

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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DEATH OF GOOD WOMAN.

A Short Sketch of the Life and Death of Mrs. Emma Harrison McAdams.

By A Friend.

Mrs. Emma Harrison McAdams was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, February 14, 1851, and died at Salisbury, May 4, 1914, aged 63 years, 2 months and 26 days. About 16 years ago she along with her husband, James T. McAdams, and family, consisting of 5 sons and 4 daughters and also an aged mother, moved to Burlington. Her husband died about 13 years ago. Soon after the death of her husband, Mrs. McAdams was received into the Burlington Reformed Church by the rite of baptism and confirmation. She was a woman of rare good judgment and for the time when she was reared she had a very good education. In the work of the Church she soon became a leader, serving as teacher of the primary class in the Sunday school at one time, and for a long while as president of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society. On the 24th of April she was taken to the Stokes Sanitarium in Salisbury. The next day she sent to the undersigned a post card with this verse upon it:

"Now is the time to remember a friend
Now is the time for a greeting to send,

To some near one, to some dear one
Just to cheer one. Now is the time."
It was the privilege of the writer to visit her in the hospital and pray for her after she had had an operation.

Her funeral was conducted in the Reformed Church in Burlington, May 6th, by her former pastor and her remains were laid to rest along beside the remains of her mother in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Her many noble qualities and fine Christian example will be remembered and cherished by those who knew her.

J. D. ANDREW.

Commencement Program.

We are in receipt of the following invitation:

The faculty and senior class of Catawba College request the honor of your presence at their sixty-third annual commencement exercises, May 24 to 27, 1914.

Sunday, May 24, 8:00 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, President J. D. Andrew.

Monday, May 25, 8:00 P. M.—Concert by Choral Society.

Tuesday, May 26, 2:30 P. M.—Art Exhibit.

5 to 8:30 P. M.—Alumni Banquet.

8:00 P. M.—Alumni Address, Rev. Clarence Woods, Thomasville, N. C.

Wednesday, May 27, 10:30 A. M.—Graduating exercises.

2:50 P. M.—Commencement Address, General Julian S. Carr, Durham, N. C.

8:30 P. M.—Drama "College Days" Under auspices of Senior Class.

Democratic vs. Aristocratic Audience.

"It has been a pleasant part of my unpleasant business to address gatherings of university men and 'mobs' of working men," writes Lincoln Steffens, "and I have noticed that the questions put to me in a university club are 'easy,' whereas those thrown at me in a labor union are hard, like brickbats; they are searching, fundamental and land with fearful momentum of knowledge. My subjects are politics and government, business, finance, economics and philosophy. No matter what my theme, however, I have to be on my mettle at Cooper Union, where at a college or before an uptown audience, cross-examination by the audience is play; not even a fine sport; it's a joke. And other university men will testify to the same effect. Professor William H. Taft, for example. He addressed Cooper Union once, and he has often talked at college meetings. Ask him which is the more comfortable. The difference is essential.

"A democratic audience has the beginning of culture; an aristocratic audience has the ends of an education.—Harper's Weekly.

And if it seems wasteful to waste paint on some old out-building, whitewash is cheap and very efficient.—The Greensboro News.

Plan for Enlarging the Army in Mexico About Complete.

Washington, May 9.—An enlargement of the administration's military operations Mexico is now momentarily expected in Washington. Though not officially admitted, it is known that plans for reinforcing the American army at Vera Cruz to at least 40,000 men, and for mobilizing a second army of 60,000 near the Mexican border, were perfected in detail last night and today by the war department authorities.

Necessarily the plans involve the calling out of the national guard. This step is much closer at hand than at any time since the Mexican situation became acute.

The tension and activity in official circles has steadily increased since the receipt Thursday night of a long cipher dispatch from General Funston at Vera Cruz. The dispatch has not been made public, but its contents were evidently considered of the highest importance by Secretary of War Garrison, and were made the subject of a long sitting of the President and his cabinet today.

Neither the detail discussed nor the decision reached at the cabinet meeting were evidently considered of the highest importance by Secretary of War Garrison, and were made the subject of a long sitting of the President and his cabinet today.

Secretary of State Bryan announced that Huerta, acting through the three South American diplomats comprising the mediation board, had protested against the landing of General Funston's brigade at Vera Cruz as a violation of the armistice which was agreed to pending the mediation proceedings.

Advices have reached the administration that two German warships, bearing arms and ammunition consigned to Huerta, have arrived at Puerto Mexico, a port six hours run south of Vera Cruz, which has rail connection with Mexico City.

The situation in the vicinity of the oil properties at Tampico is daily becoming more perilous to these properties and may necessitate the landing of an American force to protect the wells.

Funston's brigade sailed from Galveston the afternoon of the evening that the mediation plan was agreed to by the United States, and had not actually landed in Vera Cruz when the proposal for an armistice was made. The protest is regarded as an effort to handicap the work of the mediators whose field has already been much limited by the refusal of Generals Carranza and Villa to enter the armistice. Hence the view prevails here that Huerta's latest move corroborates information brought from Mexico City that the dictator is attempting to force the United States into intervention.

If Huerta insists upon his protest, the upshot almost certainly will be an abrupt end of mediation. Funston's men will not be withdrawn.

On the contrary it is believed that early action is to be taken to reinforce him on a large scale. The present force under Funston is ample to defend the city, but it is desired by the military authorities that Funston have at his command a sufficient force to advance upon Mexico City should Huerta's power collapse before the constitutionalists armies arrive. If Huerta is suddenly overthrown or decamp, a reign of anarchy and terror in the Mexican capital is foreseen.

Whether steps are being taken by the United States naval forces to prevent the landing of ammunition of war at Puerto Mexico could not be ascertained tonight. The fact that two German ships are now at or near that port, however, is known here. To prevent the landing it would be necessary to duplicate the Vera Cruz incident and seize the custom house.

The imminence of the call for citizen soldiery became known through the fact that the War Department in communication with the Governors of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, by long distance telephone. Exact information was obtained as to how quickly the militia of these States, comprising two divisions or 40,000 men, could be mobilized and sent to concentration camps at the seaboard. It is said similar information was requested from other States. These inquiries are significant in as much as they bore upon the subject of mobilizing the organization without the delay of recruiting each regiment to full war strength.

GRADUATE RECITAL.

Program of the Music Recital Held at Elon College by Music Graduates.

Interesting Program.

Elon College, May 11.—At the second of the spring recitals, Miss Wilson, director of the music department, presented three graduates in piano. Miss Mattie Belle Smith, of Elon College, N. C.; Miss Ethel Barrette, of Dayton, Ohio; and Miss Beatrice Mason, of Nashville, N. C. The program, an interesting variety of compositions and light was admirably played and gave much pleasure to those who love and understand music. Miss Smith has a clear and sure touch. Her interpretation of Chamade's "Autumn" was good and the Schumann "Der Lustige Bauer," masterful, being received with much enthusiasm. Miss Barrette finds her true self in the Liszt-Wagner compositions. She commands a ringing tone of much beauty which showed to advantage in the Paderewski and Sinding numbers. Her performance was excellent. The poetry and beauty of Bendel's "Farewell to Geneva" was well brought out in Miss Mason's first number. She plays with a delicacy of expression always delightful and satisfying to her hearers.

The full program was as follows:

Chimade Autumn
Schumann Der Lustige Bauer
Miss Smith.

Liszt Sauveterre de Vieste
Wagner-Liszt Flut's Dream
Mascenet Aragonaise
From Ballet "Le Cid."
Miss Barrette.

Bendel Farewell to Geneva
Brookway Murnumug Water
Miss Mason.

Chopin Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2
Kroeger Valse
Miss Smith.

Paderewski Melodie
Sinding Leggiero
Rahmannoff Humoresque
Miss Barrette.

Godard Saxonne Op. 110
Rogers Etude
Miss Mason.

Musical Festival at Elon College Next Thursday.

The people of Burlington will have a rich opportunity to enjoy a most delightful musical festival on Thursday evening of this week at Elon College.

The occasion is to be the certificate recital of Miss Frankie McNeil, Nederland, Texas, in piano, and Mr. Marmaduke Woodard, Suffolk, Virginia, in voice.

Miss McNeil is one of the most talented piano pupils Elon has had for several years, and Mr. Marmaduke has a marvelous voice of rare and superior richness. He had been heard by Burlington people several times within the past two years, in both the Christian Church and the Church of the Holy Comforter.

The exercises will begin promptly at eight o'clock and Miss Wilson will play Mr. Woodward's accompaniments.

Miss Wilson will present her certificate pupils on Thursday evening of this week.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. I. Brown and Ralph C. Isley, trading under the firm name and style of the Burlington Motor Company, has been by consent dissolved. The entire business of the firm has been turned over to said Ralph C. Isley and he will occupy the same building and continue to conduct the business. All debts due said firm should be paid to him or his agent.

This the 9th day of May, 1914.
C. I. BROWN,
R. C. ISLEY.

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Suppose Villa should "call" Mr. Bryan's expression of undying friendship by asking that the embargo be lifted some more. If Villa is our friend why should he not be well armed?—Greensboro News.

MEETING OF CONTRACTORS.

The Builders and Contractors of the State Will Hold Their Annual Meeting at Charlotte.

Extensive Preparation.

The contractors, material men and architects, in fact, all allied interests, who have to do with the construction and adornment of buildings, are looking forward with considerable anticipation to the convention to be held in Charlotte, Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28.

The entertainment committee, under the guidance of its chairman, L. C. Berry, appointed by the North Carolina Builders' Exchange and a like committee, under the leadership of E. W. Barnette, appointed by the Builders' Exchange of Charlotte, are busily engaged planning for the entertainment of the visitors who will be in Charlotte at that time.

The officers of the North Carolina Exchange are: H. A. Pfahl, president; J. Winston Salton, J. T. Salmon, vice president; Durham; J. C. Federal, secretary; Greensboro. The Charlotte Exchange is officered by J. N. McGaushan, president; H. F. Hanna, vice president; S. L. Vaughan, secretary; Len G. Cruse, treasurer.

The program for the two days is as follows:

Wednesday, May 27.
Order of business. Committee meeting at local exchange room, 31 West Fifth Street.

10:00 A. M.
Entertainment committee. Finance Committee.

11:00 A. M.
Executive committee. Auditing Committee.

2:00 P. M.
General Contractors' Committee. Sub-contractors' Committee.

3:00 P. M.
Legislative Committee. Soliciting Committee.

5:00 P. M.
Construction Exposition at Auditorium.

6:30 P. M.
Dutch Lunch at local exchange when all local members and visitors will be expected to meet promptly.

8:00 P. M.
Return to exposition at Auditorium.

Thursday, May 28.
Order of business:

10:00 A. M.
Welcoming Address and Business Session at Selwyn Hotel.

2:30 to 4:30 P. M.
Business session at Selwyn Hotel.

5:00 P. M.
Special entertainment.

8:30 P. M.
Banquet at Selwyn Hotel.

Wouldn't Work Overtime.

A couple of Boston physicians were swapping stories of their odd experiences, says The Kansas City Star, when one told the following:

"I called upon an Irish patient of mine to see a new baby. I found the infant all battered up—black and blue in spots. What's the matter with him?" I asked the mother.

"Naivin' much," said the parent. "Ye see, he was christened yesterday, and while his daddy was holding him the 6 o'clock whistle blew!"

Ellington-Thompson.

On May 11, 1914, at 8 p. m. Mr. Van Ekin and Miss Esie Thompson were quietly married at the residence of Mr. George T. Morrow.

There were only a few friends and relatives present. An elegant supper was served at the home of Mr. H. C. Ellington, father of the groom. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

The political death of Coley Blease is a story that seems to have been considerably exaggerated, here and there.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Sylvan and Either Gastonia or Asheville Will Play at Piedmont Park

Wednesday Evening.

The baseball team representing the Sylvan High School, of Alamance County, and the team of either the Gastonia or Asheville High Schools will cross bats in Piedmont Park, Burlington, on Wednesday afternoon, May 13th beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The contest will be a double-header, the first game being at Gastonia to decide which team will make the trip to Burlington to play with Sylvan.

This game in Burlington will be the final game of the preliminary State Championship Series, as arranged for by the alumni athletic association of the University of North Carolina. The team which this game will represent the Western part of the State.

In the final game for the State Championship which will be played at Chapel Hill on Saturday, May 16th. The team representing the Eastern part of the State will be either that of the Rocky Mount High School or the Winston High School. The admission price to this contest is 25 cents.

Wednesday afternoon in Piedmont Park will be twenty-five cents. It is hoped that a large crowd of Burlington people will see this game, which is to be played in their city by two visiting teams. Coach T. O. "Doggie" Trenchard of the University will umpire the game. The game will be an interesting one, well worth the price, and will be an excellent advertisement for Burlington, bringing to the city from thirty to fifty different young people from various parts of the State.

The Baracas and Phintreas of the Reformed Church will serve refreshments Saturday night on the lot near Phil Mills at the end of the street car line. Everybody is invited to come and each one is expected to bring a penny for each year old the donor is. For the old mums and teachers small sacks have been made and will be furnished, so as not to make any show. The proceeds will be given to the building fund of the parsonage.

Messes. W. W. Brown and C. M. Colby will spend tomorrow in the city of Greensboro on business.

Swat the fly by the millions with Colby's preparation.

Mrs. G. C. Simpson was called to Greensboro Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Hicks.

Dr. Post of Postum Fame Commits Suicide.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 9.—With a bullet from a rifle which he had concealed, Charles W. Post, millionaire manufacturer of cereal foods, killed himself at his winter home here early today. Evading the nurse who had been attending him since he returned from the east a few weeks ago, he went to his apartment, placed the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth and pulled the trigger with a toe.

Mr. Post was convalescent from an illness which necessitated a major operation at some time ago at Rochester, N. Y.

Returning here recently he seemed to be exceedingly nervous, and Mrs. Post engaged trained nurses to attend him.

Mr. Post arose at his usual hour this morning, had breakfast and lounged about until 10 o'clock when he excused himself telling the nurse to duty at the time that he wished to go to his apartment to lie down. What happened then is a matter of conjecture. A shot was heard; Mrs. Post called a nurse to the apartment upstairs and found the millionaire stretched on the floor dead.

Both Mrs. Post and the nurse said they did not know how Mr. Post had obtained the rifle. Its presence in the room was taken by them to be a gun that he had planted there some time in the past.

At times truth may not seem to be a bullet.

Clever tyrants are never punished.—Voltaire.

Something is always wanted to incomplete fortunes.—Horace.

TRIP PROVED FATAL.

Seven Boarded Train for Ride to Hillsboro; Two Killed and Two Seriously Hurt.

Freight Cars Piled Up.

One of the worst freight wrecks in the history of the Southern Railway occurred near Hillsboro Friday night about 11 o'clock. The scene of the wreck is at what is known as "Hillsboro cut," just west of the Eno bridge and about two miles west of Hillsboro. The train which was wrecked was a through freight, and was going down grade. The cause of the wreck cannot be stated positively, but it is thought that the brake was tampered with.

There were seven boys from Greensboro and Burlington on the train, having their way to Hillsboro to attend a baseball game there Saturday afternoon. Four of these boys were in a car loaded with lumber. The bodies of two of them were taken from the wreckage early Saturday morning. Their names are Burnie Himes and Arthur Griffin. The third, Mr. Way, is at a neighboring farm house seriously injured. The other four escaped with slight injuries.

When the wreck occurred the engine and tender pulled loose from the train and stayed on the track. The engineer was unable to stop the engine until he had reached the station at Hillsboro, the brake being out of commission. There was no collision as was first reported. None of the train crew was hurt. The engine and engine being the old cars which were not demolished.

The property loss is large. Mr. How the Southern claim agent, states that it is the worst wreck he has ever seen. Twenty-three cars all heavily loaded, are destroyed and the goods in transit seriously damaged.

Several large oil tanks containing crude oil were among the cars wrecked. The oil is standing in pools and washing down the drain into Eno river, forming a black surface over the water as far down as Dimmock's mill. One hundred yards of track were completely out of commission. The wires were broken up but have been temporarily fixed up and an operator in on the job at the scene.

A work train, with a derrick, is clearing the track, throwing trucks, cars and tanks down the embankment.

Passengers from the 8:50 train walked into Hillsboro, where they were transferred by the normally east-bound train, which Saturday came only as far as Hillsboro and returned to Goldsboro.

Many of the old soldiers on their way from the reunion at Jacksonville, arrived on the 8:50 train and walked from the scene of the wreck into Hillsboro.

One car, near the front, was caught by a lifted rail. This car was forced from the track, carrying the rail with it, bending it at an angle of about 45 degrees.

There is an idea abroad among many people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to have good myself; but my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly exacted in saying that I have to make him happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Buy your supply of paint early, and avoid the rush.—Greensboro News.

Old Doc, Cook at least, knows how to sympathize with T. R.—Greensboro News.

The end four obscures us that Cox, and his army have got lost in the hills.—Greensboro News.

Chancellor being next to goldfish, this is the week that Greece is the boss.—Greensboro News.

The state of the State Journal appears to be due to lack of credit.—Greensboro News.

As you hit have his liver. Those easy chair geographic are just illusions that is all.—Greensboro News.

So far, Colorado can recommend intervention to Mexico, as working most satisfactorily.—Greensboro News.

A little thing comforts us because a little thing affects us.—Pasca.

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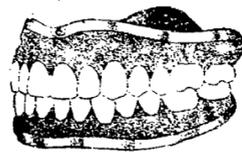
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Teeth

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Burlington, N. C.

Knowing what they do of things down there, no doubt the O'Shaughnessys count themselves lucky in being able to report that they lost their baggage getting out of Mexico.—The Greensboro News.

California proposes to compel the Pullman Company to pay porters living wages in that State. Yet, we suppose, people would still go on paying 25 cents for an indifferent shine and a brush-off.—Greensboro News.

"It was not a close decision. It was simply a deliberate steal," says the Durham Herald. We shall have the president of the league discipline the Herald.—Greensboro News.

Hickory Times-Mercury: "Col. Watt Shuford introduced the speaker. It was a good introduction because it was short." Not slamming the Colonel you understand.—Greensboro News.

Mexico's Most Exalted Cattle Thief. It seems that Villa went into business when 14 years of age. His business was that of cattle stealing.

Villa fought against Diaz. He did so because Diaz had put a very large bid upon Villa's outlawed head. As a reward for Villa's services Madero, that revered and lamented martyr, gave Villa a monopoly on the slaugh-

ter house privilege of a certain city. Villa, acquiring cattle in the only way that he knew to acquire them, stole the live stock from the surrounding country and his profit was always a hundred per cent. This made him rich. Any bandit is apt to have a following but a rich bandit is in the very nature of the case a power.

It was no trouble at all for Villa to acquire a following. His followers were interested in but two considerations, i. e., the money that he paid them, and the promise of all available loot. Most of Mexico is uncivilized. In an uncivilized country an army such as is being led by Villa inevitably grows of its own momentum. If it is not stopped by force of arms it will overrun Mexico, as the Hunnish hordes overran Rome, and for precisely the same reason: the savage longing for mere savagery.

Hundreds of refugees and American students in Mexico are telling the same story, and much of it is of such a character as to rend the heart and appall the mind. The followers of Villa understand that when a town falls they may loot and ravage. The larger their army the less chance there is of a successful resistance anywhere. Villa has been compelled, of late months, to observe some of the rules of civilized warfare, because the correspondents are about. It was

the fact that saved the Spanish residents of Torreon. Had the correspondents not been there the men and boys would have been murdered by Villa and the women and girls would have been assaulted to their death.

It used to be, when Villa took prisoners, that he would stand them up in rows, four deep, and shoot them. This was to conserve ammunition. Few of the men died at once, but this did not delay the burial.

It is common report that Villa has killed scores of his own countrymen, just to see them fall. It is said that he and his officers have forced mock marriages upon American women only to have these women disappear a few weeks later. Everybody believes they were murdered. The marauding band of savages, such as comprise the great mass of rebel and federal armies, are fond of going to the homes of foreign residents, tying the men to trees, assaulting the women in the presence of the helpless men, and then riding off, taking the women with them. Today hundreds of Mexicans are hurrying to Vera Cruz, hoping for succor under foreign flags, because they fear Villa and his army worse than death.

And yet, as monstrous as the idea seems, the Washington government is apparently forcing the United States into a virtual alliance with this sublimated beast. This alliance began back in the days when John Lind was in Mexico. We are arrayed against Huerta, who is charged with participation in a political assassination, a crime that all despots have been wont to commit since the days of Herod. We are a friend of Villa, presumably because the men he has murdered and the women he has assaulted have been men and women with little political influence. The contempt which Washington has manifested for Huerta has been second only to the contempt which Villa and Carranza have manifested for the United States at all critical junctures. We were left to get out of the Berton affair as best we might, and we would not be out yet but for the fact that we yielded to Great Britain about that time in the tolls matter. Villa gave it out that Berton had been tried, convicted and shot; but he lied. Berton was taken from a jail and shot by some of Villa's agents. Vera Cruz was seized and American seamen died because our state department was determined that a cargo of ammunition should not be delivered to Huerta by a German vessel. Having rendered that service to Villa and Carranza those worthies requited the service by declaring, to Secretary Bryan's obvious embarrassment, that they would not molest our troops so long as we were careful to keep out of northern Mexico. Alarmed, Mr. Bryan sent George C. Carothers to Juarez to see Villa, and enlist his good office in removing Carranza's displeasure with our movements, and Carothers talked the matter over with Villa's arms about his shoulders. They ate together, did Villa and Mr. Bryan's personal representative, and Carothers is now in Torreon, where he has gone to see how Villa's bandits look with arms brought from the United States, arms which Villa said last week might be turned against our soldiers.

Villa says war between himself and his good American friends is unlikely, but if it comes he is ready to fight both the "powerful stranger, and the depraved compatriots." Villa doubtless has some educated foreigners on the payroll who wrote this, but the idea is Villa's own. He will agree to no armistice, pending the deliberations of the mediators. He thinks the United States should again lift the embargo on arms, for his special benefit, and as likely as not this will be done, in the general policy of ministering to his pleasure and profit.

The trend of events render pertinent the inquiry: Is President Wilson, who has said who shall not be President of Mexico, to say who shall be President by grave of Villa? We have felt that the United States has a manifest duty to perform in riven and torn Mexico. This duty we can perform or let alone. But we submit that this duty does not lie in making the United States the chief instrument in the permanent exaltation of Mexico's most exalted cattle thief.—Greensboro News.

A Disgrace to His City.

The Raleigh News and Observer, speaking of the affair in Greensboro in which some member or members of the Raleigh ball club were suspected of stealing sporting goods from a hardware store, says:

"This affair needs prompt action on the part of President Ellington and Manager Mack, of the Raleigh Club. If men on the Raleigh team are guilty of theft they should be discharged at once. It is an insult to this city to have thieves going over this State as members of its ball team, wearing its name and using its colors. Nor do our people care to give support to games in which the thieves are taking part.

"Either some of the members of the Raleigh team are guilty of theft or they are not. It is stated that Manager Mack paid the proprietor of the hardware store for the articles stolen. That was right, of course. But the next thing is to locate the men who stole the goods and get rid of them. As it stands, each member of the team is left under suspicion and will be until action is taken. We have no doubt but that President Ellington and Manager Mack will thoroughly probe this matter and get rid of any guilty men on the team, and they should act without delay."

The Daily News carried the story of the affair as a news item, but believing that it was Raleigh's funeral, had awaited a move from the Capital city before referring to it again. While Raleigh fans, or the owners of the Raleigh club, could under no circumstances be held responsible for the actions of members of the club, they could have been held responsible had they let the matter go without protest.

The baseball player in the average town is a more or less privileged character. But while allowances are made for him in some ways, on the other hand there is a standard that he must live up to because in a sense he represents the city. The city that sends out a ball team has a right to demand that the players conduct themselves in an orderly, honorable way or turn in their uniforms. The player who stole those articles did not merely commit petty larceny; in addition to that he disgraced his club, and through his club the city of Raleigh. As a newspaper of that city the News and Observer, has a right to demand his detection and discharge, and every honest player and every honest fan will back it up in that demand.—Greensboro News.

Route Seven Items.

Mr. Walter Wood called to see his girl Saturday night. Ask Miss Swanna Isley about it.

Miss Alma Wood and Miss Swanna Isley visited Belmont Sunday and Miss Alma was accompanied Sunday evening by Cletus Sharpe, of Belmont.

Mr. Clarence Sharpe called to see his best girl Sunday evening. Ask Miss Martha Nicholson about it.

Uncle Billy Garrett has been calling to see Aunt Stella Nicholson often. Listen for the wedding bells soon.

Mr. Charlie Sharpe and Miss Ida Holt were out riding Sunday evening. Guess they had a pleasant time.

Miss Ava Vestal spent Tuesday night with Miss Alma Wood, both of this route.

I guess Miss Adda Nicholson is feeling blue since her beau, Mr. John Neese, has gone to Ossipee to work, but never mind, Miss Adda, he will be back by and by.

Mr. Howard Keck called to see his best girl on No. 7, Sunday evening. Ask Miss Roxie Isley about it.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Charlie Keck's baby is dead and was buried at Mt. Hermon Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock.

Wonder how Miss Bertie Isley and Mr. Elbert Nicholson are getting along since his long stay Sunday night.

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STILL A TIT IN MEXICO.

The Rebels Have Three Armies at Different Points All Within 300 Miles of Capital.

Washington, May 6.—While the Mexican situation was outwardly calm today pending formal opening of the conference of South American mediators at Niagara Falls, Canada, on May 18, there continued an active undercurrent of discussion and preparation for the peace plane and at the same time definite report reached the Constitutionalist headquarters here of sweeping victories of their forces near San Luis Potosi and other points far south of Saltillo, where it was thought their next big battle would occur. The news of Constitutionalist successes reached here in dispatches from General Carranza to Raphael Zubaran, Minister of the Interior, in the Constitutionalist Cabinet, who had a direct wire set up to the headquarters of General Carranza in Chihuahua today. General Carranza's messages showed that three converging campaigns were in active operation, each within 300 miles of Mexico City. General Obregon with 15,000 men was operating from the Pacific coast side, had captured all the intervening territory, was besieging Mazatlan and was threatening Mexico City from the west.

Another division, General Carranza reported, had fought a battle at Pensacos, near San Luis Potosi, which is 300 miles north of Mexico City. This is the southernmost point which the Constitutionalist have reached in central Mexico and with the army now attacking Tampico, they declared that the general advance on the Mexican Capital is to be made within a few weeks from three sides. The significance of these Constitutionalist victories lay in the fact that the territory is far south of Saltillo and only 300 miles from Mexico City on the south.

General Carranza's report of the plight of the Federals was coincident with the reports from Rear Admiral Howard, who stated that a land and sea engagement was carried on, the Constitutionalist firing rifles from Pedrie Island while the federal gunboat was aiding the shore batteries.

Aside from the notable Constitutionalist success the chief military development of the day was the authorization to General Funston to extend his lines at Vera Cruz without, however, undertaking any needed for defensive purposes without, however, undertaking any aggressive operations. A report also came from General Funston that he could secure no information as to the movement of the Federals under General Maas, but he construed what they were doing as merely defensive. No further reinforcements have been ordered to Vera Cruz, nor has there been any sign of General Wood moving to the front to assume command. The naval situation was shown in reports from Rear Admiral Badger, as to the Atlantic Coast regions and from Rear Admiral Howard, as to conditions on the Pacific Coast. Rear Admiral Badger reported that sharp fighting had occurred between Mexican Federals and Constitutionalist midway between Vera Cruz and Tampico, and he added that rumors reached him through Admiral Mayo that some of Villa's forces intended to take and burn the city of Tampico. Admiral Mayo put no faith in reports of the truce between the Federals and Constitutionalist element about Tampico. Congress again came into the Mexican situation today when a caustic debate occurred in the Senate over the resolution of Mr. Pippitt, of Rhode Island, asking President Wilson for information of Phanco Villa for next chief of the country. The motion was tabled by a viva voce vote, but not until Senator Lippitt had discussed the "villainous Villa," the landing at Vera Cruz and other incidents.

The Mystic Square.

Washington, May 8.—Senator Jas. H. Lewis spoke today in eulogy of the American bluejackets and marines who fell in the first fighting at Vera Cruz.

"Behold them," exclaimed the Senator, "the first four completing the ever-present mystic square, personifying all:

"Daniel A. Haggerty, an Irishman, a descendant of those who marched with Patrick Cleburne from the South and Phil Sheridan from the North.

"John Schumacher, the German, the descendant of those who fought for us under Steuben.

"George Poinsett, of the generation of those who marched with Lafayette, and

"Samuel Meisenberg, the Jew, the child of the people without a country, but now a son saluted by every nation.

"We call to the warring world to attest to the civilization of men the attachment of America for her children and the praise and triumph she ever pays to the hero who serves her cause."

Shorter and Fuller Skirts Is Fall Style.

Cleveland, O., May 9.—Shorter and fuller skirts, normal waist line, accordant plaiting plaids and stripes—these are leading features of the fall styles for women's clothes, as decreed today when the style report of the National Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association in convention here was adopted.

"The styles are far more becoming to tall figures than for many seasons," says the report, which in brief follows:

"Suits: Jackets of finger tip length and longer, set-in sleeves, sloping shoulder effects, a tendency toward normal waist line, with fullness of sides or back. Skirts will be plaited and of long tunic designs and somewhat shorter.

"Coats: Three-quarter length will predominate, many cut shorter in the front. The coat-cape will be prominent feature. Separate capes will be desirable. The waist coat effect will appear in capes.

"Materials in coats and suits will include mixtures of checks, zibelins, broadcloths and a variety of new pure fabrics. Trimmings will be freely used.

"Dresses: The principal changes will be additional fullness in the skirt, which will be shorter, and the extensive use of the long tunic either from a yoke or the waist."

Slow Work.

It was on an East Texas train, says The Chicago Inter-Ocean. The little coffee-pot of an engine, having wheezed laboriously over serpentine rails, jolted to a restful stop at no place in particular. The time passed tediously. Some of the passengers stalked nervously up and down the aisles, while others drew their felt hats down over their eyes and tried to forget it. When a half-hour had elapsed the conductor came through.

"Say, friend," said a querulous-voiced old man, "as near as you can tell, what's holdin' up?"

"We're taking on water," was the explanation.

"Well, why don't you git another teaspoon? That un seems to leak something dreadful."

Frost on a Full Moon.

Somebody said frost would not kill things on the full of the moon, and that must be so, for we never saw more frost at once than there was last Friday morning, and still plants, leaves, etc., were not hurt perceptibly by it.

Not Free For All.

Casey—Oh hear ye wor mixed up in a free fight the other evenin'. Mulligan—Free, is ut! Shure it cost me tin dollars in court the next morning.—Boston Transcript.

Burglar Ready for War.

On his promise that if his regiment is ordered to Mexico, he would go to war, James Brannigan, a private of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, who came up for sentence yesterday before Judge Mulqueen in the Court of General Sessions on a conviction of burglary, was released on a suspended sentence. Brannigan was charged with breaking into a storage house at 2141 Third Avenue on March 22. Capt. M. B. Stacom, of Company B, Sixty-ninth Regiment, told Judge Mulqueen that during the three years in which Brannigan was a member of his company he had an excellent record.

"I can't understand how he came to get into this trouble," Captain Stacom said. "The regiment is likely to be called out for service in Mexico, and I need all my experienced men."

"Will you go to war if you are called out if I let you go?" Judge Mulqueen asked.

"I certainly will," was the prisoner's reply.

"Then I suspend sentence," said the judge. "If you do go to war, I hope out this blot. If there is no war, out this blot. If there is no war, Captain Stacom must be responsible for your future good conduct."

A Soft Answer.

Hub—I wonder where the money is coming from for that new gown of yours?

Wife—From the wint, I hope, dear. I'd be sorry to think that you were a counterfeiter.—Boston Transcript.

The esteemed Charlotte News is respectfully advised that when it has occasion to refer to any matter appearing in the editorial columns of the Daily News, it will be entirely safe in crediting it, or discrediting it, simply as an expression of the Greensboro Daily News—unless it is otherwise designated.—Greensboro News.

In as much as it would have been easy for the President to learn in advance as to whether Mr. Olney would accept the chairmanship of the reserve board, it is clear that Mr. Wilson simply means to let no opportunity pass of honoring that distinguished Democrat.—Greensboro News.

Useful Information.

Tommie Tomson was the "ne'er-do-well" of a Scottish village. He had been frequently convicted of poaching and other offenses, and had paid the penalty in prison. Unwilling to work, he persistently tried all sorts of plans and pleas for extracting money from his townspeople. One day he met the parish minister, says Tit-Bits.

"Mr. B.," Tom began insinuatingly, "I've some information to gie ye the day that might turn out vry useful tae ye. But I maun hae half a crown for what I'm gaun tae tell ye—it's worth it a'. I assume ye; it might come in real handy to ye some day."

"I'm hurrying to a funeral. I have no time to stop and listen to your story."

"Oh, but, sir, ye'll be sorry if ye dinna get this hint frae me!"

"Tom, I must go on and keep my appointment, but there's a shilling for ye, let me proceed."

"Minister, I'll tell ye for the shilling this time," said Tom, in excess of gratitude, "it'll no take ye a minute to hear it. It's this: 'If ye're put in jail try and get the second cell on the left han.' It's by far the maist comfortable ane o' them a'."

No Mat in the Church.

"Do you have matins in this church?" asked the High-Church visitor of the verger of the village church.

"No, indeed," replied that dignitary, with scorn. "We has oilcloth, and right up the chancel too!"

Florists Alarmed.

Florists are somewhat concerned about the new fashions, because some of the new blouses do not contain enough material to pin a rose on.—Youngstown Telegram.

They can carry them on their arms.

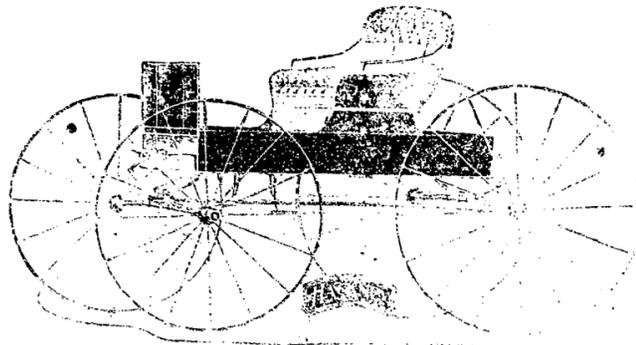
Child's Peculiar Death.

Hickory, May 9.—A six-year-old son of Pink Barger, who lives in the Barger neighborhood near this city, was so badly injured this morning by a falling tree that he died this evening. The little fellow had gone with an older brother to cut some trees and while his brother was engaged in cutting a tree he went to sleep near by in some bushes, the tree falling on him and fracturing his skull.

Natural Deduction.

"Mamma," queried small Edna, the first time she saw a multi-colored parrot, "was that chicken hatched from an Easter egg?"—Chicago News.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gross, who have been spending some time here the guest of his parents, returned to their home in Kinston last Friday.

All Fair directors are requested to meet Friday at 2 p. m., at the office at the Fair Grounds for important business.

The disturbance over the telephone system in Snow Camp has been settled in a manner satisfactory to all after July the 1st all Snow Camp system will be one.

Miss Georgia Boon has accepted a position with Buchanan's 5-10 & 25c Store.

Miss Beulah Foster, who has been in charge of the music department at Boone, N. C., has returned home for the vacation.

Mr. Charles Conn, of Oxford, is spending the day the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. J. Mazur.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Frost, who have been spending a week or ten days at Mocksville, Davie County, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Salisbury, who have been the guest of his parents at Raleigh, spent Sunday night and Monday the guest of her father, Mr. John Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nowell spent Sunday at Greensboro the guest of friends.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!
 I will be at the Mayor's Office from the 7th to the 15th of July, to list the property, etc., for North Burlington Township for the year 1914. Applications should be made promptly within the time named. If returned, please send them to the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbett, of Selma, spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Stansell.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, of near Organ Church is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Fogleman, for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. V. Y. Stickley, of Greensboro, spent the week-end in town and attended the Synod of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. W. C. Thurston and daughter, Ruth, spent several days in Greensboro recently with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Dalton.

Mr. Eugene Patterson, who has been living at St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of friends in town.

Hon. E. S. W. Dameron was a business visitor in the city of Greensboro Monday.

Misses Irene Abernathy, of the Greensboro Graded School and Ollie Abernathy, of the Greensboro College for Women and Rev. J. B. Abernathy spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Dr. J. W. Lasley and family.

Mr. Ed. McPherson, of Haw River, has recently purchased the house and lot of Mr. W. D. Foster, which lies near the cemetery. Mr. McPherson has in mind moving to this place some time in the future.

Rev. D. C. Cox, who has accepted the Burlington Charge and will begin the work the first Sunday in June, will preach at the Reformed Church Sunday night.

Mrs. E. May is the guest of her mother at Salisbury this week.

Mr. Ben May is in New York this week on business.

Miss Nettie Wyane spent Sunday at home at Gibsonville.

Mr. Robert Whittemore has accepted a position in Roanoke Rapids.

Kill the flies and save the babies. Preparation at Ode's Grocery.

Miss Addie Ray spent Sunday the guest of her parents, near Graham.

Mr. H. L. Burton of High Point, was a business visitor in town Sunday.

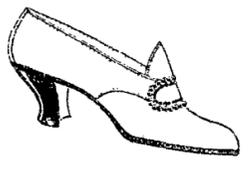
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilman, of Greensboro, were in town Sunday the guest of friends.

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Boy Accidentally Kills Baby Sister.
 Benson, May 9.—Jasper, the little 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, of Ingrams township, Johnston county, accidentally shot his little sister yesterday afternoon, killing her instantly.



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LEADING CLOTHIERS.
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Washington, May 9.—In a letter to Postmaster General Burleson, W. E. McEachin and Dr. Stewart, of Laurinburg, today complained that Postmaster G. H. Russell, of Laurinburg, has been selected manager for Representative Page in Scotland County, and they ask the postmaster general if this is not a violation of the civil service law which prohibits postmasters and others holding federal jobs from being too active in political movements. A copy of the letter to Mr. Burleson was mailed to Washington correspondents and probably reached Washington on the same train with the original.

The letter states that they have read in the papers that Congressman Page had sent Mr. Russell \$100 to do political work in Scotland county, and that he is campaign manager for Mr. Page. The letter says:

"It would seem to us that this is a flagrant violation of the rules of the postoffice department and is calculated to bring upon the Democratic party the same odium we have attached for many years to the Republicans for the partisan activities of federal officeholders.

"We are also prepared to show that on the night of the fourth instant he left the town and went off to a district meeting of the Democratic party's executive committee and participated actively in a meeting. We are Democrats."

Mr. Burleson is out of the city. When he returns to Washington next week Mr. Page will call on him and explain in detail just what arrangements he had with Mr. Russell with reference to his campaign in Scotland county.

While there has been much talk of "political activity" among federal officeholders in the past, and will be in the future, federal officeholders are just as certain to take part in political rows as they are to sign their monthly check. Special attention, having been carried to Mr. Russell, however, it will be interesting to see what Mr. Page, when told of the complaint filed against Mr. Russell, said that he did send him \$100 to be used for distributing literature, taking a poll of the votes, etc., at the time thinking of Russell only as his personal and political friend and losing sight of his official position; that he has no idea but that Russell was more thoughtful than he was, and immediately turned the money over to some one else, nor does he for a moment believe that Mr. Russell has violated in letter or spirit any regulation of the postoffice department nor in any degree neglected his official duties.

Senator Overman has had W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, appointed receiver for the National Bank of Lenoir, the institution now being investigated by the national bank examiner.

The senate today appointed Senator Overman a member of the Senate office building committee. This committee will have charge of extensive construction work which is being planned for the capitol.

If southern women have ever had any doubt that negro women would be a factor should congress allow the gentler sex the ballot, those who participated in today's woman suffrage parade have experienced a change of heart. Some 10,000 enthusiastic women marched down Pennsylvania avenue this afternoon and descended upon Congress. Several hundred of them were negroes. Some wore light, ginger-sake colored, some still a little brighter, and some as black as the ace of spades. Some were lean and some were fat, but they were there with perfume and the slit and transparent skirt. Just 50 feet ahead of the North Carolina delegates, which numbered 11 by actual count, marched the Howard University advocates for votes for women. Howard University is Washington's "society negro school." The North Carolina women carried the flag of the Old North State and each delegate had a good supply of "long leaf pine."

Roosevelt-Whitman Plan.

There is a grand new scheme for reuniting the Republicans and Progressives in New York State. Three thousand enrolled Progressives would by petition designate Theodore Roosevelt for the Progressive nomination for Senator and Charles S. Whitman for the Progressive nomination for Governor. Reciprocally 3,000 enrolled Republicans would by petition designate Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for Senator and C. S. Whitman for the Republican nomination for Governor. These several petitions would be submitted to the Republican and Progressive primaries of September 29. If the program went through, November 3 would see the Roosevelt-Whitman ticket supplied with both Republican and Progressive nominations. Boss William Barnes, rampant reactionary, would receive a knock-down blow. Incidentally Mr. William B. Hearst's hopes of senatorial election through the Democratic party would have an impassable road to attempt. Mr. Whitman is popular with Progressive party men and would be accepted readily enough.

No Republican except perhaps Senator Root, who has expressed disinclination for another term, is regarded as a formidable contestant against Roosevelt in the Republican party primary. It is believed that Governor Whitman would appoint his own successor as District Attorney of New York County, the office to which he was unanimously re-elected last fall.

Joint nomination of Roosevelt and Whitman offers special attraction to both Republicans and Progressives who wish, as nearly all agree in doing, to beat Hearst for the Senate and prevent another Democratic State Administration. It is recognized by everybody, Democrats included, that Democratic State Government has been far from a success. Friends of Mr. Whitman, who is an avowed gubernatorial aspirant, have begun active work for this program. They and the Progressives believe that Colonel Roosevelt will assent. If he does New York State politics will begin to hum.

The State Election Law.

The publication of some of the congressional candidates of the money so far contributed by them to the expenses of the campaign, calls to mind the fact that there are some rather stringent clauses in the North Carolina election law, popular known as "The Corrupt Practices Act." Those Progressives who have been calling for more teeth in the election law are possibly not familiar with the law passed by the North Carolina Legislature in 1913. The expenditures of Mr. Reynolds, candidate for Congress in the tenth district, caused us to turn to the law to see how far he is within the limit. We find he is safe. The law prohibits, under the rattle of chains, the expenditure of a candidate of more than 50 per cent. of the salary attached to the office he is running for. Reynolds so far has some margin left. By the North Carolina law, no one can render financial aid, or aid that is collateral, for any candidate without having reported the fact to the candidate so benefitted. It would be against the law for a friend of any candidate to put out a cigar and pass it over to a voter to smoke for his candidate without having told the candidate of this item of influence advanced in his behalf. A candidate is required to make report of all money or aid he has received for his campaign and how he spent it. The secretary or chairman of executive committees is required to make report not later than 10 days before an election of all monies used and how used, and he is also required to make a similar report within 20 days after an election. The chains again rattle in the ears of a candidate who makes a promise to give a job to any one for services performed in electioneering. To promise this in return for support is a felony, the penalty for which may be four months in the penitentiary or a fine of \$1,000 or both, depending upon the disposition of the trial judge. To attempt to influence a vote by the offer of a gift, or promise of any kind is a crime, and the acceptance of such offer makes the one party guilty with the other. No person may establish a derogatory charge against a candidate without signing his name and the circulation of false reports is heavily penalized. The North Carolina election law seems to cover every offense actual and imaginary of possible creation. It fairly bristles with avenues to the rock pile and the penitentiary, and it is hard to conceive any sort of an amendment that could be tacked on to give it an uglier look. If an honest election cannot be secured under its provisions, then indeed were it useless to hope for further effort in law making. The law is on the book. It is simply a matter of its enforcement.—Greensboro News.

Some of the politicians of this country would do well to take notice.—Ed.

Saved Friend from a Wildcat.

The life of Game Warden E. S. Hodgkins was saved recently in the woods near here by the quickness and unerring aim of William Ryer, proprietor of a set of sporting camps at Hound Brook Lake. The two men had been hunting wildcats with dogs and had killed two of the animals. They were standing under a tree when Mr. Ryer chanced to look upward.

Perched on a branch, directly above the game warden, was another cat, as large again as either of those that had been killed. The animal was creeping slowly forward his lips drawn back over his glittering teeth, and the look of a demon on his savage face. Just as Ryer saw the cat it gave a start and leaped full for Warden Hodgkins, who was still unconscious of his danger. Ryer, shouting a hasty cry of warning, whipped his 38-calibre Colt revolver from his holster and fired while the cat was in the air. The bullet struck the animal between the eyes and he dropped on snow dead.

"It was the closest call I ever had and I never want another like it," Warden Hodgkins said in telling of the incident.

How Many?

A young man who looked as if he might be 25 years old was sitting in the waiting room of the railway station. On his knee was a year-old baby. Presently the baby began to cry, and the awkwardness and helplessness of the young man were so marked as to attract general attention, says Pearson's Weekly.

At this point a waiting passenger, a fat and amiable-looking man, crossed the room and said to the distressed baby tender:

"A young woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her luggage, didn't she?"

"Yes."

"You expect her back, I suppose?"

"Ha, ha! Excuse me, but I can't help laughing. A woman once played the same trick on me. You're caught, young man. She took you for a green horn."

"Oh, she'll come back, answered the young man, as he looked anxiously around.

"She will, eh? Ha, ha, ha! What makes you think so?"

"Why because she's my wife, and this is our first baby!"

"Oh—um—I see!" muttered the portly individual, and he was in such haste to get back to the other side of the room that he nearly fell over a passing dog.

Mourning Disappearing.

The notice of the death of an eminent man in London contained these words: "His wife and family will respect his urgent desire that no outward sign of mourning should be worn." In referring to this notice, The London Times says: "The practice of wearing mourning has long been sliding into disuse, and probably the next 20 years will see it abandoned altogether, at any rate among the wealthier people."

According to the London paper, all badges of woe are disappearing from funerals. The black rosettes on the horses' bridles and the crape from the hats and sleeves are seldom seen. So it is with black-edged writing paper and black-edged cards. It is all going, because mourning is not needed, either for memory or respect. Here are two paragraphs from The Times article:

"Those whose sympathy we value will give it to us without advertising for it; it will seem all but indecent to go about the world demanding sympathy of strangers.

"And if we believe that those who have left us have still the power to observe our doings we must believe that it is our hearts, not our clothes, that they will read."

All of which may seem a little unfeeling, and yet it is only to give an idea of the changes that are going on in the world of mourning.—Ohio State Journal.

A Social Pauper.

A man 30 years of age filed a bill in court in New York for an allowance of \$12,000 annually from the estate of an insane aunt. His mother enjoys an income of \$39,600. The son is supported by her, but the sum he received at her hands is not sufficient for him to maintain himself in the way he desires, for he pleaded that if not given the additional allowance he would have to give up his membership in 10 or 12 clubs to which he belongs, cut down the standard of his entertainments, give up his automobile and last but not least, forego the chance of marrying.

This idler and social pauper, who contributes nothing of good or usefulness to the world, has been denied his application by the court.

Here is a young man who has youth and opportunity and sufficient means to give him a good start in life, yet he is a miserable pauper to society. He is worthless and shiftless and it would be a crime for him to marry any woman. He is probably dependent because he has been taught to be that way. He not only invites but deserves the contempt of every self-respecting man and woman. It is fortunate for the world that there is but a small number of this kind.

Butted His Way to Favor.

Little Sammy was generally at loggerheads with his father, who had a habit of using his razor strap in a way that was not in accordance with Sammy's views.

One morning, after the razor strap had been more than usually busy, Sammy's mother went out into the field to look for her must strapped child. To her intense astonishment she found him fondling a huge goat, for which he usually professed a deep hatred.

"Why, Sammy, darling, it is nice to see you so kind to poor Billy. Why are you being so gentle with him today?"

Over Sammy's face came a look of unspeakable gratitude as he gave the wondering goat another carrot.

"He butted father into the pond this morning!" murmured the little fellow, patting his four-footed friend affectionately.—London Answers.

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The International Sunday School Lesson for Next Sunday, May 17, 1914.

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS.

19 There was a certain rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day.

20 And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate full of sores.

21 And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried.

23 And in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 And he cried, and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and the tip of thy finger and etain to send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

25 But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedest thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

27 And he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldst send him to my father's house:

28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

29 Abraham said unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.

30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham, but if one went unto them from the dead they will repent.

31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

GOLDEN TEXT:

"Whoso steth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard." (Prov. 21:13.)

TIME AND PLACE:

A. D. 30. In Perea, beyond Jordan.

Among those who followed Jesus and heard his teachings concerning the right use of wealth were certain men who were known by the scorching term "money-lovers." They, however, did not resent the name, but rather, on the contrary, held in contempt all who did not look upon money as they did. They scoffed at the teachings of Jesus and scorned his idea of making friends among the poor. Their money loved caused them to disregard every fact about a man except his possession of wealth or his lack of it. As well talk to them about kindness to a dog on the streets as ask them to regard with affection a man who had not glittering gold. In fact, there was little difference to them between a poor man and his dog. Money love had so confused their moral judgment that they were unable to appreciate either the joys of right living in this world or the rewards of unselfishness in the next. They were shrewd hypocrites.

THE SELFISH USE OF WEALTH.

Our Lord drew a picture of a man who lived as these money-loving opponents of his teachings desired to live. In the story the rich man was nameless; but any one of a dozen men who held his reproofs in contempt could have supplied a name. The rich man was one of them, and he also justified himself in his own eyes. He wore his costly garments becomingly and laid sumptuous banquets at regular intervals for the entertainment of his fellow money-lovers. What did it matter to him and to his colleagues in splendor if there was a poor beggar at his gate? Whose fault was it if he was poor? Was it not the providence of God that some were rich and some were poor? Let the poor man, therefore give thanks to God that in his wisdom he had bestowed his gifts where they would be best cared for.

See the difference between this rich man and the agent about whom we read last Sunday. That one made friends by the wise use of worldly means; this one did not even give food and clothing out of charity. He had nothing for the beggar except high looks and superior behavior. He was not even as thoughtful as that other rich man about whom we read in the papers a few days ago. This modern Dives, according to reports, was enjoying his wine and his turkey with some friends on Thanksgiving Day. In the midst of the feast he arose and said: "My friends, my heart is touched with pity for the poor today."

Then, raising his glass, he continued: "I propose three cheers for the poor." The rich man in the Lord's story did not even offer three cheers for Lazarus at his gate, with the dogs licking his body sores.

THE SURE REWARD OF CHARACTER.

By and by both the rich man and the poor man died. How much did Lazarus leave behind? Nothing but his poverty. His character, which somehow he had been able to piece together out of his beggarly opportunities, he carried with him. How much did the rich man leave behind? Absolutely everything. In spite of priceless opportunities, his character consisted of nothing but money love; and money love, having no current value in the world of spirits, left him without an impulse, and he sank into nothingness. The poor man, by a miracle of grace, was able to hold communication with the spirits of just men made perfect. The rich man, by a perversion of privilege, sank into that obscurity from which issues nothing but the groans of lost opportunity. The only thing that is left to those who exchange a privilege for a piasipation is a saddened memory. "Son, remember," says the voice of Abraham from the abodes of light, "that thou in thy lifetime receivedest thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented." His good things were given to him rightly to enjoy in a great act of human investment. But such an enterprise was lightly esteemed by him. He used what was intrusted to him, not in the service of friendship and the endowment of justice, but in the creation of selfishness and the denial of brotherhood. What shall become of the soul in the next world that has had no thought in this life but to acquire wealth and use it to fatten its own whims and passions? Between such a soul and one that uses all its possessions to spread the kingdom of brotherly helpfulness there is a fixed chasm so impassable that not even eternity is long enough to span it. The one is darkness eternal, the other is light and life everlasting.

THE WARNING FROM THE GRAVE.

"I pray thee," said the voice from the gloom, "that thou wouldst send Lazarus to my five brethren to warn them not to come here." Out of despair comes the wish that a wonder-work will shake others from their stupidity. But has not the warning been sounded since religion began? Moses taught the notion that upon the treatment of the poor depended the future of the people. His laws were based upon the unity of society and the sinfulness of attempting such class distinctions as "rich" and "poor." All men are brothers in the teachings of the prophets, and God is the Father of all. These things are written deep in the song and prayer, hope and prophecy of the people; and if men do not believe on this testimony they would not believe a spirit who returned to them from the dead. It is a mistake to suppose that a new miracle would induce men to leave off their selfishness. If they will not pause long enough to heed what has already been said, a miracle would soon lose its power over them. And, besides, has not Christ risen from the dead? and does not his continued life demonstrate the eternal truth of his warnings and teachings?

A MODERN REVIVAL.

To those who have eyes to see, it is evident that a mighty revival is now in progress in our land from sea to sea. The words of Jesus our Lord have arrested the attention of men, and his truth is entering the lives of men as a rule of conduct. Everywhere today men are acquiring wealth in the spirit of the Golden Rule, and are using their wealth as a holy opportunity to speed the era of good will and kindness. It is an honorable thing for young men to choose a business life, but it is coming to be admitted as a dishonest thing for a man to be in business merely for the wealth he can gather out of it for himself. Men must choose their business career in obedience to the will of God, and must conduct their affairs as those who shall give an account to God for the integrity of their stewardship. The teachings of Jesus concerning wealth are not without profound influence upon men of our generation.

A Tender Heart.

Thomas C. Logan, of Philadelphia, is sometimes pessimistic about things in general and always particular about what he eats. One day he went into a restaurant and after scanning the menu said to the waiter: "I see here you have some calf's heart." "Yes sir," agreed the waiter. "Well, how about that?" pursued Logan: "Is it tender?" "Yes sir," the waiter assured him. "Then," ordered Logan, "bring it to me. If there is in this world such a thing as a tender heart I want it." —Popular Magazine.

To Avoid Taxation Gives Away a Farm.

Greely, Colo., May 9.—Rather than pay the taxes assessed to him under the new system of full valuation, Ed. House, known as the Luther Burbank, of Colorado, has given 10 acres of good land west of Evans to Claude Newton and E. E. Onstine, employees at the court house, handing to each a quit claim deed.

The land is well located, and is easily watered. It is the same tract that House offered to the United States Government two years ago upon which to conduct an experimental farm for the purpose of learning, if possible, how to eradicate the various potato diseases of this section, prevalent at that time.

When House went to the office of County Treasurer W. R. Patterson to pay his taxes and discovered that the land was assessed at a valuation of \$50 an acre, he became indignant, and declared that he would rather give away the land than to pay such sum. He made this assertion in the presence of Messrs. Onstine and Newton, and now they are the possessors of his real estate. They thought he was joking until he handed over the deeds to them.

Newton says he will raise grapefruit on his tract, having scorned the idea of lemons, while Onstine wants to trade his section for a seven-passenger automobile.

A Combination Church and Hotel.

A nine-story church that will cost \$750,000 and will contain besides the auditorium for religious services restaurants, social rooms, 350 bed rooms and a host of other unusual features, is now under erection for the Trinity Methodist church, South, of Los Angeles, Cal.

"Our church," as it is called, is going up on a corner lot 160 by 140 feet, the material being brick and granite. From the outside the building looks more like an apartment house than a house of worship. The avowed aim in planning the structure was to interest the whole family.

The auditorium on the ground floor, 140 feet by 90 feet, with a concrete gallery all around it, will seat 2,500 persons. Besides the use on Sunday it will be open every week-day for lectures, musicales, etc., as it may be needed.

There will be a social and banquet hall open every night, where young men and women may meet under the tutelage of a Christian man and his wife.

For men and boys there will be an apartment for social work, billiard and club rooms and a gymnasium. With the women and girls they will have the use of tennis and basketball courts on the room and a bowling alley under the sidewalk.

The restaurant and cafe will be available to all. The bedrooms in the building will have bath rooms and sleeping porches.

The general manager of this combination church, hotel and club will be the pastor, Rev. Charles C. Selcman, who had wide experience in institutional work in St. Louis and New Orleans and went to Los Angeles from Missouri three months ago to take charge. Upon his arrival Dr. Selcman announced that the new church would be open seven days in the week.

"It is a poor business, he said, "to invest \$1,000,000, as we are doing, and allow it to be idle six days out of seven. Just a place to drop in and pray is like an oasis in many a dusty, weary day. But worship is not all—men and women need social life. The open church is the same old organization in its every-day clothes. It is first century Christianity with twentieth century action."

State Championship Baseball Contest.

Greensboro, May 8.—Eight high school baseball teams of North Carolina have made the required records and will enter the State Championship contest, as outlined and carried on under the auspices of the alumni athletic association of the University of North Carolina. These teams are from the schools of Asheville, Gastonia, Huntersville and Sylvan in the west, and Kinston, New Bern, Rocky Mount and Pikeville, in the east.

The preliminary contests to decide which team shall represent the western part of the State and which the eastern section in the final game for the championship, to be played at Chapel Hill on Saturday, May 16th will begin in the various schools, on Saturday, May 9. On this date Asheville will play Gastonia at Gastonia; Sylvan will play Huntersville at Huntersville; Kinston will play Rocky Mount at Rocky Mount.

Colonel Roosevelt is reported from Para to have lost 55 pounds during the strenuousness of his jungle exploration. No doubt he has lost them to advantage, for, like many men of very active life, he finds fat creeping on him whenever he abates his activity the least bit. By all accounts he returns in first-class fighting trim.

Finds Parents' Body in Dissecting Room.

Detroit, Mich., May 9.—With three sons and a daughter ignorant of her death, the body of Mrs. Bridget Redmond, a centenarian, was taken to the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery for dissection, and it was only after a newspaper reporter discovered the body and notified the relatives that it was saved from further mutilation and given proper burial.

Mrs. Redmond was taken to the Wayne County Home at a time when her children were ill or hunting work. When she died there last month the commissioners for the poor said they were unable to find the relatives and sent the body to the college.

Taking a list of relatives and addresses from the commission for the poor records, the reporter located two sons, informing them of the whereabouts of their mother's body. They were greatly shocked at the news and hurried to the college to find the medical students, with scalpels, making incisions in the wasted form of their mother. The college authorities gladly relinquished the body.

The mother was buried in Woodmere cemetery.

We hope no succeeding Administration will propose paying Mexico, as it has been proposed to pay Colombia, \$25,000,000 plus an humble apology. Let each administration do its own apologizing, if any is to be done. Apologizing for a previous administration composed of political opponents impresses us under any circumstances an uncalculated course. And we do not favor multiplying 2 1/2 times to assure grateful plaudits the amount which the "indemnified"—really due nothing whatever—had hoped to get.

Huckleberry Prospect Good.

The weather the latter part of the week was so cold for this season of the year that it was feared that a good deal of the truck and fruit was killed. On two mornings there were heavy frosts. The frosts seem to have done very little damage, however. The Democrat hearing of but few complaints. The prospects for a good fruit year, especially huckleberries, seems to be very good. Very few of the truckers will market any strawberries this year, but a great deal of early corn and other vegetables have been planted. The season will be delayed several weeks this year on account of the late spring.—Sampson Democrat.

Big Item of Expense.

Washington, May 9.—The first big memorandum of expense on account of the Mexican crisis sent to Congress was submitted today when the house received estimates aggregating \$2,700,327 for pay, subsistence, barracks, transportation and engineering work for the troops now at Vera Cruz and on the Mexican border. War is H-E-L-L anyway.

Scene Shifts to Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, May 9.—Attention of those interested in the Mexican situation has turned to Mexico City, where the next scene in the national drama is expected by many American and foreign observers. The outside world knows little of what is going on, as it is impossible for a correspondent in the capital to send any but a closely censored report.

Remarks the Chattanooga Times: "By this time Atlanta must have given a fine polish to the Caruso boot." The element of truth in this is what makes it so mean.—Greensboro News.

In time of war where does the jingo go?—Greensboro News.

But if they let Mr. Beasley in on his own terms, what will the roar have profited him?—Greensboro News.

Don't fail to have the lawn mower overhauled before Clean Up and Paint Up Week begins.—Greensboro News.

This sort of wather it is a positive pleasure to dig in the garden—that is, if you are digging bait.—Greensboro News.

War With the Press Agent. "How does the battle go?" asked the Mexican general. "Fiercely," replied the press agent. "We have just had three devastating paragraphs, and we're now advancing several columns of fierce description."

The Newbern Sun figures that though General Maas doesn't pronounce his name like the cry of a goat, but more like "Mars," if he attacks Fred Funston he is more likely to wind up as the goat than the god of war.—Greensboro News.

As almost any town, but especially Greensboro, might put it: I hold it truth whate'er befall 'tis better to be wild than dead, 'tis better to be painted red than have not any paint at all.—Greensboro News.

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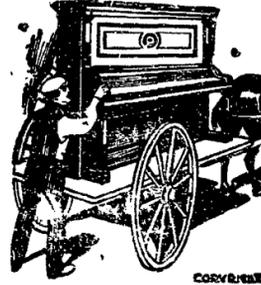
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Cashale Data.

The school closed here the second of May with a picnic and a ball game. Through the influence of our hustling dairyman, Mr. J. A. Hornaday, the school had the advantage of a lesson in dairying each month, given by Messrs. Reed and Combs, State demonstrators on dairying. The last month they gave a picture how illustrating the work. There were also some valuable prizes given for the best essays written by students on the different subjects taught. The last issue of The Dispatch carried a full account of the prizes.

Miss Lalah Stallings, Inez and Royzell Hornady visited Mr. S. A. Alexander's Sunday. Miss Lalah has taught the primary department of the school here for the past two years and is highly esteemed as a teacher.

Our neighborhood seems to be taking on the "spirit of progress," and the "honk" of the automobile is heard in the land, since Mr. Claud Spoon has his new car.

There has been a tomato club organized here with Miss Eunice Homewood, president.

Low Tariff Effect on Steel is Near.

The real test which will show a greater if not the full effect of the low tariff act upon the steel industry of this country is probably not far off. As long as foreign manufacturers had a good home market they did not bother about making sales in America. Now reports are received of changing conditions in Germany and elsewhere, and consequently foreign manufacturers of steel are beginning to test the markets here to ascertain to what extent they may compete with our home industries. Steel rails are among the articles on the free list. Railroads naturally wish to help domestic manufacturers because of the traffic created by their plants when they are kept in active operation. This fact tends to preserve the American market for steel rails for domestic producers. The lower prices now prevailing for steel products and the decreasing unfilled orders on the books of the Steel Corporation point to the fact that the Democratic tariff act is beginning to interfere with the activity and prosperity of what is probably the greatest industry of the United States and has dependent upon it numerous

other industries.

Most cheering of the news of the week was the crop report, confirming the estimates made a month ago that the Winter wheat crop will exceed by over one hundred million bushels the crop of last year. This encourages the hope that other crops will be bountiful and that a substantial foundation will be laid for better business in the fall. One other favorable development is the decision of bituminous mine workers to continue at their tasks.

Nearly all the things which are looked upon as indicative of business conditions are unfavorable. Unfilled orders on the books of the Steel Corporation are the lowest in twenty-nine months. There are more idle freight cars than at any time since the middle of last March. For the fourth week in April gross earnings of the railroads decreased twelve per cent. Clearings of the whole country last week increased one and one-half per cent., a remarkable increase of twenty-four per cent. in New Orleans, overcoming a shrinkage in Boston of nearly twelve per cent., and one of ten per cent. in Philadelphia. There was an increase in stocks of copper

metal and money continues to pile up in the banks because of a lack of demand for funds in business channels.

The stock market continues narrow and prices are depressed owing to uncertainties in affairs of State, in regard to pending legislation relative to the rate decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission and to developments affecting at least two important Western railroads. Before this month is ended some of these things will probably be cleared up and not only the stock market but the business world will experience relief.—Press.

Child's Peculiar Death.

Hickory, May 9.—A six-year-old son of Pink Barger, who lives in the Barger neighborhood near this city, was so badly injured this morning by a falling tree that he died this evening. The little fellow had gone with an older brother to cut some trees and while his brother was engaged in cutting a tree he went to sleep near by in some bushes, the tree falling on him and fracturing his skull.

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