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MURDER OF AMERICAN CITIZEN COMPLICATES MEXICAN TROUBLE

Obregon Withdraws But Zapata Soldiers Kill John B. McManis Upon Re-entering Mexico City...

WIFE OF WORLD'S RICHEST MAN DIES

Mrs. Rockefeller Quietly Passes While Husband and Son Are in Florida...

GERMAN SUBMARINE U-29 HAS SUCCESSFUL CRUISE; SHE SINKS FIVE VESSELS

German Commander Gives Crews of the Ships Time to Leave...

THE APPROPRIATIONS LAST CONGRESS OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS

Total For Entire Sixty-Third Congress Over Two Billions—Deficit Seems Certain...

HUNDREDS FLOCK TO NEWPORT NEWS FOR A VIEW OF THE RAIDER

Visitors Are Not Permitted to Board the Eitel, However—Eitel May Make a Break...

In the Herre Haute election fraud cases a man with only one leg has confessed that he voted eight times...

ALLIES TRIUMPH IN EVERY QUARTER CLAIM OF REPORTS

England Gets Most Joy From Sinking of the Dresden in Quick Fashion...

KING OF ENGLAND SIGNS "BLOCKADE" AGAINST GERMANY

The Order in Council Does Not Contain Such a Word But Result Same—British Officials Say It Will Be Maintained...

GUTIERREZ NOW A MEXICAN CHIEF

Was President Until He Was Chased Off For Deposing Villa and Zapata...

GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN SUNK

Famous Raider Sinks Ship of Renowned Emden, Lasts Only Fifteen Minutes...

"THE CAPTAIN OF PLYMOUTH"

"The Captain of Plymouth," a comic opera in three acts...

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IN WINS THE FIRST GAME.

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He Was Using Monoplane—Wings Crumple and Aeroplane Turns Over and Falls Into the Bay—Thousands See the Tragedy...

EITEL WILL NEVER LEAVE THE CAPES ALIVE.

Message of British Cruiser to Merchantmen—French and British Ships Are Standing on Guard for Her...

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BURLESON ORDER IF CARRIED OUT WOULD DISORGANIZE THE SERVICE

That is the Way Congressmen Including Members of the North Carolina Delegation View Mr. Burleson's Recent Order Revising Postal Rules and Regulations.

(By Parker R. Anderson.)

Washington, March 11.—Some time ago a story was sent out in this correspondence stating that the recent order of Postmaster General Burleson, revising the rules and regulations of the rural delivery service...

The story was based on personal talks with members of the North Carolina delegation and members of Congress and senators from other States.

Senator Overman, Representatives Page, Doughton, Godwin and Pott are among those from the State who believe the order will curtail the service in North Carolina...

Not only will this order cripple the service, but congressmen are living in daily fear that another and more drastic order may be issued by Postmaster General Burleson any day...

The deficit in the rural delivery service last year was \$40,000,000, and the postmaster general is said to be determined that this deficit must be wiped out.

Those opposing the postmaster general in this plan took the ground that farming out the free delivery on the contract system would result in great injury to the service.

Last year Congress, following the example of every Congress since 1897, when rural free delivery was inaugurated, raised the maximum pay of the carriers to \$1,200.

By an executive order, however, Mr. Burleson qualified this by providing that only those carriers should be entitled to the maximum who not only had routes of 24 miles, but who carried at least 10,000 pieces of mail per month...

Several actions by Cabinet officers in this administration have been so bitterly assailed as "usurpation of authority" and "overriding the will of Congress" as has this executive order.

However, the bill failed because of the inability of the two Houses to reach a satisfactory agreement as to the railway mail pay feature...

Last year's bill, as have those of the last several years, forbid the use of the contract or star route system except between post-offices, or from postoffices to railroad stations or seaboat landings.

The postmaster general is forbidden by law to create any deficiency in the department or in any of its branches.

A significant forecast of what may come was made in letters to Mr. Burleson from Chairman Moon, of the House Postoffice Committee...

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AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Chapel Hill, Mar. 15.—The North Carolina Club at the State University has abolished the crop lien and the time-credit business of the supply-merchants. Or such was the verdict of the popular vote after weighing the affirmative arguments advanced by N. C. Shuford, of Buncombe county, and R. E. Price, of Cleveland county. The negative arguments were produced by E. G. Joyner and M. J. Davis, of Warren County.

The affirmative speakers admitted that the crop lien was a necessity in the days of land-poverty and labor-penury just after the war; but contended that the crutch of those days had now become a cross. First, the crop lien aided poverty, then it thrived upon poverty and perpetuated poverty, said the affirmative. It kept the victim poor by exacting long profits and high interest rates for accommodation. It encouraged extravagance, wastefulness and irresponsibility; it discouraged the raising of home supplies and the development of thrift.

It is the mainstay of the one-crop, farm tenancy, supply-merchant system of farming, which allows the farmer to create great wealth year by year in cotton and tobacco but makes it impossible for him to retain it. It gives negro tenants an advantage over white tenants; as evidenced by the fact that more than half the farm owners in Warren county are negroes. Negro tenants live upon a lower level, and the hardships better, and rise out of tenancy into farm ownership oftener than white tenants.

The negative speakers contended that abolishing the crop lien affected more than half the farmers of the State, all the tenant farmers and most of the small farm owners; that it meant chaos and confusion in the business of 41 counties, mainly the cotton and tobacco counties of eastern North Carolina, where negro population and tenancy farming are main features in agriculture; that the landlords were not able to finance their tenants directly and without the crop lien farm tenants could not live. Farm labor would therefore be compelled to desert this region; and land value would be destroyed; that farming as a business would dwindle; that the cultivated area would decrease; that seventy-five million dollars of annual wealth in cotton and tobacco crops would be jeopardized, and that the commerce and trade of these counties would be thrown into a hopeless tangle.

It was admitted that the system was unwise, but, until the proper substitute can be found, rural credit associations are everywhere slow in developing strength and power. They could not be a mainstay for landless farmers within the next quarter of a century.

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(Re-entered at the request of the Gentleman From Texas.)

Back to the Vanished Country.

There's a cabin in the line,  
Across the yellow sunshine  
And the silver of the rain;  
A cabin, summer-shaded,  
Where the maples whispered low  
Dream stories of the southland  
That a fellow used to know,  
And it's queer that, turning gray,  
Still a fellow looks away  
To a dream he knows has vanished  
Down the Path of Yesterday.

Back in the Vanished Country  
There's an old-time swinging gate  
Through the early dusk of summer  
Where a girl had come to wait;  
And her hair was like the sun-drift  
From the heart of summer skies  
While the blue of God's wide heaven  
Crowned the splendor of her eyes;  
And it's queer that, turning gray,  
Still a fellow looks away  
To a dream he knows has vanished  
Down the Path of yesterday.

Back in the Vanished Country  
There's a dream that used to be  
Of Fame within the city  
And a name beyond the sea;  
A dream of laurel wreathings  
That came singing through the night  
The story of the glory  
Of the victor in the fight;  
And it's queer that, worn and gray,  
Still a fellow looks away  
To a dream he knows has vanished  
Down the Path of Yesterday.

TOUGH ON THE GENERAL.

General Thompson had a wife who was possessed of both a tongue and a temper of her own. Their French gardener had his own ideas of what to plant in the garden and when to plant it, and he was especially averse to taking directions from a woman. One day he flatly refused to obey the orders of Mrs. Thompson, whereupon she discharged him and gave him a note to the general directing the amount to be paid him.

The general was counting out the money when Antoine exclaimed: "Ah mon general, I could stay vis you forever. But your wife, ah, mon dieu! your wife is a terror!" The general could not permit the domestic disposition of Mrs. Thompson to be discussed, so he pushed the money toward Antoine and exclaimed: "There, that will do, my man. There is your money. You can go."

Antoine shrugged his shoulders and replied: "Ah, mon general, I am sorry for you. As for me, as you say, I can go; but you? Ah, you must stay."

REAL HUMOR.

A report from Olympia, Wash., states that the following signatures appear on a petition requesting that the question of State-wide prohibition be placed on the ballot for the coming election: Ethelwyn Casebeer, Thomas Beers, Ada Rann, Leonora Sourwine, Francis Ale, Elizabeth Boose and T. C. Stew.

Congress having adjourned, the chautauquus begin to take on a Washingtonian spect.

Our Secretary of State, the great and mighty, W. J. Bryan, who was largely responsible for the draft of the National Democratic platform, had these words incorporated in it:

"The Constitutional rights of American citizens should protect them on our borders and go with them throughout the world, and every American citizen residing or having property in any foreign country is entitled to and must be given the full protection of the United States Government both for himself and his property."

Now, Mr. Bryan meant it or did not mean it, the presumption is that he did not care a ding which way you took it, the facts are that he manifest but slight interest in Americans in Mexico. He's tried to keep close to Villa. Now really would not Bryan make a helovz of a president. No more Bryan in ours. If this sentiment offends a number of his worshippers it will not worry us.—Mebano Lezier.

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Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. (Pastor's Study).  
Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 3:30 P. M.  
L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday Monthly, 7:30 P. M.  
Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 3 P. M.

POOR

SERMON ON "PRODIGAL" WAKES UP YOUNG MEN.

Dr. Chapman Moves Large Audience With Story of Erring Son. Preaching on "The Prodigal Boy," and declaring that he hated the influence of liquor in Atlanta, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Wednesday night drew fifty young men under the spell of his eloquence and held private conference with them in the convent's room. It was one of the most notable meetings of the series. The music was a particularly striking feature of the Wednesday night meeting, novelty being offered in a piccolo accompaniment by B. G. Greenfell, a musical evangelist of Wales, who has just returned from a great Welsh revival meeting. With Charles M. Alexander on the conductor's stand Harry Baraclough at the piano, and Albert Brown, the tall English basso, as the soloist, the music was soul-stirring. As has occurred frequently in the past, it was continued after the sermon, and many people remained an extra hour to hear the singing. "I have always imagined that when the boy left his home his mother must have started with him. With every step I can hear her plead with him," said Dr. Chapman.

LINKS IN THE CHAIN.

"The prodigal forged a chain about himself," declared the evangelist. "There was lack of parental restraint, first link. Disobedience to parents, second link. Continual unrest, third link. Grieving his mother, fourth link. Disappointing his father, fifth link. Prodigal living, sixth link. And so on, and on and on, until the chain is forged. He is in bondage; for sin is bondage and claims as its victims the brightest and best." Dr. Chapman urged his hearers to remember that the sinner must turn and go to his father. It was not the law but grace which would save him. "I have pictured the home-coming of the prodigal," he said. "Tradition says that his mother had died in his absence. When he enters the old home he knows that something is missing. The rooms seem empty. The atmosphere that made it home is gone; when suddenly he cries out, 'Father, where is mother?' And then he tells him 'Your mother died while you were gone, my son,' and the boy is forgiven, and the fatted calf is killed, and the house rings with merrymaking. The boy misses his mother. 'God will forgive us if we return, and when He forgives He will forget; but, alas, there are things we cannot forget ourselves. In order that the number of these things may be fewer, let us make a chain of links. Let us have one to us, I beseech you, come home! Oh hear the call of your mother, the pleading of your father. Yield to the Spirit of God, and yield now. I bid you come home.'

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DAMAGED, BUT NOT DAMAGES.

A farmer, in looking his car over one day, thrust a lighted match into the gasoline tank. The ensuing explosion laid him up for several weeks. On the first day that he was able to be about he visited the storekeeper who had sold him the stuff and demanded compensation. "Why should I pay you anything?" asked the merchant hotly. "It was your own fault. You knew it was gasoline." "That's all right, but this accident was caused by defective gasoline." "Defective gasoline?" "Yes, sir, I've been sticking matches into gasoline that I've bought here before, but this was the first lot that

Harry K. Thaw is again dividing honors with the European war on the front page positions.

A WINNER. "How did you come out with your lawsuit?" "I won it." "Get damages?" "Sure! I got enough to pay my lawyer."—Boston Transcript.

REV. MR. MAXEY SPEAKS AT NOONDAY SERVICES.

Suffolk, Va., Mar. 11.—At the Folsom today Rev. E. M. Maxey preached the noonday services on "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters, and Thou Shalt Find it After Many Days," from Ecclesiastes, 11th chapter, 1st verse. "The Book of Ecclesiastes," he said "is human life written out in Hebrew poetry." "The sum of life, according to the preacher, 'is vanity. In the text he undertakes to tell how to live so that life may not be summed up that way. 'To understand the text we must read its figures. 'First, waters, a beautiful figure of human life. 'How inspiring it is in the early morning to sit on the seashore and watch the waters as the rosy finger of coming dawn paints the eastern sky. 'That is a beautiful picture of budding life of infancy.' 'Then how awful to see the sky overcast with clouds and the waves dashing in restless agony. 'A picture of human life when passions rage. 'Then sometimes, as we look out across the broad waste of waters, we cannot fail to see the barrenness of suffering and poverty figured before us. 'In the evening, when the sun sets into the embrace of the calm ocean, what a picture of the close of a well spent life. 'The text bids us cast our bread upon these waters. 'Bread is the life's force—life's enlargement. 'The text means for us to put out the force of our manhood and womanhood upon the human life about us. But to the Christian the words have a higher application. His bread is the bread of life. Christ is the Christian's life force, and when he casts his bread upon the waters, he gives Christ to this mass of human life. 'The promise is that it will return after many days. 'But the fullness of the finding is in the best beyond when Christ shall say: 'Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.' Prayers were offered by Judge Mc-Lemore and Rev. W. A. Hall.

ETERNAL USE.

English men-of-war have no ice-making machines on board as do our ships, and everybody knows how the English fail to understand us on the subject of the use of ice, especially in our drinks. An English officer was aboard one of our ships of the Asiatic fleet and, on being served with an iced drink, commented on the absence of having cool water aboard. The American officer responded with an offer of a small cake of ice, which was sent the following morning. Meeting the Englishman ashore a week later, the American asked him if he had enjoyed the ice. "Enjoy it, old top. Why, do you know, that was the first cold bath I've had since I left England."—Everybody's Magazine.

DAILY FARE ABOARD GERMAN CRUISER EITEL.

Newport News, Va., Mar. 11.—Their daily fare on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was described today by several of the British captains of ships sunk by the German sea rover. Here it is: Breakfast, 7 a. m.—One square of white bread as big as the palm of a man's hand; square of black bread, same size; a spoonful of jam; one cup of coffee and two pieces of sugar. Mid-day meal—Hash, or at times soup and bread. Supper—Cold meat, fried potatoes, tea and bread. (Unless times get better soon, this is much more than some of us will have.—Ed.) Jack Johnson evidently thought that in Mexico where everybody is fighting nobody would pay to see him fight. South Greensboro, be it remembered, also has a "great white way." Indeed, McManus may have been sniping. Also, Thaw may have been insane.

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"THE FIGHT IS ON."

The fight is on, the trumpet sound is ringing out, The cry "to arms," is heard afar and near; The Lord of Hosts is marching on to victory, The triumph of the Christ will soon appear.

CHORUS:

The fight is on, O Christian soldiers, And face to face in stern array; With armor gleaming, and colors streaming, The right and wrong engaged today, The fight is on, but be not weary, Be strong and in His might hold fast; If God be for us, His banner o'er us, We'll sing the victor's song at last.

DR. MARTIN PREACHES ON "RICH YOUNG RULER."

Delivers an Interesting Sermon to a Crowded Congregation. Suffolk, Va., Mar. 11.—Dr. F. H. Martin, who is conducting revival services at the Baptist church preached to a crowded congregation last night, his subject being "The Rich Young Ruler." "There are six lessons," he said, "to be learned. "First, education cannot secure eternal life. Education means more than mental training. A trained head and a trained heart are both essential to a well rounded life. "Second, wealth cannot secure eternal life. Money does not hurt, and that meant everything. A dead man only needs one thing to make him alive and that is breath. "Fourth, a mere desire to be saved is not sufficient. "Fifth, respect for Jesus and sacred things not sufficient. We may observe all forms and ceremonies—know every word in it until it gets between you and God. "Sixth, morality cannot secure eternal life. This young man was strictly moral. Most churches would gladly have received him. "Christ loved him. He loves all sinners. "But Christ said, 'The young man lacked one thing, knew all the catechisms and yet lacked the one essential thing. "A surrendered heart and will and an open confession of the same. "A sad case. He loved his possessions too much, turned away sorrowful. "No account is ever given of his return. "There were several professions of religion and much interest manifested last night and in the previous nights of the meeting.

FATAL RESULT IN PAGELAND FIGHT.

Pistol Battle Over Legal Difficulties Claims One Life and Injures Five. Pageland, S. C., Mar. 12.—One man was killed and five others wounded, two probably fatally, in a shooting affray on the principal street of this place late today. The shooting occurred immediately after the trial before a magistrate of Arthur West for alleged violation of a labor contract. The case was thrown out of court, and the interested factions, it is said, clashed in front of the magistrate's office. More than fifty shots were fired. J. W. Arant was killed and his brother, J. M. Arant, probably fatally wounded. J. D. Wallace was shot through the body and later was removed to a hospital at Charlotte. Arthur West was shot several times, his brother Sheppard West, and John Robertson also receiving serious injuries. The trouble is said to have arisen from an alleged breach of contract on the part of Arthur West, who, it was charged, had unlawfully left the employ of a sister of the Arant brothers to work for J. D. Wallace. The sheriff of Chesterfield county arrived here tonight, but no arrests have yet been made.

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#### ROUTE EIGHT NEWS.

Mrs. Goley Gattis, of Mebane, spent  
last week with her father, E. K. Isley.  
The following were visitors at Ed.  
Faucette's Sunday: John Garrison  
and family, Charles King, Holt Isley,  
Euliss and Claud Simpson and Dewey  
Jones.

P. M. Somers, the representative of  
Caswell County, accompanied by his  
wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Somers  
last week.

W. M. Leath and wife of Stony  
Creek, visited at J. W. Somers' last  
Friday.

Miss Nettie Simpson is at home on  
No. 8 for a while. Glad to see Miss  
Nettie.

J. M. Story, Mrs. J. B. Cantrell and  
Mrs. Phoebe Somers have all been  
very sick. They are improving now  
and we hope will soon gain their  
usual good health.

The Maywood People will soon give  
a play at the school house. Some-  
thing good is promised. The date, etc  
will be announced soon. It will be  
for the benefit of the Maywood Li-  
brary, so make up your mind to go  
and help out.

The Isley School boys and the May-  
wood boys played a match game last  
Friday, and the Isley boys got what

was owing to them good and plenty.  
It will be played again soon as each  
club has won a game of many runs.  
The score as in the recent game was  
in large numbers so as we are not  
good along that line, we will not tell  
it.

Arthur Ross is about well and we are  
glad to say.

By dint of persuasion and the offer  
of unlimited chewing gum, we have at  
last succeeded in getting one on the  
honor roll in the Senior class of the  
Burlington High School—Cost us a  
quarter, but it's worth it.

#### DEATH OF A. G. RUSSELL.

On March the 7th, this community  
was shocked and made sad because  
the death angel visited it and took  
from the grasp of the family and the  
friends, one whom they dearly loved.  
It is sad, yet we should be submissive  
to the will of Him, who doeth all  
things well. Mr. Russel had been  
sick for several months, leaving a note  
to the hospital in the meantime, but  
finding he would never be cured, his  
people brought him home and after  
lingering for five weeks in intense  
pain and suffering, his soul took its  
flight, to join the innumerable throng  
that are waiting and beckoning to him  
to come.

The love, his many friends had for  
him, was plainly proven by the great  
host who visited his bedside during  
his last illness. He leaves a wife, ten  
children and a great number of rela-  
tives and friends to mourn for him.  
While we are sad, he is happy, because  
of the reunion with father, mother,  
brother and sisters, for they had all  
gone before him and were waiting at  
the Pearly Gates to clasp his hand.

On the following day the funeral  
services were conducted at Mr. Olive  
Baptist Church, where he had been  
a member for fifty years, by Rev. W.  
H. H. Lawhon, of Carthage, N. C.

His seat at the family fireside is  
vacant, his presence at Sunday School  
will be missed, his hammer is silent  
and his shop door is closed, never  
again to be opened by his hand; but

our loss is his eternal gain, for his  
trials and troubles are over and Heav-  
en seems nearer to us, because he has  
gone and now awaits our coming.  
A FRIEND.

#### MR. JEFFRIES EXPLAINS.

To the Readers of This Paper:  
In my own behalf I wish to say that  
in the case of Henry Jeffries about  
whiskey dealing, that was in last  
week's paper was the Jeffries who lived  
near McCray. Many of my friends  
thought it was me and I wish to say  
that it was the other fellow, and I  
hope no one will fail to see this item  
as I want every one to know that it  
was not me.

Yours truly,  
JOSEPH HENRY JEFFRIES,  
Planner St.,  
Burlington, N. C.

#### THROUGH STRAITS OF DARDANELLES BEFORE EASTER. SAYS CARDEN.

Vice Admiral Commanding British  
Fleet Engaged Declares Allies Will  
Hammer Way Through Soon—Will  
Enter Mamora Within a Fortnight  
—Battleship Triumph Hit by Turk  
Sight—Seventy Mine Sweepers Are  
Working to Clear Waters of Mines.  
Washington, Mar. 13.—The French  
ministry of marine announces that the  
Dardanelles bombardment continued  
yesterday, but leaves in doubt that  
amount of damage done. The state-  
ment refers to an attack on batteries  
on the bay of Mordo, at the entrance  
to the straits, and to mine sweeping  
operations in the first mine field.  
Previous official reports had indicated  
the forts at the entrance had been  
badly damaged if not destroyed and  
that one-third of the straits had been  
cleared of mines.

The German movement in northern  
Poland is developing rapidly, straining  
Russia's resources to prevent further  
penetration the Russian fortified line.  
Petrograd report officially, however,  
that the German advance on Prz-  
ysz, said by Berlin yesterday to have

been pushed within two and a half  
miles of the city had been checked.  
The Germans are bringing in new  
forces.

The Turkish armies in Turkish Ar-  
menia, along the Black Sea, and in  
north-western Persia have met further  
defeats.

In Armenia the Russians captured  
the entire Turkish battery, and in  
Jersia the Turks again were compell-  
ed to fall back.

It is reported in Rome that Austria  
has refused to discuss the cession of  
Triest to Italy. Italy, it is said, has  
completed military preparations "for  
any eventuality."

Paris, March 13.—Bombardment of  
the Dardanelles was resumed yester-  
day by French and British battleships  
says a Martin dispatch from Athens.  
Seventy mine sweepers are reported  
continuing their efforts to clear the  
mine fields.

"The allies fleet," says the Martin,  
"still have eight or ten forts and a  
certain number of coast batteries to  
reduce, but it is the general opinion  
they will enter the sea of Marmora  
within a fortnight if the land forces  
co-operating with them also can con-  
tinue their advance."

A similar report of the operations  
is made by the Athens correspondent of  
the Journal, who adds that Vice Ad-  
miral Carden, commanding the British  
fleet engaged, has predicted that the  
allied will hammer their way through  
the straits before Easter.

Long range bombardment was re-  
sumed Thursday according to an Ath-  
ens dispatch to the Havas Agency. No  
information has been obtained as to  
the results of the operation.

The warships, the dispatch says, did  
not enter the straits and their object  
seemed to be to prevent the Turks, by  
long distance fire, from repairing cer-  
tain forts which had been damaged.  
A bridge two miles from Chanak Kal-  
essi over which supplies and ammu-  
nition were transported for the Gall-  
ipoli peninsula, is reported to have been  
destroyed.

"Turkish marksmanship has im-  
proved," says the dispatch, "probably  
owing to the presence of German gun-  
ners but the ammunition is of poor  
quality and many of the shells fail to  
explode.

"An Allied Squadron reinforced by  
six more warships bombarded the forts  
of Smyrna, which replied. The bat-  
tleship Triumph was hit but the dam-  
age done was slight.

#### PROHIBITION ADVANCE.

Six months ago there were nine pro-  
hibition states. Today there are nine-  
teen, provided the Governor of Utah  
signs the bill just passed by the Leg-  
islature. An increase of more than  
100 per cent. in less than half a year.  
Arkansas, Iowa and Idaho were all  
made dry last month by legislative en-  
actment, the law to go into effect  
January 1, 1916. South Dakota's  
legislature has submitted the question  
to popular vote at next election. The  
lower house of Vermont has passed a  
prohibition referendum bill. South  
Carolina is tired of its unsatisfactory  
dispensary law, and has referred the  
question of state-wide prohibition to  
the people, vote to be taken September  
14. Montana has submitted a statu-  
tory law to be voted upon in 1916.

In eight other legislatures state-  
wide prohibition measures have been  
introduced, namely, New York, Dela-  
ware, New Hampshire, New Mexico,  
Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Indiana,  
Wisconsin. States planning for cam-  
paigns next year are California, Flor-  
ida, Kentucky, Nebraska, Texas (Wyo-  
ming. Ohio enters a campaign this  
year under the initiative, the question  
to be voted upon by the people next  
November.

James A. Patten, the Chicago trader,  
is advising the people of the United  
States to eat corn instead of wheat,  
and sell all the wheat to Europe, at  
war prices and get rich. Possibly, as  
an esteemed contemporary suggests,  
Mr. Patten is moved by a desire to  
create an opportunity to corner corn,  
but the advice is none the less good.  
The wheat growers, the corn growers,  
and the country at large would alike  
be the better off if the suggestion were  
adopted.

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OVER 5,000,000. New York, Mar. 13.—New York's new city directory for 1915 is out. It gives the population of Greater New York as \$5,533,547.

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New York society women are reported to be taking boxing lessons from professional pugilists, but this will hardly keep Colonel Watterson from making his periodical trips to the metropolis.

Try one of my nobby suits for Easter. Farrell, Merchant Tailor.

The Post Office Department surplus seems to be rather psychological, after all. So is a good deal of the service.

Gerald—Say, pa, what's a bungalow? Pa—well, a bungalow is a parody on a house.

The Democratic party has two years more in which to make mistakes, but it really doesn't need the time.

The owner of a smart dog does most of the howling.

### Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c. bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

### ELECTION TIME NEAR.

If we did not have a this year's calendar we would know that election time was drawing near because they are scraping up our streets. There are two things which always happen that you can know the election is near, one is the working of the city streets, and the other working the country roads, both are done just before the election, however it is better then than not at all, and in the case of the city streets we want to say that they are doing a pretty good job and deserve the thanks of our citizens. Of course they have worked until the streets are very hard and would have been scraped much easier while wet, we hope our people will learn after a while the proper time to scrape the streets, but we are glad to see them trying to improve the streets and hope they will continue until all our streets are nice even driveways which will add to much to the appearance of our city.

### WHOLE FAMILY DEPENDENT.

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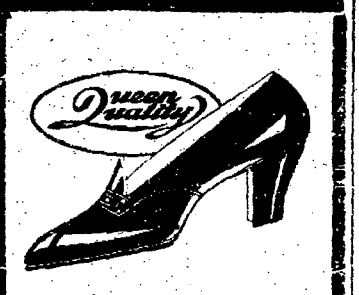
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Lewis Cates spent Sunday on all work promptly and neatly done. No. 1.

Mrs. Albert Fowler spent Sunday in Mebane.

Mr. Roney Cates, of Greensboro, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Joe Thompson visited his parents in Mebane, Sunday.

Miss Willard Smith returned Saturday to Red Springs College.

Miss Mamie Pickard, of Graham, visited Miss Ola Evans, Sunday.

Mr. C. V. Sellars has just received a car load of Overland machines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leath are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Lizzie Wilson, of Greensboro, was the guest of Miss Esther Vernon Sunday.

Miss Lois Workman, of Greensboro Normal College, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Alfred Cox, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Cox.

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Money to Loan in Small Amounts. Address Box 176 or call at 207 Main Street, Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. M. N. Gresson, of Burlington, No. 4, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Coble, for a few days.

Miss Alice Bowland has with her this season in the Millinery, Misses Espie Clapp and Anna Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pickard and Dallis Pickard, of Chapel Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Patterson.

Miss Sallie Cobb, of Gibsonville, has accepted a position with Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co., in the Millinery Department.

Prof. V. Wilson and daughter, Miss Mary, will leave this week for Asheville, where they will make their home in the future.

Messes. Murlan Doggett and Everett Green, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Squires Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Notie Riddle, of Saxapahaw, has accepted a position with Jos. A. Isley & Bro. Co., as dress maker. She has had considerable experience and

Mrs. Pearl Suppee and Miss Helen Suppee, of Greensboro, and Miss Martin, of Jackson, Miss, were in the city Saturday as the guest of Mr. Gus Pappas, Prop., of The Plaza Cafe.

More samples and styles to select from than any house in the country. Just take a look for Easter Suits. Farrell, Merchant Tailor.

### YOUNG CHOIR BOY KILLED HIS TORMENTOR.

Boston, Mar. 13.—Two years of constant bullying gounded 14-year-old Wright A. Edmundson, Jr., to kill his tormentor last night, according to his story. With a pocketknife he struck down John Sidney Goodwin, 15, in Bodwin street not far from the State House. Goodwin gave chase, and finally fell unconscious in a doorway. Later he died in a hospital. Edmundson went to his home in Cambridge and was taken from bed by a police sergeant.

Both boys sang in the choir of the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Bodwin street. The Edmundson boy weighs only 70 pounds, and is sickly in appearance. He declared that at the choir rehearsals Goodwin invariably bullied him. Yesterday he changed his seat to avoid his tormentor. After rehearsal he walked along Bodwin street alone and was suddenly confronted by Goodwin, who threatened him for having refused to sit beside him. Edmundson says Goodwin "put up his hands" and struck him twice on the chest. He had previously warned Goodwin to end persecuting him. The attack threw him into a frenzy of rage; he drew the knife, which was a Christmas gift from the church, and struck Goodwin in the neck. He ran home because he feared the further wrath of Goodwin.

I am selling the other young man his Easter Suit, why not sell you yours? Farrell, Merchant Tailor.

Chicago business men are rubber stamping "Stop the War" on all their letters, and they are asking that the example be followed throughout the country. Well, it can't do any harm, and it will do about as much good.

While they are taking the pain out of dentistry, why not move it from other operations, such, for instance, as paying past due taxes?

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RETURN TO LAW.

A statement issued by the British Admiralty shows that out of 8,734 vessels of more than 300 tons each which arrived at British ports or departed from British ports between January 21 and March 3, only 15 were sunk by German torpedoes.

On the basis of this showing, the German war-zone campaign is an utter failure; yet the British Government is proceeding with its paper blockade plans, although these plans have lost their justification.

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HE WORRIED ABOUT IT.

By Sam Walter Foss.

The sun's heat will give out in ten million years more— And he worried about it— It will surely give out then, if it doesn't before—

And some day the earth will fall into the sun— And he worried about it— Just as sure and as straight as if shot from a gun—

And the earth will become much too small for the race— And he worried about it— When we'll pay thirty dollars an inch for pure space—

And in less than ten thousand years, there's no doubt— And he worried about it— Our supply of lumber and coal will give out—

His wife took in washing—half a dollar a day— He didn't worry about it— His daughter sewed shirts, the rule grocer to pay—

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He strove to be contented with an humble toiler's lot; But when he saw a rich man in his auto he forgot;

He strove to be contented with a dialy pool's pay; But when he met the butcher or the grocer on his way,

THE SMACK IN SCHOOL.

A district school, not far away, Mid Berkshire hills, one winter's day. Was humming with its wonted noise Of threescore mingled girls and boys;

The master thundered, "Hither, Will!" Like wretch o'er taken in his track With stolen chattels on his back.

The threatened faltered, "I'm amazed That you, my biggest pupil, should be guilty of an act so rude!"

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PLAYMATE OF THE MORNING.

A Playmate of the Morning—and the dew— A comrade of the rosebud in the sun;

O Playmate of the Morning—and the Light— A comrade of the blossom wreaths of Spring,

CORRECT.

Gerald—Say, pa, what's a bungalow? Pa—well, a bungalow is a parody on a house.

Mr. Mumpser had been a pretty child. His friends did not believe this was possible, and even he had forgotten all about it until one day he unearthed a painting of himself at that period from among the old lumber.

"There, Alice," said Mrs. Mumpser, proudly exhibiting the picture to the maid, "that is a portrait of your master, painted when he was a child."

HUGE WAR ORDERS.

Rivers of gold from warring European nations, rushing into America to buy war supplies, have poured over \$17,000,000 into the coffers of manufacturers in Cleveland, Ohio, since last October, according to conservative estimates.

Secret agents of France, England and Russia have appeared mysteriously in Cleveland. They have conferred with heads of manufacturing firms, also sworn to secrecy, and departed as quietly as they came, generally leaving rush contracts for materials with which to aid the allied armies.

The latest "man of mystery" to materialize in Cleveland and then fade away added a \$6,000,000 contract to the already long list held by Cleveland manufacturers. He was a secret agent representing one of the great powers at war and his business was to purchase machinery, understood to be of a type used in making shrapnel shells.

Cleveland products already contracted for include motor trucks, machines and tools for making shells, field glasses, barbed wire, grain, sweaters, gloves and mittens, mufflers and carbons for arc lights. Scores of other articles in small quantities have been ordered, and with the bulky products are being shipped to the eastern seaboard daily.

HIS CHOICE.

She (fond of ragtime)—Now that you have looked over my music, what would you like to have me play? He—Whist or casino.—The Boston Transcript.

WRONG TREATMENT.

The man that suffers from insomnia often makes the mistake of seeing a doctor when he needs a preacher.—Peoria Journal.

First we find a friend in Carranza, then in Villa, and then in Zapata.

THE USUAL THING.

Father (unexpectedly arriving at son's rooming house at school)—Does Mr. Jinx live here? Landlady (wearily)—Yes, bring him in.—Michigan Gargoyle.

FORETHOUGHT.

"I wish Ingomar to think only of me." "I would not distract his thoughts too much from business, my dear," counseled her mother. "Remember you will need a great many expensive things."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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POOR

N. Y. FASHION LETTER.

As Shown in Spring Openings The Color, the Fabric and the Cut of the New Costume—Simple Veil Frocks.

New York, March 14.—The buyers have returned from Paris. Almost all the Parisian dressmakers held their openings, and the buyers bought their models and hurried them to the steamers to get them well on their way before the maritime blockade should be enforced.

The New York openings occur immediately after the Parisian openings, merely giving the buyers and their "booty" a chance to arrive.

A brief summary of what is shown from Paris in our openings here in New York are: Skirts are short and full, coats are long, three-quarters and very short. Narrow lower skirt sections are placed beneath a wide over-skirt which almost covers this lower section which is often of chiffon or lace—an odd but effective feature of summer modes.

Simplicity is the marked tendency in all these new gowns. The colors are less vivid, and in a crude khaki beige, sand and the numerous plum colors.

The high waistline and the normal one has taken the place of the moyen age line in many of the models, although the long line is often expressed in the girde which comes down over the hips.

Parisian sketches show a strong tendency toward straight girdles, which are worn at the normal waistline. These are more becoming to the waist that is "nipped" in a trifle than the one which is straight up and down.

The dainty muslin frocks, which are already being made for summer, have three-inch bolts of black velvet ribbon.

The high collar is very smart, but Paris has swerved a trifle from her allegiance to it and is wearing one which is high in the back and open in the front. One very pretty collar which I noticed was a straight band of batiste buttoned in front with tiny buttons, and, around the top, four triangular pieces of the same edged with narrow lace overlapping one another around the neck and falling over the high, laced band.



Embroidered Crepe Accentuates the Beauty of Simple Lines.

Lace and taffeta are combined in great deal for afternoon frocks. One charming dress of taffeta is four yards

wide at the hem. The waist is tight and from the waistline begins a band of the same color, which winds in spiral effect around the hips and down—down to the hem, getting wider at each turn.

The suits being strictly tailored in their style require suitable materials. Serge, gabardine, gabardine voile, which is the lightest-weight fabric obtainable for tailored suits, and a new fabric called grosgrain serge are among the smartest materials shown, as well as the most serviceable.

Linen in bright stripes, almost like the awning stripes of a year ago, are very smart for waists and novelty suits. Chiffon, voile, organdy and handkerchief linen are the fabrics, which are used mostly for the season's blouses, which are, of course, very popular owing to the tailored suits.

Silks come in serges and coverts, and are more than charming. The serge, of course, reminds one very forcefully of grosgrain in a finer quality, but the covert is indeed a new departure and beautiful in its texture. A new satin called Georgette sation from its originator is being used a great deal for hats. It is a coarsely woven satin, and comes in black, tan and mulberry, with ribbon to match.

Speaking of ribbons and ribbon velvets, there are beautiful flowered ribbons of all widths, checks that beggar description and velvet woven with checked backs, all very gay and brilliant to go with the light clothes that are to have great popularity this season, and so the wheel of Fashion and those of the factories go on and on forever.

For the frocks for warm weather there are quantities of voiles and crepes, in plain colors and figured, which are stunning. In the illustration is a white crepe dress with an embroidered design in white, which marks the fabric off into diamonds. The simplicity of style by which it is developed is charming, indeed. The waist is round and full with a narrow round yoke of lace. The three-quarter sleeves are finished with a frill of lace. The plain full skirt is finished at the bottom with a wide flouncing of crepe with a design which matches the material.

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"Why is it," queries puzzled, "that ball players say—we win two games last week," instead of "we won two games last week?"

The use of "we" is used as well around racetracks and other gambles of the game.

In addition to which there are a number of ball players who couldn't say either "we win two games last week," or "we won two games last week," for quite often they didn't.

The Popular Mechanics Magazine publishes a long article on how to shoot airships, which might be classified as "useless knowledge."

The Greensboro News says that the sixty-third congress talked 20,000,000 words into the Congressional Record at \$120 a word.

In the campaign next year if the Democratic party is able to point to prosperity as its "Exhibit A," the other parties will only be in the "also ran" list, but can they do it?

If adjectives and adverbs were abolished there would be no society pages.

WILL BE TRIED ON BIGAMY CHARGE.

Thomas Walston Married Wife No. 2 Believing He Had Been Divorced—Two Murder Cases Also on Docket. Elizabeth City, Mar. 11.—Next week's term of Pasquotank County Superior Court has docketed for trial one bigamy and two murder cases. The defendant in the bigamy case is Thomas Walston of Weeksville, a member of the most prominent families of the county. The defendants in the murder cases are two negroes named White and Gibbs.

Walston has two living wives, having married the second one under the impression that he had been properly divorced from the first one. He is said to have been the victim of some sharp practices by a person representing himself to be a lawyer, as he has a typewritten paper which purports to be the transcript of a divorce decree entered in the Chancery Court in Norfolk in the year, 1912. The court's record does not show that any such decree was entered. He firmly believes that he is divorced and was acting in good faith when he married wife number two, who was a Miss Brickenhouse, of Tyrrel County. He was married to her about a year ago and has been living with her at their home in the Weeksville section since. His first wife was a Miss Nichols, of Portsmouth. She is prosecuting the case.

DOPE ON SPRING.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Somebody saw the first robin; Somebody saw the first snake! Somebody knew that winter was through.

For his ankles began to ache. Somebody saw the groundhog. Somebody else, by jing, Peered 'way back to the almanac And said he's discovered Spring.

I haven't seen a robin, I haven't seen a snake— My liver is right and each lung and light.

Never has felt an ache; I never saw a wook chuck, And I wouldn't know the thing If I went and di—but believe me kid, I know that the year's at Spring!

The frost is still in the meadow The snow is still on the ground, But down in my merry soul's a very Wonderful though profound! The winds may come and abuse me, Storms may arrive and annoy me, I may get a blizz— my gizzard I know that it's really spring!

When the pay quit the legislature went to work. A pointer might be found here by which the State could save some money.

Billy Sunday says that "Americans are going to hell in carlots." Isn't this a violation of neutrality on the part of the railroads?

When a president of one of the Latin-American countries wants to resign he generally escapes and does it from a safe distance.

Some people say that liquor will keep a man down, and yet all agree that the man who drinks will get a head.

"I am a strict prohibitionist," said the North Carolina legislator; "Just enter my order for two quarts a month please."

UP TO THEM.

Little James, aged 6 years, had been taught to pray each night for all his relatives and friends, and consequently the list had grown quite large. So one night when it came time for the customary prayers he refused to say them.

"Well, well, James!" said his mother. "Why won't you say them? All good little boys say their prayers."

"Yes, but I'm too tired."

"Oh, my, that's no excuse. Come now; that's a good boy."

"Well," relented James. "I guess I'll have to. But, anyhow, I'm not going to pray for everybody, I'm going to cut out a lot of 'em. Some of 'em will have to save themselves."—Harper's Magazine.

You can never set the river on fire with fire water.

A SNAKE STORY.

The following snake story was given to us by Mr. John W. Overman, of Graham Route 2, near Saxapahaw, he takes all responsibility of proving it:

"Some time ago James Morrow came by my home and on the side of the road was an old stump, and Mr. Morrow saw five snakes go in the stump, and he came to the house and told me, and we went and dug the stump up and killed eleven snakes and got forty-one snake eggs out of the stump and ground, and it was not a good day for for snakes as it was pretty cold."

After nominating a man named Schwitzer for mayor the Chicago Democrats can hardly claim any longer to be neutral.

A quart every two weeks means a pint every week, but what we can't figure out is how many "fingers" is that a day?

Some of this early baseball dops should be under the new anti-narcotic law.

A South Carolina paper says: "Colonel Roosevelt is still in the fight." We might admit that he is in the fight, but still \_\_\_\_\_?

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**BURLESON'S ORDER IF CARRIED OUT WOULD DISORGANIZE THE  
POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.**

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great, it is the law, and it ought to be obeyed. You should not use for any purpose any more money than the law provides for it. I know that this will prevent you from appointing additional clerks, from the promotion of carriers, and for compensation to many of the supervisory officers. I know it will be necessary for you to reduce the number of rural routes. In other words, you will be hampered for the next year in the administration of the service. I trust, however, that when you come to the reduction of rural routes that you will make the reduction as light as possible, and that you will first equalize the conditions in reference to the routes. I know it will be a source of regret to you that this valuable service in many respects will have to be eliminated and that consequences that will not be satisfactory, possibly, to the people will follow, but that is no fault of yours."

Having made a saving estimated at \$4,000,000 last year by preventing carriers with long routes but light roads from receiving the maximum salary, the postmaster general already this year has tried his hand at another executive order, which aided in the stirring up of the friends of the rural carriers. This provided, among other things, that no rural route shall be less than 10 miles in length unless at least ten families to the mile are served, which practically means no more short routes. Also, people within a mile of existing routes must use the existing route rather than become patrons of a new route, which greatly increases the difficulty of getting new routes. New routes must not be started, it also provides, until the entire route, roads, bridges, etc., are in proper condition, which leaves a wide leeway for administration discrimination. Further, it provides that new routes must not be established with more than three services a week. Finally, it specified that "routes on which for six consecutive months the mail collected and delivered has averaged less than 75 pieces per month per mile shall not be continued unless they can be rearranged to come within these requirements."

Now a much more drastic order is expected almost any day from the department with a view to bringing the rural delivery service within its actual appropriation, or to avoid a deficit in that branch of the service.

Postmaster General Burleson's idea in determining the pay of the carriers would be to force them before they can get the maximum pay allowed by Congress, to make their routes self-sustaining. This could be done only by increasing the number of parcels or mail pieces carried to or brought from the route in question. Mr. Burleson's idea is that if each route is made self-sustaining by encouraging the carriers to build up business in order to get more pay, that the whole system would pay its own way. That is his idea in fighting so vigorously against the wish of Congress to fix the pay solely on the mileage basis, which Mr. Burleson thinks would provide no incentive to the carrier whatever.

Against this Senators and Congressmen who sympathize with the rural carriers point out that in many sections the rural carrier has to drive in sparsely settled communities over terrible roads, which are hard on his horse and wagon. They say that \$1,200 is little enough for a man to be paid for his own services and those of his team over a 24 mile route, even if he does not carry a high average of parcels or letters. Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, and others pointed out that in some States the routes run way over 24 miles.

Against the contract system they point to the frauds which developed some years ago in the star route system, and urge that a lot of contractors ought not to be given the right to make money by skimping the service on the one hand, and underpaying their men on the other.

As regarding the pay of the men, friends of the Postoffice Department point out that the department has never asked Congress to increase the pay of the rural carriers in order to make it possible to get more men. It was declared by a man who had studied the situation that before the last \$100 increase in the pay of carriers here were more than 10 applicants for every position in the rural free delivery service, which would seem to indicate that the pay was already most attractive for the service rendered, in comparison with other avocations open to the men applying for the places. In addition, it is asserted that there are on file with the department a large number of applications for transfer from other branches of the postal service to the rural free delivery, which would tend to show that the employees of the department regarded the rural delivery system as the better paid.

The congressman whose heart does not bleed for the rural carrier at each executive order from the department is almost the exception. In the first place, the rural carriers are thoroughly organized. They have their own organ, which is expected to state their side of the case during the next year, when Postmaster General Burleson is expected to make clear the department's view of the case in a campaign of education. The rural carrier has grown to be a factor to be reckoned with in politics. Greeting as he does a certain number of voters three or more times a week, and incidentally doing them little favors, his enmity is dreaded by the average congressman more than that of some big political leaders.

A glaring discrepancy in the cost of the contract system versus the rural free delivery run entirely by the government was recently figured out by the department for Berks county, Pennsylvania. In that county, with 18 star routes, and 60 rural routes, the cost per mile of service was shown to be 7.07 cents a mile for the star route service, as against 15.96 cents a mile for the rural delivery service.

If this county should prove to be typical, experts who have studied the situation say that a much larger saving than the postmaster general estimates could be worked out by the department through the adoption of the contract system.

**OAKDALE ITEMS.**

The weather is fine and farmers are doing about.

Mr. Ralph Coble who has been right sick for some time is much improved.

It seems that somebody is wanting good roads and all the way they can get them is to make them, so some of the neighbors have gone to work and now there is three road drags being made to be used so we can run our autos when we want to ride. Ha! Ha!

The Farmers' Union had a large attendance at our place last Saturday. They are still increasing in number and doing some business in a quiet way.

We read in The Kansas City Star about the intelligent pup, but Mr. Claud Spoon has one that carries news. All he has to do is to tie a note to his neck and tell him to go and he goes. That is better than a phone as no one can eave drop his ring. So the intelligent pup is not in it for he always tells his business.

"Uncle Josh," or a man claiming to be him, gave an entertainment at Cross Roads school house a few nights ago and received, we hear about \$15. There has been but very little said about it, so we suppose it was not much, but you ask that crowd for 15 cents for the orphans and see how much you will get.

**SNOW CAMP ITEMS.**

Mrs. Gemina McVey is right sick at this writing. Hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. T. M. Williams and niece, Inez Thompson, visited at Mr. A. G. Hackney's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. T. J. Dixon visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Williams Thursday.

Prof. Robertson and Mr. Turner visited the Sylvan School Wednesday afternoon and gave the boys a very interesting talk on the corn club work.

Uncle Josh gave his play at Sylvan Wednesday night which was enjoyed by all that were present. There was a good crowd out to hear him as he received about \$21.00.

Miss Moore, of Graham, spent Wednesday night at W. P. Stout's.

The Sylvan boys crossed bats with the Mud Lick boys Thursday evening at Sylvan. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of Sylvan. Hurrah for Sylvan.

Cross Roads School will give a play at Sylvan on Friday night, the 19th of March. There will be a small admission fee. Everybody come and see the fun.

Master Finley Stuart spent Wednesday noon with Master Wade Coble and went to hear Uncle Josh at night.

Mr. D. J. Coble is having his home finished and painted.

The little child of Mr. Charles Moon was buried at Cane Creek Friday

evening at 2 o'clock. They have our sympathy.

Miss Adeline Thomas is right sick we understand. Wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Sylvan boys crossed bats with the Spring boys at Spring Friday evening. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of Sylvan. They came out head again. That's good!

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stout made a flying trip to Graham Friday.

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

O. F. CROWSON,  
Postmaster.

Most of the Democratic lame ducks remained over after Congress adjourned to see if the White House hadn't something equally good it could give them. The White House has its favorites, however, the lame ducks no longer have votes in Congress.

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