

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1914.

Germans Who, at Terrible Sacrifice of Life, Closed the Yser Canal, Have Not Been Able To Make Further Progress

Battle For Straits of Dover Is Raging With Unabated Fury—Opposing Armies Are Devising Fierce Attacks—Loss Of Life Appalling—Towns and Villages Are Scenes of Hand to Hand Conflicts When the Forces Meet—Zephelins Wait On Navy—It is Believed When the German Navy Steams Forth the Monster Aircraft Will Assist in Crippling the British Fleet.

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION.

When I was nominated for the position of county commissioner, I told my friends that I could not accept, and I have held to this conclusion until now, but there is such an insistent demand from all over this county that I stay in the race in order if elected I may be of some service to the taxpayers, that I have decided if the men who pay the taxes in this county want my services, and feel that I can help them in any way by being a member of the next board, I have decided if elected I will accept the position. Our county affairs are in bad shape, and it will take hard work to get them right again, besides years to do it. I am making a great personal sacrifice to allow my name to go before the good people of Alamance county for this position, and a greater sacrifice if I should be elected. But I promise to do the best I can, and I further promise that I will keep the people fully advised as to all matters in which they are interested and which affects their pocketbooks. Every five years the tax payers of this county pay out in interest upon bonds the sum of a hundred thousand dollars, every twenty-five years a half million dollars, where will it all stop, and after you have paid this half million dollars in interest the full amount of the bonds are still outstanding, sure you have never seriously considered this matter, or you would be more anxious to do something to stop this awful drain upon our resources, where is all this money to come from, in the end from your property and mine, the property that we ought to enjoy ourselves while living, and leave to our families when dead, will have to go to pay this enormous and burdensome debt. Do you love your party and the office holders more than you do your family, if you do then vote for present conditions, but if you love your family best, then vote to change present conditions. If you believe I can help you, put me upon the board, but if you do not believe I can, leave me at home.

Yours for better conditions.

R. T. KERNODLE.

NO REDUCTION IN COST OF LIVING.

Has there been any reduction in the cost of living to offset this new competition? Have the army of consumers received a benefit in lower prices? Has the man who buys his goods over the counter of the retail store obtained them for less? There has been no such change. The new tariff has produced results only on one side of the ledger. The increased importations under the new law means merely so much yardage cut from the American textile mills, so much tonnage taken from the products of the farm, so much less demand for goods made by the American producer, so much less demand for American labor, with a resultant loss of the purchasing power of the whole citizenship of the United States.

The latest available trade figures of the government shows also a grievous fact as to our export business. As the result of the new tariff our foreign exports have not increased, but we are losing part of the trade we already had. For the seven months of the Democratic tariff law from January 1st to August 1st, the exports from the United States to foreign countries showed a falling off of 127 millions of dollars, an average of 18 millions a month, and nearly three-quarters of a million dollars every working day of the month, as compared with the same months of 1913, under the Republican tariff law. The very bad feature of these figures is that our export showing was progressively bad under the present law. Beginning with April, the decrease was so great that the balance of trade ran against the United States and continued to do so until the end.

DEMOCRACY'S DESTRUCTIVE TARIFF.

Ever since the Democratic party came into power it has promised the country the dawn of our greatest era of prosperity. Every measure which it has passed was heralded as the welcome harbinger ushering in the long deferred but much desired boom.

The promised result has not come to pass, but business and labor are everywhere in distress. What is the true reason for present conditions? Why is the country living from hand to mouth? Why is no mill extending its plan? Why is there no flow of new capital into the productive industries of this great and powerful nation? Why were enterprises curtailed and plans for new ventures returned to the pigeon-holes? Why have our most optimistic and courageous American business men hesitated to enter into new ventures while capital laid idle in its repositories? Why did all these conditions of arrested development and delayed activity exist long before the breaking out of the European war?

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.

The cause is lack of confidence, and legislative conditions adverse to business in the United States. New enterprises halt and industrial activity hesitates not only because the business men of the country universally distrust and fear the Democratic party and its policies, but also because they have tried and found it impossible to operate under the laws the Democratic party has enacted.

ALAMANCE COUNTY COTTON FASHIONS SHOW.

The Alamance County Cotton Fashions Show will be held at Burlington, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30th and 31st, from 3 to 10 p. m.

The exhibitions will be held in the Hay Building on Front Street, and the public in general is invited to attend.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. A very interesting program is being prepared, and it is hoped that every class that holds membership in the Union will be represented with a good attendance. The program will appear in Friday's issue of The Dispatch.

OUTSTANDING COUNTY BONDS.

For the information of the voters and tax payers of Alamance County, there are outstanding county bonds to the amount of three hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars as follows:

1903	\$50,000.00
1909	200,000.00
1911	23,000.00
1912	14,000.00
1913	20,000.00
1914 [This year] Did you know it.	20,000.00

Amounting to the enormous total of \$327,000.00
Deduct amount claimed to be paid on these bonds 4,000.00

Leaving a balance due on bonds \$323,000.00
Add to this outstanding county vouchers 8,600.00
Add to this the new county jail, now being built, but not completed, contract price 10,000.00
Add to this cost of sand clay road now being built between Haw River and Mebane 8,850.00

Amounting to the huge sum of \$350,500.00

Just think of it, three hundred and fifty thousand five hundred dollars, and this does not include any borrowed money from individuals, and other outstanding accounts which will have to be paid and yet they would have you believe that your financial affairs are in good shape, and that they ought to be continued in office because of this splendid financial showing, now really do you think so? If you do, vote to retain them, but if you think otherwise, then vote otherwise. Lay the copy of this paper away, and wait for the annual exhibit, then compare the two and you will learn the value of this paper to any voter and tax payer. All of this is a matter of record, and no one can deny the truthfulness of these statements, read it, and then take this paper in your hand and go to Graham and ask the ring to point out to you one false statement, it cannot be done, these are the facts, and facts will not lie. With this we leave the matter to your calm, cool judgment, render your verdict at the polls, will you do it, we shall see.

The Tariff The Cause of Business Depression.

This paper wants the laboring men of this county to know what is causing the business depression which we are now passing through. Some would have you believe that it was the war, but this is not the cause, on the contrary our textile conditions here in Alamance County would have been much worse, but for the war. There was coming into the United States before the war started foreign made goods to the amount of millions of dollars worth a day, and this vast amount of foreign made goods was being sold in competition with the very class of goods made in this country, these foreign made goods were manufactured in countries where labor is cheap, the average man only receives 33 cents per day, and the average woman 25 cents per day. Since the war started this condition has been checked, there is hardly any foreign made goods coming to this country, and just as soon as the millions and millions of dollars worth that were already over here when the war broke out is used up, there should be a better demand for our own manufactured product, and with the better demand should come full time and better wages for our working men, the war will help us rather than hurt, and while we all deplore the war, yet the longer it lasts the greater our prosperity. The price of cotton has nothing to do with those who manufacture it, of course when it is cheap, it hurts the man who raises it, but when it is cheap our manufacturers can make cheap goods and therefore can more successfully compete with markets of the world, although they can never make goods as cheap as our foreign neighbors as long as our workmen are paid the wages they are now paid, and we all know that they are paid little enough at best. We want to say in justice to our manufacturers that we believe that they are paying about all they can afford, we do not know of any mill that is paying more than a fair return upon their investment, and they are always entitled to this. What we blame them for is their attitude upon this tariff question, they all know that under a Republican tariff that they can run their mills full time, and give employment to a full set of help, but a great many of the mill owners are Democrats and will allow their business to suffer and their help also rather than be frank and come out good and strong for a protective tariff, heretofore they could vote Democratic at home, and still be protected in their business by the Republican party, but since the Government has changed hands, all this is changed, and it is time for them to change. We can conceive of no condition which warrants manufacturers and business men to take a position upon the tariff question that they know is inimical to their success in business. The manufacturers are doing all in their power we believe to keep their mills going in order that their help may not suffer, but if there is no market they are powerless to create one, in the language of William McKinley, when he said during the Cleveland administration, to open the mills and not the mints, we say now restore the tariff upon cotton goods, and you will open the mills of this country, and they will make a market for the cotton, if it were not for the low tariff upon cotton goods, our mills would be running full time both night and day, take our word for it and vote the Republican ticket, if we are successful in county state and nation, there will be an era of prosperity such as this country has never witnessed before.

CAMPAIGN CANARDS.

We warn our friends and readers to be on the lookout for campaign canards or to use plain English campaign lies. The ring heelers are already industriously at work. You will hear all kinds of things, but pay no attention to any of them, especially about this paper and its Editor. All the articles appearing in this paper for which we are responsible are based upon facts and we unqualifiedly stand by them, scan the columns of this paper closely and accept all our statements as true and to be relied upon, therefore we have nothing to deny or retract, remember this and do not allow yourself to be misled. All of your candidates are men of character and ability and are able to take care of themselves. Be firm and true to the principles which you profess to believe in and victory will be ours—forewarned is forearmed.

Our Democratic friends are holding a meeting in town today. The Registrars, who are supposed to be impartial judges, are here with their registration books, the Democratic candidates and the upright and honest judges are behind closed doors ascertaining the result, why not these honest and upright registrars go into secret conference with the Republican-Progressive candidates, they too would be glad to see the books and give the registrars a little secret instructions as to the final outcome, would it not be just as fair to allow the Republicans to take a peep at the book? The truth is that the registrars should be so fair, so honest, so upright in every respect that they would not take their registration books and go into secret conference with any political party, as a rule the registrars in this county are all good men, clever men if you please, and just why they think they are bound to do these things for the Democratic party and not for the Republican party we cannot see, let us hope that in the future, they will consider it improper to exhibit their books to any party away from their homes, or polling places. We believe when the registrars see the injustice of this custom in its true light, that they will refuse to do it, which will mean a better day for Alamance County politics.

THE TEST OF THE NEW LAW.

Fortunately for the cause of protection to American industry, and unfortunately for the Democratic party, there was a real and accurate test of the new tariff and a comparison with its Republican predecessor before the beginning of hostilities abroad, which has temporarily put an end to normal importations.

The price that the American producer paid for the privilege of living under the new tariff is one million dollars a day more of foreign competition for him to face in the market of the United States. According to government statistics there was an increase in value of foreign goods brought into the United States of twenty-six million dollars a month, or one million dollars a day for every working day of the month.

This foreign merchandise is brought to this country to be sold. By just the amount of the increase in importation will there be a loss of market to the American producer. By just so much will the sale of American goods in the American market fall short of the sales for the same period under the Republican tariff law. An additional competition of one million dollars a day faces the American producer so long as the Democratic tariff law remains on the statute books and European conditions are normal. And the loss and the injury that result from this will be felt in the workroom of the mill as well as in the counting room; and will reach the Northern farmer in his fields.

HON. A. A. WHITENER

Republican Candidate for United States Senate,

will address the people of Alamance County, upon the issues of the day in

Burlington Brick Warehouse
Friday Night, October 30, at 8 O'clock.

Every Body Invited. The Ladies Especially. Good Seats Provided.

Mr. Whitener is a pleasant and entertaining speaker and will please you. Mr. Whitener is a Prominent Junior, and will be pleased to see the Juniors and Daughters of Liberty present.

Remember The Date. : : Remember The Time,
Remember The Man.

Come One, Come All, And Bring Your Friends.

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School Tablets

Big Lot of School Tablets just received.

Freeman Drug Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Edwin C. Speed, of Franklinton, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Beulah Petty spent part of last week in Raleigh with friends.

Miss Rosa Williams was carried to Raleigh Sunday for an operation.

Miss Oma Utley, of Elon College, spent the week-end with Miss Sallie Foster.

Miss Rebecca Way, of Durham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ross.

Miss Lula Garvin, of Salisbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. May, this week.

Mr. Harold S. Hundley, of Richmond, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Vernon and children spent the week-end in Raleigh attending the Fair.

Little Miss Evelyn Seward spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Elon College.

Miss Swannie Crouse and brother spent Saturday night on No. 1, with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Isley.

Mrs. Thomas Petty, who has been visiting in Franklinton for several days returned home Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Laura Malone, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her brothers, J. D. and L. B. Whitted, this week.

Mrs. John Bridges and children, of Raleigh, spent several days at the home of Messrs. James Zachary and J. W. Cates.

Miss Alice King, who formerly lived here, died at the home of her father

DEATH OF CHARLIE WARD.

Charlie Johnson Ward, age twenty-five, died at his home in Burlington Friday afternoon at ten minutes past five o'clock, October 23rd, 1914, after a lingering illness of two weeks caused by taking poison through mistake. All that could be done by medical skill was done for him. He had all the care and attention that a trained nurse, an anxious mother and a devoted sister could give him.

During his illness Rev. Tuttle and Rev. Mulver prayed with him and one afternoon, alone with his mother, he made a profession and assured his mother he was ready to go.

Sunday morning at 10:15 Rev. Tuttle and Mulver held a short funeral service in the home, in the presence of many friends of the family who gathered at that early hour at the Ward home. The friends who gathered there, the beautiful floral offerings and the party of fifteen who accompanied the remains to Ridgeway, N. C., should be a great comfort to the family. The writer has never witnessed a more impressive funeral service or a dearer burial service, which took place in the beautiful burial ground in Ridgeway, N. C., where at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon he was laid to rest beside his father and in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives gathered from Franklinton, Henderson, Ridgeway, Burlington, N. C., Suffolk, Va., and other points, all of whom were in deep sympathy with the mother and two sisters.

Rev. J. R. Hutton, of Greensboro, was in town yesterday. He is conducting a series of evangelistic services at Carolina Mills this week.

Dr. C. A. Anderson left this morning for Windsor, where he will be married to Miss Cooper Thursday. A full account of marriage will be given later.

Miss Vivian Huffman, of Elon College, is spending today in town.

Mrs. Albert Terrell, of Roanoke, Va., is spending some time with her parents here.

Mr. Ed. King wishes to thank the many friends who were so kind to him while in the city for the burial of his daughter. Mr. King assures them every kind act was appreciated beyond means of expression.

Halloween party given for benefit of Webb Avenue Church Saturday night. Public invited.

There will be an Old Time Fiddlers Convention in the Eldermont School House Saturday, Oct. 31, at 7 P. M. A 10c. admission fee will be charged for the purpose of purchasing a school library. Your attendance will be appreciated.

You can't always tell. A man may not wear long whiskers because he thinks they make him look handsome. Maybe his wife buys his neckties.

FOR SALE!
I have for sale one bay mare, 5 years old, works in any harness, sound and gentle, one sorrel mare 7 years old, a little under-size, works in any harness. Cause for selling, I want to buy an automobile. Will sell for cash or time. Cates Undertaking Co., Claud Cates.

Guilford County Girl to Wed in Washington, D. C.

Miss Bessie Trölinger Clapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Clapp, of Gibsonville, N. C., Route 3, will be married to Mr. John Vernon Green, of Warrington, Va., who has been holding a responsible position in Washington, D. C., for about 10 years. The marriage will take place at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Michael, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1914, where she has been spending most of the summer. After spending two weeks with their parents, relatives and friends in North Carolina and Virginia, they will reside in Washington.

Halloween Party.
There will be a Halloween Party at Ossipee Graded School, Saturday night, October 31, 1914. Everybody is most cordially invited to be present and assist in the merry making. There will be fun for young and old. Witches, spooks, goblins and jack-o-lanterns galore, will arrive in due time from spookland to help celebrate the occasion.

Admission, 10 cents, proceeds for the improvement of the school.

The Juniors and Daughters of Liberty are cordially invited to come out to hear Hon. A. A. Whitener at Burlington Brick Warehouse, Friday night.

Weigh your words and they will have more weight.

John Henry Vernon, Jr., a Prize Winner.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vernon are pleased to learn of their son, John H. Vernon, Jr., being a prize winner in the Better Babies Contest at the State Fair last week. The Better Babies Contest has become one of the leading features of our State Fair, it being encouraged and carried on under the auspices of the Woman's Home Companion and our State Board of Health.

The contest is open to all babies in the state between the ages of six months and four years, and this year there were over 200 babies entered.

Five prizes were offered for the five best developed and most perfect babies—a gold medal for the champion baby and four bronze medals—two to boys and two to girls. In this contest of over 200 contestants, John H. Vernon, Jr., is the winner of a bronze medal and is now the Champion City Boy of our State. He is not quite 3 years of age, is a handsome boy and made the fine score of 99 per cent, perfect baby.

Our town and county feel justly proud of this honor and congratulates John H. Vernon, Jr., upon his scoring 99 per cent. in this contest, which includes tests made by eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, a dental test, a mental test and physical test.

"Romance" and "Royalty," are synonymous, as are "American girl" and "courage" and also "negro mammy" and "fun." All these ingredients are mixed up into the pretty play of "Beverly of Graustark" and make for an evening of pleasure for those who attend the performance at the Piedmont Park Casino next Saturday night.

All that scenery and costumes as well as good acting can contribute to the success of this production is given to the public this competent company. They come well recommended and Manager Barrett feels he has done well to secure this attraction. The fact that the play has been dramatized from the famous novel of George B. McCutcheon, only adds to the feeling of security.

Any time a woman goes into a shoe store and insists upon having a pair of shoes that fit her you can bet that she is more than fifty years old or has made up her mind to go down to the river and jump in.

CHILDREN'S COLDS TREATED EXTERNALLY

Don't dose the little stomachs with injurious medicines. **VICKS' Vapo-Roach and SALVE** is applied externally to the throat and chest; the body heat releases soothing antiseptic vapors which are inhaled directly to the affected parts. Relief is almost immediate. The worst cold is cured overnight—croup in 15 minutes. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Liberal sample mailed on request. Vick's Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

WELL DESERVED.

The Praise That Comes from Frankful Burlington People.

One kidney remedy has known merit. Burlington people rely upon it.

That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Burlington testimony proves it reliable.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Webb Ave., and Anthony Street, Burlington, N. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from pains in the small of my back. I had such bad headaches at times that I could not get about. I was dizzy, too. Finally I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and got some. They relieved me."

RE-ENDORSEMENT.

On March 15, 1912, Mrs. Andrews said: "All I have ever said about Doan's Kidney Pills holds good. I know that they are the best of all medicines."

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



MADE FOR THE MILLIONS

Every season finds more women seeking the protection that comes with the trade-mark of "Queen Quality" Shoes. The number of "Queen Quality" customers is now up in the millions. But this is nothing surprising to those who know the Queen Quality Shoe. The only wonder is that any woman can be induced to wear any other.

Sold only by

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BURLINGTON, :: :: :: NORTH CAROLINA.

Fall Opening

AT

GOODMAN'S



We have just opened up a Full Line of **MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.** Also **MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES.**

Prices on all lines reasonable, consistent with **Good Quality.**

BE SURE

To visit **THE HOME of GOOD CLOTHES** and inspect Our Stock before making purchases.

Business Battles

Are often short and decisive. One of the most important assets in such an engagement is your appearance.

You are sure of your appearance if you are wearing a **SUIT made by H. GOLDSTEIN.**

The weather is turning cold, you will need your **NEW WINTER SUIT & OVER-COAT.** Give us a trial always please our customers.

H. Goldstein

The tailor who makes his clothes in your town.

ALAMANCE COUNTY'S

Largest and Strongest

Bank

ESTABLISHED 1894.

EVERY TOWN

should feel grateful for including such a bank as ours proves to be, within its limits.

The moral influence on a community, of a bank established on safe business principles ranks with that of the church and the school.

PERHAPS YOU HAVE NEVER THOUGHT OF A BANK FROM A MORAL STAND POINT?

How about the young man whose earnings we have in safe keeping? If not in the bank, where would that money go? Isn't it possible and even probable that it might find its way into some den of wickedness or vice?

YOUNG MEN THINK THIS OVER.

Some of you have deposited with us. Let us swell that number.

At least call and take it over with us.

ALAMANCE LOAN & TRUST CO.,

"The Bank With the Chimes."

Burlington, :: :: North Carolina.

DORIS BLAKE SAYS:

"A Woman Is Like a Ship—Incomplete Unless Properly Manned."

HUSBAND'S ACQUAINTANCES.
"Who was that, dear?" I asked my husband one day not many months after we were married.

"Man called Hampden," he replied. A long pause ensued.

"Why didn't you introduce me to him?" I asked in a strained voice.

"Well, you see, we're hardly friendly enough for that," he answered. "You see, I scarcely know him, and I doubt if he even knows I've got a wife."

Which was about the most tactless remark he could have made. Because it set me to thinking—bad thoughts. I must confess. They ran like this:

"I wonder why he did not introduce me to that man. It seemed to me he looked a bit upset when we met him; rather ashamed, I thought. Perhaps Mr. Hampden is some very important person and my husband is ashamed of me. O, if I thought it were that! Perhaps he's ashamed of him. He's a disreputable acquaintance, that's what it is. Men do meet men they can't introduce to their wives. So my husband is leading a double life like that horrid Mrs. Thompson says most men do. O!"

And so in my mind the evidence accumulated. A word to my husband would have put everything right. But I wouldn't utter that word! No, pride kept my mouth closed, and I kept myself in a state of torture with this idiotic attitude of mine when my husband and I would meet men to whom he would not introduce me. I don't know why I should have doubted my husband on this one thing when otherwise I found him to be the soul of truthfulness and honor. But somehow it never did occur to me that he had spoken the truth.

Fortunately I came to my senses before my husband realized what a young traitor I had been to him. I learned to know that in truth these were many men we met whom

he really did not "know," except in the world of business and that he showed his wisdom in keeping distinct from his social world casual business acquaintances.

I learned every business man must of necessity have a very large circle of business acquaintances whom he only desires to keep as acquaintances. I learned, too, that my husband was jealous enough of me to consider me his most precious possession, and to demand that before any one should be introduced to me he must be proved worthy. And, isn't it for this very quality we love our husbands in the first place? Then, why should we be jealous of it?

Parcel Post Marketing.

Ten cities, Atlanta, among them, were designated by the Postoffice Department last March as experiment stations for testing the value of the parcel post as a medium of trade between country producers and city customers. Advocates of the plan believed that if direct relations could thus be cultivated, the price of many food commodities would be cheaper and that the farmers' market would be broadened and upbuilt. That these hopes have been realized, in part at least, is indicated by reports from the experiment points, recently made public by the Postmaster General.

The Atlanta postoffice handled during the summer months an average of one hundred farm-to-pantry parcels a day, and the new service was marked with steady growth. At Birmingham there was a daily average of seventy-five such parcels. At St. Louis the record ran to ten thousand during May and June and the postmaster of that city describes the service as "a popular and useful adjunct to the community's marketing facilities." "It will become an important factor in the commerce of California," says the postmaster at San Francisco.

"There has been an increase of seventy-five per cent. in the receipts of farm produce," says the postmaster at Washington. Indeed, in every part of the country where table supplies are produced and where the parcel

post has been given a trial as a medium of exchange, the results have been encouraging.

It should be noted, however, that certain difficulties must be overcome before the new service is duly beneficial. The Baltimore postmaster, for example, reports that in his territory many farmers want to sell at the middleman's prices, and the postmaster of Rock Island, Ill., well says that until the producer and the consumer "can be educated to the necessity of sharing the middleman's profits with one another, they system cannot meet with deserved success." The purpose of parcel post marketing is to eliminate intermediate costs as far as possible, but if the producer insists upon retaining such costs the consumer will naturally prefer to buy in the old way.

Furthermore, many housekeepers want to see farm produce before buying it. If the rural seller once deceives or dissatisfies them, they are done with him and with parcel post marketing. It is particularly important, therefore that the farmer should look carefully to all commodities he ships under this plan and should see to it that his customer received full value. But the farmer who establishes a reputation for good produce and fair dealing can build up a large and profitable business with city customers by means of the parcel post.

The new service is in no wise perfect; it could not be, as it was inaugurated only about seven months ago. But indications are that it is steadily improving and widening, to such an extent, indeed, that the Postoffice Department has decided to add a number of other cities to those where the experiment is already under way.

Mr. Edison rises to remark that when the war is all over the world will be as round as ever. Even so, but its face will be somewhat changed.

Our notion is that war stories under a Rome date line, had best be accepted with more or less reservation.

Out-Heroding Herod.

The Democratic state convention refused to make any reference at all to the question of a reform of the state's system of taxation although such an expression was implicating expected. The state executive committee refused to take any definite stand, although such a stand was explicitly demanded. But the authors of the Democratic handbook made an expression and took a stand.

They said, "This is where the Democratic party stands on the subject of taxation"—and quoted the old constitution to the letter.

A clamor of astonishment and indignation arose from the people when the convention was so significantly silent. The press, the people and the progressive leaders of the party itself appealed to the executive committee to declare itself. To all these voices the convention and the executive committee were unresponsive.

Who, then, demanded an expression of the authors of the handbook? What voice is so powerful that it can be heard by them who are deaf to the entreaties of the people?

The Democratic press of the State is not pleased with the handbook. The people are loud in the expressions of disapproval. The progressive campaigners of the party are actually handicapped by it. For whose reading then, was that significant paragraph inserted?

It was not put there by accident. It pleased somebody. Whom? In the answer to that question lies the secret of the whole campaign against the taxation amendment.

The Germans on their retirement from Paris are said to have largely duplicated General French's retreat from Mons, yet we dislike to accuse them of taking French leave.

The most startling of all is the news that the Bull Moose expects to carry Georgia.

Why didn't Senator Bankhead make it \$200,000,000 while he was about it? It would have been quite as easy.

Buried in 35-Foot Well, He Aids Rescuers.

Eristol, Pa., Oct. 16.—With his wife and children on their knees, pleading with his rescuers to increase their speed in shoveling that he might be dug out of a well thirty-five feet deep, in which he is buried under twenty feet of stone and gravel, William Chapman, of Wheatshaf Lane, four miles below here, an engineer at the gravel pits of the Penn. Sand & Gravel Co., Tullytown, is making a desperate fight for life. Physicians are working heroically to provide him with life-maintaining oxygen, and if his rescuers can reach him before daybreak it is believed the man can be saved.

To-night Chapman is talking to his rescuers in a faint whisper from his living grave. Words of cheer are being spoken by the physicians, and he is being told to bear up as long as he can. Chapman is describing how he is lodged in the mass of soft earth and stone.

Physicians are working with oxygen tanks and a pulmotor constantly. If Chapman comes out alive, every facility for his resuscitation is at hand. It is believed the stoned which lined the side of the well are holding up the earth just over Chapman's head. In the stability of these rocks rests his only hope of coming out of the well alive.

The well in which Chapman is buried is in the back yard of his home. Today he was not at work at the gravel pits and decided to clean out the well. While climbing up the side he slipped to the bottom, and then he was buried. The earth and stones evidently had been loosened by the heavy rains.

The noise of the slipping earth roused neighbors and laborers from the Pennsylvania railroad nearby. They began a desperate effort to rescue Chapman and were working like beavers late tonight.

As fast as the earth was dug away it continued at first to slide back into the well. Finally the rescuers began to make some headway and their hopes were brightened by faint cries

coming from the victim. With renewed efforts they continued at their digging while the wife and children of Chapman urged them on their knees to keep up their work.

Chapman moved here from Philadelphia six weeks ago. He has many relatives who also are at the well's side, as are many friends and fellow workmen who are anxiously watching his fight for life.

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I wonder if you sleep? The harvest moon

Is making glad the sky's broad arch of blue,
The stars like curious eyes, are peeping through,

They seem to know my loneliness, and you,

So far from me—asleep?

I wonder if you sleep? The brooding night

So like another night in seasons past
When o'er our world love's wonder-light was cast—

Strange that for us love's rapture could not last—
Dost dream of this—asleep?

I wonder if you sleep—if I alone
This vigil keep, with Night's presence profound

To cloak my loneliness with solitude and sound
That is not sound, but memories buried deep—

Somehow, my dear, I think you do not sleep!

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MATTHEW XXVI. 57-68.

57 And they that had laid hold on Jesus led him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.

58 But Peter followed him afar off unto the high priest's palace, and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end.

59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;

60 But found none; yea, though many false witnesses came, yet found they none. At the last came two false witnesses,

61 And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

62 And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?

63 But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

64 Jesus said unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

65 Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.

66 What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death.

67 Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands.

68 Saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ, who is he that smote thee?

GOLDEN TEXT:

"He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth." (Isaiah liii. 7.)

HOME READINGS.

Monday, The Arrest and Trial of Jesus, Matthew xxvi. 57-68.

Tuesday, Beginning of Hostility, John ii. 13-22.

Wednesday Planning Murder, John xi. 47-57.

Saturday, A Fearless Prophet, Jeremiah xxvi. 10-19.

Sunday, Parting Promises, John xvi. 16-33.

JESUS ARRESTED AND TRIED TIME AND PLACE.

About daybreak, Friday, April 7, A. D. 30. The Garden of Gethsemane and the high priest's palace.

TRIED BEFORE THE JEWISH AUTHORITIES.

Between Jesus and the religious leaders of Israel had grown up an antagonism which only death could settle. Jesus bore love, truth, charity and magnanimous judgment for all men; but his enemies had only partial truth, and they knew not the grace of forbearance and forgiveness. They desired nothing but to destroy the One who had proved them to be in the wrong. Nothing can explain the sorrowful failure of justice and the ut-

ter disregard of all legal forms in the trial of Jesus except the hatred which sprang out of consciences only partially enlightened by truth. His condemnation had been determined already before he fell into their hands, and the sentence of death had been pronounced upon him from the moment he entered into Judea.

THE ARREST OF JESUS.

Jesus completed his prayer in the garden and submitted himself entirely unto the will of his Father in heaven. With perfect self-control he was waiting for that which he knew to be inevitable. His last words to his sleeping disciples were interrupted by the entrance of the multitude who came to seize him. At the head of this rabble was Judas, his former friend and disciple. With him was a cohort of Roman soldiers and a mob armed with swords and staves and any implement that fell into their hands as they hurriedly left the city.

Judas led them to the One who was sought, and with a kiss he indicated the object of his hatred. By this sign they recognized Jesus, and they laid their hands on him and bound him as an evildoer and prepared to take him away. At this act of violence Peter, who was now thoroughly awake, drew his sword in defense of his Lord. His sword missed the vital point and struck off the ear of the man he attacked. Jesus subdued the rising tumult both by healing the wounded man with a touch and by gently rebuking Peter for his act of rashness. Said he: "Thinkest thou that I cannot beseech my Father, and he shall even now send me more than twelve legions of angels?" Only one legion of angels had been sufficient to overthrow the host of the Syrian invaders in the days of the prophet Isaiah, and twelve times that number were now ready to do battle for the Lord if he only sent a request for them. Very gently, then, did he address the armed multitude and said: "Are you come out as against a robber, with swords and staves, to seize me?" He called their attention to his life of peace and good will and reminded them that he had done nothing more violent than sit in the temple and teach the people, but now was the hour and power of darkness.

A sudden change came upon the spirit of his disciples, they were seized with terror and fled. The Lord was left entirely alone in the hands of the Roman soldiers and his bitter enemies. He was led first to the house of Annas, the father-in-law of the high priest. Annas was a man of tremendous influence in the religious life of the Jews, and perhaps all that was desired in bringing their prisoner to him was simply to secure his recognition and indorsement of what had been done. From his presence Jesus was taken before Caiaphas the high priest.

WHAT THE JEWISH LAW REQUIRED.

Before discussing the actual trial of Jesus by the Jewish authorities, it is important to notice briefly the usual procedure of a Jewish court in a criminal case. Since the days of Moses special care was observed before a Jewish tribunal to secure justice for the accused and special precautions were taken in capital offenses in order to prevent popular prejudice or any appearance of injustice or hasty action. There were several points upon which, according to Jewish tradition, were always present in the minds of judges and lawyers. First, no indictment was possible without the testimony of at least two wit-

nesses who agreed upon every important point. Second, he accused was not called upon to bear witness against himself. These two points are also deemed fundamental in American law. Third, to prevent haste and prejudice no sentence of death could be declared by a Jewish tribunal until the next day after the guilt of the accused was established. Fourth, no court could sit at night to try a criminal case or upon the day before the Sabbath.

Fifth, blasphemy was punishable by death under the Jewish law, but only after the guilty was clearly established.

These laws and regulations had grown around the code of Moses and were firmly established in the life of the nation through the interpretation of their abbas, so that it is the opinion of students that justice and equity were generally administered by the Jewish tribunals.

still further put itself in the wrong by the acts of violence it permitted. The Jewish authorities dealt with the Son of God and Saviour of mankind, who came from the presence of his father unto his own people, but by his own was rejected. In all of this Jesus uttered no word of reproach; being insulted, he answered not; being hated, he did not give way to hating; and being reviled, he reviled not again.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

Why is it that religion is often productive of the bitterest hatred? What was the difference between Jesus and his Jewish enemies?

Show how Jesus was arrested in the garden of Gethsemane.

How did Peter attempt to defend his Lord?

What gentle rebuke did the Lord administer to him?

Explain why the disciples all forsook Jesus and fled for their own safety.

Why was our Lord taken first to the house of Annas? Show how a Jewish court attempted to secure justice to the accused.

How many of these points were violated in the trial of Jesus? against the accused. His accusers spit in his face and struck him with their hands and insulted him with such words as "Prophecy unto us, thou Christ." Being blindfolded, his claim to be the Christ was to be proved by an act of sleight of hand or hypnotism. By these humiliating What testimony was brought against him?

How was he made to bear witness against himself?

Show how the sentence of death was pronounced.

Was Jesus guilty of blasphemy?

How would his words appear to be blasphemous to the Jewish authorities?

What was the spirit of Jesus during the trial?

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"Yes, yes, yes."

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Won in Spite of his Lawyer.

A once well known attorney used to tell a good story on himself. He had been retained to defend a counterfeiter and advised him to plead guilty. His client did so, and as there was in the mind of the court a fixed idea that if a prisoner pleads guilty he does so because he has no attorney the judge asked him why he made the plea.

"Because my lawyer told me to."

"Did he give you any reason for it?"

"Yes. He told me I would have no show before this judge."

The court flared up and ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered, and the counterfeiter was acquitted.—Exchange.

The next thing we hear, the railroads will be starting a buy-a-ticket movement.

Colonel Bryan announces that he no longer regrets not having been elected President. Well, nobody else does either.

General Sherman on Hell.

"I confess without shame that I am tired and sick of war. Its glory is all moonshine. Even success the most brilliant is over dead and mangled bodies, the anguish and lamentations of distant families appealing to me for missing sons, husbands and fathers. It is only those who have not heard a shot nor heard the shriek and groan of the wounded and lacerated that cry aloud for more blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell."

How Much Papa Knows.

Papa, why does the pretty lady frown?

Because, my son, the men watch her when she goes down the street.

Then, papa, why does the homely lady frown?

Because they don't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hold Funeral for Monkey.

A monkey owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Humphreys, of Riverside Drive, died a few days ago. The body was placed in a casket and taken to Summit, N. J., in an automobile, where it was buried Saturday in a grave on the Humphreys estate in Morris avenue. Carnations, roses and other flowers were placed above the grave, which is marked by a tombstone, as yet unscrubbed.

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