

# WAR GIVES IMPETUS TO BUSINESS OF UNITED STATES

# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

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## Trade Picks Up All Over the Country

### Investigation by The Chicago Tribune Discloses Optimism of Business Men--War as an Impetus.

A survey of the business and trade conditions throughout the country indicates an upward tendency comparable with that which has been reported in the Chicago District.

In many smaller manufacturing cities the plants that make material needed by the armies of Europe are experiencing more of a rush of business than the factories whose output is for other purposes.

However, the reports from correspondents of The Tribune in industrial centers such as Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Detroit are invariably optimistic.

In nearly all cases the improved conditions are indicated by tangible evidences such as the increased employment of men, the reopening of plants, and the receipt of large orders.

ADD TO FACTORY FORCES.  
Factory forces are being enlarged cautiously and in such industries as steel and railway equipment the return to normal is still a matter for the future.

Nevertheless a canvass of the innumerable small manufacturing cities, especially of the middle west, shows an undoubted turn to better times.

The mild weather has held back activity in demand for winter garments and goods, except where orders have come from Europe.

The extent to which American factories are providing supplies for Europe, of a sort that usually would be furnished in Europe itself, is an impressive feature of the reports.

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE HERE.  
An evidence of the condition in the Chicago territory is shown this week by the addition of twenty-two new members to the Chicago Association of Commerce.

For the last three weeks the number of new members added to the rolls of the commercial organization amounts to more than 100. Officers of the association say that no better barometer of the business conditions of the city can be found than the membership additions to the association.

Among the new members is a factory in Piqua, O., which enrolled under the new ruling of the association permitting outside firms to join for the participation in the foreign trade campaign of the association.

QUINCY PLANTS PROSPER.  
From Quincy, Ill., comes word of prosperity in the shape of orders for machinery. I. R. Calkins, president of a steel wagon and wheel manufacturing company in that city, said his concern in the last few days had received orders which caused them to operate at capacity.

The orders came from all sections of the country, and were for parts which other factories use in assembling various kinds of machinery.

"The only difference I have noticed between this season and previous seasons has been the dislike on the part of purchasers to sign up for long time contracts," Mr. Calkins said. "Now, however, we are getting down to contract business with larger orders than usual."

"In addition our company has sent a salesman to South America to study the conditions there. We told him to stay a year without making an effort to get orders. Other manufacturing plants in our territory are doing more business because of foreign orders

than they ever did before."

RUNS NIGHT AND DAY.  
A manufacturer of electrical machinery in North Chicago, chiefly magnets, talked a month ago about closing his factory. Now he is running night and day, with larger orders than he ever received before.

This is the time of year that the farm implement manufacturers start full blast on their Spring machinery. Reports from cities where these plants are located state that large numbers of men have been placed at work.

The farmers of the middle west are prosperous, the implement manufacturers report. They have the money to buy just as heavily next spring as they ever have.

The manufacturing industries look forward to a spring as prosperous as any in the history of the nation.

CONDITIONS IN THE DIFFERENT STATES.  
Dispatches from The Tribune correspondents are here classified by States:

ILLINOIS.  
GALESBURG—Owing to the mild weather, prevalence of stock disease, and light crops, business here has been much depressed, but the general feeling now is that the worst is over. The Purrington Paving Brick Company reports that the prospects for next year are so good that large plants will be operated all winter.

The Burlington Railroad is adding men to its engineering and train departments, anticipating largely increased business. Factories and mercantile establishments agree that the outlook is much improved.

PROSPECTS GOOD AT BELVIDERE.  
BELVIDERE—Belvidere manufacturers report a marked increase in letters of inquiry and prospective orders, most of which are based on anticipated betterment in business conditions after the first of the year.

They agree that prospects are good for fine business next year.

BOOM AT CHAMPAIGN.  
CHAMPAIGN—Improvements in business is unanimously reported by Champaign factories and other concerns. "One month ago we laid off 25 per cent. of our help," Charles Strauss, president of the Textile Manufacturing Company, said. "Now we have them all back and have all the orders we can fill."

The Fitted Steel Sash Company is running full capacity. The American Piano Player Co., has its full force at work. The E. M. Burr Company, structural manufacturers, which was handicapped by inability to secure sufficient steel, reports a general betterment of conditions. An upward movement in farm land deals is another sign of the times.

DIXON BUSINESS BETTER.  
DIXON—A return of better business conditions is shown today by the statement of President E. D. Alexander, of the Tri-County Light & Power Co. Work on 40 miles of high tension power lines has begun; cost \$120,000.

IMPROVING AT CHICAGO HEIGHTS.  
CHICAGO HEIGHTS: Conditions Continued on Page 2.

LET THE ADVERTISING HELP YOU.  
If there were ever a time when this paper can be of a great service it is NOW when its readers are facing the hurries and worries of Christmas shopping.

The advertising columns from now until Christmas eve will be brimming over with helps to shoppers. They will give suggestions to those who have hard work to decide. They will present the news of goods and prices all turned to the moment. The wise shopper will make full and free use of the advertising.

WAR ORDERS PLACED.  
Among the latest business done in war material is an order for 1,000,000 pairs of shoes, costing \$3 a pair, reported to have been placed by the Grand Duke Michael of Russia with Webster, Mass., factories. These shoes are for the French army, and large contracts for shoes for Russian soldiers have also been placed.

The American Tool Works Co., of Cincinnati, has replaced most of the men who were laid off and is running six days a week instead of four.

Carloads of knit goods, automobile trucks, shoes and "cat-pillar" traction engines are arriving each day in New York from New England and the Middle West. The Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central are handling most of the horses and mules shipped to the East. Exports of supplies from the Central West are going largely through Gulf ports, and automobiles are going from Detroit and Chicago by way of Canada.—Wall Street Journal.

"A BUILDING STITCH IN TIME—"  
Among those who are now demonstrating their faith in the build-now movement by works is the Southern Railway Company.

This company provided funds last Spring for extensive construction work for the improvement of its lines but did not allow the business depression to interfere with the progress of the work. The management of the road rightly considered that any slowing-up of the movement of commerce in the South today could be only temporary.

This road is everywhere encouraging the build-now idea. Through its publicity department it is urging every one who contemplates building to take advantage of the opportunities the present situation offers and build now.

In commenting on the editorial the road says: "The man who builds now will not only make money for himself, but will help the general situation by putting money into circulation and providing work for men who are now idle." The advantages of building now are obvious, the chief of these being the fact that many skilled workmen in the construction trades are now idle; that given employment they will provide a much greater return upon the money expended for their wages than would be the case with a similar amount of money expended for the labor of less efficient workmen when the building trades are overrun with work.

Building material, too, is fairly cheap and the alleviation of the money situation has already become apparent. The man who builds now will be performing a patriotic service. He will not be providing charity. No one connected with the building trades wants that, but he will be providing work for craftsmen who can give the greatest possible return for the money received for their labor and skill.

Build NOW, put it off six months or a year and you will doubtless find yourself in the midst of the greatest building revival the whole nation has ever seen. All business will have arisen like a young giant with strength renewed. The great influx of people from other countries due to the desolation left by the war will add definitely to the population not only of our farms but of our cities. The building trade will experience a tremendous activity necessary to meet that condition.

Build now at the low prices prevailing. Avoid the coming era of rush and rising costs. BUILD NOW.

ED. WILLIS' HOME BURNS.  
Saturday morning at about eleven o'clock, fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. Ed. Willis, near the city pumping station on Tarpley St. extension, which practically totally destroyed the house and contents.

It seems that there was some several minutes delay in telephoning the alarm to the Fire Station, and after the alarm was sounded, the firemen were unable to locate exactly where the fire was. However, after a run of over a mile with both wagons the firemen reached the scene and quickly extinguished the fire which had already practically destroyed the house.

250,000 pounds of the weed was sold on the warehouse floors here in the four sales days. Tuesday was a record day for the week and about 100,000 pounds was sold on that day.

WAR STAMPS IN USE TODAY.  
The special war tax stamps are effective to-day and from now on much of the business transacted of the country will be subject to the tax.

TOBACCO MARKET ACTIVE.  
Our tobacco market has been very active during the past week, and about

## Foreign Orders Booming Trade

Orders for Goods by Fighting Nations Are Booming Trade—Four Hundred Million Dollars Will Be Sent Over From Europe to Pay for "Made in America" Goods.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A huge river of gold—more than \$400,000,000 will soon be flowing into the United States. It will come as payment for the war supplies which European nations have already ordered from this country.

The figure of \$400,000,000 astounding as it is, covers only the value of orders for manufactured goods already booked, and is exclusive of cereals, provisions and normal exports.

Were the field of American industry as arid as the Sahara, it could hardly fail to grow fertile under the irrigation of so rich a stream of gold.

But advices from all over the country show that normal domestic business, unaffected by war stimulus, is also beginning to thrive.

That is why big business men who a short time ago sat in the dumps, undisguisedly pessimistic over the business situation have suddenly jumped up and hailed prosperity with a veritable explosion of enthusiasm.

Consider the case of Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. A month ago, Mr. Schwab said that conditions in the steel business were "the worst I have ever seen," and that the outlook "couldn't be more discouraging."

"TEN YEARS OF UNEQUALLED PROSPERITY." But hardly had he set foot in this country the other day, on his return from Europe, when he made the now famous assertion: "I look for ten years of unequalled prosperity in the United States"

He brought back, besides that cheerful conviction, steel orders from Great Britain and France amounting approximately to \$20,000,000. The orders will be divided among the other steel plants of the country, for the Bethlehem Corporation cannot possibly handle more than a minor part of that huge quantity.

This seems to assure the needed stimulus to the steel industry, which is notoriously the slowest in picking up after a period of business depression. The signs of this new prosperity have been seen in Pittsburgh, center of the trade. The People's National Bank of Pittsburgh after a careful study of conditions has just responded as follows to the nation-wide "prosperity survey" which is being made:

"In a general way it may be said that in this great industrial district sentiment as regards the future is as optimistic as in the most favored sections of the country."

"The reason that Pittsburgh feels optimistic for the future despite the rude contraction of the present is that our manufacturers are close students of history. They know that there is a limit to retrenchment, and they are looking forward to increased business based upon the necessities of their customers."

PACKING HOUSES GET BIG ORDERS.  
Another leading business man who is jubilant over the outlook and wants everybody to know it, is H. H. Merrick, head of the credit department of Armour & Co., the great Chicago packers.

"The new firm—We, U. S. & Co.—has world trade at its feet," Merrick says. "It comes home to us that our present is safe, our future certain."

"Big business from now on is a fact and not a theory. Depression in some lines is more than counterbalanced by the boom in other lines. The October export balance in favor of American trade was over \$60,000,000, as against \$16,000,000 in September."

"Domestic trade is increasing in almost all lines. Easy money—which is assured—plus confidence, plus tremendous exports on a cash basis, make prosperity in domestic trade a certainty. For us opportunity violates tradition and thunders at our doors. It cannot be denied admission."

War orders have brought optimism to another packing house—the Cudahy Company—which is about to open for the first time in several years its big canning plant in South Omaha, Neb., in order to fill a British order for 5,000,000 one-pound tins of canned beef.

Another tremendous order from Great Britain has just been brought back by Frederick S. Fish, president of the Studebaker Corporation, of South Bend, Ind. To supply more than \$15,000,000 worth of automobiles, wagons, sleds, harness and other equipment is the prize job which he picked up abroad. Filling it will bring employment to thousands of men.

At Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn., Alton, Ill., Boston, and Pittsburgh, are other factories which have started work within the last few days on huge orders for cartridges, shells, bullets and rifles. Eighteen million dollars worth will be made in Boston alone!

Thus, many sections of the nation are sharing in the big boom. One of the most interesting of the war orders is that now being filled in St. Paul, by a concern which has agreed to supply the French army with 4,000 sheepskin coats a week—at \$8 each. That means \$32,000 a week to go to the Twin City for this industry alone!

In fields not directly affected by the European demand many sings of better-than-ever times are seen. Federal authorities will soon be able to lift completely the quarantine on live stock. The Wakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Minnesota banks report that farmers in that region have an extra-quality corn crop, and will receive record prices for it. The cotton men of the South find that according to last week's figures, cotton exports are now practically at the weekly mark of last year.

TRADE PICKS UP.

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are gradually improving and while there is no call for men here, improvement is reflected in fuller time for those now at work and the re-employment of those who have been idle.

JACKSONVILLE DEPENDS ON FARMS.

JACKSONVILLE: Agricultural conditions in Morgan county are better than a year ago. For two years they have been subnormal. Army worm, drouth, and hog cholera have been a severe hindrance. Business is heavily dependent upon the success of the farmer. Wheat acreage is the largest ever planted and farmers are counting on high prices under European war conditions.

BUSINESS PICKING UP.

CAIRO: Business conditions in Cairo are looking much brighter than for some time. Yesterday the Chicago Mill & Lumber Company, one of the largest factories, received orders for work that will keep it busy to utmost capacity for several weeks.

MORE WORK AT FREEPORT.

FREEPORT: A large number of men have been laid off by the factories here, but more orders are being received and the prospects are that many of the men will soon return to work. The Henney Buggy Company, a subsidiary of the Moline Plow Co., was running at only 40 per cent. of capacity a few weeks ago.

SEES PICKUP AT KEWANEE.

KEWANEE: E. E. Baker, president of the Kewanee Boiler Company, employing 1,000 men, is optimistic. He believes conditions are improving, but the betterment has not yet shown on the order books. Frank M. Lay, secretary and treasurer of the Boss Manufacturing Company, said that since colder weather began their business had been good and the outlook is improving.

LA SALLE CONDITIONS GOOD.

LA SALLE: Business depression has not been experienced in local factories. The men have worked full time except in the mines. The plants have spent thousands of dollars in improvements, and their business has been little affected.

BIG WOOLEN ORDER AT ROCKFORD.

ROCKFORD: The Rockford Mitten and Hosiery Company has a contract with the Brette Company, of London, for 100,000 dozen pairs of extra heavy woolen socks, to be furnished as soon as possible. The plant is operating with a full force and making weekly shipments.

INCREASES FORCES AT CANTON.

CANTON: At the rate of 100 a week the Parlin & Orendorff Company, canton's largest factory, is cutting down the number of unemployed in Canton. Foreign orders are nil, but

forecasts from field men through the country point to an early resumption of heavy sales. The P. & O. factory is the only large one in Canton. Heavy resumption of mining work is in progress in five large mines in the district.

FAIRLY BUSY AT CENTRALIA.

CENTRALIA: Conditions in Centralia have been about normal all through the depression. The Centralia Envelope factory has been steadily increasing its output. Coal mines have been running less than full time and continue about the same.

BLOOMINGTON HOLDING ITS OWN.

BLOOMINGTON: Bloomington, being a large agricultural center, has not been affected seriously by the business depression, the only exception being the Chicago & Alton railroad. The local shops were forced to reduce their forces, but more recently the forces in both the shops and road department have been greatly increased.

INDIANA.

SOUTH BEND: South Bend is in a fair way of witnessing a good revival of business, following six months of depression. Within the last few weeks the large manufacturing institutions have been figuring on orders from Great Britain and Russia. Already the Studebaker Corporation has received orders from England for automobiles, wagons, sleds, and harness to the extent of \$15,000,000.

OPTIMISM AT HAMMOND.

HAMMOND: Aside from the railroad equipment industries, Hammond plants are running normal—in some instances better. A growing feeling of optimism is felt. Among the larger plants the W. B. Conkey Printing Company is running full time with day and night shifts, while the F. S. Betz surgical instrument factory and the Reid-Murdoch canning plants are operating full handed and full time.

RUSH ORDERS AT AUBURN.

AUBURN: Automobile factories and equipment plants here are rushed with orders. The same conditions generally are reported by other lines of factories. The only plant that is shut down is that of the Champion division of the International Harvester Co., which will resume operations January 1.

WAR HELPS OUT AT ELKHART.

ELKHART: Elkhart manufacturers generally are optimistic, and some report increased orders during the last two weeks. Up to the present only a few men have been added, but the prospects are regarded as improving. Factories that make material needed in Europe in the war zone are in the best condition.

G. A. Briggs, of the Chicago Telephone Supply Company, and the Briggs Magneto Company, said telephone orders have been increasing remarkably of late. The Sidway Mercantile Company, the largest makers of go-carts in the world, said the turning point has been evident for the last ten days.

PREDICT BOOM AT EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE: Manufacturers here think the industrial conditions of the country are going to improve from this time on. F. R. Wilson, of the Hercules Buggy Company, says future orders are now coming in, and that after the first of the year he thinks the plant will be running under normal conditions.

RUSH ON AT HUNTINGTON.

HUNTINGTON: Not in the history of Huntington have manufacturing industries been so rushed with orders. The sudden business revival has caused many factories to run overtime in order to meet the demands. Foreign orders have had little to do with the business awakening here, practically every order being confined to the United States.

is optimistic concerning the outlook and declares new orders coming in will soon cause full capacity runs. The Barker-Brown Shoe Co., likewise is encouraged as is the Hunting Machine & Foundry Co.

OVERTIME WORK AT KOKOMO.

KOKOMO: Two thousand men have returned to work in this city within the last two weeks. With the reopening of the Kokomo Steel & Wire Co., last Monday 1,200 men resumed work. Other factories which report business are the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Globe Stave & Range Co., and the two Opalescent Glass factories.

IOWA.

CLINTON: The war is expected to bring over \$300,000 in business to Clinton. The saddlery company already has orders for artillery harness aggregating approximately that amount, with others in sight.

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

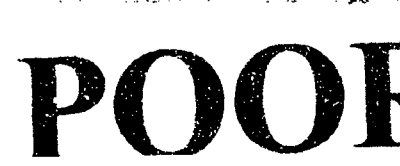
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BUSY AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

CEDAR RAPIDS: There are indications here of a tendency toward better business. The J. G. Cherry Co., manufacturers of egg cases and creamery supplies...

MUSCATINE PICKS UP.

MUSCATINE: The last thirty days has witnessed a rejuvenation of business along industrial lines in Muscatine. The foreign demand for cotton and woolen wearing apparel has given the pearl button industry a decided impetus...

DUBUQUE GETS WAR ORDERS.

DUBUQUE: The A. A. Cooper Wagon Factory has been awarded a portion of the \$15,000,000 order for heavy wagons and bobsleds from England recently secured by the Frederick Fish concern of South Bend.

RUSH ON AT BURLINGTON.

BURLINGTON: S. R. & I. McConnell Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers in harness and saddles, refused a big foreign order because they are rushed filling the orders of their regular customers.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE: Orders for wearing apparel for British and French soldiers have started the wheels of many Wisconsin factories and provided employment for thousands of persons who were idle a month ago.

APPLETON A BUSY CITY.

APPLETON: Pronounced indications of returned prosperity are evidenced here, especially in knitted goods and wire cloth lines. The last ten days have shown improved conditions in the paper industry as well.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT: Conditions are better and business men generally see no indication of a return to the condition that existed during the early weeks of the war.

the great lakes and coastwise trade have been or are about to be contracted for. Several thousand motor cars and trucks have been contracted for European shipment.

DEMAND FOR CADILLAC ACETONE.

CADILLAC: Agents of the British Government are contracting for the entire output of acetone from all the chemical plants in northern Michigan for the next two years.

OHIO.

CLEVELAND: Investigation by the chamber of commerce shows that for October, 1914, as compared with October, 1913, and the ten months just ended, retail business is about normal, wholesale business is slightly below normal; automobile manufacturing made a notable recovery; textile manufacturers were not seriously affected...

GOOD GOING AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI: Large orders placed with Cincinnati manufacturers by warring European governments have made night and day work necessary in many of the local plants.

PUT TOLEDO MEN TO WORK.

TOLEDO: After a year's financial and business depression bankers and merchants in Toledo and in northwest Ohio view with pleasure the apparent reawakening of business in all lines.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA: The stimulus that the big orders from the belligerent countries of Europe have given trade in general has created a feeling of optimism here.

many of them working overtime. The report emanating from P. H. Way that an order for 4,000,000 dozen pairs of hosiery, 1,000,000 yards of shirting, and 2,000,000 yards of uniform cloth for the allied armies is shortly to be placed among American mills has caused a stir in the Kensington textile district.

WAR HELPS PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH: The Jones & Laughlin Co., is running about 40 per cent of capacity, the highest for several weeks, while the United States Steel Corporation is running from 50 to 60 per cent of capacity.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO: San Francisco has responded to the lifting of the weight of business depression that has marked recent weeks, and the fact is evidenced by increased exports as reported through the customs house and by a general optimism throughout the business district.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON: With the guaranteeing of what bills of lading by the Bank of England and the announcement that ships from a neutral nation loaded with cotton for countries engaged in war would not be molested, the business depression setting in shortly after the outbreak of the war has been lifted and the thousands of longshoremen and cotton screwers have returned to their work here.

KANSAS.

WICHITA: Improvement in business conditions is apparent here. Compared with one year ago, business of all kinds is 30 to 50 per cent better. Bank clearings during the last three months have shown an increase every week over the corresponding week last year.

TOPEKA HOLDING ITS OWN. TOPEKA: Manufacturing industries

in Topeka and Kansas generally are holding their own as they have been doing for the last six months, but so far have felt no increase in business. Practically every flouring mill in Kansas is running to capacity.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS: No factories here have shut down. Building operations include work on the Trans-Mississippi Railroad terminal station. There has been only a slight restriction of business, due largely to the depression in the price of cotton...

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

"My daughter, when thirteen years old, was stricken with heart trouble. She was so bad we had to place her bed near a window so she could get her breath. One doctor said, 'Poor child, she is likely to fall dead any time.' A friend told me Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy had cured her father, so I tried it, and she began to improve. She took a great many bottles, but she is spared to me today, a fat, rosy checked girl. No one can imagine the confidence I have in Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy." A. R. CANON, Worth, Mo.

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I will attend the following appointments for the purpose of collecting taxes. These taxes are due and must be paid, and it is every man's duty as a good citizen, to pay promptly and cheerfully.

- Graham: Tax books for the County open at all times. Burlington: Every Saturday. Albright's Township, John Holt's Store, Friday, Nov. 27. Haw River Township: Haw River, Saturday, Nov. 28. Pleasant Grove Township: Stainback's Store, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 10 to 12; E. L. Dailey's Store, Thursday, Dec. 3, 12 to 9; E. C. Murray's Store, Thursday, Dec. 3, 3 to 5.

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**PROGRAM OF MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING.**

The Masons of the 21st Masonic District are making elaborate preparations for a District Meeting to be held in Burlington, Friday, December 4, beginning at 11:30 A. M., and running through the afternoon and evening concluding with an informal banquet. This District is composed of the following named lodges: Bula No. 409, Burlington; Bingham No. 272, Mebane; Caswell No. 539, Carbett; Durham No. 352, Durham; Eno, No. 210, Durham; Elon College, No. 549, Elon College; Oaks, No. 255, Saxapahaw; Tabasco, No. 271, Gibsonville;

University, No. 508, Chapel Hill; and Eagle, No. 71, Hillsboro, each of which will be represented by several delegates, while all the nearby lodges expect to attend in body.

At the banquet which will be held after the conclusion of the Masonic work, the Masons will gather with their families and invited friends, and all Master Mason will be welcome.

The lady members of the Elizabeth Chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, have charge of the refreshments, therefore a bountiful spread may be expected.

This meeting will no doubt be very interesting as shown by the following program, and all Master Masons are invited and urged to attend by Bula Lodge No. 409, at whose hall the meeting will be held and whose members have charge of the arrangements.

John T. Alderman, Grand Master of North Carolina.

John H. Vernon, District Deputy Grand Master of the 21st Masonic District of North Carolina.

11:30 A. M.—Special Communication of Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M., Burlington, North Carolina.

11:45 A. M.—Address of Welcome: For Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M., Mr. John R. Hoffman, W. M.

For Burlington, Mr. E. S. W. Dameron.

12:15 P. M.—Response: Dr. W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.

12:30 P. M.—Roll Call of Lodges and responded to by one minute reports.

1:00 P. M.—Refreshments, by the ladies of the Eastern Star, Elizabeth Chapter No. 41.

2:30 P. M.—Labor resumed.

2:45 P. M.—The E. A. Degree conferred by Bingham Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M., Mebane, N. C.

4:15 P. M.—Refreshments.

6:30 P. M.—Labor resumed—The Master Mason's Degree conferred by Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M., Burlington, N. C.

8:00 P. M.—Refreshments—Toast-Master, W. H. Carroll, Past Master. Address: J. T. Alderman, Grand Master, Henderson, N. C.

Frank P. Hobbgood, Deputy Grand Master, Greensboro, N. C.

S. M. Gattis, Past Grand Master, Hillsboro, N. C.

W. C. Wicker, Assistant Grand Lecturer, Elon College, N. C.

J. W. Patton, Assistant Grand Lecturer, Elon College, N. C.

R. L. Brown, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.

Miss Blanche Johnson, District Deputy Associate Grand Matron, Greensboro, N. C.

John J. Phoenix, Supt. Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Committee on Arrangements: John M. Coble, Chairman, G. W. Hatch, II, F. Moore, W. S. Coulter, R. W. Malone.

Committee on Reception and Entertainment: R. F. Williams, Chairman; C. V. Sharpe, V. R. Holt, E. S. W. Dameron.

Committee on Refreshments: Elizabeth Chapter No. 41, Order of East-

ern Star, Mrs. George W. Hatch, Worthy Matron, Ch'ain.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in an all-wise providence has seen fit to call from our Council to the Council above our late sister, Sallie Scott, and,

Whereas, The intimate relations long held by our sister with the members of the Daughters of Liberty, therefore, we think it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of her services as a member of this order, therefore, Be It Resolved:

First: That while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we do none the less mourn for our sister, who has been called from our midst;

Second: That Purity Council, No. 22, Daughters of Liberty, tender their heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and friends of our deceased sister in their sad bereavement;

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the Minutes, a copy be sent to the family, copies to the Burlington News and Twice-A-Week Dispatch for publication.

MRS. FLORINE THOMPSON,  
MRS. NETTIE ISLEY,  
MISS MAUD CAMPBELL,  
Committee.

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These are only a few specials, everything else just as cheap.  
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**2,000 CHICAGO WORKMEN BACK "ON THE JOB."**

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Two thousand men, who were thrown out of employment early last Spring, returned to work at the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Company today when the rail and structural mills were reopened.

Arthur H. Young, superintendent of labor, at the mills, was authority for the statement that the mills would be running to capacity within a few weeks.

**SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES**

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It relieves painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain relief for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Always use it to Break in New shoes. Try it today. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE trial package address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Three more weeks and the winter season is about over. Our stock is unusually large for this time in the season. There are two things for us to do it now, to sell our merchandise at a legitimate profit up to the end of this season, and be left over with a heavy dead stock after the season, or to SACRIFICE OUR PROFIT and make a Clean Sweep-in Each and Every Department. We have decided for the later, as I. J. MAZUR'S Policy is "Not to Carry Over Any Goods from One Season to Another," how Big A Sacrifice Shall Be. So come to us now when you need the goods and buy them at AFTER CHRISTMAS PRICES.

**The Big Sale Starts Friday, December 4th.**  
Without fail and will continue until the largest portion of the stock is realized in Spot Cash.

Ginghams, all desirable checks, blue, brown and black at this sale per yard.....	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c	Children's Bear Skin Coats, Sizes 1 to 6 years Value \$2.50, I. J. Mazur's Sale Price.....	1.48	Lace Curtains the 75c kind, I. J. Mazur's Sale price.....	49c	If you need a suit for your boy, come here. You can save from 50c to \$2.00 on each suit you buy. We BUY and SELL for CASH ONLY, and therefore can give you the LOW PRICES.	
Cotton Cloth, 1 yard wide at this sale per yard.....	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c	Children's Dresses 50c & 75c quality I. J. Mazur's sale Price.....	39c	Large Mercerized Table Napkins value 10c Sale Price.....	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Men's Fine Topshirts, 50c quality while they last.....	37c
Best Calico, all colors at this sale per yard.....	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c	All our Misses Coats, Size 6 to 14 will be sold at sacrifice prices.....	1.48, 2.48, 3.98, 4.98,	All over 50c Woolens, Serges, Diagon and all kinds of Novelty Goods while they last, per yard.....	39c	Men's 25c Neck Ties at this sale each.....	16c
1 lot Plaid Dress Goods, new shades, also fine Kimono Flannellettes value 21c I. J. Mazur's sale price per yard.....	11c	All our Ladies' and Juniors Coat Suits value up to \$12.50, I. J. Mazur's Sale Price.....	7.48	Big sacrifice in our Shoe Department, all our \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes in Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Leather in Button or Lace, Low or High Heels. I. J. Mazur's sale price.....	1.90	Men's 25c Suspenders extra good quality, sale price.....	18c
Ladies' Ribbed Vest or Pants, Extra Good Quality each.....	21c	1 lot of Odd and Ends Coat Suits broken sizes, while they last.....	4.98	Big variety of W. L. Douglas shoes for Men 10 PER CENT. off for all W. L. Douglas shoes		Men's and Ladies' Hose extra good quality, while they last, a pair.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Men's Fleece Lined Shirt or Drawers Extra Heavy, each.....	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	1 lot of Ladies' and Misses Coat \$5.00 value while they last.....	2.98	300 pairs of odd and end shoes for Ladies and Misses, Most of them in small sizes while they last, a pair.....	1.39	All our Men's suits and Overcoats to close out.....	At Cost
Men's Wooltixer Underwear, \$1.00 Quality, I. J. Mazur's sale price each.....	59c	All our High Grade Suits which were sold up to \$35.00, I. J. Mazur's Sale Price.....	14.90			It is of no use to pay the full price for everything you need when you can get them at I. Mazur's at VERY REDUCED PRICES NOW.	
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Big lot of  
**Huylers' Christmas Candy**  
just received.  
**Freeman Drug Co.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. J. T. Welch is critically ill at his home on East Morehead street.

Mr. S. A. Thomp, of New York, is here for a few days.

Miss Olivia Smith spent Sunday with friends at Mebane.

Mr. Bascom Hornaday, of Greensboro, was here Sunday.

Mr. Rob. Rankin, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Mr. Ben Hurdle, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with Miss Opal Nicholson.

Mr. Willie Stansell and Miss Lelia Stansell spent Sunday in Gibsonville with their sister.

Mrs. Dr. Walters, of Union Ridge, was a shopping visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Jennie Hunt, of Greensboro, spent last week with Mrs. Dr. Walker and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Foster, who has been confined with an illness for several weeks, has recovered.

Miss Edith Carroll spent a few days in Winston-Salem attending the reception given by the college girls.

Mr. W. Ross Freshwater, of Sax-

ahaw, was a visitor in the city of Greensboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King, of No. 5, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Horne.

Mr. Andrew Beal, of Route 4, died Saturday and was buried Sunday at Springwood Church.

Miss Bessie Crouse, of No. 4, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Mamie and Katie Howell.

Misses Minnie and Nellie Pickard, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with Miss Willie Patterson.

Miss Ethel Barrett and Mr. Hearn, of Chapel Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sallie Foster.

Mr. Frehyer Williams, of Oak Ridge, spent several days last week with his parents and friends.

Miss Alice Thompson, of Durham, was the guest of Mrs. C. S. Thompson recently.

Mr. C. W. Hillard, of Gibsonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mr. George Cross.

Miss Florine Robertson, of High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Miss Ella Robertson.

Messrs. J. L. Thomas and A. W. Cole enjoyed a hunting trip last Friday and Saturday, going out near Saxapahaw.

Mr. C. A. Andrews spent a few days last week at Chapel Hill, and also visited his old home place near there.

Misses Mamie McBane and Lizzie Anthony and Mr. Layton Anthony spent Saturday and Sunday in Winston-Salem with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rumbly are receiving the congratulations of their many friends over the arrival of a baby boy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearce and baby, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. W. Dameron, who have been in the city attending the Declamation Contest, returned to Burlington this morning.—Durham Sun.

Miss Grace Cates, who has been in New Jersey for some time, returned home this week to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Durham and Mrs. James Newlin attended the funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferrell, of Mebane, Saturday.

Miss Clare Montgomery, who has for several days been visiting her uncle, Rev. J. A. Dailey, in West Durham, has returned to her home in Graham.

Mr. George Isley, the popular druggist at Freeman Drug Co., left yesterday for Florida. Attraction: a former school teacher of The Graded School here last winter.

Mr. Ed. McPherson and sister, Miss Debbie McPherson, of near Snow Camp, left last night for Montrose. Their many friends throughout the county trust that they will be benefited.

Mrs. Colon Vuncannon, of High Point, is here visiting her father, Mr. J. R. Mebane. She was accompanied by her sister who will spend the winter here.

Be sure to attend the Bazaar given by the Women's Guild of the Episcopal church tomorrow in the Busy Bee Cafee Building. They will have for sale presents for Christmas. Refreshments served also.

The Bazaar given by the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church, December 4 and 5 will have many beautiful Christmas gifts. It will be held in J. M. Tisdale's Store. Refreshments will be served. Be sure to attend.

Rev. W. E. Swaim, D. D., of Mebane, preached at the Methodist Protestant Church last Sunday morning. Dr. Swaim is well known by the people here. He was President of the North Carolina Conference of the M. P. Church for five years, and has preached in the church at this place several times during his term as president.

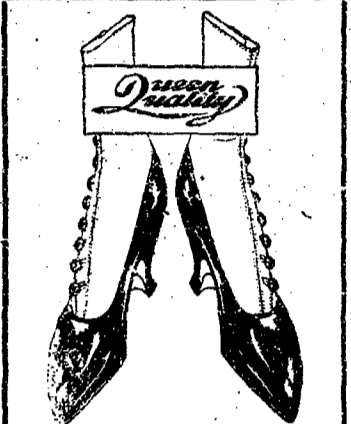
Mr. W. M. McPherson, of Bucklen, Kansas, paid The Dispatch a pleasant call last week. Mr. McPherson has resided in Kansas for a number of years and is here on a visit to his mother, brother and sister who live in the Snow Camp section. His brother, Mr. Ed. McPherson, is very sick and this is what brought Mr. McPherson to the State. He speaks glowingly of Kansas and has made good in his adopted State. We are always glad to meet a Tar Heel who is an honor to the Old North State.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 28.—Four hundred bales of cotton for Japanese delivery were purchased on the floor of the board of trade here today by a representative of a firm in Kobe, Japan. The price paid was not made public but it is said to have been above the prevailing market.

The representative announced that he would conduct a buying campaign in Arkansas similar to that just completed in Texas, where the Japanese firm purchased 150,000 bales for delivery at Kobe. Movement of the Texas cotton already has begun, according to the buyer.

**WOOD FOR SALE!**  
Pine and oak, 4 feet long. Apply to W. D. Foster, Burlington, N. C.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Having qualified as administrator of Geo. W. Coble, deceased, of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of November, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in the bar of their recovery.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 24th day of Nov. 1914.  
M. A. COBLE, Admr.,  
of Geo. W. Coble, Deceased.



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Many a pretty foot owes its reputation to "QUEEN QUALITY" Shoes. To supply graceful curve to a homely foot and to accentuate those of the pretty one is a science that but few can claim proficiency in. And among the first of these stand the makers of "Queen Quality."  
Then consider with this, the attractiveness of an economical price (made possible solely by their immense production) and you have a combination quite irresistible.

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**Gift in Furniture**

FURNITURE is something that will last far a time and is an article that gives pleasure for more than a day. There is nothing nicer than Dining Room Furniture. Our Kitchen Cabinets are of the Very Best, and the house wife always appreciates Kitchen Furniture. Then we have Card Tables and China Closets in beautiful variety; Davenport in all fine leathers. Handsome display in Library Furniture; Tables of all kinds. Make the dining room attractive and cheerful at Christmas time. This store is admirably supplied to furnish your dining room with the articles required for both beauty and comfort. Visit our store this week before the rush and make your selections. We'll lay aside and deliver Christmas Day or the Night before.

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**Buy Red Cross Seals**

Every Seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We will open our fourth annual  
**CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB**  
Monday, December 21st.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN**

More Than \$21,000.00 Will Be Paid Out December 15th, to 1,400 Members Who Joined Last Year.

The purpose of the Club is to help you and others accumulate a fund for Christmas or other purposes.

You pay in a little each week, for 50 weeks, and get all your money back with interest, just before Christmas.

The first payment makes you a member—there are no fees, fines or trouble.

The payments are so small any one can easily keep them up.

The plan is so simple a child can easily become a member and make payments.

You have EVERYTHING TO GAIN—you can't lose a cent.

EVERYBODY—old or young, is welcome to become a Member.

1c, 2c, 5c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 OR \$2.50 STARTS YOU.

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We must move at once! In order reduce our \$25,000.00 stock of Men and Boys' clothing, Underwear, Shoes and furnishings we have cut prices down below cost.

**BIG VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY NOW**

**Solved! "The High Cost of Living."**  
by taking advantage of this SALE and get dressed up at a small cost.

Come in and see our low prices.  
Men's \$20.00 Suits going at \$14.95  
" 18.00 and 16.00 " 11.95  
" and Boys 15.00 and 12.50 9.50  
10.50 and 12.50 at 5.95

Overcoats below cost.

"Come in and see is all we ask."

**J. B. Jones Clothing Co.**

Next to Grotto Theatre

Burlington, N. C.

**THREE OF JURORS TRYING WEIGLE FOR ACQUITTAL?**

Case Given to Panel of "Non-Flirts" After Clubman Testifies.—Girl Accuser Is Assaulted.

Chicago's "flirt-proof" jury retired last night to decide the guilt or innocence of Jouis J. Weigle, broker and club man, who has been on trial before Municipal Judge Newcomer on charges preferred by Miss Mary McKinney, who says that the man has annoyed her by his actions on Illinois Central trains.

The verdict which is expected to be read this morning, will be the climax of the "mystery" which began when Weigle escaped notoriety at the time of his arrest by hiding behind the alias, "John Jones," and refusing to appear in person in court when his case was first called.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night it was rumored in the Criminal court building that the jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

**WEIGLE MAKES COMPLETE DENIAL.**

The trial closed after Weigle had taken the stand in his own defense and a number of railroad officials, bankers, brokers, and retired merchants had offered their testimony in behalf of the defendant's reputation as a man of good moral character and proper living.

Weigle's denial of all of the charges made against him by both Miss McKinney and Miss Laura Johnson, another department store girl who claims to have been annoyed by the broker, was prompt and straightforward.

"Did you annoy her on an Illinois Central train?" the broker was asked by his attorney, E. J. Everett.

"I did not," said Mr. Weigle.

"Did you, on Nov. 2, rub your knee against her knee, while you were both riding on the train?" was the next question.

"I did not," responded the broker. "Did you ever knowingly annoy Miss McKinney or any other woman at any time?"

"I never did."

"Did you sit beside her on the train?"

"Yes."

**ASKED HIM TO MOVE.**

"Did she say anything to you after the train had started?"

"Yes. We had ridden for some time when she said, 'Will you kindly change your seat?' I did. I went into the next car and resumed reading my paper."

"In that car, did you annoy a young woman by the name of Miss Johnson?"

"I did not."

"How long has you been married?"

"Fourteen years."

On cross examination Weigle's attorney objected to questions which would bring out Weigle's use of the assumed name "John Jones" when he was arrested, but Judge Newcomer overruled the objections.

"I gave the name 'John Jones' for a number of reasons," responded Mr. Weigle. "I am a married man. I am a business man. I am known socially at the South Shore Country Club and elsewhere. Naturally I dreaded the newspaper publicity attendant upon an arrest."

**NOT A NERVOUS MAN.**

"When seated on the train do you usually cross your legs?" asked Harry Kahn, attorney for Miss McKinney.

"I don't know," replied Weigle.

"Are you a nervous man?"

"Not usually so."

"Do you recall making any remark to any one after Miss McKinney had asked you to move?"

"No, I went to the next car and was sitting there reading when the policeman came in and said he would have to arrest me because the young lady had made a complaint against me. I told him that there must be some mistake. There was no other conversation."

As the defense rested its case, the plaintiff offered another witness in rebuttal. Miss Johnson was called to the stand, but objections by Weigle's attorney prevented her from testifying

concerning the alleged annoyance she experienced on the same day from the broker.

**CAR CREW CALLED.**

During the morning session, an attempt was made to strengthen the case against Weigle by placing two members of the train crew on the stand. George E. Miller, the ticket collector, testified:

"Miss McKinney called my attention on two occasions to Mr. Weigle when he was sitting beside her, but I never saw any of the things she complained of. I know Miss Johnson. She was with Miss McKinney when the latter made the complaint."

On cross examination Miller said Weigle had neither admitted nor denied to him that he had annoyed Miss McKinney.

James Carruthers, conductor on the train, testified:

"Weigle said he had never seen the woman before, but Miss McKinney said, 'You have annoyed me on two or three occasions, and you know you have.' I asked her if she wanted to have him arrested and she replied that she did. I turned to an officer near by and told him to take charge of the case. There were about thirty or forty vacant seats in the car at the time."

**JUROR ASKS EXPLANATION.**

A Juror asked the judge if he could be enlightened as to one part of Miss McKinney's testimony with reference to the train crew. He said he wanted to know whether she referred to the conductor or the ticket collector. Miss McKinney took the stand and corrected her statement with the explanation that she was unable to distinguish between the conductor and collector and had thought that both of them were conductors.

The defense began the presentation of character evidence by calling Chas. Dermizer, manager of the South Shore Country Club; A. M. Rode, secretary of the People's Trust and Savings Bank; Stephen A. Stratton, a credit man, and Ludolph Strebele, manager of the Pompeian room of the Congress

Hotel. All testified to their good opinion of Mr. Weigle's character.

Attorney John E. Waters said he had known Weigle for ten years and is a fellow club member at the South Shore Country Club. He said the defendant's reputation was good, but on cross examination admitted he had never discussed Weigle's morality with any one.

**LONG A FRIEND OF WEIGLE.**

E. R. Heissler, secretary and general manager of the Heissler & Jung Baking Company, and also a member of the South Shore Country Club, said he had known Weigle for a number of years and considered his moral reputation good.

"You have never had occasion to observe Mr. Weigle's actions on a railroad train or in the presence of women unknown to him, have you?" asked Assistant City Prosecutor Emmicke.

"No," replied the witness.

Converse Goddard, who gave his business as insurance, said he and Weigle were members of the same corporation—the South Shore Country Club—and that the broker's reputation was good.

"How can you say what his reputation is, if you have never discussed him?" asked Mr. Emmicke, "and do you mean his reputation for good living or high living?"

The witness did not answer the involved question, other than to reply that he had played golf with Weigle.

**RAIL OFFICIAL TESTIFIES.**

George A. Crosby, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company, said that he had known Weigle for twelve years and that the man's moral reputation was good.

E. F. Hitchens, of 54th street, and Harper avenue, gave his business as a publisher of Bibles. He said he had known Weigle for a number of years and had never heard his reputation questioned.

"Have you ever been with Mr. Weigle in the Pompeian room?" asked the city prosecutor.

"No, I don't know where it is," replied the witness.

"He said he was a publisher of Bibles," reminded Attorney Everett.

"But not a writer of Bibles," retorted Mr. Emmicke.

William Busk, member of the firm of Shearson, Hammill & Co., in whose banking and brokerage office Weigle is employed, testified to his opinion of Weigle's good character through the ten years in which Weigle had been in his employ.

**MORE TESTIFY TO CHARACTER.**

Frank May, of 11,720 Prospect avenue, controller of the Rock Island railroad, said that Weigle's reputation was good. A. V. Martin, a retired hardware merchant, said the same.

William T. Morgan, manager of the Raymond Lead Company, and E. D. Hulbert, vice president of the Merchant's Loan and Trust Company, both said they had never heard of Weigle's reputation for morality questioned. Carl Lindquist, assistant secretary of the Rock Island, and James Smith, a board of trade man, both indorsed the defendant's character.

In the cross examination of all the character witnesses, Mr. Emmicke made them admit that they had never discussed Mr. Weigle's character. He concluded from this that none of them were able to testify as to the broker's reputation.

**BOMB DROPPED NEAR AMERICAN CONSULATE.**

Washington, Nov. 24.—A bomb from a German airship fell in front of the American consulate at Warsaw early today, according to a report from American Ambassador Mayrie at Petrograd. The windows of the consulate were broken but no one inside was hurt. Several persons in front of the consulate were killed and wounded, but no Americans.

If they keep on shipping their clothes a man is liable to get up in the morning and hunt for his necktie and pick up his wife's skirt by mistake and wear it as a four-in-hand.

**THE MEDITATOR.**

Leslie's.  
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven."—Holy Writ.

When warring kings and emperors  
From battle seek surcease,  
They turn to kindly Uncle Sam,  
Whose middle name is Peace.  
He puts aside the apple crop  
And lets the harvest wait,  
To listen to their grievances,  
And try to mediate.

No scepter glitters in his hand,  
No jewels on his brow,  
No royal ermine trims his coat,  
Yet monarchs to him bow,  
For in the councils of the world  
To every creed and clan  
He stands for Peace and represents  
The brotherhood of man.

A good old-fashioned neighbor, he  
About his business goes,  
And never meddles with the feuds  
Of either friends or foes,  
But when they seek his aid to check  
A carnival of gore,  
He is the first to help them sheathe  
Their crimson swords, once more.

When future ages weigh the worth  
Of deeds immortal, lo!  
To Uncle Sam the palm of peace  
And need of praise will go;  
For it is not the hand of War  
From fields of battle gory,  
But Peace that to a nation gives  
The brightest crown of glory.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, CROWE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

There may be a lot of secrets between Mother and Father, but what they think of each other isn't one of them.

Weather forecasters and doctors can get paid for guessing. But the rest of us have to be accurate.

# FARMS FOR SALE!

**200 ACRE FARM.**

10 miles from Mebane, N. C., located on the sand clay road, about 100 acres in open cultivation, nice level land, about 25 or 35 acres in very fine red bottom land, and the remaining 100 acres in wood and timber land, good 8-room residence, two good wells of water, several springs and very large feed and stock barn. This is one of the best grain farms in our county for sale, and it is a bargain at our price of \$5,000.00.

**200 ACRE FARM.**

Located on the public road, one mile off macadam road leading into Graham, N. C., being 8 miles southeast of said town, about 125 acres of this land is level and clear of rocks, stumps and gullies, and in open cultivation. The open land is about one-third chocolate loam soil, balance gray, and an excellent farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. This farm is well watered with several ever-flow-

ing streams, about 100 acres under wire fence, one 5-room frame cottage, also large feed and stock barn and plenty of good and timber. All of this farm could be cultivated with machinery. There is also a good Graded School within one-half mile of this farm. We can sell this farm for \$25 per acre.

**125 ACRE FARM.**

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

**165 ACRE FARM.**

Two miles west of Mebane, N. C., fronting on public road for one-half mile, good 6-room two-story residence, good feed and stock barn, well watered with ever-flowing streams and adjoining Back Creek, about 65 acres in open cultivation, 50 acres open land is chocolate loam, balance red and gray soil, and a Good Graded School adjoins this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco and abundance of wood and good market for same at \$2.25 per cord at Mebane, N. C. We will sell this farm for \$3,500.

**75 ACRE FARM.**

One mile south of Mebane, N. C., located on macadam road leading out to Swepsonville Mills. The timber on this place has just been cut off, and it would make a splendid farm when put under cultivation. The soil is mostly good red soil, and lays fine.

We will sell this place for \$50 per acre.

**150 ACRE FARM.**

12 miles north of Mebane, N. C., near Murray's store, located on the public road, 60 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland, mostly pine, 4-room residence, log feed barn, three tobacco barns, one pack house. This is one of the best tobacco farms in our County for sale. We can sell this farm for \$4,000.00.

**80 ACRE FARM.**

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

**13 ACRE FARM.**

One-half mile south of Mebane, N. C., 2-room log house, well watered, about half red soil, balance gray. We will sell this farm for \$55 per acre.

# CENTRAL LOAN & TRUST CO.

W. W. BROWN, MANAGER.

Burlington, N. C.

POOL

TRADE PICKS UP.

Continued from Page 3. Better prices for cotton and sugar and era of prosperity generally is anticipated.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTAHOOGA: Construction of the million-dollar plant of the Chattanooga Gas & Coal Products Co., and of the new Market Street Bridge over the Tennessee River, costing \$600,000 was started a few days ago, bringing employment to hundreds of men.

MISSOURI.

JOPLIN: Joplin's principal industry, lead and zinc mining, is experiencing a remarkable revival. The last week has seen a rise in ore quotations, due to increased demand for the product, and now the big plants are being placed in operation.

TURNER ALMANAC NOW READY.

Well Known North Carolina Publication Now in Its 78th Year. The 1915 Turner-Ennis North Carolina Almanac has just come from the press.

POLICE WILL SERVE IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 20.—If every "poor kid" in Gary does not have a happy Christmas it will not be the fault of the police force of this city.

How To Give Quinine To Children. FEBRILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach.

A TARIFF CONVERT.

Already the lesson of the recent election has penetrated a portion of the Democratic consciousness; already there is a break in the Democratic tariff line.

There is a new convert to this doctrine, and a very significant conversion. It is Mr. Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the leading Democrats of the nation.

Mr. Mack is now in favor of a tariff that will encourage American manufacture. The conditions created by the war have proven to him the absolute necessity of the United States being in an independent position.

There is another situation which, perhaps, Mr. Mack sees approaching and which is a strong additional argument for the restoration of the protective system.

All of this mass of foreign products will be headed for the United States, to undersell the American product. Here they will be met and welcomed by the lowest tariff rates granted to foreign nations in the past half-century.

It is little wonder that Mr. Mack, as he realizes the true situation, wishes a revision of the present tariff. His appeal, however, will fall upon deaf ears in his own party.

Wilson is satisfied with his own tariff handiwork, and will brook no advice to change it. The return to the protective system must await the return of the Republican party to power.

INVENTS POWDER TO STOP THE FLOW OF BLOOD.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 19.—A preparation which, it is said, will stop almost instantly the flow of blood from a wound has been invented by Prof. Theodor Kocher, of Berne, who was awarded the Nobel prize for surgery in 1912, and his assistant, Dr. A. Fonce.

It is in the form of a powder and is absorbed in water before being applied to a wound. The discoverers of coagulum have made a gift of their invention to the armies in the field.

The discovery is regarded by medical men here as likely to save the lives of thousands of soldiers, since it can be applied by untrained hands.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, executed on the 7th day of October, 1911, by F. S. Bryant and wife to Mary L. Sockwell, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, due and payable on the 7th day of October, 1912; default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest thereon, said mortgage being duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No 54 at Page 326, the undersigned mortgagee will on MONDAY THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1914,

at the Court House Door of Alamance County, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit:

Lying and being in Morton's Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, and described in two lots as follows: TRACT NO. 1.—Beginning at a stone in the public road, Margaret Dickey's corner; running thence North 78 degrees West 126 1/2 yard s, to a stone, L. M. Gorringer's corner; thence Southward with his line 182 1/2 yards to a pin in a gully on A. J. Tickle's line; thence North 45 degrees East, 57 1/2 yards to a stone in A. J. Tickle's line; thence Eastward with said Tickle's line 24 1/2 yards to a stone in said line; thence Northeastward 168 yards to the beginning corner, containing 3 1/2 acres more or less.

TRACT NO. 2.—Beginning at a stone on South side of public road corner with Mary Cable, running thence with said Cable line North 17 degrees West 16 rods to a stone; thence North 78 degrees West 10 rods to a stone; thence South 17 degrees East 16 rods to a stone, on the South side of said road, thence with said road South, 78 degrees East, 10 rods to a stone, the beginning corner, containing one acre more or less.

MARY L. SOCKWELL, Mortgagee. This the 5th day of November, 1914.

ENCHANTRESS.

A lovely lass is Sally, So buxom and so brown, A belle of Rural Valley, She seldom comes to town.

A lady fair is Charlotte, Alien descent; Her's is indeed a star lot; Her presence oft is lent To feasts aristocratic, Where, when their tongues are loose, Men pledge in toasts erratic The dainty Charlotte Russel!

A dangerous designer: Is Ethyl, fair and frail; To every careless diner Of the persuasion male, For her they lose their reason, They falter and then fall, Both in and out of season, For Ethyl Alcohol!

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After the women get the vote the department stores will advertise bargains in pajamas.

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C. A. Anderson M. D. Office hours 1 to 2 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m. First National Bank Building. Leave day calls at Bradleys Drug Store.

John H. Vernon, Attorney and Counsellor at Law Burlington, N. C. Office room 7 and 8 Second floor First Nat'l Bank Building office phone 337-J Resident phone 387-L

DR. J. H. BROOKS Surgeon Dentist Foster Building BURLINGTON, N. C.

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# OUR FARMER'S PAGE

## Community Service.

The communication of Drs. Joyner and Poe indicates that this is indeed to be a week of progress in North Carolina. The development of the community spirit, the creation of definite community ideals—in these are comprised possibilities of vast benefit.

There is no end to the thing, once it is started. Conceive of a family, living in a house bare of ornament, and in disorder; the premises infested with poisonous snakes. It is imperative that these snakes be sought out and killed, and an espionage established against the breeding of more. It is also important that order be established, and it is of a large importance, in its way, that a picture be hung on walls, a flower planted by the doorway. It is important, too, that good paths be made about the premises, and these things, ornamentation, the provision of books and music the making of improvements and conveniences there is no end. And as these things are added to by that family, there is an increasing happiness and comfort, an increasing self-respect.

So the community; so in town and country, but more so, the average rural community. There are noxious serpents, and plenty of them. They are the sources of preventable disease, which, although unchecked and disregarded, cause most of the funerals, and keep the doctor busy—although he, if he is intelligent and honest, most deplures them. After the public health service has been established, and the community has become thoroughly aroused as to the necessary espionage upon preventable disease, there are a thousand things to do, in the way of community economy and the ornamentation of community life. All these things make for happiness, and intellectual expansion, and material progress.

And the possibilities are limitless. You know these fascinating lithographs of beautiful homes on the covers of seedsmen's catalogues and that not one of them approaches the beauty that it is possible for the expenditure of time, and money, and care and intelligence to create about a home—the real thing. Nor can the imagination of the poet or the prose writer ever create a picture of the possibilities of rural community life that can approach the rich beauty that it is possible for labor, and enthusiasm, guided by the highest intelligence, actually to fashion and to develop.

It is along these lines of endeavor that the men who are working for the success of the "community service" days are proceeding. We have in our time written a great deal from a town office about rural business and rural living. We have been involved in the promotion of corn-growing contests and similar movements; and much that we have written about what those in the business of farming ought to do may have been impertinent. But we are sure we have never advised anybody to "go back to the farm" or "stay on the farm."

Such advice is perfectly legitimate; but we know a great many people who would have a hard and most unhappy time to it "back on the farm," and many others who are much happier for having left it—or think they are, which is much the same thing. But we most thoroughly believe in the development of community life, whether town or country, by mutual endeavor, in accordance with the plain teachings of the scientists, to the end that life may be both as wholesome and as profitable as possible. We believe it is the high duty of every citizen to try to learn and to try to teach these things. Consideration and discussion of them—how to find the utmost pleasure in the ordinary duties and legitimate diversions of life, how to secure more efficient schools, how to make the best roads for the least money, how to feed a hog most profitably, how to grow the most corn at the least cost, on an acre of ground, how to utilize a vegetable garden to get the most good eating out of it, how to keep the streets clean, how the people of the community can contribute most to the common dividend of happiness—what can be more profitable, or more important?

At Swanton, Vt., a belligerent power has placed within the past few days an order for \$2,500,000 worth of rifle cartridges. A \$4,000,000 award for bullets has gone to a concern in East St. Louis. The Pratt and Whitney Company, of Hartford, Conn., is engaged in filling a \$1,500,000 order for China for gun-making tools. Big knitting mills at Delavan, Wis., are working full force on an order of 400,000 sweaters for a European army.

## MEETINGS IN EVERY SCHOOL HOUSE FRIDAY, DEC. 4.

Don't forget that every public school in North Carolina is required by law to celebrate "North Carolina Day," which has been set by Superintendent Joyner for Friday, December 4, the subject to be "School and Neighborhood Improvement."

Everybody in each district, young and old, men and women, boys and girls, are asked to meet at each school house Friday to discuss and consider the following program:

1. A Report on Rural Census and discussion of it.
  2. Is our school term long enough? If not how can we lengthen it, and get more teachers if needed?
  3. Should we have more attention to agricultural, industrial, and domestic science subjects? Can we form a Corn or Canning Club?
  4. How can we improve schoolhouse and grounds? Do we need a school farm?
  5. Are the roads in the neighborhood what they should be? If not, how can we better them?
  6. How can we improve sanitary and health conditions in our community?
  7. How can we better encourage more reading by young and old? How can we get a better school library and more books and papers for older people? How can we help any illiterate grown people learn to read?
  8. How can our farmers co-operate to better advantage for raising home supplies, better marketing, getting more live-stock, better machinery, rural telephones, keeping out of debt, etc?
  9. How can we get a better get-together and pull-together spirit among all our people? Do we need a better organization of farmers, and farmers' wives, picnics, singing schools, debating societies, more recreation, etc?
  10. What do we need for the improvement of our county? A county fair? A county farm life school? A whole-time country school superintendent? A demonstration agent? A county school commencement? Other plans?
- The people in every school district are also asked to observe Thursday, December 3, as "Public Roads, Grounds and Buildings Day."

### ALTAMAHAW NO. 1 ITEMS.

A good man has passed away since our last writing on Monday morning Nov. 23. Death claimed Mr. John P. Boone as its own. He was 70 years and 3 months old. He was an old Confederate soldier. He belonged to Company K, 47th Regiment, Heintz's Division, Capt. R. H. Faucette's company. The funeral services by Rev. Hale, of Gibsonville, Tuesday, and he was laid to rest by his two wives at Shiloh. May the good Lord comfort the bereaved.

Rev. W. J. Hackney filled his last appointment at Shiloh Sunday, the 29th. He has been removed from the

Burlington Circuit. Rev. F. B. Noblitt has charge of this Circuit for next year. We are very sorry to give Brother Hackney up, but we wish him well in his work.

He took dinner with Mr. John Faucette Sunday. Also, Mr. W. A. Matkins.

Rev. Joe Brown will preach at Shiloh the first Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Rev. P. T. Klapp will preach the second Sunday at 11 o'clock. We invite one and all to come out and hear the ministrations of the Gospel.

Miss Alece Bouldin and brother spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Kate Faucette.

### R. F. D. NO. 8.

Mark Witty, Robah Lewis and Miss Emma Lewis, of Guilford County, spent one day last week at the home of W. A. Lewis. Mr. Witty and Mr. Lewis took a bird hunt.

Miss Clara Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday on No. 9, visiting J. F. Parks and family.

Mrs. George W. Foster is very low at this writing (Monday). No hopes of her recovery. She has been feeble for a long time.

Mrs. B. A. Lowe and son, Henry, spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington, shopping and visiting J. A. Lowe and family.

Miss Nettie Ross visited her sister, Mrs. L. Geringer on No. 6, last week. Miss Annie Danily, who has been visiting her brother, George Danily, left for her home in Greensboro Monday.

Thanks to J. M. Story for some nice sausage. Mr. Story always kills some nice hogs, and this year was no excep-

tion to the full. He is one of our best farmers.

Our colored friend, Elmore Turner, who has lived with J. H. Ross for two or three years, has moved to Union Ridge, No. 1. We wish him well. Elmore is a good worker.

John Rice, who is staying with his grandfather, R. A. Matlock, is right sick. Hope he will soon be well again.

### OAKDALE SCHOOL NEWS.

The school at this place is prospering nicely, under the management of Miss Cuma Reitzel, assisted by Miss Flora Albright. Total number on roll 64. Prospects are bright for a good year's work. Parents are urged to co-operate with the teachers in securing good attendance. All patrons are invited to visit the school.

Part of the committee appointed to arrange for Community Service observance and a few patrons met Wednesday evening at the school building and discussed plans for improvement work. It was decided best to just use one day, December 4th, being agreed upon.

Mr. Alfred Spoon generously donated all the wood from his woods nearby that the men could cut and haul to the school on that day using the timber that is down, such as tree

laps, etc. The men decided to accept his proposition and also to haul sand on the yard near the doors, plant shade trees, flowers, and other work, while the young people clear the grounds and building, adding beauty everywhere. The latter part of the evening will be spent in recreation. An appropriate exercise will be given by

the students. Everyone in the district, parents, friends, ladies and gentlemen, are asked to come and thus lend a helping hand in a worthy cause, by so doing create a live Community Spirit. Please bring such tools as you think are needed, to do work mentioned.

Everybody come and spend the day. COMMITTEE.

### BOX PARTY AT GLENWOOD.

Old Fiddler's Convention and Box Party will be given at Glenwood School House on Saturday night, December 5th, for the benefit of the school. Public cordially invited. Admission 15c.

### CHAMP CLARK EXPECTS LITTLE FROM CONGRESS.

Washington, Nov. 23.—"Congress will not do anything much at the coming session except to pass appropriation bills," declared Speaker Champ Clark today as he was leading for New England to fill speaking engagements. "It cannot," he said, "do much more than that as I see it. There is not going to be any extra session, I believe."

Every wife would have plenty of money if husbands always brought home the pay they received for the overtime when they have to work late.

More people would go fishing if things were arranged so that the fish would dig the worms for the anglers.

A dog can wag his tail pretty fast when he is pleased. But he can't wag it as fast as a woman can wag her tongue when she is displeased.

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