

TALKING WAR.

Of course it's better to talk business than to talk war, but the war is here and it must be discussed. It is impractical to follow a metropolitan paper's advice to cease talking about the war, for the war is still the biggest subject there is to discuss. No other subject under the sun is of such present importance.

And we will continue to discuss the war. And the newspapers will continue to print news of it, until the end, and afterwards, perhaps. For out of the war, whatever its end may be, will grow many problems of world wide interest—problems that cannot be ignored by countries, newspapers or people.

The destinies of hundreds of millions of people depend on the outcome of the war—in what way may not be exactly clear, yet the truth of the statement is apparent. Civilization itself may be modified by the war; boundary lines will certainly be changed; governments may be overturned and new governments established.

So, of course the war must be discussed, and must be written about. But it's better to discuss and to write about business.—Durham Sun.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

A COURTSHIP ERROR HE CAN'T CORRECT.

"I made one serious mistake when I courted my wife," said a Howard, Mo., man to The Kansas City Times. "I told her she was too good for me, and that I had been a pretty bad boy, but if she would only have me, I'd straighten up and live a different life. Now the fact is I wasn't a very bad fellow and I just put that kind of a story over because most girls like to think they have great influence for good on bad boys.

"But after we got married my wife watched me like a hawk. She got confidential with all my old friends and tried to find out all about what I had been doing the years before she

came to town, and when she couldn't run down anything on me she became imbued with the belief that I was a very sly knave besides being as wicked as I had led her to believe I was.

"She is suspicious of every move I make, and it's getting on my nerves to such an extent that the peace and quiet of our happy home is in danger. And it's all my fault. I tried to be smart and make her think I was a helova fellow and that I was reforming all for her sake. Now I believe she would like me better if she could dig up some old scandal on me to justify the bluff I put up to her when I was keeping company with her. But next time I'll know better," he said with a long sigh.

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 the bottle. 25 cents.

HIS INTIMATE FRIENDS.

A well-known literary authority was invited to visit the palatial mansion of a man who had newly become rich. He was shown over the house, his pompous host taking great pains to inform his guest as to the cost of all the beautiful objects he saw. Finally, after making the tour of the rooms the library was reached, its shelves stocked with hundreds of volumes, resplendent in the most magnificent bindings. Here they seated themselves and the host said with a sigh of snobbish exultation:

"Well, I have brought you here last because this is my favorite room! The other rooms may give pleasure to my wife and daughters, but this is my place—just here among these books, who are my friends. And these here on the desk"—pointing to a score of handsome volumes—"are what I call my intimate friends."

The visitor got up and examined one of them, when a broad grin spread over his face as he noticed that the leaves had never been cut. "Well, I am glad to see that you never cut your

friends!" he exclaimed.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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.

MONEY WASTED.

"That young millionaire says he holds you in the kindest remembrance. He says it was at a party given by you that he proposed to his wife."

"The affair has unpleasant reminiscences for me. That was a very expensive party, and I gave it in the expectation that he was going to propose to one of my girls."—Kansas City Journal.

THE BRIDGE BUILDER.

An old man, going a lone highway, Came at the evening, cold and gray, To a chasm vast and deep and wide. The old man crossed in the twilight dim, The sullen stream had no fear for him; But he turned when safe on the other side And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near, "You are wasting your strength with building here; Your journey will end with the ending day, You never again will pass this way. You've crossed the chasm deep and wide, Why build you this bridge at eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head—"Good friend, in the path I have come" he said, "There followeth after me today, A youth whose feet must pass this way. This chasm that has been as naught with me, To the fair-haired youth may a pit-fall be; He too, must cross in the twilight dim— Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

MONEY TO LOAN.

Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest 8 per cent. straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuable of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want County representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2-cent stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Sunday School Teacher—What is the outward visible sign of baptism? Johnny—The baby, mum.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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 Ointment. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

"Here's one for you," said Tom to Carl, according to the Indianapolis News. "A dog was tied to a rope 10 feet long. Twenty feet away was a fat juicy bone. How did the dog get to the bone?"

"Oh that is an old one," said Carl. "You want to say, 'I give it up,' and you will say, 'That's what the other cur did.'"

"No, you are wrong for the dog got the meat."

"Well, how did he do it?"

"Why the other end of the rope was not tied."

Judge—And you still claim to be innocent, although six witnesses say they saw you commit the crime?

Prisoner—Your honor, I can produce 6,000 witnesses who didn't see me.—Cornell Widow.

"Jones is making money fast these days. How does he do it?"

"The time he used to put in kicking about being poor he's now putting in working to get rich."—Indianapolis Star.

WATCH YOUR STEP!

A business takes a step backward when it stands still.

The day progress ceases, is the day dry rot begins.

Business should grow as the population increase—if it does not the possible reason is that competitors are more successful in attracting trade.

It advertises its right to live and to thrive—its capacity for service.

It uses newspapers for its advertising because they can afford the most efficient means of reaching the public.

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 as-

sortment of goods usually carried by Five and Ten Cent Stores, and 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.

MANY READERS OBTAIN NEW MEDICAL WORK.

Hundreds of readers of this paper have already taken advantage of the generous offer by which Dr. Miles' Medical Guide can be obtained entirely free of cost.

As has been stated before this offer is only for a limited time and all those who want to avail themselves of it should hasten to send in their names.

This book is filled with sound advice given in a clear, readable form. Read it over and over again until you know its contents thoroughly. Do not wait for the emergency to occur and then look up the necessary treatment, but in your leisure moments carefully read and absorb the knowledge contained therein.

Do not make the mistake that this book is just an advertisement for Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies. It is true that in the particular cases where any of the Miles' Remedies are indicated their use is advised. This is because it is believed that they are the best remedies of their kind. But Dr. Miles' Medical Guide is an honest endeavor to give the general public a practical insight into household medicine and in all cases the treatment recommended is that which is considered to be the best.

If you wish to obtain one of these books without any cost to yourself send your name and address on a post card or in a letter addressed clearly to:

Family Medical Guide, Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., mentioning the name of this paper.

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We have some desirable Loans on First Mortgage Real Estate Security.

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DEMOCRACY'S DARK PROSPECT.

Week by week the Democratic party in control at Washington is piling up the reasons why it should not remain in power in the nation.

There are demands that the people of the country are making upon the party in power, demands that are the logical result of the circumstances of to-day.

The people wish the improvement of real harbors and the waterways that can do actual service.

With the passing of each week the Democratic party is getting into worse condition for the battle of 1916.

WOULD BE AN OUTRAGE.

The people of North Carolina are fully satisfied with the six per cent. rate of interest.

The matter is not one of light moment. It is a matter which is close to every man who is forced by need or by business requirements to borrow money.

a position to make loans who would oppose the passage of any such measure.

The General Assembly can afford to let well enough alone in the matter of tinkering with the rate of interest.

(The Democrats want to repeal the law making 6 per cent. the legal rate of interest in North Carolina, this law was enacted by the Republicans and Populists and is a good law, the political party that repeals it, will be defeated at the polls in the next election.)

WAKING UP.

Our sister town of Graham is waking up, taking on new life, so to speak, and bids fair to increase her commercial importance during the year.

The Post Master General rules that a rural carrier must deliver a certain number of pieces of mail matter per mile, regardless of the number of families upon said route.

Those favoring the proposed new charter, are circulating a petition asking to be allowed to vote upon its adoption, those who oppose the new charter got up a big petition several days ago asking the legislature not to submit it to the people for adoption.

By the way, is Zapata also a President of Mexico? We have lost count.

It's the last act that the people are waiting for in the theater of war.

G. N. & A. RY. CO.

An action was brought in the courts last year to determine whether an extension of time could be given for the construction of this railroad and retain the effectiveness of the subscriptions voted by various townships.

ITALY WANTS TO GET IN WAR.

Government Finds It Necessary to Disperse Crowds With Bayonets. Rome, Feb. 19.—Troops with fixed bayonets today dispersed several crowds favoring Italy's participation in the war.

WELL KNOWN GIRL HELD.

Asheville, Feb. 19.—Jessie May Carver, aged eighteen, a member of a well known family of the Fairview section of Buncombe county, was held for the Superior Court without bail this afternoon by a magistrate who heard the evidence of the case in which she murdered her infant on the morning of January 21.

PERSISTENCE PLUS.

Watch the man with an idea and persistence to back it up. He is always a winner. Columbus had an idea and he backed it up with persistence and discovered America.

JUSTICE FOR KANSAS POOR.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—During the first twenty months of the unique Kansas "Poor Man's Court," over 800 laboring men and working women have foiled the "dead beats."

It is believed that the Kansas small debtors' courts are the only entirely free tribunals of justice in the country.

While the defendants have the right of appeal it has worked out that in nearly all just cases they are willing to settle.

Judge W. H. Kemper and Judge Eli Nirdinger of the Topeka and Leavenworth courts, respectively, report 800 claims settled satisfactorily to all parties.

THE CHARM OF THE FACE VEIL. Every woman knows that a veil on the hat is a great lure to the face as is a fan to a dainty hand.

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Every woman knows that a veil on the hat is a great lure to the face as is a fan to a dainty hand.

A large assortment of veils is being displayed in the best shops in town, and these shops are advertising regularly in the columns of The Dispatch.

The front that the Kaiser visits is the back end of the front, let it be understood.

Some people think the war will end when the English knock the "hel" out of Wilhelm.

SPECIAL PRICES!

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Gents' Furnishings. Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Full line Boys' Clothing.

See us for your New Spring Suit. Price and Quality GUARANTEED.

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TALKS ON THRIFT

(American Bankers Association)

Thrifty Aliens

"Thrift to become a fixed habit must be practiced with regularity and be given an opportunity for exercise over an appreciable length of time.

A Swiss banker, visiting in this country recently said:

"I notice that it is the custom in America for men to spend most of their salaries. They do not appear to be much concerned about the 'rainy' day.

There is so much money deposited in the savings banks in our country that we have to go to foreign countries to find investments for it.

"In America the people seem to believe in keeping plenty of money in circulation. In a general way, this policy is beneficial, but it shows lack of thrift in the individual.

"There should be a happy medium between the saving habit of the Europeans and the spending habit of Americans. There is a halfway ground in which the advantages of both methods may be realized."

The American people owe a great deal to the aliens, or those who quite recently have become naturalized for lessons in thrift.

The average foreign born citizen and the average alien is not a spendthrift. In a single year the foreign born people of Massachusetts have sent abroad, via one route, over \$9,000,000.

It would be hard to say which are the most thrifty. French and Italians stand high in this matter. Thrift is likewise characteristic of the Germans, the Scandinavians and the Scotch, and in countless instances it has rewarded its possessors a thousand fold.

In these days of electric motors and gasoline engines we don't often see a treadmill, but most persons know pretty well what it is—a moving inclined platform geared up so that the weight of the horses walking on it turns the machinery.

The point about it is that the horses never get anywhere, for all their hard work.

How many persons are occupied in just the same way! They work hard and they accomplish things for somebody else, but they never get anywhere themselves.

That is exactly the position YOU are in if you are working for somebody else and do not regularly save from your income to build up some reserve capital to fall back upon when your strength is no longer equal to the treadmill of ceaseless work.—T. D. MacGregor.

Mother—Why don't you yawn when he stays too long? He'll take the hint and go.

Daughter—I did, and he told me what beautiful teeth I had.—Philadelphia Ledger.

They're spending fifty million of dollars a day in the European theater of war, and yet no one is particularly anxious to attend the show.

"Do you believe in the rule of the people?" asked the interested constituent.

"In reasonable moderation," replied Alderman Doughbag. "My thought is that the people should rule themselves while my friends and I look after the finances of the city government."

Men who get up in the world go down in history.

POOR P

Freeman Drug Co.

Prescription Druggist invite you to call and see them
Phone 20.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Iris Holt, of High Point, is visiting her parents.

Mr. H. H. Nicholson, of Statesville, is the guest of Mr. Hugh Isley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mebane, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here.

Miss Ethel Slina, of Elon College, is the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. B. W. Evans, of New York, is the guest of Mr. Hugh Isley, this week.

Misses Addie Squires and Mamie Howell, spent Sunday in Elon College.

Mr. James E. Foust, of Mebane, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. Robert H. Garrison, traveling salesman, will leave in a few days for Raleigh.

Mr. I. J. Mazur returned yesterday from the Northern market with his full line of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Stella Teague, of Swepsonville, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dora Wyatt returned to her home in Virginia, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Steele.

Messrs. Carl and Staley Garrison, students of Whitsett, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents on No. 2.

Mrs. D. C. Cox returned home Sunday from Liberty, where she was called on account of the death of her mother.

Misses Fannie Mebane, of Mebane; Sue Mebane and Hyscant Mangum, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Chris Isley, of Chapel Hill, Mr. Hugh Isley, of Durham, and Miss Lo-

raine Isley, of Trinity, spent several days here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and little daughter, Charlotte, returned to their home in Philadelphia, after some time here with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McPherson.

The Southern Railway Company is making a much needed improvement upon their yard around the freight depot, by putting crushed rock to keep the patrons when getting freight out of the mud. We believe in commending the Southern's officials for work of this kind. It is a progressive step in the right direction. We trust they will do more of it. The Southern appears to be friendly to our town, and we presume they are willing to make all the improvements that they can afford, just now it is said that traffic is rather light over this line, and we trust it will improve shortly. Mr. Shelton is a clever official, and as for Captain Knight, and his assistant, Captain Ellis, they cannot be beat. It gives The Dispatch pleasure to say a word for those worthy officials.

ON THE NORTHERN MARKET.

Mr. L. B. Whitted, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bowland, Mr. W. R. Sellars, Misses Annie Morrow and Miss Anine Bason, left today for the northern markets to buy their spring goods.

A LIVE WIRE.

Mr. Edwin W. Lesley, a real live wire, and a former business man of our city, has accepted the management of the Graham Loan & Real Estate Company, vice Mr. John R. Hoffman, resigned. Mr. Lesley knows the real estate business from top to bottom and is a hustler. Any firm who secures his services is to be congratulated, there are several former Burlington business men over there.

and we must give our Graham neighbors credit for knowing where to get good live hustlers, and while we are always glad to see our citizens get promoted, yet we do not want to have to part with so many of them. However we congratulate them upon knowing a good town when they see it.

SINKING OF BRITISH TRANSPORT AND TROOPS REPORTED AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The report of the sinking of a British transport with troops and an accompanying steamer reached Berlin today too late for any comment by morning papers.

All of the papers, however, feature the report in first page headlines, together with reports of the sinking of other vessels by submarines or mines.

If, as is indicated by the foregoing, a British transport has been sunk the news probably has been withheld in London.

Although accounts of the sinking of various other steamers by German submarines or by mines have been promptly denied by the British censors, there was no intimation in London dispatches of the destruction of a transport.

ABERNETHY TO BE INCLUDED IN PROBE.

May Be Drag-Net Investigation Into Private Conduct of Judge and Solicitor—Case Before Committee—Attorneys for Judge Carter Resent What They Term Submarine Attacks and Ask That Charges Be Made Specific; Carter Will Deny Charges of Immoral Conduct.

Bad Fire at Danville, Ill.—Headline. Has the exhilaration of re-election made Uncle Joe careless with his cigar stumps?

We suppose Jimmy Gerard will be much helped up by that apology, but we wonder what he expects to do with it?

FOR SALE—A few pure bred Berkshire pigs well shaped and of the best breeding. Will be ready for service soon. Either male or female. A bargain. Lake Latham Farm, Mebane, N. C., J. G. Bradshaw.

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Seed Irish Potatoes all varieties at F. J. Strader's.

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Don't dose delicate little stomachs with nauseating drugs—rub VICKS' SALVE well over throat and chest; in five minutes the breathing is easy and in fifteen minutes the worst cases are relieved. The heat of the body releases antiseptic vapors which are inhaled with each breath, loosening the tough phlegm and cleansing the air passages. Absolutely harmless! Full ingredients on wrapper. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Liberal sample on request. Vicks Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

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When you catch Cold, or begin to Cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes M. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c. at your Druggist.

IT REALLY DOES RELIEVE RHEUMATISM.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost instantly right to the seat of the pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 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.

THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY—A SLUGGISH LIVER NEEDS CARE.

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. at your Druggist.

COLDS ARE OFTEN MOST SERIOUS—STOP POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS.

The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of Sneezing, Coughing, or a Fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

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WE DESIRE to express to our large and growing number of friends our thanks for the confidence they have shown in this bank by the business they have given us, and the kind words expressed in our behalf, during the past year. You have made the year 1914 a good year for us and on January first, our stockholders will receive the usual dividend of eight per cent. and a nice amount will be carried to surplus account. We thank you for this, and we wish you a most Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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We are expecting all our old friends to remain our to make many more. To those who have been depositors friends during the coming year, and, in addition, we expect of this bank during 1914, we extend thanks, sincere and true, and to those who did not patronize us during 1914, we extend a most hearty welcome to start the new year by opening an account with us.

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MUST MAINTAIN THE IDEALS OF CHRIST.

Catching the spirit of Winston Churchill's religio-social novel, "The Inside of the Cup," Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, in his sermon last night at the First Baptist Church, hailed the book as a symptom of the times that a prophet of sweeping reforms that are to be wrought in the interest of society.

The book constituted the theme of the evening. Those who had expected a diatribe against it because it seems to attack some of the most cherished beliefs of orthodox Christianity were disappointed, for Doctor Vines paid slight attention to those features. He regarded these portions as merely incidental, and conceived that the real significance of the book is not in its destructive but in its constructive aspect and welcomed it as a mighty force making for true religion and social well-being.

Doctor Vines admitted that the book does seem to assail the doctrine of the virgin birth. While he would not be willing to consign anyone to hell simply because that person expressed his inability to believe in the actuality of that occurrence, nevertheless he does believe it to be an essential part of the life of Christ and is beautiful harmony with the rest of His career. And the speaker furthermore could not see the necessity for assailing this teaching in order to give impetus to a propaganda of social reform. Doctor Vines was not disposed to quarrel with the attack on apostolic succession, and the intimation that baptism does not constitute salvation brought from him no objection.

Doctor Vines regards the book as a symptom of the conflict between science and Christianity. The conflict is real. Science is right at some points, and it is here to stay. The fool friends of Christianity that have sought to make steady the ark of the Lord have done incalculable harm. There is no need for this. God's truth must finally prevail, in the final development of this cosmic system.

Doctor Vines was inspired by the courage of the rector in the book, John Hodder, who came through the moral and intellectual struggle against doubt, to a new realization of the truth in religion, and to a fire of determination that led him to denounce hypocrisy in high places in his Church and throw open to the poor and needy. Sometimes the pulpit is the coward's refuge. Its occupant should not hesitate to declare truth no matter what the consequences. Prominent churchmen who own property that is used for immoral purposes are Pharisees and hypocrites, declared Doctor Vines.

The Church, said he, must accept the responsibility for permitting the presence in society of such men as the Millionaire Parr, who extorted his wealth dishonestly from unfortunate men whose lives he ruined, and then purchased respectability by lavish support of a fashionable Church. The Church must denounce hypocrisy even as Christ denounced it.—Charlotte Observer.

RIGHT ON THE JOB.

Zealous Sentry—Afraid I can't let you go by without the password, sir.
Irate Officer—But, confound you! I tell you I have forgotten it. You know me well enough. I'm Major Jones.

Sentry—Can't help it, sir; must have the password.

Voice from the Guard Tent—Oh, do not stand arguing all night Bill, shoot 'im.—London Tatler.

SHOWING IT.

"They tell me that prosecuting attorney is very bold in his conduct of cases."

"So they say. He must have the courage of his convictions."—Baltimore American.

The Governor's wife was telling Bridget about her husband.

"My husband, Bridget," she said proudly, "is the head of the State militia."

"Oh I ought as much ma'am," said Bridget cheerfully. "Ain't he got the foine malicious look?"—Southern Woman's Magazine.

OUR NEW SLOGAN.

From Judge.

When first the pilgrims papas landed—

On that much thronged Mayflower banded—

And on the Plymouth Rock were stranded,

Then came to us the first foreboding Of this sweet phrase we're now unloading

On all the earth—ambition goading!— Maiden America!

Later—how could Virginia Dare?— The first white child was born somewhere

Amid the dark red farms down there: Where rolls the rapid Rapidan—

That region settled by Queen Anne— There was the first (there she began!) Maid in America!

Now that the war is on abroad, With scarcely any who applaud

While every foreign tummy's gnawed—

Since Europe's commerce stripped her gears

And filled her tradesmen all with fears We, in the whole world's eager ears, May din "America!"

This, then, the slogan to the end— The slogan sung by foe and friend—

That round this wall we gladly send— The blazoned sign of peace and thrift

That shines through battle smudge's drift—

That shall remain when war clouds lift—

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The Dispatch is a business builder—TRY IT.

MUST HAVE KNOWN HOW.

"Sir," began the young man nervously, "I wish to ask your consent for my marriage with your daughter?"

"Oh?" quickly rejoined the parent according to answers. "What about your income? Is it sufficient to support a wife?"

"It is," boldly returned the slightly nettled aspirant; "and what is more, it's sufficient to stand an occasional touch from my wife's father!"

"Then she's yours, my son!"

"I suppose you know just how the Government should be run?"

"Oh, I don't go that far," replied Mr. Growcher. "All I say is that nobody who is trying to run any part of it knows how."—Washington Star.

Of course the legislature might adjourn after forty days, yet we are expecting the members to draw full sixty days' pay.

"Wonderful!" said Dubbson enthusiastically, as he gazed at the new Garraway baby.

"Do you wonder I of proud of him?" said Mrs. Garraway.

"No, madam, I do not," said Dubbson. "Indeed, I realize more than ever now the truth of the old saying that a woman's crowning glory is her heir."—Judge.

Mrs. Exe—That woman has been saying all sorts of detestable things about me.

Mrs. Wye—You shouldn't mind her, dear. She merely repeats what other people say.—Boston Transcript.

Judge—Where did the motor car hit you?

Rastus—Well, judge, if I'd been carrying a license numbah, it would had busted it to a thousand pieces.—Puck.

TEN GOOD COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt have no other food than at meal time.

2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any pies or put into pastry the likeness of anything that is in the heavens above or in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not fall to eating it or trying to digest it. For the dyspepsia will be visited upon the children to the third and fourth generation of them that eat pie, and long life and vigor upon those that live prudently and keep the laws of health.

3. Remember thy bread to bake it well, for he will not be kept well that eateth his bread as dough.

4. Thou shalt not indulge sorrow or borrow anxiety in vain.

5. Six days thou shalt wash and keep thyself clean, and the seventh day thou shalt take a great bath, thou, and thy son and thy maid servant and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days man sweats and gathers filth and bacteria enough for his case; wherefore the Lord has blessed the bath tub and hallowed it.

6. Remember thy sitting room and bed chamber to keep them ventilated, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

7. Thou shalt not eat hot biscuits.

8. Thou shalt not eat thy meat fried.

9. Thou shalt not swallow thy food unchewed or highly spiced or just before hard work or just after it.

10. Thou shalt not keep late hours in thy neighbor's house, nor with thy neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor his cards, nor his glass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Bobby (after listening to family quarrel)—Mamma, if a boy is good all the time he's little does he have to get married when he's grown up?

His Wife—You used to say I was beautiful. Have I changed?

Her Husband—No; but I have—since I joined the church.

SUN STROKES.

Men who get up in the world go down in history.

Some good beginners are poor quitters, especially in talking.

You can run into debt, but you seldom break any speed records getting out.

After opening a jackpot the poker player sometimes finds it hard to keep it boiling.

Agony of world-wide peace that doesn't include Taft and Teddy is sure to be a failure.

Mr. Morgan seems to think that the laborer is entitled to all that the capitalist can't get.

This twilight sleep may be all right, but it hasn't anything on the snooze that lasts from 10 p. m. until 7 a. m.

A West Virginia man is charged with having deserted thirteen wives. He probably found thirteen an unlucky number.

The moon hasn't been full this month and doesn't intend to be. This may account for its being such a decent month.

An Indiana editor says he has not been able to write a good editorial for a week. But we fail to see anything unusual about this.

Billy Sunday says he has waged an unrelenting war on the devil for 29 years. But we have never noticed that he has ever made an exchange of prisoners.

Villa says he will "perform the functions of the President of Mexico." We hope he will do better than the last one whose functions only permitted him to carry off four million dollars.

Some people are so modest that they will not admit that they can preach better than the preacher, but up to date no one has been found too modest to admit that they can edit better than the editor.

SHORT CHANGE GAME WITH VARIATIONS.

The get rick quick game was successfully worked in this city yesterday afternoon, according to the report received by the police from Mrs. Chas. Cupp, who runs a notion store at 408 First Street, near the navy yard. According to the information given the police shortly after their arrival, the victim lost her money by the make change game with a slight variation from the old method.

A young man about five feet nine inches tall came into the store with an unsealed and addressed envelope in one hand and a quantity of small change in the other.

He told Mrs. Cupp that he wanted to send the money home and asked that she accommodate him with three paper dollars for the change.

Desiring to be accommodating, Mrs. Cupp gave him a \$2 and a \$1 bill for the change, which he placed on the counter while pretending to place the paper money in the envelope.

After counting the change Mrs. Cupp informed the stranger that it contained only \$2.80. His reply was that some error had been made as it had been given to him for three dollars and if she would hold the envelope containing the money, he would take it back to the party and make them correct the mistake.

After waiting a sufficient length of time as she supposed, the envelope was opened and found to contain only several slips of paper. The transaction was immediately reported to the police, who investigated the matter, but found no clue to the stranger.—Philadelphia Press.

The United States is going to strive desperately to keep out of war, if only just to be different.

One reason we know March is on the way is found in the calendar, and another is we've heard him coming. The difficulty that Hindenburg labors under is that of boxing with a feather bed.

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When you trade at Ralph's Place, you do not have to pay others peoples bad debts.

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Y. FASHION LETTER.

avored Spring Fabrics—Severity is shown in the Bodice and Separate Waist—Embroidery and Lace Are the Leading Finishing Materials. New York, Feb. 19.—The Spring is a variety of styles which run the gamut of those we have had, only in new forms, and those inspired by Russia, France, Belgium and Holland. The Dutch costumes are particularly liked to the young girl. They often have a broad strap over the shoulders, with a blouse buttoning straight down a center front. The skirt is full, with a slight bulging at the hips. Sometimes these dresses are topped with a short Dutch jacket. White or light blue are favored colors for this style of dress. Bolero effects are to be seen in waists as well as in jackets and will, doubtless, be particularly smart for summer dresses. Linen, pique and satin being materials which will make into stunning little suits with a belt on this style. Severity seems to be the strong note of waists, but they must have particular style, which is, of course, hard to attain, although it lies gretly in the placing of the trimming. Buttons are all that is considered correct in many of them. The illustration shows a dress with plain but, smartly cut waist buttoning up the front with cloth-covered buttons. The side pieces of the waist continue on to the skirt and form a side yoke. The completed costume has an unusual style and charm which is accentuated by tan prunella cloth in which it is made.



A Frock Severely Plain But Smartly Stylish.

An extremely cunning little hat is worn with this dress, showing a sailor shape with a rather high crown narrowing slightly at the top. It is made in sand-colored taffeta and trimmed with a single band of chocolate-colored velvet ribbon, ending in short streamers in the back. It has very good style and in conservative good taste, a quality which American women demand before all others. The separate blouse is made on the same severe lines of the bodices of frocks. They are made of crepe de Chine and voile and chiffon cloth over a thin silk lining. Small cloth-covered buttons to match the material of the waist and the pockets, sometimes made with a fancy flap, are the only trimming. They are often buttoned from the top of the high collar to the waist line, while others are made with

the low collar. Organdy is combined with butter-colored lace. Hosiery braided in this same color is used as an applique on white organdy and black mousseline de soie.

The wool fabrics for spring are largely plain fabrics. Serge, that wonderful standby, is one of the first sellers, together with gabardine. Chevot is the novelty, and a very practical one. Checks in black and white are shown in a variety of materials, also dark blue and white. A very fine invisible check is considered very smart, it comes in many smooth fabrics, like prunella and novelty chiffon broadcloths or lady's cloth.

Of the heavier cotton fabrics, a cotton gabardine stands among the first sellers. This fabric has a high lustre and is very effective. Materials with a corded effect are used almost more than anything else for dresses of either heavy or sheer weight. The lighter weight first introduced by French and English manufacturers is called "filete". And, hence, any fabric with a corded weave, such as voile or crepe are said to have a filete finish. Voile is the most fashionable of the cotton fabrics, because of its softness and its durability. Dotted Swiss and marquisette are two other materials which rank very close in popularity to voile. Net in black over white satin or taffeta as well as white and colored nets are very smart for elaborate frocks. Pink and blue nets make delightful evening frocks and are trimmed with jet.

The styles of the summer dresses make it a certainty that embroidery and lace finishing will be used a great deal in their development. The embroidery finishings have a background of voile and crepe as well as very sheer lawn and batiste. Organdy, too, is embroidered and makes a light and airy finishing for summer dresses.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING.

The Canadian Government is advertising for bigger crops. It has bought space in many newspapers, and is using both display advertisements and reading notices. It is urging farmers to increase their acreage of crops this year, and to cultivate more intensively the crops they plant. It is probably the first time that a government has sought to stimulate production through paid advertising, but it is believed that it will be effective. The advertisements point out more wheat and other grains are needed, and urge increased production from a patriotic standpoint. The high prices of grain are also noted in an appeal to the pocketbook. Advertising is teaching—in a broad sense. And if it is teaching, why should not a government of the people teach by advertisements the desirability of producing bigger crops? The United States might profitably spend in well constructed advertising a part of the money it now wastes on so-called "agricultural bulletins," which never reach the farmers, are never read, and are merely compilation of dry statistics.—Durham Sun.

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Tourist (in village notion store)—Whaddya got in the shape of automobile tires? Saleslady—Funeral wreaths, life-preservers, invalid cushions and also doughnuts.—Jude.

"Have you wiped the sink dry yet, Maria?" asked the New England boy by the way.—Ezra viii, 31.

"IN A GRAVEYARD LONELY."

In a graveyard lonely, many miles away, Lies your dear old mother, 'neath the cold, cold clay, Memories now are stirring, of her tears and sighs— If you love your mother, meet her in the skies.

CHORUS:

Listen to her pleading, "Wandering boy, come home." Lovingly entreating; "Do not longer roam." Let thy manhood waken, Heavenward lift thine eyes, If you love your mother, Meet her in the skies.

Now the old home's vacant, has no charm for you; One dear form is absent—mother, kind and true.

Where she dwells forever, pleasure never dies; If you love your mother, meet her in the skies.

Sacred vows you've broken in your wayward life, Strongest pledges spoken, forgotten in the strife;

Hope has almost left you; will you not be wise? If you love your mother, meet her in the skies.

The Quinine 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 nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Our impression was that it cost \$50 each to pass the private and local acts. Now they are estimating that each one costs \$40. Of course none of them is worth ten cents to the State.

"Why was the new maid fired?" "Oh, in a thoughtless moment she forgot to bathe madam's poodle and bathed the baby instead."—Florida Times-Union.

SHE KNEW THE SUIT.

The Kansas City Star tells of this Court dialogue: Lawyer (to timid young woman)—Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before? Young Woman blushing—Yes sir, of course. Lawyer—Please state to the jury just what suit it was. Young Woman (with more confidence)—It was a nuns veiling shirred down the front and trimmed with a lovely blue, and hat to match— Judge (rapping violently)—Order in the Court.

A JANITOR CAN DO THAT. "This pianist has wonderful power. He can make you feel hot or cold, happy or morose, at will." "That's nothing new. So can our janitor."—Canadian Courier.

PROM FORCE OF HABIT. "Why did your wife leave you?" "Force of habit, I guess. She was a cook before I married her."—Boston Transcript.

While it might be best to plant less cotton and tobacco next year, that is a matter that will finally be left to the farmer himself.

WHAT HE PRAYED FOR. "Bobby, I suppose you say your prayers every night." "Yes'm." "And what are the things you pray for." "Mostly that Pop won't find out what I've been doing through the day."—Boston Transcript.

Her Dad—What can you offer my daughter that equals or excels what she has now?

Suitor—Well, I rather think the name of Montmorency is an improvement upon that of Skraggs, sir; don't you?—Boston Transcript.

"The automobile must eventually supplant the horse." "I suppose so. What part of the machine do you think will take the place of the horseshoe we hang up for luck?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

We gazed pityingly on the listless drug store clerk, leaning against the soda counter. "Haven't you any ambition?" we queried, kindly and all that. "No," he replied, with brightening intelligence, "but I have something just as good."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ONE GOOD REASON.

Mrs. Styles—This paper says eagles and parrots are among the longest lived of the birds.

Mr. Styles—Come to think of it, I guess that's correct. I never see 'em on women's hats.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Jones seems to be blowing himself tonight."

"Yes, he is feeling good?" "Somebody leave him money?" "No, not exactly—he found a dime in an old vest he'd put away for the winter and is spending \$5 celebrating it."—Jacksonville Times Union.

"MARRY A GEORGIA GIRL."

On the heels of the "buy-a-bale," "build-now," and the "buy-at-home" movements comes the "Marry-a-Georgia-Girl" campaign, inaugurated by some enterprising Georgia editor. It is said that the Georgia girls are just as heartily in favor of it as the men.—Senoia Enterprise.

The ship purchase bill has apparently lost its purchase.

"Sir, I wish to go to the rooms of the Great Moral Uplift Movement." "Then you'd better take the elevator going up."

A SNAKE OF A MAN.

Somebody poisoned my dog today, Though he never did any one ill, And he is through with his canine play And his waggly tail is still, No more shall I walk in the fields with him Along at my side to jog And—I don't care if my eyes are dim— Somebody poisoned my dog.

He was homely, I know, as a dog could be, And only a mongrel, too; But I loved the old fellow, and he loved me As people and dogs may do. Nothing on earth could disturb his trust Or his love and his faith befog, And now he lies here at my feet in the dust—

He crawled to my side and licked my hand, And then with a gasp he died; And—though some people can't understand— I patted his head—and cried! For it isn't funny to lose a friend From off of this earthly cog, And he was loyal unto the end— Somebody poisoned my dog.

I wonder how any one could have done This poor little fellow harm; But here he lies—his race is run— Though his body's still soft and warm.

My life is lived on a peaceful plan, My pace is a quiet jog, But—I wish I could find a snake of a man Who poisoned my little dog.

"What are you going to be when you grow up?"

"I'm going to be an old man." "An old maid, dear! Why?" "Cause I don't think I'd like to kiss a man a hundred times and tell him he's handsome every time I do shopping. I'd rather earn money and buy things for myself."

Wh jut the stick in drastic? It was a in peculiar sence Ash Wednesday, on the bottlefields.

Father (trying to give the concealed dose)—Well, well, you are a funny boy. May I ask why this sudden extraordinary dislike for jam? Chip—"Cause I b'lieve it's mined.—Ilodon Sketch.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved fellow-member and co-worker, J. Bedford Thompson,

Therefore, be it resolved by Front Street Methodist Episcopal Sunday School:

First: That while we most deeply deplore his departure, we gratefully point to his sterling qualities of character and particularly to his devout Christian life, and commend his example to all who would follow in the steps of the lowly Nazarene. As a citizen he was patriotic, public spirited and unselfish. As a friend and neighbor he was loyal, kind and true. Cheerfulness was his habit, and he never spoke evil of anyone. As a Christian his life was as a shining light, which grew brighter to the end; always faithful and loyal to all of the institutions of the Church, willing to work anywhere, to lead or to follow, to teach or to be taught—anything that those in spiritual authority over him thought best for him to do he was always willing to do. He was loyal to the Church in all of her work, but his devotion to the Sunday School was perhaps most nearly complete. He taught a class for many years, and the welfare of this class was a matter that gave him deepest concern, and about which he made frequent inquiry during the last hours of his life.

Second: That we offer to his bereaved wife and kindred our sincerest sorrow, and commend to her the sympathy in their bereavement and sorrow, and commend to them the consolation of the Christian faith.

Third: That these resolutions be copied by the secretary on the minute book of the Sunday School and offered to the city papers and to the Christian Advocate with request to publish.

By order of Front Street Methodist Episcopal Sunday school,

- MISS ADDIE CHEATHAM, M. B. SMITH, NETTIE DAILEY, MRS. A. D. PATE, MISS ADDIE CHEATHAM, E. S. W. DAMERON, Committee.

LIBERTY ROUTE 3 ECHOES.

We are very glad to note that Mr. W. H. Kimrey has returned home from the hospital very much improved.

Mr. Ralph Cobie is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Patron's Day in connection with Washington Birthday was observed at Oakdale Feb. 19. We learn that Prof. Roberson was present and made an interesting talk also Mr. Ralph Johnson, who took some snap-shots of the school. The exercises were just fine and we think from the report that everybody present enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. John Coble, who has been on the sick list for quite a while is improving, we are glad to learn.

Mr. Lon Smith has sold his farm near Liberty.

Mrs. Frank Bristow who has been on the sick list is improving slowly.

Mr. June Hornaday has moved back to his farm near Oakdale, we learn.

Several of our people attended the Quarterly Meeting at Cane Creek Sunday.

Quite a number of our folks took in the play at Cross Roads the 19th, and report a good time.

THE FIGHT ON LIQUOR.

The decisive vote in the House of Representatives on yesterday by which the amended bill of the Anti-Saloon League for the ending of shipments of liquor into North Carolina was passed shows that there is the increasing agreement that intoxicating liquors must be kept out of this State. The bill now goes to the Senate for its action.

There are two measures now before the Senate which have to do with the liquor question, the bill from the House for the entire ending of the shipment of liquor into the State, and the bill introduced by Senator White by which one quart a week may be shipped to parties from without the State. Around these two measures the fight will wage on the liquor question.

It should be held in mind by the members of the Senate that the abuse of the present law permitting the receiving of a gallon of liquor a week by which the blind tigers have been able to do business should be ended. The great shipment of liquor to North Carolina is proving an evil which should not be permitted to continue. The Senate should not hesitate to meet conditions as they actually exist, and pass such a law as in its opinion will rid the State of the present evils, a law which will meet the support of the people and aid in building up a lasting sentiment for prohibition in this State. Present conditions are such as call for such a change as will inure to the benefit of all the people of the State, and legislation which will tend to this end is the legislation which will be approved by the people who by a great majority voted for prohibition for North Carolina.—News and Observer.

SKATING BEAR TEARS COAT OFF

Evidently in a bad humor at three days' enforced stay in Richmond, the skating bear shown at the Academy of Music the latter part of this week made things interesting for a negro in the baggage department at the terminal station yesterday morning.

Adamzad, or whatever the bear may be named, was in a securely-fastened box, with a grated opening for air, and the ebony citizen investigated at close quarters. Immediately, there was an indignant sniff heard from inside the box, a hairy foreleg shot forth then the negro's coat peeled off his back in a fraction of a second.

For an instant, the darkey was paralyzed with fright. Then he shook the girders with a resonant yell, and disappeared through a window in a shower of glass. He is said to be still going away from Tidewater Virginia at a high rate of speed.

On the stage, the bear, which is generally in a good humor, is muzzled in such a manner that there would be no possibility of the animal causing any trouble.—Times Dispatch.

HOUSE ADOPTED GRIER ANTI-JUG LAW BY BIG MAJORITY.

It Went Through by Overwhelming Vote of 100 to 6—It Occupies Much Time—When One After Another Legislator Had Been Heard Vote Was Taken in Silence—Mr. Bowie Is Presiding—Ashe County Man Is Elected Speaker Pro Tem to Preside While Speaker Wooten Is Recovering From His Injuries—Legislative Grind.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Thomas C. Bowie, of Ashe, ascended to the pro tempore speakership of the House today as the final vote on the Grier Anti-Jug Law passed that body by the overwhelming vote of 100 to 6.

Both Bowie and abstemiousness were held in almost equal affection. The few who voted against the anti-jug law readily cast a ballot for the bright young lawyer of Ashe for the speaker pro tem. The solid 97 in the House when temporary Speaker Brummitt put the motion were for Bowie—Republicans, Independents and all.

The Republicans likewise voted squarely against any extension of life to the liquor traffic as it is now carried on in the State. Meekins, the house ancient of days, was against the liquor legislation. So was Williams, of Cabarrus. The elder did not explain, the younger did. He is abstainer in every form, but he thought the cause will be hurt by legislation like that today. The Republicans from the mountain counties were the strongest supporters of the bill that it had. They didn't care anything about popular vote. They had voted and were pleased.

The Williams Amendment to try the bill out at a special election gained some headway. In the roll call 31 were for it and 80 against it. Another amendment from Brown, of Rowan, excepted malt liquors, but it got nowhere. Doughton, of Alleghany put his through. He found that it was dangerous even to have the elixir of trouble anywhere about the human economy. So that section which would have given anxiety to every man who came back from New York or Richmond with a pint in his pocket for a friend, was amended to make it conform to the other law aimed at the destruction of the beverage traffic.

Representative Whitford, of Craven, strongly against all forms of the present legislation, drew warning from the fate of Judge D. L. Ward, author of older legislation on the jug business. Judge Ward had been retired by the people. Mr. Whitford through prohibition did the work. He had the Ireland author of the bill, Mr. Grier, at a disadvantage.

Mr. Grier did not want to explain that the issue between Judge Ward and Judge Whedbee was not the jug legislation. It was the beginning of the real Kitchin and Simmons contest as incarnated in Whedbee against Ward and Allen against Manning. Both Simmons men won and in the same summer, within a very few days of each other. The star of the Kitchin administration was entering its final obscuration.

The whiskey act today took up the major portion of two and a half hours,

the house consuming four and a half of these very dear periods these days. It was the longest of all sessions. The final vote was taken in a silence almost funeral. It was really the death of Old Booe.

Otherwise neither House nor Senate was markedly busy. The day was one of small things. The bills now in the House have gone far above 1,200 and a few yet are to come. The State-wide legislation will take all the remaining two weeks and then some, very much.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE.

William Laurie Hill.

Oh Thou the Great I Am of all the ages.

Since Eden bloom'd and Adam walk'd with Thee, Thou who do'st write on Nature's rugged pages— Thy will, dictating, that which is to be.

Thy world is steep'd in sin, greed and passions striving; Men in Thine image made, bid passions kill. Their heavy guns o'er bloody fields are driving, While crying men are praying "Peace be still!"

Slav, Anglo-Saxon, Teuton, French in battle, Nations, once mingling in the march of peace.

God, still the cannon's roar; death dealing rattle; And bid this carnage forever cease.

Oh hear, Jehovah! hear! the widows' weeping As they bemoan, husbands and father slain; Orphans with streaming eyes, today are reaping The bitter fruit of war—hunger and pain.

Oh Thou who didst for man Thy life surrender, Didst pay our debt of shame on Calvary's brow; In love look down, with pity, yet so tender! Oh, "Prince of Peace," we plead before Thee now.

Oh Holy Spirit! promised by the Master, In this dark hour of war we cry to Thee; Stay Thou this tide of woes! this fell disaster— And grant the nations peace—beyond the sea.

FARM FACTS.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Cheap money will solve many of the farmers problems.

There is not enough of the community spirit among our rural districts.

Success in farming depends largely upon proper marketing methods, cheap money and co-operation.

Something is wrong in our marketing system when a small crop brings more money than a bountiful one.

Co-operation between the practical farmers and proficient business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.

The highest duty of State and Federal Governments is to place agricultural education with the reach of all.

The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes, and the Government can best help the farmer through organization.

By co-operating with his neighbor the farmer can learn new methods of culture and the interchange of ideas will benefit both.

The Nation's menu must be made up from the fields, pastures, orchards and gardens, and to farm intelligently the farmer must know what is needed.

THEY WILL TAKE PART.

The record of the number of the bills now in the legislature to give the voters the privilege of electing the county board of education is an indication of what is coming in this State.

The Democratic member from Lee County told the Committee on Education that if his bill to allow his people to elect their county board of education was killed, it would mean that a Republican would represent Lee next time, that his people are determined to have a voice in their educational work.

The people will not stand for the policy we now have much longer. There would be some sense in the present policy if we made it apply to all counties alike.—Catawba County News.

(The Republicans of Alamance County believe in election our board by the people.—Ed.)

"Do you know the number of the automobile that hit you?" "No," answered the man who had just recovered consciousness. "Very careless of you."

"I suppose so. But after it hit me I couldn't see well enough to read the number. And if I had taken the time to run around and read the number before it hit me it wouldn't have had a chance to hit me." Washington Star.

The Washington Post struck a real paragraph when it remarked that the new wasp-waisted dress ought to be named for the mosquito, since the sting is in the bill.

We have not heard any suggestion for an amendment to the (state) shipping bill confining its operations to the period of Lent.

The newspapers which threw bricks at Mr. Taft while he was President, for what they termed the futility of his policies are now throwing bouquets at him in approval of the policies he says his successors in office should follow. Yet Mr. Taft has not changed his views.

What, are there really 5,000,000 Germans ineligible for military service?

ACROSS THE SEA.

John Greenleaf Whittier.

Across the sea I heard the groans Of nations in the intervals Of wind and wave. Their blood and bones Cried out in torture, crushed by thrones, And sucked by priestly cannibals.

I dreamed of Freedom slowly gained By martyr meekness, patience, faith And lo, an athlete grimly stained, With corded muscles battle-strained, Shouting it on the fields of death.

I turn me, awe-struck, from the sight, Among the clamoring thousands m.c., I only know that God is right, And that the children of the light Shall tread the darkness under foot.

I know the pent fire heaves its crust, That sultry skies the bolt will form To smite them clear; that Nations must The balance of her powers adjust, Though with the earthquake and the storm.

God reigns and let the earth rejoice! I bow before His sterner choice; Dumb are the organs of my pain; He speaks in battle's stormy voice, His praise is in the wroth of man.

Yet, surely as He lives, the day Of peace He promised, shall be ours; To fold the flags of war and lay It's sword and spear to rust away, And sow its ghastly field with flowers.

"Criminal thriftlessness—that and nothing else—is the real matter with America," says Herbert Kauffman. We do not know about the "criminal," but the rest goes as it lies. That is bedrock.

Maud—What makes Carol so disliked? Beatrix—She got the most votes for being popular.—Life.

"What," asked the Sunday School teacher, "did Sampson kill a thousand Philistines with?" No answer.

The teacher tapped his jaw. "With the jawbone of an ass," was the answer in chorus.—Lehigh Bure.

The Columbian State is of the opinion that things are looking up in Ottawa. Yes, business is expecting a boom—momentarily.

Ostend under 40 aeroplanes is gaining a new conception of what the post meant when he said "It is not raining rain to me."

We have absolutely no quarrel with Germany, and as long as gun cotton is kept out of the argument we will not have one.

Then if we get too insistent Count Zeppelin might not defer his proposed visit to New York until after the war.

SIGN THIS COUPON.

Are you in favor of Abolishing the Office of County Treasurer?
Are you in favor of changing the Road Law?
If Road Law is Changed, do you favor Contract System?
If not the Contract System, what is Your Idea?
Are there people in your township who do not work, nor pay?
Name
Township
Postoffice

Please answer all of these questions except the fourth with "Yes" or "No" and answer it with Your Idea, and mail it to The Twice-A-Week Dispatch, Burlington, N. C.