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HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD FOR SELLING HORSES

Col. I. H. White, Norfolk's Silver-Tongued Auctioneer Sells 1,700 Horses in 2 Days

Col. I. H. White, Norfolk live stock and real estate auctioneer, who is well known in northeasten North Carolina, now holds the world's record for selling horses at auction. Col. White sold 1,700 head of horses at auction in two days recently.

The sudden termination of the world war found the English government with 1,700 head of army horses on hand at Newport News, Va. England had no further use for these horses and they had to be sold advantageously and sold quick. Col. White got the commission of acutioneer and began selling those horses Saturday morning Dec. 28. It looked like a three or four day job, but he finished it Monday afternoon Dec. 30, selling the entire 1,700 in two selling days. The horses were sold mostly in small lots, the largest lot containing only 22. Many were sold singly and in pairs. Buyers were from Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Delaware Maryland, Pennsylvainia and New Jersey, some dealers buying as many as ten car loads.

ONLY "OUR BOYS" COMING HOME

We stand upon the threshold of a new era, and we cannot predict what its opening door will show us.

During the next few months our young men will come home from abroad. They are indeed picked men. Both in physical and mental qualities they are the best representatives of our nation. From their age and qualifications we know them to be the men who will shape the policies of this country for the next twenty-five years.

Two million in number, they have gone through an experience which was certain to alter them. What changes may have been made in their character and opinions we cannot tell.

Probably their miltary training will lead them to demand more exactness in all details and business arrangements. But this is entirely subordinate to the great question of how they will react upon America—how they will form her ideas and influence her.

The future must tell us. Just now they are only our boys coming home and we will receive them with a joyous welcome.

DEATH OF MONROE WHEDBEE

Monroe Whedbee of this city died suddenly of apoplexy at the Southern Hotel Saturday evening Jan. 4th. Mr. Whedbee had just returned from a visit to P. W. McMullan on Penn. Ave. when he was taken suddenly ill and died in a short while. Mr. Whedbee was born in this city 67 years ago and at the time of his death was clerk at the Southern Hotel. The funeral was held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. O. McMullan in Penn. Ave. at 2:30 P. M. Monday afternoon.

Tastes in colors differ. Alsace and Lorraine have a special liking for khaki, while Germany abominates it.

After making a close study of newspaper reports we have arrived at the conclusion that either the Czar of Russia is dead or he is alive

Y. M. C. A. NEEDS ONLY STRONG MEN OVERSEAS

Candidates for Duty Over There Must Be True Christian Leaders.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec.—What type of men are now needed as Y. M. C. A. workers overseas? Only men of established Christian character, culture and leadership, ministers and men who have had experience in religious work in the church and the Young Men's Christian Associations.

In addition to this particular group of men, all of whom would naturally qualify for hut leadership, there is a call, according to information just received from New York, for educational administrators, such as school superintendents, high school and grade principals and college and university professors.

There is still a call for good chauffeurs, mechanicians and entertainers for overseas duty, all of whom must be of good moral character.

It is stated that the Y. M. C. A. is no longer in need of such men as warehouse superintendents and workers, store-room clerks, bookkeepers, transportation and construction superintendents, carpenters, electricians, plumbers. However, a number of high grade stenographers, accountants and motion picture operators can be well used by the Y. M. C. A. overseas at this time.

VAST AMOUNT OF GUM CHEWED BY MEN OF A. E. F.

Y. M. C. A. Supplies 77½ Tons of the Country's Favorite "Jaw Developer" to Soldiers in One Month—That Was 16,320,000 Sticks!

Paris, Dec. 1.—(By Mail.)—The Y. M. C. A. furnishes most of the chewing gum for our soldiers and sailors overseas. For one month's delivery recently it ordered 77½ tons of America's favorite jaw developer.

When one speaks of chewing gum in tons, the human mind starts to miss fire and skid, for it takes considerable gum to weigh 2,000 pounds. There are 16,320,000 sticks in 77½ tons.

Figuring the length of a stick of gum as three inches this means 48,960,000 inches of gum. Dividing by 12 we have 4,080,000 feet of the succulent sticks. When you reduce this to miles you have just again 771.5 plus.

But even more stupendous figures are to be had when you compute the number of "jaw-miles" that this much gum represents. It was found that the average man of phlegmatic temperament chews 70 time a minute, while an energetic, hard-working, ambitious young man will make 80 round trips with his jaws in the same length of time.

WHY CAN'T ELIZABETH CITY DO AS TARBORO?

One North Carolina Town Gives Its People Pasteurized Milk—Cheaper than Bad Milk

Tarboro has the distinction of having the only pasteurization plant in the State. Through the efforts of Dr. K. E. Miller, P. A. Surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, and Health Officer of Edgecombe County the citizens of Tarboro are enjoying safe and pasteurized milk, delivered at seventeen cents per quart, while other towns in that vicinity are using raw milk at eighteen or twenty cents per quart.

While the pasteurizing plant is something new in North Carolina, the benefits to be derived from pasteurized milk are already well known, especially where health education has reached Its value as a means of saving babies and preventing milk borne infections such as tuberculosis, scarlet fever and septic sore throat is coming to be more widely appreciated.

According to Dr. Miller, the process of obtaining pasteurized milk is adaptable to any town. The cost of installing and operating a plant is not a prohibitive feature. The installation, equipment and delivery facilities of the Tarboro plant, with a capacity for handling 450 quarts per day, cost $1,500.00 while the operating expenses are less than $150.00 per month. Two men are employed to operate the plant, one as operator and manager, and the other as deliveryman. Milk is purchased at twelve cents and delivered pasteurized, at seventeen cents a quart. At present the plant is handling 175 quarts a day and is self-sustaining. By increasing the supply of milk, the plant could be made a source of revenue for the town.

NEAR HEAVEN AND THEY DIDN'T KNOW HOW NEAR

The congregation of Christ Episcopal Church in this city while imploring the All High to forgive them for the things they had left undone last Sunday, forgot all about their sexton who had gone off and left the furnace full of coal, the draft wide open and no water in the boiler. All might have been blown to Kingdom Come but for a timely discovery upon the part of some one who knew what to do.

MRS. MILES LOWRY DAVIS

Mrs. Miles Lowry Davis, age 63 years, died at her home near this city at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, Jan. 4, 1919, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband and seven children The latter are R. N. Davis, Miles Lowry Davis, Jr., and Foster B. Davis of this city; Isaac Davis, of New London, Conn.; H. Terry Davis, of Winslow, Arizona; Mrs. M. M. Quenstedt and Miss Essie Davis, of this city. The funeral was conducted at the home at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Jan. 6 and the remains interred in the family burying ground.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Collection of pledges made by the people of North Carolina during the United War Work Campaign is progressing favorably in practically all of the 100 counties of the state. In North Carolina the percentage of cash subscriptions ran high, in very few cases did the pledges exceed in amount the cash subscriptions.

Nine counties report entire cash campaigns, being Ashe, Avery, Carteret Currituck, Dare, Durham, Halifax, Lincoln and Watauga.

Blighty! "What Hopes?" Will be published in this newspaper next week.

THE STATE OF GEORGIA LEADS IN LYNCHINGS

There Were 62 Lynchings in 1918, Only 10 of Which Were For Unspeakable Crime

According to the records compiled by Monroe N. Work, in charge of Records and Research of the the Tuskegee Institute, there were 62 lynchings in 1918. This is 24 more than the number 38, for the year [illegible] Of those lynched, 58 were Negroes and 4 were whites. Five of those put to death were women. Sixteen, of a little more than one-fourth of those put to death were charged with rape or attempted rape.

The offenses charged against the whites lynched were murder, 2; being disloyal, 2.

The offenses charged against the Negroes were: Alleged complicity in murder, 34; murder, 7; charged with threats to kill 6; charged with rape 10; charged with attempted rape, 6; alleged participation in fight about alleged hog stealing, 3; killing officer of the law, 2; being intimate with woman 1; assisting man charged with murder to escape, 1; robbing house and frightening women, 1; killing man in dispute about automobile repairs, 1; making unwise remarks, 1; making unruly remarks, 1; killing landlord in a dispute over a farm contract, 1; assault with intent to murder, 1; wounding another, 1; robbery and resisting arrest, 1.

The state in which lynchings occurred, and the number in each state are as follows: Alabama, 3; Arkansas 2; California, 1; Florida, 2; Georgia 18; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana 9; Mississippi, 6; North Carolina, 2; Oklahoma, 1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 4; Texas 9; Virginia, 1; Wyoming, 1.

WOMEN AND INDUSTRY

An article on the war-time employment of women, citing an official estimate of the number of women drawn into industry for war service, states that the increase of women workers since the beginning of 1915 is about 1,000,000, of which 400,000 entered manufacturing and 500,000 entered clerical occupations. How mothers are being protected through maternity centers such as those now being developed in New York City, is described in an article which declares that these private efforts for helping mothers of wage-earning families during the important period of pregnancy, childbirth and early weeks of infancy, emphasizes the need for a widespread and substantial method of affording such protection to the nation's motherhood and childhood through maternity insurance as is proposed in health insurance legislation.

NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Property

By virtue of a Mortgage executed to me by J. Davenport and E. C. Sample for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage bears date February 7th, 1913 and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, in Book 37, page 282 I shall on the third day of February, 1919, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at the Court House door in said County, at Public Auction, for cash the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage: Beginning at the main road leading from Okisko to Parkville at the south west corner of the D. C Perry lot, and running down said road 75 feet, thence in a northerly direction parallel with said D. C. Perry line to a point opposite Perry back line, thence at right angles with this last mentioned line to the back corner of the said D. C. Perry stables, thence down said Perry line to the main road, the first station, and being known as the Barn Lot and for further description see book and page above referred to.

J. W. SAMPLE, Mortgagee
Per J. B. LEIGH, Atty

This Jan. 3, 1919.
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CAROLINA POULTRY CLUBS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Statistics furnished by Mr. Allen G Oliver, Poultry Club Agent for the Agricultural Extension Service, show the poultry club members have had a very successful year in their work With a total of 3,648 white boys and girls and 1,221 colored boys and girls enrolled, and reports received from nearly 2,000, a tabulation of results show that those members reporting have added 53,708 chicks to the feathered population of the State. A total of 94,760 eggs were set, from which were hatched 75,789 chicks. Of this number 53,708 were raised.

TEACHERS REQUIRED TO WATCH PUPILS HEALTH

Must Report All Suspected Cases of Contagious Disease, Franked Cards to be Furnished Free

School work is not to be interrupted as much in the future on account of communicable diseases as it has been in the past for the reason that school teachers are now required by the State Board of Health to give stricter watch to the children's health. This new ruling has been found necessary by the State Board of Health, not only to check the spread of influenza through the schools, but all other communicable diseases. The regulation requires all teachers to report to the county quarantine officer when a pupil is found to have symptoms [illegible] of chicken pox, diphtheria, [illegible] german measles, scarlet fever, sore throat, smallpox, measles [illegible] and further [illegible] child from school [illegible] the disease is d[illegible] the disease is contagi[illegible] field is well

Teachers [illegible] sent by the State Board of Health cards prepared for reporting all cases of communicable diseases. It is the purpose of the Board to have the cards in the hands of the teachers as soon as possible on opening their schools after the Christmas holidays, that they may be prepared to handle any outbreak of influenza or other communicable disease that may occur. The cards will bear the Government frank and will require no postage.

The State Board of Health is of the opinion that the teachers can render a most effective service in controlling contagious diseases by watching carefully their pupils on their returning to school and reporting and excluding all suspected cases. They are requested by the Board to keep in touch with their county quarantine officer and to call upon him when help is needed in an outbreak of any disease.

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