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Swift & Company, realizing fully the position of the Southern farmer, have adopted through their large fertilizer interests in the South a new plan to relieve the cotton situation. They are certainly doing their share in helping the South by their large consumption of cotton cloth.

Although already large users of cotton, cotton seed oil, and other Southern products, they are making this year a special effort to increase the use of cotton goods in all departments of their numerous plants.

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One item alone, that of using cotton instead of jute tankage press cloths, has added 300,000 yards to the Swift consumption.

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We could stand more big corporations imbued with the public spirit of Swift & Company.

**MR. BRYAN AND HIS WORK.**

It is on the administrative side that Mr. Bryan has proved a sorry disappointment. He is a poor secretary or state because he has lost his capacity for hard, plodding, continuous effort. He has lectured and speechified and rear-platformed and junketed around for so many years that he is incapable of chaining himself to a desk and making himself master of his job.

As secretary of state he is ignorant, and he will not learn. He would rather argue than work. Much of the official labor of his office is dry and dull and exacting. He has no stomach for it.

A great secretary of state in these times would be at his desk twelve hours a day. Mr. Bryan would rather be in state prison. He does not know what is going on in the state department. He does not know what ought to be going on there. He has no grasp of his duties because he has lost the taste for drudgery, and no man who is unwilling to be a drudge can be a satisfactory secretary of state. Neither Jefferson nor John Quincy Adams nor Elihu Root learned his trade by intuition. They worked and worked in one of the things that Mr. Bryan will not do unless by chance he do is on a platform with the cheers of the crowd ringing in his ears.

An honorable man, an upright man, a man with noble ideals of international service and a noble faith in democratic institutions, he is a hopeless failure as secretary of state because he has made himself incapable of sustained and systematic intellectual exertion.—New York World.

**THE CURRENT OF CONFIDENCE.**

The confidence here reflected is that of observant, thoughtful men the country over. One need not be a temperamental optimist to sense the current of new faith that now tingles through almost every line of industry and trade. It is recorded at hundreds of different points and is felt in the sequestered minds. It is a tangible fact, an experience broadly verified.

Among the larger evidences of returning prosperity is the steady and truly wonderful growth in American exports. During the last month, this country sold some seventy million dollars more goods than it bought, an amount that is twenty million dollars above the record for the average month in recent years. It is estimated by Government officials that within a year the foreign commerce of the United States will increase by five hundred million dollars, if war conditions continue. The enriching effect of this growth is bound to be felt sooner or later, in every sphere of our practical affairs in agriculture as well as manufacturing and at the farthest out-

posts as well as the centers of business activity.

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES.**

When the wind comes just a-w-o-o-ing, rattling doors and window panes; when the cows come just a-m-o-o-o-ing as they frolic up the line; when the hogs are thumping, bumping, 'neath the floor down at the barn, and the horses stop to nicker while eating home-raised corn, then I know we'll have some weather, and that snow will surely fly, and I view the piled up wood lot with a loving, prideful eye.

When several nations start to fight, there are many killed in battle; 'tis time to take to farming right and raise more hogs and cattle. This war will never be forgotten, 'twill leave millions to be few—what's the use to hand them cotton when they're wanting meat and bread? I know I've done the right thing when I passed King Cotton by, and I view my crowded hog pens with a loving, prideful eye.

When I hear a farmer crying, "These times are awful rotten, I can guess without half trying he's been raising too much cotton. Cutting down my cotton crop was not enough for me—I cut the whole darn business up for hogs and hominy. Now when the cotton farmers have their winter's food to buy, I view my loaded smoke-house with a loving, prideful eye." C. B. Parks, in Southern Ruralist.

**TREND OF THE TIMES.**

Smile! for it is Christmas! Why celebrate Christmas? And how ought we keep it, these modern days? We ought to go, every one of us grown-ups, head foremost into it. It is a chance to enter riotously into the greatest fun-producing game that ever was in the world, the game of making other people, and especially little children happy.

Whatever makes happiness, and leaves no after taste of bitterness, is worth while.

We ought to observe Christmas because it is about the best custom this cantankerous old world has ever found. Heaven knows there are bad customs enough; stupid, deadening customs that perpetuate unjust conditions simply because they have always been; cruel and wicked customs, relentless ghosts of the past that throttle the present with their hard old gray hands; customs that poison and stunt us; customs in war, in politics, in fashion, in economics, in thought and even in passion.

And when here comes along a sweet and cheerful custom, with its arms full of laughing children, let us fall in.

We do not have to believe in any of the strange and childish credulities of the ancient Druids nor in the tales of the Middle Ages; but we should be able to appreciate the charming flavor of the Christmas legends and put a bit of it into our all too matter-of-fact modern life.

We do not need to plunge into the excesses and extravagances that spoil Christmas. The blessed time does not imply spending a million dollars on presents for people who sniff at your gifts because they did not cost more. We do not need any of this fake "gratitude which is a lively sense of favors to yet come."

What we need is a simple, honest desire to make all those happy whose lives touch ours.

Of all the pleasures known to men and women none has been discovered comparable to the pleasure of giving pleasure. And Christmas is the time for this.

Cut out all thought of getting. Cut out all envy, bitterness and greed. Try genuinely to be helpful, just this once.

And remember that the best gift you can make any one is the gift of your own cheer and optimism. Forget your own aching foot, or aching heart. Forget your failure, your disappointment. Forget your enemies and all them that have despitely used you. Forget your wrongs. Forget your poverty.

Just remember you are a human being, and that there are other human beings you may live up a little if you try.

Be a real optimist, which means one who is making the best of what he is and of what he has, while striv-

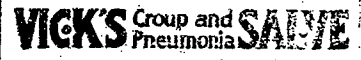
ing to be greater and to have more. Smile! hang it! smile! It's only a short time till we're all gone, so why not smile?

It's a pretty wrong and a weedy old world, but there are some golden hearts in it, and perhaps, after all, the dream of mankind may be right, that over all is a good God who will straighten out the crooked and tangled ways some day.

And recall the words of Maeterlinck: "There is one thing that can never turn into suffering, and that is the good we have done."

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When the man who listens understands nothing and the man who talks understands as little, then they are discussing the cause of the war.



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**BAPTIST CHURCH,** Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor. Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. L. Scott, Superintendent. Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 3:00 P. M. Church Conference, Wednesday before First Sunday of each month, 7:30 P. M. Observation of Lord's Supper, First Sunday in each month. Woman's Union, First Monday of each Month, 8:30 P. M.

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We want to remind our many readers that the editor of The Dispatch was made the object of many unkind remarks during the last campaign, because he dared to raise a voice of protest in behalf of the tax payers, as to the way our county affairs were, and still are being administered. He was threatened with libel suits and various other forms of prosecution and persecution. There are many people today who believe that there are suits now pending that are likely to send him to the county roads, but notwithstanding these false rumors and threats, we are still at the bat. We desire to call our readers attention to the county exhibit published in our Esteemed contemporary, The Burlington News, under date of December 23rd, 1914, or just last week, if you please. Every tax payer in this county should get a copy of this paper and lay it aside for keeps. The county commissioners for Alamance County gave the contract to publish the county exhibit, or to be more fully understood to publish what is presumed to be all the business transacted by the county commissioners and to cover all monies paid out for whatsoever purpose. You will understand that this statement does not account for what money is taken in and show you from what source received, it only pretends to account for the money paid out, but be that as it may or is, we want you to read it and file it away. Reference will be made to it from time to time to time, and you should have it for convenience, if for no other reason. You will note from statement that quite a number of different people are allowed to collect the road tax and whether it is all turned into the county treasury or not, you will never know because no one else knows, therefore you must needs remain in ignorance as to this part of your county tax collecting system, but let us presume that everybody is honest and all this vast sum of money finally finds its way into the county treasury, the very fact that so many people have to handle this road fund and of course they all have to be paid for collecting it, is convincing proof that we need a change in our road working system. The Republican Progressive party during the last campaign advocated a change in this system, and said that the road tax ought to be listed at the same time and in the same way as other taxes and collected the same as other taxes in this way very few would escape paying their just part of the mud tax. The Sheriff is paid a salary to collect the tax and it would be no more trouble for him to collect the additional road tax as to collect the part that he now collects, and we believe that we can say for the present sheriff that he would gladly do it. This is digressing from what we started out to say although it goes to show you that you need some changes in your road law badly, and you should petition your representative to make the necessary changes. We desire to call your attention to the statement of Alamance County indebtedness which appears upon our front page, this is taken from the county exhibit just published as referred to above and if it is not true it is no fault of ours. The figures given upon our front page are the exact figures given in this county exhibit and signed by the Register of Deeds, who is clerk ex-officio, to the Board of County Commissioners. We ask now if any statement we make is not exactly like the figures given in this report for some one to kindly call our attention to the error and we will gladly make the correction. Our only purpose is to serve the best interests of the tax payers of this county and to convince them that the figures given as regards the county finances just before the last election was as near the truth as it

was possible to get without a complete audit of the county books by an expert accountant employed for that purpose. Read the statement and then ask yourself WHO was the liar during the last campaign.

**OUR COMPLIMENTS.**

We desire to thank all our patrons, whether subscribers or advertisers, for their support during the year now coming to close, 1914. We appreciate your patience and kindness in overlooking our many shortcomings and failures. We feel and know that we made them, and while we do not promise now not to make them during the coming year, 1915, still we will try not to make the same ones twice.

We wish for all of you, Health, Wealth and Happiness. May you all continue members of The Dispatch Family, and that adversity and the grim reaper of Death may not come your way during 1915.

A certain gentleman, in whom the people have almost universal confidence, made a speech in Burlington during the last campaign, in which he attacked the statement of The Dispatch as to the probable county indebtedness, in this speech he stated specifically what the county indebtedness was, The Dispatch would be glad to know this gentleman's opinion since he has read the annual exhibit and digested its contents. The public as well as The Dispatch would be glad to have this gentleman's views since he has learned that the figures given him at that time was doctored.

**GOING TO LOOK AT STOCKING, CATCHES FIRE FROM GRATE.**

Statesville, Dec. 26.—A distressing Christmas accident occurred in Statesville yesterday when little Ruth Conger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Conger, was badly burned. Mrs. Conger also sustained severe burns in her efforts to extinguish the flames which threatened the life of her child.

Ruth, who is about three years old, ran to the treplace to see what Santa Claus had placed in her stocking and in her childish glee she got to close to the open grate. Her little "nightie" caught fire and in an instant later she was enveloped in flames.

Screaming with pain and fright, she started for her mother, who was in another room. Mrs. Conger met the child and put out the flames by throwing her own garment around the little one.

When the fire was finally extinguished it was found that the little girl's entire body, with the exception of her face and hands, had been blistered by the flames and th hands of her mother were badly burned. Physicians were called immediately and

everything possible is being done to alleviate the child's suffering and save her life.

An older brother of the little girl was with her at the fire when her gown was ignited, but was too badly excited to render his sister aid.

**A CHANGE OF CHARTER.**

There has been but little said in regard to the proposed change of charter for the City of Burlington. Several loyal and progressive citizens of this little burg feel that the present system under which the town has been managed for a number of years, is not sufficient for our present needs, and are going to undertake to change the system. Now this is a matter that concerns all, and all should give the matter some intelligent thought and action. Do not lag back and refuse to give those who are trying to devise some better method of running the town than we now have, your active co-operation and advice. This is your town, and whether you own little or much, you are interested in the kind of laws we will all have to live under and up to there has been a com-

mittee appointed to have a proposed charter drafted and submitted to a mass meeting to be called later, when this mass meeting is called make a strong effort to come out and hear the proposed charter, discussed, if there are provisions in the charter that you do not deem wise for a town the size of Burlington, then get right up and speak out in meeting, giving their views, and why they are your views, in this way you can help yourself, your town and all its people, but if you fail to attend this mass meeting and give them the benefit of your influence and help, a mistake may be made. The Dispatch is assured by the committee that it desires the hearty co-operation of all the citizens of the city and every man's suggestions will be given consideration, this being so, do not circulate false rumors or permit any one else to do so until you have attended one or all of these meetings and thoroughly understand the proposed changes. The Dispatch will from week to week keep you posted as to the proposed changes, but your presence is necessary to have the desired co-operation and help from all the citizens. Come out and help, but don't criticize until you are satisfied that a mistake is about to be made, then open up and show the committee the errors of their way, let all good citizens resolve to help make this town a Bigger, Better Burlington, in fact, as well as in name.

**THE SWEET RETORT.**

At a card club the other day a woman tried to add the score, failed and passed it to another woman who likewise, filed, says The Kansas City Times. "Pardon me," said No. 1, sweetly, "but would you mind telling me whether you were a bookkeeper or teacher before you were married?" "Neither," was the reply. "I was merely educated." If you would prefer to work for \$12 a week rather than \$13, you surely are superstitious. A lot of these self-made men are not even self-starters.

**MR. GRISSOM WRITES.**

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 25, 1914. The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, Burlington, N. C. Chairman Linney has called the Republican State Committee to meet in Raleigh on Tuesday, January 12th at 1 P. M., for the purpose of perfecting plans for the great Presidential Campaign of 1916 that our State may be placed in the column of the other great industrial states of the country, as well as for mutual congratulations over the successes in the get-together campaign through which we have just gone. The Chairman directs that you be given a most cordial invitation to attend this meeting which will be an open one and in which your aid and advice are needed for the patriotic purposes which your Committee wishes to discuss; your Party needs you now and in the coming campaign and it is hoped that you will attend and bring others with you. Furthermore, the Chairman asks that you will extend a like earnest invitation to your friends to the end that every one, who is willing to stand with us at the next election in the fight for return to old time governmental economy, efficiency, and prosperity, may be assured of a good old-fashioned welcome. Fail not to come, fail not to invite others who have been or will be with us, and fail not to answer this as soon as possible. With the Compliments of the Season, I beg to remain, Faithfully yours, GILLIAM GRISSOM. DOESN'T LIKE THE WAR TAX. Olney W. Weave, of the Sedgwick, Kan., Pantagraph, says: "I've licked a dozen stamps today for telegrams I've sent; I licked and stuck one on a bill with which I paid the rent. I licked a stamp to paste upon a note which I renewed, and then I licked another to make the mortgage good. I've licked these stamps to show that I respect my country's will, and now I'd like to lick the man that introduced the bill."—Exchange.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. R. Howell, of High Point, is in town. Mr. B. E. Isley is spending the week in Norfolk. Mr. H. G. Isley was a Greensboro visitor yesterday. Mr. DeWitt Covington, of Danville, is here with friends. Miss Martha Grier left Thursday for her home in Baltimore. Mr. J. R. Compton, of Cedar Grove, spent Christmas in town. Mr. Charles B. Way is in Greensboro for a few days on business. Mrs. A. T. Herrington, of Sanford, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Pickard. Mr. Claud Holt, of Hamlet, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. L. Holt. Miss Bessie Barton is spending today in Greensboro with friends. Mr. Lacy Rumbley, of Norfolk, is visiting his parents at Saxapahaw. Mr. Chas. Conn, of Oxford, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. I. J. Mazur. Miss Florine Robertson, of High Point, is spending the holidays here. Mr. S. L. Spoon, of Hartshorn, gave The Dispatch a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Joe Thompson spent several days at Mebane with his parents last week. Miss Lula Cates, of Durham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Allen Horne. Messrs. Rob Rankin and Red Williams, of Greensboro, were in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mebane, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy are visiting friends in Thomasville and High Point. Miss Joliette Isley has returned from Baltimore where she has been taking treatment. Mr. John Troxler, a student of Catawba College, Newton, is visiting Miss Fannie Clapp. Mr. Ernest Melver, who has been in Virginia for some time, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Rufus Wilson has returned from Salisbury, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Steele, of Danville, Va., are visiting his brother Mr. S. A. Steele and other relatives. Misses Mary and Margaret Freeman and Mamie Newlin spent from Saturday till Monday in Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferrell returned home Sunday at Mebane, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newlin. Mr. Harry Burns, of the National Biscuit Co., Durham, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burns. The Hawk Hunt will be closed on the 31st day of December at about 2:00 o'clock. Please be on and at that time at Wm. B. Sharpe's. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goss and Mr. F. W. Denny and family, and Miss Alma Wilson, of Durham, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murray. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glenn and son, of Winston, and Mr. C. H. Morrow, of Hamlet, and W. L. Morrow, of High Point, were here last week visiting their mother, Mrs. D. F. Morrow. Rev. D. H. Tuttle will conduct Watch Night services at Front Street M. E. Church on Thursday night from 11:00 P. M., 1914, to 12:10 A. M., Jan. 1st, 1914.

1st, 1914. The public cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Mebane and children, who have been living in Chicago, Ill., for several years, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mebane, on Tarpley Street. They will move to Durham from Chicago some time next week. CHRISTMAS JUBILEE. One of the most elaborate and largest attended social events of the social history of Burlington was the Christmas Eve Jubilee Thursday evening from 8 to 11:30 in the dining hall of the Piedmont Hotel. Proprietor Young had the decorations in charge and the dining room and halls were artistically decorated in holly and pot plants. A Christmas tree was laden with favors for the guests. The music program was in charge of the Wilson Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fix received the guests and presented them to the receiving line. The first part of the evening was spent in conversation, the latter being spent in the latest dances. Messrs. C. V. Sharpe and George Isley had charge of the social plans and carried out the program systematically. Punch was served by Misses Mary Freeman and Lou Ola Tuttle, followed by cream and cake. At 11:00 o'clock The Graces was chartered where the guests spent the remainder of the evening chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Young. CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT M. P. CHURCH. Last Sunday night at the M. P. Church "White Gifts for the King" was the name of the Christmas exercise given by the Sunday School of that Church. The exercise consisted of special music, recitations and an address by the pastor, Rev. G. L. Curry. Gifts of service and money were presented by the various departments of the school. The money that was given will be sent to the Children's Home at High Point and to the Belgian sufferers. Those that participated in the exercise rendered their parts in a splendid manner and showed that they had been well trained and prepared for the exercise. The decorations were all in white, a large cross occupying the center of the rostrum. The gifts were placed at the foot of this cross by the representatives of the various departments of the school. The attendance upon this service was large, the auditorium of the church being completely filled. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Reformed Church next Sunday, January 3, at 11:00 A. M. A good attendance of the membership desired. Others invited. D. C. COX, Pastor. WHITE FURNITURE CO. MAIN-TAINS FULL TIME. Mebane, Dec. 23.—When the White Furniture Company closed this evening for the Christmas holidays after running on full time six days a week for the past 12 months despite the business depression following the outbreak of war in Europe, a pleasant event occurred. Following the blowing of the whistle at 6 o'clock the men throughout the big plant gathered in the offices of the company and presented each of the officers substantial gifts expressing their appreciation of the company's efforts to maintain full time despite unfavorable conditions in the market. N. L. Walker was spokesman for the men and in a few well-chosen words and happy vein presented the gifts assuring the management of the hearty co-operation of the men and of their appreciation of the fact that while many furniture factories and other manufacturing industries of the country have been forced to close entirely or curtail the White Furniture Company has maintained full time and six days a week. The incident this evening was an evidence of the spirit of good feeling that exists between the employes of the White Furniture Co. and the employers.

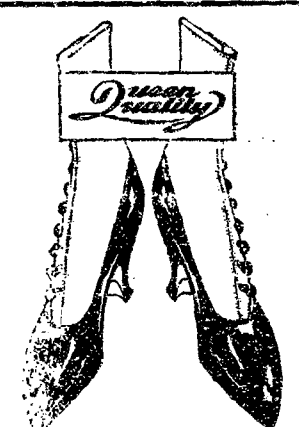
COSTS TEN CENTS MORE NOW. It has cost ten cents extra since the first of December to get married. This fact was not generally known, and as a result several Raleigh ministers have gone down into their pockets for the stamp tax money, the groans being in ignorance of the requirement. Young women who enter the state of Matrimony from now on may inform their husbands on occasion that they are worth just a bit more than the cost of license and the fee for the minister, because it is a fact. Certificates of marriage must be plastered with a ten-cent stamp.—Raleigh Times. Our good friends Smith & Qualls have opened up in the Lasley building and are disposing of the Pettigrew & King stock which they bought at auction. These two young men are good merchants and know a bargain when they see one. We trust they will decide to remain down town and believe they will do well. Burlington is fortunate in having some good merchants who believe in being progressive and up-to-date in everything and Smith & Qualls are among the number who share this view. FUNERAL OF MISS SHEPPARD HELD AT ALAMANCE CHURCH. The funeral services over the remains of Miss Matilda Sheppard who died Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at her home near Alamance church, were held yesterday Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment followed in the burying ground of the Alamance Church. BAD FIRE IN CHARLOTTEVILLE. Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23.—Nearly an entire business block on East Main Street was destroyed by fire, which started at 9 o'clock tonight. Three large buildings occupied by stores were burned. The loss is more than \$100,000. S. H. Gleason, fireman, and a leading merchant, was fatally injured in a fall from an ice-covered ladder. We have helped feed the starving Belgians; we are playing Santa Claus to the destitute and fatherless children of Europe, and now we are going to keep warm the feet of the soldier boys in the trenches. Pine ANOTHER use on North Carolina.—Greensboro News. Groccerymen make a mistake not to advertise. The theory that people must have something to eat may be a good one, but they certainly have a preference as to who they buy it from. A live, progressive merchant in any line will advertise, because therein lies the secret of success. THREE NICE SHOATS. Mr. J. K. Isley, who lives near Belmont, killed three "shoats" last Tuesday that weighed as follows: 572, 498 and 487 pounds, a total of 1557 pounds. These are about the nicest pigs we have heard of this year. "EVERYBODY'S FRIEND." Gvep at Graded School Auditorium, one night, January 1, "Everybody's Friend," a comedy in three acts. Play two hours. Benefit of Reformed Missionary Society. Admission, Children 15 cents, adults 25 cents. FOUND—A PIG! Found on the streets of Burlington, a small pig. Owner can get same by calling and describing and paying for this ad. Call to see "Monk" Loy, Burlington, N. C. FEW SEEK MINISTRY NOW. Statistics show that in the early days of American colleges about one-half of the graduates adopted the ministry as a profession. At the present time only about 5 per cent of the college graduates become ministers. Constantly we are learning new things about geography, as, for instance, that the city of Lodz has nearly half a million people. Why, it is larger than Burlington. The great majority, however, are soldiers of misfortune.

New Year Greetings We wish to express our appreciate to our many Customers who patronized us during 1914. May the New Year bring you health, happiness and much success and trusting that you will give us a large portion of your business for 1915 we are B. GOODMAN THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES

Let These Few Lines Greet You We want to thank each and every one for the Splendid Patronage given us during 1914. We feel confident that you got good values. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year and asking for your Patronage for 1915. H. GOLDSTEIN The Man Who Makes Clothes in Your own Town

Lack of comfort, more than danger of bullets, keeps many a man from enlisting. Of course a good deal depends upon the kind of man selected as company manager, and yet it is our fault if we do not get a good one.

A TEST FOR LIVER COMPLAINT MENTALLY UNHAPPY—PHYSICALLY DULL. The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. See at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.



KEEP IT HANDY FOR RHEUMATISM. No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieves the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 15 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today. YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS. BREAK IT UP—NOW. A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germ at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough. When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It doesn't matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once, "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggist.

A PRETTY FOOT 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. Foster Shoe Company Sole Agents, Burlington, N. C.

CHILDREN'S GOLDS TREATED EXTERNALLY. Don't dose the little stomachs with injurious medicines. VICKS' Croup 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 Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS DIAMOND BRAND. Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Blue Ribbons. TAKE NO OTHERS. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Available. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME EVERYWHERE TESTED.

Last Week Hundreds Joined Our Christmas Savings Club This Week Hundreds of Others Will Join Why Not be One of Them? OPENS FOR MEMBERSHIP EVERY DAY THIS WEEK But you had better HURRY as the number of membership cards are limited and they are going fast. Do not put it off longer but JOIN Now. Alamance Loan and Trust Co. (THE BANK WITH THE CHIMES) Burlington, North Carolina.

THE SAME OLD DEMAGOGUE.

Bryan's Reflection on Manufacturers Rebuked Sharply.

In 1893 a young member of Congress, William Jennings Bryan, made a speech in the House of Representatives on the Wilson tariff bill—W. L. Wilson was the author of that particular measure, we may add, lest youngsters, dazzled by the present Wilsonian glamor, be misled.

It was a good speech, as tariff speeches go, and won some national repute for the orator. But, tariff-tinkering proving unpopular then, as now, he speedily forgot about the tariff and orated about free silver at length as long as there appeared to be votes in it—or about eight years.

Silver as an asset becoming unavailable a curious dogma called anti-imperialism engaged his voice, and by his labors was made the paramount issue of a presidential campaign which he led with accustomed gallantry to defeat, and new Chautauqua contracts.

Peace then presented itself as an engaging theme for a silver tongue. No one could criticize a campaign for universal peace any more than one could condemn an effort for universal good health. Besides, a Nobel prize of \$40,000 lurked in the background.

Now crops out in Bryan that curious quality of rotation manifested in many commonplace minds. His mind reverts to the ideas of his youth. Again he illuminates the political sky with oratorical utterances on the tariff.

and they did it under conditions which left little doubt that they hoped to arouse opposition to the new tariff law."

How familiar it all sounds, dating back as it does to the paleozoic age of tariff discussion!

Does any sane man believe that a manufacturer who was making money would stop all of his machinery as a political argument? Money is not being made so easily under this administration as to encourage such interruptions. The Bryan assertion is neither original nor novel.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

The North Carolina Farmers' Union, in addition to its other work for diversification, is having the state plastered with posters emphasizing the importance of co-operative action. The following message is one that farmers everywhere will do well to consider:

"Heretofore North Carolina has imported thirty million to fifty million dollars worth of Northern and Western meat, flour, cereals, oats, hay and other products every year. Begin now to make plans to grow these things in 1915; and begin plans for co-operating with your neighbor in marketing these products.

As an indication, you cannot market successfully, because you cannot grow quantities large enough to get high bids from the merchants, low freight rates from the railroads, and expert service from pecking and grading. Where five, ten, twenty, or fifty farmers market together profits may be doubled."

If the railroads can make it plain that they are not making expenses they should be permitted to increase rates, yet it might not be the wise thing to accept their word for it.

TO OUR ALLIANCE FRIENDS.

It won't be long until you are called upon to attend another County Alliance meeting. Just a little over a month. The year nineteen hundred and fourteen will soon be gone.

What kind of a record are you making? Are you doing what you can? Get up—the old Alliance Constitution, read it carefully, and see if you don't think it a wonderful document.

See that they are clothed, fed and warmed. Help that widowed mother to raise those girls and boys so that they will be a pleasure and an honor to her, to you, to their country, and to their Creator.

Live the Alliance Principles before men. Make your Alliance meetings worth while.—Carolina Farmer.

BRAIN WORK VS MUSCLE WORK.

After eighteen strenuous years as chore boy on my husband's farm, I began to realize that my health was below par, and I knew I must have four or five years of quiet or else be dead a much longer time. So I made last New Year a few promises to myself.

First, I resolved that as my back and limbs refused to longer work over time that my brain must work harder—that I would save in every way possible and that in everything I could I would help the family purse.

Second, I resolved that under all circumstances I would make home a pleasant place to live.

Third, I resolved that I would make a special effort to interest the children in reading.

THE TRUE WIFE.

And whenever a true wife comes, the home is always round her. The stars only may be over her head; the glow-worm in the night cold grass may be the only fire at her feet; but home is yet wherever she is; and for a noble woman it stretches far round her, better than celled with cedar, or painted with vermillion, shedding its quiet light far, for those who else were homeless.—Ruskin.

Over-production and crop mortgages force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

Edison says that a million years hence men will not sleep at all. The day may come sooner than that if Mr. Edison succeeds in putting a phonograph in every home.

If Georgia sends Leo M. Frank to the gallows it may not be hanging an innocent man, but rather a man whose guilt has not been clearly established.

Once more the automobile has scored. It was only by the use of machines that the British were able to overtake and capture General De Wet in South Africa.

On resolution second I had a harder time, but I think I won. Early in the year an old and (independent relative came to make ours her home. For six months smiles were up-hill business, but after all I "gritted my teeth" and smiled on. Yes, I can look back on 1914 as the happiest year of our family.

Third—I wish you could have seen the children when eight o'clock came last night. Everyone had a book from the school library and, except the baby, not one wanted to go to bed. That is a big change to happiness in one year.

Fourth—the shoes? Oh, yes, I guess I came out all right on that, too, or I would have if the money had

not gone for other things as fast as I made it.—Southern Ruralist.

If there ever was a mess made of anything, President Wilson has made a mess of dealing with Mexico. He seized Vera Cruz, killed about 100 Mexicans and caused 19 of our men to be killed. Now after remaining there several months in which we did nothing we have abandoned Vera Cruz without turning the city over to any one. It looks like Wilson got scared when he saw that he was going to be forced to deal with Villa, and ordered the American army to leave Vera Cruz in order to keep from getting in a fight.—It looks bad to say the least.

WORK A DELIGHT.

We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth this effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.

The French say: "We enter and cry—and that is life; we yawn and depart—and that is death!"

Mr. Taft is quoted as saying that "peace treaties are the best means of averting war," if you do not believe it, look at Belgium.

Take One Pain Pill, then—Take it Easy.



Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will help you, as they have helped others. Good for all kinds of pain. Used to relieve Neuralgia, Headache, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney Pains, Lumbago, Locomotor Ataxia, Backache, Stomachache, Carsickness, Irritability and for pain in any part of the body.

DISTURBING INFLUENCES

When Disturbing Influences cause unsettled conditions in business, the investor's mind naturally turns to the most nonfluctuating and time tried investments, namely, Real Estate and First Mortgage Real Estate Loans. Look at the Real Estate we own and offer for sale.

200-ACRE FARM—Located on the public road, one mile off macadam road leading into Graham, N. C., being 8 miles southeast of said town, about 125 acres of this land is level clear of rocks, stumps and gullies, and in open cultivation. The open land is about one-third chocolate loam soil, balance gray, and an excellent farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. This farm is well watered with several ever-flowing streams, about 100 acres under wire fence, one 5-room frame cottage, also large feed and stock barn and plenty of wood and timber. All of this farm could be cultivated with machinery. There is also a good Graded School within one-half mile of this farm. We can sell this farm for \$25 per acre.

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.

79-ACRE FARM—2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, N. C., located on new graded road from Mebane to Swepsonville, being macadamized from Mebane out to within 1-2 mile of this farm, also within one-half mile of Hawfields Church and Graded School. All of this farm lays well and can be cultivated with machinery, 10-acres in open cultivation remainder woodland, pine and oak, all well watered with several ever-flowing streams, gray soil, good farm for grain, grasses, cotton, truck or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

70-ACRE FARM—On new sand clay road from Mebane to Hillsboro, 3 1/2 miles east of Mebane, N. C., 6-room residence, plenty of running water, good well of water, plenty of wood and timber, about 30 acres in open cultivation. We will sell this farm for \$1,500.00.

We also have at this time \$10,000 to \$15,000 in First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds in denominations of \$1-00, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$400, \$500, and \$1,000 secured by double their amount in Real Estate and fully guaranteed by our Company as to title, principal and interest and we pay six per cent. semi-annually

CENTRAL LOAN & TRUST CO.

W. W. BROWN, MANAGER. Burlington, N. C.

**SPEAKER WILL IGNORE DETROIT LIQUOR YARN.**

**Detroit Free Press Says Clark Was Led from Platform, Lights Cut Off.—"Was Fuddled by Liquor."**

Washington, Dec. 8.—Speaker Clark is still confined to his home. He may give out a general statement about his trip through the west later, but will not refer to his condition at Detroit.

This is the information given out at his office at the capitol yesterday by his secretary, Wallace Bassford. Mr. Bassford said that Mr. Clark would ignore the newspaper stories that reported he was forced from the lecture platform at Detroit by the manager of the hall, who turned out the light for that purpose.

The story referred to was contained in the Detroit Free Press of December 3 and follows:

In the middle of a lecture by Speaker Champ Clark of the national house of representatives, after the speaker had shown evidences in his action and words of being under the influence of liquor, the board of directors of the Detroit board of commerce Wednesday night suddenly terminated the address by turning out the lights.

Mr. Clark had been invited to leave the lecture platform by Secretary Byres H. Gitchell of the board, but refused to listen to him. The lights then were turned off and relighted, but the speaker continued in his rambling talk. Finally the lights were again turned off and Mr. Clark was led off the platform.

One-third of the audience of more than 1,000 had left their seats abruptly and walked from the hall before any attempt was made to silence the speaker. Most of those who left were women.

From the first it was apparent that he spoke the less coherent his speech became. His gestures were unsteady and halting. The greater portion of the time his hand drooped palm inward and his chin sunk low on his chest. His voice too broke noticeably after the first 15 minutes and became hoarse growl. The more he spoke the less coherent his speech and thought became.

After Speaker Clark had been taken from the building Mr. Gitchell apologized to those of the audience who remained and stated that any who had purchased special tickets for the lecture could have their dollars refunded at the door.

Speaker Clark came to the Board of Commerce building from his hotel half an hour after he was scheduled to begin his address. The delay was due to Mr. Clark's evident condition, and the committee of Democrats which had been attending him during the day worked to get him into shape for his appearance in the board hall.

When he came to the building Mr. Clark was accompanied by Congressman Frank E. Doremus and Postmaster W. J. Nagel. His condition was apparent to those members of the board who had charge of the lecture but after a conference it was decided to follow the program.

After it had been decided that Mr. Clark was able to go onto the rostrum he was taken upstairs in charge of Mr. Gitchell, Mr. Higginson, Congressman Doremus and Postmaster Nagel. Mr. Higginson assisted him to mount the platform where as he walked to his seat he was greeted with a hearty applause. He bowed very slightly in response.

As Mr. Higginson finished his introduction Speaker Clark rose slowly and walked unsteadily to the front of the platform. Mr. Higginson taking his arm in an intimate sort of

way. Standing with his left hand on the speaker's table and his right hand fumbling his watch chain, Mr. Clark launched deliberately into his speech.

Congressman Doremus was the subject of the speaker's first remarks. In a fairly even voice he paid the Detroit congressman a hearty compliment. \* \* \* But as he attempted to recite examples of repartee he had heard on the floor of the national house his thoughts appeared to waver and the point of the first example dwindled away into a meaningless, incomplete sentence. \* \* \*

Hastily Mr. Gitchell and other members of the men in charge held a conference and it was decided to ask Speaker Clark to stop. Before this could be done fully a third of the audience had left the auditorium. When Mr. Gitchell approached the speaker the latter turned his head to listen, pausing in the midst of a sentence, but immediately turned again to the audience and launched upon another sentence.

From the switchboard in a dressing room at the side of the platform the stage lights were first turned off and then the lights of the auditorium. A moment later they were turned on, but still the speaker proceeded. A second darkening of the house sent the speaker off the platform to the dressing room at the right, where he was met and escorted from the place. \* \* \*

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

**ABE RAMPANT.**

Abe says that farmer, socially, educationally, and financially has not been in as good standing since the day Adam made his first move from the Garden of Eden as he is today.

And yet all the powers of this great nation are united in trying to save him, trying to tide him over, when these is nothing to save him from but his own shiftlessness.

He says with wheat, corn, all kinds of meat, and every thing that man or beast can eat selling at tip top prices, and tobacco bringing fancy prices, it tickles him almost to death to hear the farmer complaining, and saying he can't stand it much longer, for if the farmer can't stand it, how in the world does he expect other folks to stand it?

Abe says this November snow was not down on his program, but he had plenty of wood and water, and had just been to the mill the week before, but the most of his neighbor farmers had to hitch up old Bob, call the boys, and tackle the snowbank before their wives and babies could get warm, and he wonders how legislation can benefit such a man as that.

We told Abe just to wait until Billy Bryan and a few of our North Carolina great men get a bill through to allow our women folks to vote and then he'd see how such men could be benefited. And we thought Abe was having a fit.

He glared at us, he worked his arms like he was swimming, took his hat off, laid it on the ground and put his foot on it, and after a time he began to say things, but they were mostly in the unknown tongue, as we did not gain much benefit for some time.

At last he struck in with his mother tongue, but we would not dare to print what he said, not all of it.

New York pickpockets, unable to make a living are turning honest. Another ancient profession brought to ruin by the degeneracy of the times.

**THAT WE GO FORWARD.**

North Carolina is a State that is not standing still. In this age and time it cannot afford to if it would. And the finest signs of the spirit of progress is that there is being shown by the farmers of the State a forward-looking purpose which has in it that expression of determination which will not be gainsaid. The truth is that the North Carolina farmers of this day are making of themselves a force for progress, and if they keep at it this good State will become a better State.

The clearing house for this forward movement of the farmers of the State is to be found in the North Carolina Farmers' Union, and no better has this been shown than in the series of resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of that organization at Greenville some time ago. These resolutions of public interest have to do with matters of the greatest importance to the State, and they deserve the fullest consideration of the people generally.

Consider some of the measures to which the Farmers' Union gives its support: The State-wide legalized primary; the reduction of cotton acreage in 1915 to not exceeding fifty per cent. of the cultivated acreage; extending the anti-jug law by means of county action looking to the final passage of a law which will embrace all the State; the fullest indorsement of the Torrens land title law; strong commendation of the value of "Community Service Week"; that attorneys of public service corporations sever their connection with such corporations before entering upon public office in which they are supposed to represent the people and not private interests; establishment as soon as possible of a State institution for the help of wayward girls; improvement in our taxation system; land segregation between the races; party conventions at such seasons as will permit of the fullest participation of the farmers.

Such measures as these are among the live issues of the day, and that they are being presented and urged by the farmers means that these citizens of North Carolina are forward looking, that their desire is that this State secure for itself the very best that is to be had. For this reason it is timely that the Farmers' Union sets forth to the State the program which it endorses, that it may be fully discussed, and that all classes of the people may be heard as to these matters. Whether one agrees with all of the matters proposed or not, all must agree that it is a sign of progress for the State when there are such resolutions adopted by an organization of farmers, these dealing with the large matters of the future of the State. We go forward indeed in North Carolina when such a spirit is abroad in this State.—News and Observer.

The North Carolina Farmers Union is committed to the plan of encouraging local co-operative enterprises. It believes co-operation should begin at home. At the same time the Union wishes to serve all of the members who live out of reach of such local enterprises. Consequently the State Council last week voted to establish an information bureau on buying and selling, in charge of State Secretary Fairies.—Progressive Farmer.

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Bristol, Va., Dec. 8.—As a result of having taunted his wife over having found "a handsomer woman," Walker Bond lies dead here today, from a bullet wound inflicted by his infuriated spouse.

In jail here Mrs. Pauline Bond, a pretty, stylishly attired brunette, said "My people the English. My grandfather, Horton, came to Virginia from England. I am shocked at being a jailbird, but I feel that my deed was justified."

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