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A Possible New Enterprise

For years The Times has advocated a canning factory for Alleghany County and as a result, several individual canneries have been effected, however, the prospect for getting a real canning factory now seems to be evident.

Mr. Crutchfield of Cherry Lane, who is a progressive business man, seems to have realized the necessity of this kind of enterprise and is making plans to materialize his ideas.

There are hundreds of bushels of berries, cherries, apples and other things going to waste every year in Alleghany that should be saved, and this is the only way whereby such things can be saved.

The time will never come when there will not be a demand for all kinds of canned goods and if we had a canning factory here we would not only save the otherwise wasted berries and cherries but would furnish employment to dozens of people and give them a source of revenue that they could not get by any other means.

During the season for blackberries, huckleberries, dewberries and raspberries, there are several people in town every day trying to sell their berries for less than their worth in order to get this revenue that comes in at a time when the average farmer does not have anything to sell to bring him any cash.

The apple question could also be solved through this method. In the fall of the year there is always a crop of apples that will not keep and they come in at a time when no one wants apples. They can be canned for the market and bring a good price rather than be wasted as they are. This also would furnish employment for dozens as well as being a profitable business.

Let's all cooperate with Mr. Crutchfield and give him a word of encouragement.

Can We Exist Alone?

In a world where space has been annihilated by fast transportation and instantaneous communication, can any nation exist alone remote from others?

Most economists answer with a decisive NO. They point out that the problems of all people are very much alike, that a brotherhood of purpose is more essential than ever before and that world cooperation is vital not only to economic recovery but to the future maintenance of international prosperity. They believe that good liberalized foreign relations acting as the basis for stimulated trade between countries, holds the hope of the future.

There are sound grounds for this belief. The collapse of American export trade, which was caused as much by tariff wars and embargoes as by hard times, has closed hundreds of factories. It has thrown thousands out of work. It has caused bond defaults and lost dividends. It has made itself felt in every business and retarded purchasing power and industrial expansion.

We cannot sell to other countries unless they can sell to us. The entire world wants the products of American factories. They can buy them if we buy products of theirs that we need. This does not mean that we should subject American factories to cheap labor, foreign competition, but it does mean that all the problems of foreign trade need overhauling and readjusting.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst Brother E. L. McMillan and place him away from his earthly suffering, where the Supreme Judge will watch over him and give him his just reward.

Brother McMillan was our friend. Always loyal to his obligations to his community, his friends, his Sunday School and his Lodge.

Now therefore, be it resolved:

That we bow in humble submission to the will of God,

That in his passing, Scottville Lodge No. 385 has lost a faithful member,

That the community has lost a leader and friend,

That his family has lost a devoted husband and father,

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Scottville Lodge, a copy sent to the family and a copy to The Alleghany Times for publication.

D. C. SHORES, Chairman
GEORGE CHEEK,
J. T. FINNEY,
Appointed Committee.

TODAY and TOMORROW

BANK PARKER
SHOCKBRIDGE

PROSPERITY . . . at Chaska, Minn.
My friend, James F. Faber, city editor of the Valley Herald, published at Chaska, Minnesota, sends me a memorandum of the claim of that thriving little city to the title of "the most prosperous town in America."

With 2,000 inhabitants Chaska has a surplus of over \$88,000 in the city treasury. Taxes have been cut 30 percent. The people of Chaska have almost \$2,500,000 in the two banks, and the town never had a bank failure. There are no natives on the poor list, and the city is providing a good living for nearly 90 business and professional men besides their employees. On top of that Chaska has had new businesses opening in each year of the depression, and has only five names on the delinquent tax list.

I know of no other town the size of Chaska that can make such a showing. Do you?

SAVINGS . . . in the banks

There is more money in the savings banks of the United States than ever before in our national history. In New York State alone savings bank deposits were more than five thousand million dollars on the first of January. This money is owned by more than five and one-half million depositors.

The people of the United States are certainly not "broke" when savings deposits increase like that. Folks are putting their money into safe places instead of spending it because they are not quite sure yet what is going to happen in the future. Just as soon as conditions seem to be stabilized there will be plenty of funds available for investment in promising enterprises.

CREDIT . . . and an idea

Taking the country as a whole, the banks are full of money, but it is harder than ever for the average person to borrow money from the banks. The reason for this is very clear. Fewer people than ever before are in a position to give a banker reasonable assurance that they will be able to pay a loan when it is due.

It is not shortage of money that is keeping us poor; it is shortage of credit. The few who have good credit can borrow money cheaper than ever before.

I don't know how it would work, but it seems to me there is some merit in the suggestion that if the banks would lend everybody enough to pay their debts money would begin to circulate so fast that business would immediately pick up and everybody's credit would be as good as it ever was. The idea is certainly not any more foolish than a good many of the inflationary proposals that have been offered in Congress.

RABBITS . . . they multiply

Two adjoining Long Island towns voted a couple of years ago to permit no shooting and to suppress cats, in order to provide a bird refuge. But the townspeople forgot all about rabbits.

Now Centre Island and Mill Neck are so full of rabbits that it is almost impossible to drive over the roads without running over a few cottontails. Farmers and gardeners are wondering what they are going to do to protect their lettuce, spinach and other garden crops in the spring. They are trying to get the local game ordinances amended to permit them to shoot the rabbits.

What has happened in these Long Island towns is what happens when man interferes to upset the balance of nature.

COINS . . . some valuable

Rare old coins still bring high prices. A penny sold at an auction in New York the other day for sixty dollars. It was a copper cent dated 1799.

Among the other rare coins sold at the same time were some copper "hard times" tokens issued from private mints between 1834 and 1841. One of them dated 1837, brought \$22.50.

Coins are not valuable merely because they are old; it is rarity that makes collectors bid for them. The silver dollar of 1804 is so rare that only four or five are known to be in existence, and anyone finding one of those coins can almost name his own price for it. Most of the silver dollars coined that year were sent to Europe for the payment of certain obligations and the ship was lost at sea.

Last year the United States Mint made more coins than in the previous two years; there were more than twenty million of them, worth \$68,000,000. One reason for the increased coinage was the large offerings of gold jewelry and ornaments, which the mint is obliged to purchase and give gold coins in exchange for.

It wouldn't be so bad to be poor if we could keep the distressing fact a secret.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1—Who asserted in the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created free and equal?"

2—About how many quarts of blood is contained in the average man?

3—What is the softest metal in general use?

4—What countries composed the Central Powers in the World War?

5—Approximately how far does the earth travel in its orbit in one day?

6—What is Alabama's only seaport?

7—What President of the U. S. after his term of office made a trip around the world?

8—What are the names of the five zones of the world?

9—What is meteorology?

10—To what race do the Chinese and Japanese belong?

11—What state is known as the "Granite State?"

12—What is the "practical unit" in which electric current is measured?

13—What insect is an ancient and well-known paper maker?

14—Which is England's most important river?

15—What is the largest gland in the human body?

16—What is the greatest inlet on the Atlantic coast of the U. S.?

17—Who was the foremost English expounder of applied mathematics?

18—How many teeth does the average man have?

19—What is Canada's floral emblem?

20—What officer was considered the hardest among the Confederates?

21—What is the largest market in the U. S. for cotton, sugar, bananas and oysters?

22—What is the temperature of the sun?

23—What animal is the largest of the rat family?

24—Which is the smallest of the self-governing dominions of the British Empire?

25—What apostle was the greatest figure in the history of Christianity, after Christ himself?

26—What river forms the entire eastern boundary of Pennsylvania?

27—On what date is the sun nearest the earth?

28—What has always been the favorite musical instrument of Ireland?

ANSWERS

1—Thomas Jefferson.

2—About six quarts.

3—Lead.

4—Germany, Turkey, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

5—1,512,000 miles.

6—Mobile.

7—Ulysses S. Grant.

8—North Frigid, North Temperate, Tropic, South Temperate, South Frigid.

9—The science dealing with the phenomena of the earth's atmosphere.

10—Moonglian.

11—Johann Wolfgang Goethe.

12—New Hampshire.

13—Ampere.

14—The hornet.

15—Thames River.

16—The liver.

17—Chesapeake Bay.

18—Sir Isaac Newton.

19—Thirty-two.

20—Sugar-maple.

21—General James Longstreet.

22—New Orleans.

23—6,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

24—The muskrat.

25—Newfoundland.

26—Paul.

27—Delaware.

28—December 21st.

29—The harp.

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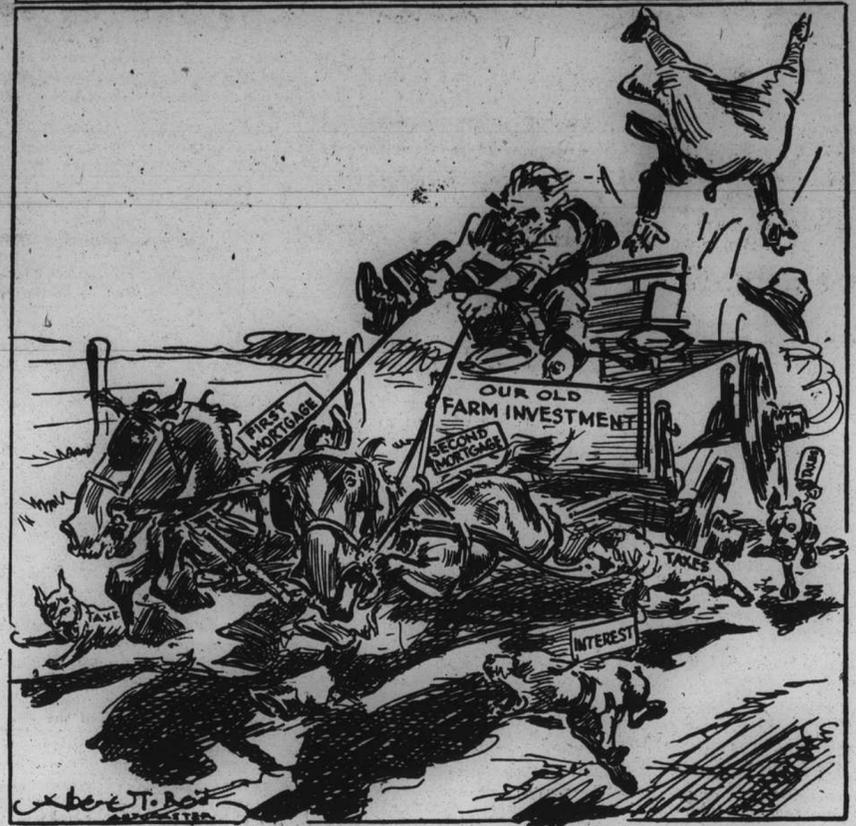
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By Albert T. Reid



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We wish to thank our many friends for the use of their cars, the floral offering and for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God bless each one of you.
MRS. LELIA M-MILLAN AND CHILDREN.

NOTICE

The Edwards Transportation Bus will leave West Jefferson via Sparta for Bel Air, Md., on February 15th, at 7 o'clock a. m. Fare: \$8 one way; \$14 round trip. For information write: W. Bert Edwards, Darlington, Md.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Alleghany.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the undersigned on Dec. 4, 1922, by William Watson and wife Docia Watson to secure the payment of a bond, executed by John Choate, Guardian of Marjorie Choate, in the sum of \$350.00, due twelve months after date, with interest thereon, on which note there is a balance due of approximately \$375.00, and in default of the payment of the same, and upon demand of the said John Choate, Guardian, I will, under the powers contained in said Deed of

Trust, offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door at Sparta, N. C., at one o'clock p. m., on Monday, March 6th, 1933, a certain tract of land described in said Deed of Trust lying on the waters of Little River adjoining the lands of L. C. Caudill, Lester Waddell, E. Leff Wagoner, Reeves Watson and others, being the land conveyed by John F. Watson and wife to Will Watson, on Feb. 24, 1916, and embracing in two tracts aggregating approximately 27 acres, 22 square rods, more or less, the same being specifically described in the said deed from John F. Watson and wife, recorded in Book 29, page 136 of the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany county to which deed and record

reference is hereby made for specific calls.

This Jan. 31, 1933.

C. W. EDWARDS,

2-23 Trustee.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of R. H. Hackler, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make immediate settlement.

This January 25, 1933.

MRS. LURA HACKLER,
Administratrix.

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