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## ENGLAND AWAITS NEWS

### BIG BATTLE NOW IS IN PROGRESS

A Great Battle Between Germany and the Allied Forces Is Undoubtedly in Progress but only Vague Official Bulletins Telling of Conflict Reach London and These Are Not Cheering in Tone to Britons—Englishmen Realize That the Very Flower of their Army is Engaged in Battle.

London, Aug. 24.—11 P. M.—This day of waiting has brought home the realities of war to the British people. Not before has the whole nation been so deeply moved. Englishmen know that most of the best regiments of their army are fighting a battle on which the future of the empire may depend.

Many thousands have relatives and friends in the army; they know the death roll probably will be longer than in the case of any British force since the Crimean War.

#### NEWS NOT CHEERING.

The only information the country has had regarding the battle, is contained in brief official bulletins of a vague character, and these have not been cheering. Throughout London the people tonight are in much more serious mood than at any time since they faced the war. There are no scenes of gaiety in the theatres, and restaurants and the crowded streets are quiet.

This does not mean that there is any less determination upon the part of Britons—only that the people are beginning to realize what this war may cost. On every side are heard declarations that the country must be prepared for a long and exhausting struggle.

While not many reproaches come from supporters of Lord Roberts' crusade for compulsory military service, not a few admit they never realized how small a part the British army counted in a great European struggle.

#### WHAT WAR MEANS.

Thus far, England has felt the war far less than any European nation engaged, probably less than Holland and Switzerland, but now waiting for the issue of the battle and for the lists of the killed and wounded, the English people understand all that it means.

Every boat from Belgium comes crowded with impoverished refugees, who have fled before the German invasion. An organization is being formed to care for these people, and part of the Prince of Wales relief fund, which amounts to more than \$7,500,000 will be sent to Antwerp for sufferers who have taken refuge there. Thousands of Belgians have crossed the French border for asylum, and a committee will arrange for their relief.

England and France apparently propose to care for their smaller ally, who thus far has borne the brunt of the hardships which the war entails.

#### FRENCH ADMIT REVERSES.

Paris, Aug. 24.—11:50 P. M.—The French War Office issued the following announcement tonight:

"The French and English plan of attack having failed owing to unforeseen difficulties, have retired on the covering positions."

#### GERMANS DEFEAT FRENCH.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—By Wireless to Associated Press from Nauen, Germany, to Sayville, L. I.—Official announcement was made here today that the German army, commanded by Grand

Duke Ibrecht, of Murtemberg, has defeated a French army at Neufchatelau.

It captured many guns, flags, and prisoners, including several generals. German armies under Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm and Grand Duke Albrecht are vigorously pushing the French.

The army under Rupprecht captured 150 guns at Lunville, Blamont, and Cirey (in the French department of Meurthe and Moselle). The army commanded by the Crown Prince pursued the French beyond Longwy.

The Germans are west of the Meuse and advancing against Maubeuge. They have defeated an English brigade of cavalry.

#### ALBANIAN INSURGENTS ACTIVE

London, Aug. 24.—7:35 P. M.—Telegraphing from Rome the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says a message has been received from Avlona, declaring that Albanian insurgents have entered the city and raised their flag.

#### AUSTRIAN FLEET IN ADRIATIC.

London, Aug. 24.—3:58 P. M.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says fishermen in the Adriatic sea report that the entire Austrian fleet of about forty units are proceeding southward from Pola, the Austrian naval base. Their objective is thought to be Cattaro, in Dalmatia.

#### GENERAL ENGAGEMENT CONTINUES.

Paris, Aug. 24.—2:57 P. M.—The general engagement continues today with desperation" is the wording of an official communication given out this afternoon. Already both sides have suffered serious losses.

#### PARIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Paris, Aug. 24.—3:10 P. M.—An official announcement made this afternoon states that Lunville, Amance and Dislhard, in the department of Meurthe and Moselle, have been occupied by the Germans.

The French front otherwise has not been molested.

#### NICHOLAS JOINS THE ARMY.

London, Aug. 24.—7:35 P. M.—The Central News has given out a message from its Rome correspondent saying that a dispatch received in the Italian capital from St. Petersburg, declares that Emperor Nicholas has gone to the headquarters of the Russian army, which has now taken the offensive in full strength.

#### AUSTRIAN MONITOR GOES DOWN

London, Aug. 24.—7:05 P. M.—In a dispatch from Paris the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. says the Excelsior, this afternoon published a message from Nish, Serbia, saying that an Austrian monitor struck a mine in the Adriatic and was destroyed. The crew of the monitor perished.

The location of this accident is given as between Orshava and Baziasch.

#### MAY HAVE OCCUPIED NANCY.

Paris, Aug. 24.—10:25 A. M.—A rumor is in circulation in Paris this morning that the Germans have occupied the unfortified town of Nancy. This report, however, lacks confirmation.

#### AUSTRIANS CONCENTRATING.

Undine, Italy, Aug. 24.—via Paris, 1:25 P. M.—Reports received here from Vienna are to the effect that the Austrians are about to abandon their operations against the Servians on the Drina river in order to concentrate their forces against the Russian advance.

The difficulties of the campaign against Seiffa have been redoubled by the troubles in Bernia.

#### IN UPPER ALSACE.

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—via Paris, 1:22 A. M.—According to reports received here from different points in upper Alsace the German troops are making another offensive movement against the French army occupying Mulhausen and environs.

#### BRITISH HOLD THEIR GROUND.

London, Aug. 24.—2:35 P. M.—The official bureau of information today gave out the following announcement: "British forces were engaged all day Sunday and until after dark with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium. They hold their ground."

#### MESSAGE RECEIVED STOICALLY.

Tsing Tau, Aug. 24.—The cipher message from Emperor William addressed to the Tsing Tau garrison in which they were called upon to defend their position to the uttermost was read aloud at roll call Friday evening. It was received stoically.

The Germans have dynamited all the tall structures which might be of any assistance to an attacking fleet in giving them sighting points. They also have destroyed the railroad bridges at the boundary of their leased territory, and have razed the Chinese villages within the territory. The inhabitants of these villages have been partially compensated.

#### GREAT WAR ON NOW IN EARNEST.

London, Aug. 23.—1:45 a. m.—After nearly three weeks of mobilization the battle of giants has begun.

Roughly speaking the Germans are trying to work around the allies' flank in Belgium, while the French are attempting to apply the same process to the Germans in Alsace.

Almost all the encounters that have gone before have been mere reconnaissances. The defeat of a regiment here and there has been proclaimed as a great victory but in this grapple of hundreds of thousands most of these affairs have had no significance.

Official announcements from both sides have been extremely candid so far. From the standpoint of the allies the important feature in Saturday's developments is the great battle which began in the morning on the Namur-Charleroi line. This is being fought on the position chosen by the allies.

A German official statement says that troops under command of the Crown Prince of Bavaria, fighting between Metz and Vosges, took 10,000 prisoners and 50 guns. It adds that the French troops opposing the Germans comprised eight army corps.

An official British statement explains calmly that nothing resembling a great battle has been fought as yet and warns the people against optimism.

Reports from the Austrian-Servian

boundary says the Servians have won a battle on the Drina, while military experts consider highly probable, although the Servians have a comparatively small army, it has passed through two years actual war and therefore has the advantage of veterans fighting against amateurs.

From the Russian boundary conflicting reports come, both sides claiming success.

The English authorities are warning the people that the war is only beginning and that they must be prepared for a long struggle, which will tax the resources and manhood of the utmost limit.

While appreciating all that the colonies have done, they expect colonies with the population of Canada and Australia to contribute much more in men and money to the Empire than they have yet done.

#### ANTWERP, AUG. 23.—VIA LONDON, 1:10 A. M.—

A great battle between the Germans and the allied forces began Saturday morning, according to official announcement. The battle line extends from Namur to Charleroi which lies about 20 miles to the west.

#### LONDON, AUG. 23.—1:50 A. M.—

A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co., from Ghent says it rumored that the Germans are marching towards France by the way of Oudenarde, a town 14 miles southwest of Ghent.

#### PARIS, AUG. 23.—5:35 A. M.—

A general mobilization in Italy has been decided upon and will be proclaimed in three or four days, according to a message which the Rome correspondent of the Eclair succeeded in smuggling through to his paper.

The correspondent asserts that King Victor Emmanuel until recently felt obliged to renounce all idea of Italian intervention in the conflict, but was won over by the arguments of his minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Antonio di San Giuliano alone of the Cabinet held to a contrary opinion.

#### PARIS THE SADDEST PLACE IN THE WORLD.

London, Aug. 24.—9:40 P. M.—"Paris is the saddest place in the world," said Miss Cornelia B. Sage, director of the Albright Art Gallery, Buffalo, N. Y., who arrived in London today from the French capital. "All the artists, poets and authors have gone to the war. Every man able to carry arms has answered the call. Only small boys have been left to work in the hotels and cafes. All the studios are deserted."

"The flower of French manhood, all the men of genius are at the front. The wives and mothers and sisters rejoice that these talented men went with their humbler brothers in defense of France."

#### COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN SESSION.

The Alamance County Sunday School Convention was held Saturday and Sunday with the Baptist and Methodist Protestant Churches at Mebane. For many months the Sunday school people of the county had been busy holding the township conventions preparatory to holding the county convention. The officers and executive committee of the association had had under consideration for many weeks the work of building the program for the county convention, which closed Sunday afternoon with the most successful session in its history.

The first session was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with L. W. Holt presiding and Miss Annie E.

Williams as secretary.

During the morning session addresses were made by D. C. Cox, J. W. Long and Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

The afternoon session was given largely to a discussion on how to advance the county from the "banner" to the "front line" class, which resulted in the appointment of a strong committee to aid the officers in planning a program of work looking to such an advance. The afternoon session closed with an address by J. F. Morgan.

At the evening session J. W. Long spoke on "The World's Seventh Sunday School Convention held in Zurich, Switzerland," last year, followed by an address by W. C. Douglass.

Sunday morning simultaneous sessions were held at the M. P. and Baptist churches. The speakers at the Baptist church were J. W. Long and J. H. Vernon; at the M. P. church W. A. Harper and D. R. Fonville, were the speakers.

Speeches were made during the afternoon by W. A. Harper, C. B. Cox, J. W. Long and D. R. Fonville, all speakers on the "Boy and the Sunday School."

Able officers were elected for the ensuing year, while the time and place of the next meeting was left with the executive committee.

The people of Mebane took much interest in the convention and entertained the delegates handsomely. The convention closed with the general satisfaction that the work in the county is making steady progress. President W. A. Harper of Elon College, and chairman of the executive committee of the State Sunday School Convention, announced that the State convention would be held September 27-29 at Winston-Salem, and spoke of the program as one of the best built programs ever formed for a state convention.

#### ELEVEN INNINGS, 3 TO 2.

Burlington and Gibsonville played at Piedmont Park last Saturday in one of the best matched up contests we have seen on the local diamond, in which the visitors were defeated by the score of 3 to 2.

There were very few feature plays in the entire game, it was good all the way through, but the man who acted "awful bad" was Will Garrison, who in the eleventh inning batted a long ball to left field and broke up the tied score by bringing in Boone, who was on second.

This is the second game the teams have played this year. The first game was 4 to 2 in favor of Burlington, the next was 3 to 2 and there is to be another trial on the local diamond Saturday afternoon. A good game is promised to all who go out.

#### Sudden Passing of Mr. Cheek.

Mr. Grover Cheek died suddenly last night about 9 o'clock. He had worked hard all day at Elon College, coming home last night, ate supper as usual and being tired, retired early. Later Mrs. Cheek heard some unusual sound and turning on the light found him ill. She immediately summoned some of the neighbors, but Mr. Cheek expired before they arrived. Mr. Cheek was a plumber by trade, in the employ of the Burlington Hardware. He was highly respected. Mr. Cheek will be buried tomorrow (Wednesday) morning in Pine Hill Cemetery.

The Philippines are somewhat disturbed since Japan has taken a hand in the war. There is no telling where such a general warfare will end or what will be done after it ends.

#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

The International Sunday School Lesson for Next Sunday, August 30, 1914.

#### A DAY OF QUESTIONS.

MATTHEW 22:15-22.

15 Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk.

16 And they sent out unto him their disciples and the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men.

17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?

18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?

19 Show me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny.

20 And he said unto them, Whose is this image and superscription?

21 They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

22 When they had heard these words, they marveled, and left him, and went their way.

#### GOLDEN TEXT.

"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."—Matthew 22:21.

#### HOME READINGS.

Monday—A Day of Questions, Matthew 22:15-22.

Tuesday—Duty toward Rulers, Romans 8 1-7.

Wednesday—Duty toward God, Deuteronomy 10:12-21.

Thursday—Questioning and Doubting, John 7 25-36.

Friday—Silencing Questions, Matthew 22:34-47.

Saturday—Loving and Hating, John 15:12-21.

Sunday—Patient Obedience, Peter 2:13-25.

#### DUTIES TO CAESAR AND TO GOD.

Our Lord brought a most terrible charge against the nation of the Jews. He held up before them their contempt of the purposes of God and their denial of God's right over them as agents in spreading his kingdom over the earth. For their prolonged disobedience and selfishness Jesus declared that God would remove them from their place of trust and substitute the Gentiles who would seek to know and to do his will. This declaration had been made in two unmistakable parables, one of the wicked vine-dressers and one of the king's wedding feast for his son. Both parables taught one lesson: the Jews were about to be removed and the Gentiles called in. The religious leaders of the people had themselves unwittingly pronounced the doom upon themselves in answer to one of our Lord's questions when he said: "The owner of the vineyard will come and destroy those wicked men." But when they saw clearly that the words of Jesus were directed against them and their nation their wrath was deeply stirred; and, instead of repenting, as Jesus desired them to do, they attempted to entrap Jesus in a political controversy where some unguarded word would give them an excuse for thus lead to his ruin as a religious teacher. It is easier to trip a man by

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## WILL ASK CONGRESS TO BUY SHIPS.

### Wilson and the Democratic Leaders Agree on Plan to Buy Merchantmen—Is Emergency Case.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Administration today mapped out comprehensive plans for building up the American merchant marine with Government money, for the immediate purpose of transporting products of the United States to warring European nations and to South and Central America.

President Wilson in consultation with Democratic Congressional leaders, approved a project contemplating the expenditure of approximately \$25,000,000 to purchase ocean-going vessels to be operated under the direction of a Government shipping board.

Government insurance of American ships and cargoes against war risks would be provided for in a bill submitted to Congress today after it had been approved by the President. It would create a temporary bureau of war risk insurance in the Treasury Department and would appropriate \$5,000,000 for payment of losses and \$100,000 to operate the bureau.

Plans agreed on for the purchase by the Government of ships include the creating of a shipping board to comprise the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce and the Postmaster General. It is proposed to use the ships principally in foreign trade and the Administration hopes that great impetus will be given to trade between the South and Central America.

The present plan is to obtain money to carry out the project by the sale of Panama Canal bonds. It was decided it might take some time for sufficient ships to take advantage of the recently signed amendment to the Panama Canal act, allowing foreign-built ships to register under the American flag, and the necessity for moving the crops of the United States is so pressing that extraordinary steps were decided on.

It is planned to organize a company similar to the Panama Railway Company for the actual operation of the ships after they are purchased.

The President conferred with Secretary McAdoo, Senators Clarke and Simmons and Representatives Underwood and Alexander on the entire shipping question. The war risk insurance bill was approved at the meeting. The President was said that it would be almost impossible to move exports unless the Government stepped in and he finally consented to the scheme.

No offers to sell ships to the Government have been received but it was the general understanding that owners of many vessels now tied up in American ports will be glad to dispose of them.

Immediately after the conference today work was begun on the proposed legislation and Senate and House leaders plan to bring about the completion of the movement as quickly as possible. There already is pending before the House Naval Affairs Committee a bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 for the purchase or construction of a fleet of 20 vessels. Another bill of this character is pending on the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

Before the House Naval Affairs Committee today Rear Admiral R. M. Watt, chief of the Bureau of Construction of the Navy Department, discussed the type and size of vessels which would be useful as trading ships and at the same time would be available as auxiliaries to the Navy. He said the ships should be from 10,000 to 12,000 tons displacement. He added that the Navy needed 20 or 50 such ships for use in emergencies.

Fred Woods, president of the Maryland Steel Company, said 12 or 13 auxiliaries of the type described could be constructed in eight or nine months.

Secretary McAdoo tonight made public figures on grain in port along the Gulf coast and the Atlantic seaboard, showing that nearly 50,000,000 bushels either are in terminal elevators or in transit and that few ships are loading. In New Orleans he said there are 15,700,000 bushels; in Galveston 25,623,000 bushels; in Baltimore 3,600,000; in New York 939,000 and in Boston 641,000.

Railroads have refused to accept

further grain shipments to New Orleans and Galveston, and while at New Orleans six ships are loading grain, virtually none of the grain at Galveston is being touched. Even if all these millions of bushels of grain are disposed of the Secretary thinks the situation will become acute again when the cotton crop is offered for shipment.

P. S. A. Franklin, director of the International Merchant Marine, came to Washington today to consult with the President and other Government officials.

Mr. Franklin proposed that the Government provide means for the purchase of available foreign-built ships, declaring the step imperatively necessary, owing to the difficulty of raising capital necessary from private sources.

### Conference of Those Interested in Cotton.

Washington, Aug. 18.—To establish close co-operation between cotton producers and manufacturers and banking interests of the country in the present emergency, Secretary McAdoo today called a conference to be held at the Treasury Department Monday. Members of the Federal Reserve Board, Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, Postmaster General Burleson and delegations representative of all branches of the cotton industry will take part.

Cotton producers today told Secretary McAdoo they estimated that out of this year's crop there would be 3,000,000 bales of cotton for which they now could see no market.

"I have called a conference," said Secretary McAdoo today, "to consider the cotton situation, to be held at the Treasury Department August 24, at 11 a. m., to which representative men in the different sections of the country interested in the production, financing and the manufacturing of cotton will be invited. The names of those who will be asked to attend are now under advisement and a list will be furnished in a few days.

"The Secretary of Agriculture and the Postmaster General will join the Secretary of the Treasury in the conference. The Federal Reserve Board will be invited to attend as a body. The purpose of the conference will be to consider the general problem with a view to securing the largest possible degree of co-operation between the producers and the manufacturers of cotton and the banking interests of the country."

A delegation of representatives of cotton interests from the South, particularly from Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee, called on Secretary McAdoo today. They said that from the cotton to be harvested this fall there would be about 3,000,000 bales for which they could not see any market at this time. They sought a practical discussion of the best way in which to take care of this cotton.

Secretary McAdoo told the delegation that they had the sympathetic interest of the Administration and that he forthcoming conference was being called for the purpose of considering the subject.

### Hickory Times-Mercury Sold.

Hickory, Aug. 19.—J. F. Miller of this city, has purchased The Times-Mercury from the owners, J. F. Click and W. G. Whisnant, and will take charge of the business Thursday, Aug. 20. New type and other equipment will be added at once and the paper greatly improved is the statement of the new owner.

This paper was established here in 1891 and is one of the oldest weekly papers in this part of the State. The politics of the paper under the new management will be Republican, but it will favor the amalgamation of the Progressive and Republican factions in the State and support the Progressive-Republican county ticket now in the field in Catawba.

J. F. Click, who has been connected with the paper since it was established, will be retained as editor for the present. Mr. Miller will devote his time to the business end of the paper.

The Russians and Japanese both show their fanatical tendencies when it comes to war.

### They Are All Safe the Mothers' Reply.

Paris, Aug. 19.—11:10 a. m. A woman with four sons in the French army today walked slowly down the steps of one of the municipal offices where relatives are informed whether soldiers are dead, wounded or unreported. She was exceedingly white, but her emotion was greater than could be expressed in tears. A friend came up quickly and said:

"Have you good news? I am so glad my Jean is safe."

"Yes, they are all safe," was the reply. "They are safe in the arms of the Father. I am proud to give all to the cause."

A further evidence today of a return to Paris to some of the conditions which prevailed before the mobilization was the re-appearance of flower girls on the city streets.

The fact they had fresh-cut flowers for sale shows that the train service can be used for something else than the movement of troops and military supplies.

The restriction of military orders against the use of any foreign language in telephoning still is operative and rigorously enforced. Americans are not, as a rule, known for their linguistic abilities, and in speaking with friends they often, after a few words of imperfect French, lapse into their own tongue. Immediately they are interrupted on the wire with the curt instruction that the use of a foreign language is not allowed. It has sometimes happened when Americans are talking in French, laboriously and to the best of their ability, they have been told to cease speaking in a foreign language. Ambassador Herrick is an exception. Special orders have been issued permitting him to speak in English.

### Cotton Crop Not Seriously Injured.

Washington, Aug. 18.—J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, one of the State's leading bankers, does not view with alarm the present cotton situation. Mr. Cox said tonight that he is confident that neither the tobacco nor the cotton crop will be seriously injured on account of the European war. He thinks within the next 30 days conditions will have improved materially and that within 2 months the crisis will have been passed.

"I do not agree with those who believe the cotton industry will be ruined by the European war," said Mr. Cox. "I am confident that the new currency association recently organized in Raleigh and the efforts being made by Congress to help the cotton and tobacco farmer will result in good and that no one will be seriously harmed on account of the war."

Mr. Cox reached here today after a visit to Richmond. He has conferred with many bankers and bases his opinion on what he has learned from men high up in the financial world.

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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 name that Mrs. King had—the remedy known by home familiarity. 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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Getting from Europe to America, in 1914, will eventually take rank along with voyaging in the Mayflower.—Greensboro News.

Lieutenant Porte will take no life preserved with him on his "trans-Atlantic" aeroplane flight. Fare you well, Lieut.—Greensboro News.

If this government wants to it can perhaps now settle its Mexican affair according to its own notion.—Durham Herald.

Germany had 2,000 steam and 3,000 sailing vessels on the high seas when war began. How many will she have when it is over?—Greensboro News.

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For Congressman, 5th District: JOHN T. BENBOW, of Forsyth County.

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.**

Your candidate, Our Candidate, Everybody's Candidate for Congress in the Fifth District is Honorable John T. Benbow, of Forsyth County, whose post office address is Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Benbow was a delegate to the last National Republican Convention and voted for Col. Roosevelt for the nomination for President. This can be vouched for by Hon. James N. Williamson, Jr., who was also a delegate to the National convention. In Mr. Benbow we have a strong, clean, and able candidate for congress. This man is truly congressional size in ability, and training, he is a high-toned Christian Gentleman and will appreciate the support of all voters. He stands for protection to American labor and all the policies which have made this country great. He will appear before you no doubt some time during the campaign and when you see him you will like him. He has a personality that is striking and his countenance is such as to win friends. Give the subject of the next congressman from the Grand Old Fifth District serious consideration, and you will support John T. Benbow.

Our Fellow Townsman, Dr. R. A. Freeman, was butchered in the house of his supposed friends, the County Democratic Convention. The genial Doctor had reason to believe that his long party service entitled him to this nomination, but the ring decreed it otherwise and he was slaughtered.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.**

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controversy than to answer his clear, straightforward arguments. To destroy Jesus was the purpose of the leaders of the Jews, and the method by which they sought his ruin was a political argument.

**THE PLOT.**

The Pharisees were supposed to be the most patriotic of the Jews. They were proud of the ancient honor and greatness of the people, and were most bitterly opposed to the supremacy of the Roman Empire over Judea.

Their hope was to keep alive the traditions of the fathers and to reestablish the nation in the political and religious leadership of the world. The Herodians were the political party among the Jews who favored Herod, the king of Judea under Roman authority. They were willing to surrender all hope of Jewish independence in the presence of political necessity. It would not be possible to find two parties more antagonistic in their national ideals than the Pharisees and the Herodians; but on one point they were in accord, and that way in their antagonism of Jesus. Political schemes have always presented an occasion for strange alliances; but never was there a more remarkable league than that between the nationalists and imperialists in their desire to destroy Jesus, who knew no faction or party, but only universal truth.

It was agreed among these conspirators that they would frame up a question demanding an answer "Yes," or "No," which, no matter which answer was given, would be deemed treason either to the government or to the religious life of the nation. On the answer to their question they hoped to charge Jesus before the courts with either sedition or heresy.

**THE QUESTION PROPOUNDED.**

Their question was concerning the payment of tribute, or tax. "Should we, the Jews, acknowledge the supremacy of Caesar by paying the tribute, or should we acknowledge God?" To pay tribute was to submit to political authority, and one of the most galling of all considerations to the patriotic Jew in Judea, was the fact that Rome gathered taxes in the country, which by all religious right, ought to have been free from such humiliation. In this question was combined an appeal to the feelings of every well-instructed Jew.

**THE QUESTION ANSWERED.**

Any one who saw less clearly than Jesus did the purely spiritual mission of the kingdom of God would have been deceived by the religious appeal in the question and by the flattery of his questioners. He did not give a direct answer, but compelled the men to answer in part their own question. He asked them to show him a penny, or a denarius, a small coin issued by the Roman government. He said: "Whose is this image and superscription?" The money in their possession bore the imprint of the Roman emperor; and the fact that they accepted this coin in the payment of their just debts and in their everyday commerce was a demonstration that they recognized the legitimacy of the government. Jesus said to them: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's." In saying this Jesus did two things: First, he acknowledged the authority of government to which his people were, in fact, subject; and, second, he declared that God's kingdom was not a national nor a political affair, but an affair of religion and spiritual truth. No one but a teacher sent from God could have made such an answer as this.

and this answer, which seems so simple to us after it was uttered, has been the guide to the conduct of God's people in all lands and under all governments where the gospel has penetrated.

Suppose Jesus had answered the question by denying the right of Jews to pay tribute to a foreign government. He would have been exposed instantly to the fury of Roman authority in Judea, ever watchful of the least appearance of insubordination. He was, moreover, a teacher from Galilee, and Galilee was regarded as the hotbed of turbulence. Such an answer would have meant instant arrest and conviction as a mischief-maker. But, on the other hand, suppose he had said definitely that the tax must be paid. That answer would have enraged the multitudes, led on by the Pharisees, and he would have been at the

mercy of the Jewish Sanhedrin. The multitude would have fallen away from him, for he had been looked upon as the Messiah, the Anointed of God, who was to bring salvation to his people. They would have discovered in such an answer a denial of the Messiahship, which only a few days before he had allowed them to proclaim his by divine gift. But into neither danger did our Lord fall. He clearly distinguished spiritual from political things and the universal mission of his kingdom from national relations. He did more than this: he exposed the hypocrisy and cunning of his opponents and made it clear for all time that the men who were interfering with his work were men of evil motives and corrupt hearts.

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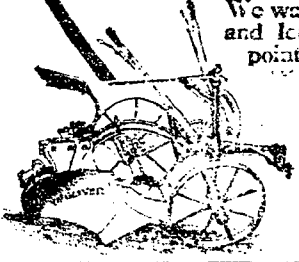
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruby Loy is visiting Miss Cecil Holt today.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson and children, of Greensboro, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fix.

Mr. John W. Fonville, of the Hickory Nut Dairy was in town on business today.

Mr. John Teague, of Dunkirk, Ind., returned to his home after spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coble and children spent Sunday on No. 10, the guest of her parents.

Miss Addie Ray spent Sunday on Graham No. 2, the guest of her parents.

Miss Cecil Holt went to the beautiful country home of Mr. John A. Loy today to spend a week with Miss Ruby Loy.

Misses Ola Evans and Mamie Pickard, of Graham, spent a few days in Mebane recently the guest of Miss Bertha Wilson.

Messrs. Joe Thompson and Jack Sharpe spent Saturday and Sunday at Mebane, the guest of the parents of Mr. Thompson.

The friends of Mr. Geo. W. Coble will be glad to learn that he is just a little better, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Watch the columns of The Dispatch for the latest news concerning the great war, we will give the latest and most reliable news obtainable. If you are not a subscriber, sent it in now. Remember twice a week for the price of once.

Mr. L. L. Patterson returned Monday from Thomasville after a few days there with relatives.

Mrs. G. C. Tickle, a former Burlingtonian, but now living in the country, was in town shopping today.

Rev. J. L. Foster, of Waverly, Va., is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. John R. Foster.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kendall returned home Saturday from an extended visit to Washington and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Evans, of Raleigh, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Evans.

Mr. Thomas T. Stafford spent Saturday and Sunday in Greensboro with relatives.

Mrs. Daisy Boyd and Mrs. Eugene Patterson were recent visitors in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. King and children, of No. 5, spent the week end the guest of Mr. S. A. Horne and family.

Messrs. George A. Garrison and G. R. Maynard left this morning for Monroe, where they were summoned as witnesses.

Miss Alice McPherson spent Sunday at Sweepsonville the guest of friends.

Miss May Garrison spent Saturday and Sunday near Glencoe with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosemond and little daughter, of Spencer, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Malone. They returned the first of the week leaving their little daughter for a few weeks.

Misses Maud and Georgia Isley, daughters of Dr. William Isley, out near Friendship neighborhood, was in town today on their way to Raleigh for a few days visit and to attend the Good Housekeeping Convention, both of these young ladies would make ideal housekeepers, but they do not seem as anxious to keep house as to attend the housekeepers' conventions.

#### Amateur Journalists Held Two Sessions.

The 10th annual convention of the Southern Amateur Journalists' association convened in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the president and secretary, temporary officers were elected. C. B. Way, of Burlington, was elected temporary chairman of the convention, and C. H. Hall, of Denim, was elected temporary secretary. Annual reports of officers were read and adopted. Several delegates present made interesting talks on the work of the association, after which the regular program was taken up.

The evening session opened at 8 P. M., with an address on "The Essentials of Modern Journalism" by Rev. J. F. McCulloch, of this city. After the address James Larkin Pearson, of Moravian Falls, spoke on "The Benefits of Amateur Journalism," giving a number of reminiscences, start in printing and journalism. Other talks were made by C. H. Hall, of Denim, and T. T. Stafford and C. B. Way, both of Burlington.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, F. O. Baxley, of Clanton, Ala.; secretary C. H. Hall, of Denim; treasurer, I. M. Starring, of Grand View, Tenn.

The next annual meeting of the S. A. J. A. will be held at Rocky Mount.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the directors of the Y. M. C. A. for their courtesy in giving the use of their rooms for the sessions of the convention, and expressing appreciation to the press of the city for publishing reports of the convention.—The Greensboro News.

#### Funeral of Infant Conducted Yesterday.

The funeral of Gena Kime, the 10 and one-half-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bain, which died early yesterday morning at their home, 604 South Elm Street, was held yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the Bain hotel at 5 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Andrews, pastor of Grace M. P. Church. Interment was made in Greene Hill Cemetery.—Greensboro News, of Monday.

(Mr. Bain was formerly an Alamance County citizen, having lived here and Graham a number of years. His many friends sympathize with him in the loss of his beloved child.—Editor.)

#### Accused of Violating Mann White Slave Act.

Charlotte, Aug. 21.—W. F. Savage, white, a section superintendent on the Southern Railway, and well known in this city, will be arraigned before the United States Commissioner at Marion tomorrow morning on the charge of violating the Mann white slave act. Savage is charged with taking Miss Minnie Hartsell, a 16-year-old girl, from Allen, a station on the Norfolk Southern, this county, to Danville, Va., last February for immoral purposes. Miss Hartsell has returned to Charlotte, and is married. Savage was employed on the Norfolk Southern when that line was built from Charlotte through the county in which the village of Allen is now located. They met at a social gathering. Later Savage moved to Danville as stationery engineer at a new cotton mill in the course of erection. That was in February. Miss Hartsell accompanied him. It is alleged that he induced her to go for immoral purposes, and paid her way there. Savage is 24 years of age. The case will be tried here at the next term of federal court.

Britania may not be the waves with the Iron Duke, but if she thinks that she is going to rule the money market with the Tobacco Duke she has another think coming.—Greensboro News.

#### Democratic Convention.

The Alamance County Democratic Convention was held in the county court house in Grabam, last Saturday. There was a small crowd present. All the court house ring was renominated, among the number present were: Postmaster Crowson, Postmaster McCracken, Postmaster Williamson, of Hawriver; Postmaster Dick, Postmaster Gant, of Altamahaw; Postmaster Gant, of Glen Raven; Postmaster Lambeth, Postmaster Mann, of Saxapahaw, Assistant Postmaster Cates, of Burlington, and Messrs. Robert J. Thompson and A. M. Garwood. Postmaster Crowson, acted as secretary, and Postmaster McCracken, Gant, Lambeth and Dick, as tellers. The convention was controlled, run and dominated by the Federal office holders of the county. A private citizen had no show, even Prof. Garwood was not permitted to make a speech.

As reported by The Dispatch following the cue of The News.

#### Republican Convention.

The Alamance County Republican Convention was held in the county court house in Grabam last Saturday. There were present about thirty-five. Among the number present were: Ex-Post Master Heman Hughes, Ex-Postmaster Arthur White, Ex-Postmaster J. Zeh Waller, and Messrs. Pete Hughes and John R. Hoffman.

Delegates to the various conventions were named.

As reported by The News.

Let us remember that justice must be observed, even to the lowest.—Cicero.

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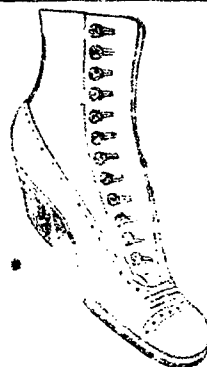
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 "What is it?" they asked.  
 "My rival has been carrying false stories about me to the girl I love!" he cried.  
 "And what did you do?" they asked.  
 "Nothing," he answered. "I was powerless."  
 "Nothing," he answered. I was powerless."  
 They laughed scornfully and made jests at his expense.  
 "What would you advise me to do?" he inquired.  
 "Kill him!" they replied.  
 He shook his head.  
 "At least they insisted," you could thrash him within an inch of his life; you could resent an insult by pounding him until he would figure principally as a nonentity for the next six or eight weeks."  
 "You forget," he said.  
 "Forget what?" they demanded.  
 "He carries both accident and life insurance policies in the company that I represent."

While war may be justified in certain cases, for a large power to jump upon a smaller one, without pretense of a grievance, as Germany has upon Belgium, is nothing short of wholesale murder.—Durham Herald.

**Discrimination against the Germans** is not intentional on the part of the American press. If they will send accounts of what they are doing we will print it even if we cannot believe it.—Durham Herald.

One of the causes of complaint in these regions where such things are still permitted under the sun, seems to be that American champagne in France never does not taste as well in time of war.—Greensboro News.

The high cost of over-eating has become something fiercer.—Greensboro News.  
 Integrity of life is fame's best friend. Which nobly, beyond death, shall crown the end.  
 —John Webster.

"Where," exclaims the Statesville Sentinel, "would we come off in all this turmoil if we were down in Mexico fighting a gorilla war?" You can search us.—Greensboro News. What kind of warfare is it "gorilla war"? We thought it was guerrilla.

If Jack Johnson succeeds in joining the French army, America will go to paying for the Triple Alliance.—The Greensboro News.

Base city waters at another's eye. And hates that excellence it cannot reach.  
 —Thompson.

Will the reactionaries ever cease from throbbing?—Greensboro News.

That embargo on arms to Mexico does not seem to embargo.—Greensboro News.

Those that save themselves, and fly. Go calves, at least, if th' victory.  
 —Butler.

One science only will one genius fit. So vast is art, so narrow human wit.  
 —Pope.

As long as Europe is furnishing the excitement nobody seems to be caring what they are doing down in Mexico.—Durham Herald.

The frantic haste with which they are buying tickets is proof plentiful that the 150,000 American travelers caught in Europe do not constitute a standing army.—Greensboro News.

There are some people who talk about wars and rumors of wars and the end of the world. There may be an end of some monarchies but the world is all right; it's the people that are wrong.

**Republicans Gather for State Meeting.**  
 Raleigh, Aug. 19.—Republican leaders from all over the State are arranging for the State Convention at noon tomorrow. Chairman Morehead and Secretary Gilliam Grissom came in on an evening train. Wheeler Martin, mentioned for State Chairman, is among others already here. The committee will be in the city auditorium. Chairman Morehead says there is nothing to be said on the eve of the convention except that they are here to nominate a United States Senator, a corporation commissioner and to adopt a platform for the impending campaign that the convention believes to be to the best interest of the State and the Nation. He says that after spending much time among the business men of the east and the north and hearing reliably from the west, he is convinced that Republicans have the best sort of prospect for regaining control nationally and that big gains are sure to be made in the State through the impending campaign. He would not discuss the action of the Progressives in Greensboro yesterday except to say that the Progressive movement is losing prestige and following all over the country and all will be back in regular Republican ranks before long.  
 Many leaders are hoping to persuade Chairman Morehead to serve another term as chairman.

If solid happiness we prize. Within our breast this jewel lies. And they are fools, who roam; The world hath nothing to bestow— From our own selves our bliss must flow.

And that dear hut, our home.  
 —Cotton.

But what are past or future joys? The present is our own; And he is wise who best enjoys The passing hour alone.  
 —Heber.

I with you, and you with me. Mine are short with company.  
 —George Elliott.

O peace! the fairest child of heaven. To whom the sylvan reign was given; The vale, the fountain, and the grove. With every softer scene of love; Return, sweet peace! and cheer the weeping swain; Return, with ease and pleasure in thy train.  
 —Thomson.

Fear—fear—fear—is a greater menace than war. Prosperity has more to approach from the old sock than from all the auditions and blood-lust of the Old World.—Greensboro News

Suggested motto for King Albert's coat-of-arms: "Don't Show." The Greensboro News.

**Tillman and Blease.**  
 Senator Tillman has addressed a letter to the people of South Carolina in which, after recounting what he supposes to have been his inestimable service to the State, he declares his positive purpose of retiring from public life at the end of his present term of office. "If I live," he says, "to March 4th, 1919, I shall die out of and not in public abhorrence." In closing the Senator expresses mortification that the primary system has not developed in the people sufficient intelligence to enable them to escape the wiles and tricks of demagogues, but has confidence that the people will correct the evils into which they have been led and restore the good name of a State which Bleasism has made a by-word and hissing. He does not think Blease worthy to occupy a seat in the councils of the nation, holding that he has flagrantly abused his power as governor and he expects that on August 25 the voters of South Carolina will ratify that judgment by electing Blease to stay at home.  
 The Senator is very successful in pointing out reasons why the man chiefly responsible for the existing deplorable conditions in South Carolina should be remanded to private life and so deprived of large chances for doing mischief. But he is not so successful in refuting the grounds on which many persons believe Bleasism to have been the direct and inevitable result of Tillmanism. On this point he is very sore; but the fact remains that it was his own demagogic courses which fomented among the South Carolinians the spirit which his successor has utilized to bring about the situation which the Senator repudiates as disgraceful and unendurable. True that as the years have passed he has walked less and less in the former ways and has sought from time to time to undo the harm his teachings had caused; but this does not relieve him of initial responsibility. He sowed the wind; his people reaped the whirlwind and Blease rode upon it. It is a case in which atonement is due, and Tillman may be entitled to qualified condonation of his former offenses by present efforts to ameliorate their baleful results. He can not blot out or explain away the record.

This is one of the times in the life of the nation to just sit by and see the worst fight of history that was bound to come and couldn't be settled any other way. There is no power on earth that could mediate the differences to the satisfaction of any of those engaged in it. It must run its course with all its horrors and destructiveness.

A Boy Scout desiring to live up to his instructions offered to render first aid in sewing up a slit in a lady's skirt in Portsmouth and got his ears boxed for being so fresh.

# 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.

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

**165-ACRE FARM**—Two miles west of Mebane, N. C., fronting on public road for one-half mile, good 6-room two-story residence, good feed and stock barn, well watered with ever-flowing streams and adjoining Back 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.

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

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

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

**80-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.

## BURLINGTON CITY PROPERTY!

**7-ROOM, TWO-STORY RESIDENCE** on Front Street. Now occupied by Mrs. H. P. White, known as the White House. Lot 28 by 55½ feet, with both city water and electric lights. We will sell for \$3,000.

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

**NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON CHURCH STREET**—Lot 80 by 200, city water, electric lights, painted and papered, and a splendid location. We will sell this place for \$1,950.

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

**6-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR FAIR GROUNDS**—Good barn, good well of water, large lot. Will sell for \$300.00.

**5-ROOM, TWO STORY RESIDENCE**—newly painted and papered, city water, located on Holt Street, two blocks from Passenger Station. We will sell for \$850.

**TWO NICE RESIDENT LOTS ON CHURCH STREET**—100x200 at \$500 each; four lots, 75x250 at \$300 each; three lots 100x250 at \$400 each; four lots, 100x200 at \$350, each, and one lot, 150 feet front and 400 feet deep at \$1,000.

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

**20 BUILDING LOTS AT ELON COLLEGE, N. C.**, for sale, ranging from \$60 to \$260 per lot, sizes of lots 100 feet by 200 feet.

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**THREE NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGES**—one a block from Graded School nicely painted, nice electric lights and gas. Will sell for \$1,500.

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

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.

**NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE**—two blocks of Graded School, well built of good material and painted, also wired for electric lights, beautiful lot and a splendid location. We will sell for \$1,000.

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

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

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### A Premium on Cowardice.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has been asked to pass upon the question whether an act of heroism, in which a man risks his life, compels him to forfeit protection of an accident insurance policy. The case is that of a young man who was killed at a motorcade in Cleveland when helping to pull a fallen motorcycle driver from the path of other machines. The insurance company refused to pay the policy on the ground that he exposed himself to unnecessary risk. His widow sued, the lower courts gave judgment for her, but the company appealed. Surely, it would be against public policy if a premium should be put upon cowardice. Suppose the man and his wife had been in a boat and she had fallen overboard. Would the insurance company hold that he should have said: "I am exceedingly sorry, but I cannot save you, as that would invalidate my accident policy in the event that I drowned?"

In other words, must a man who carries accident insurance never play the hero unless he is positive that his heroism will involve absolute safety for himself? Such a ruling would reverse the opinion of Emerson that "it is man's perdition to be safe when for the truth he ought to die." But no matter what the Supreme Court of Ohio may hold in this particular case, some risks in life will still be worth more than \$600, even if an insurance company cannot afford to take them. —Minneapolis Journal.

### High Prices Protested.

Salisbury, August 19.—A protest meeting against the high cost of necessities was attended by a hundred or more workmen from Spencer and Salisbury and resolutions were adopted and ordered distributed and sent to the Washington representatives from this State. These resolutions call for the placing in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to handle trusts and treat prices the same as they now regulate interstate railroad and freight shipments.

### Feeling Spoken.

In these days of the high cost of living the following story is not without a decided point.

The teacher of a primary class was trying to show the children the difference between natural and man-made wonders, and was finding it hard.

"What," she asked, "do you think is the most wonderful thing a man ever made?"

A little girl, whose parents were obviously harassed by the question of ways and means, replied as solemnly as the proverbial judge:

"A living for his family." —Woman Home Companion.

### No Reason Why She Shouldn't.

Patience—Why say a girl can learn to swim much quicker if she has a woman instructor than if she has a man.

Patrice—Well, I don't blame her. —Yonkers Statesman.

### An Optimist Looks at the Rim of the Doughnut, and Not the Hole in the Center.

Because they do not have the broad vision of the optimist, some business men are afraid to advertise. They see the expense but fail to vision the manifold returns.

Modern business advertises in newspapers because of the immediate returns for a comparatively low ratio of costs. No other advertising is so near one hundred per cent. efficient as newspaper advertising.

The European combatants are spoiling miles and miles of perfectly good turnip fields. Now if they were okra patches we might be persuaded to believe that there is some good in war. —Greensboro News.

If Mr. Bryan will extend his embargo on credit to foodstuffs he may do a great service to the ultimate consumer—but think what would happen when the farmers got hold of him! —Greensboro News.

### Render Unto Caesar.

We have noticed one strange thing—every Virginia editor who has toured North Carolina to investigate the workings of prohibition, claims to have seen more liquor than the natives had dreamed was in existence. They should not fail to make allowance for North Carolina's justly-celebrated hospitality. —Greensboro News.

"All Gaul," observed Julius, "is divided into three parts, of which the Belgians inhabit one." And he might have added that what they inhabit they inhabit. —Greensboro News.

### Proposal of Marriage.

Beach Chester, who has just published a new book of anecdotes, tells a story of a Scotchman in London who wrote a letter containing a proposal of marriage to a young lady in Aberdeen and, wanting to know his fate as soon as possible, asked her to telephone her reply.

He expected to hear from her in the morning, and he hung about the telephone all day, but it was evening before he had the joy of hearing her dear voice, hundreds of miles away, accepting his proposal.

"If I were you," remarked a friend to whom he confided the reason of his elation, "I'd think twice before I married a girl who kept me waiting all day for an answer."

"Na, na," retorted the Scotsman, "the lass that waits for the cheaper night rates is the lass for me!"

### On Eagle's Wings.

"Riches take unto themselves wings," quoted like the Wise Guy.

"I suppose that's the reason some people have no difficulty in making the money fly," added the Simple Mug. —Philadelphia Record.

Miss Mary Garden says the late King Edward slept while she sang, but unless our idea of Edward is all wrong, he wasn't a man to keep his eyes closed when a good-looking "female of the species" was to be seen.

The Czar long ago wanted all Europe to reduce its standing armies. He is seeing his suggestion carried out in grim earnest. —Greensboro News.

The profo-reader is utterly indifferent as to whether or not Japan joins the tumult. The worst for him, has already happened. —Greensboro News.

But when the Greensboro cops meet the Danville cops in battle array, the little racket in Europe will pale into insignificance. —Greensboro News.

### Answered.

"How did your farewell tour turn out?"

"We didn't fare well." —Louisville Courier Journal.

These Germans are sure persistent fellows. Servia had to declare war a week after hostilities began, just to get rid of the German minister who insisted on staying on the job.

### Money Flows Back to New York.

New York, Aug. 19.—An interesting development in the financial situation today was the evidence that much money taken from New York banks the early alarm engendered by the foreign crisis is flowing back. This return flow largely is offset by increasing demands of interior banks. The West is calling for crop-moving money and the South is demanding cash to harvest cotton. Cotton planters recently received material assistance from local institutions, but this, it now appears, was sufficient only to meet a small part of their needs.

Already there is talk of redeeming some of the emergency currency already issued. However with money at six to eight per cent. as against three per cent. charged the first three months for this currency, there is little likelihood that these notes will be redeemed until the latter part of the year, if then.

Exchange brokers reported some business from Berlin today, drafts being issued in triplicate. That is, bills were issued direct to that center by way of Holland and Italy in the hope of reaching the German Capital. Rates on London were higher than yesterday, with a smaller volume of business. Crop prospects were somewhat improved overnight by rains in the Southern crop belt, but in certain sections of the Northwest the rainfall came too late.

General trade advices again were conflicting, more steel mills following the lead of the larger independents in advancing prices while others engaged in special lines are working on shorter time and otherwise curtailing.

There is some real merit in the "Take It Back" days they are having around the country. Six umbrellas were brought back to one good old sister when she had lost only one, and she accepted all six of them with thanks.

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### Maywood Farmers Institute and Picnic a Success.

The Farmers' Institute and Woman's Institute and picnic held at Maywood August 18, was quite a success.

The largest crowd ever seen at Maywood was present to enjoy the splendid lectures by both men and women.

The most able speakers, Mr. M. J. Hendrix, Dr. Owen, Messrs. Curtis and Graeber, Capt. J. A. Turrentine and Hon. E. S. W. Dameron, entertained the men in the grove on intellectual farming, stock raising, birds, education, etc.

A large audience of women enjoyed Mrs. Robinson and Miss Webb on the demonstration of meat and bread lecture on home making.

The noon hour was spent around one of the prettiest and best filled tables we have ever seen, which goes to prove the kind of farmers' wives and daughters may be found in the northern part of the county.

In addition to the Institute was an exhibit of farm products for both the men and women departments.

Much credit is due C. E. Tapscott, J. C. McCulloch and Mrs. C. E. Tapscott for the get up of these and goes to show much effort put forth.

Both departments were good and showed interest and hard work, especially the women's department, gotten up by Mrs. Tapscott.

Below is given a list of prize winners:

Miss Nannie Barnett, on leaf, Magazine by The Institute.

Miss Bettie Vann Tapscott, on leaf, Magazine, by the Institute.

Mrs. Frank Barker, on Coconut Cake, 3 pounds coffee, by D. M. Moore & Son.

Mrs. J. D. Ross, on cake, Berkshire pig, by C. E. Tapscott.

Mrs. P. M. Somers, on cake, Burlington News, by Burlington News Co.

Mrs. C. E. Tapscott, on cake, The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, by The State Dispatch Publishing Co.

Miss Ida Wilkins, on canned peaches, 1 dozen cans, by J. M. Tisdale.

Mrs. P. M. Somers, on embroidery, tatting, by Mrs. Bettie Ross.

Miss Bronna Garrison, on embroidery, pair shears, by Holt & May.

Mrs. John Kernodle, 1 year old calf, patent churn by Coble-Bradshaw.

Mrs. Wilburg Gwynn, on 2 years old calf, Rotary Church, Burlington Hardware Company.

Mrs. John Morton, on 1 year old calf, \$1.00, by C. E. Tapscott.

Rudy Gilliam, on corn, \$1.00, by J. M. Hayes.

George Lewis, on corn, \$1.00, by J. M. Hayes.

John Boland, on Archeron colt, one season, by Maywood Stock Co.

John Boland, on best colt, \$2.00, by J. C. McCulloch.

Lee Hurdle, on Roanoke colt, \$2, by Dr. J. M. Shoffner.

Lee Hurdle, second best colt, \$1.00, by J. C. McCulloch.

W. J. Carroll, on colt, \$1.00, by Dr. J. M. Shoffner.

You will note that some of the premiums on colts were paid in cash simply because some men like money better than good literature.

### Snow Camp Items.

Mrs. A. J. Marshburn and children, of Spencer, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Durham.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin and son, Howard, Mrs. Cicero Stewart and Miss Ruth Hinshaw, of Snow Camp, are visiting relatives in Indiana.

We had a nice shower last Friday evening.

Misses Gretta Stuart, Anna McVey, Lorraine Greene, Messrs. Lyndon and Alfred Stuart attended the Yearly Meeting of Friends at Guilford College.

Mrs. John Allen is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roxie Bodenheimer, of High Point.

Misses Roelima and Dorothy Stuart are visiting their sister in Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Jacob Allen is very sick at present. Hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. T. B. Fowler and children, of Burlington, have been visiting relatives in the Snow Camp neighborhood.

Protracted meeting commenced at Bethel M. P. Church Sunday. Also

one at South Fork Friends Church.

Mrs. Ed. Crutchfield and children spent Monday at her father's, Mr. John Allen.

Miss Lizzie Dixon, of Snow Camp, and Mr. Joe Eagle, of Gold Hill, were married at Graham last Wednesday.

Miss Roxie Teague and Mr. Nelson Smith, of Perquimans County, were married Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Marshburn and children spent last Wednesday night at J. C. Griffin's.

Mrs. Lester Allen and daughter, spent Friday and Saturday in Burlington.

Miss Annie Griffin spent Sunday evening with Miss Alzora Allen.

Miss Bessie Tinnin, of Graham, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Peter Dixon.

Miss Gretta Stuart spent Tuesday in Burlington shopping.

### Cross Roads Items.

Well, we are having good showers around Cross Roads. Crops are looking fine, and everything is progressing nicely.

Cross Roads and Alamance crossed bats Saturday on the latter's diamond. Cross Roads won by a score of 2 to 1.

Blanche Shields of Graham, is visiting R. A. Coble now and having a good time.

Frank Reniger has been trying to sell William Foster a piano. When he does we will have some music.

Milt Clapp, of Graham, was visiting Ora Holt Monday and Wednesday nights of last week. He reports a nice time.

The Hudson band made music for the Mt. Pleasant concert Saturday night.

Joe Swing has been on the sick list but he is out again now.

### Democratic Convention.

The Alamance County Democratic Convention was held in the county court house in Graham last Saturday.

There was a large crowd present. Speeches were made by retiring State Senator Victor Bryant, of Durham, and candidate for State Senator, Hon. Frank Nash, of Orange County.

The speech of Mr. Bryant was well received and that of Mr. Nash received well.

All the present county officers were recommissioned to succeed themselves, except Mr. John M. Coble, county commissioner from Patterson township.

Mr. Coble was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Kimrey, of the same township and he failed of renomination. It was said this was caused by Mr. Coble wanting to build good roads and bridges out toward Liberty diverting the trade that way instead of toward Graham and Burlington, in the eyes of the Democrats this was an unpardonable offense and they cut his head off.

Mr. Coble was a mighty good man and this too operated against him. Mr. M. C. McBane, of Newlins township was nominated in Mr. Coble's place. The ticket as nominated, is as follows:

House of Representatives, John H. Vernon, Burlington Township.

Sheriff, Robert N. Cook, Graham Township.

Register of Deeds, Charles D. Johnson, Graham Township.

Treasurer, Albert J. Thompson, Graham Township.

Clerk of Court, John D. Kernodle, Graham Township.

Coroner, R. Fletcher Williams, Burlington Township.

Commissioners, William H. Turrentine, Burlington Township, Chesley H. Roney, Faucette Township; Charles F. Cates, Melville Township; Cicero M. McBane, Newlins Township; Geo. T. Williamson, Thompson Township.

In the nomination of county commissioners, eight names were placed in nomination as follows, Cyrus W. Michael, Boon Station, William H. Turrentine, Burlington; C. H. Roney, Faucette, L. H. Aldridge, Faucette, C. F. Cates, Melville, George T. Williamson, Thompsons, M. C. McBane, Newlins, John M. Coble, Pattersons.

After the ballots were all it, it was found that seven out of the eight had received a majority of all the votes in the convention, and that C. H. Roney was defeated for renomination, this was a critical situation and one that caused a great deal of embarrassment. Immediately the wise heads

got together and proceeded to recanvass the vote with the result that all but five were eliminated. In this last shuffle Mr. John M. Coble was counted out, and Mr. C. H. Roney was counted in. This was not done in order to do any one any harm, but was a necessity to relieve an otherwise inexplicable situation, there could not be but five candidates and the others had to be eliminated. This situation was brought about by some of the townships voting for all eight nominees when they should have voted for only five out of the eight, this situation is likely to occur in any convention where the delegates do not thoroughly understand the rules of such convention, as to who should have been counted in, and who should have been counted out, the people will decide this question later. The court house ring fared much better than this, they did not take any chances in the elimination process, the nominating tracks were greased for the occasion and all received a unanimous nomination with the exception of county treasurer and they had one ballot on this just to try to show the people that they really did have something to do with it, when they really didn't. Albert J. Thompson knew from the first that he was safe and so expressed himself to his close friends early that morning. Mr. Thompson was more magnanimous than his associates, in that he was willing to play make-believe, when the others were afraid to risk it. Hon. Jack Scott acted as Chariman, and Hon. John D. Kernodle, and O. F. Crowson acted as secretaries. In justice to Mr. Crowson, we want to say he was not a party to the counting out process. Mr. Crowson has been a candidate when the counting out process was applied to larger offices than county commissioner and had felt its effects, hence he would not help apply it to his fellow man, but there were others who were past masters at the counting out process, having practiced years ago counting out the Radicals as they were then called, and these were depended upon to do a satisfactory job, so smooth and noiseless was the work done, that some of the candidates may not yet know what happened to them.

These proceedings are reported as actually happened, not colored, distorted, or twisted, plain straight forward facts, unimpeachable, undeniable, reported by a paper who gives the news just as it happens, not reported for political purposes and partisan advantages, but for fool for thought, and information.

Seven new subscribers were added to our subscription list last Saturday at the Democratic County Convention—three of which were volunteer subscriptions as the results of our efforts to have statement of saving published regarding the salary and fee system, and yet the Democrats refuse to publish it. Well, they will do it, before election day, or we have another guess coming. If the tax payers who are writing and talking to us in person mean what they say, the present county officers will hear the thunder roar and heed its sound. Alamance county is not so rock-ribbed a Democratic stronghold that its officials can spurn the voters demands with impunity and not be called to account, mark our prediction.

The action of Spain has caused as much suspension as the "waiting and watching" for the big battle.

Of course everybody likes and respects self-made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—Holmes.

When it comes to warriors the Japs have held the laurels but the way the Belgians stood out against the mighty German army is the wonder of modern times.

It is an ironic comment on wireless and the boasts about it that Europe should be bottled up tighter than it had been since Columbus discovered America.

We will have to arouse ourselves and agree with that old hard-shell person of forty years ago who predicted that 1914 was going to be "one devil of a year."

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