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AMERICAN STEAMER HITS MINE AND SINKS

Cotton Ship Meets Disaster Outside War Zone—German Submarine Invades Irish Sea and Finds Victim—Scandinavians Alarmed—Armed Merchantman Fires Shots—Hundred Thousand Are Captured.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CONFIRMS RUSSIAN DEFEAT

Wonderful March and Concentration by Von Hindenburg Drives Russian Tenth Army Into Trap and Almost Annihilates It—Only a Swamp Saved General Sievers and His Staff—Nothing But Desolation Remains.

SINKING WAS TRAGIC ACCIDENT SAYS PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson views the sinking of the steamer Evelyn in the North Sea as a tragic accident, he told callers today, and has been unofficially informed that her captain was not following a safe course laid out for him. He added that warnings had been given that mines were planted in the area in which the Evelyn was sunk.

President Wilson conferred with Secretary Bryan last night concerning the destruction of the American steamer Evelyn off the German coast but in the absence of definite information as to what caused the wreck no course of action beyond diplomatic inquiries was decided on.

Having learned unofficially that a part of the Evelyn's crew was headed for the coast of Holland, Secretary Bryan cabled to American Minister Vandyke at The Hague asking that every care be extended to the crew and an investigation of the occurrence be made through all available agencies.

Earlier in the day Secretary Daniels instructed the American naval attaché at Berlin to investigate the disaster.

Basing the opinion upon the theory that it was a mine and not a submarine, which destroyed the Evelyn, officials conceded that if the nationality of the mine were not determined and if no proof were obtained to show whether the Evelyn was following official notifications to neutral vessels, concerning courses they should steer, there would be virtually no ground for diplomatic protest.

RUSSIA FIGHTS TO SAVE WARSAW.

The Germans Drive From the Northwest to Take Polish Capital—Russian Fortresses Too Strong to Fool With—But Grand Duke Nicholas Again Has Millions of Men to Oppose Von Hindenburg in His Latest Move; Down in Galicia and Up in the Carpathians Passes the Armies Still Grapple in Mud and Snow; British Public Seems Unwilling to Call Off Blockade of German Ports Under Any Consideration; Think Germany Might Be Embroiled with neutrals.

BATTLES OF IMMENSE SIZE FORMING

Germans and Austrians and Russians Engaged in Desperate Effort—The American Note—Britain Will Not Accept Proposition, It Is Believed—Military Experts Watching Eastern Front.

BRITAIN IS RETICENT IN DISCUSSING NOTE.

Cabinet Will Emphasize the Fact that England Has Not Made Food for Germany Absolute Contraband.

London, Feb. 24.—The Foreign Office is extremely reticent in discussing the American note to London and Berlin outlining a plan for the feeding of the civil population of Germany under certain regulations.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary and other cabinet members still emphasize the fact that Great Britain has not made food destined for Germany absolute contraband.

While Sir Edward Grey's reply to the American note concerning the food steamer *Wilhelmina* intimated that such a step probably would be

necessary, absolute prohibition of the food shipments to Germany has not been announced. In fact the decision of the *Wilhelmina* case by the prize court is being looked forward to, and it is considered that this will amount to a definite statement of the British position.

British officials are said to be firmly convinced that the neutral powers will offer little objection if food supplies are cut off from Germany in retaliation for the German submarine activities, which, they allege, is a violation of all international laws. A prominent British official, discussing today the probability of making foodstuffs absolute contraband mentioned the position taken on this subject by Count Caprivi, once German imperial chancellor.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE MATTER OF CONCERN TO GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Via London, 9:25 P. M.—A sudden change of feeling concerning the attitude of Italy has been noticeable in diplomatic quarters here during the last few days. The position of Italy appears to have become a matter of much greater concern.

The reasons for this change are not clear at this time.

NOTHING HEARD FROM CREW OF THE "EVELYN."

The Hague, via London, Feb. 23, 11:05 P. M.—Inquiries tonight failed to disclose the whereabouts of members of the American steamer "Evelyn" crew reported to have proceeded to Holland after the vessel was sunk by a mine.

Naval experts say the man, who took to small boats, must have suffered intense hardships if at sea since Friday. It is possible though they have landed at some small island on the coast.

The finding of a \$300 diamond in the crop of an Athens chicken is going to do a lot toward boosting the poultry business.

NEW ELECTRIC RAILWAY WILL BUILD AN ELECTRIC ROAD.

Line to Be Constructed from Ossipee to Durham, Distance of 49 Miles.

"Through the Heart of the Piedmont" is the designation given to the Alamance, Durham and Orange Railway and Electric Company's proposed electric line from Ossipee to Durham, a distance of 49 miles.

Mr. Junius Harden, of Burlington, was in the city yesterday in the interest of securing a charter from the Legislature. The bill passed its second reading in the House yesterday upon a favorable report by Judiciary Committee No. 1, and went over until today because it was a roll call bill.

With its passage in the House today it will be taken under the wing of Senator Nash in the Senate and it is expected to get through that body quickly.

The names of the incorporators in the bill are Junius Harden, John M. Cook, C. Brown Cox and D. M. Teague. Those behind the road are the Piedmont Trust Company and its interests, the North State Realty Company, and its interest, both North Carolina corporations, with home offices at Burlington.

With the passage of the bill the company will be organized at once at Burlington. The officers will go before the county commissioners in the counties through which the road is to pass and will ask them to call elections to vote for bond issues for stock in the road. It is said that the people of the section through which the road is to go are enthusiastic for it. This, it is said, is especially true of Chapel Hill, which will thereby get a splendid passenger and freight service like the other points on the line. The plan is for a schedule every two hours. The road will be standard gauge and will be supplied with standard equipment. When completed it is expected to cost \$2,000,000 and the entire line is expected to be in operation within two years. While no definite plans have been given out it is expected that construction will start both at Burlington and Durham.

There will be 49 miles of road with 68 cotton mill villages on the route, serving a population of 68,000. It is said that there are 248,000 tons of freight already accumulating in the territory.

The principal points on the road are Ossipee, Altamahaw, Glencoe, Carolina, Hopedale, Burlington, Graham, Haw River, Swepsonville, Saxapahaw, River Falls, Chapel Hill and Durham.

DEATH OF MRS. NEWLIN.

Mrs. R. B. Newlin died at her home near Saxapahaw Tuesday, after several months' illness. She leaves a husband and five children, a father, two sisters and three brothers. She was 36 years of age. She was buried at Moore's Chapel, the 24th. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Galloway and Goodman.

SHIP ROYPERANA IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE; CREW SAVED.

Eastbourne, England, Feb. 24.—via London, 9:00 P. M.—The steamer Royperana was sunk off this coast today. It is believed that she was torpedoed. The crew of 31 men was saved.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank deeply the many friends who were so kind in rendering us assistance and words of sympathy in the recent death of our wife and mother. May the Lord bless each, and every one.

R. B. Newlin and Family.

SUBMARINES SINK EIGHT GERMAN SHARKS SING ONLY VESSELS IN WEEK.

Only Four Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost From These Mishaps—Mines Blow Up Several and Others Are Missing—Two American and One Norwegian Mine Victims; but The Germans Have Probably Lost Three Submarines and Hence Got Worst End as Their Prey Were All of the "Small Fry"; British Armed Cruiser Probably Lost in Storm and Three Aviators Are Missing; Berlin Admits That Russia Cannot Be Invaded; French Have Considerable Success.

London, Feb. 24.—10:32 P. M.—The German submarine blockade of the British Isles has been in effect one week. The result so far as is known, is that two Norwegian, one French, and five British steamers have been sunk or torpedoed by submarines with the surprisingly small loss of four lives. Two of the steamers reached port.

On the other side of the account two German submarines are reported as missing and a third hit and possibly sunk by a French destroyer.

Besides the vessels which fell victims to the submarines, two American and one Norwegian steamer have been sunk by mines near the German coast, and the Swedish steamer, *Specia*, and one or two British steamers are overdue, and it is feared they have been lost.

Nearly all the steamers torpedoed by submarines were small and slow vessels, and at least three were caught while at anchor or while barely under way. This fact, with the failure of a submarine to hit a fast cross-channel steamer at which it fired a torpedo, apparently proved to the satisfaction of the British naval writers that steamers with moderate speed, which observe obvious precautions, can escape the underwater craft, and such vessels are continuing to cross the seas.

The blockade, however, has increased insurance rates and some neutral powers are keeping their ships in neutral waters.

With such conditions obtaining, the public in England and in neutral countries are curious as to the latest proposal of the American Government to Great Britain and Germany concerning the blockade.

A NARROW MISS.

Judging by the closeness of the vote recorded on the proposition to elect members of the school boards it was a lucky thing for the opponents of the proposition that a Democratic caucus was held. The difference in the vote, merely eleven, shows that the movement not only has a strong hold on our people, but that it is growing, and, moreover, is destined to be a very live issue in the future.

The proponents of the proposition lost victory by such a narrow margin under most adverse circumstances, because many towns in North Carolina already elect the members of school boards and there are six counties, including those in which are situated Charlotte and Asheville, that elect them, and the caucus decided not to interfere with these counties. Mark this, as one of the strongest points of the opponents has been that the constitution demands uniformity and that the Democratic principle is to feed every man out of the same spoon.

There is something else that seems to have been overlooked. It was cried "take the matter out of politics." Yet we find a political party caucusing on the question.—Wilmington Dispatch.

THE "ENGLISH LION" GROWLS AT "UNCLE SAM"

The attitude of the American people as a whole with regard to the questions now at issue between this government and that of Great Britain is far from being hostile to the United Kingdom and its allies. On the contrary sentiment in this country was at the outbreak of the war in their favor. If it has altered to any perceptible degree since the alteration is due less to any change in the minds of the people of this country as to the original causes of the war than to the acts of Great Britain herself. Some of us lay the blame for the catastrophe on Germany, some on Austria, others on England; but we are all agreed that we had no hand in it, and we cannot see why we should allow ourselves to be punished for the sins of somebody else. We have nothing to gain by this war. Whichever side wins we shall be in worse position than we were before. Shall we then allow our commerce to be paralyzed by a war that we did not start and in whose ultimate outcome we have not the slightest interest?

But reasonable as our attitude may appear to us ourselves, there is small hope of getting any of the belligerents to view it from that angle. An illuminating statement is an editorial recently published in the *London Spectator*, ordinarily a conservative, but fairly accurate, mirror of English public opinion. It refers dolefully to the "want of understanding of the situation, both military and moral, shown by the American government and a large section of the American people," and confesses considerable anxiety over the outcome.

However, that anxiety does not reach the point of advising a conciliatory policy on the part of the British Government. On the contrary it advises an immovable adherence to the present position, and inferentially at least charges the American people with the will to take undue advantage of Great Britain because she has her hands full. Of Americans in general the *Spectator* says:

"They do not understand that, instead of our being less inclined to stand up to them now than we were in peace times, we are ten times more likely to prove combative, or, as they would say, unreasonable. They think because we are in a tight place they can ask things from us which would not be asked in peace, and we must yield to necessity, yet in reality exactly the contrary is true. A temper of stern determination, which is the only temper compatible with success in war, prevents us from adopting old easy-going methods."

In other words, such respect as she has heretofore shown for American rights on the high seas England now regards as "old easy-going methods" which she is resolved to practice no longer. Britannia rules the waves and everyone else is there only by her good pleasure. When she chooses to place restrictions of any kind that suit her fancy on other nations' shipping, protests by other nations must be suppressed with "a temper of stern determination."

Perhaps the most graphic sentence in the whole statement of the *Spectator* is "they think * * * they can ask things from us which would not be asked in peace." The American attitude is, and of right ought to be that of a suppliant. She must "ask" Great Britain for the right to sail the seas unmolested. She has been "asking" for 10, these many years; she is still "asking." Why, indeed, should Great Britain assume any other attitude?

That this view of an individual newspaper is the attitude of the English people as a whole is the principal information conveyed in the answer of the British government to the American note of protest. The government and the people are at one. England, no less than Germany, is in no mood for half-way measures. There is much talking about it and about, but the point of the note is a polite, but quite definite expression of the English resolve to do as she sees fit.

And there you are.

MRS. S. G. BOLAND DIES IN DURHAM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. S. G. Boland died in the hospital at Durham Wednesday night at 12:35 from a complication of diseases from which she had been suffering for some time.

Mrs. Boland had been in bad health for several months and was taken to the hospital in hope of recovering. She was operated on some time ago and had never recovered entirely from the first operation. She was operated on again three weeks ago and was thought to be getting along nicely until a few days ago, when she began to gradually get weaker and the end came on Wednesday night. She had suffered a great deal all the while, but was very patient in her suffering and always was in a happy mood.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. T. Langley, of Durham, and Mrs. B. G. Gregg, Jr., of Florence, S. C., and four sons: Messrs. J. W., C. J. and S. R. Boland, of Burlington, and B. L. Boland, of Cleveland, Ohio, and one brother, Mr. B. F. McClure, of Fort Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Boland was 62 years old and had lived in our city for about 18 years. She was a consistent member

of the Christian church here and had for a number of years been one of the active leaders in the church work.

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Rev. Dr. Wells, of Durham, assisted by Rev. A. B. Kendall, and the body laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery, yesterday afternoon at 3:30.

CAPT. PETTY, OF SPARTANBURG IS DEAD.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 23.—Capt. Charles Petty, associate editor of the *Spartanburg Journal*, died here early today in the 81st year of his age. For 31 years he edited the *Carolina Spartan* and for the last five years has been an active member of the *Journal* staff. Captain Petty served throughout the war between the States as an officer in the 13th South Carolina regiment, was with Lee at Gettysburg, and at Appomattox.

No man can love his neighbor as himself unless the aforesaid neighbor is a female of the species.

While England is about it, why not declare the ships themselves contraband?

RINT

MR. TAFT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Taft embraced the occasion of a Washington's birthday speech—and what could have been more favorable?—to warn the country in a serious way that the clouds upon the international horizon, shifting and uncertain, are certainly dark and more or less threatening.

The ex-President tells the country that this is not a time for partisanship. Mr. Mann, the Republican leader in the House of Representatives, has previously said much the same thing. All appear to be about agreed that the ship purchase project is dead. Congress is hurrying through with the appropriations and preparing to take its exit into history.

Never before, in our times, has the ship of state found herself in such dangerous waters. The perils that beset her course are of both the seen and the unseen. Accident might plunge us into the maelstrom of war. That we may surely escape there will be needed the exercise of the utmost wisdom, the utmost of tact, the utmost skill of statesmanship.

Such, however, will not be the case we surmise, judging from history. To go no farther back than Lincoln, the season of gravest responsibility for a president of the United States has been the season of his greatest calamity.

The President, historian by trade, will probably depend upon other sources of strength in these perilous times than the thought of a people absolutely united, an entire subsidence of partisan bitterness.

We have heard the opinion advanced that Mr. Taft had probably been asked to say some of the things he said. The idea is that those who know most of the situation wished the country to be advised as to its seriousness, and thought it would be best for the ex-President, of the opposition party, to make the announcement.

We cannot afford to risk what little we have in the way of a merchant marine by daring Germany.

Of course an extra session of congress would cost considerable, still the government will spend all it can get its hands on anyway.

SAVE THE DAILY ROUTE.

The Albemarle Enterprise, whose editor is a postmaster, states the ruling of the Postoffice Department as to the maintenance of rural routes to be in effect that "a route 24 miles in length, serving its patrons daily, must average 75 pieces of mail a mile each month, or a total of 1,800. A route being served three times a week must average 50 pieces a mile each month. In either event, the average must be maintained over a period of six months."

AN UNLOVED NATION.

Some critics seem to think that when the war is over the United States will be the most unloved nation in the world—that the present warring nation will think more of one another than they will of us.

This criticism is made because of the apparent failure of the United States to impress upon any country a belief in our neutrality. The Germans are sure we favor England; England is sure we favor Germany.

Germany, if defeated, will blame the United States for supporting England with our wheat and other products; England, if defeated, will blame us for hampering their program on the sea.

But, after all, envy may have something to do with it. The United States, alone of the great nations, has had sense enough, so far to keep out of the fight.

The war, if long continued, will make us the leading nation of the world financially as in every other civilized way. And if the other nation don't like us—well, their enmity won't hurt us much, for they can't get along without us.

WAY IT LOOKED TO HIM.

Plubdub—Isn't there some fable about the ass disguising himself in a lion's skin?

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Middle—"The sea is very treacherous today."

SAM JONES FLAYS A RASCAL.

With a stingy man trying to shirk his simple duty the late Sam Jones, had no sort of patience, as the following striking little story shows. A man once said to Sam Jones: The church is getting my assessment too high." Jones asked: "How much did you pay?" "Five dollars a year," was the reply. "Well," said Jones, "how long have you been converted?" "About four years," was the answer. "Well, what did you do before you were converted?" "I was a drunkard."

The lanky youth who occupied a seat in a passenger coach persisted in sticking his head and shoulders out of the window. The brakeman was passing through the coach and he touched the youth on the back. "Better keep your head inside the window," advised the brakeman. "I kin look out the window if I want to," answered the youth. "I know you can," warned the brakeman. "But if you damage any of the ironwork on the bridges you'll pay for it."

Those people who were wanting prohibition that would not be a farce should immediately rally to the support of the anti-saloon league.

The rumors in circulation touching the private life of Judge Frank Carter are not new. The allegations were credited and circulated by responsible persons more than a year ago. We incline to believe there is nothing in these stories, because Judge Carter has since stirred old animosities to the depth, in his home town, and created new animosities; and his enemies took their medicine.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN VERSE.

Thou shalt have no Gods but me, Before no idol bow thy knee, Take not the name of God in vain, Dare not the sabbath day profane, Give both thy parents honor due, Take heed that thou no murder do, Abstain from words and deeds unclean, Seal not though thou be poor and mean,

SUN STROKES.

William Howard Taft seems to be of the unanimous opinion that he can "come back."

After the war is over poverty is going to be respectable in a lot of European countries.

Some people never talk unless they have something to say, but we must fill up this column every day.

Mr. Wilson would hardly care to suggest that the situation in Europe was "merely psychological."

First a woman gets a new spring hat on her mind—then she gets it on her head and her husband gets it on his mind.

The fact that the moon will not be full this month need not be taken as an indication of a permanent reform in this direction.

"Ma'am, I'm a member of the great army of the unemployed."

"Well, by the looks of you, I should say you were a veteran."—Philadelphia Ledger.

TAFT STANDS BY WILSON; GUARD NATIONAL HONOR.

Morrisown, N. J., Feb. 22.—The United States is threatened with a serious invasion of its rights as a neutral power by the warring nations of Europe and in preserving its commerce with those nations is face to face with a crisis, in the opinion of former President W. H. Taft.

"And when the President shall act," Mr. Taft declared, "We must stand by him to the end. In this determination we may be sure that all will join, no matter what their previous views, no matter what their European origin. All will forget their differences in self-sacrificing loyalty to our common flag and our common country."

Mr. Taft's reference to the situation confronting the United States was made at the conclusion of an address yesterday before the Washington association of New Jersey. Concerning a reservation in the treaty of Algiers proclaimed in 1907, and entered into by the United States and 11 European nations, including most of these at war now, Mr. Taft said:

WORLD'S PRICE GOVERNS THE WHEAT.

President of the Chicago Board of Trade is Strong for Trade—Wheat Crop Good.

New York, Feb. 22.—C. H. Candy, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, who will testify tomorrow in the New York state investigation into the rise in the price of bread, declared that the law of supply and demand and not the furore of the Chicago wheat pit was the cause of the increase in wheat.

"Europe wants our wheat," Mr. Candy declared, "and the world's price governs the American price. Every country in the world is trying to purchase wheat here. It is a matter of the bidding between the American consumer and the foreign buyer."

"I think the New York problem are on the wrong track. No group of men have sufficient power to boost artificially the price of wheat. A conspiracy to restrain trade in wheat and flour is well nigh impossible."

"I am unalterably against a Federal embargo on wheat exportation. Not only would that be a great blow to our commerce but it would be tampering with our economic fabric. "Speculation has been but a drop in the bucket in comparison with the real cause of the increase in wheat prices—the war."

"There is no shortage in our supply. We still have 75,000,000 bushels for export. The new crop will be in circulation in fifteen weeks."

"For the first time in years the farmer is getting a fair price. Formerly he had to compete with cheap labor in Austria, Argentina and other wheat raising countries. Begin to investigate him and try to shave him and he is going to cut down his crop and the price is going to soar to the heavens."

UNCLE JOE CANNON AT A LUNCHEON IN DANVILLE SAID IN RATHER PESSIMISTIC MOOD.

"It is easy enough to read a man's future. You read it by the past." Uncle Joe selected a long and black cigar. "In other words," he said gravely, "you'll always find that this year's resolution breaks in about the same place that last year's did."—Washington Star.

"Daddy, here's the paper says that wheat is nervous." "Well, so it is, my son." "Maybe, daddy, it wouldn't be nervous if they didn't thrash it."—Baltimore American.

A judge somewhere says "a wife is entitled to a regular salary for cooking, washing and doing housework." Then there's no economy in getting married.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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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.

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

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POOR P

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Joe Fogleman came in Wednesday from Roxboro.

Miss Annie Mead Mebane returned yesterday from High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe are at Philadelphia for the next week.

Miss Lila Newlin, of Elon College, spent Monday with Miss Mamie Fonville.

Mr. John Whitsell, an aged citizen of Gibsonville, died yesterday morning.

Mr. DeWitt Boone, a student of Greensboro Business College, is visiting his father, near Saxapahaw.

Mrs. S. A. Patterson returned Wednesday from Lynchburg, Va., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Bullard.

Miss Maud Shepherd, of Route 4, won the first prize in the Gibsonville Times contest, and Miss Edith Moore, the second.

Miss Jennie Vaughn returned yesterday from the eastern part of the State, where she was the guest of her sister and other relatives.

Mrs. Kate Albright, who has been visiting her son, Mr. J. Ed. Albright, in Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Fix.

Manager Coley, of The Crystal, announces "The Master Key" for Monday night, March 1. This is the first installment of an excellent picture, and bids fair to attract quite a bit of attention from our movie-going people.

Rev. A. B. Kendall, pastor of the First Christian Church, will preach a sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on "Which Should Christians Observe the First or the Seventh Day of the Week?" A welcome is extended to all who will attend.

Manager May, of The Grotto, is announcing his program for today and tomorrow and all next week in this issue. He has some extremely fine featured pictures in the lot and all of the pictures he announces are up to his high standard of pictures. He says the features he is advertising are the best ever shown in a town the size of Burlington and are "way ahead" ahead of what the average theater shows for the price he charges.

DELEGATION TO RALEIGH.

A large delegation went to Raleigh today to be present at the hearing upon the proposed new charter for Burlington. It seems as if our Representative is not willing to submit the charter back to the people for ratification without having the matter thrashed out before some legislative committee at Raleigh. Just what this committee has to do with the affairs of Burlington is not just clear, some of our citizens have made several trips to Raleigh in regard to this charter matter, and now today many more go. It may be a good thing for the railroads but it is putting some of our citizens to lots of trouble and expense, however they do not seem to mind it. Anything to get ahead of the other fellow seems to be the slogan. There should be more of the community spirit manifested among the local brethren, so that we could

settle our differences at home instead of having to air our grievances before the whole State of North Carolina. It may be all right to get ahead of the other fellow, but before we tear our shirt too bad, we should have something more worth while than the proposed new charter. We trust that our citizens who are besieging the capital city today will avoid anything personal in their argument and will return to the city with no rancor in their breasts. The proposed new charter is not worth fighting for, as our citizens will learn after hearing the matter thoroughly discussed.

SALARY BILL REPORTED FAVORABLE.

The bill entitled To Amend the Law as to Salaries of Alamance County Officials, has been reported favorably by the legislative committee having the same in charge, also the bill to amend the road law, and to provide for a sinking fund for Alamance County. The above captions are the heading of the bills, but just what they are we do not know, except the bill relating to salaries for the county officials all our readers are familiar with this bill, and you will have to guess what the others are until they are passed and put into operation. You know it is the custom of our officials to keep the public in the dark regarding these matters. The Dispatch tries to keep you posted as to the secret workings of this mysterious body of politicians, but it is a hard proposition, however, we will do the best we can, and trust you will appreciate our efforts in this direction.

COURT CHANGES.

Representative Vernon has introduced a bill in the Legislature to change the terms of Alamance county court. Just what the changes are we do not know. We will have to wait until the next term of court to find out. The lawyers, as a rule, do not think that anybody has anything to do with the terms of court but themselves, and therefore it is not necessary to let us know anything about it. Still the spell-binders should let the people rule!

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Little Sirlina, the 10-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tillman, died at the home of her parents yesterday and the remains were carried to Mount Gilead, Chatham county, today for burial.

DURHAM-BURLINGTON CAR LINE PROPOSED.

Durham People Interested in Legislative Measure to Charter a Company—Will Be Electric Road.

Durham, Feb. 25.—Durham people are very much interested in the bill which has been introduced in the Legislature to charter a company to run an electric line from Durham to Burlington by way of Chapel Hill, Swepsonville, Haw River and Graham.

The charter is being asked for by a number of capitalists to whom Secretary C. G. Creighton, of the Commercial club gave a lot of information about the towns touched and other important information about the country. Mr. Creighton had about given up hope that anything of his prospects for an electric line between Durham and Chapel Hill, and while the granting of the charter does not necessarily mean that the line will be built, still it is a step toward that line, which is greeted with a great deal of satisfaction by people of this city.

Durham people and Chapel Hill citizens have believed for a number of years that a car line between Durham and that town would be one of the best paying investments in traction lines that could be made in North Carolina.

ANTI-JUG BILL FARES BAD IN THE SENATE.

Committee of Propositions and Grievances Reports Measure "Without Prejudice." Raleigh, Feb. 23.—The Grier anti-jug bill, which passed the House, far-

ed badly with the Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances, a "without prejudice" recommendation being the best that could be agreed upon this afternoon after an hour's hearing.

At the same time the committee strikes from the bill the preamble that set out as facts that alcohol is a narcotic poison and specifying other alleged evil effects of drink.

The committee had, a week ago, tentatively agreed to report a substitute for then pending bill. When the committee met this afternoon Senator Gilliam lodged a motion that the committee sustain that decision, but the committee voted 5 to 4, against the motion. Then Senator McNelly moved to strike out the preamble and this was carried.

Then followed the motion to report the bill as amended, "without prejudice" and this carried after the meaning of the term "without prejudice" was much discussed. Explanation was made that the committee prefers to take no action and simply leave the whole matter up to the Senate to act without expression from the committee.

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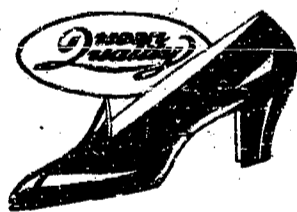
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THEIR MARKETING.

Furnished by the Housewives' League. Young Mrs. Housewife having spent much money on wasteful housekeeping with dire results to purse and health, is taken in hand by Mother Domestic Science who takes her to market to teach her the New Housekeeping. This is the second installment, and there will be two more, setting forth in what manner Mrs. Housewife conquered her problems. Have you the same ones? Perhaps you can conquer them likewise:

"Shall we go," said the Housewife, "to Butcher or Baker?" "We will go," said Domestic, "to the Candystickmakers. He's the man on the phone whom you call when you wish. Some candles or bacon, potatoes or fish. He must get them because you're too lazy to buy. For yourself; do you wonder his bills are so high? He's the third Middleman and adds a wee bit, and the total's enough to give Housewives a fit. But staples like flour or foods in a can. Are properly bought from this same groceryman. We will ask him his prices and then go to see. What the Ready Cash Man does for you and for me." They entered the store and they looked at each name in the cans that are know, very well into fame. They examined the ends, and they found there was trouble. Wherever the tops showed a bulge or a bubble. "That means fermentation," said wise Mother Science; "And ferment and cans make a shocking alliance. We'll tell the Inspector, who'll take them away, and I doubt if it happens another fine day. Now we'll look at the labels and see how they read— For any preservatives there is no need; and as canners must mark what goes into the can. It is easy to find wholesome food for your man. Now these are all sold at a uniform price, but suppose that we ask about sea, and some rice."

Which done they proceeded to Cash-on-the-Spot, and found that the difference made such a lot. That young Mrs. Housewife cried out in dismay: "For a new hat at Easter the savings would pay! Oh, why did I ever keep house like a goose—" "Come, come," said Domestic, "for tears I've no use. What no one has told you you couldn't have known, but never again need you be alone; There's a League in this town that is formed just for you, and they're finding out things that they none of them knew. If you join with the Housewives you'll very soon see. That you're not by yourself in discovering me. And now we'll continue our walk if you wish, in order to learn about chickens and fish."

—The Virginia Pilot. (Next week watch for the second part of their marketing.) EDITORIAL ECHOES. In the first act the villain lured the heroine into an antiquated building, lugged her in an upper room, and set fire to the house. In the second, he strapped her under a buzzsaw and set the machinery in motion. In the third, he tore the planking out of the Brooklyn bridge, so that her automobile plunged through to the raging flood below. In the fourth, he tied her to a railroad track just as the limited was due. In the fifth he started to make love to her. She shrank from him. "Why do you fear me, Nellie?" he asked?—Young's Magazine.

THE LAND MAY HAVE REST.

The message of hope that comes from Washington, that President Wilson will call no extra session of Congress if he adheres to his present purpose, is the best news that has been sent out recently from the National Capitol. All will hope that it proves true and that the country will be blessed for nine good months by not having a Democratic Congress to disturb it. There is time, with industry and application, to pass the great appropriation bills on which the operations of Government depend before March 4 if no more time is lost over the impossible Government ship bill. The supporters of that measure have grown weary of the hopeless struggle and it is side-tracked at least for the time being and appropriation bills given the right of way. This promises to accomplish two most gratifying results, the killing of the ship bill and the avoidance of an extra session of Congress. Almost continuously since the present Administration went into power a Congress, docile to the President's will in nearly every respect, has been in session. Its proposals, its spirit and its measures have been greatly disturbing to the business of the country. Some of these have done great harm and it is most desirable to have its session come to an end. Its important measures with few exceptions were fathered and pressed by President Wilson, and the only Executive measure that has been refused passage is the ship purchase bill, which was blocked by the persistent opposition to the Republicans and the refusal of seven Democratic Senators to support the bill. In the next Congress the Democratic majority is smaller and the membership of both branches is considerably changed. Whether the President's control over legislation will be less complete remains to be seen, but in any event an interval of nine months without Congress will give the land a needed rest.

NOTHIN' DOING.

Lippincott's Magazine. Winter is too cold for work; Freezin' weather makes me shirk, Spring comes on an' finds me wishin' I could end my days a-fishin'. Then in summer, when it's hot, I say work can go to pot. Autumn days, so calm and lazy, sorter makes me kinder lazy. That's the way the seasons run, Seems I can't get nothin' done.

SENTIMENT.

A farmer of Wyoming shipped a load of horses to the Kansas City market. They were good horses and he was offered a good price for them—more, in fact, than he had expected. But before the deal was closed the farmer learned that the buyer was an agent for a foreign government and that the horses were wanted for the war. He then refused to sell and shipped the horses back to his farm. This incident seems really to have happened. Sentiment, you say? Why certainly, but sentiment yet rules the world. We are not half as practical as we sometimes like to believe we are. There are plenty of people in this country who would act like the Wyoming farmer. Not long ago a contract was offered a large manufacturing concern for arms and ammunition to be used in the war. The order was turned down by the head of the corporation with the remark that he did not care to make shells for his English customers, for he wanted to do business with both.

Pure sentiment, you say? Yes, but it was stronger than the desire for business. "This magazine discusses substitutes for petticoats." "Well?" "Some girls seem to think a brace-let makes a very good substitute."—Louisville Courier-Journal. The thing has already proceeded far enough to show that Germany means it. It would seem that there should be something that England could do about it.

SUN STROKES.

Every minute is a psychological minute. Snif-respect never made a grafter of any man. Eggs fell five cents the other day but nothing broke but the market. One half of the world knows exactly how the other half lives—or thinks it does. Our idea of luck is to have been in Mexico and to have been sent out alive by Carranza. Bryan was knocked into a cocked hat several years ago and he has been talking through it ever since. The men who are waiting for things to turn up never turn up the things that are waiting to be turned up. Complete anarchy reigns in Albania. How much at home George Fred Williams would have felt if he had only stayed. One swallow may not make a summer, but several swallows have been known to raise the temperature considerably. Luke McLuke says that if all the money married men have promised their wives in the last ten years, and that their wives didn't get, was piled up in one place the pile would make the Alps look like a goat hill. Your winter's hat may feel all right and look all right; it is only when you compare it with these gorgeous Easter creations that you wonder how on earth you could ever have worn it. "Women are all beautiful," says Charles Dana Gibson. Mr. Gibson is an artist and not a politician, so perhaps he believes what he says. Everybody must admit, however, that the Gibson girls are a good-looking lot. "Fashion is killing the little toe!" frantically shouts Dr. Frank Bergman. If that is all that fashion is killing we must decline to become excited about it. Because, we can spare a toe or two and look just as pretty as we do now. "But why did you leave your last place?" the lady asked the would-be cook. "To tell the truth, mum, I just could not stand the way the master an' the missus used to quarrel, mum." "Dear me! Do you mean to say that they actually used to quarrel?" "Yis, mum, all the time. When it wasn't me an' him, it was me an' her."

YOUNG COUPLE DUPED BY KINS-TON RASCALS.

Mock Marriage With Fraudulent License Used to "Tie-Up" Elopers. Kinston, N. C., Feb. 21.—Ardrey Lane and Nims White, who went back to their homes at Aurora, N. C., several weeks ago and informed their people that they were married here, have now been legally wedded in Beaufort county. J. A. Hardy, uncle of pretty young Mrs. Lane, a few days ago wrote Register of Deeds, Carl W. Pridgen here about the affair, asking if they had secured a license in Kinston. Mr. Pridgen replied in the negative. In a letter from Mr. Hardy had by Register Pridgen today the Aurora man states that he is satisfied now, from what the young people assert, that they were "duped by two rascals," here. The people who possibly secured a mock license for the couple and who performed the fraudulent ceremony are unknown. Late is only about 20 years of age and his bride younger—mere children," Mr. Hardy says. Both are from excellent families. Mr. Hardy, who had interested himself very much in the case, saw to it that they were properly united with a license secured from the register of deeds in Washington.

We will have real prohibition when the average man with the price and a thirst, cannot get it.

FAKERS FOOL THE PEOPLE.

Rev. S. S. Bost Thinks People Should Be Protected From Fake Goods. "No city government should allow street fakers to stand on the street corners and fake the people of the city," was the declaration of Rev. S. S. Bost, rector of St. Philip's parish, in her sermon last evening at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in West Durham. Mr. Bost was preaching from the Scriptures in which the devil tempted Christ by telling him to turn the stones into bread. Speaking of the street fakers, Mr. Bost said they were making bread by the wrong method, as they were cheating the poor people of the city. "They sell this cheap stuff to residents of the city and when these same residents go to their homes they find that they have been fooled and hat the article purchased is a very inferior one. If they should go to the merchants of the city they could get a better grade of the same article, for the same price or even less, because those merchants have their honesty and business to uphold," said the minister. The sermon was an inspiring one and a large congregation heard it. "If the administration thinks it can recognize the right party in Mexico it might as well go ahead with it. "Those Mexicans would rather fight than eat." "Well, the facilities for fighting seem to be vastly superior for those of eating."—Louisville Courier Journal.

SOMETHING WRONG.

Thomas F. Porter. Wherever you go you will find something wrong; The lecture too dry, or the sermon too long; The weather too torrid, or else 'tis too cold; The veal is too young, or the eggs are too old. The butter too strong, or the coffee too weak; The neighbors talk gossip, or else do not speak; The rents are too high, or the wells are too low; There's something wrong always, wherever you go. Some men are too wealthy, and others are so poor That life is a burden quite hard to endure; One makes an invention that marks him as great, His neighbor has ne'er learned to saw a board straight. Some people are handsome, while others are plain; While some without study, appear to grow wise; Some grope like young kittens with unopened eyes. So things have been going, and so they still go; How long 'twill continue we none of us know;

Yet, after we've asked, and looked carefully 'round, We may find the true cause in ourselves will be found. AS CAESAR WOULD HAVE SUNG IT. Long, longa via Tipperario Via longa est ambulare; Longa, longa via Tipperario Et malitiae puellae quam cognosco. Vale Picadilla, Leicesterque, vale! Longa, longa via Tipperario, Sed ibi cors meum est recte. —New York Sun. Part of the Democratic majority in Congress will disappear on the fourth of March, and the rest will only have two years left in which to make trouble for the country.

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MR. THURSTON WRITES.

"Prov. 28:20: 'A faithful man shall abound with blessings: But he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.' Verse 22: 'He that hasteth to be rich has an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.'"

These words are of Divine origin, and utterance, and therefore, are not subject to contradiction by men or devils.

I thank God, that through the regenerative power of His grace, He saves me from selfishness and covetousness. Therefore, I can pray for, and rejoice with all men in their laudable and righteous (business successes) before God. With men who use the rule of business conduct given us by the Lord Jesus Christ when in the world; the rule, if you please, that is used by all Christian men, which reads thus: St. Matt. 7:12: 'Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.' It is good to observe this as a rule of our business life. Even the wisdom of this world has coined the proverbial phrase: 'Make haste slow to be rich' that is, be very careful how we get money lest we get together that which does not belong to us, thereby entering into condemnation.

Of course, I am writing directly with reference to the efforts of a few 'money sharks' in our State who are besieging our Legislative body to please authorize them and others to lay a tribute on the poor of our people who have to borrow money, of 8 per cent. instead of 6 per cent. as the law now it. But we thank God that the proposition does not seem to take so well with the 'Joint Committee of Finance and Banking' as reported in the press of today.

Any fair-minded man knows that such a request is preposterous, selfish, and covetous, and comes only from men whose god is a dollar. St. Matt. 7:20: 'Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.' These men do not state to this Joint Committee that they are not now making money. They only want to be legally authorized to tax the people least able to stand it, a higher rate of interest, and to impose on them a heavier burden. Not that their business is not in a prosperous and paying condition, but the request comes out of a covetous heart.

I wonder what church they belong to? Read, if you please the sinister reason that Mr. Taylor makes: 'Mr. Taylor (Charles E. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.) emphasized especially that if the Legislature would grant this change in the interest law, it would mean the greatest power for bringing about commercial and general business development in 15 years, and would attract much capital to the State that now seeks investment elsewhere.' This gentleman, indicates that in making 8 per cent. a legal rate of interest, not only would our own banks grow richer, but other unscrupulous men of means would be induced

to enter the State and practice this 'Shilark' game on our people. Thereby more perfectly exemplifying the rule of hell to make the rich richer and the poor poorer without right and justice intervening.

We trust that our law-makers will say No! Gentlemen, we cannot grant your request.

In conclusion please observe this fearful warning: I Tim. 6:7-12: 'For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be herewith content. But they that will be rich, fall into temptation and as rare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil, which while some covet after, they have erred from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But Thou, O Man of God, flee these things, and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life.'

W. C. THURSTON.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The Orange Line School is painting its house.

The New Hope School building was recently painted.

Pleasant Hill School is preparing to paint. Let us keep up the good work till every school house in the county has been painted.

'Little beds of flowers,
Little coats of paint,
Make a pretty school house
Out of one that ain't.'

The Glenwood School and the Orange Line School have recently bought and installed new organs. Good music inspires, refines and elevates. Every school should have music.

Oakdale celebrated Washington's birthday with a literary program rendered by the students. The patrons of the school were invited and a splendid half-day exercises were rendered.

On the night of the 22nd Friendship School rendered a program in memory of our first president.

Last Friday night Spring gave a valentine party. Songs were sung, refreshments were served and \$10.00 was given to school improvement.

Cross Roads School in Patterson's township, gave on last Friday night the play entitled 'The School Madam.' This play comprises three acts and requires 20 characters, including the committee, a janitor, the teacher herself and others. Cross Roads played it well in suitable costume and collected door receipts to the amount of several dollars.

The next and last Teachers' Meeting of the year will be the first Saturday in March. It is hoped that each and every teacher can attend this meeting. Many things will be discussed connected with the work we are doing.

SALEM COLLEGE CLUBS GIVE A NORTH CAROLINA NIGHT. Winston-Salem, Feb. 21.—The students and faculty of Salem Academy and College observed 'North Carolina

Night,' by the carrying out of a unique and interesting program at the college Saturday evening. The program was rendered under the auspices of the North Carolina State Clubs of the college and consisted of a series of 12 tableaux arranged to represent some period in the history of the State dating from the time of the 'Lost Colony' down to the marking by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Daniel Boone Trail.

The State clubs of the college are composed of young ladies residing over the entire South. The clubs are now constituted are as follows:

Easter North Carolina, Western North Carolina, Anson, Burlington, Goldsboro, Mocksville, Mount Airy, Reidsville, Rocky Mount, Rockingham, Raleigh, Salisbury, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia clubs.

These have arranged a series of State nights to be given in the next two months and North Carolina, with 12 separate divisions, opened the series last night.

Just before the opening tableau a number of 'Butlergrams,' especially prepared for the occasion by Bion H. Butler, of Southern Pines, were shown on the screen.

By the aid of a large combined hapticon recently purchased, a series of picture postcards, the latter sent for the occasion by the various boards of trade, throughout North Carolina were shown in connection with the program rendered by the club.

J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, contributed to the occasion a large and beautiful North Carolina flag, which was draped on a platform and surrounded by a frame of electric lights.

The program consisted of tableaux: 'The Lost Colony,' presented by the Goldsboro Club; reader, Miss Jenes.

'Early Church Goers, in North Carolina,' Rocky Mount Club; reader, Miss Wilkinson.

'John Harvey obtains 50,000 pounds for the support of the soldiers in the French and Indian War,' Reidsville Club; reader, Miss Allen.

'Flora MacDonald,' by Burlington Club, reader, Miss Montgomery.

'Ederton Tea Party,' Eastern N. C. Club; reader, Miss Chesson.

'The Mecklenburg Declaration,' by Western N. C. Club; reader, Miss Royal.

'Marshal Ney,' Mocksville Club, reader, Miss Gaither.

'Dorothy Dix,' Raleigh Club.

'Educators of North Carolina,' the Rockingham Club; reader, Miss Long.

'The Boone Trail,' Anson and Mt. Airy Clubs; reader, Miss Ross.

Remarks, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, chairman Doane Trail Committee, D. A. R.

EIGHT PER CENT BILL REPORT-ED UNFAVORABLY.

Joint Committee on Finance and Banking Gave Hearing on the Measure.

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—The joint committees on finance and banking met this afternoon and gave a hearing to a number of bankers who urged that the bill for authorizing eight per cent. interest charges, under special written contracts and thereafter voted for an unfavorable report of the bill.

Those who made pleas for the bill were Charles E. Taylor and T. C. Cooper, Wilmington, L. S. Covington Rockingham, and Mr. Simmons, an attorney of Washington, N. C. Mr. Taylor emphasized especially that if the Legislature would grant this change in the interest law it would mean the greatest power for bringing about commercial and general business development, in fifteen years and would attract much capital to the State that now seeks investment elsewhere.

There were two votes for favorable report of the bill in the joint committee and effort will be made to get a minority favorable report to get the bill on the floor of the House.

A SACRIFICE BIT.

She—Would you leave your home for me?

He—I'd leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score a tie.—Exchange.

Old Boy—I suppose your many admirers are getting jealous of me?

Miss Liveleigh—Oh, no! On account of your age they all think you are calling on mother.—Judge.

Mr. SlowJoy (calling on girl)—You seem rather distant this evening.

The Girl—Well, your chair is not nailed down, is it?—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

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Name

Township

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