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NO ACCURATE REPORTS

All Reports From the Front Must Pass Through British Censors Who Blue Pencil Everything Object-ionable to Their Point of View.

WIRELESS ONLY HOPE

Cable to Germany Cut Puts British in Possession of Master—All Reports From the German Front Are Held in England Pending the Censors' Scrutiny—Official Dispatches Sometimes Take Day to Go to Germany—U. S. May Release German Wireless and Raise Censorship.

New York, Aug. 11.—Advices to the Associated Press from London state that an increasing rigid censorship is being imposed on all matter from Brussels. This increases the delay on such despatches as are allowed to come through. The French Cable Company, which, except those with terminals in the British Isles, is a direct line to New York now, but has given notice of congestion on its lines, and all messages are subject to a minimum delay of 48 hours. In an effort to avoid this delay direct despatches to the Associated Press from Paris are being routed through London, but the delay there is also very great. Despatches which left Paris early yesterday are being received with a delay of from 15 to 17 or more hours and other Paris despatches have suffered even greater delay in transmission.

GERMANY CUT OFF.

There is absolutely no direct communication with Germany or Austria by any routing. A few censored despatches are coming through via London, and these are reported censored for transmission out of England. The Associated Press has been making every effort to communicate with Germany through the wireless companies operating from New York. On Sunday a message was sent to the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press and the wireless company notified us that it had been received in Germany, but since then only fragmentary signals have been exchanged over that system.

RIGOR OF LONDON CENSORSHIP.

Inability to secure wireless communication with Germany since the cutting of the cable at the outbreak of the war and increasing rigor of the London censorship further obscures what has actually transpired within the military zone.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Brussels, via London, Aug. 11, 11:25 a. m.—According to an official statement issued here, the situation at the seat of war was unchanged tonight. The people report that during mass for soldiers serving at the front held in St. Antoine Church at La Louviere a suburb of Charleroi, a small fire caused a panic in which 14 women and girls were killed and more than fifty wounded.

FIGHTING NEAR TIGEMONT.

Tigemont, Belgium, via London, Aug. 12.—12:34 a. m.—Fighting occurred near here Tuesday between the Belgian and German cavalry. Seven Belgians were killed.

It is reported that 4,000 Germans are in the neighborhood but the Belgians seem to have the situation in hand and the town is calm.

At 5 o'clock there was no sign of the enemy except for an aeroplane which flew over the station. A handful of Belgian soldiers fired at it, but without effect.

ANTWERP PORT CLOSED.

Antwerp, via Paris, Aug. 11.—7:50 p. m.—The American consulate, assisted by the Belgian authorities has succeeded in getting the majority of Americans away from Antwerp. The

Red Star steamers Marquette, which sailed August 6, and the Finland, which sailed August 8, are carrying many passengers to the United States. There will be no more sailings from this port, which is closed.

LIEGE FORTS INTACT.

London, Aug. 12.—2:25 a. m.—The correspondent of the Standard at Brussels says:

"All twelve forts surrounding Liege remain intact.

"Each thus far has resisted frequent attacks of the German investing force, although outnumbered 2 to 1 at every fort.

"The forces are being shelled day and night. Artillery action is followed repeatedly by daring infantry attacks."

ATTEMPT FAILED.

Paris, Aug. 11.—via London.—According to late advices, the Germans made a determined attempt to take positions occupied by the French outside Muelhausen, but failed. The Germans did not re-enter the town.

LUSITANIA ARRIVES.

London, Aug. 11.—12:40 p. m.—The Cunard liner Lusitania which sailed from New York Wednesday, arrived in the Mersey tonight.

ARRIVES IN ACTION.

Brussels, Aug. 11.—2 p. m., via London 10:10 p. m.—Hostilities began Monday between German cavalry and Belgian cavalry outposts in the Mesbrieg district. This district is west of Liege, Limburg and Namur.

The Germans have begun systematic reconnoitering of Hesbave to discover the positions of the Belgian field army. Their cavalry patrols are followed by infantry detachments.

German cavalry passed the outskirts of Lixhe Sunday following a route to the south.

Two hundred German cavalry with quick firers, already have reached Hannut 17 miles northwest of Liege.

Engagements have taken place principally along the line between Tirlemont and St. Troand half way between Esemael and Gussenhaven. There have been other engagements near Tongres.

The German cavalry is reported everywhere to have been repulsed with loss. These engagements are regarded as a prelude to a German offensive movement north of Liege. It is believed they may foreshadow more important fighting and a big battle in two or three days.

WIRELESS POSSIBLY.

War news with Europe is strictly censored by English authorities and The Associated Press has suggested the desirability of this fact being placed before the readers of the papers which are members of the association. The reports are meager and unsatisfactory in every sense.

The cables to Germany have been cut so that every dispatch from the Continent—Germany, Austria, Belgium, Russia and France—comes to the hands of the English and is passed upon by the censors at London. The concentration of the reports to the single service line out of England ren-

ders voluminous account impracticable and the governmental supervision is supposed to blue pencil any portion of continental reports not satisfactory from the English viewpoint.

The voice of an Irish Nationalist leader has been raised in the English House of Commons against the censorship established by the Government and this protagonist of freer reports may succeed, with the aid of such others as feel the same way, in loosening the hold of the censors, and, as the mobilization is completed by the belligerents and the war plans assume more definite shape, the reports may come through less inaccurate and fuller.

From Germany the Government of the United States has received a petition that the good offices of the neutral power be exercised with England to the end that code messages be passed through from the United States to Berlin. Representation will be made to England, according to a dispatch out of Washington, and it seems barely possible that the result may be a concession which will culminate not only in official dispatches going through, but reports passing that may be used as general news. Should the request be refused by England, the United States would have the alternative of releasing the German-owned American wireless station of the present strict censorship and through these stations, German reports might be transmitted. The Hague neutral laws would not be broken by this release of the wireless—nor for the lack of censorship over cables, for that matter.

At the present time, London has absolute mastery of international communication and the ultra-honorable stand of the United States in keeping wireless censored has been partially responsible for the tightening of the reins in England's hands—so much so that even official messages from Washington to the American Ambassador at Berlin have been days in passing.

FIGHT OFF NEW HAMPSHIRE COAST.

Isles of Shoals, N. H., Aug. 12.—Heavy firing at sea directly east of here was distinctly heard late this afternoon. The only vessels visible were a large two funneled steamer, apparently an ocean liner, 12 miles to the southeast headed for Boston, and a fishing boat.

The firing apparently came from a distance of 15 miles. Several guns seemed to be discharged simultaneously at short intervals. After 15 minutes the firing ceased.

An hour later the firing was resumed, apparently from the same point as before. It lasted five minutes. The watch in the observatory of the United States life saving station on Appledore Island reported that at 6:30 he could see no vessels.

FRANCE LOOKING TO U. S. FOR WAR FUNDS.

New York, Aug. 13.—The feature of the day in financial circles was further division in banking interests respecting methods to bring about resumption of foreign business. Advocates of an amendment to the national bank act, permitting the use of bank notes as reserves, are outnumbered by its opponents. The clearing house committee has declined to consider such as expedient.

An interesting development was contained in the announcement that J. P. Morgan & Co. have sounded the federal government regarding the ad-

visability of a large loan to France. No information on this subject was obtainable at the offices of the bankers and it could not be ascertained what prospects there were that the loan would be placed. No information could be obtained from the principal international banking houses regarding a loan to Austria, negotiations for which, it was announced at Washington were under way.

Call loans were marked up to 8 per cent in some instances today, but most renewals were at six per cent.

WAR SUMMARY.

London reports of the battle of Haer State that the Germans suffered defeat at the hands of the Belgians, the fighting being the fiercest of the war up to date.

The Turkish government has bought the two German cruisers which were chased into Turkish waters, and they are now flying the flag of the Ottoman Empire.

Italy informs the United States that she will co-operate with President Wilson in his attempt at mediation.

Eight men-of-war of different belligerent nations are reported to be in the Pacific coast off the coast of California.

Italy has summoned her ambassadors home to Paris, St. Petersburg, London and Berlin, for what purpose it is not given out.

Emperor William has been persuaded to remain in Berlin and not to go to the front with his army as he had originally planned to do.

Any other important battles have taken place either on sea or land, the world is kept in ignorance of them owing to the rigid censorship imposed by all the countries involved in the war.

At the Graded School Monday Night.

One of the rare treats of the season will be at the Graded School Auditorium Monday night under the auspices of the First Methodist Church. This entertainment will be given by Mrs. Gary Lee, who has traveled extensively, having gone around the world also visited six continents seventeen States and most all of the large cities. This entertainment will be composed of twelve dark eyed beauties with beautiful costumes. One of the costumes cost three hundred dollars.

Strong talks will be made to men concerning the international trade between America and China, which will bear on the cotton question and will give a bright outlook even though the dark war clouds hang heavily over Europe.

Every thinking man should be present for this occasion. There will be much talk as well as much to see. Every one most cordially invited.

Piedmont Minstrels Again.

The Piedmont Minstrels, the local talent show that held down the boards at Piedmont Park Casino two weeks ago for one night, have decided, after quite a number of requests from persons who attended the show to repeat their performance with an entire new change of program, and put on the show To-Night.

The last show was said to be extremely good and the next one promises to be even better than the other. The price of admission will be the same as before and you are guaranteed your money's worth and a good clean show.

This show is for the benefit of The Burlington Fire Company.

Orphan's Entertainment Postponed.

A letter received by Mr. J. G. Rogers from the Superintendent of the Orphanage at Tiffany, Ohio, stated that owing to scarlet fever among a number of orphans, the entertainment to be given her on August 18, will be postponed to some time in the near future.

BODY OF MRS. WILSON IN THE SOUTH

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, The First Lady of the Land, Is Buried in Cemetery at Rome Georgia. Her Girlhood Home—The Pallbearers all Were Her Cousins—The City of Rome Turns Out in Grand Style to Show Sympathy to the President and His Immediate Family.

Rome, Ga., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the nation's President, was buried at Myrtle Hill Cemetery here today. Her grave is beside those of her father and mother, almost within sight of the house in which she lived as a girl. Tonight the President was speeding eastward on his return to Washington.

Although thousands of visitors came to Rome today to do honor to the memory of Mrs. Wilson, Sabbath-like quiet prevailed, the special force of police, augmented by members of the Georgia National Guard, finding little to do beyond warning traffic from the streets through which the procession passed.

It was exactly 2:30 p. m. when the President's special arrived, and a few minutes later the casket, covered with grey broadcloth and surmounted by a single wreath of flowers, was lifted from the funeral car by eight of Mrs. Wilson's cousins and borne to the hearse.

As the train steamed into the station, church bells throughout the city were tolled. A wide space had been cleared about the station, and the thousands of people assembled there stood back respectfully. Those who bore the casket were: Edward T. Brown, Atlanta; R. M. Hoyt, Wade C. Hoyt, and Nathan Hoyt, Rome; B. Axson, Savannah; Randolph Axson and E. T. Brown, Jr., and F. C. Gebrecht, Atlanta.

The President, followed by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Miss Margaret Wilson, Prof. Axson and other near relatives and members of the party quickly left the train and entered their carriage. The procession then moved through black-draped streets to the First Presbyterian church.

FUNERAL AT CHURCH.

More than 800 relatives and friends of the Wilson and Axson families were already gathered in the quaint little church which Mrs. Wilson used to attend when her father, the late Rev. E. S. Axson, was pastor, there. The church was draped in black, with entwined wreaths of white flowers. On one wall was a white marble tablet to the memory of Mrs. Wilson's father. Banks of flowers were piled high upon the casket.

As the President entered, following the casket, Chopin's funeral march was played softly upon the organ. A simple, short service was conducted by Rev. G. G. Sydnor, the local pastor. The President, his daughters, Secretary McAdoo and Mr. Sayre, occupied the front pew in the center, and back of them were other members of the family. Dr. Grayson and Secretary Tumulty. Two old-fashioned hymns, girlhood favorites of Mrs. Wilson, were sung by the church choir. Rev. Dr. Sydnor then read briefly from the Scriptures and spoke of the beauty and charity of Mrs. Wilson's life.

SCHOOL GIRLS PAY TRIBUTE.

As soon as the church service was ended the casket was carried to the waiting hearse and the short journey to Myrtle Hill Cemetery was begun. School girls dressed in white and holding laurel branches stood in line along either side of the streets through which the procession passed. Behind them were thousands of people with bowed heads bowed, silent and sorrowful. The entire city was draped in funeral black.

The cortege was close to the cemetery when rain began to fall. The

storm rapidly grew worse, the down-pour soon becoming torrential. A tent erected over the grave gave partial shelter to the little family group, but the thousands of people who came to witness the burial were without protection.

PRESIDENT SHAKEN WITH GRIEF.

Services at the grave were brief and marked by impressive simplicity. The President stood with head bowed as the final rites were performed. As he stood there with his daughters, Mr. Wilson made no effort to control his grief. As the hushed voice of the preacher read the burial services, the President's form was visibly shaken by his strong emotion, and the tears streamed down his cheeks. Others of the party wept silently, softly. When the final benediction was pronounced, the President slowly returned to his carriage. His eyes were as those of one dazed, but his step was firm and his face was stern and set.

After the casket was lowered to its final resting place, and the grace filled vast heaps of flowers, the tribute of the nation, were piled high over the tomb.

SWEET MEMORIES RECALLED.

On the way to the cemetery the procession passed the house where Mrs. Wilson lived as a girl, and another spot above the banks of the Etowah river, where tradition has it that she promised to become the future President's bride. Nearby was a statue to the "Women of the South," the inscription on which was written by the President a few years ago. On every side were scenes which recalled vividly to him the days of his young manhood and sweet memories of her who now lies in a grave in her old home.

Within less than four hours from the hour the funeral train arrived, the President and his party were once more on board their special cars, and the return journey was begun.

FAYETTEVILLE'S TRIBUTE.

Fayetteville, Aug. 11.—All the stores and the postoffice at Fayetteville were closed for fifteen minutes this afternoon to honor the memory of the President's wife, while the town bell in the tower of the old market house was tolled at the hour of the funeral.

ON RETURN TRIP.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11.—President Wilson's special train stopped here for fifteen minutes tonight on its return to Washington. The crowd of several thousand people which had gathered at the railway station was disappointed, as none of the presidential party appeared. It was learned that the President was asleep. At 8:45 o'clock the journey to the National Capital was resumed.

Methodist Picnic at Piedmont Park.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church gave their annual picnic yesterday evening at Piedmont Park. The evening was spent in games. At six thirty supper was served followed by an interesting game in the Casino, in which the Infant Department won the price of \$2.50 in gold.

Shakespeare must have been thinking about new hotels in Greensboro when he made his justly-celebrated assertion that "we are such stuff as dreams are made of."—Greensboro News.

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SOUTH CAROLINA NATIVE STATE OF MRS. WILSON.

Some Interesting History Connected With the Early Life of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

All of Georgia feels personal grief in the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and extends to the President in his bereavement the warm sympathy which close association invited, for Mrs. Wilson was a Georgia woman, with thousands of acquaintances in the state and hundreds of life-long friends here.

In 1861 Mrs. Wilson was born in South Carolina, just opposite Augusta. Her father was the Rev. Dr. S. E. Axson, a Presbyterian minister; and his father, whose name he received in full, was a Presbyterian minister, who served the charge in Savannah, Ga., for more than half a century until his death. Mrs. Wilson's mother, whose maiden name was Miss Margaret Hoyt, was the daughter of Rev. Dr. Nathan Hoyt, of Athens, himself a Presbyterian minister, well known and widely beloved in his day.

Woodrow Wilson, son of a Presbyterian minister, brought to his wedding with Miss Ellen Louise Axson the traditions of ministry in that Church, so also did his bride come with full measure of the same traditions.

The babyhood of Mrs. Wilson was spent in August, where her father was pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. His colleague, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was Dr. Wilson, father of the President. The two ministers were close friends and co-workers.

Years later this early association was renewed by the son of one pastor and the daughter of the other; and out of the renewal grew ripened friendship, then courtship, then the wedding of Woodrow Wilson and Miss Axson.

In 1866, when she was a child five years old, the parents of Mrs. Wilson moved to Rome, Ga., Dr. Axson having accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church. There he remained until his death in 1883, a short while after that of his wife.

From 1866, therefore, till 1883, Mrs. Wilson lived in Rome. When her parents moved there, she was their only child. Later her two brothers and little sister were born, her mother dying shortly after the birth of the younger daughter.

During the years of her residence in Rome, when she grew from babyhood to young womanhood, Mrs. Wilson attended the primary schools and the Rome Female College, now gone. Associates of those years remember her as a winsome child, sweet of disposition, carefully reared and of beautiful manners. She was efficient in her studies, specializing in art, and completing a post graduate course in the college.

There she was popular and beloved by her classmates for her many attractive qualities, her willingness to help others, her courtesy and gracious consideration. Her art study developed unusual talent, and pieces of her work are preserved today with much pride by those friends of the family into whose home they were given. Also she took deep interest in Church work, assisting her father in numerous ways, uniting with his congregation in her early girlhood, attending services constantly, and directing a class in the Sunday school.

The childhood association between Woodrow Wilson and his bride-to-be were renewed when he visited an aunt Mrs. James Bones, in Rome. Miss Axson was then in her early twenties. Mr. Wilson, then a young lawyer in Atlanta, courted her favor with increasing zeal, returned often to Rome. Finally he won, and then they were betrothed.

But they were not to be married for three years or more. Mrs. Axson died, and her bereaved husband could not survive the loss. Both were buried in the Myrtle Hill Cemetery at Rome. Mrs. Wilson the "big sister," of the family, had become its foster-mother on the death of Mr. Axson. Mr. Axson's death broke up the home, and in November, 1883, the children went to live with their grandparents in Savannah.

In the manse at Savannah, on June 24, 1885, Miss Axson and Woodrow Wilson were married. They visited

the manse when Mr. Wilson was touring Georgia in the prenominational campaign of 1912, and they looked again into the room where they had been pronounced man and wife. That was their last view of it together.

Another tie that bound Mrs. Wilson to Georgia was the fact that two of her daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Jessie were born in Gainesville. General James Longstreet, who lived there, was a second cousin of Mrs. Wilson. In Atlanta, Savannah and other cities of Georgia, are relatives to whom her death is a severe loss. Many of them have visited her in Washington. She cherished the bonds of kindred, to which all Southerners are peculiarly susceptible. She cherished, too, the old associations. She and her daughter visited in Rome a number of times and she had promised to be the city's guests of honor with Miss Margaret during "home-coming week" there in October.

State Bankers Form Division of Currency Association.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Raleigh bankers are confident that the special conference of bankers of the State called to meet here tomorrow by President T. E. Cooper, of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, will result in the formation of a North Carolina division of the National Currency Association. It is the perfecting of this organization that will enable the North Carolina bankers to enjoy additional bank note circulation under the act of Congress authorizing issues of 15 per cent. of the capital and surplus. There are 20-odd of these national currency associations already formed in various parts of the country and others are forming daily under the encouragement of the United States Secretary of the Treasury who is anxious to have these under the law of 1908. Numbers of the larger cities in the country are forming associations of their local bankers without reference to the State organization. It is expected that the utilization of the privilege of issuing bank note circulation to 25 per cent. of the capital and surplus will enable the banks to take care of the movement of the crops this fall with complete ease in spite of whatever depression this country may feel from the European war conditions.

Mexican Rebels Are Mobilizing Forces.

Saltito, Mexico, Aug. 5 (Via Laredo, Tex., Aug. 8).—(Delayed)—General Villa was instructed today by General Carranza to mobilize his division and lead it south to take part in the campaign against Mexico City. General Villa's men are scattered throughout Chihuahua, where they have been resting and recruiting. The joining of Villa in the movement south will present a force before Mexico City estimated at approximately 85,000 men. Military men in close touch with Mexican affairs declare they expect the Federals will renege the futility of offering resistance to this overwhelming force. General Carranza it is announced will himself take command of the combined Constitutional forces when he reaches the South.

Some Peaches These.

Big peaches they are, a dozen of the beauties weighing six and a half pounds. That's sure some peaches. They arrived at this office yesterday from Messrs. J. E. and D. R. Green, whose farm is about six miles north of Raleigh. These peaches are the largest seen in Raleigh this season, and are splendid specimens. The Messrs. Green are brought in the largest turnips seen here, and this year they come with the peaches. They report the best crop of peaches in many years. The specimens brought here show that Wake is some peach country.

If the Catholic church has a hold on Mexico we do not blame Villa for trying to break this along with the rest.

Durham Herald.

If war has to come to Europe we are rather glad that it is not to consist in a big nation stamping the feathers off a little one.

Durham Herald.

Kaiser and Co.
(Being Wilhelm der Grosser's estimate of himself (and partner), translated from the original Hoch-Deutsch.)

Der Kaiser aut der Vaterland,
Und God on high all dings command,
Ve two! Ach, don't you understand?
MEINSELF—and Gott!

He reigns in Heafen, und always shall,
Und mein own Embire don'd vas shmall;
Ein noble bair, I dinks you call
MEINSELF—and Gott!

While some men sing der power divine,
Mein soldiers sing der Wacht am Rhein,
Und trink der healt' in Rheinisch wein,
Auf ME—and Gott!

Dere's France dot swaggers all around,
She's ausgespielt—she no agoundt—
To nooch, ve dinks, she don't amount,
MEINSELF—and Gott!

She vill not dare to fight again;
But, if she should, I'll show her brain
Dot Elsauss, und (in French) Lorraine
Are MEIN—and Gott's!

Von Bismark vas a man auf might,
Und dought he vas gear oud auf sight,
But ach! he vas nicht goot to fight
Mit ME—and Gott!

Ve knock him like ein man auf sdraw,
Ve let him know whose vill vas law,
Und dot ve don'd vould sdand his jaw.
MEINSELF—and Gott!

Ve send him oudt in big disgrace,
Ve gif him insuldt to his face;
Und put Gavri in his place—
MEINSELF—and Gott!

Und von Gavri get svelled he't,
Ve v-ry promptly on him set,
Urd doid him to get up und get—
MEINSELF—and Gott!

Dere's Gran'na dinks she's nicht small bier!
Mit Beers und dings she interferences—
She'll learn none run dis hemisphere,
But ME—and Gott.

She dinks, good frau, some ships she's got
Und soldiers mit der sgarlet coat—
Ach! we could knock dem—poof!
Like dot!
MEINSELF—and Gott!

They say dat badly fooled I vas,
At Betersburg, by Nicholas,
Und dat I act ehust like ein ass,
Und dppe, Her Gott!

Vell, maybe yeh, und maybe nein,
Und maybe Czar mit France gombine
To dake them lands about der Rhein
From ME—and Gott!

But, dey may try dot leedle game,
Und make der breaks; but all der same
Dey only vill engrase der fame
Auf ME—and Gott!

In dimes of beacr brelare for wars,
I bear der helm und srear auf Mars;
Und care nicht for ten dousand czars—
MEINSELF—and Gott!

In short, I humour efery whim,
Mit aspect Jark und visage grim;
Gott pulls mit me, und I mit Him—
MEINSELF—and Gott!
A. M. R. Gordon.

While it may not look as if Austria has just cause for declaring war against Serbia, that will have nothing to do with the result.—Durham Herald.

If there is any likelihood of a battle between Carranza and Villa this government might stall a little until it is pulled off.—Durham Herald.

If we had bought a million bushels of wheat, or gone short on cotton, Monday, the horrors of war would have been averted.—Greensboro News.

Once he got started John Bull has apparently concluded to do a turnkey job.—Greensboro News.

The man who thinks he can sing is a nuisance, but he is a fine fellow when compared with the guy who imagines he is graceful.

The reason why a mother knows that her son is going to be a great man is because his father isn't.

American refugees abroad seem inclined to be critical of the efforts of their compatriots at home. And yet we have had nothing to do with their troubles.—Greensboro News.

Mexico has probably concluded to worry along awhile with a more or less benevolent despotism.—Greensboro News.

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Very truly yours,
THOMAS J. LYNCH,
525 Newberry Street, Ripon, Wis.

I have read the above statement that Thomas J. Lynch bought Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at my store and made oath the above statement is true in substance and fact.
C. J. Burnside.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1911.
F. A. PRES'ON.

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Teachers' Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. (Pastor's Study).
Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday in every month at 8:30 p. m.
L. C. B. Society, second Thursday in every month at 8:30 p. m.
Luther League, second and fourth Sundays at 8:00 p. m.
Vespers at 8:30 p. m.

POOR

TRADE AT HOME IS SLOGAN OF TODAY.

Why People Should Patronize Local Houses and Keep Money at Home—Some of the Reasons.

The Twin-City Daily Sentinel of recent date carried a most timely and worthy editorial entitled "Buying From Home Merchants" which is worthy of wide circulation in this day when the mail order houses are making such a bid for business throughout this section. This editorial follows:

"The Sentinel has frequently called attention to the advantages to be derived from patronizing home merchants instead of buying from far-away mail order houses. In following the 'buy at home' plan the citizen is aiding in the upbuilding of his own instead of some other community, he is making it possible for merchants of his home city to carry larger and better stocks, and in other ways he is having a share in community development.

"A physician received a letter from a large mail order house. It was a well written appeal and closed by saying: 'If there is any reason why you do not buy from us, please give us your reasons in the enclosed stamped envelope, and we will try to remove the cause.' The physician answered as follows:

SOME REASONS.

"Your letter of recent date asking why I had not traded with you for a long time is received, and as you ask me to tell you frankly, I will give you a few reasons.

"First—I am in business in this community and am looking to this community with its varied industries for my support. I cannot ask the merchants of this town for their support if I do not give them mine.

"Second—In looking over my books I fail to find either your or any of the other company's name, which reminds me that none of these gentlemen has ever given me a penny's worth of patronage. Why is this? Am I too far away, or have neither of you needed a physician, or are you afraid of the mail order plan when it comes to the practice of medicine? I can certainly give as good satisfaction by mail as your house can, and I will appreciate a call from any of your firm when in need of medical services.

BETTERMENT AID.

"Third—In looking over the subscription list for improving our streets and public highways, I have failed to find the name of either member of your firm down for one penny to assist in the work. Also I have failed to find your name down on any of the charity lists where help has been rendered to our poor; in other words, you are not contributors to our Helping Hand Society. In fact, in all movements for the betterment of our condition, where our community has need of the united efforts of her public spirited citizens, I have failed to find your name among the contributors. Your name is not in our City Tax Books, nor do I find where you have paid city license to do a mercantile business in competition with our home merchants.

"These are a few answers to your questions, and I trust you will see the justice of them."

"Here in Winston-Salem our excellent mercantile establishments in the various lines are wide awake and progressive, keeping pace with the growth of the community and helping in its further development, and they are entitled to the hearty support of Winston-Salem people."

As much can be said of Burlington and a dozen other cities in the Carolinas.

A Husband and a Wife Marry Each Other Here.

Charlotte, Aug. 8.—Two of the most unusual cases that have been docketed in Charlotte, or anywhere else for that matter, in a long time, constitute the double charge of bigamy lodged against Will Meismore and Nola Townsend, both white.

Meismore is charged with marrying Nola Townsend, despite the fact that he had a living and undivorced wife at that time. Nola Townsend is charged with marrying Will Meismore

more despite the fact that she had a living and undivorced husband at that time.

Cases of bigamy are not extremely unusual but there are very few cases recorded in which both persons admit a previous and undetected matrimonial career.

Chief of Police Moore said last night that each one of the defendants admits the charge and that each was aware of the other's legal status before contracting the so-called matrimony Saturday two weeks ago at the court house. The police have not learned the whereabouts of the other husband and wife, or when the first ceremonies occurred. Mr. Moore says that the statute covering bigamy is so broad that proof of the offense is not required in cases where it is admitted by the defendant, and that it makes no difference where the offense was committed. The case can be tried wherever the arrest is made. If this ruling is sustained, the hearings will be much simplified.

Since the ceremony Meismore and his companion have been living in the Fourteenth street section on North Broadway street. A brother of the woman opposed their living together under the circumstances. Friday night he met Meismore, they had hot words and a fight, and the upshot of it was that he came to police headquarters and told what he knew. The issuance of the warrants resulted.

Wept Over War Bulletins.

Americans who joined the great throng around the war bulletins in the windows of the Times building in Times Square were impressed yesterday by the deep feeling shown by the representatives of the embattled powers who had gathered to get early word of the first moves in the international conflict.

Germans, Frenchmen, Russians, Swiss, and, in fact men of all nations involved in the gigantic conflict were among the thousands who read the dispatches as they were posted. Comments in many tongues were heard at one building as the news was unfolded, and in several instances arguments became so acrimonious that the police were forced to interfere.

An exception to the voluble ones in the crowd was an elderly German who stood apart from the rest and studied the bulletins with tears running down his face. To an American who expressed sympathy for those in the war, the German said:

"I weep because I know what it means. I fought in the last war with France and I had hoped that I should never see those countries at war again. Americans cannot realize what such a struggle means to the poor. Here in America even the great civil war did not bring the horrors of war home to the average person in the sense that the lower classes are made to feel them in Germany and France. It is pitiful, too pitiful for words."

If the sentiment about the bulletin boards is any index to the future, then it may be said that Germany will be wiped from the map within six months or a year. Some of those who denounced the Kaiser used their pencils and the backs of envelopes to prove that Germany was "bottled up," and that she would be starved to death if she was not defeated on the battlefield.

An elderly Bohemian, who said that he had served in European wars, had a large gathering about him. He knew only too well how strong Germany was, he said, but he wanted to point out that she would lose ultimately. Germany, he said, would have no trouble in protecting all of her borders by three different armies, if necessary, but eventually, he asserted, the food supply would give out. Few Frenchmen were in evidence but those who talked had little fear for their country, and predicted the French soldiery would give good account of itself.—New York Times.

A liberal British ministry, pledged to peace, has now gone to war. The irony of history.—Greensboro News.

The professional war correspondents must be finding life just one darned thing after another.—Greensboro News.

Did Belgium ever have any use for The Hague?—Greensboro News.

Bridge Set Up in Five Minutes.

In five minutes a 150-ton bridge was moved out and replaced by a 750-ton bridge on the Lehigh Valley Railroad here. It took exactly two minutes to get the old bridge out of the way and two minutes and fifty seconds to roll the new one into place. Traffic was not interfered with; the time chosen for the bridge moving having been carefully planned in relation to the movement of trains.

The new bridge which is a double-tracked single span structure over 100 feet long, was already fitted with a ballasted track laid on a concrete foundation and as soon as it was placed the rails, to make ready for the passage of trains were coupled. The steel spans are ten feet deep and rest on rockers, so that trains passing immediately afterward were able to travel at full speed, as if there were no bridge there.—Wende, N. Y., Dispatch to New York Evening Mail.

Presented New Guns to France.

Paris, Aug. 8.—2:25 p. m.—The Croiset steel works has presented to the French Government 26 complete batteries of 105 millimetre guns of a new type which had been ordered by a foreign government just before the war broke out, at a cost of \$3,500,000.

The company informed the Government it stood ready to pay indemnity for the non-execution of the contract. As the manipulation of the gun requires special knowledge a number of Crouset workmen have enlisted to handle them.

The dove of peace cannot even find a place to alight.—Greensboro News.

CALL OF DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Republican Congressional Convention Fifth District of North Carolina.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Republican Executive Committee of the Fifth Congressional District of North Carolina, a Convention is hereby called to be held at the County Court House in the City of Greensboro, North Carolina, on Wednesday, the 10th day of August, 1914, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The purpose of said Convention is to nominate a candidate for Congress, to elect members of the Executive Committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

A cordial invitation is extended to all irrespective of their past party affiliations, who believes in sound governmental policies and the economical administration of all government affairs, to be present.

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C. B. Ellis, the well-known merchant, Front St., Burlington, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to help me. I am glad to confirm the statement I gave some years ago, praising them. I was suffering from a slight attack of kidney complaint when I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I took them and the pain left. I know that the medicine is a reliable one." Price 50c. at all dealers. Do not simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ellis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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WOMEN'S WOES.

Burlington Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pain that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. P. King, 1016 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C., says: "I had nervous headaches, my back hurt me and I had pains when I lifted anything. The kidney action was quite irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills removed this trouble and made my back strong."

Mrs. King is only one of many Burlington people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. King had—the remedy backed by honest testimony. 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

DOING THEIR DUTY.

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The above is not an isolated case. Mr. Foster is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Foster had. 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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To add to the seriousness of the situation, 2,000 girls who make bathing suits have gone on strike.—The Greensboro News.

Our tender of good offices, in the mediation line, has not made much impression on embattled Europe.—Greensboro News.

" * * * shad, which were plentiful in the Yadkin river 25 years ago," writes H. B. Varner. Alas, for the good old days.—Greensboro News.

Gold is being sent to aid the American tourists abroad; and the chances are that many of them do not need it.—Greensboro News.

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We are unable to explain to our readers and the public just why our county officials will not publish the figures showing the saving to the tax-payers by the adoption of the salary system as against the old fee system. Our county officials are supposed to be the servants of the people, and as such servants they should furnish this information and do so gladly. They have some motive for not doing this. Every man who pays taxes and is interested in the county's welfare can draw his own conclusions why the men they have elected to manage their affairs refuse to fulfill their trust and want them to remain in darkness regarding the county's finances. It would seem to a layman that these county officials would be willing, and only too glad to make public the statement, and they would too if they were truly the servants of the people who elected them. But do they consider themselves the bosses of the people, do they believe that the tax payers are their servants and that they are not entitled to know how the affairs of the county are managed? The tax payers will have to look out for their own interests, and if they believe that the men who are managing the county affairs are acting as they should act, and are acting as other officials of other counties act, and are satisfied with the way they are acting, then return them to their present positions, but if they feel that their motives in withholding this information from them is for a purpose other than the public good, then they must take steps to protect themselves from such men. The cation of these county officials are without parallel in the history of this county, never before has any set of officials refused the tax payers information regarding the county finances, in fact, heretofore they have been only too glad to furnish this information, why this change of heart, there is a motive. Every tax payer will have to fix this motive in his own mind, and then fix the responsibility. There is a remedy, a sure swift remedy. No honest man can say in his heart that this refusal to make public this information is in the interest of the taxpayers of this county. Then to whose interests is it? Let every man answer for himself.

The county officials refuse to make public the figures showing the saving to the tax payers, how do the tax payers know that these fees are even turned into the county treasurer, if the men who handle this money refuse to make a statement showing the amount they collect in fees and what they do with it. They need not expect the men who elected them to manage the county affairs to ascribe honest motives to them, when they themselves act in a way to cause the people to lose confidence in their integrity. Men who want to do right, and who appreciate the people's confidence are careful not to do anything to make the people distrust them. Are our county officials acting in this way? Let every voter and taxpayer decide this question for himself and having decided it, then let him apply the remedy.

The tax payers of this county want to know how much saving there is between the present salary system and the old fee system. They have no way of finding out except through the men who they selected to transact

their business for them. These men refuse to publish the figures. What is the reason for this refusal and what is the remedy? There is both a reason and a remedy. All men who do their own thinking know the reason and will apply the remedy or we miss our guess.

Forsyth and Wake Counties publish statements showing the tax payers how much is being saved by paying the county officials salaries instead of fees, but Alamance County officials refuse to do so. There is a reason, ask yourself what it is, then act accordingly.

THE SALARY SYSTEM.

Some of our Friends Comment Upon
Our Fight for the Salary System
Figures.

Haw River, Route 1.
To the Editor of The Dispatch:

I am heart and soul with you in your efforts to have the county officials make public the statement of saving between salaries and fees. I have always voted with the party now in control and will continue to do so if our officials will furnish the information asked for, but I cannot support any men or set of men who will try to keep matters of this kind from the tax payers. You may count upon my support and the support of my two boys in your present efforts, trusting you may be successful I beg to remain.

AN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT.

Watson, N. C.
To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Please continue your efforts to have the statement published as to the saving between the new salary system and the old fee system. I have heard several of my neighbors say they too would like to know, and that they were disgusted with some members of their party for failure to make this information public. I cannot understand why they would want to keep it a secret, they appear to be honest to me, but there must be something wrong or they would not mind giving out this information, many of my neighbors are with you in your efforts to this end. With best wishes, I am,

INDEPENDENT.

Union Ridge, Route 1.
The Dispatcher:

We, in this neck of northern Alamance, want to see you make the present county officials give out the figures showing the saving if any in favor of the salary system against the fee system, as you know this was the banner populist stronghold and such tactics as this makes us all the stronger. Our neighbors who used to condemn us for deserting the party now can see why we did it, and unless the officials make this information public you will see more desert this fall. Several that I know of are sweating under the yoke of Democracy, wishing you success in showing the rascals up, I am,

OLD LINE POPULIST.

Elon College, N. C.
Mr. Editor:

I hope you may be successful in your effort to have the county officials to furnish a statement showing how the salary system is working. I was one of the tax payers who was opposed to the salary system. I believed then and I believe now that our officials will receive more under the salary system than under the old fee system, under the fee system they received only what they earned and was paid to them, under the salary system they get their salary whether they earn it or not, and the way they are acting in this matter, it would seem that they are not earning what they get, I would be glad to see a change from the salary system back to the fee system and if we could see a statement showing how the salary system was working I believe you would see that the tax payers are losing money, statement. Keep after them and if and in my opinion this is why the county officials refuse to furnish the they don't come across the voters can exercise their privilege at the time when it will be most effective.

TAXPAYER.

Graham, N. C., Route 1.
The Dispatch:

You do not seem to be having much

success in getting a statement from our county bosses in regard to the workings of the salary system. This is what you get for your activity in forcing the issue of salaries as against fees. I was opposed to salaries being paid our county officers by the tax payers whether they earned them or not, when they were paid fees they only got what they earned, but now they get the money whether the yearn it or not, and your paper was foremost in bringing about this change. I hope you will be successful in this task before you now, but hereafter don't be so rantankerous for something unless you know how it will work. The tax payers are tired paying officials for what they do not earn. I helped elect our present set of officials but unless they show the tax payers now this new system is working I can't help them again, but will it be any better if I help you Republicans, the time has been when it would, but will it now. The days of Pallie Mitchell, Dick Vincent and Tom Kernode are gone. Where is there any set of men that will compare with these officials. Then everybody knew just what was being done and how our county stood financially. Mr. Billy Harden was another faithful official who could be depended upon to protect the interest of the tax payers, but these are all dead and gone, no more will the people have these honest men to champion their cause. There may be others just as good somewhere in this good county of Alamance but they are hard to find and besides are not looking for, or seeking office. Please do the best you can for our interests and it will be appreciated.

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT.

An Opportunity.

To the Editor of The Observer:
If the cotton manufacturers of the South will get together now and appoint a few practical men, send them over to England to visit the exchanges in London, Liverpool and Manchester they can pick up many orders that their mills cannot fill at this time. Go get them, cloth and yard enough to keep every spindle and loom in the South on the hump, full time and

more.
There is an opening and opportunity at hand now for present and future export business, that will help the manufacturer. May the goods for the world in the South using up the crop, ship under the flag that is free to float anywhere, if we had the bottoms to carry the stuff.
MANUFACTURER.
Charlotte, August 8.

President Seems Aged by Sorrow.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson returned to Washington at 5 o'clock today from his journey to Rome, Ga., to bury Mrs. Wilson. With him came Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Miss Margaret Wilson, Prof. Stockton Axson, Mrs. Wilson's brother, and other relatives.

The trip from Rome was uneventful. On the advice of Dr. Grayson, his physician, the President spent the most of his time on the observation platform of his car to get the breeze. Few people were at the stations to see the special go through.

At a place in Virginia, a gang of section hands working on the railroad, ran beside the President's car while the train was moving slowly and he reached out of the window and shook hands with them.

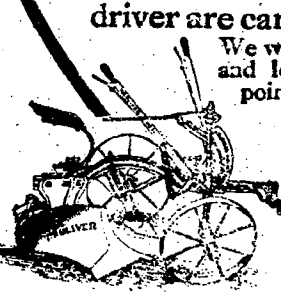
The President appeared to be aged by sorrow and the strain he has undergone, and his few words indicated that he was thinking constantly of Mrs. Wilson. The trip brought back to him the days of his youth.

J. E. Hart Is Sued For \$5,000 Damages.

Mr. Virginius Cheatham, through his council E-Judge Graham, has entered suit against Mr. J. E. Hart, editor of the Creedmoor Times, for \$5,000 damages on account of statements made in an article about the primary. Gen. B. S. Royster will represent Mr. Hart in the suit.—Public Ledger.

The query as to why, with bumper crops and a greatly curtailed market, the price of foodstuffs should be advanced by leaps and bounds, is as pertinent as any that has been propounded in Congress for a long while.—Greensboro News.

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MASS CONVENTION

There will be a mass meeting of **REPUBLICANS, PROGRESSIVES, INDEPENDENTS,** and all others who want good honest county government, at the Court House in **Graham, N. C., August 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 have 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 ticket at this time, but its organization and conduct may have 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 Executive Com.

POOR

School Tablets

Big Lot of School Tablets just received.

Freeman Drug Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. DeWitt Boone, of Saxapahaw, is in town today on business.

Miss Mary Walton left yesterday for her vacation to Cunningham.

Miss Olivia Smith is spending the week in Mebane the guest of her sister.

Be sure to see the Twelve Beauties at the Graded School Auditorium Monday night.

Mrs. L. H. Lea is spending the week on Route 3, visiting her niece, Mrs. G. W. Kermode.

Misses Florine Robertson and Swanie Patterson are taking their vacation at Brewster.

Mrs. Ed Graves went to Reidsville yesterday to attend the funeral of Col. Craig.

Miss Lelia Lamb returned Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. L. A. Sharp has returned from the hospital at Greensboro, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford, of Raeford, N. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boone.

Mr. Walter Story left Thursday for Greensboro, where he has accepted a position for Mr. J. E. Albright.

Mrs. J. Q. Gant returned yesterday from Morganton, where she was the guest of her brother for several weeks.

Miss Donna McNamee, of near Saxapahaw, is visiting the week end the guest of Misses Ella and Georgia Beane.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, who has been on his vacation will arrive home Saturday and will preach Sunday as usual at the Methodist church.

Miss Mabel Elmer has returned from Danville and Reidsville, where she was the guest of friends for some time.

Mr. R. W. Seaward, manager of the Currier's 5-10 and 35c. Store, is taking his vacation. Mr. J. P. Newman, of Winston-Salem, is filling his place for ten days.

Alamance County has recently bought a bridge from the Curtis-Thomson Company, costing \$1,750. The bridge is to be erected across Stony Creek on the Union Ridge road near Sheriff Kornolds's and will be the best bridge in the county.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG DEAD

Fromment Citizen of Reidsville and Commander of Third Regiment of N. C. National Guard.

Reidsville, Aug. 12.—Col. Jasper N. Craig died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at his home on Piedmont Street, after a serious illness lasting for a little over two weeks. There was a decided change for the worse Tuesday and Dr. T. E. Baisley called Dr. J. S. Irvin, of Danville, in consultation, and they decided that the end was only a matter of a few hours.

The patient since an operation August 2 had made a courageous fight for recovery and his condition appeared to indicate that he had some chance until the change was noted.

Colonel Craig was a little more than 60 years of age. He had been twice married. His first wife was Miss Nellie Johnson, of Caswell county, and to this union there is one daughter, Miss Elizabeth. His second marriage was to Miss Berta Riedel of Westworth and there are seven children surviving, Marjorie, Jean, Berta, John, Mary, Joseph and Alice. He was a brother of Dr. D. L. Craig of this city, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and of I. T. Craig, Miss Laura Craig, Mrs. Riedelwood and Miss Florence Craig, of Orange County.

Colonel Craig was a native of Orange County, and came to Reidsville in 1885, when he became a clerk in the post-office under the late J. A. Bennett, postmaster. Later he engaged in the printing and stationery business. During the past 15 years he has conducted an insurance agency.

Colonel Craig took a deep interest in military affairs of the State. He rose from corporal in the Reidsville Rifles to captain in the Reidsville Light Infantry, which organization was later a part of the first regiment during the Spanish-American war. He was promoted to a majorship; was lieutenant colonel of the third regiment, and 10 or 12 years ago was elected to colonel, the highest office in his regiment. He was one of the oldest members in point of service in the North Carolina Guard.

FUNERAL OF COL. CRAIG

Reidsville, Aug. 13.—The remains of the late Col. Craig were buried here this evening. Visiting militiamen 200 were here to assist the Masonic military funeral which was attended by one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in Reidsville on a similar occasion. The services were conducted from the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Williams, of Greensboro. Military companies from Durham, Burlington, Thomasville, Reidsville and the regimental infantry were accorded an escort. These were under command of Major Albright, of Raleigh.

COMPANY 1 TO REIDSVILLE

Captain J. C. Freeman, commander of Company I, 3rd Infantry, N. C., took his company to Reidsville yesterday morning on No. 21 with 47 men and three officers, to take part in the funeral and burial of Col. Craig, which was conducted yesterday afternoon in Reidsville. The company departed last night on No. 112.

They've gone to Bangor on the Rhine, where I Greenboro News.

MEDIATION OFFER IS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Warting European Power, Ex-ecuting Germany, Make Formal Answer to Secretary Bryan.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Bryan announced today that he had received acknowledgment of President Wilson's tender of good offices from Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain and Russia.

Mr. Bryan declined to indicate the nature of any of the responses, but it is understood that they were simply acknowledgements.

The State Department continuing its efforts for the release of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Huntington, of New York, under arrest in Neurenburg, Ambassador Herrick, at Paris, has communicated with Ambassador Gerard in Berlin to use his good offices in their behalf. The State Department also communicated directly to Ambassador Gerard and Ambassador Herrick sent a second message to Berlin through the American Embassy at Rome. Officials have not yet been advised of the outcome of the representations.

The State Department has been informed that Sweden's attitude will be neutral. Officials are not yet advised whether the offer of mediation has been laid before Emperor Nicholas personally, but it is known to have reached the Russian Foreign Office. Neither is it known here whether the offer has reached the German Foreign Office.

Great Britain Will Halt All Foreigners.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Reports that Great Britain has forbidden the landing of foreigners on her shores caused Ambassador Bryce instructions to investigate and if he finds the reports true, to lodge an urgent protest with the British foreign office.

Dispatches from consular representatives at Christiania, Norway, and Havre, France, said it was understood at those places that Great Britain was excluding all non-British subjects, regardless of their nationality. Secretary Bryan, in his telegram to Ambassador Page, emphasized the opinion that national of friendly powers should not be denied permission to land in England. Such a prohibition would seriously complicate the plans of the Washington government for the relief of Americans stranded in Europe. Thousands of tourists on the continent are making their way to England, expecting there to board ships for home.

It was suggested tonight that any order issued by the British authorities in all probability would not be enforced against neutral foreigners desiring to land temporarily to await the sailing of a vessel for their own country.

Sea Battle Between British and German.

Boston, Aug. 11.—A battle at sea between a British cruiser and a German cruiser, about 350 miles north of San Salvador was reported by Capt. Ferguson, of the Norwegian freight steamer Loveland, which arrived tonight from Banes, Cuba.

The German warship finally was forced to flee, according to Captain Ferguson, who said several shots fell near his ship.

The battle, he reported, occurred Thursday night, August 9, in approximately latitude 22° N., longitude 74° W., and heavy firing was in progress for half an hour. Whether either ship was seriously damaged could not be learned.

The Women Released.

London, Aug. 10.—Immediately following the announcement in the house of commons this afternoon of Hans Secretary McKenna that King George had ordered the immediate release of 1000 women prisoners convicted of military offenses, the women announced their arrival at the women's freedom camp, which they will substitute a plan whereby the women would take the lead in the relief of women and children victims of the present war.

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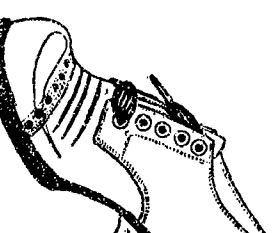
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ELON COLLEGE.

Miss Mamie Bays Visits Elon College and Gives a Very Interesting Sketch of The Village.

Twenty-four years of successful service in the education of the youth of the country is the record already attained by Elon College, one of the leading educational institutions of the South. Founded in 1837, it received its charter from the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1889 and in 1890 it opened its doors for the reception of students. Every year of the life of the college has been crowned with success and each succeeding year has proven more successful than the one preceding, in point of attendance of students, ability of the faculty, general equipment for work and splendid accomplishment in the training of the physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual life of the scores of young men and young women who constitute the student body.

Elon College stands for the education of both men and women and the training of both in the same classrooms, teaching both the same course of study required for graduation has proven a distinct success, and the eager desire to excel as shown by both men and women has been such that in each it has been a stimulus to the other. So rapidly has the number of students increased that 286 were enrolled the past year, representing sixteen states, from New York to Florida, and the promise for the next school year, which will begin on September 1, that the number of students will be much larger than last year and that a larger number of States will be represented.

The ideal location of Elon College—Sixty-four miles west of Raleigh and seventeen miles east of Greensboro on the North Carolina division of the Southern Railway running between Greensboro and Charlotte—has had no little part to play in the history of success which this college has attained. It is possible for the students here to enjoy the advantages of a city life without the temptations of the same and to possess at the same time the freedom of the country. So desirable is the climate and so healthful the conditions of the community that during the past eight years there has not been a death in the student body of the college and rarely has there been a serious illness. This latter statement is emphasized by the fact that while in one of the buildings the college possesses a well equipped operating room has been used for a number of times included in the expense account of the student body.

Nothing is left undone by the faculty and trustees of the college to develop in the student's health of body, health of mind, health of morals and health of spirit and discipline success has crowned all efforts. So firm as it is based on a solid foundation, the same so large an institution, the spirit of the well regulated home prevails in the government of the college and considerable interest is taken in the development of the young men and young women in individual as well as in that of the student body as a whole. Above everything else "the effort is to constantly make the cultivated Christian character, grounded upon firm principles of right, a high sense of duty, honor and propriety, and an earnest love for the truth. The honor system of government is emphasized in the college life and it has been fully justified many times over. When students register upon entering the college, they sign thus an agreement to obey cheerfully the regulations of the college and to do whatever they can to uphold the spirit and tone of the institution. Failure to keep this agreement is deemed sufficient cause to request the withdrawal of students from the college, but in very few instances has it been necessary to make this request, as very few students have failed to keep in harmony with the college spirit.

There can be very little knowledge of Elon College without knowledge of the already well known "Elon Spirit," and no one can remain in the college community without being impressed with the helpfulness of this spirit. Briefly expressed, "is the spirit of fair play, of gentility in all things, of moderation and temperance, of mutual helpfulness and hu-

man brotherliness of equality and fraternity and manliness and womanly gracefulness, of emulation in right doing, of respect for the rights and attention to the obligations of college mates, of deep and vital piety, of consecrated religious and Christian character"; and it is to the emulation and emphasis of this spirit that much of the success of this college is due. The dominance of the "Elon spirit" is commended frequently in words similar to those of Marshall A. Hudson, founder of the Baraca movement, when after a recent visit to the college, he wrote as follows: "I have spoken to many colleges * * * I have found at Elon what I have never found quite so prominent before, a spiritual attitude and desire to learn of spiritual things. There was manifested a desire for deeper spiritual things." After a similar visit Karl Lehman, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, described Elon's spirit as "the most genuinely Christian" of any of the colleges he had visited in the six years of his work as field secretary to colleges.

Included in the campus of the college is twenty-five acres of land, much of this being covered by native trees of different varieties which add much to the picturesque feature and make the campus easily one of the most beautiful in the South. The college buildings, seven in number, are substantial, attractive and fully equipped with every necessity and convenience for doing the best college work. Every building is well supplied with fire escapes. The college has its own water system and electric light plant and the quality of light and water is the best. The value of the college buildings is \$300,000. The East dormitory for young men and the

West dormitory for young women equal in every way the boarding department of any high grade college. The expense of board to students not financially able to meet the cost at the dormitories has been greatly reduced as the result of the erection of two new buildings—The Young Men's Club House and The Ladies' Hall. In the club house the boys can secure meals for the entire college year for \$60, and in the Ladies' Hall room and board is furnished the girls with laundry, water and light included for \$60.67 for the year. The kitchen and laundry in the hall are equipped with all modern conveniences and girls who desire to do so, lessen their expenses by boarding here and sharing the domestic work of the hall.

From its beginning Elon College has held out the helping hand to boys and girls not financially able to meet the expense of most first grade colleges and yet desiring this grade of education. Every year additional ways are provided to help such boys and girls to obtain an education as the result of devoting part of their time to work provided them by the college.

Competent critics have pronounced the new gymnasium for men, located on the second floor of the new building erected recently by the alumni of the college, to be the best equipped supplied is the gymnasium for young women, located in the annex of the building known as the West Dormitory. An athletic field of first grade furnished much additional pleasure. This college takes no part in professional base ball, but the students enjoy the game among themselves. In fact ball this college won the State championship the past year.

The curriculum of Elon College is continued on Page 7.



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Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

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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 5-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.

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—2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, located on public road, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in wood land, pine and oak, 1/2 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.

60-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 lays 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.

79-ACRE FARM—2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, N. C., located on new graded road from Mebane out 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 ever-flowing streams and adjoining Buck Creek, about 65 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,

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7-ROOM, TWO-STORY RESIDENCE on Front Street. Now occupied by Mrs. H. P. White, known as the White House. Lot 25 by 65 1/2 feet, with both city water and electric lights. We will sell for \$3,800.

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5-ROOM COTTAGE ON LEXINGTON AVENUE—Two blocks from the Postoffice. City water, electric lights and splendid location. We will sell for \$2,750.

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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.

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.

5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE ON WASHINGTON STREET—City water and electric lights and good location. Will sell for \$1,200.

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6-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR FAIR GROUNDS—Good barn, good well of water, large lot. Will sell for \$800.00.

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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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.

vated 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.

THREE NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGES—one block from Graded School nicely painted, nice ele-

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.

5-ROOM COTTAGE on North Avenue, Greensboro, N. C., painted and papered, city water, electric lights and gas. Will sell for \$1,500.

We also have 39 or 40 building lots ranging in price from \$40 to \$250 each.

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ELON COLLEGE.

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that of the standard college and the degree of Bachelor of Arts and that of Bachelor of Philosophy are conferred upon students who meet the proper requirements, also the degree of Master of Arts upon graduate students who meet the requirements for the same. In addition to the regular courses of study provided by the college, there are provided also four music studios, an art studio, an expression studio and a well equipped domestic science kitchen. A new concert grand piano has been purchased and will be placed in the college chapel at the opening of the next session. There are also four splendidly equipped laboratories—chemical, physical, biological and geological—and these are invaluable to many students, both regular and special.

Additional advantage to the literary and social life of the students is furnished in the library, the two literary societies for men and one for women and the well equipped college reading room. In addition to the college Church and Sunday School, the religious life of the students is greatly aided by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, the Missionary societies and for the ministerial students especially, the ministerial association.

The record already attained by Elon College in the training of young men and young women gives larger promise in the future to this institution of learning, which endeavors to develop to the highest standard of accomplishment and usefulness physical, mental, moral and spiritual mature and endeavors to give to the world as citizens men and women who are thoroughly prepared for life—not those who merely "dream" and "drift," but those who "have hard work to do and loads to lift," and in the doing of the same are strong.

The president of the college is Dr. W. A. Harper and he is assisted in the work of management and teaching by a faculty of twenty-four teachers. Every member of the faculty represents some one of the best known universities in the country.

Citadel of Fashion Closed by Grim War.

New York, Aug. 11.—Grim war has closed the citadel of fashion to all the world, and now the question is "Can America originate her own styles?" Some there are who say that she can, others doubt it, many are willing to try.

Napoleon, when France was at war with her neighbors, asked that the women wear gowns of their own devising and containing no material from a foreign shore.

The cables announce that the dress-making establishments of Paris are all closed, and that the tailors have shouldered their guns and gone to the war.

Over in London the English branch of the houses are showing some styles, and in this country there are merchants who have been in close touch with the work of the great modistes, who know what is to be expected for months to come.

The exhibitions which were to have been seen, but, alas, are not, would have given the keynote to late autumn wear and to the winter. The Paris styles are already in hand for September, but as the autumn wears to its close there are changes sought. The season of the football games and of open-air sports, the return of society to the city for fashionable functions make a new demand for innovations.

It is to meet this demand, and perhaps that for the early spring that the farseeing merchant of feminine garb is seeking that which will please and charm his customers.

And right here there are those who believe that the time has come for American ingenuity to exercise itself. The buyers from distant American cities are considering the situation. They talk of it as they go among the great wholesale marts or foregather in the corridors of the hotels.

The experiment of having exclusively American styles has been tried many times in this country, and never before under the lash of necessity. Even when Paris was besieged by the

Germans 43 years ago the styles from the French capital were brought to this country and ruled in the domain of women's wear.

In those days, however, the seasons were only four, and now there are more or less artificial ones which the dressmakers usually count as eight. The inspiration of the season has come from Paris. So long has this been the case that no one has in this generation stopped to consider whether it would always be so.

Now the scepter of the modes has been replaced by the rifle. The artists of Worth and Paquin and Poiret have taken up arms against the foe. What a parting there must have been in the Rue de la Paix when the designers and the tailors and the lace makers took their different ways.

It will be a long time before the shops are open again in all probability. The American buyers who would be going there for the styles to be seen in the autumn are held on this side of the water wondering what can be done to supply the dearth. Millions of dollars are spent in this country every year for clothes for woman-kind. The demand is insistent, and the demand is for something new. Shall the styles be in abeyance until Paris turns again to the peaceful pursuit of charming and interesting the world?

In order to bridge over the gap some of the leading dealers of the United States are busy designing and adapting styles for the coming season. The announcement is made that several firms have already begun to offer American styles. As all art is built up on forms, which already exist, so it is that the coming styles are following present tendency.

The skirts of gowns will be rather plain, and in most cases the tunic must go, or what is the use of ornament when the skirt is covered? There is a variety of the redingote open at the front, and then the tunic and more ornamentation appears. The coat which women will wear this fall will be of the flaring kind, which suggests somewhat the minaret garb of a few months ago. It will be ornamented with handsome furs and adorned with rich embroidery.

In the designing of gowns for women there are seldom radical changes. Style is a matter of evolution. So it is not to be expected that the so-called American styles will differ radically from the tendency of fashion.

Early this season the tunics were short, and then, owing to some error, the release dates were mixed for long tunics, and in consequence every woman forsook the short for the long far in advance of the appointed time.

The trade is conscious of the rapidly changing conditions, and it is endeavoring as best it can to be ready with designs for gowns and coats in case communication with Paris is shut off for weeks or perhaps months.

This is a matter of diplomacy. Suppose that this is only a short war, and the showing of designs by the French artists can be resumed. Many in the trade, however, believe that enough damage has been done already to the orderly course of events, and that it is well to be prepared for the worst.

Some of the dealers believe that in their recent pilgrimages to Paris, where they sat at the feet of the great leaders of fashion, they got ideas enough as to the trend for the late autumn and the winter wear. They are having models prepared along those lines, giving all the credit for their design to the French masters of the art of dress.

There are many radical followers of American modes who believe that this is an opportunity not to be missed, and they insist that in this country there are such resources that materials, ornaments, and all the accessories can be supplied. They are willing to declare absolute independence of France. There is the courage of innovation.

If it is true that Mother Eve did not realize she was naked until she had eaten the apple, we suggest that in this day of questionable fashion, it would not hurt to again pass the apple.—Cadiz, Ky., Record.

Germany still looking for trouble.—Greensboro News.

The talk of emergency thus early in the game must be intended as a scare.—Durham Herald.

While we might take sides with England, we do not know so much about Russia and the Dagöes.—Durham Herald.

We will perhaps have a chance to see whether or not Wall street can stampede Mr. Wilson.—Durham Herald.

While this Government may apologize to Columbus for what Mr. Roosevelt's administration stole from her it has no idea of returning it.—Durham Herald.

If the war comes thousands will lose their lives but it will not be those who are issuing ultimatums and declaring a state of war.—Durham Herald.

One reason why a woman's work is never done is because something is always happening to make good gabbing material.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR.

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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Constipation in Summer-time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Ptomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c. at your Druggist.

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Whitsett News Items.

Rev. R. C. Cox, of Burlington, filled his appointment here Sunday in the Reformed Church. He will not be here at his next date, two weeks from this time as he will be engaged in a meeting.

Mrs. Eugene Rollins, of Henderson, accompanied by her three sons, is here for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dora Dick.

Material is being placed for one or two new residences here to be located on Thompson Avenue, which was opened up some months ago. Mr. R. O. Walker will begin work on his new residence very soon. The lots are convenient, and beautifully situated.

Miss Louise Jones, of Raleigh, came yesterday to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Somers.

Prof. C. C. Wimbish is moving into his residence at the corner of College and Thompson Avenues. He has done quite a deal of work recently improving the place preparatory to making it his home.

Last Saturday Messrs. J. Van Lindley, Charles H. Ireland and Thomas R. Foust were here on their way to the educational rally at Apple's Chapel in Washington township.

Miss Margaret Whitsett and brother, O. M. Whitsett, of near Greensboro, spent Sunday here.

Rev. J. W. Taylor and family have moved into their residence on Oak Street. The house which they have previously occupied will be used as a boarding hall by R. B. Ellington.

E. P. Shore, of Forsyth County, was here for two days recently visiting friends.

Floyd B. Gresson is in Pamlico county this week where he is to be married to Miss Lucy M. Henries, of Lowland, Pamlico County. They will make their home with Mrs. C. T. Foust upon their return. Miss Henries was a student at Whitsett last year, and is a very fine young woman.

Miss Sallie Boore will teach the Barber School this year. Paul O. Fitzgerald will teach the Brookfield School.

Altamahaw No. 1 Items.

The protracted meeting began at 8 o'clock Sunday, the second, and closed Friday. Rev. Joe Brown, of near Apple's Chapel, assisted Rev. Hackney. Several professed and five joined the church.

Mrs. Ubert Smith and son, who spent several days visiting her father last week, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis visited Mrs. Lewis' father Sunday. Mr. Apple.

Mrs. Elbert Somers and little sister, Monelle Smith, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Faucette.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gwynn and children visited at Mrs. Gwynn's father's Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Smith and wife and daughter, and J. L. Bouldin visited at J. W. Faucette's Sunday.

The revival meeting began at Low's church Sunday. Mr. Louis Smith and sister, attended the services.

Ask Miss Bessie who carried her home from church Friday night. We will not tell on her this time.

Coble Reunion at Julian.

Julian, Aug. 13.—Fully 1,500, two-thirds being Cobles, and their kinspeople, gathered at Coble's church, 5 miles north of here, Wednesday to hold a family reunion. They came from Randolph, Guilford and Alamance counties. At 11 o'clock the services were opened with a song by the choir and with devotional services by Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat. Rev. Charles Coble, of High Point, made a most excellent address, showing that when parents live right the children may be proud of them and that when the children respect their parents they are the glory of the parents.

Dinner was served and everybody was satisfied and still there was a plenty left over.

After dinner the old people sang a number of selections of old fashioned tunes to the delight of the younger people.

Rev. B. R. Sowers spoke on the subject of "Christian Citizenship," the training to come from Christian homes. His address was well received.

Rev. D. I. Giffman presented the family history. The progenitors of

the Cobles in the immediate vicinity of Coble's church came from Steinenheim, Germany, and were named John Jacob Coble and John George Coble. This is verified by documents bearing the signatures of the men made in 1774.

There were others of the name who came from Germany but their names have not been secured. We have names of their children. From all evidence in possession of the historian there were at least four or five of the family who settled in this country.

A permanent reunion organization was formed with J. P. Coble as president; D. H. Coble, vice president; H. C. Coble, secretary, and Rev. D. I. Giffman as historian.

The occasion was enjoyed by all present, and all of the relationship are elated over the fact that they are of the family.

Graphic Description of Submarine Fight.

Edinburgh, Aug. 12.—The Scotsman today prints the story of an eye witness of the naval battle between British cruisers and German submarines in which the submarine U15 was lost.

"The cruiser squadron on Sunday," the story runs, "suddenly became aware of the approach of the submarine flotilla. The enemy was submerged only the periscopes showing. The attitude of the British in the face of this attack was cool and the enemy was utterly misled when the cruiser Birmingham, steaming at full speed, fired the first shot. The shot was carefully aimed, not at the submerged body of the submarine, but at the thin line of the periscope.

"The gunnery was superbly accurate and shattered the periscope. Thereupon the submarine, now a blinded thing, rushed under the water in imminent danger of self destruction from collision with the cruisers above.

"The sightless submarine then was forced to come to the surface, whereupon the Birmingham's gunner fired the second shot of the fight. This shot struck at the base of the conning tower, ripping the whole of the upper structure clean and the U15 sank like a stone.

"The remainder of the submarine flotilla fled."

To be putting \$166,000 in new residences and \$100,000 in new business houses at once may seem disproportionate, but it is not in Greensboro. We put more money in the houses we live in, because Greensboro people live so much more in the same length of time. Greensboro News.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican State Executive Committee calls a convention to meet in the City of Raleigh on Thursday, August 20, at 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 any other nominations, for selecting a State Executive Committee and a 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, to protection and its ever-attendant prosperity, are invited by the committee to attend this meeting 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.

JOHN M. MOREHEAD,
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Secretary.

July 20, 1914.

Two Buried Alive.

Durham, Aug. 11.—A cave-in of the bank of a 13-foot sewer ditch that is being made on Main street injured two of the negro laborers in the trench at the time. John Pratt seemed to be the most seriously hurt and he was carried to the hospital for treatment. He was so much better tonight that he went home. The other negro, George Durmgo, was not carried to the hospital because it was not deemed necessary.

The men were buried in the dirt about 30 minutes before the contractors and laborers could get them out. The ditch had been braced every ten feet and this alone prevented a cave-in which would have killed some of the laborers.

Call for Republican Progressive Convention.

Headquarters Roosevelt Republican State Committee, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Headquarters Progressive State Committee, Lexington, N. C.

As Chairman of the Roosevelt Republican State Committee and the Progressive State Committee, we hereby call a conference of the supporters of Colonel Roosevelt to meet in Greensboro, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, August 18th, 1914, at the McAdoo Hotel, for the purpose of considering the nomination of a suitable candidate for the United States Senate and for the con- an oath of allegiance to Mr. Taft and which had faith was resented by several majority of the regularly elected delegates because they refused to take sidation of such other business as may properly come before the said conference.

All the friends and supporters of Colonel Roosevelt in 1912, and all other citizens who believe in progressive principles, regardless of former or present political affiliations, are cordially invited to attend and participate in this conference.

All that who believe in a "square deal" and who oppose machine politics and boss rule and the arbitrary action of the machine politicians who at Chicago in 1912 robbed the Republicans of the United States of the right to nominate the candidate of their choice for President and who at Charlotte shut the doors of the Republican State Convention in the face of ten thousand North Carolina Republicans registering their protest by voting for Theodore Roosevelt; all these are invited.

All those who believe in the righteousness of the warfare now being waged by Theodore Roosevelt against the "bosses" and in favor of the restoration of the right to the people to govern themselves, who believe in a protective tariff, and a state-wide primary law for all offices, are cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend.

You are respectfully requested to call the attention of your friends to this letter and to urge them to attend.

The hour is ripe to determine whether the political manipulators shall control North Carolina or whether the people shall rule it. Attend this conference and help set the ball rolling. Do not forget the date, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1914.

As we will not be able to send this circular to all to whom we would like to send it, the notice in the papers is intended as an invitation to come. All voters in the State who desire to see a new era in the politics of the State should by all means attend and are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Progressive State Committee and the Republican State Roosevelt Committee at the same time and place.

Faithfully yours,

CHAS. H. COWLES,
Chairman Republican State Roosevelt Committee.
ZEB V. WALSER,
Chairman Progressive State Com.
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