

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1914.

EUROPE BEGINS A BIG WAR

GERMANY INVADES FRANCE

Russia Descends on Germany; England Is Waiting with Slight Possibility of Being Able to Keep Out of Gigantic Conflict.

FRANCE FORCED TO IT

The French Republic Consents to Fight Only After Germany Had Invaded Her Territory. Principal Hotels Close for Lack of Servants.

AIR SHIPS VERY ACTIVE NOW

War Party in England Probably Will Force England to Aid France, Her Nominal Ally, and She Stands in Readiness to Do So, if Word is Given—Churchill and Balfour Demand That War Be Joined—France Declares That England Must Aid Her, Since Germany Has Broken Treaty, Declaring Luxemburg, Neutral.

London, August 2.—Four great powers of Europe, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France and Germany are engaged in actual warfare. Two of them, Germany and France, have not openly declared war against each other as far as is known here, but have not even severed diplomatic relations. This is despite the fact that Germany's ultimatum to France, either has been ignored or rejected. The explanation of this would appear to be that Germany and France are each seeking to throw upon the other the onus of beginning the war that may plunge Europe into bloodshed. In fact while the nations of Europe are flying at each other's throats, they are vying with each other in protesting their desire to maintain peace.

FRANCE IS JUSTIFIED.

In this curious situation France, according to British opinion, has the strongest justification. She was the last to mobilize and seems to have taken the greatest precautions to avoid frontier collisions. On the other hand Germany, in addition to invading French territory without making a formal declaration of war, has violated the neutrality of Luxemburg and declines to give any promise to respect Belgian neutrality.

ENGLAND ALMOST COMPELLED.

The efforts of the British Ambassador at Berlin to secure such a pledge have been wasted. It is difficult to see how Great Britain can avoid being drawn into the conflict to protect Belgian and Dutch territory. On this point Premier Asquith's official announcement in Parliament Monday is awaited with intense anxiety. The British public is no longer under any illusions as to the gravity of a crisis which transcends anything in their experience.

Short of actual formal mobilization the British government is taking all necessary steps to meet a situation unprecedented in the nation's history. There was a scene of great enthusiasm outside Buckingham Palace, today. Five or six thousand persons gathered before the Palace, sang the National Anthem and called for King George, who, with Queen Mary, appeared on the balcony and bowed in response to cheers given for him and

STRANDED AMERICANS TO GET QUICK RELIEF.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—President Wilson and Congress moved promptly today to afford relief to Americans stranded in European war zones and to preserve the financial equilibrium of this country in view of the disorganization of credit systems abroad. In a special message early in the day, the President asked for \$250,000,000 for the Americans in Europe. Both Houses promptly passed the appropriation and will vote more if necessary. The House and Senate passed a bill moving technically to the issuance of \$500,000,000 currency.

CAN CASH LETTERS OF CREDIT

Americans who have letters of credit or other forms of money credit, will be assisted by American embassies in having them cashed. Instructions were issued to American diplomatic officers to issue "ambassadors' orders," in exchange for letters of credit, bank checks, or money orders. Friends and relatives of Americans abroad can repay any sum with the State Department here and an embassy check for the amount will be issued in Europe.

To make permanent arrangements for the financial accommodations of American citizens in Europe, Secretaries Bryan and McAdoo have arranged with New York banking houses to co-operate with American embassies abroad. The plan was discussed at conferences today between Secretary Bryan, Secretary McAdoo, and representatives of New York banking houses.

TRANSPORTS NOT ADEQUATE.

No definite arrangements have been made about ships. Army and navy officers say their transports are inadequate and many are not available. Secretary Bryan tomorrow will discuss the subject with a representative of the International Merchants Marine. The secretary believes there are enough American and other neutral ships in service to take away thousands who desire to leave. The Department made this announcement: "The Secretary of State has received a telegram from the American ambassador at Paris in which he states that he thinks there is no cause for alarm on the part of those who remain in that city for the present, and that he believes Americans will be able to leave at some later date if they desire to do so."

BURLESON TAKES A HAND.

Orders restricting the amount of money orders issued to European points will be issued probably tomorrow by the Postoffice Department. "It is not my purpose," Mr. Burleson said, "to restrict the money order service so as to prove injurious to any Americans in Europe. It is the in-

tervention of the department, however, to so restrict the service that money cannot be transferred to Europe for speculative purposes."

PRESIDENT MAKES APPEAL.

President Wilson appealed to the people of the country not to become alarmed over European developments as this country was well prepared to withstand any financial crisis.

The President was successful in his appeal to western railroad managers, engineers, and firemen to avoid a tie-up in railroad traffic in view of war disturbances. They agreed to avert a strike and settle their differences by mediation.

Secretaries McAdoo and Bryan conferred tonight with New York bankers to arrange for financial accommodation of Americans abroad.

The Senate voted to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish naval lines to carry passengers, mail and freight to South America and to Europe. The bill is before the House.

FRANCE REQUISITIONS SHIP.

New York, Aug. 3.—The Rochambeau, one of the largest of the French line's fleet of steamships, due in this port today from Havre, was today requisitioned by the French Government. The French consul here notified the agents of the line that she was to be turned over to him immediately upon arrival. The Rochambeau has accommodations for 1,600 persons in the stowage and 450 in the cabin. The Rochambeau, it was said, probably would be used to transport reservists to France. The agents were not informed, however, what the French government proposed to do with the vessel.

Burlington 4; Graham 2.

Last Saturday afternoon at Piedmont Park Burlington defeated Graham in a fast game of ball to the score of 4 to 2.

The game was well played and very few errors were made. The local team made one serious error however that allowed Graham to score her only run. Two of the runs made by the local team were made on errors of the Graham team.

The features of the game were the fine stop made by Gary in the short stop and the umpiring by Fleming.

Before the game started a cigarette drummer held up a box of Chesapeake cigarettes and made the announcement that the winning team would be given the box containing 500 cigarettes.

Southern Hosiery Mills Sells Old Machinery.

The Southern Hosiery Mills, which is located on Spring Street, has sold its machinery for making cotton hose, to a new hosiery company in Denton, N. C., and will immediately install new machinery for making silk-plated hose. This company has been doing good business since it was established about a year ago, and this change in machinery will add greatly to their ability to turn out work.

Clarence, Durham, the 12-year-old son of E. W. Durham, fell out of a swing at his home Saturday and broke his arm. Dr. Fauette was called and set the bone. He is getting along nicely at present.

MASS CONVENTION.

Mass Convention of Republicans, Progressives and Independents at Graham, Aug. 15.

There will be a mass meeting of Republicans, Progressives, Independents, and all others who want good honest county government, at the County House in Graham, N. C., Aug. 15th, at 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the various Republican conventions to be held this year. We invite all regardless of how they voted heretofore, who are opposed to the management of the present county government to attend this convention and to take part in its deliberations. We will welcome advice from all good citizens and tax payers whether in person or by letter as to the best method of getting together for a solid front to the end that our county government may be administered in the interest of the tax payers and those who have the largest burdens to bear in county and school matters. This convention is not for the purpose of nominating a ticket at this time, but its organization and conduct may be an important bearing upon this future result. All good men who attend this meeting will be consulted in matters affecting this re-organization of the Republican party. Come and bring your neighbor with you, we extend you a most cordial welcome.

GEORGE W. VESTAL, Chairman, Alamance Co., Republican Ex. Com.

Republican State Executive Committee Calls State Convention.

Lenksville, July 29.—The Republican State Executive Committee calls a Convention to meet in the City of Raleigh, on Thursday, August twentieth, at 12 o'clock, noon.

This convention is called for the purpose of nominating for such State offices as are to be voted for in the coming election, for ratifying and other nominations, for selecting a State Executive Committee and Chairman, and for the transacting such other business as its wisdom may elect.

The counties, by their primaries and through their committees are requested to arrange at once for their full quota of delegates. All Republicans, present and past, regardless of any former differences, who are still sympathetic to tried and true Republican principles and policies, to protection and its ever-attendant prosperity, are invited by the committees to attend this convention with the assurance that their presence will be most heartily welcomed and their aid and advice most earnestly sought. To all those who have followed the Party of Lincoln and Grant, of Garfield and McKinley, of Roosevelt and Taft, as well as to those who are willing to follow in the footsteps of these patriotic statesmen, this home-coming invitation is most cordially extended.

Realizing the evil days to which Democratic misrule has brought us, let all who hold anti-Democratic views render assistance in returning our common country to its wonted progress and prosperity.

JNO. M. MOREHEAD, Chairman, GILLIAM GRISSOM, Secretary.

Snake Swallows a Locket.

That snake swallow bright objects has been demonstrated by Harry Godfrey, when he killed a large snake, and on skinning the reptile noticed a oulgur spot on its body. He investigated further and found it to be a small gold locket with a stone setting and the letters "F. A. M. to E. G. R. Des Moines, Iowa, June 1, 1903," engraved on it.—Denver Post.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Prizes to be Given to the Successful Contestants at Maywood Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute and Woman's Institute to be held at Maywood August 18, are offering the following prizes:

1 Year's Subscription to "American Motherhood," for the best loaf of bread made and exhibited by a woman over 20 years old, living on a farm. "The Woman's Magazine" to the girl from the farm under 20 years old, making and exhibiting the best loaf of bread.

A prize to the girl under 16 years of age making and exhibiting the best pone of corn-bread.

Miss Edna Reinhardt will give suitable prizes to the old lady making and exhibiting the best corn pone; and to the girl under 20 years old living on a farm and making and exhibiting the best canned goods, two or more varieties.

C. E. Tapscott will give a Berkshire pig of the best breeding, to the farmer's wife or daughter making and exhibiting the best cake, and variety one year's subscription to The Burlington News for the second best; One year's subscription to The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, for the third.

Mr. J. M. Shoffner will give one year's subscription to "Youth's Companion" to the man exhibiting the best Roanoke colt under one year old and one year's subscription to "The Progressive Farmer" for the second best. There must not be less than three colts exhibited.

J. C. McCulloch will give a \$2.00 prize to the man exhibiting the best colt under 18 months old; a \$1.00 prize for the second best. This includes all breeds and not less than five colts to be exhibited.

Mrs. Bettie Ross will give a set of Medallions to the farm lady making and exhibiting the best piece of hand made embroidery.

J. M. Hayes will give \$1.00 to the man exhibiting the best three or more stalks of corn; 50c for the second best. There must not be less than 3 ears.

The Directors of the Institute to be the judges.

Mr. Moser to New York.

Mr. Thomas S. Moser, who has been working in our shop for the last several years, has gone to New York City to study the mechanical part of the Linotype.

Mr. Moser is a deaf mute and is one of the hardest workers we have ever seen in any line of work, and we are sure he will "make good" on the Linotype, judging by his successes in the past whenever he decided to take up anything—he never lets go till he has mastered the subject.

He will be in the Mergenthaler Linotype Company's factory, in Brooklyn, for about four weeks, and hopes to see part of the "town" before returning.

He will be greatly missed in the shop here as he is always on hand at work time and stays till stopping time, and always has a smile for everybody. Here's hoping the very best possible for "Tommy."

Woodhull-Underwood.

Much interest was taken here in the marriage in Goldsboro Wednesday of Miss Sadie Underwood and Mr. L. R. Woodhull. Mr. Woodhull is a prominent young man of this place. He is construction engineer for the Piedmont Railway & Electric Co. Miss Underwood is well known here and greatly liked. She taught last year in the city schools. The community wishes for them a most pleasant married life.

TRYING TO SAVE THE COTTON CROP.

Southern Congressmen Trying to Devise Some Plan to Prevent Loss to Cotton Producers.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Southern Senators and Representatives conferred today to devise some plan to prevent loss to producers of cotton as a result of the European crisis. Senator Hoke Smith today issued a call for the meeting.

The committee will call upon President Wilson and the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and commerce to find out conditions and the prospect for relief. Senator Smith will name the committee tomorrow, there to be one senator or representative from each of the following States: Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas.

Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, read the following telegram received today from E. J. Glenn, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, which epitomized the situation discussed later at the conference.

IMPOSSIBLE TO EXPORT COTTON.

"Present condition of foreign exchange markets makes it impossible to export cotton. Therefore America will have to finance cotton until conditions become more nearly normal. It is therefore evident that the price of cotton must suffer, entailing heavy losses upon farmers, unless banks receive some assistance beyond their normal resources. Cannot something be done by the government to assist in this matter? Beyond the financial conditions is the lack of neutral bottoms to carry the requisite amount of cotton, to bring any substantial relief financially, and as the exports of cotton annually amount to nearly 10,000,000 bales the amount of money involved will be large. This would not all be necessary at once but any assistance offered by the government would go a long way towards restoring confidence. The loss will fall almost entirely upon the farming class, as cotton has not left the farmers' hands, and the merchants cannot buy without financial assistance."

SENATOR SIMMONS AIDS.

Senators Clarke, of Arkansas, Williams and Vandaman, of Mississippi, Simmons, of North Carolina, and others talked over the situation at length and some of them thought that emergency financial legislation to be passed by Congress tomorrow night. Let all that will be necessary to enable the farmers to store their cotton crop until the war is over rather than be forced to rush it out when there is no European demand. In this way the prices might be held up when the demand returns.

Methods of procuring transportation if there is a demand, also were discussed. The conference will meet again Wednesday to hear the reports from the committee.

Sheesley-Hoffman Minstrels Saturday Night.

Last Saturday night the Sheesley-Hoffman Minstrels showed here near the depot to a capacity house. The crowd attested to the popularity of Mr. Heritage, the owner. The show was all that anybody could want for their money and vastly better than the usual minstrel showing in this section. The dancing was fine and the music even better, if that is possible. The comedians were extremely good. They had better get a larger tent if they want to show here again or rent the ball park and have seats built in the diamond.

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THE COURT HOUSE RING.

The court house ring defies the will of the voters and tax-payers of Alamance county, by refusing to give the facts and figures as to the workings of the salary system as against the old fee system, and yet the Democratic party feels itself so strongly entrenched in power in this county that they will renominate the same old crowd. What chance has any young man in the Democratic party to aspire to honor by becoming a candidate for office within the gift of Alamance county voters, will not the ring crush him and that quick, where is the young man, or old either for that matter who has a ghost of a chance to secure the nomination for any position within the gift of the voters of Alamance county, as long as the ring is allowed control? Are there no one in the ranks of the Democrats who has the courage to buck the ringsters and demand to be given a chance, are there no other citizens in Alamance county capable of managing the county affairs but those in control? Fathers, you who have sons that you have spent the earnings of a life time upon to educate in order that they may have a chance in life, are you dumb and silent, has the ringsters crushed you too, are your manhood and parental love crushed by the ring until you are satisfied—to let your son do the plowing while the members of the ring hold the offices for life, will you not assert your manhood, will you not revive your parental love, will you not demand fair play for your boy, will you not see that he is given a chance, why strive, sweat and toil to educate your boy, and then not demand recognition, are you being strangled by the ring awake from your sleep and after waking, make the ring sit up and take notice. Your boy has plowed and paid taxes long enough, give him a chance at some of the county offices. The ring dares you to do it, will you be equal to the occasion.

WHY NOT THIS COUNTY.

The independent Democrats, Progressives, Republicans and all those who are opposed to the regular Democratic ticket in Durham County are going to hold a mass meeting soon and nominate a non-partisan ticket to oppose the Democrats, this same thing would happen in this good old county of Alamance but the Democratic politicians have their foot upon the neck of the voters so strong that none have the nerve to oppose them, but the yoke is galling and no doubt some good honest tax payer who sees how things are managed will rise up and take the initiative step to bring about such results in this county, there are plenty who want to do it, but they fear the machine, all they need is some one with courage to lead them from under the yoke of Democratic bondage.

MR. TAXPAYER.

You are bearing all the burdens, you are furnishing all the money to run this county government, do you know how it is being run, are you losing money for yourself and neglecting by adopting the salary system, instead of the fee system as it used to be, if you thought you were losing money you would be willing to go back to the fee system wouldn't you, well we should say so, but you have men managing your affairs who will not tell you, and therefore you do not

know how your business is being conducted. Don't you want to know, there is a way to find out, nominate men who will tell you, nominate men who want you to know how your affairs are managed, nominate men who have no purpose in keeping you in the dark. Suppose your tenant upon your farm would not tell you how much corn, wheat and tobacco he raised last year and you had not other way of finding out, how long would you keep him upon your farm, not longer than you could get rid of him, but you have men managing your county affairs who will not tell you how your business is being conducted, how much longer are you going to keep them. The time will soon be at hand to get rid of them, what are you going to do about this matter? Make them answer while you have the power, after the election they will defy you again, make them answer now.

BADLY IN DEBT.

Alamance County is badly in debt, but those who are running the county affairs do not think it is anybody's business, and therefore will not tell. Mr. Tax-payer, do you know how much your county is in debt? Did you know that your property is bound for every cent of this indebtedness? If it cannot be raised any other way the bondholders who hold the bonds will sell your property to pay these debts, this is the truth, your property every piece of it is bound for this indebtedness, how much longer do you want this debt run when you do not know and have no way of figuring out how much it is, do you want to leave your children any of the property you now possess, if you do you had better find out how much you will have left after paying this county debt, then you will know how to make your will. We are merely calling your attention to this matter that you may take steps to protect your property before it is too late.

WHY YOUNG MAN.

Why educate and fit yourself for the duties of public officials if one set of officers are to hold office for life, why not just secure enough education to enable you to transact ordinary business matters, without spending all your father has, and all you can make to fit yourself for a position that is not vacant, and will not be until some one dies, why wait a lifetime for a chance you ought to have every two years, a chance to contest for the nomination of some lucrative county office. Are you satisfied to do all the plowing while some one else holds all the offices.

The county official whose duty it is to tell the tax payers how their county affairs are being administered, is dumb and silent as the tomb, of course they are losing money for themselves by the salary system, and this may be the reason for their silence, they are ashamed to let the voters know how much they are losing, yet all want to be renominated and elected, its strange how people will want jobs that they lose money at, why not stand aside this time and let some of the worthy sons of Alamance county lose some money holding some of these salaried offices, some of our farmers and business men have sons that they would be willing to see them lose a little money holding down one of the salaried jobs.

Our fellow townsman, Dr. R. A. Freeman, or Dick Freeman as he is called by his friends is in the race for county treasurer, but we fear he will not get the nomination, not that he is lacking in friends, but that his friends are afraid of the machine, all the old county officers are slated to be renominated, and all will be. No use to contest with them, its time wasted. Go fishing doctor and save yourself and friends the humiliation that will be handed you later. Democratic politics are not like they used to be when you were county treasurer—you have to have the label of the machine now, have you got it, we shall see.

The farmers and laboring men of this county get no recognition from the Democrats upon the county ticket, yet they are expected, and do furnish the larger part of the Demo-

cratic vote, are the men who vote and pay the taxes not entitled to some place upon the county Democratic ticket.

All the present county officers live in Graham, all are town people, the country and mill villages have no representation now, nor after the next Democratic convention, do you ask why, the ring can tell you, do you belong to the ring.

Very Like Amalgamation.

We gather that up in the mountains counties the Republican factions appear to be running together, as per the logic of the situation. At a conference of Progressive and Republican leaders it was stated that separate organizations would be maintained, but that they would support the same men and measures. Should Mr. Britt make the race for Congress—and this will be determined probably the latter part of the week—all hands will support him. Chairman Walser was about, and approved the program, which had really been agreed upon some weeks ago.

In New York Colonel Roosevelt has given his support to Harvey D. Hinman, Republican, for governor, upon the theory that there will be no mixing of national issues. It was agreed by all concerned that both sides could not support the same candidates for congress, if the party integrity, and the district party alignments, were to be maintained. But up in the Tenth the factions are proposing to support the same candidates for county, state and national offices.

If this is not amalgamation, what is it?—Greensboro News.

Her Hair Saves Her Life.

A heavy coil of hair saved the life of Lucille McNair, 29 years old, here late tonight when a heavy pane of glass fell from a ninth-story window of a downtown building and struck her on the head as she stood on a sidewalk below. She was severely cut but will recover. A defective window weight let the sash fall, shattering the glass.—Wichita, Kan., Dispatch.

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GEORGE W. VESTAL, Chairman,

Alamance Co. Republican Executive Com.

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CARTEE'S

Old Newspapers for sale at
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Mr. W. A. Mebane and family spent
Friday at Prospect Hill.

Mr. John Whitted left today for
Winston-Salem for the week.

Mrs. F. S. Evans spent the week-
end in Morganton with her son.

Miss Deca Davis is the guest of
friends for a month in Windsor.

Miss Sallie Foster is spending the
week at Prospect Hill with relatives.

Miss Lula Keggy left today for her
home in Norfolk for a month's vaca-
tion.

Mrs. Carl Fonville and children, of
Benson, are the guest of Mrs. W. B.
Lindley.

Miss Arline Lea is spending her
vacation the guest of her sister on
Route 2.

Mr. Lewis Ray, of Graham, spent
Sunday with his sister, Miss Addie
Ray.

Miss Willard Smith is the guest
of Mrs. T. C. Barrette, of Stony Creek
this week.

Miss Evie Gross, accompanied by
her brother left today for Norfolk,
for a few days.

Miss Annie Maud Mebane left Sun-
day for High Point to be the guest
of her sister.

Miss Martha Wright, of Snow
Camp, spent the week-end with Miss
Grace Isley.

Mrs. W. H. Brannock and two
daughters are spending the week in
Caswell County.

Mrs. R. A. Coble and children are
spending the week the guest of her pa-
rents on No. 10.

Miss Essie James, of Greensboro,
is the guest of her father, Mr. George
James, for a few days.

Mr. W. R. Hall is spending a week
or ten days at Richmond, Norfolk and
other Virginia points.

Quite a number of people from here
attended the protracted meeting at
Brick Church Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Boyd and daughter, Ag-
nes, returned last week from an ex-
tended visit to Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evane and
children, of Winston, are the guest of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Curtiss have
gone to Connelly Springs and Way-
nesville to spend the summer.

Miss Myria Anderson, of No. 5,
spent yesterday in town with rela-
tives and left today for Wins-
ton-Salem.

Mr. J. Neuer, an automobile spec-
ialist of Elmira, N. Y., has accepted
a position with the Burlington Motor
Company.

Miss Maujery Cheek left Saturday
for a ten days' visit to friends in
Goldsboro. From there she will go
to the beach.

Mrs. W. R. Lowe left Saturday for
her home in Charlotte after spending
some time the guest of Mrs. J. G.
King and family.

Mr. B. H. Jungman, traveling in-
spector of the Mergenthaler Linotype
Company, was in the city last night
looking over our Model 15.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist
Church will give their annual social to-
night at the Baptist parsonage. A
silver offering will be taken.

Miss Rosa Patterson, book-keeper
at Whitted Bros., is taking her vaca-
tion this week. She will visit sev-
eral points before resuming her work.

We wish to call the attention of our
readers to the advertisement of The
Burtner Furniture Company, which
appears on the fifth page of this
issue. This company has only been in
our town a short while, but have made
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DEAR MADAM:—

Your doubtless know of the Burtner Furniture Co. If you do not, it
is for this purpose that we have sent you this letter. We wish to become ac-
quainted with you; tell you something about the store and our purposes and who
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This business was established by D. H. Burtner, W. E. White and Mitchell Clark, W.
E. White is President of The White Furniture Co., Mebane, N. C. The High class
furniture they manufacture and their heavy sales to "Uncle Sam" testifies to his
ability as a business man and is proof conclusive that he knows furniture.

Mitchell Clark has been in the Furniture business for years and it is safe to add
that he too is a real Furniture man; with a good record coupled with the above is
D. H. Burtner who has had successful practical experience in the retail as well as
the wholesale Furniture business. Our purpose is to carry an up-to-date high grade
cheap and medium priced line of Furniture and Household goods, such as you
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this store catering to the wants of the people of Burlington, surrounding country
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We will remove to our handsome new store building on Front Street which is
being built by Mr. Raubut. By buying in large quantities for this store and also our
store in Greensboro places us in a position to buy our goods cheap and we are
therefore in position to sell for less; though we do not wish to leave the impres-
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Give us a call and a portion of your business, you will receive courteous at-
tention from competent salesmen whether you buy or not.

Burtner Furniture Co.

We Control the Sale of the Mebane lines in Burlington.

Armour kept Wheat Price Open in Chicago.

Chicago, July 31.—Armour's millers today rescued the wheat trade from panic.

Instead of chaos resulting from excitement in the midst of the war market, with possibly scores of firms embarrassed and a virtual certainty that bankruptcies, few or many, would ensue, the Chicago Board of Trade was enabled to maintain its record of never having closed no matter how great the emergency. Tonight not one failure had taken place. The chief reason was that 75 entangled firms and individuals on "Change" were freely given today by Armour & Co. whatever aid and necessities of the situation required. George C. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain Co., was the man who rose to the occasion. He quietly circulated word on the floor of the board partly in person and partly through his lieutenants that any member in trouble need only come to him. Before nightfall Armour & Co. had taken over 8,000,000 bushels of open trades which, if not transferred, were critically in danger of not being safely settled in due contract time on the expiration of business hours at the end of the month.

In addition to relief extended recently, President Marcy ordered the sale of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat in the open market and was thus largely instrumental in preventing Chicago prices from paralleling the wild upward sweep that in Liverpool today ahead of a steep subsequent fall.

The Armour sales of wheat were supplemented by simultaneous disposal of 1,000,000 bushels of corn and an equal quantity of oats. These sales were afterwards covered by numerous gradual purchases, whenever pit conditions would allow without disturbing the course of prices.

Mr. Marcy tonight said: "The Chicago Board of Trade today owed a duty to the country not to close. It was not a similar case to that of the stock exchange in New York. Millions of bushels of grain in transit had to be cared for and the effect on railroad and other interests had to be taken into account. Grains are commodities wholly unlike stock and bonds."

Possibly a clear idea of the strain that reached a climax today can be obtained from one well-verified example. On a single trade one firm here of excellent standing was called on for \$650,000 in margin—\$400,000 at first and \$250,000 on a second delivery.

Open Sunshade a Buoy.

Among many who figured in accidents upon the water on a recent Sunday none of those saved considers himself so fortunate as 12-year-old Paul Geisenger, of 1007 Park Avenue, who fell in to the Harlem river at 131st street.

As the boy plunged into the water his cries and the splash of the body were heard by two young women crossing the Third Avenue bridge. With rare presence of mind one of the young women threw her parasol to the boy. The latter unable to swim, grasped at the sunshade, and holding on it supported him like a buoy. He was kept afloat until several men rescued him by throwing a rope to him.

The young woman who deprived herself of her parasol, thereby assisting in saving the boy's life, could not be found by those who witnessed the accident. Instead she hurried away.

A Mathematical Error.

Said Ned to Tom, "Tis cheap to wed.

For two are one when people marry."

"I know," said Tom, "but look here, Ned,

There may be one or more to carry."—Boston Record.

Most potent, grave, and reverend signors, My very noble and approved good masters,

Faith I have taken away this old man's daughter,

It is most true; true I have married her;

The very head and front of my offending Hath this extent, no more.

He Could Knot the Equator.

The class was at the moment engaged in geography. That is to say, about thirty small boys sat in a state of utter boredom while a little man stood up in front of a map and made thin remarks through a ragged mustache about unimportant facts.

In these circumstances the unexpected entrance of the inspector was almost in the nature of a relief to the weary youngsters.

"Now, my little man," said the inspector in that patronizing tone really learned people always adopt when speaking to children "can you tell me what the equator is?"

"Yes, sir," said Tommy Stiles, seeing that he was being addressed. "It is an imaginary line drawn round the world."

"Quite right my little fellow. Now let us see whether you really understand what that means. Could you do you think, tie a knot in the equator?"

"Yes, I could, sir!"

"Could you, indeed?" answered the learned one in fine scorn. "And what sort of a knot now?"

"An imaginary knot, sir."—London Answers.

Business Picking Up.

Watcher doin' these days, Chimmy? Swattin' flies at 2 cents a million. What you doin'? Killin' potato bugs at 5 cents a quart.—Puck.

As a general thing we are unalterably opposed to any interference with personal liberty, but when a bow-legged woman insists on wearing a transparent skirt, something ought to be done about it.—Greensboro News.

Mr. Red Buck Bryant maintains that Mr. Hammer knows something awful about Postoffice Inspector Keen, but won't tell it. Why don't they call on Henry A. Page? He is a specialist on postoffice officials.—The Greensboro News.

Winston-Salem socialists will put out a fair county ticket as usual. Parties may come and parties may go, but the Forsyth county socialists go on nominating forever.—Greensboro News.

The President assures New York members he will not interfere with State politics. There ought now to be a smile upon the face of the Tiger.—Greensboro News.

If the Same Old Bill should be elected governor again, would he be impeached some more? If not, that other legislature would stand impeached.—Greensboro News.

The International Harvester Co. has been selling a large percentage of its product in Russia, a market that looks fair to be closed indefinitely. Is it possible that the European war will drain the treasury of Armageddon, also?—Greensboro News.

All the stock exchanges are closed. Now look what the Wilson administration went and done.—Greensboro News.

Will some one kindly whisper to the interstate commerce commission that hope deferred maketh the heart sick?—Greensboro News.

The Dutch army is mobilizing probably to guard the peace palace at The Hague.—Greensboro News.

In other words, Dr. Rankin announces that there are no flies on Greensboro.—Greensboro News.

At all events, T. R. is a Republican in New York.—Greensboro News.

Those Mexicans probably thought it is time somebody was being peaceable.—Greensboro News.

"What could be more sad than a man without a country?" feelingly asked the high school literature teacher of her class.

"A country without a man," responded a pretty girl, just as feelingly.—Topeka Journal.

A Familiar Feeling.

Mrs. Eve—Isn't it awful how food supplies have gone up?

Mrs. Wyse—Mercy, yes! Why, every time I visit my grocer's I feel as if I were at my dressmaker's.—Boston Transcript.

Woman's Advantage.

It's easy for a woman to clean up. She can use a little powder on her nose and cheeks, but a man has to take off his collar and necktie and wash.—Detroit Free Press.

Whence the dove?—Greensboro News.

The big sums follow the phases.—Greensboro News.

Our English cousins have subscribed \$42,500 to purchase Sulgrave Manor, home of the Washington family, which has been formally presented to the American people. What we are going to do with it now that we have it, or why we wanted it in the first place are questions that we, for one, are unable to answer. Nevertheless, the gift is a pleasant emphasis of the approach of the hundredth year of the century of peace between English-speaking peoples.—Greensboro News.

"It is said that a pardon was once issued to a dead man," reports the Columbia State, speaking of Coal's record. And yet we fail to find anything so grossly improper in that, after all.—Greensboro News.

They do say that it is on the hottest days that the Republican leader is most persistently active in making the point of no quorum. Mann's inhumanity to man makes countless Democrats mourn.—Greensboro News.

Considerable anxiety on the chautauqua circuit on account of the situation in Europe, which Secretary Bryan is reported to consider as very serious.—Greensboro News.

"Millionaire's niece weds butcher's apprentice." What with her husband and her uncle, this young lady means to have a steak now and then, whatever happens.—Greensboro News.

According to the signs and portents old Mars is collecting a nice, soft pot right behind the ear of the dove of peace, with the intention of hitting it several swift blows with his axe.—Greensboro News.

But with all her scrambled alphabet Servin will never be able to produce a general with a name to compare with that of our Mexican friend O.—Greensboro News.

Also, Wilhelm would be just as well pleased if the crown prince were locked up in some reliable cellar, until the times are somewhat less parlous.—Greensboro News.

Haiti and Santo Domingo might as well quit and behave. Nobody has any surplus attention to give their two-by-four ructions.—Greensboro News.

If Wilhelm could get his cousin Nicholas alone in a room for about 15 minutes, there probably would be no European war.—Greensboro News.

It will be noticed that some who were not enthusiastic in support of Judge Clark for his present position do not hesitate to urge him upon the President for the Supreme Court bench.—Durham Herald.

It would have been a little more convenient if the county authorities had arranged it so that all the bridges between this town and Granville county would not have been down at the same time.—Durham Herald.

He is the happiest of whom the world says least, good or bad.—Thomas Jefferson.

Make three bites of a cherry.—Rabelais.

FARMS FOR SALE!

200-ACRE FARM

—located on the public road, one mile off macadam road leading into Graham, N. C., being 8 miles southeast of said town, about 150 acres of this land is level, clear of rocks, stumps and gullies, and in open cultivation. The open land is about one-third chocolate loam soil, balance gray, and an excellent farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. This farm is well watered with several ever-flowing streams, about 100 acres under wire fence, one 3-room frame cottage, also large feed and stock barn and plenty of wood and timber. All of this farm could be cultivated with machinery. There is also a good Graded School within one-half mile of this farm. We can sell this farm for \$25 per acre.

79-ACRE FARM

—2½ miles south of Mebane, N. C., located on new graded road from Mebane to Swepsonville, being macadamized from Mebane out to within one-half mile of this farm, also within one-half mile of Hawfields Church and Graded School. All of this farm lays well and can be cultivated with machinery, in woodland, pine and oak, all well watered with several ever-flowing streams, gray soil, good farm for grain, grasses, cotton, truck or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

165-ACRE FARM

—Two miles west of Mebane, N. C., fronting on public road for one-half mile, good 6-room two-story residence, good feed and stock barn, well watered with several ever-flowing streams and adjoining Buck Creek, about 35 acres in open cultivation, 50 acres open land is chocolate loam, balance red and gray soil, and a good Graded School adjoins this farm. This is a good farm for grain.

BURLINGTON CITY PROPERTY!

7-ROOM, TWO-STORY RESIDENCE

on Front Street. Now occupied by Mrs. H. P. White, known as the White House. Lot 23 by 62½ feet, with both city water and electric lights. We will sell for \$1,000.

5-ROOM COTTAGE ON LEXINGTON AVENUE

—Two blocks from the Postoffice. City water, electric lights and splendid location. We will sell for \$2,750.

NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON CHURCH STREET

—Lot 80 by 200, city water, electric lights, painted and papered, and a splendid location. We will sell this place for \$1,350.

5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE ON WASHINGTON STREET

—City water and electric lights and good location. Will sell for \$1,200.

6-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR FAIR GROUNDS

—Good barn, good well of water, large lot. Will sell for \$300.00.

MEBANE CITY PROPERTY.

NEW 10-ROOM 2-STORY RESIDENCE

with eight open wood fire places, two stove flues, wide porches and well built of No. 1 material on a beautiful lot, three blocks from center of town, postoffice and passenger station, corner lot on sand clay street, connecting with State Highway. We will sell for \$3,500.

THREE NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGES

—one block from Graded School nicely painted, nice elevated lots shaded with beautiful oaks. These houses are well built of good material and wired for electric lights. We can sell for \$1,250 each.

NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE

—two blocks of Graded School, well built of good material and painted, also wired for electric lights, beautiful lot and a splendid location. We will sell for \$1,000.

We also have 30 or 40 building lots ranging in price from \$40 to \$250 each.

4-ROOM COTTAGE

on Green Street, High Point, N. C., on car line, a great bargain at our price of \$1,250.

grasses, cotton or tobacco and abundance of wood and good market for same at \$2.25 per cord at Mebane, N. C. We will sell this farm for \$3,500.

125-ACRE FARM

—2½ miles south of Mebane, located on public road, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in wood land, pine and oak, ½ of this farm is red soil, balance gray, good 6-room, two-story residence, newly painted, very good barn, fairly good orchard of apples and peaches, well watered with two ever-flowing streams, also good well of water on back porch of residence and good Graded School within three-fourths mile of this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$3,750.

13-ACRE FARM

—One-half mile south of Mebane, N. C., 2-room log house, well watered, about 1-2 red soil, balance gray. We will sell this farm for \$35 per acre.

50-ACRE FARM

—2 miles east of Mebane, N. C., located on public road, good red soil, lays well to cultivate and enough wood and timber on this place to pay for it. For quick sale, \$20 per acre.

75-ACRE FARM

—One mile south of Mebane, N. C., located on macadam road leading out to Swepsonville Mills. The timber on this place has just been cut off, and it would make a splendid farm when put in cultivation. The soil is mostly good red soil, and lay fine. We will sell this place for \$30 per acre.

We have four acres of good land near Fair Grounds, Burlington, N. C., we will sell for \$500.

5-ROOM, TWO STORY RESIDENCE

—newly painted and papered, city water, located on Holt Street, two blocks from Passenger Station. We will sell for \$850.

TWO NICE RESIDENT LOTS ON CHURCH STREET

—100x200 at \$500 each; four lots, 75x250 at \$360 each; three lots 100x250 at \$400 each; four lots, 100x200 at \$350, each, and one lot, 150 feet front and 400 feet deep at \$1,000.

TWO LOTS ON WEST DAVIS STREET

—75x250 at \$1,000, each, and two lots 70x250, \$500 each. We also have several lots on Central Heights at \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150 and \$200.

20 BUILDING LOTS AT ELON COLLEGE,

N. C., for sale, ranging from \$60 to \$200 per lot, size of lots 100 feet by 200 feet.

LOT 70X200 ON TUCKER STREET

on which there is a brick building 60x98. Splendid location for Hosiery Mill or Machine Shop. We will sell for \$3,000.00.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

The international Sunday School Lesson for Next Sunday, August 9, 1914.

TEMPERANCE LESSON—CRIME AND THE SALOON.

Prepared by William E. Johnson.

PROVERBS 21: 23; 29-35.

1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

29 Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?

30 They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.

31 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

32 At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

33 Three eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.

34 Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.

35 They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not; when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.

AIM OF THE LESSON. . .

To show that over fifty per cent. of crime can be traced to the saloon and its influence.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC PROMOTES CRIME.

It is a matter of common knowledge, wherever alcoholic liquor is sold and used in any considerable degree for beverage purposes, that a large volume of crime and misdemeanors, as well as offenses terms torts, result therefrom. As a matter of fact, all legislation throughout the world seeking to curtail or regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors is based upon this common knowledge: That the use of intoxicants as a beverage naturally leads to crime and disorder. Laws against selling liquor at late hours of night, laws against selling liquor in places remote from police protection, laws forbidding the selling of liquor on legal holidays are all based on the theory that the liquor traffic promotes crime, and their purpose is to reduce such crime to the lowest practicable minimum. Laws against selling liquor to a drunken man are based on the probability that additional liquor may lead him to commit some crime. Laws against selling liquor to Indians are based on the fear that such liquor may lead to crime, especially crimes of violence. Laws authorizing mayors of cities to close all saloons a number of days on occasions of great disasters are all based on the theory that the sale of liquor at such times is especially provocative of lawless violence and crime.

COMMERCE IN USEFUL THINGS.

All legislation—State, national and local—respecting commerce in useful things is based on the desire to promote and encourage such traffic. The Department of Commerce and Labor has been established to promote and encourage commerce and trade in useful products and manufactures. Consular and diplomatic agents are scattered throughout the world to promote such traffic.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC NOT USEFUL.

All legislation respecting the liquor traffic, on the contrary—national, State, and local—is based upon the proposition that the traffic promotes disorder, that it is productive of crime, and must be handicapped and curtailed. Even the license laws promoted by the United States Brewers' Association, the Model License League and kindred organizations of persons engaged in the traffic itself spring from the same basic principles—that the traffic is productive of crime and the public good therefore requires that it be curtailed, that it be surrounded by such restrictions and limitations as will reduce these evils of the lowest possible minimum.

THE MEANING OF THE LICENSE POLICY.

So far the underlying reason for license laws and prohibition laws are identical. Both are based on a desire to eliminate, so far as practicable, the traffic. It is desired to eliminate to the farthest this traffic because of the common knowledge that it produces crime, distress, disorder, and expense to the taxpaying community. Those promoting the license policy recognize frankly that the saloon is a great source of crime and that it should be curtailed, restricted, and regulated so as to reduce this factor to a minimum. It is urged that the traffic cannot be wholly eliminated and that it is best to allow it to continue under strict regulation and levy upon it heavy taxes or license fees, so as to compensate, at least in part, the community for the expense attending the disorder, poverty, and crime growing out of the business. Why should not the traffic be compelled to bear some of the burden heaped upon the taxpayers by virtue of the liquor-selling and its resulting gerime?

PROHIBITION OF THE SALOON.

On the other hand, those who would prohibit the traffic freely admit that prohibition of the traffic will not totally eliminate drink or the clandestine traffic. It is urged that prohibition of the saloon should not be expected to accomplish what no prohibition law in the history of the world has ever accomplished. Murder and theft have been prohibited by law, which law has been overwhelmingly supported by public opinion since the dawn of history; and yet the newspapers report violations of these laws daily all over the world.

WHY NOT LICENSE MURDER?

It would only subject a man to ridicule to make the same proposition regarding theft and murder that is made regarding the liquor traffic. Such crimes have always been committed, and the community might as well secure some revenue from it in order to pay the expense of criminal proceedings on account thereof! But every thoughtful man knows that vastly less murder and thefts would be committed under a prohibition policy than are committed under a license regime.

THE SALOON RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME.

This principle is not disputed as to theft, murder, or anything else except as to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and it is disputed in this respect chiefly by the liquor dealers themselves or by persons who profit by the traffic. In setting forth its claims the saloon usually puts forth as spokesmen renters of saloon property, criminal lawyers who thrive on the saloon business, business men who sell their goods largely to saloons, cooper, bootmakers, icemen, cigar-makers, brass manufacturers, and the like. The crooked politician who seeks

office through the saloon votes is diligent in urging theories of this sort. None of these seriously combat the statement that the saloon is largely responsible for crime.

THE WEBB LAW.

The Webb Law, recently enacted by Congress, has taken from the liquor dealers their principal means of selling the licensed saloon product in non-licensed communities, and prohibition is rapidly becoming more and more effective by reason thereof. The entire logic of the situation calls for ultimate national prohibition, for which an active campaign is now under way.

MY PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

To be free from rendering any legal aid to the saloon.
To vote against the saloon as every opportunity.
To pray for the early extermination of this business from American society.

WHAT OUR CLASS CAN DO.

Urge citizens to join in a careful study of the liquor traffic.
Collect local information showing the relation of the saloon to crime and the ultimate cost of crime in excess of the revenue from the liquor business.
Arrange with the pastor for an anti-saloon Sunday evening mass meeting.

Couldn't Escape, Poor Girl.

"Won't you sing something?" he asked when they were alone together. "Please excuse me," she replied. "I don't feel like singing this evening. I would much rather sit here and have you talk to me. Tell me about yourself."
"There's nothing interesting to say about me. I have not had an exciting career."
"But I should like to hear about your work, your ideals and all that, you know."
"Why do you care what my ideals are?"
"I am always interested in every man's ideals. Men are so interesting. They always have some aim in life aside from marriage. Girls generally think only of that. It seems so silly and uninteresting."
"Marriage?"
"Yes."
"Haven't you ever thought of getting married?"
"O, if you insist on dragging in the subject I suppose I may as well give in."

Death Rate From Typhoid is High.

Raleigh, August 1.—Typhoid fever added 1,470 to the death list of the State last year according to the figures which have just been prepared by the State Board of Health. The statistics are a part of the report of the State Board of Health on the vital statistics of the State for the year of 1913. According to the actual figures of the department there were 245 deaths from typhoid fever in the towns of North Carolina having a population of 1,000 or more. This would mean approximately the total of 1,470 for the year as against 972 for 1912 and 1,590 for 1911. Based on the 1912 figures alone this would give North Carolina a death rate from typhoid fever of 64 per 100,000. Based on the average for the past three years it will give a rate of 59.2 per 100,000. The average death rate from typhoid fever in the United States is 21 per 100,000.
Seven towns in North Carolina had a death rate from typhoid of over 100 per 100,000. These in their order are Sanford 120.3; Louisburg 152.5; Hendersonville 129; High Point 124.1;

Burlington 115.8; Forest City 114.1; Winston-Salem 104.

Of the seven largest cities in the State Asheville with an excellent department of health has the lowest death rate from typhoid, 25.8. The next lowest is Greensboro, which is twice that of Asheville or 50.6; then follows Durham 59.7; Charlotte 66.7; Raleigh, 71; Wilmington, 76.8; Winston-Salem 104.

"With the typhoid death rate five times as high as the average in the United States here is no question but that the towns need to do some real house cleaning and establish an efficient health department," said Assistant Secretary Warren H. Booker, of the State Board of Health yesterday. "It is a tremendous death rate from this preventable filth disease and a disgraceful state of affairs. The typhoid fever death rate is generally recognized as the index of the sanitary conditions of the community. It indicates an unmistakable handwriting on the wall that we will have to adopt sewer connections in towns and cities and other sanitary arrangements where sewer connections may not be made."
"Now that the anti-typhoid vaccine may be obtained free from the State Board of Health there is no reason why any man who values his life should not protect himself against the disease."
"These figures more than anything else have determined the officers of the State Board of Health to push their activities against the typhoid germ in the State. Already the Laboratory of Hygiene is working to the limit to supply enough of the vaccine to fill orders. There are many that cannot be met."

Villa kept on garnering the munitions.—Greensboro News.

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Naval Reserves to Handle Big Guns.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—The Coast Artillery Reserves of North Carolina, organized the first of this year, will go into their first encampment at Fort Caswell on Monday, next.
There are six companies of this branch of the militia service in North Carolina. The companies in the order of their number designation are as follows:
Raleigh, Wilmington, Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte and Hendersonville.
The artilleryists will go on special troop trains. A special on the Southern Railway will carry the companies from Hendersonville, Salisbury, and Greensboro and Raleigh. The Charlotte Company will go by the Seaboard Air Line, and upon reaching Wilmington, will be joined by the company in that city and they will proceed direct to Fort Caswell reaching there about noon Monday.
Captain A. Greig, Inspector-Instructor of the Coast Artillery Reserves; with headquarters here, will join the troop train as it passes through here and will take part in the encampment. The Coast Artillery Reserves, being a new organization in the State, Capt. Greig is working hard to stimulate interest in the membership and to make it an efficient arm of the defense service.
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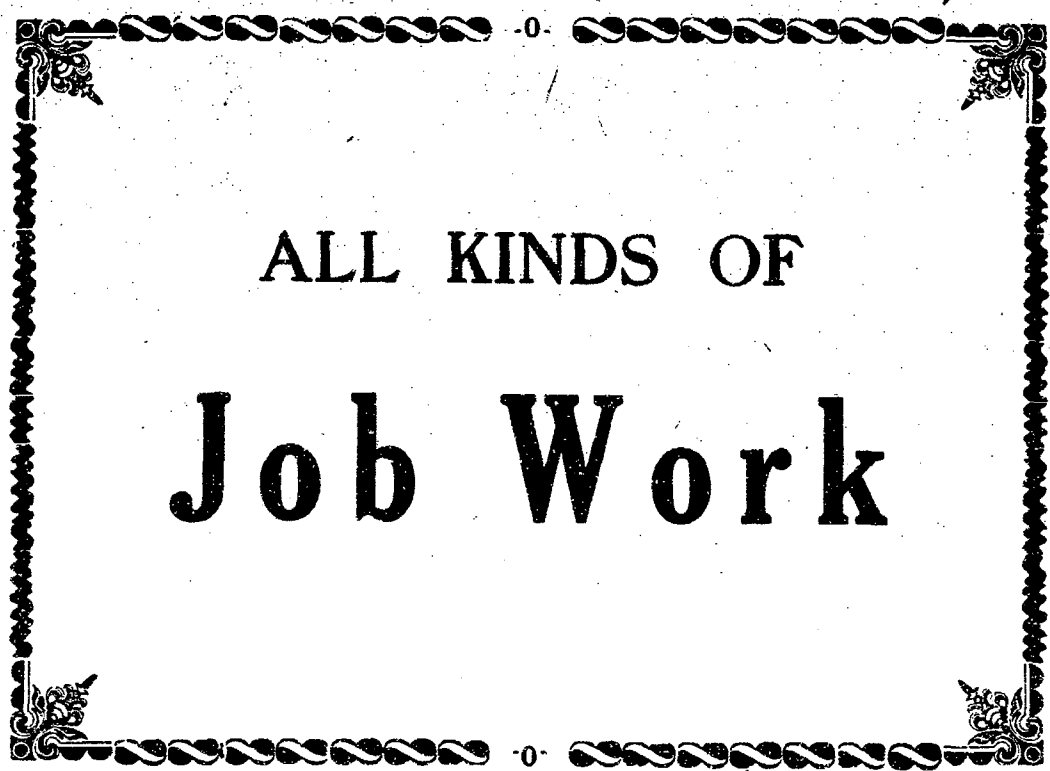
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Route 8 News Items.
 W. S. Bennett had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot and has been laid-up for quite a while. He is now able to hobble around.
 W. S. Sutton and wife came from Coolemees Saturday. Mr. Sutton will spend a while on No. 8. Mr. Sutton returned home Monday.
 Mrs. A. F. Isley left Sunday for Raleigh, where she will spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Green.
 Thanks to Mrs. G. E. Faucette, Mrs. F. K. Isley, Mrs. Moor and Mrs. Sallie Ross for nice fruit and vegetables.
 E. W. Ross is improving fast these days. He goes to wheat threshings. He will soon be entirely well. The other sick ones on No. 8 are also improving.
 Had two good dinners—on at C. E. Tapscott's and the other at J. M. Story's. Mr. Story celebrated his 75th birthday last Saturday—big wheat threshing, big dinners and big eaters.
 Rev. J. W. Holt helped us eat dinner at J. M. Story's Saturday. One time in my life I found some one who could out-talk and out-eat me.
 H. H. Walker, wife and children spent Sunday at E. K. Isley's.
 Sam Mansfield is on the sick list this week. Hope it's nothing serious.
 Mrs. J. M. Kernodle and Mrs. Myrtle Simpson visited at Sam Mansfield's Sunday.
 Miss Bertha Patterson, of Altamahaw, visited Miss Maud Ross last week.
 Glad to see our "Partner," Miss Grace Somers, at home again.
 Tom Faucette and his "partner," the mule, had quite a time last week. They plowed up a bumble bees' nest. There was a lively time for a while.
 Edward Taylor, of Effand, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Hayes.
 We want to sincerely thank our good friends for some work on our roads. We appreciate it and you would appreciate it also if you had to

ride over it every day. The "Scrape" man is on our way. But we need work on the bad place, and it seems that the scrape only works on places that do not need it so much. Hope the county official will remember Morton's Township and do something.
 Don't forget the Farmers' Institute at Maywood August 18. Let's all go out and have a big time.
Altamahaw No. 1. Items.
 Mrs. Uber C. Smith and son, U. C. Junior, is spending several days with her father, J. W. Faucette.
 The protracted meeting began at Shiloh yesterday (Sunday.) A large congregation was present. Rev. R. W. Lee cannot help Rev. Hackney, as was circulated. He is expecting Rev. Mr. Brown to help Tuesday, from near Apple's Chapel.
 Rev. W. J. Hackney spent Sunday night with J. M. Jordan.
 Mr. Lowe Phibbs and wife and two children, of near Brown Summit, spent Saturday night with J. W. Faucette. They also spent Sunday night with S. A. Lewis. They are attending the meeting at Shiloh for a day or two.
 We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jim Kernodle. He was one of our neighbors before his marriage. The family have our sympathy.
 Mr. Roba Lewis and family and Mr. Lewis' father, of Greensboro, attended church at Shiloh Sunday.
 Will give the news again next week.
Bull Trees Two Women.
 A bull in an orchard forced two nutrons of Banks to perch on the limbs of separate trees for two hours today. The women, Mrs. Edward Hollenbough and Mrs. M. Darrow, were in quest of cherries in the orchard of Postmaster W. L. Moore.—Banks, Oregon, Dispatch.
 Is The Hague peace palace to be left to the tenancy of owls and bats? —Greensboro News.
 The lucky man never depends on luck.

By Motorcycle Lexington to Atlantic City, N. J.
 Mr. William R. Redwine and Mr. Thurman Fry, spent last Saturday night in our city on their way from Lexington to Atlantic City, N. J. They will be joined by Mr. Stokes Smith in Richmond, who will go on with them. They are expecting to be gone about a month.
 Mr. Redwine rides a Harley-Davidson, while Messrs. Fry and Smith ride Indian Motorcycles.
Fire Company to Winston.
 Burlington Fire Company, No. 1, left on No. 111 Monday morning for Winston to take part in the State Firemen's Tournament. Part of the local company went on the train with the horse and equipment and part went through the country in autos.
 Quite a number of our citizens will go up tomorrow morning to see the races.
Overman and Page Were Sponsors of Bill Providing Money for Stranded American in Europe.
 Washington, Aug. 3.—North Carolinians sponsored the second war measure which has passed Congress as the result of the European troubles. Representative Page in the House and Senator Overman in the Senate, each by unanimous consent, secured the \$250,000 appropriation asked by the President to help Americans get home. Each is acting chairman of the appropriations committee in the two houses.
STRAYED, or stolen from my premises on July 31 one shepherd dog. Liberal reward will be given for his return.—J. R. Mebane.
TAX NOTICE.
 All persons who have not paid their taxes for the years 1912 and 1913, must come forward and settle same at once or legal steps will be taken to collect them.
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