

The Ground hog Says: There Are No Other Weather Hogs but Me.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

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STIRRING SCENES MARK THE CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS

Lawmakers Finally Free After Session Almost Continuous for Two Years and Which Made Many Changes in Nation's Laws—President in Office at Capitol—Some Important Measures Failed to Pass, Among These Being the Postoffice and Indian Appropriation Bills—Affecting Scenes in Closing, With Some Tears.

PRESENT BATTLES MAY HAVE MARKED BEARING ON THE WAR

Struggle in the East and Bombardment of the Dardanelles Looked Upon Hopefully by the Allies—Austrians Continue Attacks—Cold and Snow Add Hardships—Relays of Battleships Keep Up An Almost Continuous Bombardment Against the Dardanelles Forts—The Price of Wheat Comes Down.

COMPROMISE ALLOWS ONE QUART OF LIQUOR TWICE EVERY MONTH

House and Senate Conferees Get Together on Grier Bill—Five Gallons of Beer—Conference Committee Adopts the Compromise With Only One Dissenting Vote—No "Delivery by Hand"—Superintendent Davis Says the Bill Will Be a Great Help, "That No Blind Tiger Ever Got Rich That Way"—Won't Move Penitentiary.

GOV. JARVIS, ANTI-SUFFRAGETTE

Would Not Vote for Woman Suffrage in Thousand Years, Says He—Wants No Liquor Election—Legislature Should Have Courage to Kill Anti-Jug Bill or to Pass it, Says Venerable Governor; Doesn't Want State Riddled Up With Another Liquor Campaign.

NO SUPPLIES TO FIGHTING SHIPS

Congress Gives President The Power to Stop Alleged Practice—Big Penalty Provided—A False Clearance Would Bring Fine or Prison, Suspected Cargoes Under Doctue Bond and Those That Slip By Heavily Liable; Foreign Vessels May Be Interned.

COTTON IS STILL GOING FORWARD AT STEADY GAIT

Net Gain of From Thirteen to Fifteen Points Is Result of a Day of Heavy Buying by Liverpool, But After English Market Closes The Advance Gain Force.

TEUTON ALLIES PLAYING LOSING GAME SAYS ENGLAND

German Warships On Way to Dardanelles—Political Comment in England Relates Principally to Great Britain's Proposal to Shut Off All Sea Traffic With Germany—Montenegro Port Bombarded by Austrian Gunboats—Germans Say Russia Has Won No Success.

of the Dardanelles are considered to have a marked bearing on the future of the war. Having pressed the Germans back from Przmysl towards Mirwa, the Russians are now exerting their efforts, and, according to their own accounts, successfully, to drive them back in the district farther to the north, from west to Kovno to west of Grodno, and at the same time from in front of Lomza. These movements, if successful, might force the Germans to withdraw from in front of Ossowetz, which fortress they continue to bombard with their heavy guns.

AUSTRIANS FORCED BACK.

The Austrians continue their fierce attacks under most disadvantageous conditions, owing to the snow and the cold, against the Russian entrenchments in the Carpathians, while another of their armies, confronted with strong Russian reinforcements, is falling back in Eastern Galicia.

BATTLESHIPS ARE RELAYED.

Relays of battleships keep up an almost continuous bombardment on the the Dardanelles fort. They have cleared the outer straits and are attacking forts which line the narrows and which are considered the most difficult to deal with.

The destruction of what the British admiralty calls fort number nine was a necessary operation before the warships could move farther into the straits, as this fort was designed to protect one of the nine depots of the Dardanelles. It was built at the water's edge on the European side opposite Cape Kephes.

FIRE ACROSS PENINSULA.

More important still is the work being carried out by the French ships in bombarding from the sea the Saros-Bulair line of forts which stretches across the peninsula of Gallipoli at a point where it is only three miles wide. So long as the guns of the warships command this neck of land communication between the forts on the European side of the straits and Constantinople are cut off.

One of the most welcome effects of the bombardment so far as England is concerned is the reduction in the price of wheat, which sold today in the Bristol market at from 55 to 58 shillings a quarter, as compared with sixty shilling and more, less than a fortnight ago.

DANCE AT THE HOME OF MRS. DR. CROUSE.

At the country home of Mrs. Dr. Crouse on No. 4, Wednesday night about 75 young people gathered there and enjoyed an old time country dance. The dancing room was decorated with ferns and potted plants, making everything a lovely vision and with the hospitality of Mrs. Crouse extended to all present the evening was one never to be forgotten by the dancers. Quite a number of people were there from Greensboro and Burlington.

We have tried to get information in regard to the doings at court this week but have heard of nothing of special interest to our readers. The case against Mr. Harry Goodman terminated by allowing him to pay a fine of a thousand dollars and the costs, this case attracted more than ordinary interest. Mr. Goodman had many friends who were intensely interested in the outcome of his case and we presume they are satisfied with the way it was disposed of, while others have different opinions, right or wrong there is no disputing the fact that Harry is a clever fellow and we trust he will not have farther trouble along this or any other line.

AUSTRO-GERMANS MAKE DESPERATE PLUNGE SOUTH

Massed Formations Again and Again Charge Positions of the Russians—Attempt to Relieve Przmysl Garrison—But the Russians Slaughter Each Fresh Regiment as it Rushes Against Their Breastworks; Armies of Grand Duke Nicholas Continue to Push Von Hindenburg Backward in the North and Rescue Warsaw from Danger—Soil of Poland Blood-Soaked Throughout; The Allied Fleet Still Hammering Away in the Dardanelles.

THREE FORTS SILENCED.

London, Mar. 3.—11:50 P. M.—A Reuter Dispatch from Athens, says: "The allied fleet today bombarded and reduced to silence the forts at Dardanus, Hamidich, and Tehermelik on the Asiatic side of the inside Dardanelles. The telegraph station at Eezikia also was demolished. "The bombardment was carried out by nine ships, which advanced two miles up the straits."

AMERICAN FAIRNESS IMPRESSES GERMANY.

Contents of American Notes of Feb. 22 and Germany's Reply Thereto Made Public—Agrees to Drifting Mine Proposals But Not to Proposal to Limit Use of Anchored Mines to Purely Defensive Uses.

RESENTS A SERENADE.

Rather Mr. Burton Objects to Certain Acts of the Serenaders and Will "Law Them"—Other Reidsville News.

Reidsville, Mar. 2.—John Burton, a resident of near Reidsville, and who became a benedict about two months ago, is planning to bring justice to the ring-leaders of a gang of young men who a few nights ago serenaded him with cow bells and other musical instruments in the small hours of the morning. Burton it seems did not mind the unearthly sound; which awakened him from his slumbers, but does object to the gang having broken into the house and demolished a stove and removing one of the chimneys of his new house.

Warrants are to be issued for the men whose names it is said are known to Burton.

Burton, who carries an insurance policy against burglars, cyclones and fire, has notified the company and expects to be reimbursed for the damage done to him.

"A magnificent address," was the representative audience of the business men who heard Col. Z. P. Smith at the Rockingham Club rooms. The speaker was happily introduced by Attorney J. R. Joyce.

Reidsville's new business organization will be known as "The Reidsville Commercial and Agricultural Association." This name was chosen at a meeting of the organization Friday night. Papers of incorporation for a club of men have been sent to Raleigh, and upon their return a meeting will be called for an election of officers and for the transaction of other matters of importance.

Another case of sex discrimination: It is reported that while men were paid three dollars each for their votes in a certain Kentucky election, the women in no instance received over two.

OBJECTS TO ANY DELAY OF INQUIRY.

In Statement Judge Carter Declares Reputations of Women at Stake—Ready to Answer Immorality Charges.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Judge Frank Carter gave out a statement this afternoon protesting against what he declares to be a studied effort on the part of Solicitor C. L. Abernethy and certain of his friends to delay the investigation by the Legislative Committee just appointed, just as long as possible, and to stave off the final findings in the matter for a whole two year's legislative interim, if possible to do so. Judge Carter says it has come to one of his attorneys that there is a boast, "Now that Carter is on the griddle, the fire must burn slow."

On the other hand Judge Carter and his friends are insisting on the speediest possible investigation and report of findings, and that if the Abernethy forces had in hand any tangible evidence to break up their charges against Judge Carter of immorality, then this should be produced without delay. On the other hand, if there was nothing but rumors then, in justice to Judge Carter this should likewise be known at once.

JUDGE CARTER'S STATEMENT.

The statement by Judge Carter follows:

"To the Honorable House Committee appointed pursuant to the Clark resolutions; to the House of Representatives itself, and to the people of North Carolina:

"Sustained by the hope of a speedy vindication, I have kept silence under the severest provocation. I have seen malice do its worst in spreading broadcast through the press and through private channels the most reckless falsehoods calculated and designed to blast the reputations of innocent defenseless women as well as my own, and in unspeakable anguish have bided the time when I could face my accusers and on oath denounce every one of their monstrous imputations. But in the face of the clearly disclosed purpose of my enemies to employ dilatory tactics to prevent these charges from being brought to the judgment of the present House of Representatives, and thereby leave me for two years under the cloud of a legislative investigation of my moral character, I can hold my peace no longer.

"The methods employed by the promoters of this attack to compel me to demand an investigation are illustrated by the charge of gross immorality with women at Panacea Springs, amongst other places. As a matter of fact I was never at or near Panacea Springs but one time, when I went there with John H. Kerr, solicitor of that district, who was constantly with me during the two or three days of my stay there. The falsity of the other charges will, upon examination, be found almost equally self-evident. But the consciousness of their falsity was not enough; once made, the record could only be cleared by investigation.

PLAYING FOR TIME.

"It appears now that my accusers, instead of co-operating with the committee and with me to put their damning accusations to the test of proof, are playing for time, apparently trust in worthy information comes to one of my attorneys that it has been boastfully remarked, "Now that Carter is on the griddle, the fire must burn slow." That such is the policy sufficiently appears from Mr. Abernethy's declared purpose to have all the 300 or 400 persons in the courtroom at Newbern subpoenaed as witnesses. The law allows only two witnesses to one fact, and the Scripture says that out of the mouths of two witnesses the truth shall be established; and yet, Mr. Abernethy, instead of bringing four or five credible witnesses who had the best opportunities for observing the incidents of which he complains, is willing himself to incur, or impose upon the State the expense of bringing the entire throng that crowded the court-room. What possible explanation is there for such a course except a deliberate purpose to overwhelm the committee with such a mass of evidence that in the crowded last week of the legislative session it will be impossible for them to complete the investigation, in other words to "burn the fire slow."

"It would seem that all needful evidence upon Mr. Abernethy's complaint could be presented in less than one day's time; and it is inconceivable that any evidence relied upon to support Mr. Clark's charges of immorality is not ready for prompt presentation. Surely Mr. Clark would not base charges so ruinous to the character of self-supporting women of prior good reputs, to say nothing of the character of a judge, upon gossip and street rumor, which he would want the committee to take time and run down.

WHAT DELAY WOULD MEAN.

"If he made such charges without having in hand evidence reasonably calculated to sustain them he has done an utterly indefensible thing. If he has such evidence, why hold it back? To sum up the argument, if he has the evidence, he should produce it forthwith; if he has not the evidence, the making of charges is a monstrous wrong, which the committee should hasten to right, as far as such a wrong can be righted.

"What, upon the other hand, would be the effect of holding these matters over for another legislature. Think what it would mean to the administration of justice to have the presiding judge always an object of curiosity to the by-standers as a man under charges of gross immorality with various women. It would not avail him that throughout a more or less conspicuous up to the moment of incurring the ill will of powerful criminal interests his

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SENATORS PRAISE AND DENOUNCE ANTI-JUG LAW.

Senators Folk and Gilliam Said It Was Unconstitutional and Un-American—Senator Speight Favors It.

Raleigh, March 1.—Hundreds of people were unable to get into either the lobbies or the galleries of the Senate chamber tonight to hear the concluding argument on the anti-jug law.

The discussion opened with a speech against the bill by Senator Polk who said he was obliged in all conscience, to oppose the bill, although in doing so he would make numbers of enemies.

He presented the fact that a group of men, outside the Senate, had drafted this bill and brought it to the senators with the injunction to pass it.

Senator Speight made a third speech for the bill, admitting to Senator Gilliam that he wanted this law passed not for himself, but for the rest of the people or as Senator Gilliam put it "to keep Senator Gilliam from getting anything to drink."

Senator Ballou spoke for the bill, insisting that while he and his section were not suffering from other States, he favored the bill for the rest of the State.

He said the identical question was raised in Kentucky and the courts there held that it was not in the power of a Legislature to prevent the owning and drinking of liquors if the person drinking it does not directly injure society by public drunkenness.

He declared that the Supreme Court will ultimately make the bill under discussion a farce if it is passed.

He took occasion to advise Senator Ballou, that his talk about him and his section in the west, coming to the aid of the East in putting out was gratuitous, and that his assistance was certainly not wanted in his district.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The Green School gave a box party a few nights ago and made \$18.00. The floor was oiled and other improvements made with the proceeds.

The Country Life Club of Osaiepe gave an evening in reading and recitation at their regular meeting on last Saturday night.

On next Thursday night Dr. J. O. Atkinson will address the Country Club of Shallowford.

Miss Anna Laurie Wicker, daughter of Dr. W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, gave a recital at Spring last Friday night.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, of Henderson, a teacher of splendid success in Domestic Science and Art, has been employed as Domestic Demonstrator for the county, and will enter upon her duties this week.

County Commencement is the last Saturday in next Month. Preparations are being made all over the county.

The last Teachers' Meeting for the year will be held next Saturday. Many things pertaining to the year's work and its closing will be discussed.

The Shallow Ford boys gave a mock trial last Saturday night. The school house was crowded to its fullest capacity.

The Sunday School at this place is steadily growing and every member is requested to be present next Sunday and try to bring a new scholar with you.

Mr. Floyd Truitt and sister, Miss Etta, of Mebane, visited their uncle, W. H. Truitt, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. A. O. Geringer and Miss Martha Loy visited at J. P. Westmoreland's Sunday.

The following visited at Mr. D. R. Huffines Sunday afternoon: Mr. Hurley Whitsell, Garland Huffman, William Ridge and Erwin Walker; and Misses Jewel Hurley, Jennie Patton, Jessie Ingie.

Mr. L. M. Crouse and family visited Mr. R. B. Hensley's Sunday.

Cal Eulliss took a flying trip down to R. Alex. Coble's Sunday evening, and reports a nice time.

Joe Swing, Reuben Cates and John Soots had the bad luck to lose their horses. They all have our sympathy.

Mary Bathers and Liz Ranch visited at L. E. Murray's last Friday and Saturday nights. We were glad to have the young ladies with us.

Bill Foster has been on the sick list for some time, but we hope he will soon be out again.

The Cross Roads school is getting along all right at this writing. The scholars like their teacher fine, and we think the teacher likes his scholars all right.

Messrs. Arthur and Turner Murray were pleasant visitors at Kimesville Sunday night.

HAVE YOU DONATED YOUR LANDLORD A HOME? The following figures show the disadvantage of paying rent. At six per cent, per annum, compounded annually, you have paid: RENT PER MONTH, RENT FOR 10 YEARS, RENT FOR 15 YEARS, RENT FOR 20 YEARS. STANDARD REALTY AND SECURITY COMPANY. C. C. FONVILLE, MGR BURLINGTON, N. C.

VERY LIKELY You have been planning to buy a WATCH, let us co-operate with you by our EASY PAYMENT plan. Small weekly payments that you will never miss. WHY NOT LET US DO YOUR REPAIRING? Our watch maker has 15 years experience. Experienced workman: it means less trouble and expense to you. HOFFMAN BROS. Jewelers SUCCESSORS TO J. STEWART.

WHAT THE BIRDS DO FOR THE FARMER. The quail or partridge has long been recognized as the king of game birds in this country. According to a government bulletin recently issued in the interest of bird conservation, it is also the best of man's friends among the feathery tribes as an insect and noxious weed destroyer.

NEW SALARY SYSTEM. County Officers of Caldwell Turn Fees Into County Treasurer. Newton, Feb. 28.—Treasurer W. A. Reinhardt made his February settlement today with the various county officers under the new salary system, which was inaugurated December 1 last.

The clerk of the court, who gets \$150 a month, turned over \$179.44 in fees, and the new sheriff, John A. Isehour, who gets \$75 a month until October 1, when the salary becomes \$2,000 a year, paid over \$48.60. This is the first payment of fees in his office since December 1, there having been little doing.

It is estimated that the county will effect a saving of around \$2,000 a year in the offices of sheriff and treasurer alone, under the salary system; and when the incumbent of the treasurer's office fills his term, that office will be abolished, and a further saving effected.

Skids—Does your wife take an intelligent interest in the war? Skittles—Well, no especially so. When I told her of the loss of the U-15 she seemed to be under the impression it was a theater seat.—Puck. Tommy had been punished, relates The Baltimore Sun. "Mamma," he sobbed, "did your mamma whip you when you were little?" "Yes, when I was naughty." "And did her mamma whip her when she was little?" "Yes, Tommy." "And was she whipped when she was little?" "Yes." "Well, who started the darned business, anyway?" "Dear sir," wrote the anxious mother, "I am afraid Johnny is not trying enough." "Dear madam," replied the harassed teacher, "I assure you that Johnny is quite trying enough. He is the most trying in the class."

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Corner Church and Davis Streets. Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John 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. A cordial invitation extended to all. A Church Home for Visitors and for Strangers.

MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, Front Street. Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Vespers 7:30 P. M. Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prof. J. B. Robertson, Supt. Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. (Pastor's Study). Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 3:30 P. M. L. C. E. Society, Second Thursday Monthly, 7:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 8 P. M.

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor. Peace to those who enter. Blessings to those who go. Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month. Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Board of Stewards meet on Monday 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday in each month. Woman's Missionary Society meet 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

WEBB AVENUE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. E. C. Durham, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Second Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M. A. M. H. F. Moore, Superintendent. Everybody Welcome. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The Public is cordially invited to all services.

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

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, East Davis Street. Rev. George L. Curry, Pastor. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after First Sunday in each month. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 Every Sunday Evening. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. J. G. Rogers, Superintendent. Good Baraca and Philathea Classes. You are invited to attend all these services.

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—Cincinnati Enquirer.

POOR PR

WAR MEANS PROSPERITY FOR U. S., SAYS AUTO MAN.

Europe Using More War Goods Than She Can Supply, He Says.

Declaring the war in Europe will cause an era of unprecedented prosperity in America because of the needs of the belligerent countries for American goods, Fred S. Fish, president of the Studebaker Corporation, manufacturer of automobiles, harness, wagons and buggies, and secretary of the Lamb-Fish Lumber Company, and officer in a dozen of the largest industries in the country, paid a short visit to Atlanta Monday, en route from Florida to Augusta.

Mr. Fish has recently returned from a trip to London, where he closed an order for \$15,000,000 worth of his firm's goods to be shipped the British war office. He will return to London as soon as he deems business conditions demand.

"The products of the mills and factories of Europe and their stock on hand are rapidly being consumed, and consumed faster than they can possibly be supplied. They are nearing their ends now and the only place for them to find other supplies is in the United States. This was evinced during the last months of last year.

Mr. Fish, while master of many millions, is a young man and is free from pretensions of any kind. Most of his money he has made in the manufacture of automobiles and in lumber operations throughout the Mississippi delta.

THE WAY TO FIX FATHER.

Congressman Thomas U. Sisson of Mississippi smiled when the topic was turned to the proper punishment for a negligent husband. He said he was reminded of a case of that kind according to the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Some time ago a married man ran away with a silly young girl, and after an exciting chase the elopers were captured and returned home. Naturally the escapade was the one theme of conversation in the small town where they lived, and everybody in the corner store had his own idea as to what the husband's punishment should be.

One suggested a life sentence, another said that 90 years in the penitentiary would be the proper thing, while a third spoke eloquently of tar and feathers.

"You are all wrong," finally remarked a little man sitting in the corner. "I have a scheme that beats all of yours a mile down the boulevard."

"What is it?" choiced the crowd, quickly glancing at the speaker. "You wouldn't hang him, would you?"

"No," was the quiet rejoinder of the little man. "I would turn him over to his wife's mother."

BRIGHT POLICEMAN.

During the early period of the work on the Panama Canal many persons were injured by jumping on and off trains in motion on the Panama Railroad. There were on the Zone police force many West Indians who were trained and capable men, but incurably literal. An order was issued to the force to arrest any person found jumping on or off of a train in motion, and the next day two West Indian policemen brought into the police station a white man who was struggling fiercely to break away from them.

"What have you arrested him for?" asked the police sergeant who was on duty.

"For jumping on and off the rear of a train, sah," one of the policemen replied.

"The blamed fools!" cried the arrested man. "I'm the brakeman!"—The Youth's Companion.

"This hotel is under new management."

"Why, I still see the old proprietor about."

"Yes; but he got married last week."—Philadelphia Record.

Judge—"You admit, then, that you stole the loaf of bread?"

Judging by the silence of Mexico, the Presidency must have ceased to be a sinecure.

Those who don't expect a long war in Europe should consider how long the crematory fight has lasted.

SAYS GIRL PROPOSED TO HIM.

Atlanta, Feb. 27.—Charging that he was forced to wed a pretty West Virginia girl through fear of violence, C. W. Wannamaker, a civil and mining engineer of Atlanta, filed suit for divorce today.

Mrs. Wannamaker was formerly Miss Cylvie Maxie and is living with relatives near Bluefield, W. Va. According to Wannamaker, he separated from the girl immediately after the ceremony and fled.

Wannamaker is a native of Virginia. He was engaged in engineering work near Bluefield when he met Miss Maxie, and he alleges that she became infatuated with him and proposed. He said he protested that he didn't want to marry and had no idea of marrying her. Wannamaker's next surprise came when an officer appeared and arrested him. He said he was taken to Tazewell, where threats of violence were made, after which the marriage took place.

Wannamaker says he would have been shot if he had not married the girl.

First Lawyer—"Can't we settle this case out of court for our clients?"

Second Ditto—"Oh, yes; you get the property and give me a 50 per cent. mortgage for my fee."—Philadelphia Ledger.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

From The Chicago News.

Prudence is common sense well trained.

There is no idle curiosity. It works overtime.

A preferred creditor never asks for his money.

Men who accomplish most make the least fuss about it.

Tomorrow is the happiest day in the life of the average man.

Man has all the vices of the other animals and a few of his own.

A pessimist is a person who is seasick during the entire voyage of life.

Some men are so reckless with their coin that they even use it for paying debts.

Occasionally the early bird makes a mistake in selecting the worm—and gets stung.

Out there, while he is if you want to, but sooner or later they will come home to roost.

Keep an eye on the man who says money will do anything. The chances are that he will do anything for the money.

GOLD FOR MR. GRANT.

Hendersonville, March 3.—Regardless of past political differences and controversies as to whom was due credit for the new \$70,000 postoffice building in this city, its citizens have given the honor to ex-Congressman John G. Grant, regardless of any part Congressman J. M. Gudger may have taken in the matter.

Shortly after the completion of the handsome new building a few weeks ago a number of people interested themselves to the extent of raising a subscription with which to purchase a token of appreciation to be given to Mr. Grant. A public meeting was arranged, but owing to the illness of Mr. Grant it was not held. Rather than wait for his recovery, a committee of Democrats and Republicans have called on Mr. Grant and presented him with the purse of gold, at the same time expressing regret at his inability to attend a public gathering where the people could take part in the event and show their appreciation of Mr. Grant's services.

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE.

Norfolk, Mar. 3.—An unknown steamer is ashore on Lookout Shoals on the North Carolina coast. The coast guard cutter seminoles and a wrecking tug have gone to her assistance.

SAVING COUNTRY IS TIRESOME WORK.

Congressmen Are Ready to Quit and Homefolks Are Glad—Much-Needed Rest—Overman May Visit Hawaii; Doughton Will Walk Over to Tennessee Now and Then.

Washington, March 3.—Congress quits tomorrow, and if one is to judge by the letters that have come to the North Carolina Congressmen and the President since the threat of an extra session has been hovering about Washington, the country is glad. The people "back home" seem tired of Congress for the time. They want to forget legislation for months to come.

North Carolina Congressmen are preparing for a rest and an outing among their constituents.

Senator Overman, accompanied by Mrs. Overman, may go for a visit to Hawaii. He needs the change for he has been on the job almost day and night for weeks, helping to get out the appropriation bills, and to save Uncle Sam's money. He has to his credit in the way of savings to the Government many millions of dollars.

Senator Simmons will go to Newbern for several weeks to look after his farming properties. Mrs. Simmons expects to remain in Washington, at the Cleveland Park home, before settling for the Spring and Summer. Senator Simmons is due a let-up; he has been busy ever since the tariff bill came to his committee, soon after President Wilson was inaugurated. He was at the bat for the Administration on the tariff and tolls repeal and the ship-purchase measures. His best efforts have been for the party measures.

The House members, most of whom have been busy each in his own way, some of them for the party and the Administration, and others for themselves, will scatter to their several homes, and mix with their people.

STEDMAN COMING HOME.

Representative Stedman will be about Greensboro, giving the glad hand to everybody and making one and all happy if he can. He is the most gallant man in Congress, and one of the most manly. He is about the last of the old-time Southern gentleman type in Congress. His erect form, his beautiful, soft snow-white whiskers and his charming manner distinguish him from the rest.

Representative Gudger, who was defeated by J. J. Britt, Republican, will remain in and about Washington, see his son married to Senator Walsh's daughter in April and get a real, good job if they are not all gone.

Representative Godwin will go to Dunn and look after his law business and farms.

NEW MEMBERS.

Representative elect Britt, who has been here several days, looking around to get the lay of the land in the Republican camp, will devote some time to law, and some to public questions. He is to have a seat on the House Postoffice Committee and will be one of Minority Leader Mann's right hand men. Mr. Britt will line up with the old-time Republicans, and support his party loyally. He is not a "progressive" or anything other than a down-right, protective tariff Republican, like Dick Austin, of Tennessee and John Langley of Kentucky.

Representative-elect Hood, who is to succeed Doctor Faison, will take things easy and see that his new-made fences are all right. He is a member of many orders and a busy lawyer. He will get some good committees when he comes here. Representative Kitchin will be able to help him out on that score.

Another thing, in the event the British blockade should be made really effective, where would Germany get a supply of ore for the making of Iron Crosses?

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP IN JUNE.

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 3.—The Southern Golf Association championship tournament will be held at Atlanta June 15 to 19, according to announcement here tonight. The dates were selected at a conference between President Smith, of the association, and representatives of a local committee.

OLD MAN FEBRUARY.

(And Young Man March.)

Old man February has been cuttin' up so long

The wonder is a mocking-bird could tune its soul to song!

He drenched just all the mountains—he soaked each breathing plain,

But here's one day of sunshine, and the world rolls right again!

How Old Man February leaves young man March in charge.

And maybe early violets will bloom around at large;

And though his winds are numerous, I reckon that they know

We're needin' of the violets because we missed them so.

There'll be a sweetheart singin' somewhere at the gate

And her lover'll come to meet her when the twilight lingers late,

And March'll blow the violets somewhere to kiss the curls

That cluster 'round the bright brow of the gentle April girls!

BURLESON PAYS OVER SURPLUS.

Washington, Mar. 3.—The treasury department tonight received a check from Postmaster General Burleson for \$3,500,000, representing the surplus in the revenues of his department for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1914. For the fiscal year of 1913 the postal revenue surplus was \$3,800,000, which also was turned over to the treasury. In acknowledging the receipt of today's check Secretary McAdoo said these payments were the first representing actual surpluses made by the postoffice department since 1836.

VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES --TO-- DURHAM, N. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY Premier Carrier of the South. ACCOUNT OF BIENNIAL SESSION, HEAD CAMP, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD OF N. C. The Southern Railway Company will sell Low Round Trip to Tickets from all Points in North Carolina to Durham, N. C. Dates of SALE March 7th, 8th, and 9th, with final Limit Mid-night of March 13th, 1915. For Further Detailed Information Schedules, etc., Ask any Southern Railway Agent, or write. O. F. YORK, Traveling Passenger Agent, RALEIGH, N. C.

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While we are not look for State-sid to the building of good roads and do not favor it, the State could at least lend its encouragement to the movement.

"Pa, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?"

"We are told so, my son."

"Then, if a man marries twice, there isn't anything left of him is there?"—Philadelphia Record.

The New Orleans States has "no sympathy for the man who is in jail for having thirteen wives." He would certainly need it were he at large and where the thirteen wives could get at him.

THE DANCING BUSINESS MAN.

"The business man of the past loved to wear goggles. He thought they made him look more capable and honest. He thought they drew trade. But the gay, dancing business man of today, with his tango matinees and maxine teas, can't bear the thought of goggles, for he wants, up to the age of 60 to look like a college boy."

The speaker was Jerome S. McWade, a retired millionaire business man of Duluth. With a bitter laugh, Mr. McWade went on:

"I heard a gay, young dancing business man of 57 summers get a good call in court the other day. He was reading a document—without goggles, of course—and he stumbled and stutted and kept holding the document further and further from his poor eyes.

"The judge got mad at last and roared at him:

"For goodness sake, Mr. Smith, get one of two things—a pair of tongs or a pair of spectacles!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HARD WORK.

A. J. Drexel, who is a volunteer in the automobile service of the British army, says The Washington Star, wrote in a recent letter to Philadelphia:

"As Kitchener said, or didn't say, our trenches stretch like a gray snake from Switzerland to the sea. And what hard work our young soldiers have, let me tell you, digging these trenches.

"I saw a young soldier in a half-finished trench lay down his shovel the other day to light his pipe.

"Here, what did you lay down that shovel for?" demanded the sergeant.

"To cool it, sid," said the young soldier."

"Why did your wife leave you?"

"Force of habit, I guess." She was a cook before I married her."—Boston Transcript.

Catarrh of the Head "Peruna Cured me In Six Weeks." 5,000,000 People In This Country Have Catarrh. Mr. Tom F. Manchester, N. Y., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the head for many years before I paid much attention to it, but a few months ago I was so annoyed by headaches and difficulty in breathing through my nose, and my eyes smarted and looked so inflamed that I felt I must do something to relieve this state of affairs. I noticed one of your ads. in the paper and then and there decided to try Peruna. I am pleased to say that it came up to all my expectations, for in six weeks it had driven the catarrh out of my system and I have not been troubled since." Mrs. A. J. Tienan, 112 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas, writes: "I suffered over nine years with catarrh of the head, nose and ears. Five bottles of Peruna have restored me my health."

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.

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WE STAND CORRECTED.

In a recent issue of this paper we stated that the people were tired of paying the expenses of holding elections and voting bonds for railroads that are never built, some of these interested in the project to which this article had reference, reminds us that the tax payers did not pay any part for the holding of the special bond election, but that all expenses were paid by those interested in the building of the road. We are glad to make this correction, and are sure our readers will appreciate this information. We are so used to having to pay for everything whether needed or not, that we fell into the error of thinking that the tax payers had to pay for holding the special election when bonds were voted. We want to say in this connection that The Dispatch is for new enterprises whether railroad or trolley roads, and we are willing for the townships and counties to vote bonds to help build the roads, and we will advocate the same when we think it is to the interest of the communities to do so, but we are sore upon the subject of bonds and bond issues especially of the kind that we have fastened upon us in this county, and in order to help keep history straight we had something to do with helping put some of the bonds upon the tax payers, but we are ashamed of it, and desire to make amends when ever possible, but do not misunderstand our position, we are for rail roads, bonds and all, when we believe they will benefit our county.

The gentleman who called us down upon this small matter of expense of the last bond election has our thanks. We did not intend to mislead the people, or to do the people behind the railroad project an injustice. Get ready to build a railroad and begin work, you will find us working for the upbuilding of the rural communities and those who build railroads too.

DEATH OF MR. E. C. STROUD.

Died at Mercy Hospital After Several Months' Illness.

Mr. E. C. Stroud, a popular young man of this city passed away yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock at the Mercy hospital, where he had been for several months suffering with lung trouble. The deceased up until the time of his illness, was connected with the local branch of the Southern Railway. He had made his home in this city for the past several years, coming here from University Station, of which place he is a native. He was a member of the East Durham lodge of Pythians and had made for himself many friends among the people of the city during his residence here. He was 27 years of age and is survived by a father, Mr. W. M. Stroud, of University Station, and one brother, Mr. W. A. Stroud, of Rocky Mount, one sister, Mrs. Lloyd, of Greensboro, and a number of other relatives in and around University Station.

The remains were carried to his former home in University Station this morning at 9:50 o'clock, where the funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Herman Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. F. McDuffie, assisted by Rev. G. B. Starling, pastor of the Car Methodist Church of East Durham. The interment was made in the burying ground of the church with the rites of the order of Knights of Pythians from this city, were: Messrs.

OBJECTS TO ANY DELAY OF INQUIRY.

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worst enemy had never intimated a suspicion that his life was other than clean and consistent. The fact overshadowing all his public service and all his honorable past would be that in a resolution favorably acted upon by the House of Representatives, he was held up as a horrible example of public lewdness, and that the charges were pending for future action. That thought would damp his every attempt to call the jurors to higher conceptions of duty his admonitions to the wayward, his every condemnation of guilt.

"These obvious considerations would present to me the cruel alternative of allowing the administration of justice to be ashamed of my person, or of retiring from office in the face of charges, which however pure and self-sacrificing the motive of such action would be construed by every unfriendly and suspicious person as a confession of guilt of my own guilt and of women who have never sinned. The naked savage who flays and burns his enemy could scarcely be guilty of greater cruelty, and yet that is what my enemies appear to be seeking to accomplish this is what it means for the "fire to burn slow."

SOLEMNLY PROTESTS.

"I solemnly protest the threatened wrong and appeal to the conscience of the committee, the House and the State, I have enemies, mainly he criminals whom I have humbled, and their professional and political allies, enemies whose malice knows no limit of falsehood or of cruelty, and yet not one of them denies that I have served the State with industry and zeal. It has been and is, my highest ambition to serve acceptably in this chosen field. With a soul overburdened with a sense of the outrage and wrong I have already suffered, I protest the delay that would destroy my usefulness as a public servant without regard to the merits of my cause.

(Signed) FRANK CARTER.

The legislative commission, R. A. Doughton, chairman, is to meet Monday afternoon to formally organize and get ready for the actual investigation, and settling also the matter of whether the investigation shall take place at once or go over until after the adjournment of the legislature on account of press of time. The sentiment of the committee is believed to be for an immediate investigation.

J. W. Cates, A. P. Carlton, E. A. Young, J. A. St. Sing, C. A. Crabtree and W. E. Staley. The floral bearers, also from this city, were: Messrs. H. C. Barbee and E. H. Avent.

MR. C. F. BURKE DEAD.

Prominent Young Man of Taylorsville Passes Away in Charlotte.

Taylorsville, Mar. 1.—Crawford Porter Burke, one of Taylorsville's most prominent young men, died at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, Saturday afternoon at 2:36 o'clock. He had been suffering with pneumonia about three weeks and improved some after the crisis passed but complications set in and it was known Friday that he could not recover. His mother, Mrs. R. B. Burke; sister, Miss Sara Burke; uncle, J. H. Burke; and pastor, Rev. L. L. Moore, were with him when he died. The remains were brought to his home here Saturday night, accompanied by the above-named relatives and a cousin, Miss Pink Houston, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Burke's sister, Mrs. Ada Cooper, of Mooresville. The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Moore, assisted by Rev. J. A. L. White, of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, of which the deceased was a member. The pallbearers were officers of the order, and the order had charge of the burial service at the city cemetery. There was a large congregation of relatives and friends present and the floral tributes were beautiful.

Mr. Burke was a son of the late R. B. Burke and Mrs. Hattie Crawford, of this place, and was about 23 years of age. He was a student at Davidson College for two terms, entering the college with the intention of becoming a Presbyterian minister but was forced by circumstances to give up his college course. Since then he has been traveling salesman and won many honors from the company he represented. His headquarters was at Greensboro for some time, but he had been given larger territory in South Carolina with headquarters at Columbia and was on his way from a visit to his mother here to his new field when he was taken sick. Surviving him are his mother, five sisters and a brother, all of Taylorsville. Out-of-town relatives at the funeral were Mrs. Burke's sister, Mrs. Ada Cooper, of Mooresville; her niece, Miss Pink Houston, of Charlotte, and Harry and Flake Burke, of Statesville, Mayor L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, friend of the family, also attended the funeral.

(Mr. Burke was well known here.)

having been associated with our townsman, Mr. Banks Teague, in the local agency for the Royal Typewriter, and while in this work has made for himself many friends, who are saddened by his untimely death.—(Ed.)

PASQUOTANK HAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Elizabeth City, Mar. 3.—The Pasquotank county highway commission has been created by an act of the Legislature. It is composed of Jesse Morris, for a two-year term, William J. Albertson for a four-year term, and J. T. McCabe for a six-year term. This commission will take charge of the county roads as soon as it can organize. The bill provides that the county commission will take charge of the equipment, material, the changing and all money that belongs to the road fund.

It also attempts to regulate the preservation of the public road by prohibiting the owners of land adjoining the public roads from draining their farms in the road ditches. This provision, if enforced, will require many miles of new ditches and canals to be dug within the next six months, by the farmers at an outlay of many thousand dollars.

The Board of Aldermen has made an appropriation of \$700 to endow a bed in the Elizabeth City Hospital for one year for the poor of the city.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Readers who had some difficulty in remembering where the Falkland Islands were may have been helped by the recollection of one of Ian MacIntyre's stories. After a disaster to an immigrant ship many years ago, some of the survivors reached those islands. When the news reached home the minister of a Scottish church to which some of the emigrants had belonged prayed thus: "Oh, Lord, we pray thee to be with our brethren, stranded in the Falkland Islands, which as thou knowest, are situated in the South Atlantic Ocean."—Argonaut.

If anyone should seek to get a living by farming after having lived in a city and fed his imagination upon the output of writers who write of farming in terms of bird music and joyous nature rioting, he would find farming as much like his favorite literature as dairying is like the comic opera presentation of that useful and interesting industry in which prettily-dressed milkmaids gambol upon the lawn of an English manor and dance the minuet or the tango upon the approach of the owner of the estate.—Courier-Journal.

LET THEM COME!

Yes, let us help the railroad to come and to come through our county, too. We should encourage and welcome any proposition to build a railroad because we need their service for our convenience and comfort. Yes, the price of surveying, even it's no small item, the price paid for surveying in this and adjoining counties for the Greensboro Northern and Atlantic Railroad was over ten thousand dollars, besides they paid out much more to expense of the elections for bonds and most of the above expenses were paid locally along the proposed line of railroad, and this is merely a start as to the cost of building a railroad, as the cost of building will be about twenty-five thousand dollars a mile and much of this amount too will be left along the line.

Better still, Do you know that the Southern Railway passes through Alamance County, a distance of about 17 miles, for which it pays to Alamance County annually seven thousand dollars tax? And the most of this amount is applied to our public school fund. Now, why not have more ten thousand dollar propositions in our county? These are only a few reasons for the many many advantages that a railroad gives us, and all along its line so let us all get together and push a good thing through while we have a very good chance to do so. We have from good authority that the Greensboro Northern & Atlantic Railway have now good prospects of building their road, having made arrangements to finance it and have completed most of their preliminaries.

WHAT LOVE IS.

"Love," writes the editor of an Eastern paper, "is at first an illusion and then a delusion."

We can't remember just who this editor is, but we'll bet our Sunday-go-to-meetin' boiled shirt that he walks backward and that instead of good red blood there flows through his veins the sourest of vinegar.

Probably somewhere back in his purple, palpitating past there was a girl who passed him by and married the other fellow and ever since the carking canker of crabbiness has been eating away at that which once beat as his heart.

Love a delusion! By all the golden, sunny ringlets on the brow of Cupid, by all the sweet lips that ever puckered into a rosebud to receive the kiss of a lover, we swear that love is no delusion.

Does a delusion make the world go round? Is the blue sky an illusion?

Is it an illusion when our cardiac pumping station goes all a-flutter at the soft-whispered words of the sweetest girl God ever made?

Is it an illusion when we thrill in every nerve if a tiny, soft, velvety hand chances to linger, just for an instant, in ours, as we look into a pair of eyes whose limpid depths make the profundity of the ocean seem shallow as a mudpuddle?

Is it an illusion when the very marrow of our spinal column freezes if we hear that "THE" girl has a date with another fellow?

Is it an illusion when she buries her face behind the lapel of our coat, shyly nods her little head and answers "yes," when we ask her the greatest question in the world? Is it? IS IT? We should say NOT!

Love is the concentrated essence of goodness, sprinkled upon the tender petals of a crystalized violet. It comes skyhooting down from the heavens on a mellow moonbeam, entwines its silken tendrils about your fluttering heart until your breath comes in short quick ecstatic gasps and your soul just seems to float away on a billow of seafoam to the Island of Rosebuds and Orange Blossoms.

THE MAN FOR THE JOB.

There could be no better head for the American Legion, the military organization which is to be formed for national defense, than Colonel Roosevelt, but some provision should be made to hold him in leash. It would be well to be prepared for war, but it would be safer, being prepared, to have assurance against a too eager disposition to get into it. That would be Colonel Roosevelt's greatest weakness. He might be too ready to

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lead the legion into activities when it could be avoided, for in the breast of Colonel Roosevelt the spirit of militarism is rampant. None can doubt the job that would have been cut out for the United States in Mexico had it been Roosevelt, instead of Wilson in the White House, and there are thousands of Americans alive today to bless the Wilson policy who would have been as tombstones marking the Roosevelt policy. But when fighting is needed, Roosevelt is the man. It would be far greater as leader of an army than as President of a country.—Charlotte Observer.

BOMB FOUND IN CATHEDRAL FOIL "RED" PLOT.

Detectives Save 700 at Mass.—Releasers. Carnegie, C. Vanderbilt Listed—Hock Terror Reign—Sleuths, Garbed as Scrubwomen and Ushers, Grab Anarchists in Temple—Lived With Plotters—Scheme Included Blowing Up of Banks and Carnival of Looting.

Though the abominable conspiracy of those enemies of the human race, the Anarchists, to destroy or greatly injure St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York was fortunately frustrated, the attempt itself is none the less shocking and disturbing. Some time these miscreants will succeed in doing irreparable damage if some way is not found of protecting the community from them by placing them for the rest of their lives where their schemes can work no injury.

According to the accounts the plot of destruction was far-reaching, but happily came to nothing. There seem to have been some good detective work and effective police action in circumventing this plot and catching some of the plotters. The Anarchists and all who use dynamite to wreak their displeasure are the worst kind of public enemies. They are for the most part an importation from abroad in spite of the fact that our law has a prohibitive barrier against them.

When they do murder and are caught they are executed, but when their crime fails in its murderous intent they are imprisoned for a time, but not permanently. As a result Anarchists once convicted may be found at large free to repeat their crime—a kind of leniency that does not protect the public nor sufficiently discourage such crimes as the attempt to destroy the New York Cathedral yesterday.

HOW A DETECTIVE RISKED HIS LIFE TO CATCH ANARCHISTS.

For months Detective Polignani, one of the youngest on the New York force, lived with Anarchists disguised by posing as one of them. He attended conferences where he would have been killed if his identity had been even suspected.

At the risk of his life he communicated frequently with headquarters. He found the men the police will accuse of being those chosen to set bombs in churches.

He revealed a widespread plot to assassinate rich men, loot banks and begin a reign of terror.

He kept up his pose to the last by going to St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday and submitting to arrest with the suspects, and later being "third degraded" with the prisoners.

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EX-CONVICTS TRY TO HECKLE MISS DAVY

About a Score of Them Go to Cooper Union in New York For That Purpose—All Vanish Together. New York, Mar. 3.—A band of men lately freed from Blackwell's Island led a concerted attempt to heckle Commissioner Katherine B. Davy in her suffrage speech at Cooper Union last night. As soon as the commissioner had finished speaking a young man arose in the rear of the room and cried:

"Why, if Dr. Davy is in favor of votes for women, doesn't she try and improve some of the conditions in her own prisons?"

"Sit down!" said Mrs. Laidlaw, the chairman. "You are entirely mistaken. Miss Davy is the most efficient and—" She did not have time to finish, for the same young man cried out, "Go to prison yourself and see what it is like!" See how drugs are smuggled in, and conditions in the women's prisons are beyond belief!"

It took a band of vigorous Cooper Unionites to silence the speaker and then a policeman appeared, not to arrest any one but merely to see that nothing happened. It was noticed that nearly a score of men made a hasty exit under the eye of the policeman. In the meantime Dr. Davy had been obliged to leave suddenly, so she made no answer to her questioner. A well dressed man standing against the wall said bitterly:

"It makes me sick to see those nice looking women sitting on the platform with Dr. Davy. To hear her talk about women's influence when her own institutions are in such a disgraceful condition that she won't let anyone go through them. I came off only last week, so I know. No sane person would believe the horrible conditions that exist in the women's prison."

In the early part of her speech Miss Davy asked: "Does it not seem rather absurd that I should have to ask permission of the 7,463 prisoners, mostly men, of whom I am legally in charge, to vote? And that the 700 members of my staff, nearly all of them men, should have the power to allow me to vote?"

Other speakers of the evening were Mrs. Raymond S. Brown, Mrs. Bjornson and Mrs. Rasta Childs Dorr. This was the last of the suffrage meetings to be held in Cooper Union.

OBEDIENT TOMMY.

"Now, Thomas," said the teacher severely, "how many times must I tell you not to snap your fingers? Put your hand down and presently I will hear from you."

Five minutes later she said: "Now, then, Thomas, what was it you wanted to say?"

"There was a man in the entry a while ago," said Thomas solemnly, "and he went out with your new silk umbrella."—New York American.

Our idea of a cunning man is one who has educated one set of his faculties and let all others go by default.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapp are visiting on No. 4 this week.

Mrs. C. A. McPherson is very sick this week with lagrippe.

Dr. J. P. Spoon left today for Atlanta to visit his brothers.

W. B. Sellers returned yesterday from the northern market.

Miss Nina Cheek, of Spencer is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Quinn.

Miss Eunogene Scott is home from the Normal college this week.

Mrs. E. J. Jeffries, of No. 2, visited her mother, Mrs. L. H. Lea yesterday.

Mr. H. Goldstein returned last night from a business trip to Winston.

Miss Jennie Bass is visiting her sister in South Carolina, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Gregg, Jr., of Florence, S. C., are the recipients of a baby boy Wednesday.

Mr. I. Isenburg will leave tomorrow for Baltimore for ten days. He will bring Mrs. Isenburg back with him.

Mrs. E. L. Murray, who has been in the hospital at High Point, for the past month, is expected home this week.

Mr. J. C. McAdams, of Elon College, and W. T. Ingle, of Glen Raven, returned home last Saturday from Ridgeville, where they have just completed a nice 9-room dwelling for Mr. J. D. Burton.

The City Baraca-Philathea Union will meet at Front Street Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, March 7th, at 3:00 P. M. An interesting program has been arranged, consisting of an address by Mr. C. Brown Cox and a vocal solo by Mrs. P. E. Morrow.

Messrs. John and Rezzie Guthrie, of Snow Camp Route 1, were in the city yesterday and last night with a load of cotton. These are some of our best citizens and we are glad to have them bring their produce and farm crops to our city. While here Mr. John Guthrie called in to see The Dispatch.

THE HIGH SCHOOL MINSTREL.

The Members of the High School Athletic Association, Will Present to the People of our City a First-Class Home-Talent Minstrel—Good Singing and Music, and Lots of Fun for All Who Attend.

The members of the city High School and the High School Athletic Association will present at the Graduated School Auditorium on Friday night, March 12th, a strictly first class, home talent minstrel. The boys have been practicing for some time and have mastered their parts completely.

Pat Brown and his "Banyard Quartette" will assist the boys in entertaining you, with several selections of the last and most popular song hits.

The boys are under the direct supervision of Prof. A. H. King, and the public is assured of only the best and highest class acts all the way through.

The music is furnished by Misses Mae Barrette and Heinie Malone, and

Mr. Melvin Stafford with the violin. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to fit out the High School Base Ball Team, and the admission is extremely cheap, considering the class of entertainment to be given—only 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. No reserved seats, so come early. The doors open at 7:45 and the exhibition begins promptly at 8:15.

CAPTURED SOME WHISKEY.

Several of the officers of the law went out to the country Wednesday night and captured quite a lot of whiskey, said to belong to a Mr. Jeffrey, but we are told that he was at home in bed asleep and whether the whiskey belonged to him or some one else we do not know, if he is not guilty we trust he will not have any trouble in proving his innocence, if guilty we are sorry for him and trust that he will not again engage in this kind of an occupation, there is no charge against him that he has been selling it, but that he was hauling it for others; when it comes to hauling whiskey, better not be too clever and accommodating no matter how good your intentions, it will surely cause you trouble. Mr. Jeffrey is an honest hard working man, who no doubt thought he could make a little money easier than farming, but better stick to the farm and let them who drink do their own hauling, is our advice.

WOMAN MURDERED BY INFATUATED LOVER.

Crime Committed in Fashionable Philadelphia Hotel Yesterday—Murderer Left Note.

New York, Mar. 2.—How a wife struggling to support an invalid husband was lured to a Philadelphia hotel by an infatuated admirer who murdered her and then committed suicide was told today by Miss Ramsey, room-mate of the dead woman at No. 21 West Thirty-Fourth street, this city.

The dead bodies of Mrs. Edna Hall, wife of Harry Hall, a civil engineer of Waterbury, Conn., and Charles St. Claire, of No. 156 East Sixty-First Street, were found in a bathroom of the Windsor hotel, Filbert street Philadelphia at 7 o'clock last night after an unknown man had called up from New York and said he had received a message from St. Claire telling him of the contemplated murder.

The night clerk of the hotel found the woman then unidentified in a bath tub on the second floor St. Claire lay near with a bullet hole in his head. A note clutched in his hand read: "I am Charles St. Claire, of No. 156 East Sixty-First Street, New York. Please notify Mrs. St. Claire at the same address. You can reach her on the phone by calling her Plaza 4413."

P. S. "I am sorry for the trouble I am causing here and ask that you please look after my case as it is very valuable."

After explaining that Mrs. Hall's husband has been suffering from tuberculosis for some time and recently was forced to give up his work as civil engineer and that Mrs. Hall had been supporting him by working in a Drug Store, Miss Ramsey said:

"Last Saturday morning Mr. St. Claire came here and told Mrs. Hall that he had obtained a wonderful position for her in Philadelphia at a much larger salary than she was getting here; I think it was connected with the moving pictures. She was so delighted at the thought of getting more money for her husband that she did not even hesitate. She left the same morning. And her hope carried her to her death."

GROSS EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN REDUCED.

Appropriations Committee Considerably Shaves \$2,700,000 Appropriations Asked—No Liquor Conference.

By W. T. Best.

Raleigh, March 3.—Final work on the appropriations committee budget tonight will reduce the gross expenditures contemplated considerably below the \$3,700,000 which the requested appropriations had totaled.

Action will follow soon. The work today substantially fixes these appropriations but the committee will not report until the latter part of the week.

The committee's reputation for giving everything asked was lost today. It reported unfavorably the McRea Senate bill providing a house of refuge and the reformatory for fallen women. It went through the Senate with its \$25,000 appropriation and \$5,000 for maintenance. The committee reported favorably the bill creating legislative reference librarian. Tonight in the House the Senate passed the solicitors' fee bill raising the scale of compensation materially. Small opposition was shown in either house.

In the lower house the proposed inspection of hospitals, houses of detention, convents and other institutions, measures understood to be a lick at Roman Catholic church, was killed but given to Duplin county, the proponent of the law.

Allen's bill, admittedly aimed at the Bell Telephone Company requiring statements whereby rates may be fixed and profits ascertained with reference to regulation, became State-wide after being offered as a local settlement of an ancient controversy. Other utilities added by amendment.

The conference of Senate and House Committees on the Liquor Traffic did not take place today. One is expected tomorrow. Much objection to concurrence in the Senate amendment to the anti-jug law continues to come.

When members of the house took their seats tonight they found on their desks offers from a New York bond syndicate to compromise the carpet bag bonds at 10 per cent, on face value and issue new fours with interest.

E. E. Carpenter, chairman of the North Carolina bond syndicate, conferred with Governor Craig and bankers in Raleigh. He said his syndicate holds \$2,200,000.

BIBLE FOR EVERY CITY AND COUNTY JAIL IN STATE.

Books Secured Through Efforts of Rev. Sidney Love, Secretary Prisoner's Aid Society.

Through the influence and careful investigation on the part of Rev. Sidney Love, secretary of the North Carolina Prisoner's Aid Society, every county and city jail in the State will receive a large old-fashioned sized Bible.

A short time ago the Secretary learned that Mrs. Nelson, of Pittsburg, Pa., had left a provision in her will that a part of her fortune should be spent in providing Bibles for the poor and the prisoners in city and county jails. He immediately sent a letter to one of the missionaries working in Pittsburg who had worked with him in the past, and the result was that yesterday the secretary received a letter from the lady who has charge of the distribution of these Bibles that she would be glad to furnish enough Bibles to supply every jail in North Carolina with a large sized Bible.

These Bibles will be distributed throughout the State on the first of April of this year.

Each Bible will have the name of the county or city jail stamped in it.

—News and Observer Friday.

GERMAN INTERFERENCE WITH RELIEF SHIPS WILL CAUSE SUFFERING.

The Hague, via London, March 2.—11:30 P. M.—The German Government has determined to refuse to grant any more safe conducts for American relief ships to touch at English ports for coals on the homeward voyage, according to advices received here and it is also reported on the same authority that a permit for the return voyage to the United States will be given only to vessels which take the course north of the Shetland Islands.

It is considered in influential circles in Holland that the efforts of the American Commission for Relief to save the civilian population of Belgium from starvation is threatened with immediate danger at Rotterdam is the only practicable port which the Belgians can be fed. It is argued that the relief ships must be able to proceed to and from that port by the direct route with a safe conduct under the commission's flag or the whole work of relief will become hopeless.

The American Ambassador to the Netherlands, Henry Van Dyke on being apprised of the report said:

"I am sorry for this. I have done my best to get a better answer from Berlin but none comes. Surely ships engaged in this humane work ought to be sacred, but it seems not. Just now the case looks dark. God pity Belgium if the decision stands."

DANIELS PRAISES NAVAL BILL.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary Daniels in a statement tonight analyzed the constructive features in the naval appropriation bill and characterized it as the "most liberal measure for the increase and support of the navy" ever enacted.

The 63rd Congress, Mr. Daniels said, had been more generous than any other, having provided \$86,145,555 for new ships—more than \$30,250,000 more than the preceding Congress appropriated. Five dreadnaughts—an tire division—were provided for in two bills.

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5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Building and Loan Association at the office of the Standard Realty and Security Co., Tuesday, evening, March 9, 1915, at eight P. M.

All stockholders are requested to be present.

MUTUAL B. & L. ASSN.,
C. C. Fonville, Sec.-Treas.

A CARD OF THANKS.

In behalf of the Church Council, my family, and myself, I wish to thank through the local press, the City Fire Department for the heroic manner in which they saved the Lutheran parsonage, my furniture, books, etc., from complete destruction, which for a time seemed inevitable.

I desire also to thank Mr. George Fogleman for the voluntary and kindly offer of his vacant property nearby for a temporary residence; also our neighbors and friends for meals and other assistance.

T. S. BROWN, Pastor.
Burlington, Mar. 2, 1915.

UTILIZING THE DOG'S TAIL.

"Where does the Columbia Laundry Agent stay?" inquired a well known farmer as he drove up to our door a couple of day ago, with a big bundle of soiled clothing in the bottom of his buggy.

"What's the matter, John? Are you out for blood?" we inquired.

"Out for blood? Not on your life!" he replied: "I know brains and ingenuity when I see them, and that laundry fellow has a head full of both. Why, my dog came running up to me yesterday with a white paper tied to his tail, and when I took the paper off, here is what I found written on it:

"Send your soiled linen to the Columbia Laundry. We keep the dirt and return the linen in its original purity."

"Now, what do you think of that? Say, editor, any fellow who can pull off a stunt like that ought to know how to get the dirt out of my duds without injuring them, and I am right on his trail with a whole family wash. My wife is going to have rest."

D. P. Cooke is the Burlington Agent of the Columbia Laundry, and he has his office in the City Barber Shop.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

Are arriving now, and will have another lot the last of this week. Seed 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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Good Things.
For your nice Cakes, Pies and every thing good also milk and Malt bread. Give your order to the Burlington Bakery.

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. C. Bradshaw.



We have just received this beautiful

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

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

FOSTER Shoe Co.
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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.

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BURLINGTON, N. C.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Advice to Both "Don't Sell Out Too Cheap"—Always a Market for Talent—Avoid the Primrose Path and Take the Straight One, Although It Be Straight and Narrow—The End Thereof Is Peace.

Young man or young woman, you are worth something. Don't sell yourself too cheap. Your health, strength, intellect, industry, application, morals, principles and high character—all of these are an asset.

They are worth something if you have any of them. They are priceless if you have them all, for they are what make our foremost men and women. They make great teachers, workers, preachers, leaders, generals in war, captains of industry, managers of railroads and heads of corporations.

Remember, in this frivolous time, that the one thing you really have as long as you live is your body. That is yours. That stays with you to the end. You must live with yourself. Where you go, it goes with you. When you pass away, it is your case-ket. There is only the hope of immortality left to console your friends.

If this be true—and it can't be denied—make the priceless gift of your Creator a sanctuary, clean, wholesome, spiritual as well as physically living the life that you know you should live, putting a high value upon the human frame in which you make your home.

Beautify it with all the graces of deportment, courtesy, kindness and affection. Do not cheapen it with vice, licentiousness, greed, intemperance, slothfulness, unbelief and all the train of sorrow and suffering that follow in the path of sin. Keep yourself in worth all that you can. Hold yourself in the world's market at the highest price.

As a farmer seeks to win prizes with the best products of the soil and breeding stable, as the manufacturer strives for the finest work of the loom, the forge, or the spindle, as the young housewife delights in the most delicate embroidery and the artist in the highest example of his art, so let every one, however humble, seek the best for what he has to offer and he will get the highest price.

There is a public market always open for our varied talents. We need not go to the pawnshop with them. We need not cut prices. We need not sell at a sacrifice.

The young man who thinks that the world owes him a living, that he must have it regardless of what he gives in return, makes a fatal mistake.

The young woman who believes that a pretty face, a graceful figure with beautifully unadorned and the display of many jewels, will win her way in following the leadership of the blind. She will pay the price with bitter repentance.

Avoid the primrose path of dalliance. Take the beaten, though it be straight and narrow, for the end is peace.

The discoverer must sail over many troubled seas. He must climb the highest peaks and break his tortuous way through many a jungle, but if in the end he reaches the goal, he will be satisfied.

There is a goal for you!—Collier's Weekly.

GOOD LOGIC.

A Lakewood mother, reading quietly in a secluded corner of the room, heard her two children aged five and seven wishing they could have a new baby sister, relates The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Mamma could not afford it," declared the older.

"Why not?" demanded the younger.

"Where do babies come from?"

"Why, when folks die and go to Heaven, God makes 'em over into babies and sends 'em to folks."

"Then why couldn't mamma afford one?" Mrs. Skovitsky, the woman who does the washing, she's the poorest woman I ever saw, and she has eight."

"Well, don't you see? Poor people always have to have made-over things."

And this true story comes from the mother who overheard this fine logic.

SUN STROKES.

A mine field should be cultivated by the absent treatment.

The geography class might as well skip Europe until after the war.

The only blessing some men confer on the community is by dying.

The woman who expects nothing sometimes gets it when she gets married.

"Skirts," says a fashion note, "will show five inches of ankles." Up or around?

The people of Mexico have every kind of money except good, and still they're not happy.

These Mexican generals have a way of taking the capital and then taking the capital out of the capital.

Before answering the question, how much will it take to feed a chicken? we must insist on first seeing the chicken.

The word damn has been legalized in New Jersey. This may have been done for the benefit of Mr. Wilson after the next election.

With Blaine out of office and the legislature adjourned, the people of South Carolina are now ready to enjoy the blessings of Providence.

It is reported that a device has been invented to make sound visible. Well, bet that if it is used some men would not know their own speeches.

If there should be a war and all the editors would enlist, the papers would appear next day on time and they would really be worth while. We can prove this by everybody that can edit a paper better than the editor.

The next President of the United States will be a good Republican—Palmyra American. But we know a few of people who believe that good Republicans are like good Indians—Dead.

IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT.

A Kentucky blacksmith was elected justice of the peace. The first case he tried was litigation involving the ownership of a cow. The lawyers on both sides were young, ambitious and determined upon the Chinese leader.

The lawyer for the plaintiff spoke for half an hour in his best vein. When he sat down the new justice said: "I've heard enough—plaintiff wins."

The lawyer for the other side protested that he had something to say, too, and that it was unfair to render a judgment until both parties to the action had been heard.

"Go ahead and talk if you want," said his honor, "but my mind's fully made up."

The young lawyer went ahead—for an hour. He was a better orator even than his smiling and triumphant adversary. In his remarks on the cow he introduced, among other topics, the bonny blue flag and the old Kentucky home. When he sat down the new justice said:

"Well, now, don't that beat all?—Defense wins."

"There are some people you can never get a direct answer from," says Billy Gray's the scrapiron expert, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Lemme tell you. I was in court as a prosecuting witness in a horse stealing case yesterday. There was another witness, and the lawyer said to him:

"How many times a week must you drive to town, Mr. X?"

"I couldn't tell you, exactly. Some times I go often, then again I don't go quite so often."

"I see. You don't go the same number of times every week. Can you give the court an idea of about how often you go?"

"Well, no. Some weeks I go so often, and other weeks I go right seldom, so I—"

"We see that. But on an average how often do you go?"

"Well, I'll tell you. The average varies a lot. Some weeks—"

MAY OFFER SUBSTITUTE MEASURE.

Local Bills Take Up Time of Legislature at Raleigh Today—Conference Committee Will Try to Get House and Senate Together on the Anti-Jug Law Bill.

Raleigh, Mar. 3.—The senate today worked on local bills, while the public calendar was further crowded by the introduction of State-wide bills.

President Daughtridge today appointed Senators Nash, Gilliam, and White as conference committee on the part of the Senate in an effort to determine if the two branches could not get together on a substitute bill for the Senate amendment to the house anti-jug bill.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the fish commission bill after a short wrangling over a conference committee.

Senator Miller's bill to protect the State from foot and mouth disease was passed by the Senate.

The agents commission bill, a companion of the Seawell bill to regulate fire insurance was tabled today and the crop lien law was passed over a third reading.

Senator Majette secured permission to bring up as a special order Friday the volunteer land segregation amendment.

Raleigh, Mar. 3.—The House of Representatives today refused to concur in the senate amendment to the anti-jug bill providing for a special election to vote on the subject of barring the shipment and delivery of liquor in North Carolina.

An esteemed contemporary says: "George Washington made us what we are today." Is this another case of blaming it on the dead who are unable to defend themselves?

BELLS AND BLOUSES FOR RATS.

A red jacket, a tinkling bell, or a coat of tar are equally potent in ridding one domicile of rats; so finds the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture after months of adroit and laborious experimentation. Catch a rat and array it in a blouse of red, the redder the better; or necklace it with a shrill-tongued bell; or smear it with tar; and then, conducting it quietly to its hole, let it go. The results are magical, declare the wise men of Massachusetts.

As soon as the rat's co-mates catch sight of the red garb, they flee helter-skelter; for, red, as the scientists have demonstrated, is as terrifying to a rat as it is infuriating to a bull. Like a bull, a rat with a bell becomes immediately a source of alarm to its neighbors; and the whiff of tar is anathema to rat nostrils. The rat, which is thus bloused, belled or tarred scurries from friend to friend, wildly imploring aid, but wherever he goes panic breaks forth, and soon he is bereft of his wits and dies in solitary desperation.

The ingenuity of this method would commend itself to all enterprising people. Who that is truly progressive will stick to traps and tabbies when these up-to-date and scientific remedies are offered? There is no glory in slaughtering a defenseless rat, but imagine the keen, subtle satisfaction of decking one out in a scarlet jerkin and bell, and sending him back to his tribe, more terrible than Samson's foxes with tales of fire!

Lonely live the ratologists of the old Bay State! They have redeemed New England of the cynical charge that it has plenty of ice water, but no art. Who but artists could have hit upon this delightful plan of ousting rats?

The Governor of a Southern State came to his office with a friend one morning, to find a number of men waiting in the ante-room. Pausing an instant, he told a story that was a decided "chestnut." When they got inside the private office the friend said: "That was a horribly old one you sprung on those fellows."

"I know it," chuckled the governor, "but did you notice the ones that laughed?"

"Well, I noticed that three or four did."

"Those," said the Governor, "are the fellows who won't get in to see me. They are the ones who have favors to ask."

NEPOTISM AT WASHINGTON.

In the now famous letter which Secretary of State Bryan wrote to Mr. Vick, the American receiver of customs at San Domingo, the Nebraskan inquired about positions "to reward deserving Democrats." So far as the Administration at Washington is concerned, this declaration of principle failed to arouse a single adverse comment. The Bryan declaration was recognized as a proper Democratic platform, and for it he received Administration commendation rather than blame. Apparently he was only speaking the thoughts of his colleagues.

As a matter of fact, the giving of offices to "deserving Democrats" is not the most reprehensible practice of this Administration. That is one that far outshines it in point of bad administration. This is the practice of rewarding "deserving" relatives of Democratic statesmen, and it is one that is being carried on with great enthusiasm and success. The Secretary of the Treasury has two sons on the Government pay roll. One of them holds a position in the Bureau of Corporations, and the other is serving his country in connection with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The son of Secretary Bryan is employed by the Department of Justice and the brother of Secretary Daniels is on the same pay roll as the result of being in charge of some work up in Minnesota. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, that confessed friend of the people, who has so often deplored the fact that Congress gives to him the use of an automobile, is not neglectful of his family ties. He has appointed his son to the position of parliamentary clerk of the House, a lucrative position and one that is supposed to be filled only by men of great learning in parliamentary law and procedure.

The Democratic leader of the Senate is Mr. Kern, of Indiana. His brother-in-law holds a position in the document room of the Senate. The great Democratic orator and exhorter of the Senate is Mr. Gore, of Okla-

hoose. He is radical in his criticism of others, but that does not prevent him making his brother clerk of the committee of which he is chairman, and also placing his wife on the Senate pay roll as an employe of the same committee. The list of employes to the Senate discloses the employment of a son of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, a brother of Senator Overman, of North Carolina, as well as a daughter, a brother of Senator Martin of Virginia, a son of Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, a son of Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, and so on for some time if the complete list should be given. These named are but typical cases.

In the House of Representatives there is distinct party harmony among the Democrats on the question of placing members of their families upon the pay roll. Committee after committee have as their clerks either the son or the brother or some relative of the member who is its chairman. In some cases this recognition of family rights extends to making the wife or sister the occupant of such position. In certain instances the father of a Representative is provided for among the door keeper positions connected with the House. The nepotism frequently extends to sons-in-law.

Outside the congressional positions, the same family spirit is seen. The brother of Mr. Davies, of the new Trade Commission, is employed by the Department of Justice in Chicago. The brother of Senator James, of Kentucky has been appointed United States Marshal. One Senator from the Southwest has a son in the Naval Academy, and another at West Point. Everywhere there is the same spectacle. The Wilson Administration is one that is supposed to be filled only by men of great learning in parliamentary law and procedure. This is the prevailing spirit of the party that was to reform things at Washington, and give fair play to all. Instead, it has brought about the high water mark of nepotism. How does the country like the sight and the thought?

FORTY LIVES WERE LOST.

Washington, Mar. 3.—State Department dispatches from Vera Cruz now place the number killed in the blowing up of the Mexican gunboat *Progreso* at 40. Previous reports have put the number between three and 20.

Miss Smith was known to her boarders as being decidedly "near" in the portion of food she doles out to the ones at her table.

At dinner the other night, wishing to be polite to a new boarder, she asked:

"How did you find the steak this evening, Mr. Finley?"

"By turning my potato over," replied the boarder, quickly.—National Food Magazine.

"What are you looking for, Captain?"

"The Colonel told me to find cover that would harmonize with the uniforms of the men and thus afford a 'Well?'"

"So, I am looking for a khaki-colored hill."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Kitchener is said to be now and to have been for some time landing British troops on the Continent at the rate of fifteen thousand a day. The war scheduled to "begin" May 1st will no doubt commence on time, and equally certain is it that it will be "some war" when it does "begin."

Chicago's chief of police says, "Thieves lack intelligence." So far the thieves have refrained from reporting that the same thing is also and no less true of not a small percentage of policemen.

The Spartanburg Journal says its idea of "a man in a bad fix" is the Atlanta man who owes twenty-five thousand dollars and hasn't any assets at all, but to our view, it is not the man, but his creditors who are in bad.

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N. Y. FASHION LETTER.

Bolero Jackets and Full Short Skirts—French 18th Century Styles Revived for Up-to-Date Women—The Transparent Lower Skirts.

New York, Feb. 27.—With the first breath of Spring weather, costumes begin to take on Spring-like colors.

Covert cloth has been the novelty in winter suits and is very popular in the spring, for it is light in color and combines with many things.

A few days ago I received announcement cards from a Fifth Avenue dress-making establishment, of a private view of their newest models.

Boleros were the most striking features shown. Short little bobby, sleeveless jackets, some cut square and straight around, other scalloped or slashed.

The skirts were full and short, the most of them being built on peasant lines, with full apron-like overskirts front and back, divided on the sides and showing a plain or ruffled underskirt beneath.



The New Basque Effect the Features of this Costume.

Another noticeable feature in these dresses was the fact that they were all made with a normal waistline, an interesting fact when one thinks of all the long-waisted and Empire lines which are shown as forerunners of Spring and Summer fashions.

Another type of costume shown here was taken from the 18th century French costumes. The waist was in doublet effect, slashed several times front and back through which the creamy white chiffon blouse peeped.

In these dresses the long tunic was shown in many different styles. Sometimes with a pleated lower skirt showing just below, and again with an underskirt of filmy lace.

and crossed with a satin stripe. This was slashed up about eight inches and tunic striped with a thread of yellow and faced upon the upper side with plain blue. The pleated underskirt of plain blue just peeped out from beneath the tunic.

A short bolero jacket also slashed and bound with plain blue is worn over a white chiffon blouse with a narrow pleat down the center having a narrow frill on either side. The long sleeves had deep flaring cuffs of the striped silk with a frill or chiffon around its edge.

Another little dress which sported a short bolero jacket and chiffon blouse having deep bell sleeves of the chiffon had a skirt which showed a new evolution of the tunic skirt. The skirt was of blue chiffon taffeta with two box pleatings around the bottom.

In plain and moire taffeta is the dress illustrated made in the latest basque effect. The bodice is given the long-waisted appearance by a panel front which is cut in one with a wide crushed girdle.

A REFORMED PRESS.

President Hadley pointed out the part that the universities play in Germany in molding public opinion and in training public officials, and expressed it as his belief that eventually this country would have to pattern after that nation in this regard.

Hushed and silent was the office of the Bulletin-Gazette; 'Twas the fateful hour for printing, but the crosses waited yet.

In a group around the table stood the staff with anxious look, While the chief, his lips a-tremble, rattled wildly at the hook.

Came the answer, swift and final: "Dr. Timkins locks his door; No one dares to interrupt him till the recitation's o'er.

Homeless Cats is not a subject for a hasty, careless pen; Better hold it till tomorrow. I will have him call you then."

Sadly spoke the chief, but firmly, when the Yarvard voice had ceased; "We must kill the Homeless Kittens, for this afternoon, at least.

A MAN'S WORLD.

The wide range for Father; From the crater to the star The earth is his—he made it— But the kitchen range for Ma.

"Pop, what's a monologue?" "A monologue is a conversation between husband and wife."

THE LIFE OF OUR LORD.

Our Blessed Lord believed in the power of teaching through the eye, if we remember that most of his parables were spread out on nature's wonderful canvass before those to whom He spoke.

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The first one was given Sunday night and repeated Monday night. They will be continued each Monday night, beginning at eight o'clock, for five successive weeks.

Peter De Groot advertised for an office boy the other day. There were not any replies that amounted to anything until a smutty faced urchin presented himself just at the hour when he should not have applied.

"What do you want?" growled Peter. The child answered: "I don't suppose you don't know about no man that don't want to hire no kid nor no fellow to do no work nor nthing for him, do you? Or don't you?"

NO APPROPRIATION FOR PROPOSED HOME FOR FALLEN WOMEN.

Raleigh, Mar. 3.—The House Committee on Appropriations this afternoon reported unfavorably the McRae bill for \$25,000 to establish a home for fallen women, a measure that had already passed the Senate.

The joint committee on conference to the anti-jug bill will meet tomorrow in an effort to get together on something that the Senate and House can agree on.

Woman Prisoner—"Yes, your Honor." Judge—"What have you to say for yourself?"

Mrs. Youngbride—I want to get a hat for my husband. It's to be a surprise for him.

Clerk—What size, madam? Mrs. Y.—Really, I forgot to find out. But he wears a 15 collar, so I suppose he'd want a 20 or 22 in a hat, wouldn't he?—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Frat—So they wouldn't let your Josh play football because he couldn't pass his exams?

Mrs. Rooral—Yes; Josh says what this country needs is a college where a fellow wouldn't be allowed to study unless he could pass at football.—New York Globe.

"A candidate must reply on brains, not brawn." "That depends," said Senator Sarghum, "on whether he works as a hand-shaker or a speechmaker."—The Washington Star.

SUN STROKES.

After all, why should Germany want to invade Russia?

There are sermons in stones—providing you don't have to dodge them.

Many a man has worn his shoes out sitting in a saloon hunting for work.

Some men expect Opportunity to knock the door down when he comes around.

We wonder if there are any governments run to suit the people who do not run them.

A California man named Pigg wants his name changed. He might try Hog for a change.

If these Piute Indians were just spoiling for a "scrap" why couldn't they have gone to Mexico?

Of course if women vote they should tell their ages. Very few of them nowadays look old enough to vote.

A number of countries, seeing the end of the war in sight, are preparing to get into it before the spoils are divided.

Up to date no legislator has introduced a bill making the two-spot high. Here's a field that's been overlooked.

Some people prefer to see things "Through a Glass, Darkly"—that is through the bottom of the glass, with

the glass inverted.

If Governor Colquitt and Senator Fall insist on stirring up trouble with Mexico nobody will object if they go over the line and do it.

"EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER."

Everybody works but Extra, He rides in the caboose all day, Reads the daily papers, And smokes his pipe of clay.

CHORUS:

You must scratch YES, If you want to VOTE NO. The railroads can't do a "hooter" When the Brotherhood has its say

What right have the owners to meddle, With the way we run their road, The stockholders have no duty.

The managers don't know nothing The Legislature holds the line, Everybody works but Extra, If you overlook Amendment Nine.

Fresh Fish and Oysters at F. J. Straders.

Just as the happy husband of a few months was about to leave home for the daily office grind, his wife placed a hand upon his arm. "Harry, dear," she softly said, "have you a lock of hair somewhere in your pockets?"

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Came Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all."

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me.

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Grandma's Telephone Visits

GRANDMA SMITH is a sprightly old lady who likes to keep in touch with things. In the next town lives another dear old lady who was Grandma's schoolmate, and of whom she is very fond.

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1st Samuel Chapters 8-10.

Printed Text 9:17-10:1.

Subject: Saul Anointed King.

Golden Text: 1st Peter 2:17: "Honor all men, Love the brotherhood, Fear God, Honor the king."

Time 10:05 B. C.

Verse 17: "And when Samuel saw Saul, the Lord said unto him..." Verse 18: "Then Saul drew near to Samuel in the gate..." Verse 19: "And Samuel answered Saul..." Verse 20: "And as for the asses that were lost three days ago..."

the gentleness, patience and long-suffering of our blessed Lord. I declare to you, we should not cease to love and adore Him. Our best adoration and praise is far too poor. Lord Jesus, help us to do this. Verse 22, "And Samuel took Saul and his servant and brought them into the parlor..."

disruption, putting off these "stunts" in their clubs and dance halls. Many times their women attended in a more or less, but partially dressed condition, "and it came to pass about the spring of the day" probably sunrise, "that Samuel called Saul to the top of the house" very likely to engage in the morning worship or to pray as "Peter went up upon the house top to pray about the sixth hour (Acts 10:9 later half) "up that I may send thee away" a hasty preparation to depart from Samuel's house where Saul had spent the night "and Saul arose and they went out both of them, he and Samuel abroad." They started on Saul's journey home, Samuel as though he would accompany Saul and his servant. Verse 27 "and as they were going down to the lower end of the city" most likely departing out of the city and had just emerged from the crowd that usually met in the city square where much legal business was transacted, "Samuel said to Saul, Bid the servant pass on before us (and he passed on) but stand thou still a while, that I may shew thee the word of God." They had now reached a point where no gaze of idle curiosity could interfere. It was, therefore an opportune time to convey this news of great moment to Saul. God is found more readily in the secret place than in the marts of the world. Verse 28 "Then Samuel took a vial of oil and poured it upon his head!" The Holy oil like as used in anointing of the priest (Ex. 29:17) Throughout Holy Scripture the office of king appears as one most sacred, and it is especially called Messiah, Savior of His People—Jehovah's Anointed—the Immediate Representative of Jehovah. The King represented the authority and power of God. How important it is for the minister of the Gospel to "abstain from all appearances of evil" (1st Thes. 5:22) The layman is not excused either, from a pure Christian walk, and Godly conversation, "and kissed him." Did homage to Saul and gave him the symbol and token of allegiance. "Is it not because the Lord hath anointed thee to be captain (prince, protector) over his inheritance? A strong affirmative often takes the form of a question, as Saul, on whom the occurrences of the previous day must have made a great impression. He was so old and venerable both in person and office, as Samuel solemnly consecrated him to be Israel's prince and gave him the kiss of fealty and allegiance. Samuel therefore answers Saul's inquiring looks, with a question, and further, gives him tokens to allay his doubts and to convince him that his appointment is from God.

I pray, that this exposition of the Sunday school lesson shall be a blessing to all who read it. With love to all and malice to none, I am, W. C. THURSTON. PICKING AND CHOOSING. Wait Mason in Judge. Her name was Susan Sarah Salt, and oftentimes she said, "I'll find a man without a fault.—I'll then I will not wed. Proposals all will be denied which don't flow from virtue flow; the man who'd have me for a bride must be as pure as snow." There came a suitor rich who spoke of love and asked her hand; she scorned him, for she'd seen him smoke cigars to beat the band. "I cannot for a lifetime lean on any man," she cried, "Who's soaked so full of nicotine it oozes through his side." A year went by; another man came up, with lovelet eye. "I hear," she said, "you rush the can whenever you are dry. The lips that for the growler thirst can never touch my face. Go hence! Your name in Wienerwurst—Your words are a disgrace!" The months rolled on, as months have rolled and always will revolve; and she, though growing somewhat old, was firm in her resolve. Then Clarence came, with pledge and vow all loaded to the guards. She said, "I cannot be your frau, for you are fond of cards! You waste your wealth with other gents you blow it left and right! They say you've squandered sixty cents at poker in one night! I'll be a spinster till I croak, jeered at by married dames, before I'll trawl with sports who smoke or play at sinful games." And time slid past, as time will slide, and gray was in her hair; few asked her now to be a bride, and vows were growing rare. Yet Reggie came, and at her feet he knelt and talked of biz; he said his life would be too sweet, if she would but be his. She proudly shook her tawny curls, and Reggie heard her say, "I've seen you chase the chrus girls along the Great White Way. I'd rather be a maiden aunt and leave all hope behind, than wed a man who'd gallivant with chickens of that kind." The years rushed on, and Susan's life was lonely, cold and gray; one last lone chance to be a wife came finally her way. She asked no questions but she sighed, "Let's haste and close the deal; the sooner I am made a bride, the better I will feel." Her husband smokes an old clay pipe; you smell it from afar. They say it was unduly ripe some years before the war. When too much smoking makes his dry, he seeks the nearest joint and with four fingers of old rye his vitals doth anoint. He owns to every human fault, to each besetting sin; but Susan, who was lately Salt, regards him with a grin.

ARE THEY A DISEASE? They were with Gallon. The hideous spectre of a dead man's face—his partner's—whom he thought he had killed—haunted, haunted him by day and by night. And Gallon passed this heritage on to Ruth, his daughter. It threatened her happiness, her love, her very life. HOW did she master it? See HOW in the "Master Key" the most sensational serial drama ever conceived, at the CRYSTAL THEATRE. THE MASTER KEY A JOHN FLEMING WILSON A Thrilling Story of Mystery and Romance

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Verse 20. "And as for the asses that were lost three days ago, set not thy mind on them; for they are found." This important information given to Saul before asked for by him would relieve his anxiety, set his mind at ease on this point of great interest and convince him of the integrity of the prophet. It would also pave the way for his acceptance of greater revelation "And on whom is all the desire of Israel?" By this interrogation the prophet wished to awake in Saul's mind an interest in questions of great moment to Israel. For the Lord said (Verse 16) "that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines." He was to be the human instrument in the hands of the Divine Power to deliver Israel. "Is it not on thee, and on all thy father's house?" All eyes are on you, therefore you must measure up to the responsibility as King. Verse 21 "And Saul answered and said, anet I a Benjamite of the smallest of the tribe of Israel? And my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? Wherefore, then speakest thou so to me?" We see that old human nature in Saul, measuring by outward appearances. No faith, or small if any, could only see the obstacles. No eye for spiritual discernment. The prophet was revealing to Saul God's will and purpose, but like Nicodemus saying to the Blessed Christ "How can these things be?" Jesus was talking of the spiritual birth, and Nicodemus out of his weakly faith, was talking of the physical birth. I have often sighed, by reason of our little weak faith, and mine in particular, and wondered at

Saul upon the top of the house without communicating to Saul that he was to be Israel's king, (which was not done until the next day. Ch. 10:1) Samuel was, doubtless, very anxious to impress on Saul's mind the principles of the theocratic government to government among men recognizing the immediate sovereignty of God and receiving His revelations as its civil law. Ruled by, or under the direct oversight of God.) Samuel, no doubt, acquainted Saul with the remedies necessary for Israel's recovery from its present misery. This was blessed council for the young prospective ruler. Oh, how the young people of our day need the wise counsel of the old servant of God. And how we all should live in vital union with God, so that coming down to old age we may be so rooted and grounded in the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ and so know Him as our personal Savior having "gone with Him all the way" that our word of counsel treasured up from the experience of the past will be worth something to and a blessing for our loved ones and others. "The Hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness" Prov. 16:31. Lord Jesus, Blessed Savior, please help every one of us who names Thy Holy Name to thus live. Forbid, Blessed Lord, that we should worship the things created instead of the Creator. Verse 26 "And they rose early" probably by day light. They used the night (as intended) for refreshing sleep and rest of body and mind; and not as the society and near society, crowds of our time who use the night for revelry, feasting and respectable

the disruption of the warring nations of Europe as revealed by these methods presents a problem of much gravity to the United States. On one side we are threatened with torpedoes and mines in the open sea. On the other we are imperiously ordered off the seas. Both of these contentions are lawless. Fierce as their hatred of each other it, neither Great Britain nor Germany will go completely crazy so far as the rest of the world is concerned if we hold our ground and instruct them in some of the considerations of civilization and law which both seem to have forgotten.—The N. Y. World. DONE WITH DEMOCRACY. Next to the return of hundreds of thousands of bull moosers to the Republican ranks, the greatest factor in the bound-to-come Republican victory in 1916 is going to be the votes of thousands of Democrats who have taken a solemn oath that they will never again vote the Democratic ticket. They are on every hand, on every street and you meet and greet one every ten minutes of the day. Furthermore, the majority of them are not backward about declaring their intention of not voting for Wilson or any other Democratic candidate next year. A great many of them are Democrats who voted for McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft rather than for Bryan and Parker, but in 1912 they were partially convinced that the Democratic party was once more "right," that Wilson was the ideal Democrat and it was time for them to return to the party of their forefathers and resume making a cross under the rooster. At the