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Here is a bit of history for you. Urged by President Wilson China entered the world war. In the settlement she is to lose the Shantung peninsula, Japan, her ancient enemy but strange to say an ally in the war, getting it. The district has a population greater than the country to which it is annexed and do not want annexation. It evidently will not prove a paying proposition to China to have headed the urgings of our Great Pacificator, a title once bestowed off Napoleon, who shed the blood of millions before he was isolated from his ambitions on the island of Elba.

Did you ever think of it, but somebody is getting rich over these high prices. Just, for instance, suppose an article sold for one dollar four years ago, and the dealer made 20 per cent. on it. If the same article sells for \$2 now, and the dealer gets the same per cent. he gets 40c for the same transaction. His overhead expenses, however, are larger, so we will say that it amounts to one half the extra money, so he nets 30c on the higher price. Wonder if this sticks to him, or does someone else graft it, and if so, who is it?

We hope the republican congress will take up the matter of income tax, and abolish it, except where a man is known by his holdings to be well fortified in this world's possessions. At present the law has degenerated into the hounding of those of ordinary means, on the same principle that if a man paints a house and spends money to make it look better he should pay more tax on it. Let the income tax rest on the shoulders of those able to bear it and not harass just ordinary individuals.

Sequatchie was recently handed this sickening argument, that there were no people here to supply workers for an industry. Kyrect. Yet at one time there wasn't a worker for an industry at New York, but now on account of the establishment of industries one-sixteenth of the total population of the country can be seen from the roof of the Manhattan Building.

South Pittsburg wants more houses. That's the way of it. If there are industries in a town houses are needed and ultimately are built. If a town has no industries, there is never a demand for houses.

The absurd "daylight saving law" has been repealed by a republican congress by an overwhelming vote. It was passed by a democratic congress and put slavery on the people who labor and gave those who labor not more opportunity to enjoy life.

No, we do not want a mile to be called a kilometre. Life is too short for that. We very much rather prefer the English word mile derived from the Anglo-Saxon word "mil," and it is sufficient for us.

THE ROAD PROPOSITION.

The Dixie Highway completion proposition simmers down to this:

First—There is no legal method by which the highway can be turned over to the State, so the point that the State assumes full control and maintenance is merely a matter of agreement and not law.

The News gives this point so that the taxpayers may understand the proposition fully.

Lawyers say, also, that the county cannot borrow money by issuing warrants, and that the only way to secure it is to issue bonds. The Whitwell and Jasper banks were willing to lend the money but the others refused to do so, but said they would bid for bonds at such a low rate of interest that outside buyers would not care to invest. If they stick to this proposition it would save money for the county, even by the bond route, for the bonds should sell at not over 4½ per cent. whereas the legal interest rate is 6 per cent.

To pay for these bonds it is proposed to take from some of the road taxes, as already laid by the county court, and not increase the tax rate.

County Judge Brewer, furthermore, declares that the money wanted, \$50,000, will not be paid to the State Highway Commission in a lump, but when proof is made that they have spent \$15,000 of state or national funds on the Dixie Highway in Marion county \$5,000 will be issued to it as Marion's share.

This will serve three purposes, to-wit:

- 1.—Secure for Marion the outside help promised.
- 2.—Keep the bonds in small blocks of \$5,000, so that they can be retired easily as fast as funds accumulate.
- 3.—Discourage graft.

This proposition will be laid before the court at its July session Monday week.

State Highway Commissioner House, who was here last week, said it would bankrupt any county to maintain two mountain roads, with 47 miles of road, without outside help, and it looks like Marion county was going to put it up to him to secure that outside help and finish the Dixie Highway once and forever.

Eastland, Tenn.

Special to the News.

The drought still continues, but it looks like rain this afternoon. Gardens are suffering it is so dry and hot, but we are having beans, potatoes and pickled beets all the same, and a few frying chickens occasionally. We don't have much fresh meat. Beef at 40c a pound is out of reach. Eggs are high, potatoes are selling at \$2.70 at the store. Wages are very good and most of the people have gardens and raise their own vegetables. I have a fine prospect for potatoes. If we get one good rain we will make enough to do until planting time next spring. I have not been doing much for a while but working in the garden.

John Couley, an ex-Confederate soldier, has been very sick for the past few days. White county has about 50 Confederate veterans still living, most of them in very good health. Some of them are above eighty years of age and some have seen active service in nearly all the battles in Tennessee, and can tell some very interesting war stories. All the boys except one who went from here to France have returned. One was slightly wounded and some were gassed a little.

James Bennett and son was killed by falling rock in the mines at Ravenscroft, seven miles from here Friday the 13th. He and his two sons were doing some robbing work. It is said they had timbered up their place and Mr. Bennett was preparing to drill some when their place caved in on them and one of the boys narrowly escaped being killed. Mr. Bennett was a hard-working man and had saved up some money. He had a large family.

Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner and children are in town visiting Mrs. W. H. Bellis.

Lester Shirley and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shirley. Lester sprained his ankle while playing ball Thursday but

was able to be in the game Saturday. John McIntyre also has a very badly sprained ankle from playing ball.

W. K. Lewis, who got his leg broken some weeks ago in the mines at this place, is able to go with crutches. J. G.

Soddy.

Special to the News.

Hot weather is the order of the day.

John Gross spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Rena Pickett.

Ben Shipley and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson.

Mrs. Jennie Gibson and daughters, Laura and Esther, visited Mrs. J. C. Newman Friday.

Misses Wilma and Alma Crawley and Miss Beatrice Adams called on the Pickett girls Sunday afternoon.

Wonder what's the matter with "Blue Eyes", of New Hope.

This neighborhood is picking up. It has a sawmill.

A revival meeting is to start at Sale Creek Friday night at the Christian church.

Richard Pickett sure is a sweet baby.

R. C. Pickett and family attended Sunday school Sunday.

Brown Eyes.

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Live Farm Facts For Tennesseans

A member of the girls' gardening club, Stark County, North Dakota, grew \$235.94 worth of vegetables on one-third of an acre last year.

Tennessee co-operative shippers of lambs find that in their operations it is necessary to have a weighing crate and platform or cotton scales.

George Peabody College, Davidson County, has a cow that produced 69.5 pounds of fat in 30 days.

Eggs at 30c to 35c per dozen now in waterglass will take the place of eggs that cost 70c to 88c a dozen next winter.

A loss of \$15,000,000 or more each year is directly due to fertile eggs.

A Shelby county corn member is using 400 pounds of acid phosphate and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda on her acre.

The mother and sister of Alvin C. York, Pall Mall, Tennessee, are members of the Fentress County home demonstration club.

Local teachers are attending teachers' institute at Jasper.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S COMMON SENSE

Grover Cleveland, twice elected president, had this to say discussing our national foreign policies:

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To Visit in St. Paul.

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Richard City 2, Dunlap 1.

Dunlap played Richard City there yesterday, and lost the game 2 to 1 in a 11-inning game. Dunlap came thru here in cars and said Richard City was the fastest ball team in the valley.

Diseased Wheat Investigation.

Investigations of diseased wheat in sections of Tennessee and Missouri believed to be infested with "take all" have proven that the damage was caused by insect ravages, scab, anthracnose and rust.

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