

Our County Officers Are Asking For More Money--Have You Got It For Them?

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1915.

BURLESON CRIPPLES THE RURAL MAIL SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

Order Will Curtail the Routes in This State One-Half--Hardship on the People--In Many Instances Daily Routes Are Cut to Thrice a Week; Others Are Abolished--Is Trying to Make Good--It Is Claimed That Burleson's Efforts to Make the Postoffice Department Self-Sustaining Have Resulted Thus Far in Miserable Failure.

By Parker R. Anderson.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Albert Sidney Burleson, postmaster general in President Wilson's Cabinet, will be the most unpopular man in North Carolina before the sun goes down tomorrow night. The Honorable Albert Sidney has just issued an order which will practically annihilate the rural delivery service throughout the county and make it almost impossible for people living in the sparsely settled districts to have additional routes established.

The order will curtail the rural routes in North Carolina almost 50 per cent. In many instances where the routes are now operated six times a week they will be cut to three-times-a-week and in other instances routes will be abolished for good.

When Burleson's order accidentally reached members of Congress today there was an indignation meeting among the North Carolina and other State delegations. They see that if Burleson is allowed to have his way about the only men the average citizen living in the country will have of getting his mail will be by privately owned airship lines or hot foot it to the nearest postoffice.

The only reason any one can give for the postmaster general's order is that he wants to make good his declaration that he would make the postoffice department self-sustaining. So far Mr. Burleson has made a miserable failure along this particular line it is claimed. There is already a deficit of some dozen or so millions of dollars and the end is not yet.

He now proposes to inconvenience thousands of good American citizens throughout the country by depriving them of their daily newspapers and other mail in order that he make a good financial showing to Congress when he hands in his annual report next December.

The Burleson order in full follows: "Section 716 of the postal laws and regulations is amended so as to eliminate the present paragraph 4 thereof, and to add the following paragraph:

"4.—The establishment of a rural route less than 10 miles in length shall not be considered unless at least six families to the mile are prospective citizens.

"5.—Persons within one mile of travel of existing mail facilities shall not be counted as prospective patrons warranting the establishment of a route except in exceptional cases.

"(a)—Such persons cannot be added to existing routes without overburdening such routes, or

"(b)—Cannot secure available location for their boxes on existing routes, or

"(c)—Are in such numbers that 20 families per traveled mile mail be supplied directly from the proposed route.

"6.—A route proposed, with duplication upon existing rural or star route service, shall not be established, unless that portion which is not such duplication will serve a sufficient number of families to warrant under these rules, a route of the entire length proposed.

"7.—A route shall not be established for the supply of mills, factories, or isolated compact communities in a region where the general rural settlement is sparse and not of the character originally contemplated to receive the benefit of rural delivery service.

"8.—Authorized service shall not be entered upon until approval boxes have actually been erected by the prospective patrons, nor until all requirements have been met and the entire route (roads, bridges, gates, etc.) is in a suitable condition for the performance of continuous service, which fact shall be certified by the postmaster.

"9.—The frequency of service on a newly established route shall not exceed three times a week unless such route is formed wholly, or in greater part, by rearrangement of six times a week service.

"10.—A route with service of three times a week shall not be increased in frequency until for a period of six months it has been regularly supplying permanent patrons in the ratio of four families, and collection and delivering 150 pieces of mail per month to the mile.

"11.—Routes on which for six consecutive months the quantity of mail collected and delivered has averaged less than 75 pieces per month per mile shall not be continued unless such route can be rearranged to secure patronage coming within these rules.

"A new section is added to the postal laws and regulations to be known as section 716 1-2, and to read as follows:

"Section 716 1-2: An extension (without retrace) of a rural route shall not be authorized, unless patrons more than one mile more than one mile of travel from existing facilities can be added in the ratio of four families for each mile of additional travel involved. Exceptional conditions stated in paragraph 5, section 716 may be recognized as modifying this rule.

"2.—An extension involving a retrace shall not be made, unless patrons more than one mile of travel from existing facilities can be added in the ratio of six families for each mile of additional travel involved, except that accommodations retrace extensions may be made where 12 families for each mile of travel involved (Continued from Page One.)

ALLOWANCES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

When the new law goes into effect increasing the allowance for the various county officers the amount allowed each officer will be as follows:

Clerk Superior Court . . . \$600.00
Register of Deeds . . . 1,400.00
Sheriff's Office . . . 1,500.00
Total Allowance . . . \$3,500.00

Three thousand and five hundred dollars allowance for extra help, besides the salaries of the officers. But the tax payers do not mind this additional burden times are good and money plentiful, hurrah for Woodrow Wilson and the Alamance County office holders. Eight cent cotton and four cent tobacco. Gee, but times are good.

PRETTY LINE FOR MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS.

Mr. J. Ben Ferrell says he has the prettiest line of samples for his Spring's suits that he has ever handled, and that is saying a lot for Ben as he has had some extremely nice lines before. He evidently believes in it as he is carrying an ad in this issue to tell you exactly what he thinks of his line and to try to convince you that his store is the place that has the right quality with the right price, however it might be well for you to see his samples before you buy. He does not charge anything to see his samples.

Smith & Qualls, on Logan Street, in West Burlington, are among our most progressive merchants. They are having a special sale as they have too much stock on their shelves and wish to convert it into cash. They have a nice line of General Merchandise and will be glad to show you anything in their line that you wish. Call to see them—it will save you money.

"TREY O' HEARTS" CLOSSES.

Manager Coley, of The Crystal, yesterday and last night showed the 15th and last episode of the "Trey O' Hearts," which has been running for the last fifteen weeks at the Crystal. The picture is indeed a good one and has met the approval of a large number of people who attended his theater during its run. Quite a number have expressed regret that the picture is over.

In the last episode Allan and Rose are being married when the lightning strikes the hotel, killing Rose and Senect Trine, and Allen receives a telegram which announces that he is lawfully married to Judith, and the picture ends leaving everybody in a happy mood.

MR. GROSS HAS FIRE.

Sunday morning about 8:30 the fire alarm was sounded, and upon investigation the residence of Mr. L. B. Gross on W. Davis Street was found to be burning around a chimney.

The company responded promptly and very little damage was done to the building. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark falling on the roof from the chimney.

We are mailing out a number of extra papers this issue. If you receive one and are not a subscriber, it is an invitation to subscribe. Remember twice each week for the price of once, and a hundred cabbage plants free. Read this issue carefully and note what a good paper we are giving you, then send us your subscription.

JAPAN AND CHINA NEARING TROUBLE.

Tokion insists on Demands and Peikin refuses; Japanese fortify railway.

HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET WITHIN THE WAR ZONE IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

Last Friday night the Annual Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of our city was given at the Piedmont Hotel, to about sixty of Burlington's most progressive business men and citizens and their wives.

Quite a number of short speeches were made by different members around the banquet board, which were greatly enjoyed and inspired the hearers to better and nobler thoughts for the improvement of our city and looking forward to a number of new enterprises in the near future.

New officers were elected as follows: W. E. Sharpe, president; D. R. Fonville, Vice President; R. F. Williams, secretary; John M. Cook, W. K. Holt, W. E. Sharpe, A. L. Davis, W. W. Brown, J. H. Vernon, O. F. Crowson, J. L. Scott, D. R. Fonville, directors.

The following is the menu:

Cream of Chicken
Mixed Pickles Celery Hearts
Roast Country Ham—Alamance Gravy
Sauer Kraut Sugar Corn
Stuffer Country Ham, Progress Sauce
White Potatoes Green Peas
Hot Mince Pie Assorted Cake
Fruits
American Cheese Crackers
Mixed Nuts
Coffee.

NEGRO DRAYMAN KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Greensboro, Feb. 16.—John Walker, a negro man, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon shortly after 4:00 o'clock when he was knocked from a wagon disintegrating under the wheels of a box car that was being moved by a train at the South Davie street crossing during a very hard downpour of rain. The negro was driving the wagon and another negro was on the rear, the latter making a safe break for safety when the ears struck the wagon. Walker was thrown directly under the wheels of a car and his body was practically severed, death ensuing instantly.

Owing to the hard rain it is said to have been practically impossible for the engineer to see from the cab of the engine to the car that struck the wagon, there being seven or eight cars in the string. The load of crates belonging to the theatrical company was scattered for several feet in every direction and as luck would have it, with comparatively little or no damage.

The remains of the negro were taken to a local undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. They will probably be sent to Mebane, the former home of the negro, for burial this morning. The deceased is said to have been unmarried.

The J. B. Jones Clothing Company have moved into their new store, and have about the nicest display windows in this or any other town in the State. They have changed the appearance of that section of the street by having their windows attractively displayed and well lighted. It really looks like some of the bigger city stores. They have an extra nice line of goods on the inside, and invite you to come and see. No admission fee.

GERMAN PRESS NOT SO FRIENDLY TO UNITED STATES.

Several Leading Papers Are Inclined to Show a Very Hostile Spirit—Says Demand Is Bluff and Won't Be Heeded—Count Reventlow Repeats the Admiralty Order and Says Tone of the Note is Not "Suited for Communications With the German Empire," and United States Must Obey Warnink if Good Relations Continue; Others Say American Aboard British Ships Will Be Given No Chance to Escape if Torpedoed by Submarine.

KAISER INVITES MR. GERARD TO CONFER AT HEADQUARTERS.

Germany Regards American Note of Supreme Importance and Quick Action is Likely on Account of Limited Time—Germany May Suggest American Warships to Convey Merchant Ships.

GERARD INVITED TO CONFERENCE.

London, Feb. 14, 10:10 P. M.—The German Emperor, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from The Hague, has invited the American Ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, to a conference at Eastern headquarters.

KEEN INTEREST AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Press reports announcing that the German Emperor had invited Ambassador Gerard to confer with him at the battle front were read tonight with keen interest by officials of the United States Government. Aside from the indication that the American note had produced an impression of supreme importance, it was thought the Emperor had decided on a conference so quickly because only four days remain before the German admiralty's proclamation for a submarine campaign on merchant ships goes into effect.

MAY DISCUSS CONTRABAND.

In many quarters here it was supposed that one of the chief purposes of the informal conference was to elicit from the American government some understanding as to its position regarding shipments of conditional contraband destined to Germany's civilian population. The growing importance of this question was admitted on all sides here and there is every reason to believe it will be one of the chief points made by the United States in its next communication to Great Britain on the subject of contraband. The long supplementary reply from the British Government to the American note of protest of Dec. 26, had not been transmitted in full tonight, but officials expected a complete copy of it would be ready for their perusal tomorrow.

It became known today that Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, pointed out to Secretary Bryan yesterday that Germany desired to encourage American shipping. This was shown clearly by his government, the Ambassador asserted, when shortly after the beginning of the war, Germany expressed its willingness to accept the Declaration of London as the law of the seas, applicable during the war.

MAY REQUEST WARSHIPS.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Via London, 11:30 P. M.—The American Ambassador J. W. Gerard, conferred last night with the German Foreign Secretary Herr Von Jagow, regarding the American note, at the latter's request. Nothing

JAILED AT SMITHFIELD ON SERI-CHARGE.

Cephas Cole, 18-Year-Old Negro, Held For Attack on Three-Year-Old Girl.

Smithfield, Feb. 15.—About 11:30 this morning Cephas Cole, a negro boy of 18 is said to have assaulted Cleo, the three and a half years old daughter of John William Wood, of Meadow Township, a county commissioner who was in Smithfield on business at the time. The negro was left plowing and had gone to the house purposely for water. The girl was at the barn lot and as the negro passed back to the field he took the little girl over the fence and towards the woods.

J. Mangum Wood, a grown brother, was some distance off and this attracted his attention and he followed them. When he got near the woods he heard his sister cry out. He started towards them and the negro, meeting him, disclaimed any wrongdoing, saying he was picking flowers for the little girl. Wood beat him with a stick and the negro ran to the house and told Mrs. Wood he had done nothing. The child had gone to the house crying and was clinging to her mother's knees; her clothes were soiled and her person bruised.

Mrs. Wood telephoned for her husband to come and bring the sheriff. They started, but before they arrived Deputy Sheriff Will Moore, of Benson, was passing and was called. He and Mangum Wood went in pursuit of the negro, who left when Mrs. Wood telephoned for the sheriff and captured him in a swamp near the Wood home. Sheriff Moore carried the negro by Benson and hence brought him to Smithfield, where he was lodged in jail.

Feeling in lower Johnson is not temperate, but there is no fear of summary punishment. Mr. Wood speaking to your correspondent over the telephone tonight, stated that his child was not hurt, though badly scared, that he wanted the negro punished to the full extent of the law, and that he would be here tomorrow to swear out warrant and prosecute the case.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Church of the Holy Comforter. Next Wednesday is Ash-Wednesday or the First Day of Lent. There will be service and sermon at 10:30 A. M., and service and address at 8:00 P. M., by Mr. B. F. Finney, Southern Field Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who is making visits to the Parish and helping the men to organize a Chapter of the Brotherhood. Evening Prayer on Thursday and Friday at 5:00 P. M. Public cordially invited to all the services.

Our county officers seems to want some one to do all the work, and let them spend their time, planning to get elected again. If those elected are not capable to keep their books and willing to do so, there are good men in both parties in this county who will do their own book-keeping and gladly accept the office at the present salary.

has been made public regarding the conference but it is learned the foreign office is preparing to answer the American note and the idea is entertained in certain quarters that Germany may suggest that the United States sent warships to convoy American merchantmen through the danger zone, thus guaranteeing the neutrality of the vessels.

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THE SHIPPING BILL FIGHT IS MOVED TO THE HOUSE.

Administration Will Not Accept Kitchin Proposal and Submits Another.—The New Proposal—Administration Insists on Retaining Permanent Feature of Bill—Kitchin Says This Will Not Pass.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The ship-purchase bill fight shifted today from the Senate to the House. In the Senate the measure, blocked by Republican opposition, was displaced as unfinished business and a cloture rule, designed to terminate forcibly the filibuster was taken up.

Administration forces began work on a compromise House bill but House leaders were far from confident it would unite the divided Senate Democrats or win Republican support. They declared the Administration did not concede enough in the proposed compromise to secure its passage.

The cloture rule presented in the Senate met the same Republican filibuster that had blocked the ship bill and a conference of Senate Democrats was called for tomorrow to consider the advisability of continuing the fight for the cloture proposal, or of abandoning it and returning to a direct contest for the shipping bill.

The new bill in the House was developed after Postmaster General Bursell for the Administration went to the Capitol and definitely rejected the compromise measure advanced by Representative Kitchin. The Kitchin proposal contemplated making the ship bill a temporary emergency measure and would have taken the Government out of the shipping business two years after the termination of the European war. Mr. Kitchin declared passage of this measure through both houses of Congress was assured.

The administration counter-proposal, as it was being framed tonight, would organize a shipping board with an appropriation of \$40,000,000 to engage in shipping for a period ending two years after the war's termination. Then the ships would be turned over to the Secretary of the Navy to be leased or operated in the merchant service in his discretion. This plan, to place the Government permanently in the shipping business was the point the Administration insisted on. It is the provision, too, against which the Senate Republicans filibuster chiefly is aimed. House leaders tonight said that provision would defeat the measure in the Senate.

The Administration proposal which embraces the Weeks bill for the organization of a merchant-marine naval auxiliary, the Gore compromise shipping bill and amendments probably will be brought into the House next week. Passage of the Weeks bill with the Administration amendments would place the compromise before the Senate as a House Amendment to the bill already passed.

Representative Kitchin said tonight that he had no hope of the Administration compromise passing the Senate. "It may have a moral effect upon the Senate and the country," he added, "however, and may strengthen the Administration support in the Senate."

The Weeks bill will provide for the establishment of "United States Navy mail routes between the United States and South America and between the United States and the countries of Europe;" it would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to employ available naval vessels at his discretion in general mail, freight and passenger business.

The Ship-Purchase bill to be added to the Weeks measure is the one agreed on in the Senate caucus. With relation to the purchase of belligerent owned merchant ships in American harbors the only limitation would be that in buying vessels during continuance of the European war "no purchase shall be made in a way which will disturb the present conditions of neutrality."

President Wilson tonight at a conference with Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval Affairs Committee and Representative Webb, definitely approved of the plan to have ships acquired under the bill pass to the control of the Secretary of the Navy two years after the conclusion of the European War.

The entire situation was carefully

canvassed and the proposal mapped out at the Capital earlier in the day received the President's sanction. It was said, after the conference that Mr. Wilson still was hopeful an extra session might be avoided.

Politician—Congratulate me, my dear. I've won the nomination. Wife (in surprise)—Honestly? Politician—Now, what in thunder did you want to bring up that point for?—Kansas City Star.

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

SPANISH MINISTER REACHES VERA CRUZ.

Is Now Aboard Spanish Vessel—Carranza Advised to Observe Proprieties.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The United States today sent representations to General Carranza pointing out that serious complications might follow interference with the rights of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City.

It is understood no specific reference was made to the cases of the Belgian and Spanish ministers, both of whom have been expelled from Mexico by Carranza. The communication was of a general character, covering the delicate situation of all the diplomats in the Mexican Capital. Late today the State Department was informed by Consul Canada that Jose Caro, the Spanish Minister, had reached Vera Cruz and had gone on board a Spanish trans-Atlantic liner. Protection for him in his journey to Vera Cruz had been requested by the United States and he was not disturbed en route. The Minister will sail for Havana.

While officials were reticent about the communication sent to Carranza it was understood the Washington government pointed out that it would be to Carranza's interest to accord the diplomats facilities for communicating with their Governments and all the usual courtesies of their positions.

No indication was given as to what course the American government would pursue if this were not complied with but the implication that serious complications might ensue if foreign Governments withdrew their diplomatic representatives was said to have been conveyed.

The Carranza agency here gave out the following statement today supporting the chief's act in deporting the Spanish Minister:

"Deplorable as the incident may be, it should be thoroughly understood that Mr. Carranza as first chief of the Constitutionalist army, and in charge of the executive power in Mexico has not in any manner disregarded the customs of international law, nor shown a lack of consideration of the cordial friendship and respect he has for the Government of His Majesty, Alfonso XIII, and the people of Spain. He acted merely in regard to an individual who has trampled upon the privilege of hospitality during very hazardous moments for the Mexican Nation."

The agency cited precedents in which the American Government dismissed Minister accredited here whose personal activities had been disapproved.

HIS JOB.

"What is your occupation?" asked the judge of a witness.

"Same ole thing, Jedge, prayin' for rain or shine as they're needed, an' predictin' the end o' the world whenever the signs pint that away."—Atlanta Constitution.

MARY'S VIEW.

Mrs. Wayupp—Will you have a long itinerary in Florida? Mrs. Blase—Yes, but I guess you don't have to wear much under it.—Pack.

AMERICAN BANKS GIVEN MORE HOPE.

New Step Will Allow Them to Get into Financial Field of South America—Standardizes the Dollar, It Will Now Gradually Become a Medium of Exchange Between This Nation and Others, Is View of Reserve Board; Order to Be Extended As Conditions Justify.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Another step in the development of the American finance designed to bring it more in accord with that of other nations, was taken by the Federal Reserve Board today when it issued regulations governing the discount or purchase of bankers' acceptances.

The Federal reserve act authorized national banks to purchase acceptances based on the importation or exportation of goods and the board's regulations indicate how banks may avail themselves of the aid of the Federal Reserve Banks in securing the rediscout of such papers and lay down the lines by which the reserve banks themselves will be guided in purchases of acceptances in the open market. Before the Federal Reserve Act was passed domestic dealings in acceptances were confined to State banks, trust companies and private banks. How far American banks may proceed in taking away from London a share of this business, a considerable part of which is done with South America, officials here do not now pretend to know.

Although under today's regulations the reserve banks are not barred from outright purchases of acceptances, the board indicates a present preference for discount of such paper offered by member or other banks.

MAKE DOLLAR A MEDIUM.

The board announces that acceptances must be "payable in dollars, in the United States," a step toward making the dollar at least one of the mediums of international exchange.

Weeks have been spent by the board in preparing the resolution many conferences have been held with the advisory council, some of the governors of Federal Reserve Banks and the Federal Reserve Agents.

"The acceptance is still in its infancy in the field of American banking," the board says in a circular. "How rapid its development will be cannot be foretold; but the development itself is certain. Opportunity is given by the Federal Reserve Act to assist the movement in this new direction."

The circular adds that present regulations are to be regarded as a first step to be extended as circumstances warrant.

"By reason of its being readily marketable it is widely regarded as a most desirable paper in secondary reserve of banks and will help to provide an effective substitute for the 'call loan.' Its growth however, will depend upon the ability of the American market to adjust its rates effectively to those prevailing in other markets for paper of this class.

"Federal reserve banks may from time to time submit for the approval of the board maximum and minimum rates within which they desire to be authorized to deal in acceptances; within such limits and subject to such modifications as may be imposed by the board, Federal Reserve Banks will be allowed to establish the rates at which they will deal in acceptances."

SHOULD BE SAFELY ENDORSED.

The board says preferential treatment should be allowed on acceptance bearing the indorsement of member banks and will sanction such a preferential, but points out that Federal reserve banks which desire to purchase such paper not so indorsed may do so though they should restrict operations to acceptances bearing some other signature than that of the drawer and acceptor, preferably that of a bank or banker.

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Your surplus earnings in first mortgage real estate bonds. No investment is SAFER. We guarantee the payment of both principal and interest. BONDS ranging from \$100.00 to \$500.00 on improved country and city property.

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ATLANTIC COAST PLANT CO., YOUNGS ISLAND, S. C.

BRING

Those old chairs, beds, tables, dressers etc to BURLINGTON, N. C., at the Corner Davis & Worth Street have them repaired a stitch in time saves nine.

MASK & FISHER

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

An acceptance, the regulations say, must bear or be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to a reserve bank, that it originated in an actual bona fide sale or consignment involving importation or exportation of goods. "In framing their policy with respect to acceptances," says the board, "Federal reserve banks will have to consider not only local demands to be expected from their own members, but also requirements to be met in other districts. The plan to be followed must in each case adapt itself to the constantly varying needs of the country."

A REAL REASON.

A really frank speaker of divorce was the colored woman who said: "Sam ain't done nuffin particular, but I jess lost ma taste foh him."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Little Mother of the Slums—I wish ye'd quit yer cryin' Violet. Yer face is getting all muddy.—Life.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

The esteemed Statepaper of Columbia is properly horrified at the discovery that in its home, town card games are being played "in which the deck is stripped." So, too, it is fairly safe to assume, are unsuspecting strangers who permit themselves to be induced to "sit in."

CHURCH DIRECTORY REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner Front and Anderson Streets. Rev. D. C. Cox.

Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:45 A. M. Preaching every First and Third Sabbath at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Service every Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Everyone Welcome.

Parsonage Corner Front and Trolinger Streets.

HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Adams Avenue and Hall Street. Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor.

Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society First Sunday Afternoon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Church of The Holy Comforter.

The Rev. John Benners Gibble, Rector. Services every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 A. M., Third Sunday, 7:30 A. M. Holy and Saint's Days, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

The public is cordially invited. All Pews Free. Fire Vested Choir.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner Church and Davis Streets. Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor.

Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John E. Foster, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor services Sunday Evenings at 6:45. Mid-Week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday, after the Second Sunday in each month.

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

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parsonage, corner W. Davis and Hoke Streets.

Pastor's Telephone, No. 168. Ring—Talk—Hang Up—"Busy."

WEBB AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Rev. E. C. Durham, Pastor.

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

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

A. M. H. F. Moore, Superintendent. Everybody Welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.

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

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

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

The Public is cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor.

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

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

Fraise 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, 7:00 P. M.

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

Woman's Union, First Monday of each Month, 8:30 P. M.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

East Davis Street.

Rev. George L. Curry, Pastor.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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

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

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

Good Baraca and Philathea Classes.

You are invited to attend all these services.

MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Front Street.

Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor.

Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Vespers 7:30 P. M.

Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday.

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

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

Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 8:30 P. M. J. C. B. Society, Second Thursday, Monthly, 7:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 3 P. M.

POOR P

SAMOAN ISLAND IS DEVASTATED.

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Hurricane, Earthquake and Tidal Wave Leave Nothing but Desolation.
Tutuila, American Samoa, Feb. 12.—By Wireless—An earthquake and a tidal wave accompanied the hurricane which swept No Man's Island of the Samoan group, first reports of which reached here two weeks ago.
Fuller details received today show that three persons were killed. Entire villages disappeared. Those of which traces remained were ruined. All shipping either was destroyed or badly damaged. Three-fourths of the cocoa palms, on which the islands depended for nourishment, and their commerceincopra were levelled, and all the remainder injured. Some plantations were wiped out.
It will be a year before any food plants can be brought into bearing again and three thousand inhabitants are destitute. The American gunboat Princeton is conveying food, clothing and temporary assistance, but the need for further aid is urgent. The South Seas have known hurricanes before, but the situation left in the wake of this one is described as unprecedented.

FATHER IS AFRAID COUPLE GOT FOOLED.

Kinston, Feb. 12.—J. A. Hardy, of Aurora, N. C., is afraid that somebody in Kinston duped his niece, pretty Nina White, and Ardrey Lane, young people of that place with a fake marriage license on the night of January 26. There is a letter in the register of deed's office at the court house from Mr. Hardy in which he asks if license was granted the couple here. Register Pridden has assured him that no license was issued such parties. Sometime ago Lane and Miss White tried to get license here. They were refused. From here they went to Goldsboro and met with similar luck. The officials at both places wanted the consent of the young lady's parents or guardian. The register

have learned that the couple returned to Aurora and stated that they had been married. Mr. Hardy says Lane is 20 years of age and the girl only 15. They "ran away," he claims.
From the tone of his letter Register Pridden gathers that Mr. Hardy is not angry over their allegation that they are married; he simply wants to be certain that the ceremony was legally performed, he intimates. "They are only children and we are afraid some scamp has fooled them for the price of license, etc." the uncle of the supposed bride states. Her father is an invalid. Mr. Hardy is a man of some prominence in Beaufort county, it seems. Register of Deeds Pridden declared that unless there is a knowing deception being practiced by the young couple the chances are that young Lane was the victim of some unscrupulous party who framed up a bogus license and had a mock marriage performed. The authorities are puzzled about the affair and an investigation in full is certain to be brought on.

THE LAND TO AVOID.

My friend, have you heard of the town of Yawn,
On the banks of the river Slow,
Where blooms the wait-awhile flower fair,
And the Some-time or other scents the air,
And the soft Go-easy grow?
It lies in the valley of What's-the-use.
In the province of Let'er-slide;
That old, tired feeling is native there;
It's the home of the listless I-don't-care,
Where the Put-it-off's abide.

BETTER TIMES COMING.

Dunn, Feb. 12.—The Tilghman Lumber Company, Newberry Bros. & Cowell, McKay Manufacturing Company, and all of the plants and enterprises are making preparations to start work on full time on or about March 1. Times are gradually picking up now, and the section will be in

good shape soon.
The farmers are buying some improved stock and having them shipped in here. That is one good sign of good times ahead. When they reach the point of making plenty of meat and corn and can milk good cows all over this county low-priced cotton will not raise such a howl.
The roads have seldom if ever, been in worse condition than for a month or more; but the last few days are restoring them to normal condition and farmers can come to market and bring their surplus produce, meat, chickens and eggs. This has done much to help business for the last few days.

ALLEGES SLANDER.

Newbern, Feb. 11.—Because it is alleged, he said that Ella M. Whitley, colored, had something to do with the disappearance of \$500 from the now defunct Mutual Aid Bank, Hiram Thompson, the president of the institution and who during the time that he was not acting in the official capacity of director-general of the affairs of the institution was supervising the cleaning up of the local Federal building where he holds the position of janitor, is to be sued in the sum of \$5,000 and, in fact, the proceedings have already been instituted.
The whitley woman is the mother-in-law of John H. Fisher, the cashier of the Mutual Aid Bank, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of embezzling the funds of the institution and is to be given a hearing today on this charge before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street. All of the parties implicated in the affair are prominent negroes and there is great interest in the case among the colored people of the city, especially in those who were stockholders or depositors in the institution and who have not been able to secure their money since the doors of the bank were closed a few weeks ago.

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

GREENEVILLE MAN DOES NOT LIKE US.

Greensboro, Feb. 11.—E. R. Tucker, of Greenville, S. C., left Greensboro and North Carolina last night with a poorer opinion of the State and city according to his own vehement opinion. He had come here with the intention of returning to his State with Pearl May Tucker, or May Pearl Cloninger, who had formerly lived in the home of his mother as an apprentice and who had come to this State to live with her sister.
He took out a warrant charging the girl with being a fugitive from justice. He failed in this attempt and had to foot a good-sized bill of costs in addition to losing the girl, hence his opinion of the State and city.

The Ointment That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

THICK CHARM?

The bracelet that adorned Bet's arm,
A blaze of gems and gold,
Possessed for me a wondrous charm.
My gaze for hours 'twould hold.

Or was I always held spellbound,
My roving glance enmeshed,
By Betty's arm, so whitely round,
Blue-veined and plumply fleshed?

No matter which; I sorrowed when
The bracelet disappeared,
Last night when it came back again,
I gasped—and then I cheered.

She wears it now upon her knee
Bewitchingly it flirts
And winks through that inverted V
Which slashes Betty's skirts.

The bracelet or the kn— But stay!
I'd better say no more,
Except—when Betty comes my way,
I gaze as ne'er before.

If you meet your bills today you won't have to meet the bill collector tomorrow.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK AND FIXTURES.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of North Carolina, made in the case of W. E. Sharpe and others, against Buchanan Company, the undersigned receiver will receive sealed bids until Noon, March 6th, 1915, upon the stock and fixtures of the Buchanan Company, located on Main Street, in the City of Burlington, North Carolina.

The stock of goods and fixtures are being offered separately, the bidder will specify the amount offered for the stock of goods as a whole, and the amount offered for all fixtures, and if any bidder making an offer for both the stock of goods and fixtures would not purchase the one without the other he will so specify in his bids.

All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the receiver. The receiver reserves the right to refuse any and all bids offered, and any bids accepted are subject to confirmation by the Court. All bids should be addressed to Alamance Loan & Trust Company, Receiver, Burlington, N. C.

The stock of goods is a splendid assortment of goods usually carried by Five and Ten Cent Stores, and is in good condition. The fixtures consist of three cash registers, typewriter, Toledo scales, counter scales, display tables, window mirrors, glass show cases, counters, counter cases, floor cases, electric fans and all other necessary fixtures, at a cost value of more than a thousand dollars.

All creditors of the Buchanan Company are hereby notified to file their claims, duly verified, with the undersigned receiver, at Burlington, N. C., on or before May 10th, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 12th day of February, 1915.
ALAMANCE LOAN & TRUST CO.,
Receiver of the Buchanan Co.

Afraid I can't let you go without the password, sir."

"But, confound you! I tell you I've forgotten it. You know me well enough. I'm Major Jones."
"Can't help it, sir; must have the password."
Voice from the Tent—Oh, don't stand arguing all night. Bill, shoot 'im."

Gaspard (the landlord)—"I've got to raise your rent, Mr. Sullivan."

Tenant (Sarcastically)—"I suppose the war is to blame."

Gaspard—"Certainly. Haven't you read of the wholesale destruction of houses in Belgium and the suburbs of Paris?"

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Prominent physicians have estimated that 68 per cent of the cases of sickness in America could be prevented if there was a more widespread knowledge of practical medicine.

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In the hopes that people will begin to see how important it is that they learn a little more about the ailments of the body, a practical medical guide is offered to all the readers of this paper Free of Cost.

The name of this work is Dr. Miles' Family Medical Guide. It is a work that has been very carefully compiled. It has been written in very plain language, omitting, when not absolutely necessary, all technical words and phrases.

It tells how to recognize various ailments. It tells what to do before the doctor arrives, or if he does not arrive at all. It tells what to do and what not to do in case of accident. It gives a few practical laws of health. It tells of how to take care of the sick room, of what to eat, of how to care for infants and other important details.

Send your name and address to Family Medical Guide, Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., mentioning the name of this paper and you will receive one of these valuable books all charges prepaid.

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can be materially benefited as to the accessibility and convenience.

"3—The fact that an extension, retrace, or change on a route may be made without additional cost shall not of itself constitute reason for such action.

"4—Wherever it is found that routes operate in proximity of a mile of other rural routes or star routes, or postoffices, action shall be taken toward, so far as possible, rearrangement which shall have for its purpose (1) removal of service from proximity and adaptation of same to extension, to new patrons, without additional cost; (2) curtailment and shortening of routes to save cost.

"Section 754 of the postal laws and regulations is amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"3—Postmasters shall make a quarterly examination of each rural carrier's roster of patrons and ascertain the correctness thereof.

"Section 785 of the postal laws and regulations is amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"3—During one month of each quarter, account shall be kept of the number of pieces and weight of mail delivered and collected on every rural route. At the end of such period, the postmaster shall report to the department the number of pieces and weight of each class of mail handled and the number of families served on each route, certifying to the correctness thereof."

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A RADICAL LIE.

During the last campaign, The Dispatch charged the Democrats with favoring increased salaries for the county officers, but the Democrats hollered, it's only a Radical lie. We said the county debt was nearer three hundred and fifty thousand dollars than any other amount, but the Democrats hollered, it's only a Radical lie. We said that during the year 1912 some of the officers received both salary and fees, but the Democrats hollered, it's only a Radical lie. But now what are the facts, a bill has already been drawn to increase taxes and provide additional jobs for the faithful. A statement of the county debt has been prepared and this showed a total indebtedness of three hundred and forty-three thousand dollars, a statement has also been published showing the saving to the tax payers from the salary system as against the old fee system, this statement showed that for the year 1912 the year that we said they were paid both salaries and fees, that we lost money by the salary system, but for the year 1913 after we had exposed them for paying both salaries and fees, the county saved money—so you can see that after all it was not a Radical lie. But some other kind of a lie. It does seem to us that our people would get their eyes open after a while as to who tells the truth about these matters. Remember that it was not the Pious long faced politician who has the air of injured innocence that can always be depended upon to tell you the real truth—this air of injured innocence is used to fool the people, and it sometimes works as some of you have discovered, but you will know better the next time, won't you, well let us hope you will.

Our county officials all seem to want more help, but it would seem to

us they they should be willing to wait until tobacco and cotton get higher so that our tax payers could afford to pay the additional burden, there is such a thing as loading down a free pulling horse, we think our tax payers are broad minded patriotic people, but can they pay more, unless they can sell more, tobacco and cotton are not going up like taxes. Go slow, Mr. Officeholder and give our hard working honest taxpayers a little rest, some of them believe that your salaries are large enough to pay you well for all the work you have to do, but if you think differently, why not wait until the next election and go before the people demanding a raise in salary and asking for more help, if your cause is just the people will give you what you ask for, but they are from Missouri, and want to be shown that you are entitled to what you ask for. Wait two more years and then the Republican party will have control of the nation, tobacco and cotton will be higher and our people can pay more, kindly consider this won't you please, Mr. Officeholder?

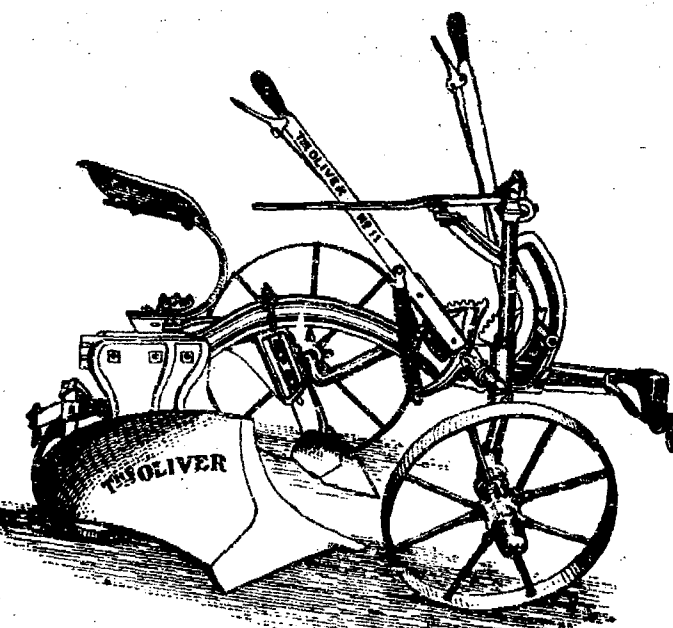
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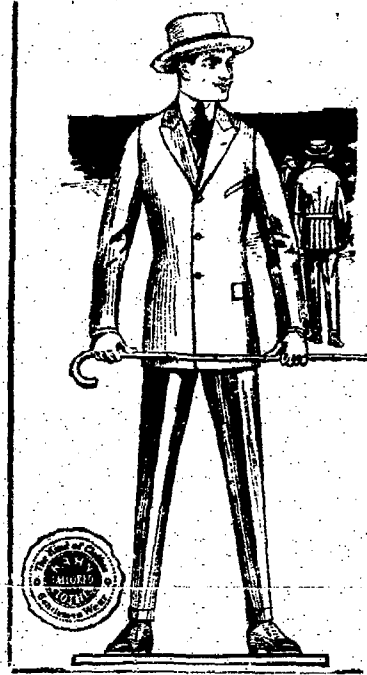
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101 EAST DAVIS STREET, BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. L. B. Whitted is visiting on No. Five.

Miss Mary Parish spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Miss Mary Morrow, of Greensboro, spent the day in town Sunday.

Mr. John M. Cook returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. King, of No. 5, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman.

Mr. John Whitell, of West Burlington, died last night with a complication of diseases.

Miss Emma Seymour returned Sunday from Durham, where she was the guest of her sister.

Messrs. Joe and Sam Ray, of Graham, spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Addie Ray.

Miss Beattie Pickard returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to friends at Cooleemee.

Mr. Charles Malone has accepted a position with the Burlington Drug Co., as druggist.

Mr. C. F. Ellington, a former resident of this city, but now of Pittsboro, is in town on business.

Mrs. Carson Durham and children returned Sunday from a week's visit to her sister in Greensboro.

Miss Ora Shoffner, of No. 7, was thrown from a horse while riding and severely bruised yesterday.

Mr. J. Ed Garrison, of No. 2, is attending the Laymen's Convention in session at Charlotte this week.

Quite a number of our young men motored to Greensboro Sunday afternoon, returning in the evening.

Mrs. L. H. Goss, of Durham, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Ernest Mur-

ray and Mrs. LaFond, this week.

Messrs. B. O. Guthrie and W. L. Thornburg spent yesterday in Durham in the interest of their business.

Mrs. Curry Stewart and children, of Greensboro, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Cotto on Broad street this week.

Rev. Donald McIver, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sellers are in Charlotte attending the Laymen's Convention.

Mrs. Luther Cates went to Ramseur yesterday to be present at the marriage of Miss Beulah Petty and Mr. Ray, which takes place tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cates and Mrs. Luther Cates have gone to Ramseur. Luther is going tomorrow. People are wondering what is going to happen there.

Mr. J. J. May & Son have recently installed an up-to-date Ice Cream plant. They will make wholesome ice cream for the household needs and all special occasions. Everything sanitary and up-to-date.

Manager May, of The Grotto, has his entire program for the rest of this week in our advertising columns this issue. He is putting on good pictures, and has a nice, clean, up-to-date theater and his service is as good as the best.

Mrs. Cassie Boland, who was operated on in Durham last week is improving slowly, and it is hoped will be out of danger in a day or two. She was in a critical condition Saturday and Sunday, but seems to have made a decided change for the better.

From 8 to 10:30 at the Baptist Church last night the Baracas and Philatheas entertained at a Valentine Party. About 50 were present. Games were played and Music furnished by

Mr. Dodson's Body Found

A short time before going to press Mr. C. Brown Cox received a telegram from Beaufort announcing that the body of Mr. Gustavus P. Dodson, who went down with the "Julia" had been found. The message gave no particulars at all.

Mrs. Cates. Several recitations were received by Miss Yvonne Caten and Mrs. John McAdams. Refreshments were served.

The Plaza Restaurant has opened in our town for business. They have a neat and up-to-date place on Main street in the Fonville Building. They promise to give to the people a first class restaurant service at a moderate cost. They have in connection with the restaurant they have a first class cigars carrying an up-to-date line of smoking goods.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of The State Dispatch Publishing Co., will meet in the office of the Company, in Burlington, N. C., February 22nd, 3:00 P. M. This is an adjourned meeting from January 21st, ult. All stockholders will please take notice and be present.

J. ZEB WALLER, Pres.

Increasing taxes when tobacco and cotton are so low, places a heavy burden upon our tax payers, it is true we need and should have better roads, but if the money that is now collected was properly spent by competent help our roads would be much better, it seems to us to be a bad time to raise taxes upon property, and reduce the number of days that those who elect to work the roads rather than pay the dollar and a quarter. Why not try to distribute the burdens more evenly by making those who do not own property help support the public highways, as it is, those who have property have to shoulder all the burden, while others enjoy the benefits of their thrift.

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

"RUNAWAY JUNE"

This Picture Improves with each Episode.

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"FACE ON THE CEILING"

Featuring. Walter Edwards and Elizabeth Burbridge, and all star Broncho Cast.

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An American Beauty.

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(KEYSTONE)

"HOGANS WILD CATS"

IF you want to laugh, see this one.

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"TIN CAN SHACK"

Featuring ED. COXEN and WINNFRED GREENWOOD,

(MAJESTIC)

"AT DAWN"

DON'T MISS SINGLE EVENING.

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK.

One Feature of the Work Worth Over \$500,000.00 Per Year—Some Excellent Results Shown by a Summary of a Preliminary Annual Report by State Agent C. E. Hudson.

The Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work carried on by our A. and M. College and our State Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture, is now in operation in 69 counties of the State, with a County Agent in charge of the work in each county. During the present year these men had enrolled as demonstrators and directly under their supervision, 5,859 farmers. These farmers were growing for their own benefit and as demonstrations in their respective communities the following crops, where the best known methods in agriculture were applied: 11,086 acres of corn, 2,068 acres of cotton, and 55,487 acres of other crops, or a total of 69,651 acres. This is an average of over 1,000 acres per county in Demonstration territory.

During the present year these agents have made 38,667 personal visits to individual farmers. They have talked to 104,884 farmers in meetings attended. They have probably advised and helped as many more of which we have no record. Each demonstration plot influences from 5 to 100 farmers. Farmers often drive from eight to ten miles to study these plots. Aside from this, there were enrolled about 10,000 other farmers, some of whom were visited, and all of whom received agricultural bulletins, pamphlets, etc. In this work there is not much stress put upon the method of giving instructions or advice by correspondence, still several thousand letters have been written in reply to requests for information by farmers. By all of these methods combined, there has probably been reached 500,000 farmers, most of them in a practical way.

Aside from this, the growing of the ordinary summer crops, another valuable feature of the work has been the growing and planting of 50,737 acres of winter growing crops. A conservative estimate of these is that they are worth at least \$10 per acre, or a total value of over \$500,000. These crops consist of 32,519 acres of clover; 4,240 acres of grasses, and 12,987 acres of other crops, consisting of rye, vetch, rape, small grain, etc.

During the season County Agents have started definite systems of rotation of crops with 1,081 farmers. These will furnish valuable object lessons in their respective communities, and will furnish much valuable information to Demonstration Agents to be distributed through their counties.

EXPORTATION OF CORN FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

West Raleigh, Feb. 12.—All the corn exported from North Carolina passes through the port of Norfolk, according to W. R. Camp, Chief of the Division of Marketing. For the last ten years North Carolina has averaged 140,000 bushels per year through this port, most of the corn going to Germany. Only the variety known as Horse Tooth corn has been exported. This corn brings from five to ten cents a bushel over western corn. South African corn is beginning to enter into active competition, however. This corn will germinate 98 per cent. while our corn germinates only 81 to 88 per cent. Our corn is more prolific than the South African, so the corn from the two places stands on equality.

No corn has been exported this year on account of the war.

T. W. Wood & Sons are reported to buy about 1,000 bushels a year of North Carolina Horse Tooth Corn for distribution as seed in the United States. Norfolk also handles from 10 to 11 thousand bushels of other corn from North Carolina. So under normal conditions this would make the total amount of sale from North Carolina from 136,000 to 166,000 bushels a year through Norfolk alone. At the same time a great deal of corn is shipped from Norfolk and Richmond into North Carolina. This should not be so if we had a proper system of distribution.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief. See

NOT MUCH CHANCE TO FIGHT GERMANY.

Gerard Says No Offense Is Meant Germans Here Are Loyal to Uncle Sam.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Via London.—The National Zeitschrift today published an interview with James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany, concerning the American note relative to neutral shipping in the sea war zone recently created by Germany. The Ambassador was reported as saying the note is couched in such conciliatory and friendly terms that he did not doubt it would have a favorable result. He expressed regret at the sharp tone of some of the American and German newspapers but said he was sure this would not disturb friendly relations of the two countries. States wage war on each other? "Why should Germany aid the United States wage war on each other?" Dr. Gerard asked the interviewer. "There is not the slightest question of a conflict between them; their interests oppose each other nowhere in the world."

The Ambassador also reported as asking how such a war could be waged since neither belligerent could engage the other effectively because of their geographical positions.

BOYS' CORN CLUB.

West Raleigh, Feb. 12.—The value to the State of the Boys' Club Work can easily be seen from the following figures supplied by Mr. T. E. Browne, Assistant in Charge, Boys' Club Work.

Four thousand five hundred and forty boys were enrolled in the Corn Club in 1914 and 966 of these rendered complete final reports. The average yield per acre made by these boys who reported was 52.8 bushels, at an average cost of 41.3 cents per bushel. This makes a total yield of, approximately 56,221.2 bushels at an approximate cost of \$23,216.85. The profit to the State is thus about \$33,004.35 when the corn is valued at \$1.00 per bushel.

When comparing the boys' yield with the average yield for the State it is seen that a value of \$35,000 is given the State by this increase in average yield made by the boys.

Of the 4,500 boys, 14 made 125 bushels or more and 61 made 100 bushels.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE STATE.

West Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Mr. T. E. Browne announced recently that Dudley Hall, of Salisbury, Rowan County, is winner of the \$50.00 scholarship to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, offered by the State Board of Agriculture to the boy making the highest yield of corn according to the rules governing the contest.

Clyde May, of Lenoir, Caldwell County, and Adolphus Ball, of Bannockburn, Durham County, are winners of the second and third prizes, respectively. These prizes consist of two scholarships worth \$50 each and offered by the H. G. Hastings Seed Co., of Atlanta, Ga.

Dudley Hall made a yield of 148.2 bushels at a cost of nine cents per bushel. Clyde May's yield was 145.3 bushels at a cost of nineteen cents per bushel; and Adolphus Ball made 145.5 bushels at a cost of twenty-five cents per bushel.

"But I no spik 'ez English goot."
"It's a cinch, kid. You stick around me, and I'll soon put you wise to the right dope."—Life.

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RULES FOR NORTH CAROLINA CORN CLUBS.

West Raleigh, Feb. 12.—The following are the rules for the North Carolina Corn Clubs for the year 1915, sent out from the Department of Agriculture by T. E. Browne, assistant in charge of Boys' Clubs:

1. All members must be between ten and eighteen years of age January 1st, of the year of membership.

Boys under ten or above eighteen January 1st, 1915, are not eligible for membership in the 1915 contest.

2. Each boy must plant one acre of corn in one piece (4,840 square yards, doing all the work himself, except that small boys may hire their land broken, and have help in hauling out manure and harvesting.

This does not mean two-thirds or five-sixths of an acre, but that the boy must have laid off for him an exact acre. It does not mean that the boy may go into his father's field in the fall where the corn has been cultivated by negro labor and select the best acre. It does not mean that the father and hired help are to help cultivate the acre. Of course small boys may have some help in breaking their acre, in hauling out manure and in harvesting the corn. The purpose of the work is to have the boys lay off an acre, prepare and cultivate it according to instructions. It is embarrassing to find some boys are really doing very little of the work themselves. When a boy signs his report he should remember that under the rules unless he has done the work himself he is doing that boy an injustice who has done the work himself.

3. Each member must keep a record of his time, charging ten cents an hour for himself and five cents for his horse. Also keep a record of the amount of manure and fertilizer used, charging for manure at the rate of two dollars for a two-horse load, or a ton, and one dollar for a one-horse load. Cotton seed meal must be charged as commercial fertilizer. Cottonseed when used must be charged at market price. However, whenever possible the seed should be exchanged for cotton seed meal, because one ton of cotton-seed meal is worth two tons of cotton-seed in fertilizing value. A Daily Record book will be furnished in which to keep this record.

4. Do not use more than \$10 worth of commercial fertilizer. This does not include lime, which may be used profitably on many soils.

This rule must be rigidly observed. If we find a boy running over this amount he will be debarred. Be sure to charge rent of land at \$5 per acre. This does not mean you must pay rent, or that you are not to charge it unless you pay. We charge every boy this amount and unless the boy does it we have to work out the expense on his report. These daily record books will be sent you in time for use during the season, so please keep an accurate record of all time and of all fertilizer used during the season of cultivation. This will make it easy for you to make an accurate report.

5. Each member must read the instructions sent him by the Department of Agriculture, and the circulars that go from this office. It is gratifying to find how well the boys read the letters we mail them. It is some trouble to write the letters and it would be inconsiderate for the boys not to read them. These letters should be kept for reference.

6. The boys are expected to harvest their corn by the regulations and send in a report, even though they make

a small yield.

The boys do not seem to read carefully the rules and regulations about harvesting. Before harvesting time please read carefully instructions in the "Handbook," and also in the Daily Record Book. A large per cent. of the reports have to be returned. We want every boy who joins to report. It is not the number of boys we enroll that counts but the number that reports.

7. All prizes will be awarded according to the best record on the following basis (see circular A-74, page 8)—largest yield 30 percent., largest profit 32 per cent., best ear exhibit 20 per cent., best written history 20 per cent.

MR. TAFT MAKES SUGGESTIONS.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Members of the President's Cabinet should have the privileges of the floor in Congress without a vote, that postmasters should come under the classified civil service rule and that Presidents should be elected for a longer term and not eligible for re-election were some of the points made by former President Taft in two addresses here today.

THE CONTROL OF HOG CHOLERA.

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Since July, 1914, Dr. F. D. Owen, Field Agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry, working in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture has conducted comprehensive campaigns in Beaufort, Edgecombe and Nash counties. This is the beginning of the effort to control hog cholera. Eighty-one addresses have been made and some of these were illustrated with the stereopticon lantern. About 6,898 people have attended these meetings, besides those who were at the serum demonstrations.

Twenty-seven demonstrations, with 102 hogs, have been held and of this number only three hogs have died from cholera. Two of the three hogs had high temperatures at the time of treatment.

A very valuable but costly lesson was learned by one man who had a

herd of twenty-four hogs. Seven belonging to the county was administered to eleven of these hogs, two of which were treated with serum alone and three were given the simultaneous treatment. The co-operator was advised to treat the remainder of his herd and to keep the treated ones separate from the untreated. He lost seventeen out of the twenty-four when he failed to do this.

Each county in the State will be visited in this campaign and the work will be carried right into the heart of the rural districts and schools around where the farmers dwell.

Old Lady (irritably)—Here, boy, I've been waiting some time to be waited on.

Druggist Boy—Yes, ma'am. What can I do for you?

Old Lady—I want a stamp.

Druggist Boy—Yes, ma'am. Will you have it licked or unlicked?

A drunken man is not particular. If he fails in his effort to organize a male quartet he will sing a solo.—Topeka Capital.

We had hoped that the idea of those favoring the city manager plan was to get as far away from the old system as possible.

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Professional Cards, A municipal official in New York, holding a well-paying position, is urging the abolition of his office on the ground that it is a sinecure.

Rayo Lamp, A Pleasure Rayo Makes Reading. THE full mellow glow of the Rayo Lamp rests upon your eyes and makes reading a pleasure.

MISS LILLIE SHATTERLY, Mgr. RALPH'S PLACE, The Ladies Store. The only cash store in town, nothing charged, nothing delivered.

MAY BE COMPENSATION ACT. J. H. Lindsay, president of the Central Labor Union, Asheville, President O. R. Jarrett, Asheville of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, were invited to the hearing.

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EDITORIAL ECHOES. A reporter of the Danville Advance met his old colored friend 'Uncle' Billy Compton on the street this morning.

Home Demonstration Work. Raleigh, Feb. 12.—The report of Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon for the year 1914 has been printed and will be sent free to those who are interested in the progress of Home Demonstration Work in North Carolina.

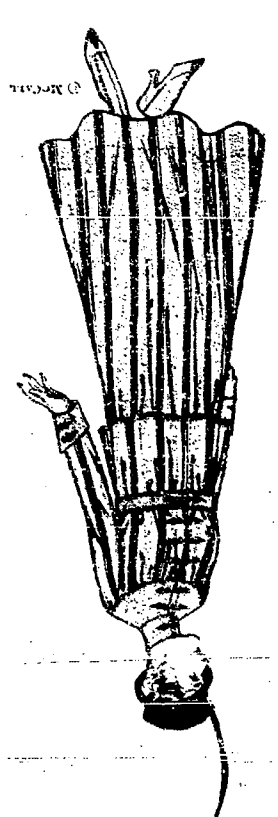
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Below the peasant's short skirts. A Suit on New Empire Lines. 'I don't know,' answered the office boy, 'but I guess he must have been born under a lucky star.' 'Lapin-'

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N. Y. FASHION LETTER. The Dutch and Peasant Styles—The boots but failed; now the peasant tried very hard to introduce high are worn high boots. Paul Fieret...



ROUTE 8 NEWS.

After an absence of nearly two weeks Miss Bronner Garrison is again at her post as teacher at Maywood. Miss Lena Ross filled her place in her absence. Miss Bronner was at home with her sister, who has been very sick.

Ed. R. Fuqua is at work for a while at Eno Cotton Mills at Hillsboro.

Thanks to Mrs. G. W. Baker for a nice mess of fresh meat. It came in mighty nice.

S. D. Troxler and little son, of Richmond, Va., spent several days with his brother, Peter S. Troxler. Glad to meet one good looking Troxler.

There was a match game of baseball at Isley's School House last Fri-

day, and what the Isley School boys did for Maywood was a plenty. The Maywood crowd say they will fix them next time. We have forgotten the score. We can't remember large numbers no way.

Freeman King and Early Lowe are crazy this week—it's a boy at Lowe's and a gal at King's. Lowe has quit work and Freeman can't do anything right. Funny how folks go crazy anyway. Hope they will get over it.

Bettie Vann Tapscott swallowed a pin Saturday and they took her to the hospital. Think she will not suffer any inconvenience.

Our friend, Jim Foust, a "rural router" at Mebane, took two girls to a "to do," on the way home his buggy

capized and he did what he was good for, filled up a mud hole. We always thought Jim was good for something. Also that he got his dues for trying to haul two girls when one is a plenty. We know he was a sight, all covered with mud. He is a sight anyway.

Junius Ross and family, of No. 2, and Ernest Faucette visited at J. B. Cantrell's Sunday.

Rev. A. F. Isley and wife still continue on the sick list. Hope they will soon recover.

J. B. Gerringier, of Elon College, spent Saturday with G. A. Daniley and took the chopping dinner.

J. J. Isley, of Spencer, visited Rev. A. F. Isley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Isley attended

the burial of J. E. Jones' baby Sunday.

CABBAGE PLANTS FREE.

For every dollar that you pay upon your subscription between now and March 31st, or for every new subscriber who pays a year in advance, we will give free a hundred frost proof cabbage plants. If you pay two dollars you get two hundred plants, or a hundred plants free for every dollar you pay. Now is the time to subscribe and renew. Plants will be ready this week, and will send them to you postage free. Show your appreciation by sending your dollar.

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OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

In spite of the fact that shoes are much higher, and as leather is scarce they will go still higher, we expect to sell shoes during Feb. and March at the lowest price they have ever been offered. Our stock is so varied that it is impossible for us to name price on all of them but it goes something like this: Screamers that were \$4.00 now \$3.00; about 100 pairs of children shoes were \$1.50 to \$2.50, we will sell at \$1.00 to \$1.25; about 100 pairs of women's shoes were \$1.75 to \$3.00, now \$1.25 to \$2.00. A big cut on every shoe in our house.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

All winter underwear sold at and below cost; ladies' sweaters, children's caps, sweaters, facinators, baby caps, all sold below cost.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENTS.

All goods sold at 50 cents a yard cut to 37½; all gingham that were 10 to 12½ now 8 cents; curtain goods was 15 cents now 12½; overall goods was 15 cents now 12½.

Father George, the best sheeting sold anywhere, was 8 cents, now 6 cents, or by the bolt 5½; Counterpanes worth \$1.75, go at \$1.20; 309 pairs of boys pants were 50 cents, now 15 cents per pair; 1 lot of boy's 25 cents

hats and caps 8 cents each; men's hats were \$1.25 to \$2.50 now 75 to \$1.25; men's 15 cents sox 12 cents; 1 lot of baby hose 4 cents per pair; a little early but we offer 100 pairs of childrens sox were 15c at 5c per pair; men's dress skirts worth 50c and \$1.00 sell now at 37½ cents; boys' shirts were 50c now 25c; 300 pieces of enamel ware 10c to 15c, now 7c; kitchen forks were 5c, now 2 for 5c; lamps complete were 50c, now 32c; chambers with bids were 35c, now 25c; cups and saucers and plates greatly reduced; sick room chambers were \$1.25, now 75c. everything in glass and crockery ware cut.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

On account of high price of flour people should eat more cereals. Here are prices that will astonish you; oat meal, large packages, best goods, 7½ per pack; corn flakes 3 for 25c; farina breakfast food, was strictly 15c now 12c; Petijohn breakfast food, was 15c, now 12c; uneeda biscuits 6 packs for 25c; shredded, was 15c, now 12c If we were not well prepared we could not do this, we have the finest lot of pickles shown anywhere. Best 25c sweet pickles now 20c. The finest preserves in the world, was 35c per glass container, now two for 35c; ripe tomato ketchup, the best you ever tasted, was 25c, now 2 for 35c, or one dozen for \$1.80; blackberry jam, was 25c, now 20c; honey, was 25c, now 20c; grape juice, was 25c, now 20c; smaller bottles were 15c,

now 10c; large 15c bottles of apple butter, were 15c, now 10c. We have about two thousand lbs, of good coffee, was 17c to 35c, now 12 1-2 to 25c lb. We have a suspicion that we can sell you all heavy groceries such as flour and feed of all kinds lower than elsewhere. We have a big stock on hand now. 25 lb. hen cackle, was 75c, now 60c. Bring this advertisement with you.

NOW COMES SOMETHING ELSE.

25c packages of Pratt's cattle powder or chicken powder 18 cents; 50c package at 35c; Aunt Dinah's Liniment, was 25c, now 15c; Wine of Life and sarsaparilla, was \$1.00 per bottle, now 50c; Lion Blood Purifier was \$1.00 now 50c; Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy was \$1.00 now 6 bottles for \$4.00; Indian Blood Purifier: was \$1.50, now 6 bottles for \$4.00. July weed, was 50c bottle, now 25c; Mother's Joy Salve, was 25c, now 20c; extracts, any kind still 10c, or by the dozen 90c. We like to have forgotten our plain white bowls and pitchers were \$1.00 now 60c; flowered bowls and pitchers were \$1.75, now \$1.25; old fashion corn meal sifters, were 15c, now 8c; our motto has been for a long time "A Good Place to Trade," we change it to—"A Better Place to Trade." We wish to stir up the people for miles around, that's why we are making such a stir, fill our store with your presence, come with the coin, hitch up old dohbin and come, bring this advertisement with you.

This sale lasts through February and March unless all the goods that we own at these prices are sold. Come early if you can, we are yours to serve.

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