

Scrap and Facts

Reduction of passenger train service one-third in the southwestern region as a coal conservation measure, was ordered last night by Regional Director B. F. Bush, of St. Louis.

Representative Bicketts, Republican Ohio, has introduced a resolution proposing investigation of "every matter touching the high cost of print paper to publishers."

The government will not attempt to control the distribution and sale of sugar after the sugar equalization board is dissolved.

Nashville, Tenn., December 2: Governor with a quota of \$7,500,000 in the \$75,000,000 campaign reported an over-subscription of \$1,000,000 tonight with the drive still on.

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be understood that he has the slightest antagonism toward the American Federation of Labor; or to any other labor organization. There has never been anything in his record to indicate such a thing.

The police is the right arm of representative government. No man can serve two masters, and certainly a policeman cannot do so.

The result has been "flush" times and times are still flush; but the indications are that the flood time has been reached or passed and that things are now gradually returning to something more like normal.

There has been a lot of waste, of course. Many people who had more money than they know what to do with, some larger amounts and some smaller amounts, have "blown it" in for one thing and then another, and now have little or nothing to show for it.

As a rule, these of the whites who have already learned their lessons in the hard school of experience, and developed more or less along intelligent economic lines, have been looking to the future and taking care of all that has come their way.

With the negroes it has been about the same; but naturally they have shown more disposition to waste than have the whites. The situation has been more novel to most of them, and as a rule they were less well prepared to wisely handle what has been coming their way.

A few of the negroes have bought land; but not many of them have made investments along this line. The general tendency of those who have been childishly wasteful has been to buy better clothes, and the like, furniture, phonographs, shotguns, buggies, automobiles, mules and horses.

More mules and horses have been sold to negroes this year than ever before in the history of the country, and while in many instances the purchases have been made for reasons of business advantages, in many other instances it has been purely a matter of pleasure, the buyers having no other present idea than to use the animals for riding over the country.

A few weeks back it was common to hear people lamenting the prevailing abundance of money as a calamity rather than a blessing, the principal objection being that because of it it was so difficult to get anybody to do anything, but that is gradually passing now.

Money is still quite plentiful, and reasonable wages have but an indifferent appeal to ordinary labor. However, there are indications that it is all going to work out steadily and snugly enough, and within a few months more the whole situation will have been restored to something like normal.

MERE MENTION

South Dakota Republicans have endorsed General Leonard Wood for president and the Democrats of North Dakota have endorsed Wilson for a third term.

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BROUGHT LARGE SUM

A total of \$24,226.28 was realized from the sale of a portion of the Len Wood old farm in Bethel township by the Pinix Realty & Auction Company of Greensboro in conjunction with J. C. Wilborn, real estate dealer of Yorkville, last Wednesday.

The sale was attended by a large crowd of people and the bidding was lively. For the purposes of sale the farm which included 520 acres, was divided into several tracts, all of which with two exceptions were sold.

Tract No. 1 including 75-100 acres was bought by J. J. Nivens for \$150 an acre.

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Tract No. 6 which contained 71 35-100 acres was bought by A. S. Hand for \$44 an acre. Mr. Hand bought Tract No. 8 which included 69 80-100 acres for \$104.50 an acre and Tract No. 9 which included 51 65-100 acres for \$75 an acre.

Tract No. 10 containing 48 75-100 acres was bought by R. R. Curran for \$22 an acre. Mr. Curran also bought Tract No. 11 containing 62 100 acres for \$31 an acre.

COMMON PLEAS

Several cases have been tried in the court of common pleas this week and the court has been moving along with a very busy schedule.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of John Thompson and P. P. Blankenship who sought damages against York county because of injuries alleged to have been received by the collapse of a temporary dam between Rock Hill and Fort Mill upon which the men were employed in building.

An order for a non suit was granted in the case of Howard Caldwell against the First National Bank of Yorkville.

The court was engaged Friday morning in the case of W. E. Morton against E. C. Morton. The plaintiff sought redress from the defendant because of alleged damages sustained by the plaintiff's Ford when it was in collision with the defendant's automobile on the night of December 26, 1918.

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Makes Big Crop.

Coat Floyd, a colored farmer residing near Yorkville will make thirty bales of cotton this year, according to a story coming to The Enquirer yesterday.

Federal Prisoners in Jail.

There are three United States prisoners in the York county jail serving sentences at the present time. They were convicted at recent terms of the Federal court of violations of the prohibition laws.

No Effort to Obtain Bond.

A. M. Giles, photographer of Rock Hill who shot his wife on a street of that city several days ago and who is now confined in the York county jail has made no effort to obtain bond, and it is hardly probable that any such effort will be made.

Has Large Enrollment.

The Sharon school this year has the largest enrollment in its history. The enrollment at present is about 135. Inauguration of the compulsory attendance law has placed in the school several pupils who probably would otherwise not have attended. Four teachers are employed. They are: Miss Myrtle Henry, principal and Miss Margaret Boyd, Ethel Caldwell and Pauline Turner assistants.

York Typhoid Deaths Increase.

According to figures compiled by the state board of health there have been nine deaths in York county from typhoid fever this year as against only five deaths from the same malady last year. In 1918 the total number of deaths from typhoid fever was 463 and thus far this year the total number has been only 294.

Babington Makes Change.

R. Kenneth Babington, for the past eight years superintendent of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company, under the management of his father, Mr. R. B. Babington with headquarters in Gastonia, has severed his connection with the company in order to take a position in the offices of the superintendent of traffic of the South Carolina Bell Telephone Company, division headquarters, at Charlotte.

To Discourage Mule Auctions.

The city council of Rock Hill has taken steps to discourage horse and mule auctions by non-residents who come in with a bunch of animals, dispose of them for whatever they will bring and leave out. In the opinion of the council a license tax of \$250 for such auctions is the only way to do the trick.

Goes up for Fifteen Years.

Gastonia Gazette, December 4: Special Policeman Adam Ford left this morning for Raleigh taking with him Jack Bridges, who is to serve a sentence of 15 years in the state prison for committing a secret assault on the person of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cole. Bridges appealed to the supreme court and that tribunal, a day or so ago, affirmed the verdict of the lower court. Bridges, it will be recalled, made a brutal secret assault on Deputy Cole one night last spring when the latter, with a posse of officers was after him for violation of the prohibition laws.

Injured Are Improving.

Gastonia Gazette: The condition of Misses Clara and Virginia Armstrong, of Belmont, who were seriously hurt in an automobile accident Sunday night, is being brought to a good stage.

blighted by them both at the time of the accident and on the operating table. Miss Virginia Armstrong, who was the first to emerge from the wreckage of the car, in doing so sustained painful cuts and lacerations on the face. She then assisted one of the young men from the debris. Miss Clara Armstrong who directed the work of her own rescue showed a quantity of nerve unsurpassed. To those assisting her into a passing automobile going to Belmont she jukingly reminded them to be careful and not leave any part of anatomy lying around loose on the ground.

Plowing at Night.

Mr. S. L. Courtney, has been creating considerable interest among the neighbors surrounding his farm on the King's Mountain road 2-1-2 miles north of Yorkville, as well as passers-by, during the past few nights by operating a plow on the farm at night.

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Baptist \$75,000,000 Campaign.

Reports from sixteen out of eighteen Baptist churches in York county which had been received up to this morning indicate that thus far about \$85,000 had been pledged on York county's apportionment of \$107,817 to the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign.

South Carolina News

—S. M. Rice, superintendent of education of Union county has resigned.

—The Columbia machine gun company is making preparations to build an armory in that city at an estimated cost of \$750,000.

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SENATOR NEWBERRY INDICTED.

Man Who Defeated Ford Will Likely be Severely Punished. Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, was indicted by a United States grand jury at Grand Rapids, Mich., last Saturday for corruption, fraud and conspiracy in connection with the election by which he obtained his seat in the senate, defeating Henry Ford, his Democratic opponent.

With Newberry, 132 other persons were indicted by the grand jury on the same charge. The names of all but twelve most prominent were withheld from publication by Judge Clarence W. Sessions, presiding, until warrant could be served on them.

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editors subsidized and moving picture theaters bought up in the endeavor to defeat Henry Ford, first, and the primaries of both parties, and later, when he had won the democratic nomination in the election itself.

Officers were secretive as to how the alleged conspiracy was uncovered, but a general outline of their methods was made available. It was revealed that an attempt was made to repeat the suspected tactics of the 1918 campaign.

With the tale of these as a starter, the investigators were sent out. They visited "small fry" politicians first, offering them vague hints of what might come from a critical exposure of a certain Michigan politician.

The next grade of political leaders was then approached and by this method, it was stated, these lesser political leaders fell into the trap, telling what they had received and explaining who "ought to handle the money" in given wards or towns.

Then brought into the grand jury room and confronted with accurate accounts of the conversations with the agents, the men generally, it was said, repeated what they had said.

The government's legal experts, headed by Mr. Dailey, Mr. Dalesouter, of Grand Rapids, a former assistant district attorney, and Olive Fagan, indictment expert for the department of justice, took both state and federal laws as the basis for the indictments.

The federal corrupt practices act of 1910 limits the expenditures of senatorial candidates to \$10,000, and requires that four statements be filed with the secretary of the senate, preceding and following first the primary and then the election.

The second federal corrupt practices act which the indictments alleged was violated was passed in October, 1918. It made bribery of voters a crime after several federal courts held that such an act was not an offense against the laws of the United States.

—A surplus of \$2,342,851 in postoffice operations for the fiscal year 1919 was announced in the annual report made public yesterday by Postmaster General Burleson. The figures are subject to some adjustments which would increase the surplus, Mr. Burleson said, adding that this was the sixth time in the seven years of the present postoffice administration that revenues had exceeded expenditures.

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