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## COMPLETE BLOCKADE, GREAT BRITAIN'S ANSWER

Replying to Germany Proclamation Regarding Use of Submarines, Asquith Says She Will Get No More Supplies From Neutrals—Step Is Taken in Self-Defense—Asks Patience of Belligerents, Saying That Allies Find It Necessary to Adopt Policy in Line With Common-Sense and Justice.

THE UNITED STATES EXPECTED TO ENTER VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Allies' Policy Would Stop This Nation's Commerce—Is Unprecedented Step—In Reprisals Which Belligerents Are Making Rights of Neutrals Are Lost Sight of—The Situation Is Grave—Stopping of Commerce to and From Germany Much More Serious Than a Blockade—Stop Cotton and Machinery Shipments.

## SPEAKER EMMETT R. WOOTEN PASSES INTO GREAT BEYOND.

Speaker Was Hurt at the Time Aycock Was Killed—The End Came Peacefully Yesterday—Mr. Wooten, Mr. Aycock and Senator Johnson Were in Ill-Fated Automobile—Was Only 36 Years Old—Request Was Made That the Body Lie in State in Raleigh, but Wish of Family Was For Funeral in LaGrange Today (Sunday).

## GREAT BRITAIN WILL END ALL SHIPPING TO AND FROM GERMANY.

Is to Make Public Announcement This Week—Will Save Crews' Lives—Declaration Will Not Affect cargoes Shipped Before Date of Notice—Washington Interested—No Confirmation, However, of the Report That Neutral Governments Had Been Notified—Date or Note of Utmost Importance.

## LARGEST FLEET EVER IN ACTION ATTACKING DARDANELLES FORTS.

Fleet Has Already Destroyed The Outer Forts—Now at the Inner Forts—The Sweepers Clear Passage For Ships of the Allies in the Straits—Serious Work Is Ahead—The All-Important Fortifications Are at Akilid Bahr and Chanak. Which Guard the Narrowest Part of the Strait Approaches. London, Feb. 28.—2:54 A. M.—Twenty warships of the Allied fleet entered the Dardanelles at noon Saturday and bombarded the inner forts, according to a dispatch from the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The message adds that a battleship bombarded a Turkish camp on the Gulf of Saros.

## WEAVER CHILD MEASURE IS SLAIN IN THE SENATE 29 TO 8.

No Hope of Child Labor Legislation at This Session—Divorce Bill Is Passed—Aye and No Rollcall on the Measure Gives Biggest Excitement of Session—McMichael and His Vote—"It was in a Moment of Disgust and Pique That I Voted as I Did," Senator Tells the Daily News' Raleigh Correspondent.

## NO EXTRA SESSION IS FINAL DECISION.

Congress Will Go Home on Next Thursday After a Long Siege—Nominations Confirmed—All But One of the Trade Commission Agreed Upon by the Senate—Ship Bill and Treaties Will Likely Sleep; Rural Credits Foremost Subject Before the House.

## CHILD LABOR BILL IS KILLED.

Nash Substitute Providing For Inspection Leads the Way—Liquor Bill Monday—In Absence of Senator White Anti-Jug Bill Is Postponed Until 8 O'Clock Monday Evening For Special Order—Senator McMichael Speaks on Personal Privilege.

## RUSSIANS, NUMBERS ARE COUNTING NOW AGAINST GERMANS.

The Millions of The Frozen North Stand Like Stone Against Invasion—Von Hindenburg Is Being Hurdled Back—Grand Duke Nicholas Able to Reinforce Lines at Different Points Without Weakening at Others; Forcing of Dardanelles and Isolation of Germany May Mean the Beginning of the End; Spirited Daily Clashes in France Keep Up; General Botha Recommends Mercy for The Boers of South Africa Who Recently Rebelled.

## PROBE COMMITTEE GIVE FORM AMERICAN LEGION GREATEST FIGHTING FLEET IN ALL HISTORY IS STORMING AT GATES OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

EN COURT POWERS. Second Carter-Abernethy Resolution Passed Assembly Last Night, Giving Committee Right to Subjoena Witnesses, Employ Counsel and Clerks—May Be Special Session to Try Celebrated Case—Investigating Committee Hears Interesting Statements at Its First Session; Judge Carter and Solicitor Abernethy Present, With Many Attorneys; Investigation Will Go On, Says Chairman Doughton; Carter's Attorneys Make Strong Pleas for Immediate Action on Part of Committee, Who Hesitated Fearing Resolution Gave Them Insufficient Authority—State to Pay the Bill.

## HOME FOR FALLEN WOMEN BILL PASSES.

Senate Puts Through the Measure Offered by McKee of Mecklenburg—Recalls Bynum Bill—House to Reconsider Vote on Measure Allowing Divorce After Five Years' Separation.

## AGAIN THE SENATE DOES NOT REACH A VOTE.

Believed That Anti-Jug Law Will Be Preferred to People—Polk in Forefront—Says That He Will Estrange Old Friends, but He Has Child Who Has to Have Egg-Nog.

## WITH THE FIREMEN.

The firemen were called Saturday afternoon on a hurry call to Rev. T. S. Brown's residence on west Front street. They made a nice run and soon had the blaze under control. The fire was burning on the roof of the house and appears to have been caused by a spark falling on the dry roof, or some few leaves on it. The damage was very small.

Sunday afternoon they were called to Mrs. Budd's home, just back of Dr. Brooks' Residence on Park Avenue, here a small blaze had started on the roof. Very little damage was done in this case.

Our firemen are very obliging and always ready to come to your home when you want them, but they should have better co-operation in getting the alarm turned in correctly. The alarm Saturday was blown wrong and caused some confusion, but the Sunday afternoon alarm was correct and they made a much nicer job of the fire. They are willing and ready—Won't YOU do your part and tell them where the fire is?

## STAFFORD-WELCH.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Charles K. Stafford and Miss Lelia Welch, which occurred on Jan. 31, 1915, was made last Sunday morning. The marriage ceremony was performed by Esq. J. W. Montgomery in the presence of a very few close friends of the contracting parties, and was kept a secret to their relatives and friends until Sunday morning, when the news was given out.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Welch, and is admired for her kind and lovely disposition. Mr. Stafford is one of our most popular and splendid young men, and holds a responsible position with Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford congratulations and wish for them a long and happy life.

The road to success is open to all, but too many want to get there without the trouble of going.

## GREATEST FIGHTING FLEET IN ALL HISTORY IS STORMING AT GATES OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

Allied Warships Have Passed the Destroyed Outer Forts And Are Shelling the Last Great Defenses in the Narrows of the Straights. While the Sultan Prepares Household For Flight to Asia Minor—The Big Dreadnaught Vindicates Itself—Wheat Drops Two Shillings in England.

## WAR IS ABOUT TO ENTER UPON NEW PHASE IS THE VIEW LONDON NOW TAKES.

Much More Fighting Must Be Waged Ere Decision Is Reached—Battle in Central Poland Has Been Resumed—Fighting Is Desperate—The Russians, Despite Onslaughts Made Upon Them, Able to Maintain Their Strength—Germans Are Weakening—General Impression Among Military Men in London is That the German Offensive in the North Has About Exhausted Itself.

## TURKEY READY TO REMOVE THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Bombardment of the Dardanelles forts by the Anglo-French fleet has caused apprehension in Constantinople, according to advices to Washington, and Turkey is considering removing the seat of the government to Scutari, opposite Constantinople on the Asiatic side of the Straits of Bosphorus. The approach of the allied forces has caused some of the foreign embassies and legations to ask for instructions in case the Turkish government moves, but Ambassador Morgenthau, it is understood, has decided to remain in Constantinople unless otherwise instructed. Some departments of the Turkish government, it is said, will remain in Constantinople even if the others go.

## COMMENCEMENT PLANS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Secretary McAdoo Will Deliver Commencement Address—Mr. Taft to Speak—Dates Are March 17-19. Chapel Hill, Feb. 27.—The main features of the university commencement for 1915, which have been announced, promise to make the occasion one of unusual interest and attractiveness to all alumni and the people of the State generally. The dates for the commencement exercises are May 29 and 31 and June 1 and 2. The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be delivered Sunday morning, May 30, by Bishop J. H. McCoy, of Alabama. Monday is senior class day. In addition to the class exercises the intersociety banquet and reunions will be held.

Tuesday, which is Alumni Day, R. D. W. Connor, of the class of 1899, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, will deliver the alumni address. The meeting of the board of trustees will be held this day. The annual debate between the Philanthropic and Dialectic Literary societies will be held also. Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 2, William J. McAdoo, secretary of the Treasury of the United States, will deliver the address before the graduating class. The American Government Series of lectures will be delivered by ex-President W. H. Taft, March 17, 18, 19. Three lectures will be given on the general subject of "The Presidency, Its Powers, Duties, Limitations and Responsibilities." Many people from parts all over the State are interested in the talks to be made by Mr. Taft, and are expected to attend his lectures. Those interested may obtain tickets by writing to Mr. E. R. Rankin, Chapel Hill.

March 26 is the date set for the Triangular Debates which are to be held under the North Carolina High School Debating Union this Spring. After the first contests over the entire State the victorious teams will come to Chapel Hill for the finals which will be held April 9. Already a total of 250 high schools, representing 90 counties of the State have enlisted in the union. The query for the debate this year is that concerning ship subsidies: "Re-

solved, That the United States Should Adopt the Policy of Subsidizing Its Merchant Marine Engaged in Foreign Trade." The High School Basketball Contest has narrowed down to five teams in the east and six teams in the west, which are at present undergoing an elimination contest to see which two shall battle for the State Interscholastic Championship which will be held in Chapel Hill probably March 12. The teams are Raleigh, Goldsboro, Middleburg, Enfield and Benson, in the east, and Asheville, Winston-Salem, Lexington, Beumont, Matthews and Statesville in the west.

Miss Emily McVea, dean of the College for Women, of the University of Cincinnati, spoke to the Chapel Hill Equal Suffrage League Thursday afternoon. FURNISH GENERAL BACCALAUREATE. Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 27.—3:07 a. m.—A Berlin dispatch reports the execution of a prominent Turkish general in Syria. His death was ordered from Constantinople, it is said, the charge being that he committed treason in endeavoring to carry out peace negotiations with the Allies of the triple entente.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED. Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Although it held the last legislative day until after midnight the West Virginia legislature failed to pass adequate revenue measures in the opinion of Governor Hatfield, who, at midnight, called an extra session to meet Saturday at noon. The legislature was to have adjourned at midnight.

PAGE-DEAN. Mrs. Brona Page and Mr. Loaten Dean were happily united in marriage on last Tuesday afternoon at Stokesdale, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. F. Kennett. The wedding was witnessed only by a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was formerly of Caswell county, but for the past two years had made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Apple. The groom is a well-to-do farmer of the Bethel section, he being only sixty-five years old, while the bride is only forty-five. They have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy life.

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CARTER PROBE RESOLUTION REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Inquiry Into Judge Carter's Moral Conduct is Certain—The Committee is Named—Hearing Before Judiciary Committee Yesterday Afternoon Was Strictly Private—Speaker Wooten Worth—High Temperatures and Indications of Pneumonia Late Tonight Gave Relatives and Friends Cause for Considerable Anxiety.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—The Senate argument on the anti-jug bill of the State Anti-Saloon League, that has passed the House, continued tonight until nearly midnight, when there was adjournment to Saturday morning without reaching a vote.

By W. T. Bow.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Without protest against the passage of the resolution of inquiry into the character of Judge Frank Carter and Solicitor Abernethy the House tonight acted upon the favorable report of a judiciary committee No. 1, and will begin the official investigation soon.

The Clark resolution which precipitated the issue before the house provided for five men to sit as a commission. Tonight seven were appointed. They are Doughton, chairman, Crider, Hutchinson, Alfred, Dunning, Wooten and Vann. The committee was unable to announce when it begins work.

Judge Manning and Col. P. M. Pennington, representing Judge Carter, declared that their candidate demanded immediate and complete investigation. This demand before the committee this afternoon left it without choice as to whether it would proceed. Abernethy was represented by Reuse and Land, J. D. Langston, Pace and Bowdoin, T. C. Wooten and Davis and Davis. Neither party to the controversy was present.

The hearing before the committee was entirely private and only attorneys representing the two contentions were admitted. The session was a long one. What took place, of course, is not obtainable in detail, but the purpose of the action today is to put the Carter-Abernethy probe into motion, the report of the committee being made upon the showing of those who would inquire officially into the acts of these gentlemen.

While the investigation calls for the dual investigation, of course, the entire interest is in the Carter side of it. Solicitor Abernethy asked for investigation of himself when he made complaint to the legislature, but the hint of scandal followed by outright exclamations against Judge Carter drew all the attention of the Asheville judge.

STANDING BY THE PRESIDENT.

"We can be confident that those in authority will be actuated by motives of the highest patriotism and by the deepest concern for our national welfare. We must not allow pride or momentary passion to sway us. We must allow no jingo spirit to prevail. We must abide the judgement of those to whom we have entrusted authority, and when the President shall act we must stand by him to the end."

How robust in common sense and how staunch in true Americanism are these words from former President Taft! They speak the mind of right-thinking men throughout the United States, regardless of parties or European birth. Coming from the foremost Republican of the day and from one broadly schooled in the responsibility of foreign relations, they are peculiarly apt in this hour of national stress. Smaller men have sought at times to embarrass or belittle the foreign policies of the Wilson Administration; but Mr. Taft is statesman enough to see that where external problems begin, internal politics must

end: "We must abide the judgment of those to whom we have entrusted authority, and when the President shall act we must stand by him to the end."

The position of the United States, as the one great Power not involved in a world war, is extremely trying; and recent developments have added to the anxiety. Our commercial rights are neutral and menaced; our vital interests are called into question. The fact, however, that a problem may become a crisis demands coolness on the part of the Government and coolness on the part of the people. This is no time for jingoes or partisans or hyphenated Americans. The country is blest in having a President whose judgment and vigilance it can trust to the end. We may rest assured, as Mr. Taft declares, that he is actuated by "the deepest concern for our national welfare," and that the course he pursues will be the best course for the interests and the honor of the United States.

ROOSEVELT TAKES JOB AND EARNS FIVE CENTS.

New York, Feb. 26.—Once on a time Col. Theodore Roosevelt got \$50,000 a year as president. Again, common report had it, he got a dollar a word for magazine articles, with no one to tell him to cut out the words when he began stringing his articles along. Still later he was said to get \$20,000 or \$30,000 (no one ever knew definitely) as contributing editor of the Outlook.

Yet the Colonel worked half an hour for a nickel. More than that, he applied for the job, signed his name to a blank, said he was glad to get it and then requested that he be paid off in groceries. A loaf of bread may be delivered to the back door of his Sagamore Hill house as the result of his endeavors.

GOES TO SEE CHARITY WORKSHOPS.

At the request of William H. Childs, Progressive leader in Brooklyn, and president of the American Coal Products Company, the Colonel went to look over three or four workshops in which men and women, unable to get work at their trades, are employed sorting clothing, making bandages and doing other odd jobs for their meals and a small sum a day.

In the course of his journey the Colonel reached No. 22 Bergen street, where three floors are in charge of the Salvation Army, Capt. John Kingsapp in command.

ALWAYS WILLING TO WORK.

"Would you like to have a job, Col. Roosevelt?" inquired Capt. Kingsapp as the investigator entered the building.

"Indeed, I would; I am always willing to work," replied the Sage of Sagamore.

"Here is an application blank, then," said the Salvation Army officer. "Just sign that and we will see that you are fixed out all right."

The Colonel wrote his name at the bottom of the blank, hesitated quite a time over the line which inquired his occupation—then finally left it blank—and at last, after scrutinizing a paragraph which asked him if he would take his pay in groceries, clothing or cash, put a check mark besides the word groceries. "Just send me anything," he said when asked what particular sort of groceries he would have.

GETS PAY FOR HALF-HOUR TOIL.

Attaches of the institution punched a couple of holes on the side of the card indicating that their visitor had worked between 3:30 and 4:00 p. m. Since "T. Roosevelt" was no different from any other worker—except that he worked nothing but his facial muscles during the half-hour—all he was entitled to was half of the regular rate of 10 cents an hour. But he was dec-lighted at that.

At No. 174 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, the colonel saw men sorting bundles of clothing which had been contributed to the unemployed.

"WONDERFUL, FINE, SPLENDID"

From Fulton street the investigating party drove to the St. George Hotel, where Mrs. Tumbidge had about thirty men at work on the eleventh floor rolling bandages and making layettes for babies. Some of these

were for sale, and others were to be sent to Belgian mothers. "Wonderful, fine, extraordinary, splendid!" exclaimed the Colonel as he watched this work. "It's fine from the standpoint of the person who works and makes these things as well as that of the person who receives them."

The Colonel was next taken to No. 168 Atlantic avenue, where 239 men were working upon bandages, getting 50 cents a day and their lunch. He said: "Bully for you, boys. I'm glad to see you with your hearts up. Keep on working!"

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children like 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 7 ounces original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

We have entirely too many laws applying to only a few counties or laws applying to all but a few counties. As it is a man might be a law-abiding citizen in one county and a criminal in another without knowing it.

We are not expecting a real primary measure but we are a little anxious to see what will be done with the jug law.

ELON COLLEGE CATALOGUE.

Elon College, Feb. 27.—The 26th annual catalogue of the college made its appearance here yesterday. It is a volume of 202 pages and makes interesting reading. Placed beside the first issue of 1890 containing 24 pages this book presents a formidable appearance and suggests a splendid growth during the intervening years. The new catalogue shows the village possessed of a plant value of \$300,000 with income on invested endowment and regular funds, aside from tuition and fees, amounting to nearly \$250,000; a faculty of 24 members; 402 students, representing 12 states and two foreign countries. North Carolina contributes 307; Virginia, 67; Cuba, 8; Alabama and South Carolina, 4 each; Georgia and Pennsylvania, 3 each; Texas, 2; Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, New York, and Tennessee, 1 each. Japan also has one representative.

We are only hoping that the worst part of the winter is behind us.

It may turn out that Abernethy's friends will convict Judge Carter without clearing their man.

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

I. C. C. HAS JURISDICTION.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Three federal judges—Lambert, Kohlbasat and Geiger—ruled today that the Interstate Commerce Commission has jurisdiction over an interstate railroad in dissolving a temporary injunction obtained by the Duluth and North Minnesota railroad last December, restraining the commission from enforcing its ruling raising the rate on wood pulp.

MAJOR GENERAL HAYWOOD IS DEAD.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Maj. Gen. Charles Haywood, U. S. M. C., retired, died at the Naval hospital here today, aged 75. General Haywood, who was a native of Maine, fired the last shot before the Cumberland went down in the engagement with the Confederate ironclad Merrimac, and then saved his life by jumping overboard. He became an ajor general commandant of the marine corps in 1902, and retired in 1903.

Some people would rather die a natural death than send for a doctor.

"Mister, gimme a dime." "I've nothing but a half-dollar." "Geel Aren't you afraid to carry all yer week's wages around wid yer?" —Boston Transcript.

The corporations may be the tax dodgers, yet the majority of the people seem to be satisfied with the thing as it is.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

REFORMED CHURCH, Corner Front and Anderson Streets. Rev. D. C. Cox. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:45 A. M. Preaching every First and Third Sabbath at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Service every Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Everyone Welcome.

HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Adams Avenue and Hall Street. Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor. Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Ladies Aid Society First Sunday Afternoon.

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Corner Church and Davis Streets. Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John R. Foster, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor services Sunday Evenings at 6:45. Mid-Week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Ladies Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday, after the Second Sunday in each month.

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"Dodson's Liver Tonic" is Harmless To Clean Your Stagnant Liver and Bowels. Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated on you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight on my guarantee. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine, entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless, doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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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.

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Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The Public is cordially invited to all services.

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POOR PEOPLE



**NEW FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM INADEQUATE, SO BE-CHIDE THE JUDGES.**

Elen College, Feb. 22.—The new federal reserve banking system suffered a serious rebuff at the Clio Celebration here on Washington's Birthday evening, when a committee of three learned judges, after listening for two hours at a discussion touching its merits and demerits decided that the negative had shown it not to be a solution of our financial situation.

The first speaker on the affirmative was Mr. J. T. Banks, of Texas, who was sure the new system would bring the necessary relief to the cotton growers of his great State. He argued that the old system was inadequate, the currency being based on liabilities and that the new system would be adequate, as based on assets.

Mr. J. F. Reynolds, of Troy, true to the character of the ancient city for which his native town is named, in true fighting style assailed the strongholds of his opponents and, while admitting the inadequacy to the former national bank system, contended that the Federal Reserve banks cannot remedy its defects. He thought the discretionary right of the Federal Reserve Board to raise the rate of discount so as to prevent the flight of gold from this country was a flimsy proposition and would work hardship on the very people it was designed to help, the farming class. He also argued that inflation of the currency is not elasticity, while elasticity is what we need.

Mr. I. R. Gunn, of Wentworth, next spoke, urging that the new system is adequate in that the government and not the money trust shall control the nation's business. He painted the awful stringency attending financial panics and showed that panics could not arise under the new system, which is fashioned after the continental systems and there no panics occur.

Mr. V. P. Heatwole, Dayton, Va., closed the debate for the negative on the first round, and undertook to establish the unsafety of the depositor under the new system. This being so, he urged that panics must be just as frequent as under the old system, for the scared depositor causes the panic. He deplored the entrance of politics and partisanship into the arena of the banking world and trembled for his country's safety in view of this fact.

The rebuttals were sparkling sword-thrusts of the verbal type and greatly pleased the audience, which filled the college auditorium. The judges, who were Prof. L. H. Hickerson, Reidsville; Dr. J. F. McCulloch, Greensboro, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, City, rendered a unanimous verdict for the negative, awarding the orator's medal to Mr. V. P. Heatwole.

The other numbers on the program were of a high order and maintained the audience's attention for excellence and efficiency. Deserving of special mention were the orations by Messrs. H. Lee Thomas, of Sanford, and L. C. March, Dendron, Va.; and the two original humorous renditions by Messrs. F. M. Dunaphant, Suffolk, Va., and Warren McCulloch, Greensboro, N. C.

**COURSE OF EVENTS.**

- Josh Wink, in Baltimore American.
- The kings were in their councils, Counting up their cash, To see how it would hold out Until the final dash; The generals were in confab Of how to whip the foe, When up sails an aeroplane And drops a bomb below.
- The soldiers were in trenches Prepared to hold on tight To make artillery dashes, Or hand-to-hand fight: And there they lay in waiting for orders to come out, When up rides a furious charge And puts them all to rout.
- The merchant ships were sailing Within a mined war zone, With many an inward tremor, Though confidence they own; They were to port proceeding, And looking out for foes, When up sneaks a submarine And bites off her nose.

**DORSEY ARGUES AGAINST L. M. FRANK.**

Solicitor Whose Elegance Was Feature in Trial Opposes Writ Application—Coercion Main Point.—Solicitor White informs Solicitor Dorsey he is wasting his time in arguing truth of the Allegations of Mob Spirit, since Lower Court Must Decide That.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Arguments on the Northern Georgia Federal Court's decision refusing a writ of habeas corpus to Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, were concluded before the United States Supreme Court today. A decision probably will not be given for at least several weeks.

Should the Supreme Court affirm the decision of the lower Federal Court no legal obstacle, it is said would stand in the way of carrying out the death sentence. If the ruling is reversed, counsel for Frank and the State told the court, the case must go back to the district court for the taking of evidence on which the allegations for the petition for the writ were based.

Frank's attorneys informed the court that should the writ be granted Frank could be tried again under the pending indictment. The State's counsel questioned this assertion.

**A MATTER OF ASSUMPTION.**

Both sides agreed that the truth of the allegations of mob violence and of absence under coercion were not before the court, but remained for hearing by the lower court if the Supreme Court held, as a matter of law, that Frank was entitled to the writ. Notwithstanding this, both sides at times argued the truth of the allegations, until at last, Chief Justice White suggested to Solicitor Dorsey that he was wasting his time.

Attorney General Grice, for the State, urged that Frank's petition showed that the question of mob violence had been passed upon by the trial court, and by the Georgia Supreme court and that both had found there had been no such disorder as interfered with Frank's rights.

"It is true that in the State courts Frank did not seek to draw the inferences from the facts that he did in presenting his petition for habeas corpus," declared Solicitor General Dorsey, in his argument on the same points. Both urged that the State courts having passed upon the point, a review by the Federal court would not be had on a writ of habeas corpus but was open only to review by a writ of error.

As to Frank's absence, Attorney General Grice contended there was no coercion used by Judge Rosen in keeping Frank and his attorneys from the court room.

"Only a kind-hearted judge in the most sympathetic way made a suggestion to counsel in private," said he.

**ARGUMENT OF MR. DORSEY.**

Touching upon the same point, Mr. Dorsey declared it was not until eight months after the trial, and not until new counsel had taken the case, that the point of the prisoner's absence was raised as a ground for setting aside the verdict.

"At no time had it been complained that the alleged disorders had influenced the judge, but only that they had influenced the jury," said Mr. Dorsey.

"And with the object in view of having an end to litigation at some time, the authorities agree that the writ of habeas corpus will not be issued unless the record itself shows there was a loss of jurisdiction; and accused cannot withhold making a point of alleged infringed Federal right until after the State courts have passed upon his case and then make it in a Federal Court when he asks for a writ of habeas corpus."

cases to support his view that Frank could waive his right to be present when the jury returned its verdict. He said with the exception of a suggestion by the late Justice Harlan there was no case holding that absence deprived a court of jurisdiction, all treating it as a mere irregularity, reviewable only by a writ of error. He claimed the statement of Justice Harlan was applicable only to cases arising in territorial or Federal cases. chi.sobidarg.wo...taoin etnoI etnoI

**AGREE ON CHARTER FOR BURLINGTON.**

Delegations Get Together on Measures To Go Through General Assembly.

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—The proposed new Charter for Burlington will be submitted to the people of that town for ratification or rejection on Saturday, April 3.

The two delegations from Burlington which were here yesterday to advocate and oppose the bill before the House held a conference, at which Representative J. H. Vernon, of Alamance, was present, before the meeting of the committee on counties, cities and towns and reached a compromise which was satisfactory to all. The features in the bill objectionable to the opposition were eliminated from the bill. The feature taxing abutting property owners was eliminated. The school board is to be retained. The charter is to be submitted to the people.

The bill provides for eight aldermen, as at present, these to be nominated in the wards but to be elected at large. The mayor is to be elected by the people. It provides for a city manager to be elected by the board of aldermen.

The delegation who came to oppose the bill were Col. J. H. Holt, W. H. Carrell, Dr. J. W. Page, H. G. Kime, E. Clay Stout and A. A. Appie. The delegation for the bill were W. E. Mott, D. R. Fonville, T. L. Sellers and C. M. Coble.

Both delegations were in a happy frame of mind that the differences had been so amicably settled.

**AMERICAN WAS KILLED IN DESTRUCTION OF CARIB.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—One American, William Bazzell, of Pensacola, Fla., an assistant engineer on the American steamer Carib, was killed when the ship was sunk by a mine in the North Sea February 22.

The American consul general at Rotterdam reported Bazzell's death today, with that of two Spaniards, members of the crew. He added that the survivors were taken to Bremerhaven on a German patrol boat and will be sent home on the first ship.

**BOTH WIVES DROWNED.**

London, Feb. 27.—George Smith is under arrest here as a result of the death of his two brides shortly after their respective weddings.

"Two deaths form a phenomenal coincidence, but it's only my hard luck," said the prisoner.

A year and four days after the death of his first wife at Blackpool, he married Margaret Loft. He gave the name of John Lloyd. The charge on which he is now held is making a false marriage register entry.

"Lloyd" and his second bride traveled from Bath to London and lodged at a house in Bismark road, upper Holloway. Mrs. Lloyd, or Smith, was found lying dead in a bath on the following night, December 18, last, three quarters of an hour after Lloyd had gone out for a walk.

The coroner found "accidental death by drowning," but the police were aroused to activity by the discovery that the first wife had been found dead in a bath under similar circumstances on December 13, 1913, at Blackpool.

"The entry in the register is not correct," said Smith, to the detective who arrested him, "but that is the only charge you can bring against me."

"My second wife knew all about how my first wife died. It was she who suggested that I make a fresh start under a new name."

The body of the second Mrs. Smith has been exhumed.

Probably the South doesn't care how much cotton goes to the bottom of the sea—if it has been paid for.

The only trouble about Spring is that it isn't here yet.

After all the President doesn't owe the Republicans anything, let it be said to their credit. But if he had been truly grateful he would have given the Bull Moosers three on the Trade Commission instead of two. He owes them everything.

**FASHION NOTES.**

The Chicago News.

The reign of skimpiness is over. The skirts are growing wide And slender ankles seen before Can now be tucked inside.

The sleeves unto the fingers reach, The collar has returned, And those who sneer and those who preach Believe their lessons learned.

They know not woman if they feel Her natural wish to please Can be affected or her zeal Be checked by things like these.

She follows fashion—and she will, For scoffs she cares no whit, She falters only when the bill Is sent with "Please Remit."

She may look foolish—does she care? She follows fashion while Her dearest friends never dare To let her see them smile.

She'll brave the cold half clad, indeed, In order to be slim, And suffer, if there be the need To charm some soulless "him."

The fashions come, the fashions go; For one thing are they meant— They frame the charms of women so She's always different.

The senators now know how they are going to vote on the jug law bill no matter how long it is debated before that body.

Coming right down to it, there are no means of telling whether or not any of the counties really want a State-wide primary.

A quart a week is enough for one good drunk, and that is too much.

Brown—What a rig that woman has on.

Jones (looking)—By Jove, that reminds me; I've got to get some castor oil for—

Brown—Eh, I fail to see how that rig can remind you of castor oil.

Jones—The bad taste of it, my boy.—Boston Transcript.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK AND FIXTURES.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

We do not know how hard the proposed law would bear down on the insurance companies, but it is safe to say that insurance companies will not leave the State if there is profitable business here for them.

It will be a hard matter to convince the farmers who sold at a low price and the consumers who have to pay a high price that the speculators have had nothing to do with the rise in wheat.

It would seem the part of caution for American vessels to keep out of the war zone until the thing has been settled even if they believe this Government will back them up.

If the Government cannot guarantee protection it should at least warn our vessels to keep out of the war zone.

There were quite a few who doubted the sincerity of some of those who supported state prohibition at the time.

No matter what we think of it, the columns of this paper are open to both sides in the city managership matter.

Now that Great Britain has discovered that Germany is in earnest the question is what is she going to do about it.

If trouble comes all parties will stand by the government as a matter of course.

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Entered as second-class matter May 10, 1908, at the post office at Burlington, North Carolina, under the

The proposed nothing-called by some a charter will be submitted to the citizens of Burlington for ratification. In its present form it is not worth the paper it is written upon. What was left in it by the several mass meetings of any importance has been stricken out by the legislature. We do not believe that any one here will father it in its present form. What good features were in it when first presented have been eliminated, and the proposed nothing is not as good as the old charter. It is a useless waste of time and money to hold an election, better take the money that the election will cost and fill up some of the mud holes in our streets. Our people are tired of having to pay high taxes to gratify the politicians in trying to put something over some other faction, they are already groaning under the burdens of high taxes but there seems to be no remedy but to grin and bear it the best we can. Our people will wake up some day and there will be a rattling of dry bones in the political grave yard. This town will soon be full of has-beens.

We notice that Representative Vernon has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for a bond issue for Burlington. We do not know for what purpose the bonds are to be issued, but we trust if issued at all, that it is for some good purpose and that our people will get the benefit of the amount expended, our people are in not much humor to vote more bond issues unless absolutely necessary. Our readers will have to wait until the election is called for the bond issue before they will know for what purpose the bonds are for, unless our Representative will give us this information when he comes from Raleigh.

Mr. Editor:  
Pardon me for taking up so much of your valuable space, however, I feel that it is a duty, so I again ask your indulgence. I want to say only a few words in protest to the increase in our road tax. In the first place the people are not in a position to have their already heavy burdens made more burdensome. In the second place, our Board of County Commissioners and County Officials, in fact every citizen of the county who took an active part in voting the \$200,000 bond issue for good roads, pledged the people that if this issue carried, that there would be no increase in their road tax. Is it just or honest, after making these pledges, to practically double our road tax, without consulting the people? Do you know that this increase means the equivalent of the issue on a bond issue of \$200,000? Do you think that it is just, right or honest to place this additional burden on the people at this time, without consulting them? I suggest and beg of our Representative, The Hon. J. H. Vernon, and our County Commissioners, to withdraw their approval of this bill, and refer it back to the people and allow them an opportunity to express themselves on this very important matter. I also suggest and urge every tax payers in the county to write today to Hon. J. H. Vernon, protesting against this and the salary bill.

W. E. WHITE.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27, '15.

Mr. Editor:  
I learned today that Orange County Salary Bill had passed the Legislature

and was now a law. Orange pays her sheriff \$1,600, and \$600 for deputy sheriff; Register of Deeds, \$1,200, with no allowance; Clerk of Court, \$1,200, with no allowances; Treasurer, \$800. Alamance pays the following salaries, including Deputies or clerks: Sheriff, \$3,000; Register of Deeds, \$2,200; Clerk of Court, \$1,500; Treasurer, \$900. Those in control of our county propose to increase these as follows: Sheriff, \$3,800; Register of Deeds, \$2,800; Clerk of Court, \$2,100; Treasurer, \$900. (I don't know why the Treasurer is left out. He is as much entitled to an increase as the others) A total of \$9,600, for these officers. I am told that fully one-half of the counties have abolished the office of Treasurer. Mr. Smith, the Representative (and a Republican) from Orange, has introduced a bill in the House to abolish the office of Treasurer of Orange County (and the present Treasurer is a Republican), but the office will not be abolished as I learn the Democratic Senator from Orange is opposed to the bill. Great in the Democratic Party!

**ALAMANCE.**

**LIVE NEWS FROM MEBANE.**

Social and Other Events of Interest From a Live Town.  
Mebane, Feb. 20.—The ladies of the various churches have been giving quite a number of teas during the past week. A silver offering at the door netted neat sums for the cause represented. Refreshments, of course, were served and in several instances, some good entertainment, in addition to the repast and the usual conversation, was furnished. Among those reported as very successful may be mentioned: Monday afternoon, at Mrs. M. M. McFarland's; Tuesday afternoon, at Mrs. L. S. Chandler's given by Miss Gertrude Chandler and Mrs. F. L. White; Thursday afternoon, at Mrs. Paisley Nelson's; Friday afternoon at Mrs. F. Dillard's.

Mrs. T. M. Crutchfield entertained the Benefit Book Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth street. After an exchange of books and other club business, Rook as played. The house was decorated in hearts; the score cards were heartshaped, and the Valentine idea was carried out even in the refreshments. The appetite was whetted by the following temptations: chicken salad, saltines, nut sandwiches, cheese straws, coffee, fruit jelly and whipped cream, cake and mints. Mrs. J. F. White and Mrs. P. M. Hawley were present as guests. Members present: Mesdames H. H. Tyson, W. A. Murray, Walter Weatherly, F. L. White, Paisley Nelson, H. E. Wilkerson, C. R. Grant and Ralph Vincent.

At the home of Mrs. J. H. Lasley, on Fifth Street, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Charles L. Ledy and Miss Lois Ham entertained the Embroidery Club. Rook was played after the routine club business. The Valentine idea was carried out extensively in the decorations, and in the refreshments which consisted of a salad course followed by ices. The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. J. R. Ross; Misses May Hooker, Ruth Thompson, Sue Mebane, Gertrude Chandler, and Mesdames S. A. White, Joseph Vincent, W. O. Warren, W. W. Corbett, Chas. Dillard and Felix Graves; Misses Lois Ham, Alice, Delia and Lillie Fowler.

The teachers and students of the Graded School gave a box party in the school auditorium Friday night, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. The object of the affair was to raise funds to defray the extra expenses connected with the elaborate program for the closing exercises of the session.

The Presbyterian Church was represented at the laymen's convention in Charlotte by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Hawley, and the following members of the congregation: Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White and Mr. J. S. Cheek. Several others intended going, but were prevented. On Sunday morning Dr. Hawley gave a few impressions on the convention. On Wednesday night the real echoes of the convention were heard in the reports of Messrs Cheek, Farrell and White. Increased missionary zeal, especially among the men, is expected to result from this limited representation.

tation—for "as man, who went are men of influence in the Brotherhood of the local congregation. Indications at present are for very little, if any reduction in the tobacco acreage in this section. One reason for this may be the encouraging treatment given the tobacco farmers by the local warehousemen. An editorial in The Mebane Leader correctly says: "There is hardly a question about it, that our farmer friends north of here feel kindly towards the Mebane market." One result of this feeling is the fact that the warehouses have already handled as much or more tobacco than was expected for the whole season at its beginning—and sales will continue forty days longer.

The closing exercises of the graded school, is to be held the last of April, promise to be unusually interesting thing year. The annual sermon is to be preached by Rev. G. T. Watkins, D. D., Pastor of the Goldsboro Baptist Church; the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of old G. F. C.

**\$60,000,000 SHY.**

The fact that Uncle Sam, notwithstanding his hundred million adhesive stamp act, is still sixty million shy, looks bad. The fact is the estimates made by the men who passed the tariff bill were all wrong. It was simply an estimate.

Uncle Sam is today working overtime—his people are—to fill orders for the nations at war. Over six hundred million dollars worth of goods are not being made and the man with any sized head on him knows the war has really been beneficial to this country. Where would we have been without the war? Might as well answer that question. Then we levy one hundred millions on the poor people—poor devils who borrow money must pay for war stamps—the man lending it not putting up a penny, and now comes Uncle Sam and is nagging how to raise another sixty millions. Six months from now that sum will be doubled, and where are we drifting? The tariff is the thing, and had we let the tariff along and gone about our business the United States would today be the most prosperous country in the world.

When you stop to figure and understand that here on this continent in less than five hundred years we have built the greatest country in the world commercially and understand that all the great things were done under a Robber Tariff, it is worth while suggesting that the Robber Tariff is the thing. That is what made us great, and under the present tariff no one is getting his goods any cheaper, but the revenues are not coming and every pile of goods brought here lessens American labor just that much. That is the whole story and there is no way around it.—Fairbrother's Everything.

**THE SHIFTING DEMOCRACY.**

There are many persons who express surprise that the Democrats in Congress should line up in favor of the Administration Shipping Bill. The surprise is based on the fact that such a course is contrary to former Democratic policy and action on measures to build up American shipping, and that, therefore, the support of this particular measure is inconsistent. There should be nothing of surprise in such a fact. When was consistency one of the guiding stars of the Democratic party?

As a matter of cold truth, the Democratic party holds the political championship for shifting ideas. And it has held this doubtful honor for many a year. It is never possible to judge what it will do tomorrow by any reckoning of what it has done in the past. Democracy has been the weather cock of national politics, veering with every wind, and turning eagerly towards every policy that seems to have in it the promise of votes. It stood for one thing yesterday, it stands for a far different thing today, and it will stand for something entirely different tomorrow.

When the Republican party first came into active existence, Democracy stood for slavery, for State sovereignty and for secession. In the middle of the conflict between the States, it declared that the war was a failure. At that time, too, it fought the side

of Government bonds, and it opposed the issuance of greenbacks. During the next Presidential campaign it demanded the repudiation of the national debt. In 1872 it put forth a platform that contended that everything was wrong, and stated that it was entirely opposed to the existing order of things.

Its chief cry during the campaign of 1876 was opposition to the resumption of specie payment. In the next campaign it had changed this cry to that of "death to the force bill." Then it took up the tariff question, with which it had only flirted mildly up to that time. First it was for a tariff for revenue only. Four years later it was a tariff only for revenue. In 1892 it commended the conservatism of Cleveland; in 1896 it violently denounced that principle and espoused the radicalism of Bryan. At that period it forgot the tariff and through a silver trumpet called for the coinage of metal at the ratio of sixteen to one.

In 1900 both tariff and silver went into the discard and the paramount Democratic issue was imperialism and militarism. The next campaign heard loud Democratic cries over the coercion of labor as the chief subject of political controversy. In 1908, led by Bryan, the party shifted to Government Ownership as the reason for its existence, and Government guarantee of bank deposits. Then that issue was dropped. The last Presidential campaign found Democracy turning again to the tariff as its issue, with a plea to lower the cost of living by reducing tariff duties to a point where they would protect neither American labor nor capital. Because of Republican discord, Democracy won its battle and came into power although it was a minority party by over two million votes.

With such a record as that behind it, how can there be real surprise at any position that the Democratic party takes on any question before the people? In the lexicon of Democracy there is no such word as "consistency." In stead, it is the slave of opportunism. Whatever looks good as the catchword of the moment is adopted as the battle cry of the party. It matters not what it is, nor whether the party has previously set its face against such a policy. In taking the course which it did on the shipping bill and the principles which this measure involved, it was but living up to its reputation and its history. It has ever been a party of shifting ideas, and, so far as indications can point, ever will be.

**WHITSETT HAPPENINGS.**

Whitsett, Feb. 27.—Dr. J. H. Weaver will preach here Sunday night Feb. 28.—On Monday following he will conduct the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church.

Quite a large crowd attended a pleasing entertainment in the chapel on Wednesday evening given by a reader and elocutionist from New York.

H. F. Fogleman, who is teaching near Summerfield spent Saturday in the village, with his brother who is a member of the junior class.

Quite a crowd went from here Friday to the funeral of the late John L. Whitesell held at Sharon church, Gibsonville. Among them were: Rev. R. E. Redding, Dr. W. T. Whitsett, Mrs. Lizzie W. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Joyner, Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Wheeler and others.

The literary societies last week elected their representatives for the annual commencement in May.

Miss Carrie Carmon returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Greensboro.

Mrs. C. T. Foust has been quite sick for some days with grippe.

R. C. Wharton who recently obtained license from the Supreme Court for the practice of law, is spending some time with his parents near here.

H. B. Shoaf, of Thomasville, was here this week on a visit to his son.

Two delightful entertainments have been given the school in the past few days on the latest improved Victrola with a large number of the latest educational records. They were much enjoyed.

**ELON BEATS CAROLINA 19 TO 15.**

Elon College, Feb. 27.—Elon defeated Carolina here tonight 19 to 15,

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closing the basketball season. Carolina defeated Elon on her floor in this season's initial game. Elon has won from every college quint in the State, taking both of series from Trinity and A. & M. and one from each Wake Forest, Guilford, and Carolina. She has played 10 State Intercollegiate games and lost only three. On account of this unparalleled record local fans were wildly enthusiastic, carrying the players off the floor on their shoulders.

Long and Andrews were the only Carolinians to score, Long getting three field goals and one foul out of eight opportunities, while Andrews landed four safe ones from field. Captain Morgan for Elon, threw the only goal of his college career. Bradford got two field goals, McCarthy pocketed nine safe ones for Elon out of 17 chances, pulling victory for his bunch from the jaws of certain defeat otherwise. Massey was the game's star, playing superb guard, and doing floor work of gill-edge order and placing two beauties from field.

Carolina had evidently studied Elon's quint to perfection, their campaign being aimed deliberately at Elon's fast forward, Moorefield, who was held scoreless.

It was Charles Doak versus Bob Doak as coaches tonight with odds in Bob's favor.

The line-up:

| Elon       | Position     | Carolina |
|------------|--------------|----------|
| Moorefield | Right Field. | Long     |
| Bradford   | Left Field.  | Andrews  |
| McCauley   | Right Guard. | Tandy    |
| Morgan     | Left Guard.  | Tonnans  |

Referee—Jack Johnson, of Elon; twenty minute halves; attendance 500.

Are You Rheumatic?—Try Sloan's  
If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. 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.

The President is reported as still thinking he can push his ship through. But Congress is not now making as much use of the President's "single track mind" as it once did.  
No Use to Try to Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.  
Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps you head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

**REALLY RELIABLE.**

"Is your maid trustworthy?"  
"Trustworthy? Why, I even give her the key to the bread box."—Buffalo Express.

It seems that the President as well as the Democratic congress has lost sight of the economy plank in the Democratic platform.

**CABBAGE PLANTS FREE.**

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

**A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER.**

Cut the following prayer out and put it where you can read it every day. It is good enough for the young, the middle aged and the old people. It is the best we have seen in a long time.—Imer McKee:

Teach me that 60 minutes make one hour, 16 ounces one pound and 100 cents one dollar.

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing thereof that I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the tangle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me mine own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

And then when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps and the crushing of the horse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple:

"HERE LIES A MAN."

**THE PRESIDENT WAITED.**

Mrs. George Howe, sister of President Wilson, has caused many a chuckle among her friends by an account of an incident that occurred at the White House during a recent visit, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Howe was a little late for dinner one evening. The pompous old negro butler, who thinks the sun is regulated by White House rules, knocked at her door and said: "Madam, the President waits."

"Tell him I'll be there in a moment," replied Mrs. Howe.

A few seconds passed, and again there was a knock on the door.

"Madam, the President waits."

"Go right down and tell him that I have cooked his dinner many times; he has has often kept me waiting."

The butler left, and Mrs. Howe and the President laughed over the incident.



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

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. J. P. Spoon is in Raleigh today on business.

Miss Iris Holt returned to High Point Sunday.

Miss Emma Seymour will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Sellars visited in Greensboro Saturday.

Miss Bertha Seymour, of Durham, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. B. O. Guthrie visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Pugh, in Greensboro, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Soots were visitors in Greensboro Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bettie Lou Denny spent Sunday and Monday in Elon College with Miss Ida Monroe.

Miss Swanna Crouse returned Sunday from a three-weeks' visit to her uncle in Virginia.

Special prices this week on Tangerines and Spanish Onions and fancy fruits—F. J. Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ferguson and family, of Gibsonville spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Stafford.

Mrs. Charles C. Staley and children, of High Point, are visiting her father, Mr. J. R. Mobane, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Pierce and children, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Newlin.

Car genuine Maine Grown Seed Irish Potatoes for sale by Merchants Supply Co., Burlington and Graham. Take no chances, you can get genuine Maine grown seed Irish Potatoes at Merchants Supply Co., Burlington and Graham.

Court opened at Graham Monday at noon with Judge C. M. Cook presiding. We will give proceedings in Friday's issue.

Misses Cloie Freeland and Sadie Montgomery returned yesterday to Salem College after a few days here with their parents.

Mr. Staley A. Cook, of The Piedmont Hotel, spent Sunday in High Point, visiting his brother, Mr. J. Archibald Cook, at The Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kimmins and Mrs. John Gardner, of Cannonsburg, Pa., are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimmins, for some time.

### AGED MAN FOUND DEAD AT HIS HOME IN BURKE.

G. W. Bowers Discovered Lying in Fire Place—Had Been Knocked in the Head—Blood Spots on Floor. Morganton, Feb. 25.—Dr. Ross was called to Glen Alpine today to hold an inquest over the body of G. W. Bowers, who was found dead at his home near that place this morning by his son-in-law.

Bowers was an old man and lived alone. When found he was lying in the fire place and there was a cut on the side of his head which had been inflicted by a shovel. Blood spots were found on the floor and the presumption is that he was knocked unconscious and then dragged into the fire place where he was found as some of his grey hair was sticking to the shovel when found. He had about \$28 on his person when found; so if robbery was the cause of the crime the guilty parties were evidently frightened away without securing any money.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death from cause unknown to them.

### NEW LAW FIRM.

Mr. Ira C. Moser, who recently obtained license to practice law, is here and has decided to locate in Graham. He is a native of the county, and a son of Mr. T. L. Moser, of Coble township. He is an excellent young man and we are pleased to extend him a cordial welcome. He has entered into a partnership with Mr. William Ira Ward. The two Iras will practice under the firm name of Ward & Moser. Much success to them.—The Gleaner.

### GREESON-GREESON.

Mr. Edgar M. Greeson and Miss Blanche Greeson were married last Thursday night at the home of Rev. J. E. Shenk, pastor of the First Lutheran church, who performed the ceremony. The groom is an employe of the city as a member of the auto fire truck company and his bride has made her home in Greensboro for some time, having been in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone Co.—Greensboro Patriot.

### ROUTE EIGHT NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Annie Danily and Master Tom Griffin, of Greensboro visited at G. A. Danily's Saturday and Sunday and attended the entertainment at Isley's School House.

Arthur Ross and Vance Moore are on the sick list this week. Hope they will soon gain their usual health.

We took supper with G. E. Faucette Saturday night.

Mr. Heenan Hughes and son, Mr. Amick and the Misses Murray, of Graham, attended the 'To Do' at Isley's School House Saturday night. Misses Murray sang two songs that added to the pleasure of the occasion. The exercise reflect credit on both teacher and pupils. Glad we went.

We spent the night and Sunday at J. W. Somers. As usual we enjoyed it.

The Honor Roll for February at Isley's School has the following: Eva Kernode, Grace Somers, Lena Simpson, Foy Simpson, Charles Huffines, Hurley Danily Buck Danily.

Miss Margaret Hayes spent Saturday and Sunday visiting G. E. Wyatt and wife of Mebane, and J. M. E. Wyatt, of No. 3.

Mrs. J. E. Coleman visited G. E. Coleman at Osepee last week.

J. F. Barker is also on the sick list this week.

### THE SPOON GROCERY CO.

The Spoon Grocery Company is the name of the new grocery store just opened in the Hay Building on Front Street. They have a nice line of fresh groceries a good clean store.

### "FOR THE BLIND."

A tradesman in a certain town put a box outside his shop one day, labeled "For the Blind." A few weeks afterward the box disappeared.

"Hulloa! What's happened to your box for the blind?" he was asked.

"Oh, I got enough money," he replied. "And," pointing upward to the new canvas blind that sheltered his shop window, "there's the blind. Not bad, is it?"—London Answers.

### CABBAGE PLANTS.

Are arriving now, and will have another lot the last of this week. Send for what are due you. Those who cannot send, we will mail them, but they will be much better if you can send for them, in this way, they will not get mashed. We will have plenty for everybody, but send early. One dollar on subscription gets a hundred FREE; two dollars, two hundred, and so on. Pay up or subscribe now and get the plants FREE. Those who want to buy them can get them at 15 cents the hundred from Merchants Supply Co., Burlington, N. C.

### "RUNAWAY JUNE."

The following letter was received in the city by Manager May, of The Grotto, last week:

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24, 1915.  
The Grotto Theater,  
Burlington, N. C.

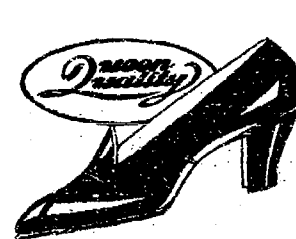
Dear Sirs:  
It will no doubt be of interest to you to know that the "Runaway June Company" is now in Bermuda, the land of sunshine, where the most beautiful water scenery in the world is to be found. This will mean an entirely new atmosphere for the coming episodes and many sensational scenes will be taken in the midst of the seas of pirates. The realistic pictures of hidden treasures, sensational swimming and diving, cave and submarine scenes, will give peculiar interest and vitalize the picture. Large and small vessels, motor boats, sail boats, various sea crafts and daring deep-sea divers have been secured and this ever moving background will surely add brilliancy to the serial. The most beautiful caves in the country will be used and will lend a touch of mystery. You will remember that Bermuda is the land of hidden treasures and the home of Pirates of Old.

The animated synopsis explaining previous episodes has served its purpose and will be discontinued after the fifth and sixth episodes.

Theaters have been looking for and expecting the sensational, will not be disappointed in the episodes to come. They will show something of the unusual, and the interest and suspense will be sustained throughout.  
(Signed) A. B. CHEATHAM.

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Pictures Framed to Order.  
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**ANGLIN'S STUDIO,**  
Near Post Office,  
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We have just received this beautiful

## "Queen Quality"

COLONIAL PUMP from the makers, which they consider one of their greatest achievements. We have this style in PATENT and DULL LEATHER at

**\$4.00.**

Come in and take a look at it. We are always glad to show you what we have.

## FOSTER Shoe Co.

Burlington, N. C.

# Greetings and Thanks.

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.

We are now members of the most powerful banking system in the world—The Federal Reserve Banks of the United States, backed by the United State Government, and as strong a financial institution as can possibly be created. Only those banks who are members of this system can participate in the benefits it extends to banks. Only NATIONAL BANKS can join the system.

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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LET US FIGURE WITH YOU UPON YOUR NEXT JOB?

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## THE DISPATCH JOB OFFICE

BURLINGTON, N. C.

WORK WILL BE DELIVERED BY PARCEL POST WHEN REQUESTED WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

### VAPOR TREATMENT FOR COLD TROUBLES

Are now used in all hospitals. The vapors are inhaled direct to the spot without injuring the stomach as do internal remedies. The vapors are combined with VICKS' Group and SALVE so that they are released by the heat of the body when applied to the throat and chest. One good rub will relieve a cold; a group is cured in fifteen minutes. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sample on request. Vicks Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

### HEALTH PROMOTES HAPPINESS

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.

### Good Things.

For your nice cakes, pies and every thing good also milk and Maalt bread. Give your order to the Burlington Bakery.

Fresh Fish and Oysters at F. J. Straders.

Corn, Cotton Seed, and All Kinds of Hay. Will pay highest cash price. Will take Corn Shelled or Unshelled. MERCHANTS SUPPLY CO.,

AH! THE INVIGORATING WHIFF OF THE PINE FOREST!

How it clears the throat and heals of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health giving Piney Forest brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. But a bottle today. All Druggists, 25c. Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

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.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed Feb. 27, 1915:  
Eugene Hicks.  
Charlie Sidney May.  
E. C. Scott.  
Jack Weaver.  
Miss Myrtle Dotson.  
Miss Mattie Swifter.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

O. F. CROWSON, Postmaster.

The only trouble about Spring is that it isn't here yet.

LARGEST & OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

## NEW INTEREST PERIOD.

Deposits made in our Savings Department up to

**MARCH 5th.,**

will draw interest from the 1st inst. BRING in your spare money and let us put it to work for you.

We pay four per cent and you can get your money any time.

**ALAMANCE LOAN & TRUST CO.**  
(THE BANK WITH THE GRIMES)  
BURLINGTON, N. C.

### FIGHT ON CARTER IS NOW OPEN

Time and Place Alleged Immoral Conduct of Judge Specified—Committee Reports—This Will Be Made After Further Investigation Which Is to Be Held Thursday.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Representative Clark, of Bladen county, this morning in the House filed an amended resolution calling for the proposed investigation of the conduct of Judge Frank Carter and Solicitor Abernethy, growing out of the judgment of contempt entered against Abernethy by Judge Carter at Newbern three weeks ago and specifying time and places in the charge of grossly immoral conduct of Judge Carter with women while holding courts in this State. Mr. Clark stated on the floor that it had been charged that his first resolution lacked specification and was a "submarine warfare," that he was conducting no such campaign and that while his might be a dreadnaught advance, it was certainly "open and above board."

The amended resolution repeats the preliminary sections and then getting down to specifications, is as follows: "Whereas, it has long been freely talked and discussed that the said Hon. Frank Carter has been guilty of grossly immoral conduct with women in the city of Raleigh, while holding courts in that district, in Clinton while holding courts in that district, in Wilmington, while holding courts in that district, in Lillington while holding courts in that district and Panacea Springs, Virginia Beach, Va., and at various other times and places while holding the high office of judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, all of which assertions, discussions and rumors, if true, are calculated to bring the high office of judge of the Superior Court into disrespect and disrepute and which, if not true, ought in justice to said judge to be set at rest, and,

"Whereas if said Charles L. Abernethy, solicitor, is guilty of the acts and things charged against him by the Hon. Frank Carter from the bench, the said Abernethy ought not to hold the office of solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina and it appearing that said Abernethy has requested an investigation touching his conduct and fitness to hold said office, etc."

Then the resolution repeats the original provision for appointment of a legislative committee to investigate and report to the Legislature or to the Governor if the commission shall have adjourned.

The amended resolution goes to the Judiciary Committee No. 1, which is to meet again Thursday for the purpose of considering further whether or not there shall be further support for legislative investigation.

### THE SUBMARINE.

If submarines could strike only swift, sudden blows, the range and outcome of their adventures would be very narrow. But they are not limited to sharp attacks, or dependent upon actual touch with the enemy's anchorage. Writing in the current number of the Century, Mr. Simon Lake, a distinguished student and inventor of such craft, says:

"The submarine can creep up near a vessel, send a diver out and attach a cotton mine under her, to be exploded electrically after the submarine has moved a safe distance away. If desired, a mine can be attached to the bottom of the surface vessel and exploded hours later by a clockwork mechanism. In this manner mines can be placed under several ships, and all can be blown up simultaneously at a given hour, when the submarine may be miles away."

There lies the chief terror of these underwater fighters. In launching torpedoes, they are exposed to discovery and destruction; but when operating in the manner here explained, they are like poison, "given to work a great time after."

Secretary Bryan is not anywhere near as much interested in reading the returns of the Chicago Democratic primaries as Roger Sullivan is.

Former President Taft may not be much of a politician but he is one of our largest size statesmen.

### COUNSEL SAY FRANK SHOULD BE RELEASED.

Allege Absence of Prisoner When Verdict Was Rendered Was by "Coercion"—Allegation Questioned.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Contending that the trial court, which found Leo M. Frank guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, had lost its jurisdiction over the prisoner because of mob violence tolerated during the trial and because of the consequent absence of the prisoner from the court upon the "coercion" of the trial judge when the verdict was rendered, attorneys for Frank today argued before the Supreme Court of the United States that he should be freed from custody. Louis Marshall, of New York, began the opening argument of the case and will continue it tomorrow, when the representatives of the State of Georgia also will be heard.

Mr. Marshall first stated the effect upon the jurisdiction of the court of Frank's absence when the verdict was rendered. His statement that Judge Rean, of the trial court, coerced Frank into being absent was questioned by Chief Justice White. Mr. Marshall declared the suggestion by the trial judge, that Frank's life and limb and those of his counsel, might be in danger if they attended, amounted to coercion.

The attorney sought to establish that the right to be present at one's trial was one that could not be denied. "We have held that a court may abolish a trial by jury, and I do not see why a state may abolish one of the incidents to a jury trial," interrupted Justice Pitney. "The decisions you cite refer to federal cases."

Chief Justice White also asked questions along that line. Mr. Marshall replied it was a question of due process of law, and while the fifth amendment to the Constitution guaranteed due process in federal cases, the guaranty of due process in state cases in the 14th amendment was the same in effect. He contended that while a state might abolish a trial by jury, it could not abolish the right to be present at whatever kind of trial was provided, because of "due process."

In the closing moments of the session, Mr. Marshall took up the point of mob violence. "I am free to confess that point is one that impresses me very much," volunteered Justice Holmes as the attorney began his argument.

"This court has said that there must be a trial before a competent tribunal," began the attorney. "A competent tribunal is one that holds the scales of justice impartially, that is not swayed by fear or favor. Here the trial was marked by prejudice and hostility. There, jeers at counsel for Frank were permitted when they lost a point. The crowd almost trespassed upon the jury box, hanging over the jury box and their whispers were heard throughout the courtroom. Applause greeted the solicitor general when he appeared at the seat of justice, and when the judge held a conference in the presence of the jury with the chief of police and a commanding officer of the State militia. That was a demonstration that probably had no parallel in the history of trials. Finally the court asked counsel to meet him in private conference and then upon the insistence of the court that the prisoner might be torn from the sanctuary of the court and lynched by a mob if he was present when the verdict was returned, counsel consented to his being absent. The jury was left to return its verdict to the prosecuting officer and the mob. They knew what that meant."

Justice Pitney inquired if the Georgia Supreme Court had not passed upon all these facts, whereupon Justice Holmes asked if Mr. Marshall did not mean that if these were the facts, it did not matter if 20 courts had passed upon them.

### A FIGHTING FAMILY.

Malta, Feb. 27.—A British sailor now on ship duty in the Mediterranean reveals a remarkable family record. He comes of a family of fourteen; thirteen brothers are fighting for England on sea or on land, and their sister is married to a soldier at the front.

"A woman thinks all men are alike," remarked the Man on the Car, "until she marries one of them."

We would gladly heap coals of fire on our enemies' heads if they would stand still.

I love the baby is fond of you.

Will—Fond of Me? Why, he sleeps all day when I'm not at home, and stays awake all night just to enjoy my society.—Philadelphia Record.

### WORK ON SUBWAY CONTINUES.

New York, Feb. 26.—Work on New York City's new \$300,000,000 subway system will be continued by American citizens pending a decision of the United States Supreme Court on yesterday's decision by the state court of appeals in which the constitutionality of that section of the labor law forbidding the employment of aliens on public work was upheld, according to an announcement today by C. A. Crane, secretary of the General Contractor's association.

### HER NAME WAS MAUD.

G. A. Hall, in Atlanta Journal.

A Georgia mule was Maudie. Who used to gambol free, Through verdant fields and pastures, Up here in Cherokee.

As, one day a stranger Led Maud away from home, And sent her swiftly sailing Far o'er the briny foam.

To where the war was raging— And bullets fell like rain Mid rifle-pits and trenches On Belgium's sodden plain.

They hitched her to a cannon, And ordered her to go, In th' tongue of Emile Zola— A sound she did not know!

Poor Maudie was not happy— She didn't like their style— She backed against the Frenchies, And kicked 'em 'bout a mile.

She scattered Sikhs and Tommies And knocked the Turcos out, She busted up two autos, And then she wheeled about.

And charged upon the kitchen, And overset the soup; And 'round the general's noggin, Her heels they looped the loop.

She leaped the narrow trenches, And with a wild bazoo; She bade the scrambling allies A resonant adieu.

She charged among the Germans, Without a single wince— She smashed the line of battle, And trampled on a prince!

They went for her with Zeppelins, And Krupps and gatling guns— They tore the trees with shrapnel And deadly metal buns.

But Maud just kicked and bellowed, And switched her tail at such; And galloped into Holland, And took up with the Dutch.

"Good heavens! What's wrong with Cholly's face?" "I don't see anything the matter with it."

"It's so vacant. Oh, I know now. He hasn't a cigarette in his mouth."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### WANTED TO SWIM IN STREET.

A man stopped at Greenwich and Fulton streets last night, removed his hat and coat, his collar, tie, and his shirt, which he tried to stuff into one of his shoes. He showed an inclination to continue the disrobing act, when Patrolman Voebel, of the traffic squad, interfered.

"That corner reminds me of the old swimming hole back home so much I felt like taking a swim," the man explained.

He described himself as John Boyne, a laborer, of 19 Broad street, Bloomfield, N. J. The police sent him to Bellevue hospital for observation.—New York Press.

### GOOD ROADS NOTES.

By Homer D. Wade, Chas. Good Roads Com. Nat. Farmers Union.

No other citizen realizes the value of good roads as does the farmer.

A community can safely be judged by the kind of highways it maintains. The greatest chasm between the producer and the consumer is the mud hole.

Production must cease when the transportation costs eat up the profits.

There is something radically wrong with the farmer who is opposed to good roads.

Without good roads, there can be no development that will be permanent and enduring.

Bad roads keep children away from school and impair the efficiency of church work in a community.

The elementary principles involved in improved highways are social and domestic happiness and business economics.

### WHAT JAP ARTISANS WEAR.

The artisan of old Nippon is a walking advertisement for his employer. At work he wears a long blue coat blazoned between the shoulders with a huge white Japanese character denoting the name of the contractor for whom he works.

Down in the front are figures in which, other names of the contractor, whether they may be called given names or Christian names I cannot say. At any rate, the name on the back is the one the contractor is known by to the world, like our Smith or Jones. Below this name is a rectangular design in white covering the entire skirts of the coat.

When the Japanese artisans first came to the exposition grounds to erect their national pavilion spectators thought they were some part of a pageant rather than carpenters, for their long coats are like the tabards worn by heralds in ancient times. The coat is a perquisite of the carpenter. Twice a year his employer has to give

### LIBERTY HOME COMING WEEK

BOOSTER CLUB FESTIVAL.

The people of Liberty have prepared an enjoyable treat for all those who enjoy literary and musical entertainment. Arrangement has been made for three days and nights of lectures and concerts to be held the 11th, 12th, and 13th, of March, by the Radcliffe Attraction Co., of Washington, D. C.

There will also be special programs for each day in the interest of education, agriculture, and social welfare. Dr. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, will lecture on Friday, the agricultural day of the festival; while Dr. Sears, Dr. Frisell, and others have been secured to delight the audiences throughout the meeting.

On Saturday, the educational day, Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, will deliver an address, and all nearby, surrounding schools are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to hear a most helpful lecture. There will be a parade of the schools, and the visiting school having the highest percentage of its pupils present, a banner will be presented.

The town is thoroughly interested in the outlook for a splendid event and a good time of all. The following lines were written by a resident, and shows the interest being taken by the citizens of the town.

### THAW'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED.

New York, Feb. 26.—Upon the plea of Harry K. Thaw's attorney and with the consent of the district attorney, Thaw's trial for conspiracy, set for next Monday, today was postponed for a week. Absence from the city of one of Thaw's attorneys was given as a reason for the postponement.

### FOR THREE DAYS.

The ladies of the Philathea Class of the M. E. Sunday School will serve meals for three days at the Plaza Restaurant, beginning Wednesday, March 3. Tickets will be sold by the ladies good for meals at all hours. Carnations will be given to all lady patrons. One third of all proceeds taken in under this special offer will be given to the Philathea Class by the Plaza Restaurant, the best place to eat in the city. Help the ladies and get something good to eat.

### All the blood in a man's body passes through his heart once in every two minutes.

For motorists there has been invented a cloth-lined rubber pad that folds flat when not in use.

# CONSULT THOSE WHO KNOW.

When in Doubt About What to Feed, Consult Those Who Know

**For more Eggs, Put it up to the Hen.**  
**For more Milk and Butter, Put it up to the Cow.**  
**For more work from your Horse or Mule, Put it up to them.**

**We have the feed that will produce all of the results, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE, WE GUARANTEE RESULTS.**

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MAY INVOLVE MANY NATIONS.

International Financial Situation Is Predicted in New York—Notes Were Issued By Huerta Government—Planned by Americans—Are Multiplying.

By B. C. Forbes.

New York, Feb. 23.—An international financial sensation is about to come to the surface.

Mexico's responsible. Before all is over the governments of the United States, England and France may have to take a hand to protect their people.

The Mexican Government, then under Huerta, issued \$30,000,000 treasury notes in July 1913. A total of \$97,000,000 had been authorized.

J. P. Morgan & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., satisfied that the \$30,000,000 loan was in proper order, undertook to offer the bulk of \$8,245,000, the share allotted to the United States, to Switzerland, Belgium and Holland.

Very powerful French financial interests, including Morgan's Paris house, offered \$14,000,000 in France and equally responsible bankers floated \$7,250,000 in England.

The issue price in New York was 97%.

The discovery has just been made that unknown bill loans of additional notes of the same kind, but not financed by these international bankers, have mysteriously appeared.

Who put them out, when they were put out or for what purpose they were put out were said by bankers today to be matters of which they were in absolute ignorance.

It may be that instead of the \$30,000,000 duly arranged for and sold above ninety no less than \$97,000,000 or \$97,000,000 more than the international bankers handled have been released from the Mexican treasury.

"I hear that contractors and other friends of quondam Mexican officials received bundles of these notes," said one banker.

Another banker interested in the deal said: "We are aware that extra bonds are in existence but whether they were put out for legitimate or illegitimate purposes we don't know."

"The notes sold originally by international bankers—mostly in Europe, by the way—were legal and well secured."

"They were secured by thirty-eight per cent. of Mexican customs, receipt of with strict provisions regarding the steps to be taken to insure ample receipts to meet same."

"Being a perfectly proper Mexican Governmental loan investors here and in France and Belgium, will doubtless look for their government to protect them when the Mexican settlement is to be made."

"How many of the notes not included in the formal offering will share in another matter."

The notes were to carry six per cent. per annum but have suffered the fate of other Mexican securities.

One important institution said today that it had been asked to buy some of these notes at fifty cents on the dollar, but refused.

A scandal of international interest is about to break, it is declared.

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THE INTERESTS OF AMERICA.

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BEST SENTIMENT IN STATE IS AGAINST EASY DIVORCE.

Ministers and Leading Newspapers Firm in Opposition to the Measure That Passed the House Saturday—Want No Further Letting Down the Bars—Fight Four Years Ago Same as Now, and Opinions Expressed Then Apply Equally as Well Now; The Measure Was Killed Then and Also Two Years Ago, is Again Being Considered; Clergy Emphatic in Opposition.

MAY AGREE ON LUMP SUM.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Simmons said tonight that he understands that Senator Burton, who has conducted several filibusters against the rivers and harbors bill will agree to a lump sum appropriation in the present congress of \$28,000,000. The committee bill provides \$38,000,000, and the committee will probably abandon the bill and ask a lump sum of \$35,000,000.

It is believed that Senator Burton will raise his agreement to at least \$30,000,000. In any event Senator Simmons says North Carolina will get full share of the appropriation.

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ALL TRUE AMERICANS ARE WITH PRESIDENT.

In the handling of the difficult and critical questions which the present war in Europe are constantly creating there is a praiseworthy disposition everywhere to acquiesce in and support the position taken by the President. In our attitude to foreign nations there is and should be no parties in this country.

This is the rule even in times of peace, but it is imperative that it should be both the rule and practice in times of war. This American and patriotic opinion was given just expression by ex-President Taft in his recent Washington Dispatch speech, when he said:

"We must abide by the judgment of those to whom we have intrusted the authority, and when the President shall act, we must stand by him to the end."

It is most essential that foreign nations should understand this. The representations of our Government in seeking to guard American interests that are jeopardized by the manner in which the war is conducted cannot, have their due weight if the belief prevails abroad that the American Executive and the American people are not in accord. There is no ground for such an opinion.

The conviction must be borne in on these foreign combatants that the President of the United States is trying to preserve neutrality and that he intends at the same time to protect and enforce American rights. They should know, too, that in this purpose he has behind him the hearty and undivided support of the American people.

But if Judge Carter is guilty of all the charges made this may not let Mr. Abernethy out.

You of course understand that those who are predicting the end of the war are merely guessing.

When Germany was making that threat it seems she knew more about it than all the rest of us.

If we are to keep any kind of a prohibition law on the books we should at least give real prohibition a fair trial.

Greensboro is making an effort to draw outside trade to that town. Burlington should take the hint.

MAY INDUCE INDIANS TO SURRENDER.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Commissioner Sells, of the Indian Bureau, forwarded instructions to bureau agents today to employ all possible means to induce hostile Piutes in Utah to surrender.

Sixty Piutes who recently left the Navajo reservation have agreed to return, bureau agents reported, and that was interpreted as likely to influence the hostile band aiding Tse-Ne-Gato to resist arrest.

It seems they want to try Judge Carter for that Newber affair in the hope of convicting him of something else.

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Second Gurgle—Oh, the handsome chap with the red necktie and tan suit who wore his hair pompadour? No, why?—Nebraska Awgwan.

SINGLE WORDS.

There was a French actress who had mastered the arts of infection and simulation so thoroughly that it is said she could repeat the word "home" in ten distinct ways, all of them powerfully affecting. An English playlet of the last century which found considerable favor was based upon the manner in which the leading performer pronounced the word "father," her final effort arousing a responsive thrill in the soul of an indifferent parent.

The power of the single word is too often overlooked. Yet in moments of great stress of mind or pent of body it is the single word that comes to the lips. The military command, the call for help, the cry of warning are all single words and usually monosyllables. Now the British censors whose ways are past finding out, have announced that they will pass no more cable messages in the future containing only one text word.

It is pointed out by a dissenter from this new ruling that the American girl who is asked by a man abroad to marry him, will not have her answer passed if she replies either "yes," or "no." And the same strict ruling will apply, no doubt to the answers to requests for loans.

Of course there is nothing facetious in this ironclad restriction. It is in the usual dull and deadly vein that censorship naturally entails, and while there is no explanation of the prohibition it is understood to be a safeguard against the wiles of spies and plotters.

Anyway, it is a handsome compliment to the eloquence and importance of the single word.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MODERN COLORS.

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Yes, said the saleslady, we have all the new official Panama Exposition colors:

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But haven't you anything in just plain colors—red, green, or yellow, and so on?

Oh, no! Aren't those reds, over there? We don't say red, you know, any more.

What then? Well, this is ecrise and those are raspberry, brick dust, cardinal, crushed strawberry, carnation, and—et me seey—this is old rose, this is ashes of roses, this is watermelon, this is sunset pink.

You interest me. How about blues? Why, here is navy blue, and Copenhagen blue, and Alice blue, and old blue, and ultramarine blue, and sky blue, and robin's egg blue, and—

That's enough. I'm afraid you'll say Monday blue. Tell me some yellows.

Oh, lots of them! Straw, champagne dust, tan, canary, lemon, orange, tango, sand, and so on.

Then we have in greens, Nile green, parrot green, lettuce green, Alice green, emerald green, reseda and others.

Isn't there any such thing as just plain, ordinary green?

Oh, no! It's the shade, you know. Here, for example, is elephant's breath gray, and taupe.

Indeed! Yes; and then all the flower colors are represented—rose, pink, violet, lavender, wisteria, nasturtium, pansy, Jaffodil, American Beauty, cherry blossom and poppy red.

Charming! They appeal to the imagination. Precisely. Half of the color-pleasure of dress goods is the pleased fancy. We strive for the unique, such as wood shades—walnut brown, mahogany, oak and chestnut; bird colors, such as cuckoo, chanticleer, dove, canary yellow, and parrot green; jewel

tints, as ruby, sapphire, pearl, amber, coral, jade and turquoise blue. I am overwhelmed.

Oh, there are others—the most fantastic. You can have a calret necktie, a flame ribbon, laces of ivory or Isabella, a sash of cream, coffee, or chocolate color; a gown of mouse grey or steel grey, and other articles of your apparel, to assist you to perfect self-expression, may be the color of pomegranate, apple green, fawn, delft blue, lapis lazuli, taffy, salt and pepper, mustard, cinnamon, mud, stone, cabbage, putty, string color, or wine color, besides Indian red and Pompeian red, sea green or pea green.

Thanks! I think I'll take some ribbons of those advertised as "distinctively American in nomenclature;" give me some Palm Beach, Piping Rock, Tuxedo brown, Arizona silver, Gettysburg gray, Oregon green, Delaware each, Newport tan, and Rocky Mountain blue, if you please.

SPECIAL TAX WILL BE REVOKED.

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—The French minister was advised officially today that the portion of the special tax of 200,000,000 pesos levied by General Obregon which applies to foreigners will be revoked. General Obregon's decree stated that this money was to be used for the relief of the poor.

Americans in Mexico City at a meeting today contributed a considerable amount of money for the assistance of the poor.

"What is public sentiment, pa?" "The capital by the manipulation of which politicians acquire fortunes."

This is said to be a day of specialization. During a recent campaign a man approached a candidate and stated that for a small consideration he would be willing to work for his election.

"What can you do?" he was asked. "Why, sir," said the man, "I can start more lies on your opponent than he and his friends can explain away during all the rest of the campaign."

When it comes to starting lies on a candidate I acknowledge no man as my equal.—Exchange.

(This man is evidently a citizen of Burlington and lives here now.—Ed.)

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# MATERNITY NOT FASHIONABLE, SAYS SUNDAY.

Tells 36,000 Women That in Some Homes Children Are Considered a Curse—Banned by Society—Trail Hitters Number 482—Girl Who Married a Drinking Man Declared a Fool.

One lone man faced 36,000 women yesterday and talked to them with brutal frankness that brooded no misunderstanding.

He stood before 36,000 women and spoke to them thoughts that were clothed in no veneer or gloss of language.

He hurled at 36,000 women views that were as rabid as they were outspoken, as burning as they were bitter.

He interested 36,000 women, shocked some, hurt others, and grieved many.

But he said that he told them all the truth, as far as he was given the light to tell.

Billy Sunday was the lone man. Three audiences that filled the squat, ugly tabernacle were the 36,000. It was the first time that the dynamic evangelist had addressed congregations comprised entirely of the opposite sex. Billy didn't feel the slightest embarrassment on that account, although his auditors may have felt some. The apostle of the unvarnished speech fired away with the same zeal, the same ardor, the same directness as he does when talking to an audience comprised entirely of men.

The energetic clergyman didn't take any undue advantage of his audiences, nor did he suffer them to be taken unawares. Before starting each sermon he told any woman "who didn't care to hear plain talk from a man" to leave. Not a single person left. And hear plain talk from a man they surely did.

### 482 HIT THE TRAIL.

But strangely enough his appears in the first two sermons didn't achieve the results that similar talks to men audiences would have brought. Twenty-eight thousand women heard him in those two meetings. One hundred and sixty-six hit the trail. At night however, 316 more were added, making 482 for the day.

There wasn't any lack of interest in the man and his message, however. Long before the first streaks of daylight were scampering across the eastern sky two women went into the tabernacle. They saw in the dark, the ghostly shadows of the tall posts flickering about with nervous rapidity. But they held their places.

As the morning hours passed the crowds grew and by ten o'clock the wooden temple was filled with the first throng of the day. The early comers whiled away the tedious minutes by singing the hymnal favorites of the Sunday campaign.

Those who came later joined in the choruses and an impromptu musical program was given. With the tabernacle filled the message was sent to Billy to meet his first congregation. The evangelist skipped lightly down the stairs in the choir loft, while his female auditors gave him a hipple of applause. Mrs. Bob Stover supplanted Ackley at the piano, while Mrs. Asher substituted for Rodeheaver.

But it was when Billy with characteristic nervousness and energy slammed open his Bible that the tension began to tell. Billy himself bit his nails before announcing his text, showing the extreme strain under which he was laboring. The vast sea of faces that spread before him were just like so many thousand white dots. The women were nervous and stirred uneasily in their seats.

Billy in his jerky voice announced the text. The ice was broken, Sunday was himself again. Into his sermon he plunged with all his ardor, all his vigor and his strength of language and action.

As the sermon progressed the women became easier in feeling and manner. Upon its finish thirty hit the trail. The second service was a duplicate of the initial meeting. One hundred and thirty-six struck the sawdust trail at this meeting.

Billy banished ushers, police and firemen the moment he was ready to preach.

### SENDS THE MEN AWAY.

"Gentlemen and officers, we are all through; you may go," began Mr. Sunday with a smile which soon changed to impatience at the reluctance of the men to depart when he gave them the invitation to do so. He made several beginnings, only to stop when he discovered a stray man or so yet in the building.

"I never address an audience of women without a reciting of embarrassment," said the evangelist, "but please remember that I am speaking to you as a minister of the Gospel, a husband of a woman I love with all my heart and a father of four children, for whom I would die at this minute.

"All noble women are satisfied with the place in which God has placed them. But there are homes today where the advent of two or three children is regarded as a curse. Of course, there are some women to whom God in His Providence has denied ma-

ternity. But there are married women who shrink from maternity simply because they love ease and fine garments and ability to fit like a butterfly at some social function.

"A woman told me her husband was everything he should be. 'Well, let him come to hear me preach Sunday afternoon and he may be better yet.' I answered her.

"Some men's highest idea of womanhood is to have a wife to patch his pants, cook his beefsteak and bear his children.

"I have no motive in preaching except the interest I have in the moral welfare of the people. There is not money enough to hire me to preach. I tell you, ladies, we have to do something more than wipe our eyes and blow our noses and say 'Come to Jesus.'

"Society has put maternity out of fashion. When you stop to consider the average society woman, I do not think maternity has lost anything. There is no one more to be pitied than a child turned over almost from birth to the mercies of nurse and governesses, who only give such attention as they are paid to do, while the mother not only does not nurse it, but spends her time at social gatherings and kissing and hugging dogs. No wonder dogs so often turn out better than kids. The stork seems to be discriminating these days. You will find in a flat of the rich one hundred families with but seven children among them. Again, in the middle class, you will find forty-nine families with one hundred and fifty babies.

### WHY GIRLS MARRY.

"I think a lot of girls marry for other causes than for love. Some marry for novelty, some for home, some for affluence, and the girl who marries for money is the biggest fool of all. Some girls marry a man to reform him—they are big fools, too. You can bet your life he wouldn't marry you to do that.

"If I were a Judge I would forgive a trauced girl rather than a society woman who soils her hands with the blood of an unborn child.

"Is it well with thy child? A child who is begotten in love and taught to pray in youth, cannot in my opinion, be totally lost in after life. Nowadays people seem to think that if marriage makes them one, divorce can make them two.

"Girls take a little advice from me, there are lots of worse things than being an old maid. In the first place, there is no such thing as an old maid. We call them 'Ladies-in-Waiting!' There is nothing silly about being in love, but some people in love act silly. Love is the noblest thing in life. Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton and Frances Willard were all unmarried, so you are in a good family.

"I tell you girls, I would rather be a weazened, dried-up, nervous, hatchet-faced old maid with a house filled up with dogs, cats and bric-a-brac than hitched up to a shiftless, red-eyed, whiskey drinking, tobacco-soaked specimen of a husband. Ah! some of you women nodded and said, 'yes, that's him.' Don't let your actions say, 'Man Wanted!' Don't hold yourself too cheap.

### "DON'T MARRY AN INFIDEL."

"Mothers don't teach a girl that the only thing to do is to get married. Girls, don't marry an infidel. A girl came to me not long ago and asked me whether she ought to marry a man who is not a Christian. 'No,' I said, 'and although I suppose you will be fool enough to do it anyway, I am going to say what I can to prevent it. He will sneer at your God and your Christ and if you have children, the boys at least, will follow in the footsteps of their father. You will see them going to Hell together, and be separated from them through all eternity.

"Girls, remember the trinity of purity, dignity and spirituality. Spirituality cannot stand without the other two. Beware of evil associates, for when a man sees through Hell, he usually takes some one with him, and it is generally a woman.

"Don't look at religion, don't go to questionable places, and don't laugh when a man tells you uncouth, vulgar stories. Accept no gifts not in harmony with your relations with the giver. Beware of the man who meets you one days and sends you a bunch of flowers, the next. Don't let him pay your room rent, and buy your clothes your salary cannot cover. Don't you forget it for a jiffy. I know the gang.

"A man takes all he can from a woman and casts her aside like rubbish in a garbage can. Warn your daughter not to make dates outside the house.

"I hope to live to see that day when sex hygiene becomes a part of the public school curriculum. It is more important than Greek or Latin, which you may not use afterward once in a month, and even if you do, it cannot be distinguished half the time from Choctaw.

"Women are the foundation and the salvation of this world. I tell you imperial Rome rotted because of her woman. I believe a good woman is the best thing this side of heaven, and a bad woman is the worst thing this side of hell. What our women are our homes will be.

"Women naturally rise higher morally than men, and I am bound to say that I don't believe a girl was ever ruined in the first place, unless a brute dragged her down. A woman can rise higher and sink lower than a man. She will bless or curse everything she touches. You women are the home-makers. Women and Christianity will save the world. Women and the devil will damn the world.

"There is an absence of religion in the modern young woman. She outgrows the confines of her home and loses her spirituality. The average girl of to-day no longer looks forward to motherhood as the crowning glory of womanhood. Girls are not willing today to begin where their mothers did. Unblushingly she stands on the auction block and is sold to the highest bidder, not morally, of course, but for the highest social position, where she can sit and eat fudge, read novels, go to the opera and hug her dog.

### THE FLIRT.

"I wish I could make the girl who flirts see herself as others see her—the frizzle-headed sissy! She can't even turn a flapjack without spattering the batter all over the kitchen. When a man speaks to a girl on the street she complains of it. But although here are scoundrels, who will do this thing without encouragement, the average man knows what girl he can pick up by the way she acts, the way she looks and the way she gets herself up. I can't. A man takes a girl at the estimate she places on herself on herself, remember that.

"I believe a race will come when noble God-fearing men will marry noble God-fearing women and their offspring will be God-

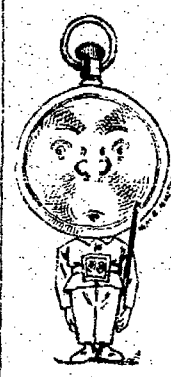
fearing children.

"Imagine me a father, sitting down and letting a wolfish man come into my house. My daughter Helen would say, 'Pa come look him over.' I'd say, 'Leave him to me, Sis. Beady eyes too close to his nose—nothing doing!'

"Preachers as a rule are loathe to speak of these subjects perhaps because of the front pews. The press man is afraid to speak perhaps for fear of losing his business. The devil has got a sort of inter-locking system and carries it right into the front pews.

### ON THE SUBJECT OF DRESS.

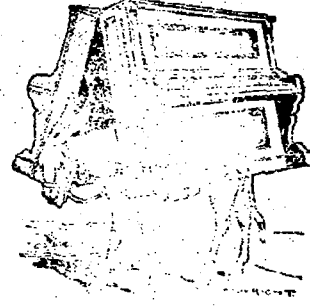
"Now about a moral dress; why can't there be dress reform for women by women? Half the time you can't tell whether a girl has a shirtwaist on or not, when she walks down the street."



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### LIBERTY HOME COMING WEEK

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There will also be special programs for each day in the interest of education, agriculture, and social welfare. Dr. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, will lecture on Friday, the agricultural day of the festival; while Dr. Sears, Dr. Frizzell, and oth-

ers have been secured to delight the audiences throughout the meeting.

On Saturday, the educational day, Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, will deliver an address, and all nearby, surrounding schools are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to hear a most helpful lecture. There will be a parade of the schools, and the visiting school having the highest percentage of its pupils present, a banner will be presented.

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