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# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1914.

## THE ALLIES GAINING SOME FEW POINTS

### CORPS AFTER CORPS OF GERMANS HURLED AGAINST THE ALLIES

Attempt of Germans on Western End of Battle Line to Break Through Allied Forces Engaged in Turning Movement Results in the Most Furious Fighting Since the Beginning of the War—Flower of the French and British Armies Meet the Shock—Enemy is Thrown Back.

London, Sept. 27.—9:15 P. M.—Along almost two-thirds of the great battle line across northeastern France the armies of the Allies and Germany fought fiercely today, at some points with the bayonets, and tonight's statements from both sides are worded with the optimism that has characterized all these official pronouncements. It was agreed that the Allies had continued their advantage.

The French claimed "marked progress." The German announcement from Berlin, though insisting that the advance had been repulsed, nevertheless referred to it as an advance.

Elsewhere along the battle front neither side seems to have achieved any notable success.

The continued forward movement of Russian troops in Galicia, the appearance of German aircraft dropping bombs over various places in Belgium, and again in Paris and Warsaw, and the movement of vast bodies of German troops into Russia by East Prussia, were chiefly significant in a summary of the events in both the theaters of war.

Of the German bombs thrown none seems to have done extensive damage. One man is reported to have been killed in Belgium and one in Paris. The explosives in Paris fell near the quarter occupied by many Americans.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that an attack on Antwerp is impending.

#### NO NOTABLE ADVANCES.

Neither army has achieved anything notable since the Allies have reported progress in one direction. The Allies at one point claim to have thrown back a desperate advance by the crack Prussian Guard, and the Germans insist that today, with a weaker force, their right has checked the advance of a mixed French and British force brought up by rail.

Recurring references to bayonet charges seem to prove conclusively that this picturesque and romantic phase of warfare, which it was supposed had been killed by the advent of great guns and other equipment of modern armies, is not all altogether a thing of the past.

The French official communication says that at some points the trenches are only 100 meters apart; this a small portion of the millions engaged have taken the stimulation and thrill of hand-to-hand fighting.

Dispatches from Petrograd report that fierce fighting still goes on in Galicia, though Cracow, towards which the Russian hosts have been marching ever since Brezemeysl was invaded and communications cut, has not been invaded.

What opposition the Germans have met is believed to have been little more than a cavalry screen. The fighting centered again today along the river Nieman, from Druskeniki in Suwalk, Russian Poland, to Sopotkin. The official statement issued tonight at Petrograd said the German artillery had been unable to assume the offensive at Sopotkin and that their retreat was more or less gen-

#### LITTLE NAVAL NEWS.

There has been a dearth of naval news in the last 24 hours and although the fall of the Austrian seaport of Cattaro has been reported imminent for several days, the event has not been recorded.

The German Emperor's illness variously described last week as a severe cold and influenza, is now said to be inflammation of the lungs, due to the Emperor falling into a water-filled trench.

To the cholera, heretofore reported among the Austrian troops, has been added, according to an Antwerp dispatch, typhus fever, which is said to be raging in the German camps around Brussels and near Tremeonde. It is reported that several hundred Germans already have succumbed to this disease.

Quick to realize the necessity of a high birth rate to offset deaths due to war, a movement has been started in England to reduce marriage fees and to encourage soldiers and sailors to wed before leaving for the front. The Archbishop of Canterbury has addressed an open letter on the subject to a London newspaper. In Germany a similar movement was inaugurated some time ago.

#### ALLIES REPEL THE ATTACK OF GERMANS.

Paris, Sept. 27.—2:55 P. M.—The following official war bulletin was issued today:

"First—On our left wing the battle has been continued with perceptible progress on our part. On the front between the rivers Oise and Somme and on the north of the Somme from the Aisne to Rheims the Germans made violent attacks at several points, some of them being at the point of the bayonet, but they were all repulsed. In many places the French and German trenches were not more than 100 meters apart.

"Second—In the center from Rheims to Souain the Prussian guard has undertaken unsuccessfully a vigorous offensive, being hurled back in the region of Berry Au Bac (11 miles northeast of Rheims and about 25 miles east of Soissons) and Nogent L'Abesee (three miles due east from Rheims). From Souain the enemy yesterday made a successful attack between the highway leading from Souain to Chalons-sur-Marne and the line of the railway from St. Vensthou to Velouse. To the end of the day our troops regained the ground they had lost.

"Between the regions of the Artois and the Meuse the enemy has not manifested activity. On the heights of the Meuse nothing new has developed. In the southern part of the Woëvre district the Germans occupy a front which passes St. Mihiel and extends to Port Amousson. On our right wing in Lorraine, the Vosges and Alsace, there has been no important change."

#### JAPS HAVE DEFEATED GERMANS NEAR TSING-TAU.

Tokio, Sept. 27.—9:59 P. M.—It is officially announced that the Japanese have defeated the Germans in a 14-hour battle on the outskirts of Tsing-Tau, seat of government on the German leased possession of Kiao-Chow, China.

Japanese casualties given as three killed and 12 wounded.

According to the statement the fighting began September 26. German gunboats bombarded the Japanese troops. Japanese aeroplanes prove effective in reconnoitering expeditions and are reported to have escaped unharmed.

#### COUNTY CONVENTION!

Acting under instructions of the County Convention held August 15th, I hereby call a mass convention of all persons opposed to the present county government to meet in the County Court House.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2:30 P. M.

for the purpose of nominating all county officers to be voted for at the coming election.

Hon. E. A. Holton, former United States District Attorney, and Hon. John T. Benbow, candidate for Congress, will be present and address the convention.

Speakers promptly at 1:30 P. M. Convention promptly 2:30 P. M.

All voters who are opposed to the extravagant and inefficient present county administration, and are in favor of a progressive and economical administration and who want to see the county affairs administered in the interest of the tax payers, and not in the interest of the court house ring, are cordially invited to participate in this convention.

All persons are invited to hear the speaking. Friends favorable to this movement will please help make the event public by telling your neighbors. We believe in publicity, not secrecy.

GEORGE W. VESTAL, Chairman Alamance County Republican Executive Committee.

#### JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

A Convention of the 10th Judicial District is called to meet in the Court House in Graham on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., to nominate a candidate for Solicitor General, such other business as may come before the said Convention.

HEENAN HUGHES, Chmn., Republican Committee of the 10th Judicial District.

#### Meeting at M. P. Church Continues.

The special protracted services are still in progress at the Methodist Protestant church, and will probably continue until Friday night. Rev. N. G. Betha, of Henderson, is preaching very forceful sermons and much good is being accomplished.

The hour for the day service has been changed from 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. The night service begins at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

#### Masonic Notice.

There will be a Call Communication of Bula Lodge, No. 409, A. F. & A. M., at the Masonic Hall, Friday night. Work in the Third Degree.

AR Members requested to be present.

Spoker after the degree work. JNO. R. HOFFMAN, W. M. C. V. SHARPE, Secretary.

#### Surprise Party Given to Miss Thelma Stafford.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stafford, on East Davis street, Miss Thelma Stafford was very pleasantly surprised by her school-mates Friday night.

Games were played and music furnished by Miss Thelma Stafford, with several solos by Miss Lucy Brown. A fruit course was served and the evening enjoyed by all present.

Miss Annie Morgan Faucette entertained a few of her friends at Rook at her lovely home on Front street Tuesday evening 9 to 12, in honor of her visitor, Miss Sue Foushee, of Greensboro. The hall, parlor and library were decorated in potted and cut flowers. Rook was played at four tables. Cream and cake were served.

In honor of her visitors, Misses Maude Idol and Fay Johnson, of High Point, Miss Florine Robertson gave an informal Rook party to a few of her friends at her home on Park Avenue Saturday evening, 8:30 to 11. Rook was played at four tables. Music was rendered by the young ladies present. Cream and cake were served.

Miss B. M. Holt was hostess Thursday afternoon at four o'clock to the Embroidery Club in regular meeting. Games and contests were dispensed with and needles, thread and chat belated the hours. Salads and ices were served. Besides the members the invited guests were Mrs. H. M. Morrow and Misses Cecile, Iris and Ruth Lea Holt.

The newly organized Mothers' Club was entertained on Friday afternoon by the president, Mrs. G. W. Hatch, at her home. Plans were made for the winter's work, and these plans will be carried out systematically and and prospects are bright for good results. Refreshments were served and a short time spent socially.

Mrs. A. D. Pate entertained the Round Dozen Club at her home on Fisher street Thursday afternoon. Rook was the feature of the afternoon and this was played at three tables. A salad course was served. There were a few invited guests beside the members.

Miss Sybil Shelton entertained the Christian Endeavor in social meeting at her home on Park Avenue Thursday evening from 8 to 11. A large crowd was present. A Bible contest was engaged in and proved very interesting. Refreshments were served.

S. A. Thomy Makes Assignment. S. A. Thomy, "The Corner Store," yesterday made a voluntary assignment and the store is closed at present. Mr. John M. Fix is named as trustee. It is not known what the liabilities and assets are at present.

Yom Kippur. Yom Kippur, day of atonement, the holiest day on the Jewish calendar, will be observed here to-morrow (Wednesday.) It is the day of atonement. The observance will begin at sun down today.

A number of those European reports are doubtless hoping the American tourists will not be able to escape.

#### S. W. Minor Is Chosen Colonel of the Third Regiment.

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—Capt. W. F. Moody, of Raleigh, was this morning at 1:30 o'clock elected major in the Third Regiment after more than 60 ballots had been taken. Capt. J. A. Turner, at 1:15 withdrew in the interest of harmony, and then Captain Moody, of Company B, was elected over Capt. J. C. Freeman, of Burlington, Moody getting 22 votes to Freeman's 8. The meeting adjourned at 1:40 this morning.

There is supposed to be no politics in the State Guard, or in Church, or social affairs, but there is. The fact that our townsman Capt. J. C. Freeman, of Holt Guards, held the election deadlocked until 1:30 A. M. shows that he is getting on to the curves. Captain Freeman had for an opponent one of the slickest wire pullers in the State to go up against, and it was only by a combination of the Turner and Moody votes that he was defeated, the vote stood 19 to 19 for hours and was only concluded after the line-up as shown above. We hope for Capt. Freeman better luck the next time.

#### A Battle Call.

Were our auditory nerves sufficiently sensitive, our hearing sufficiently acute, we could hear the sound of millions of marching feet rallying at the call of their earthly leader.

Christ, the great spiritual leader, is calling not only for his regulars but for the reservists.

And next Sunday at the Christian Church there will be a rally of forces of His great Sunday school brigade. Promotions will also be handed out. Promotions in the ranks. Six little musicians will be advanced from the cradle roll to the awkward squad or beginners department. Eight from the beginners to the primary, eleven from the primary to the junior and nine from the junior to the intermediate. Appropriate certificates will be awarded.

There will be a drill by those who are promoted when they will show something of their progress in the manual of spiritual army drill and their knowledge of the use of the Sword of the Spirit. Inspiring songs will be sung and a happy time enjoyed at the joint rally and promotion day.

#### Methodist Philathea Class to Give Japanese Tea.

The Philathea Class of Front Street Methodist Sunday School will give a Japanese Tea at the Armory next Thursday Night, October 1, for the benefit of the class.

The young ladies attired in Japanese costumes will serve refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, tea and candy.

The admission is free and this is a cause that all can help and get full value for every cent they spend while there. The ladies are especially anxious to have a large crowd.

"This sudden break between the two foremost factors in Mexico's politics caused a profound sensation in Washington. Are we to understand that they were surprised?"

Solom had just finished a hasty perusal of "three newspaper" pages of European war news. "All men are liars," declared the wisest man.

#### Christian Church Missionary Mite Box Opening.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of the Christian Church, held their semi-annual mite-box opening at the home of Mrs. John R. Foster Monday afternoon from three to five o'clock. The early part of the program was filled by the Missionary Cradle Roll Children by recitations and song, all of which were well rendered. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Kendall, then gave a brief address on the Japanese Orphanage at Sen'ai and the Christian Orphanage at Eion, both of which institutions the Missionary Cradle Roll help to support.

Then the children brought their mite boxes and they were opened, the sum of \$4.00 being found in them.

The gathering was then charmed by a violin solo, "Minuet in G" by Beethoven, rendered by Rev. Victor Lightbourne, evangelist, who had come down for the occasion from Eion, where he has been holding services. Upon request he then favored the company with "Because" by Godard, and later gave "Humoreske," by Dvorak. These were all most artistically rendered. Rev. Lightbourne's fine playing was splendidly supported by Mrs. J. L. Scott, at the piano.

"Send the Light" was sung by a mixed quartette, consisting of Miss Sadie Fonville, Mrs. A. B. Kendall and Messrs Kendall and Cates. Miss Mary Foster recited a humorous selection which pleased all who heard it. At the conclusion of the program the mite boxes were opened and it was found that with the Cradle Roll offering about \$18 had been collected in mites.

Refreshments were then served consisting of ham sandwiches, pimento-cheese sandwiches, pickles, stuffed olives, iced tea and home-made candy. Mrs. J. R. Foster and daughters, Miss Baulah and Mary made ideal hostesses for the occasion, and all departed feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

#### The Fair Going On.

Alamance Fair opened this morning in full force, with large crowds in attendance and the exhibits the best in the history of our Fair, which is saying that they are extremely fine. The Floral Hall is well filled with needlework, fancy work, canned goods, jellies, pickles and all the products which the good county people know how to prepare.

The School Exhibit, the first in the county fair, is worth more than the price of admission alone.

The poultry exhibit is also very fine, there being between 400 and 500 birds on exhibition.

The Midway is in charge of the Liberty Shows, which, judging by the reports of this company where they have been showing, is clean and moral in every respect. There being nothing to offend the most critical.

All the races will begin Wednesday morning.

The Burlington Fire Department has been induced to give those who attend the Fair an exhibition race with "John" and the team that won the State championship at Winston. This will be pulled off Thursday.

All in all, the Fair is far ahead of anything that has been seen here in this respect in a long long time.

The pork barrel statesman know what war is.

### HEALTH OFFICER AND SOME OF HIS TROUBLES.

#### How We May Help or Hinder Him in His Work to Promote Health.

Don't anyone come to me complaining about the county health officer and expect sympathy. I'll explain, if I can, but not condemn, for that, as Kipling says, is another story.

One correspondence friend of mine says: "I got the United Farm Women to work for a well paid health officer to give all his time to helping us to keep well. No one worked harder for him than I did. With all the other things there were for him to do what do you think was one of the first he did? He met me in the road and told me to take my little girl home because she had not recovered from scarlet fever. She had been well for more than two weeks. When I started to drive on he said that if I did he would follow me to town and have me arrested. He did the same with a friend whose little girl had whooping cough but was better and was going to Sunday school. A neighbor he treated still worse. He said their well had typhoid germs in it and they were to fill it up. He came back in a couple of weeks, before they had had time to dig another, and poured kerosene in it."

To those of us who have passed through the stage of compulsory sanitation this will be funny. Mrs. J. will herself laugh at it some day when she has read more about the length of time after illness in which certain diseases can be communicated and has pondered a little more over the meaning and personal application of Genesis 4:10.

Oh, the poor health officer!—put in his place to protect each family from the carelessness, wilful or otherwise of every other family yet strenuously opposed by each one, who can see the need of him for the other fellow. Let us pity him, we women folks who have pity to spare for everything else, and let us respect his opinion whether for him than I did. With all the is the use of our having a health officer if we have as much knowledge as he?

We know how it is with our children—we do not believe in whipping children, yet the time comes when no form of punishment, no reasoning counts, and we just have to give a whipping and we find it wonderfully effective. You and I as children to the health officer as far as knowledge of the rules of health and their application to us are concerned. If he has tried tact and firmness and vigilance and intelligence and conciliation and explanation and still we will not obey, let us not complain when he uses sledgehammer methods.

If the health officer does not make the death rate of our community drop down he is a mollycoddle and we do not need him; if he is efficient and has backbone and does make the death rate less, then he is bound to trample on some one's feelings and prejudices and to incur criticism if not hostility. Let us not open our lips against him and maybe our neighbors will follow our example.

Going back to the present instance: the germs of scarlet fever may live for a year, stowed away in clothes and bedding, and a mild case may give one so severe as to end life in 24 hours; whooping cough kills more people than all the wild animals and snakes and smallpox in the world, because it so frequently results in pneumonia and tuberculosis. The germs will live in rugs, curtains, etc., for a year and are very contagious. As for the well incident—all not concerned will agree that the kerosene did not spoil the water for laundry purposes; and that it is easier and cheaper to keep a horse to haul water from a well a mile away than it is to care for one man sick with typhoid.

By way of contrast, let me quote from a letter written by a Kentucky woman: "We got the doctor to talk to us about health, and among other things he said: 'Of course, you women will always need doctors as long as you retain your present ideals.' That stuck in my mind and one day I said I would give him the best dinner I could cook if he would tell me what he meant by that remark. He said I would be offended if he did

tell me. I said I would not; so he took me around our own home and showed me things I had never seen before. There were pig pens, manure piles, garbage pails and out-houses that bred flies for typhoid and numerous baby ills; pantry and milk houses unscreened; beds up in the corners that were hard for fresh air to reach; tin cans and rain barrels for growing malarial-carrying mosquitoes, heavy pots and tubs that cost more than their weight in human ills; and then he asked me if I had one ideal of moral purity for my boys and girls and said if I had not that some woman would suffer for it.

"I saw myself as the defender of the home," a new light. Isn't it queer, Mrs. Hutt, how blind I had been to the most important of all my duties?"

Let who will be blind but not us, oh, women of the great Progressive Farmer Family—not us!—Mrs. W. N. Hutt, in Progressive Farmer.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Year dragging will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c. A Packet 4 Pica.

My little boy is eight years old, He goes to school each day; He doesn't mind the tasks the set— They seem to him but play. He heads his class at raffle work. And also takes the lead At making dinky paper boats— But I wish that he could read.

They teach him things botanical, They teach him how to draw; He babbles of mythology And gravitation's law; And discoveries of science With him as quite a fad. They tell me he's a clever boy— But I wish that he could add.

They teach his physiology And, oh, it chills our hearts To hear our prattling innocent Mix up his inward parts! He also learns astronomy And names the stars by night. Of course, he's very up-to-date— But I wish that he could write.

—Southern Churchman.

**How to Give Quinine to Children.**  
FEBRILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor tingling in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Quinine original package. The name FEBRILIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

**Woman Fasts for 45 Days; Cured of Indigestion.**

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Boyd Culver, 41 years old, of Eureka, Mont., has just completed a 45-day fast. She came here suffering from chronic indigestion and started on the fast under the direction of Dr. Aubrey Dobson.

During the forty-five day period Mrs. Culver ate nothing and drank nothing except water up to the last week, when she began taking small quantities of lemon and orange juice. She lost twenty-eight pounds during the period, dropping from 115 to 87. After a week of eating her weight increased to 105. She is entirely cured.

**Selling the Public Good Health**

The experiment of the Batavia, N. Y., board of health, in using newspaper advertising to promote sanitation is attracting attention all over the country.

What the city is doing is buying newspaper space to sell the citizens good health.

It is an example other cities could copy with profit—and many are planning to do so.

A few thousand dollars spent the way to sell them is to advertise disease may save many thousands that might have to be spent in stamping out an epidemic.

Live merchants, take notice!

Should Carranza run for the Presidency his opponent in the perfectly fair election that has been promised would have about as much chance as would a Republican to be elected governor of South Carolina. And he would experience a good deal more discomfort to live at all.

It begins to look as if the Kaiser had been constructing his navy largely for the purpose of preventing his rivals from appreciating the quality and quantity of his army.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'**

The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Riches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The proposal to celebrate the centenary of Napier, the man who invented logarithms, will not appeal strongly to the young persons who studied trigonometry last year.

The Anti-Bleese forces have apparently done a complete job of it in South Carolina.

**Summer Constipation Dangerous**

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.

### CHICHESTER PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits  
Refuse all Substitutes  
LADIES!  
CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS are the best and most reliable for all cases of Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, and all ailments of the Bowels. They are sold by all Druggists. TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TRYING.

### N & W Norfolk & Western

May 16, 1914.

Leave Winston-Salem: 6:50 A. M. daily for Roanoke and intermediate stations. Connect with Main Line trains North, East and West with Pullman Sleeper, Dining Cars.

2:10 P. M. daily for Martinsville, Roanoke, the North and East. Pullman Steel Electric Lighted Sleeper Winston-Salem to Harrisonburg, Philadelphia, New York. Dining Cars North of Roanoke.

4:15 P. M. daily for Roanoke and local stations.

Trains arrive Winston-Salem 11:00 A. M., 1:10 P. M., 9:35 P. M.

Trains leave Durham for Roxboro, South Boston and Lynchburg, 6:45 a. m., daily, and 5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

W. B. Bevil, Pass. Traff. Mgr. W. C. Saunders, Gen. Pass. Agt.

### Has Your Child Worms?

Most children do. A coated, furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Circles under Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c., at your Druggist.

### Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c., at your druggist.

### Summer Coughs Are Dangerous.

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist.

In the midst of general pessimism over the war situation, many of the newspapers are snatching crumbs of comfort from the defeat of Cole Blaise for United States senator.

The war having revealed how many American school teachers are abroad, it may be expected that some of our leading tightwads will vociferate that the salaries are too high.

Owing to the war the button supply is seriously depleted. If the material is lacking in this country, Yankee enterprise ought to come to our support with plenty of safety pins.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

What the President said to the railroads hasn't increased their earnings any. The fact is this administration has not done anything to increase anybody's earnings.

**Apprehensions.**  
There is no war, 'tis very true, In this, our happy land. But there are terrors here as well, Which all men understand; And warfare of another kind, Of which we stand in dread, Whose sufferings, as we can see, Are coming to a head.

The housewives in our threatened homes Have not declared a war Upon the peace-and-comfort life, And mobilizing are To drive their husbands, brothers, sons,

Into a wad retreat. And turn them from soft quarters to The hard and hostile street.

For now the season, so much feared, The male nightmare, is here— To husbands, time of mortal stress— To wives, a time most dear, When gentle woman is a fiend,

And brave man but a mouse In wild and timid flight before The siege of cleaning house. —Baltimore American.

**Not So Wise Himself.**  
"You'd think," said he eagerly, "that fish would know better than to bite at those artificial baits."  
"Oh, I don't know," she replied, "it isn't long ago that you bought a lot of very pretty automobile stock." —Detroit Free Press.

The war news censors could use to advantage more sense than they have been using.

It takes several millions to make a really up-to-date quarrel—both of men and of money.

If the Germans should win the present battle, the retreat from Paris will have been strategy; if they lose, it will have been compulsion.

# YOU CAN TASTE ITS SUPERIORITY

Pepsi-Cola does not wreck the nerves—instead it makes the user strong, healthy and full of life. It is also a delightful cure for indigestion. This also, goes to show that it is superior to all other beverages. Get a bottle today and TASTE ITS SUPERIORITY

Few people are aware of the fact that the sale of Pepsi-Cola bottled by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works, of this place during the past four months were greater than during the year 1912 and far ahead of the first four months of the past year. WHY?

## ASK THE PEPSI-COLA MAN

# Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works

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Its scores of agents in NORTH and SOUTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA and GEORGIA will buy many more bales.

We will buy TWO BALES—one for a Southern Life and Trust Company officer and one for ourselves.

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W. E. SHARPE, Manager

BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

**Starving Girl in Church.**  
After refusing to eat for five days, Ignorance Mistrot, a stenographer, broke her fast at the city prison, and told how she had been sleeping in St. Mary's Cathedral for months before her arrest.

Miss Mistrot, who is a frail, dark-eyed young woman, was arrested on complaint of Pedro, the gray-haired sexton of the cathedral, who found her wandering aimlessly about the big Gothic edifice.

Following her arrest she declined to explain her presence in the church, and for days refused to eat. The police decided to send her to the Detention Hospital for observation.

"According to Miss Mistrot, she is sound mentally, and had been suffering from nothing but hunger and hard luck generally when she was placed under arrest.

"I used to go to the cathedral to pray at the evening services," she said. "When the worshippers had left the church and the sexton would begin to put out the lights I would steal unobserved down stairs to the basement and find a place to lie down and sleep. I was terribly poor and wretched, and I simply had to find some place to sleep.

"Some evenings I would find the doors on the stairways leading to the basement locked. I would then climb up the stairs leading to the gallery on the second floor and try to snatch a few hours sleep. Some night the stairs would be so cold that I simply could not sleep.

"I would wait for the doors of the cathedral to be opened for the early morning mass and leave quietly while no one was looking, going to one of the parks to get some sleep on a bench in the sun.

"I came to San Francisco from Dallas, Texas, about two and a half years ago and obtained employment as a stenographer. Last October I virtually lost the sight of my left eye, and I was unable to work."

**An Only Daughter**  
**Relieved of Consumption**

When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting with the many herbs of Calcutta, he accidentally made a preparation which cured his only child of Consumption. He has proved to the world that Consumption can be positively and permanently cured. The doctor now gives his recipe free only asking two small stamps to pay expenses. This herb also cures Night Sweats, Hiccups, Stomach and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. Address: **Craddock & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.**, naming this paper.

**The Victim.**

The Victim—It was a wizened little man who appeared before the judge and charged his wife with cruelty and abusive treatment. His better half was a big, square-jawed woman, with a determined eye.

"In the first place where did you meet this woman who has treated you so dreadful?" asked the judge.

"Well," replied the little man, making a brave attempt to glare defiantly at his wife, "I never met her. She just kind of overtook me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Fighting Gander Whips Cow.**

There is a gander at Grassdale, the Beverly farmstead, that has the reputation of being the "fightingest" gander in the district. After having put to flight at sundry times all the urchins of the neighborhood who had occasion to pass that way, besides giving chase to some of greater avoirdupois and stature, he attacked no less an object than a cow.

The milk-woman had poured down a basket of "teraps" to the cow. "The stuff must have looked tempting to the gander, for just as the cow began to relegate herself from it, he flew at her, caught a hold by the hair between the animal's horns and began a vigorous flapping. The cow attempted to horn him off, but without success. The more vigorously she horned, the greater became the commotion. Soon the cow began to retreat backwards, but the gander held on. Finally, with a great toss of her head, the cow disengaged the gander, and wheeling, started away. Quickly the gander seized the retreating animal by the tail and held on, while she created a new speed record. When he had rid the premises of the cow the gander relaxed his hold and came back to a peaceful enjoyment of his hard-earned meal.—Freeling, Va., Dispatch.

**LET US ALL PRAY.**

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.—Psalms CXXI:1.

Prayer is the outburst of the heart for that which is desired. To be prayer which is fitting to have response given to it, it must be prayer meant, for those things on which the heart is set, prayer which believes that it will be answered.

This nation has been led to prayer on October 4th, by President Wilson, that out of our hearts we might beseech the Almighty to bring peace to the warring nations of Europe. As a people we should prepare for that day, our minds should dwell on the blessings of peace and all should approach the throne of the Most High in that attitude of mind which has faith as its inspiration.

Here is a prayer which we may well make right at this time. It is a prayer composed by Mrs. Roberta H. Whiting, of this city, "A Prayer For All Christian People of all Nations" and it reads:

"All merciful God of the lowly and of the rich, God of every yearning desire for good, God of all our hopes and dreams and Almighty God of our glorious land, Thou invisible guide, yet visible in all our wonders and creations. Thou who watches o'er the dale and the sweet daisy fields wind blown and caressed, where the sun is shining with all its golden purity, where the moon sweeps the earth with her calm majesty at night making this our world a safety harbor to lie down and sleep. This is our land broad and free and full of peace and blessed with abundance from golden fields of grain, serving those who are needy, giving to those who are rich and great blessing to Thy wonderful world.

"O God make us mindful, fill our hearts with more gratitude. For this our land of peace and plenty, let us praise Thee, for our land of blessed freedom, let us praise Thee, for our land of wonderful triumphs, let us praise Thee, for our land of childlike faith, let us praise Thee, and let wars cease forever and let peace reign throughout Thy kingdom and help our sister nations see their error and awaken to a world of faith and love and charity. For all Thy wondrous love Thou Great and Glorious King let all Thy people praise Thee.

"For the wonderful field of all Thy good things of life let us praise Thee especially this harvest year when our barns are filled to overflowing let us not be forgetful, let us remember those little ones that God would have us love, those who are forlorn and worn and desolate. Let not the vain pomp and glory of immaterial things dim our desire to serve all the creatures with love and earthly comforts making pathways easy and cheering hearts that are sad.

"O what a wonderful place to do good and to brighten those who are weary, What a world Thou has given us, what wonders to perform. Yet so many of us fall by the wayside crying for help failing to see the sunshine when it falls in mellow beams weaving a robe of love around us, O teach us to see Thy love and let us praise Thee forever. Let the distant cry of battle across the waters cease and let the sure sun rise on a peaceful day, and remind the people that there is but one God, and now and forever, Amen."

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malarial germs, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

So far not one of the Progressives in Congress has proposed that the Rivers and Harbors bill be so amended as to include an appropriation for the improvement of the River of Doubt.

**Between Two Apples.**

Stelle—Had you heard it? May Changermind has broken her engagement with Ben Davis, the millionaire, and is going to marry Jonathan Ware, a poor man.

George—I see where she's right. Who wouldn't take a Jonathan in preference to a Ben Davis?—Tom Cushing, Indiana.

**An Independent Ticket.**

Fayetteville, Sept. 19.—An independent ticket for county offices was nominated by a mass meeting of about 400 voters that assembled here today. The assemblage was composed of Republicans, Bull Moosers and Democrats. Ticket is headed by former Postmaster A. L. McCaskel, Republican leader in this country, as candidate for the House of Representatives.

Other candidates are Clerk of Superior Court, W. A. Beard; Sheriff, D. J. Breece, whose son, A. D. Breece, was recently nominated on the Democratic ticket for prosecutor of recorder's court; register of deeds, J. S.

Hall; treasurer, A. C. Bullard; county commissioners, Jesse M. Jones, John Elliott, Frank Carr, W. J. Beattie, Jr., and William Melvin.

Alamance would have an independent ticket but they are afraid of the court house ring but they are dissatisfied with present conditions. All right! All right!

The young man had threatened suicide if she rejected him. And although she did, he didn't.

"Why didn't he?" was asked.

"Said he'd give his heart to her."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Oh, he didn't have the heart to kill himself."—Boston Truth.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed to the Central Loan & Trust Co, on the 18th day of June, 1914, by Charles Smethers and wife, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for Alamance County, in book No. 66, pages 35 to 42 of Mortgage Deeds, to secure the payment of ten certain bonds, default having been made in the payment of the monthly instalments on these bonds, the undersigned Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Alamance County on Saturday, September 26th, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following land conveyed by said deed in trust:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Hawkins Ave., in the town of Burlington, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of F. E. Stockard, Ruffin Street, and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt on Hawkins Ave., corner with said Stockard, thence E. with line of said Stockard to an iron bolt on Ruffin Street, thence N. with line of Ruffin Street 70 feet to an iron bolt, thence in a westerly direction to an iron bolt on Hawkins, Avenue, thence with line of said Avenue 70 feet to the beginning, the same being lot No. 50 in the sub-division of lot No. 187 in the plat of the town of Burlington.

This the 25th day of August, 1914.

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Trustee.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.

Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

The Public is cordially invited to all services.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor.

Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. L. Scott, Superintendent.

Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

Church Conference, Wednesday before First Sunday of each month, 7:30 P. M.

Observance of Lord's Supper, First Sunday in each month.

Woman's Union, First Monday of each Month, 3:30 P. M.

**THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.**

East Davis Street.

Rev. George L. Curry, Pastor.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after First Sunday in each month.

Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 Every Sunday Evening.

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. J. G. Rogers, Superintendent.

Good Baraca and Philathea Classes.

You are invited to attend all these services.

**MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

Front Street.

Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor.

Morning Service 11:00 A. M.

Vespers 7:30 P. M.

Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prof. J. B. Robertson, Supt.

Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. (Pastor's Study).

Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 3:30 P. M.

L. C. E. Society, Second Thursday, Monthly, 7:30 P. M.

Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 3 P. M.

**FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**

Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor.

Peace to those who enter. Blessings to those who go.

Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month.

Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Board of Stewards meet on Monday 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday in each month.

Woman's Missionary Society meets 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Parsonage, corner W. Davis and Hoke Streets.

Pastor's Telephone, No. 168.

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**WEBB AVENUE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**

Rev. F. B. Noblett, Pastor.

Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Second Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

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Southern Railway will operate low fare excursion to NORFOLK, Va., on Monday, Sept. 28th, this being the last excursion to be operated this season.

Special train consisting of both day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars will leave Charlotte at 5:00 P. M. Monday September 28th, arriving NORFOLK 6:30 A. M. Tuesday 29th, and returning will leave NORFOLK at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, September 30th. Two whole days and one night at Norfolk.

CHARLOTTE.....\$4.50	Gastonia.....\$5.00
Concord.....4.50	Mooreville.....5.00
Morgantown.....5.00	Hickory.....5.00
Shelby.....5.00	Statesville.....5.00
GREENSBORO.....3.65	Lexington.....4.50
Winston Salem.....4.00	Roidsville.....3.35
North Wilkesboro.....5.25	Elkin.....5.25
SALISBURY.....4.50	Asheboro.....4.75
Albermarle.....5.25	Thomasville.....4.25
BURLINGTON.....3.65	High Point.....4.25

Fares from all other points not shown on same basis. Passengers from all branch lines points will use regular trains to and from junction points connecting with the special train.

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**REFORMED CHURCH.**

Corner Front and Anderson Streets.

Rev. D. C. Cox.

Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:45 A. M.

Preaching every First and Third Sabbath at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Mid-Week Service every Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Everyone Welcome.

Parsonage Corner Front and Trolinger Streets.

**HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Adams Avenue and Hall Street.

Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor.

Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Ladies' Aid Society First Sunday Afternoon.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Church of The Holy Comforter.

The Rev. John Benners Gibble, Rector.

Services every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 A. M., Third Sunday, 7:30 A. M.

Holy and Saint's Days, 10:00 A. M.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

The public is cordially invited.

All Pews Free. Five Vested Choir.

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Corner Church and Davis Streets.

Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor.

Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John R. Foster, Superintendent.

Christian Endeavor services Sunday Evenings at 6:45.

Mid-Week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday, after the Second Sunday in each month.

A cordial invitation extended to all. A Church Home for Visitors and for Strangers.



# School Tablets

Big Lot of School Tablets  
just received

Freeman Drug Co.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Alva Hardee spent Sunday with friends in Graham.

Mr. H. Goldstein is spending today and tomorrow in Durham.

Miss Mary Parris spent Sunday in Greensboro with her relatives.

Messrs. M. G. Curl and Thomas F. Coble left last night for Alabama.

Miss Lottie Hobbs spent Saturday and Sunday in Mebane with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharpe, of Mebane, are spending a few days on No. 2.

Messrs. Speed, Cook and Jenkins, of Franklinton, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mebane and children spent Sunday with relatives at Union Ridge.

Mrs. W. H. Fogleman and daughter, Pauline, of near Brick Church, spent Monday with relatives.

Mr. J. R. Mebane and daughter, Annie Maude, spent Sunday with relatives at Elon College.

Mrs. T. J. Davis, of Lidia, S. C., came here on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Teague.

Master Finley Walton, who has been sick for a few days, does not seem to be improving very fast.

Miss Nellie Davis, who is teaching school this winter at Haw River, spent Saturday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holt and Miss Bessie Wilson and Mr. Robert Barnwell spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. R. Abee and Miss Berry, of Hickory, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Stansell.

Mrs. A. C. Coble, of No. 10, is spending some time the guest of her son, Mr. R. A. Coble, on Broad street.

Miss Bessie McPherson, of Liberty, is in town for a few days, the guest of her brother, Dr. Charles McPherson.

Mrs. T. T. Clapp, Mrs. Delila Huffman and Miss Barbara Sharpe returned today from Reidsville after spending a few days with Mrs. A. G. Sharpe.

Mr. Elbert Reitzel, after spending a few days here the guest of his mother left yesterday for Baltimore to re-enter the medical college of the University of Maryland.

FOR SALE Shetland Ponies and all breed of dogs at Darlings' Circus at the Fair Grounds all this week.

Roosevelt Talked Capital and Labor. Windsor, Kan., Sept. 19.—Relations of Capital and Labor today were discussed by Col. Theodore Roosevelt in an address at a state-wide meeting of the Progressives here. He pointed to the Colorado labor troubles as illustrating the failure of national and State government to enact and enforce good labor laws and to the New Haven Railroad scandal as an example of capital gone wrong in the absence of proper government control.

Colonel Roosevelt reached here today on a rapid tour through Kansas in the interest of the Progressive par-

ty. Business, he said, is entitled to its profit and we must learn to accept the principal of condemnation of capital as of the highest economic value. But its acceptance must carry with it a thought of the employee.

The colonel said he believed in the full recognition of the corporation as well as the trade union, but did not believe in imposing responsibilities on unions to cause them to lose the power they have.

"I believe no less emphatically in the right of a non-union man to work side by side with a union man," he said, "I will not have stand for tyranny by a labor union that for tyranny against a labor union, but the so-called open shop in which there is discrimination against union men is one of the most vicious types of closed shops."

### Isley-Brewer.

Announcement has been received in this city as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Eloise Barnwell, to Mr. Donald Barrett Isley, October 6, Cristobal, Panama. Mr. Isley is a native of this city, the son of Mrs. W. C. Isley. He graduated from the A. & M. College. He is now a member of the United States Government Engineering Corps of Panama. Miss Brewer is a former resident of Waycross, Georgia.

### Will Leath Sells Tobacco at Stoneville.

Messrs. Will Leath, J. F. Smith, Jack Phinnix, Robe Hairston and R. B. Stone, of Reidsville, spent Tuesday morning in town attending the opening sales of the warehouses. Mr. Leath is one of the noted auctioneers of the State and gave us an exhibition of his talents by auctioneering the sales at three of the warehouses. Mr. Leath is now associated with the Phinnix Warehouse at Reidsville.—Stoneville News.

### Dog and Pony Show a Big Attraction at the Fair.

Darling's Dog and Pony Circus is the feature attraction at the Carnival this week and is proving exceptionally popular. Mr. Darling was with Barnum and Bailey for seven years and has a show of real merit. Mr. Darling is kept extremely busy greeting his fraternal brothers, as he is a 22d degree Mason, a Mystic Shriner, an Elk, an Odd Fellow and a Moose.—New Bern Daily Sun.

### Willie's Come Down.

Little Willie, after flattening his nose against the outside of the baker's window for about half an hour, at last entered with his mind evidently made up, according to the Baltimore American.

"I want to know," he said in a determined yet hopeful voice, "how much those wedding cakes are?"

"Well," answered the enterprising proprietor, "I have them at all prices. Tell your mother that I can do her a beauty for \$20. The cheapest is \$10.

"Ah, well," he murmured, in a resigned voice, "let me have one of those one-cent gingerbread rabbits."

No newspaper man ere yet had enough money at one time to buy a bale of cotton, and but few of us still retain expectations in that regard, but we are determined to do our darndest to help the movement along. If the practice of the strictest economy will avail to that end, our envelope on the next pay day will contain a balance sufficient to purchase a spool of thread and we shall promptly so invest it.

"So you are married, Sam?"

"Oh, yes sah."

"Did you get any wedding gifts, Sam?"

"Oh, yes sah."

"Any duplicates, Sam?"

"Oh, yes sah. I got eight razors, sah."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Of Course She Did.

"Now, see here, Bridget, did you snake well before taking this medicine as it says on the bottle?"

"Sure, mum; I should say so; I had a chill, I did."—Florida Times-Union.

### A PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Peace I leave with you my peace I give unto you. St. John xiv. 27.

On next Sunday in response to the proclamation of President Wilson, there will be prayers for peace sent up from thousands of places of worship. It is the request of the President that "all God-fearing persons" unite at their respective places of worship in supplication to Almighty God to restore concord among the nations now at war, and it is expected that the President's proclamation will be read at the services.

Peace is the need of the world. And the prayers of all should be for not simply a cessation of the present terrible war, but the establishment of peace between the embattled nations on such a basis as will insure the healing of the wounds of conflict, the renewing of the bonds of brotherhood, the adoption of such measures as shall exclude war as a method of settling international questions.

As one of the prayers which may be found suitable for use in the services next Sunday, there has been sent out by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America the following by Miss Julia G. Wales, of New York:

"O God and Father of all the nations of men, who hast set up in families and tribes upon the earth and through the love of parents and children, of sisters and brothers, hast created in our hearts the love of our neighbor, give us, we beseech Thee, that peace which the world cannot give. By our love for our own land, O Lord, for our own kin, for our own tongue, for our own laws, for our own faith, for our rulers and leaders, for the hearths and shrines, for the hills and streams of our country, let us know and understand the love of the stranger for the land of his fathers; let us honor that love and revere it even as we would have him honor ours.

"By thy mighty love, O Father, blot out, all hatred from our hearts, all insincerity and self-seeking, all pride and vain-glory, all desire for aught save the welfare of the human family. Give to us the utter humility of spirit which alone can discern how best to seek that universal welfare. None of us has clean hands, O Lord. We have all sinned before Thee in times and ways without number. We have sought our own; we have oppressed the helpless. In bitter penitence we confess our sins; we beseech Thee to remove our transgressions from us. Suffer them no longer to come between us and the knowledge of Thy most holy will.

"Though it be that we must suffer, grant, O God, we beseech Thee, that Thy truth be not darkened on the earth. By our stained fields and ruined cities, by the terrors of death, by the agony of the wounded, by the tears of the widow, by the bowed head of the aged and the desolation of little children, may we atone, O God. Our of our anguish bring peace. With our blood, if it must be quench the fires of hatred forever. Let a new love be born, a love never yet known on the earth—the great love of a people for a people, of strong nation for strong nation, the chivalry of the strong to the weak, the trust of the weak in the strong. Give peace in our time, O God. Give peace in our time, O God. May our prayers go up before Thee continually until they become one voice, the Voice of all nations. O Father of mankind, have mercy upon us, for Thy mercy's sake. Amen."

Uncle Eph says: The farther down hill a man gets the less likely the brakes are to hold.

Always startling, Congressman Hobson now comes forward with a suggestion for peace.

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## Young Man,

Do you ever stop to think and consider the future—the obligation upon every self-respecting citizen to provide happiness for his family?

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Presenting every prevailing Autumn feature from America's most noted milliners Morehead, Jardine and Gluge and models evolved by our designers.

Seems to be a suspicion that Turkey has declared war without saying anything about it.

We suppose that the kidlets of Europe are not worrying much about returning to school.

Is the reappearance of Christabel to be taken, as an augury, that the storm will soon be passing?

Any doctor will tell you that the less money a man has the sooner he is cured.

**NEW YORK FASHION LETTER.**

**New Fabrics for Winter Wraps and All the Latest in Seasonable Costumes.**

**FABRIC TRIMS FABRIC.**

New York, Sept. 28.—A new phase of life is appearing in Paris. The men have gone to war but instead of abandoning their businesses they have left them in charge of the women. The great dressmaking establishments are many of them handed over to some trusted woman employee or to some member of the family and it is to be hoped that they will continue sending us new ideas until the men return, and prove the worth of women in emergencies.

Poiret was one of the first to respond to the call to arms and close in his wake went Jouda, the head of the House of Bernard, Worth, Bechoff and Doucet. The Calot sisters are keeping their staff busy no longer entirely upon new creations but upon hospital supplies.

The skirts, though wider are not as voluminous as a few years ago. They are cut circular and fit closely about the hips, flaring at the ankles. They are very short, at least five or six inches from the floor. Some of the new tunics are cut with a deep point front and back. This is a very becoming length of tunic for the woman who is seeking to accentuate her height.

This is indeed a lace season and for evening dresses and for afternoon dresses it is used extensively. It forms overdresses for frocks of charmeuse and satin; at times it is only the tunic, or it may be but the bodice of a dress. The margot edged craqueline net is very smart and effective. The evening gown illustrated has a serpice bodice of this craqueline net with the margot edge, and a craqueline net yoke. The skirt is of pink satin with overskirt of lace. Around the waist is worn a wide sash of silver gauze ribbon which ties at a low waistline in the back.

The practical evening wrap of black velvet which is worn with this costume is called the Monna Yanna cape after the pray written by Maeterlinck. The collar is of Persian lamb and the cape is lined throughout with a rich Nattier blue satin. The lining of the capes and wraps this year is an important feature of the garment. Wonderful brocades, figured crepe de Chine, moire, satin and taffeta are all used.

An Evening Gown of Margot Lace and Cape of Broadcloth.

For evening capes and wraps there are exquisite metal brocades from sixteen dollars a yard up, which are both effective and beautiful. These are trimmed with collars of ermine, mink, sable, beaver or kolinsky, the latter is a northern Russian or Siberian mink. Among other materials used for these wraps are Ottoman faille silk which comes in rich designs, futurist in their coloring and outline. One stunning coat made of this silk had an allover figure that at a distance reminded one of Chinese designs, and the effect was heightened by the shape of the cape which was not unlike a Chinese lantern. It

was trimmed with a huge cape of kolinsky and a band of the same fur banded the cape just above the hem. This cape was lined with a plain green, which matched one of the colors in the design.

The separate tailored coat is made of such warm and thick materials as velour de laine, cheviot and a new fabric called chenille cloth. Velvet and plush are also used.

The trimming of street suits of faille ribbed velour, serge, garbardine, velveteen, corduroy, chiffon velvet, poplin duvetyne, "kitten eat," or broadcloth, is confined almost entirely to the collar, cuffs or waistcoat effects. These may be heavily braided with Hercules braid or trimmed with one of the superb metal vestings; these are very expensive but a small amount goes a great way. Chiffon velvet in a Roman stripe is popular and may be had in blue and tan or in tan and brown. Caracul velvet and moire chiffon velvet are often used to good advantage. Various Scotch plaid effects are also used for the collar, cuffs, and waistcoat and are very smart. Combinations of materials are seen in these suits such as velvet and fur cloth, velvet and faille silk, blue serge and black satin, and satin and broadcloth.

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**Mr. L. B. Shepherd Died at St. Leo's Hospital.**

L. B. Shepherd, 40 years of age, of Burlington Route 4, died Sunday at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, at St. Leo's Hospital, where he was carried two weeks ago. Mr. Shepherd suffered an internal rupture which was followed by a complication. He was a deputy sheriff of Guilford County.

The funeral will be held today at 11 o'clock at Brick Church, near Whitsett, and interment will be made in the churchyard.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Maude, Roy, Creet, Herbert and L. B. Jr. He was a brother-in-law of C. M. Coble and Mrs. J. O. Shoffner. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joshua O'Brien and Mrs. Simeon Shepherd, of Whitsett.

Mr. Shepherd had a wide number of friends in his neighborhood and was prominent as a farmer.

**A Triple Alliance Against the Republicans.**

As we felt sure would be the case, the Maine election is variously viewed. Nor does the effort to adduce the significance run along partisan lines, altogether. The partisan New York World expresses views somewhat similar to those expressed by us, and thinks both the Democrats and Republicans may point with mere or less pride to, and derive a measure of satisfaction from, the returns. It says: "But all the elation over the Maine returns cannot be monopolized by the Democrats. The dwindling Progressive vote must be generally encouraging to the Republicans, especially as Mr. Roosevelt took personal charge of the State campaign." Some bitterness of spirit may be discerned in the reference to the all-party Republican New York Tribune to events in Maine. For example: "The Progressives lost votes in Maine. Yet they polled enough to elect a Democrat governor. The Progressives have lost votes here. Yet they can poll enough votes to defeat any except Hinman, who is strong with the Independents, and the Progressives." It remarks again, with growing bitterness that the Progressives still have enough votes in New York to re-elect Glynn, "and his Tammany Trailers." The Tribune, it is interesting to note, draws this lesson from the Maine returns: "But unless the Republicans want to see Tammany sweep New York by a far greater margin than that of the Democrats in Maine, they will nominate a progressive Republican State ticket, headed by Hinman." A lesson of our deduction would be that if the Progressive leaders can in this indirect manner force the Republicans to nominate a Progressive State ticket, their activity will not have been in vain. The Republicans ought to do his anyway, without waiting to be driven thereto by the exigencies of the situation.

The New York Sun, independent, and frequently critical of the acts of the President and of Congress, is persuaded that the President gets most of the credit and the glory for what happened in Maine. Says The Democratic majority in Congress: "The administration and the Democratic majority in Congress should be cheered and comforted greatly by the result of the election in the only state voting before November." The Sun sees significance in the failure of the Republicans to retake the second Maine district, hitherto strongly protection, and it concludes: "These are not political developments of the sort that seemed probable or even possible two months ago. There certainly has been during that time a marked increase in popular enthusiasm over Democratic leadership or Democratic conduct in the House of Representatives, independent of the President's leadership and performance. It is hard to escape the conclusion—and we are going to express candidly our conviction on the subject—that the strength of the Democratic position at the present time is primarily due to the people's admiration of the manner in which Woodrow Wilson has met the emergency and carried the heavy burden of responsibility forced upon him by the European war. There is a patriotic reason for sustaining him now, and it is difficult to sustain the President without helping the party which he leads."

There is not the least question that The Sun is right in much that it says in the foregoing. The war has greatly increased the hazards of political prognosis, and introduced a very large element uncertainty. Ninety days ago all the indications pointed to the election of an almost solid Republican delegation from the President's state of New Jersey. Already the Democrats had suffered a smashing defeat in the seventh New Jersey and there were many evidences of hard times for which the party in power was being held responsible. The Democratic leaders understood and many of them admitted this to be the situation. Now the Republicans would be glad to compromise on half of the dozen New Jersey congressmen. The war is the cause of it all. On domestic issues, the tariff, tolls, Mexican and other questions the Democrats would have met defeat, if surface indications could be relied upon. But to day a great many believe Mr. Wilson is a good man to have in the White House in war times. Even the man out of a job would rather stand for some domestic evils, and take some chances of things working out well in the end, than to fly to possible evils in the war line. It is the European debacle that is attracting his attention rather than the home debate.

**One on the Bishop.**

Bishop Brindle, the well known English clergyman, sometimes tells this story against himself, relates the Pittsburgh Dispatch:

Dining at Sir Evelyn Wood's he narrated the old story of the small boy who, going to a party, was instructed to refuse cake, as he had not been very well. "But suppose they ask me again, mummer?" he said.

"Oh, you must still say, 'No thank you.'"

"And if they ask me again?"

"Oh, they wouldn't be so rude as to do that. Now it is time you were off."

The small boy returned home in tears. Asked what had happened, he replied: "Well, mummy, they asked me to have cake, and I said, 'No thank you,' and they asked me again, and I said 'No, thank you,' and they asked me again, and I said just like daddy says, 'Take the dam thing away—'"

At that moment a passing footman caught the bishop's last words, and with a start swooped down on his half-finished plate, and bore it away.

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**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.**

International Sunday School Lesson for Next Sunday, October 4th, 1914.

**CHRIST ANOINTED FOR BURIAL.**

MARK XIV. 1-11.

1 After two days was the feast of the passover, and of unleavened bread: and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by craft, and put him to death.

2 But they said, Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar of the people.

3 And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured in on his head.

4 And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made?

5 For it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor. And they murmured against her.

6 And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me.

7 For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good: but me ye have not always.

8 She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying.

9 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.

10 And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests, to betray him unto them.

11 And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him.

**GOLDEN TEXT.**

"She hath done what she could." (Mark xiv. 8.)

**HOMER READINGS.**

- Monday, Christ Anointed for Burial, Mark xiv. 1-11.
- Tuesday, Service of Love, Mark viii. 31-38.
- Wednesday, Jesus's Valuation of Love, John xii. 1-11.
- Thursday, All-Embracing Love, Ephesians iii. 1-13.
- Friday, The Prayer of Love, Ephesians iii. 14-21.
- Saturday, Zeal Born of Love, Philippians ii. 12-18.
- Sunday, The Faithfulness of Love, 2 Timothy iv. 1-8.

**TIME AND PLACE.**

Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 30, at Bethany.

**HATE, LOVE, AND ANGER.**

The presence of Jesus is the surest revealer of character. Just as the shining of the sun reveals the whiteness of snow, the blackness of soot, and the varied hues of the rainbow, so the presence of Jesus reveals the essential quality of the human soul. If the basis of the soul is purity or sincerity, selfishness or false ambitions, his presence detects that which to the heart itself may be a secret.

**THE HATE OF THE PHARISEES.**

The life of the Pharisees, the religious leaders of the Jews, was often

rebuked by Jesus both in his words and in his conduct. His words concerning God and sin and brotherly kindness were a rebuke to their doctrine of neglect and selfish importance. His life rebuked them by its simple goodness and its constant devotion to the cause for which the Father sent him into the world.

God had also sent the Pharisees into the world to do a good thing, but they had misunderstood his purpose, and, instead of helping, they hindered and endeavored to destroy his kingdom. They felt rebuked by the Teacher of Galilee, whose clear perception of the things of God was far in advance of their own. It did not occur to them that the word and life of Jesus challenged them to change their own ways of life and thinking. They felt the difference between themselves and Jesus, but they thought it was easier to put Jesus out of the way than to correct the wrong that was in their hearts. Their opposition to Jesus led them to hate him, just as anyone who is in error hates one who is proclaiming and living the truth.

For many months, therefore, they had been looking for an opportunity to smite the one Man in all the world who was able and willing to lead them into a better life. The gospel of Jesus was as much for the Pharisee as it was for the sinner, but the Pharisees rejected it and hated the One who offered it to them; yet they were afraid to lay violent hands upon the Master, because he was popular with the people and there was danger of an uprising against them.

**THE LOVE OF A WOMAN.**

There was a woman in Bethany who had received great joy and blessings at the hands of Jesus. She was Mary, the sister of Lazarus, who had been raised from the dead. Jesus was a long-time friend of her family and was often in her home, and this great act of kindness and power in bringing back her brother had won all the love of her devoted nature. There was no other question which demanded settlement in her mind; she knew that Jesus was the Friend of those in trouble, as she had been. She did not calculate the time nor the place nor the company; but when the opportunity presented itself, she demonstrated her loyalty and her unselfish love for the Man who was life and love and joy in her own heart. The best she had she offered him and did not count the cost as a matter of importance compared to the goodness of the one Friend who had done everything for her. When he was at the house of Simon the leper at a banquet given in his honor she came with an alabaster box of very precious ointment and broke the box and anointed both his head and his feet.

There were some in the company who rebuked her for what she had done. It seemed to them that this was a waste and that it ought to have been avoided. The ointment cost perhaps fifty dollars, which was a very large sum for a poor family in Judea in those days. If the woman wanted to devote so great a gift as a token of her gratitude, why did she not bestow it upon the poor and not waste it all on the head of One who did not need it and who would not be benefited by it? But Jesus looked at the matter in a different way. It was not often in those days that any one offered Jesus any token of love without asking what he would give in return for it. It is too much the custom even in our day for people to desire to strike a bargain with Jesus and promise to do so much for him if

he will do so much for them. Here was a woman, however, who gave out of her unselfish heart the very best she had and all she could afford and was satisfied with the gift of love. This was to Jesus an exceedingly pleasing act. He therefore said to the company who murmured against Mary: "Let her alone; why trouble ye her? She hath wrought a good work on me."

Our Lord was not unmindful of the poor and needy in the world and always did good to them throughout the whole course of his life. Those men who murmured against the woman's act of love forgot that even in ministering to the poor it is possible to forget Jesus himself. He reminded them that they could do good to the poor whenever they desired, but that in his own person there was little opportunity left to show gratitude and devotion, for he would soon be taken from the earth. Mary had taken advantage of the little time that was left to demonstrate her love for him, and to the mind of our Lord that seemed to be preparing him for his burial. Surely that was so good an act as any service rendered that day to the poor. Such love would not overlook the poor when opportunity arose to minister to them.

This woman by her act not only prepared the Lord for his burial, but erected her own memorial; for the Lord said: "Whosoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her." This prophecy has come true today, because throughout the world the love of Mary is receiving the praise of all who are truly devoted to the Lord of life.

**THE ANGER OF THE DISCIPLES.**

Judas, one of the twelve, felt the rebuke in the Lord's words because it was especially who had criticized the woman's extravagance. It was not altogether from a good motive that he had desired her contribution to the poor. He was jealous of the unstinted devotion she was showing to his Master, and jealousy is a character of the soul that easily leads to detraction of another man's value. He was angry at the rebuke and was still further annoyed because Jesus continued to refer to his death. It did not suit his purpose that Jesus should die; he rather preferred that he should become a military or political ruler, in which event he might be able to secure a higher place as financial agent. Many other motives entered into the mind of Judas; but today he was angry, and an evil spirit of revenge took possession of him. He was willing to perform a little spiteful act against his Lord, not knowing the terrible depths into which that act would plunge him. He went secretly to the chief priests and offered to betray his Master into their hands in such a manner that the uprising of the people, which they feared, would be avoided. Thus the hate of the rulers, joined with the anger of one of the Lord's friends, made a convenient occasion to remove Jesus from the midst of those who loved him and deliver him over into the power of darkness.

**QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.**

- Why is the presence of Jesus the touchstone of character?
- What secret thing did the Lord detect in the heart of the Pharisees?
- What was it that caused their hatred for him?
- Why were they unable to put him to death during the feast at Jerusalem?

Discuss the banquet at the house of a friend in Bethany.  
Who was the woman who brought the box of alabaster to anoint the Master?  
What had Jesus done to call forth her love?  
What comments did some of the company make upon her conduct?  
Why was Judas angry at the words of the Master?  
What was his plan to betray his Lord?  
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**Chapel Hill News.**  
Chapel Hill, Sept. 26.—"A Professor's Stock Farming" is the title of an article appearing in The Breeder's Gazette, of Chicago, Ill., descriptive of the operations of Prof. Henry Horace Williams, professor of Philosophy in the University of North Carolina, in cattleraising in Orange county. The Chicago publication, which is supreme authority in the United States on the subject of cattle growing, emphasizes the advantages and profits derived from raising cattle for marketing. Prof. Williams sold on the local market 20 steers at an average profit of \$30 a head, and the top steer of the bunch netted a profit of over \$40. From the proceeds of one year's sale of cattle the University professor purchased a 100-acre tract of land. The consumption of beef in the college community is at the rate of two beefs a day, and the demand for a year in terms of market price will aggregate \$10,000. The students of the University are served beef at each of the three meal hours of the day, and every day during the week. The article descriptive of the cattle growing industry in Orange county, as appearing in The Breeder's Gazette, was prepared by S. R. Winters.

That the only liberty is the liberty of doing right, is a phrase that was characteristic of the address of President E. K. Graham before the student body of the subject: "The Challenge of Freedom." He said that freedom rightly constructed is not a mere rebellion against outward authority. The challenge he invited the students to accept was anything that would conserve their welfare, spiritual and otherwise. President Graham's advice to the students was not to abuse care-free liberty granted here on the campus, which life freed them from many restraints, which their home-life hedged about them.

In response to requests from citizens of the State, Dr. H. M. Wagstaff, professor of European History in the University, has consented to conduct a correspondence course in European History. The interest in European History is intensified by the war now engaging all Europe. The seriousness attached to the requests from citizens of North Carolina to know more about European History is expressed in the request of one anxious prospective student who telegraphed Director L. R. Wilson of the Bureau of Extension for the correspondence course.

The country church problem in Durham County, the economic surplus in the farming region of North Carolina, and an analysis of the three typical farm systems in the State, are among the topics selected by the University students for investigation in the North Carolina Club study. This campaign of "know-your-own-county" is under the direction of Prof. E. C. Branson.

**Altamahaw No. 1 Items.**

Jack Frost is most here. Everybody that hasn't finished housing their tobacco had better hurry or the old fellow will claim it as his own.

Rev. Joe Brown preached at Camp Springs Sunday morning. Mr. Brown is an excellent preacher. We enjoy his sermons. He will preach at Shiloh Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Overby, of Thomasville preached at Busch's School House Sunday afternoon.

Misses Kate Faucette and Annie Matkins and Mr. J. W. Saunders attended but got there too late to find a seat.

Misses Bessie Smith and Henry Lowe visited Misses Amanda and Joe Hooper Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faucette, Mrs. Lepton Saunders and baby, Carl, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Gwynn.

Several of No. 1 Kids will start in to school at Monticello today (Monday). We wish them much success. Will let you hear from No. 1 again.

**Route 8 News.**

Mrs. E. K. Isley has returned from a pleasant visit among friends and relatives in Reidsville.

Ira and Claud Somers, students at Whitsett, spent Saturday and Sunday at home on No. 8.

Miss Alice Rippy is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon

recover.  
Mrs. M. G. Trolinger and daughter, of No. 3, visited at W. H. Evans last week.  
Mrs. D. E. Brown, of Edland, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hayes. We regret to state that Mrs. Hayes is still very sick. Some days she seems to be improving at this writing. Monday night she was right sick.

**School News.**

The schools of the county are making their first exhibit at the County Fair this week. Although the premium list was made up in the summer while all the schools were not in session, a splendid initial exhibition is being made. Drawing, Writing, Sewing, Panting, Cooking, Compositions and Canned Goods have been put on exhibition by schools and clubs.

The Teachers' Hand Book for the year 1914-15 will come from the press this week. It will be a neat little book of about 25 pages containing all the general plans and instructions needed for proceeding with school work. It is a ready reference guide for the teacher.

Community Fairs will be held at Spring, Hawfields and Friendship, respectively on the 29th, 30th and 31st of October.

Premium lists in complete book form have been published for each of those fairs and general interest is being taken to make each day a success. Some of the State's best agriculturists and educators will attend all of these fairs.

The last examination for the year is October 8 and 9, and the first teachers meeting for the year is October 10th.

**Woman Found Dead; Husband is Held.**

When neighbors did not see Mary Hogan, colored, around as usual this morning, they entered her house and found her lying dead in bed. The discovery was made about 11 o'clock and shortly afterwards the police and sheriff were notified of the affair. Some of the negroes living in the vicinity, which is located on Morehead avenue near the cemetery, were of the opinion that the woman had been killed by her husband, Mark Hogan. According to these the Hogan couple had been drinking yesterday, and last night were witnessed by neighbors and officers in a drunken condition. When the reports of foul play were spread Sheriff Harward went to the scene and dispatched Deputy Belvin and Constable Hall to catch the husband. They found him at the junk shop where he is employed. He was taken in custody and placed in the county jail pending on investigation by the coroner.

When arrested Hogan appeared greatly surprised. He flatly denied having harmed his wife and stated that when he left home this morning at 3 o'clock to go to work that she was alive and asleep. However, the officers thought it best not to take his word for the affair and will hold him until the coroner decides whether there was foul play or not.  
Just how long the negro woman had been dead when first found by neighbors is not known, although it must have been for several hours, as her body had become rigid. The investigation of the coroner will show whether the woman died naturally or was murdered. Should the investigation show that she had been struck or injured in any way, a jury will be called.

In the meantime, Hogan will be held in jail. The officers feel that he is not guilty of having killed his wife and think that her death resulted from natural causes. Some of them were of the opinion that she became soaked with too much mean liquor. However these questions will have to be solved by the coroner, who is conducting an investigation this afternoon.—Durham Sun.

The correspondent of the New York World who begs that journal "to do full justice" to Sulzer, familiarly known as "The Same Old Bill," evidently overlooks the fact that no newspaper these days can afford to have itself debarred from the use of the mails.

**Blame the Tariff Policies.**  
Voters of the West feel that it was not the European war, but the tariff folly of the administration that is responsible for the great depression hanging over the United States at a time when the entire country should be at the very top rung of prosperity.

The Democratic tariff policies, they assert, had proven a dismal failure long before the war was declared. Gold was going out in enormous quantities, foreign goods were pouring in, and American industries were being closed down. Thousands of men were, and still are, out of employment with no prospects, and the income tax had failed utterly to make up the increasing deficit. This was the situation before the war, but the moment it was declared the Democrats laid all the woes of the American people at its doors.

As showing the paralysis that is seizing upon the entire country as a result of legislation and the war, statements of Chicago banks as of Sept. 14, afford an example that probably fits the entire country. Deposits in national banks fell off \$23,799,000 from July 1 to September 14, and during the same period savings banks deposits decreased \$17,809,000. So much for the "watchful waiting" policy of the national administration as it applies to the second largest city in the United States, and it may be added that these figures are not "psychological," any more than is the hunger and distress of the thousands of unemployed in this city.—Post.

The Democratic press of North Carolina with one accord have denied that there was a depression in business. The News and Observer claimed that the country was never so prosperous. The Charlotte Observer "The remaining cloud on the business horizon has been removed and we are in the midst of an era of prosperity."

Senator Simmons in the United States Senate made the statement that every textile mill in North Carolina was running full time and had orders to run for months at a good profit. At the same time our Alabama mills, with a very few exceptions, had been running short time with short force all Spring and Summer—before any "War."

The Washington Post aptly says, it is on account of the Democratic Tariff policy. There is not an intelligent citizen of the county but knows that business conditions have been growing worse every day since the new tariff bill went into effect last fall. If you are satisfied with the present conditions then vote the Democratic ticket; if you are not satisfied, then come to the Mass Convention at Graham on Saturday, October, 3rd and help to nominate a ticket who will on election day relegate to the rear the old Court House King who helped to put us in our present condition.

**Kipling's War Anthem.**

The earth is full of anger,  
The seas are dark with wrath,  
The nations in their harness,  
Go up against our path;  
Ere yet we loose the legions—  
Ere yet we draw the blade,  
Jehovah of the Thunders,  
Lord God of Battles, aid!  
High lust and forward bearing,  
Proud heart, rebellious brow—  
Deaf ear and soul uncaring,  
We seek thy mercy now!  
The sinner that forswore thee,  
The fool that passed thee by,  
O, times are known before thee—  
Lord, grant us strength to die!

From panic, pride and terror  
Revenge that knows no rein,  
Light haste and lawless error,  
Protect us yet again,  
Cloak thou our understanding,  
Make firm the shuddering breath  
In silence and unswerving  
To taste thy lesser death!

Even now their vanguard gathers,  
As thou didst help our fathers,  
Help thou, our host today!

The mind conscious of innocence despises false reports; but we are a set always ready to believe a scandal.—Ovid.

**In the Stomach of a Quail.**  
Five hundred and sixty-eight mosquitoes, one hundred and nine potato beetles, two thousand, three hundred and twenty-six plant lice, one hundred chinch bugs, thirty-nine grasshoppers, twelve squash bugs, twelve cut worms, twelve army worms and eight white grubs—all of these, says the State Game Warden of Tennessee, have been found in the stomach of a common quail. "What would that bird and its mate be worth to you," he asks, "if they had reared their little brood on your farm?"

The interesting and truly appalling menu shows that birds protect not only crops and orchards, but also the health of men and animals. Many of the insects they destroy are carriers of disease. A bull bat, we are told, will devour a thousand mosquitoes in one twilight; given due safety and encouragement, a family of bull bats should suffice to free any neighborhood of mosquitoes and prevent many cases of illness as well as incalculable discomfort.

Commenting upon the Tennessee game warden's statement, the Courier Journal well observes that too many farmers look upon birds "either with indifference or with enmity." A bird which now and then grabs a grain of corn or wheat, a berry or a cherry, is regarded as a chronic marauder, whereas he pays in service, many times over, for all that he gets. In fact, he is a reliable every-day farm hand, working seven days in the week, rain or shine, and taking no half-holidays. The birds are busy with the break of dawn and sometimes they work far into the night. They deserve protection for the good they do. There are thousands of farmers who need to look at the bird question from a new viewpoint.

In Georgia, as in most Southern States, the last few years have witnessed a popular awakening to the value of insect-destroying birds and the importance of protecting them. The means to this end that are already in force should be upheld and encouraged by everyone, particularly by the farmers, who are so closely indebted to birds.

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