synonym for fabulous wealth. An idea of his possessions may be had from a propitiatory offering he sent to the Delphic Oracle. This bid for success in his campaign against the Persian host consisted of a pyramid of 117 brick, some of them solid gold, weighing 400 pounds apiece. The whole was surmounted by a golden lion weighing 800 pounds. There were huge bowls of gold, silver, necklaces and money. Altogether the gift aggregated about \$10,000,000 t current valuation; but again it is necessary to multiply by twenty to get the purchasing power of that period. We see it, then, as a little present of \$200,000,000 presented to the gods. Yet in spite of this pretty tribute the oracle could not give him the victory he craved.

A Princely Gift.

Certain of Croesus' relatives seem to have been quite as well off as he was himself. Pythius, one of his distant kin, is pictured as giving Xerxes a token of his esteem in the form of money to the amount of \$24,000,000. When Xerxes hesitated, Pythius assured him it was a mere trifle that he happened to have on hand. Multiply that by twenty, also, and it becomes nearer to half a billion in the purchasing power of the time. It is safe to assume that there have been few gifts in his-



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tory to equal this one.

Solomon had an income equivalent to \$20,000,000 a year today, which would place him in the Rockefeller class. Sardanapalus and Nero were golden overlords, and Lucullus spent fortunes on feasts and luxuriously living. Both the Queen of Sheba and Cleopatra were ladies of great wealth.

Rich Englishmen.

Except for the dark ages, there does not seem to have been a period in history when there was not some colossal wealth or some fabulously moneyed family towering over the rest of the world. Even as early as the fourteenth century we hear of very rich men in England, like William de la Pole and Dick Whittington. De la Pole lent his king the equivalent of 1,000,000 pounds sterling on one occasion—and never got it back. Good Dick Whittington found it likewise expensive to be in royal favor, for it is related that at one festive party he made a grand gesture of allegiance and admiration by burning up about a million dollars' worth of kingly debts in the presence of his monarch.

In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries the families of the Medici in Florence and the Fuggers in Augsburg dominated the world of finance. They were the Rothschilds and Fords of their day and made and unmade kings, often holding the destiny of Europe in their hands. Incidentally the wealth of the Rothschild family in its several branches was estimated before the great war at about \$2,000,000,000.—N. Y. Times.

British dramatic critic says where women dominate an institution they ruin it. Indicating that man is somewhat of an institution.—Miami News.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Della Thomas, Plaintiff vs. Enoch Thomas, Defendant.

To Enoch Thomas, non resident defendant. You are hereby notified that an action, as above entitled, has been instituted in the superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., against you by the plaintiff, in which she is asking for an absolute divorce upon the ground of 5 years' separation and you are further notified that a verified complaint has been filed in my office and that you are hereby required to appear and answer same on or before March 6, 1929 at my office in Shelby, N. C., or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return.

Witness my hand and seal, this January 14, 1929.

A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk Superior Court, Cleveland County.

D. A. Tedder, Atty.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by C. A. Biggers and wife, Jessie Biggers to me as trustee for D. C. Beam, on the 1st day of February, 1927, as security for a note of \$1500.00, said deed of trust being of record in office of register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., in book 144, page 85, and in office of the registry of deeds of Lincoln county in book 155, page 15, and said note not having been paid at maturity and the holder of same having called upon me to

foreclose said deed of trust, I, as trustee as aforesaid, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at court house door in Shelby, N. C. on Saturday at 12 m., March 16, 1929, the following described property, to-wit: Lying partly in No. 9 township, Cleveland county, and partly in North Brook township, Lincoln county, N. C., and being joined on the north by the lands of Hardin Upton, Chaires Costner and others on the east by Little Creek, and the south by Charles D. Dellinger and on the west by Sam Bingham and Sid Grigg, and beginning on a post oak corner of Hardin Upton, and runs thence with Upton's line, Costner's lines S. 86 E. 96 poles to a stone; thence with Doras Parker's line S. 1½ W. 58 poles to a post oak; thence N. 85 E. 84½ poles to a hickory; thence N. 80 E. 11½ poles to a rock; thence S. 80 E. 11 poles to the middle of Little Creek; thence down the creek as it meanders S. 4 E. 5 poles; south 17 east 26 poles; S. 10 W. 13 poles; S. 5 W. 67 poles; S. 26 W. 34½ poles; thence leaving said creek N. 78 W. 108 poles to a stone; thence N. 86 W. 111½ poles crossing public road to a stone; thence N. 4 E. 20 poles to a stone; thence N. 68 W. 18 poles to a white oak in Sam Bingham's line; thence N. 33 E. 51 poles to a pine knot and point; thence S. 81 W. 35½ poles to a stone in Sid Grigg's line; thence N. 2½ E. 41½ poles to a stone in Upton's line; thence N. 81 E. 35.23 poles to an iron stake; thence N. 4 E. 23 poles to the beginning, containing 246 acres, more or less.

This February 9, 1929.

D. Z. NEWTON, Trustee.

Newton & Newton, Attys.

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