

Alamance Fared Better Than Most Sections From the Recent Storm

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915.

75 Lives Lost In Terrific Gale That Sinks The Prins Maurits, A Tug and Barges.

Ten Men Drown From Two Barges Which Break Their Tow Lines While Struggling Off the Capes.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH SURVIVORS

Vessels quickly Battered to Pieces as the Coast Guards Look on Helpless, Unable to Launch Boat

3 BODIES WASHED ASHORE

Gale With a Velocity of From 60 to 70 Miles an Hour Lashes the Sea into Waves of Vast Height.

Many Tales of Disaster Follow Storm at Sea.

Rescue Ships That Answer Calls for Help Can Find No Trace of Vessel in Distress.

49 LOST OFF CAPE HATTERAS.

"Sinking Fast," Was the Last Wireless Message Received From the Missing Steamship.

WILMINGTON WOMAN LOST

Mrs. H. T. Wallace, One of Four Passengers Sailing for Visit to Daughter in Haiti, on Steamer

Relief vessels fail to find the Dutch Line steamship Prins Maurits in distress off Cape Hatteras. Last wireless message from the Maurits was "sinking fast" and it is believed that she is lost with all on board, about forty-nine persons. One of the passengers was Mrs. Howard T. Wallace, of Wilmington, Del.

Ten men, members of the crews of the two barges, be-

longing to the Consolidated Coal Company, of Baltimore, were drowned off the Delaware Capes, when the barges broke loose from a tug and foundered.

Sixteen men are lost, when tug Edward Luckenbach, of New York, sinks off Virginia coast, near Cape Race.

Clyde Liner Lenape rescues captain and crew of the schooner Murphy, off the North Carolina coast.

Scores of other lives are believed to have been lost all along the coast, as a number of schooners are ashore and the Atlantic is virtually covered with wreckage from the Virginia capes to Cape Hatteras.

"The Old Maids' Club" a Success.

The play entitled "The Old Maids' Club," which was presented at the Graded School Auditorium last Friday night by the young ladies of the Webb Avenue M. E. Church, was a success. Owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather the audience was not as large as was expected. The play was representative of an old maids' club meeting, in which each member participated in some manner. The play was quite enjoyable and entertaining, being rendered in an excellent manner.

Masonic Meeting

There will be a regular communication of Bula Lodge No. 409 A. F. & A. M., in their hall on next Monday evening, April 12th, at eight o'clock.

Jno. R. Hoffman, W. M.
Chas. V. Sharpe, Sec'y.

Mr. Wade Huffman is at home from Oak Ridge.

Baracas And Philatheas Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union was held at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. D. R. Fonville was the speaker of the afternoon, and delivered a splendid address on "The Boy Problem." In his speech Mr. Fonville discussed the problems that are to be solved in dealing with the boys of the teen age in the Sunday School. He emphasized the great importance of throwing around the boys good influences and setting before them examples of positive christianity. His address was very helpful and interesting to all who are concerned with the teaching and management of boys in the Sunday School.

A vocal selection was rendered by Misses Nina Ingle and Verna Cates and Mr. Lewis Cates, after which the business session followed. The resignation of Dr. W. A. Hornaday as Vice-President of the Union was presented to the Union and was accepted. Mr. R. O. Browning was elected to succeed Dr. Hornaday. The report of the Secretary showed that the banners for attendance was won by the Senior Baraca of the M. P. and the Senior Philathea of the Baptist.

The attendance at this meeting was very good. The next meeting will be held at the Baptist Church on the first Sunday in May.

Surprise Miss Elder.

Quite a number of Miss Catherine Elder's friends gave her a surprise party last night at her home on Alamance road. Numerous games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Misses Ruby Teague, Mariam Williams, Lydia Spoon, Lana May Foust of Monroe, Ava Heriatge, Hennie Malone, Lucy Brown, Mary Kerr Hall, Louise Blagg, Messrs. Robert Blagg, Burton Smith, Wade Huffman, Mr. Bell, Harvey Horne, James Heritage, Dunlap White and Matt Elder.

Burlington 9: Elon 0.

Burlington, April 1.—Burlington High School defeated Elon College here today 9 to 0. Coleman, pitching for Burlington High, allowed only one hit. Errors on the part of Elon was the cause of the large score.

Batteries: Sikes and Gray, Rius; Coleman and Martin.

"Just wait till 1916!" said the man who has sudden spells of enthusiasm. "What'll happen then?" "Well, come to think of it, I suppose we'll have a few brief months of exhilaration and then we'll settle down and wait for 1920." Washington Star.

Dedication of The Glencoe Baptist Church.

Next Sunday, April 11th, the Baptists at Glencoe will have a memorable day, because of the dedication of the new house of worship which has been in course of construction for some months past. They have built a substantial and commodious edifice just at the top of the hill facing the public school. The building is attractive in appearance, has working facilities unusual for a church in such a community, with rooms for the adult Bible classes of the Sunday School, which open into the main auditorium, so that the entire building will accommodate three hundred when filled. The church has a membership of fifty-eight, and the new house has been erected at a cost of over \$2,000.00. Many churches have given aid to the enterprise, and the Baptist State Convention contributed a small sum, but the success of the undertaking is due largely to the local membership who have given heroically and worked unceasingly, and also to the aid and encouragement given by Mr. R. L. Holt, who has contributed generously, giving land for church lot and donated a lot adjoining the church grounds, to be used by the Community for a cemetery, and in other ways aided the work materially. The undertaking had its inception in September, 1913, when, at a meeting called for the purpose of considering the feasibility of securing a place of worship, Mr. G. L. Fonville offered to donate a lot for the church, in addition to making a generous cash contribution. With this beginning some four hundred dollars was subscribed on the spot, and in a few days the sum had swelled to over \$600.00.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Mt. Zion Association, which met at Mebane that year, and financial help was promised, and also help from the State Convention. The little band of faithful workers and generous givers have toiled on until at last their hopes are realized and Sunday will be a big day with them.

There will be four services during the day. At 10 o'clock A. M., the Sunday School will hold its first session in the new church home. Short addresses will be made by Superintendents of near-by Baptist Schools, conveying greetings and congratulations. At 11 o'clock A. M., there will be a presentation service, at which many articles for the furnishing and work of the church will be offered and duly acknowledged. This will be followed with a sermon by Rev. M. L. Kessler, D. D., of Thomasville, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of that place, one of the greatest institutions of the kind in the country, now having under its care 495 dependent children. At three o'clock will occur the dedication service, with the sermon by Rev. Livingstone Johnson, D. D., the official representative of 76,000 white Baptists in North Carolina. At night, beginning at 7:30, there will be a consecration service, preceded by a Jubilee song service, inaugurating a series of revival

meetings under the leadership of Rev. W. L. Barrs, of Greensboro, which will be continued during the week. The public is invited to attend all these services.

MILITARISM DEFEATED IN DEBATE AT ELON COLLEGE

Elon College, April 2.—Militarism received a death blow as far as Elon College is concerned last evening when the Freshmen urged for an increase in our navy went down in defeat by the unanimous decision of the judges at the hands of the Sophomores, who preached the gospel of peace and nonpreparation as the surest safeguard of mankind. The judges of the occasion were Judge McGee, head of the Law Department of Carolina, Prof. W. W. Peele of Guilford College, N. C., and Mr. John R. Foster, Greensboro, N. C. It was a splendid debate and the negative had no walk-over even though the affirmative had the unpopular side of the question.

The debate was opened by the Freshman class by Mr. C. N. Whitelock, Huntington, Ind., urged the necessity for an increased navy because war is possible and because of the inferiority and weakness of our present navy. He was followed by Mr. J. L. Crumpton of Roxboro, N. C., who depreciated the increase of the navy, urging that it is not demanded because of our unique geographical situation; because of our rank as a present world power and because of the serious drain on our national resources.

Mr. F. M. Dunaphant, Suffolk, Va., spoke for the increase of the navy on the ground of necessity since we have so much coast line to protect in addition to the necessity to protect our commerce on the high seas and further because righteousness in this present world is never its own defense needing force to back it up.

Mr. H. S. Smith, of MeLeansville, N. C., was opposed to the militaristic tendency now apparent in this country, largely due to agitation on the part of our army and navy officials and pointed to a more excellent way to expend the money which we now invest in army and navy equipment, urging that we could well build hospitals and colleges in foreign countries to show them our good will rather than build navies to parade around the world on gastronomic voyages. He further urged that the teaching of Holy Writ is diametrically opposed to militarism and that sooner or later its teachings would take hold of the hearts of nations as well as of the hearts of men.

At Christian Church.

Prayer-meeting at the Christian church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Subject: "The Great Remuneration Prince or Slave."

Acts 7:17-25. Heb. 11:23-27.

The prayer-meeting is the step in the upward spiritual journey midway between Sabbaths. He who misses it finds his spiritual growth hindered.

You will be welcome.

First Baptist Church.

Next Sunday, April 11, in the absence of the pastor, the pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be supplied by Rev. Livingstone Johnson, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., Corresponding Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and therefore the official representative of the more than 256,000 white Baptists in the State. At the evening service, at 8 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Kessler, D. D., Superintendent of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, will preach. Dr. Kessler is now at the head of one of the two, or three, largest institutions of the kind in the country. The Orphanage over which he presides now has 495 dependent inmates in addition to the large corps of workers necessary to carry on this work. Just what line of thought these men will present, is not known, but it is certain that those who hear them will receive profit from their sermons. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public at large to hear both of these men.

"GOOSE PARTY."

On Thursday evening of last week The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church held a "Goose Party" at the home of Miss Minnie Stokes. Some gentle April fool jokes were played on the nuwary. After a short business session the evening was spent in games.

A four course luncheon was then served in accordance with a menu card which was "wonderfully and fearfully" gotten up. When time for departure for home arrived, all voted Miss Stokes an ideal hostess.

Easter At The M. P. Church.

Two Easter services were held at the M. P. Church last Sunday. At 11 o'clock the pastor preached a special sermon on "The Power of the Resurrected Christ." Communion service, or the observance of the Lord's Supper, followed the discourse.

At eight o'clock a special program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a short address by the pastor, was rendered. One interesting feature of the program was the large number of recitations rendered so splendidly by the children of the Sunday School. An offering was taken for the Home Missionary Board of the M. P. Church. The attendance at this service was splendid, considering the bad condition of the streets. The church auditorium was filled to overflowing.

Miss Love Entertains.

Last Saturday night Miss Emmer Love entertained at a Rook party in honor of her guest Miss Rena Perry. Music was rendered by different members of the guest. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Miss May Barrett, Mamie Guthrie, Mary Walton, Jennie Vaughn, Decca Davis; Messrs John Howard, Dover Heritage, Lex Patterson, Ben May, Carl Barrett, D. Tisdale, Walker Love and Chas. Malone.

Jess Willard Knocks Out Jack Johnson

Kansas Cowboy Makes Former Black Champion Take The Count In Twenty-Sixth Round

Negro Grows Weak in Twenty-Second Inning—Then Giant Plainsman Opened His Heaviest Attacks and In Next Few Rounds Toppled the Black Over With Rights and Lefts; In the Sixteenth Round That Golden Smile of Johnson's Seemed to Lose Its Old Time Set; Johnson Took the Count While Laying on the Ropes; Seventeen Thousand Persons Witnessed the Combat.

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NOT ASKING CREDIT.
 (From Yanceyville Sentinel.)
 Several business men have remarked that this is a fine year for doing cash business. The

people are not asking for credit promiscuously—either from a sense of righteous economy or the fear of being "turned down." This is a good sign—a hopeful sign.

DON'T WANT TO MISS AN ISSUE.
 Friendswood, Texas.
 March 30, 1915.

Editor Dispatch:—
 Enclosed please find M. O., for two dollars, due for the Dispatch for the last two years. March 23rd No., was blank on 4 pages. Thinking perhaps you might be short on type and ink, I hasten to send what I owe. It might be a good idea to send a blank copy to all delinquent subscribers.

I don't want to miss a line or an item in the Dispatch, for it keeps us posted over here in Texas what the Carolinians and old-time friends and relatives are doing. For we have many of them around Burlington, Graham, Haw River, Saxapahaw, Liberty and Snow Camp.

I was born at Snow Camp, June 25, 1857. Moved to Emporia, Kansas, March 1870, with my father and mother, Alfred Allen and Nancy (Workman) Allen and their family of seven children. Six of the children are living here at Friendswood. Six other Carolinians are living here. Rev. Nathan Perry, Nerins E. Stout, James Elliott, Mrs. John M. Stout and her two daughters, Jennie and Katie Allen. In June, 1908, after an absence of 38 years, I returned to the old Carolina home at Snow Camp. Of course there were many changes. I knew no one for certain. I came to find out that nearly everybody was related to me, so I had a glorious visit. I was a young old bachelor when I went, but I saw I won one of the fair daughters and came back a married man. I married October 25, 1908 to Miss Katie Stout, the daughter of the late John M. Stout.

We like to live here in Texas coast country for we have a fine country midway between two great cities, they being Houston and Galveston. We raise oranges and fruits and vegetables of all kinds. All grain except wheat does well here. Oranges have hung on the trees all the winter. Some of the trees are yellow with the oranges today. Strawberries have been ripe for weeks. Friendswood has shell-ed roads to Pearland, Webster and Orange City are all railroad towns. Friendswood has a friends Academy, and church, we have a nice public school building, a general store, blacksmith shop, and a garage shop and a postoffice.

I have lived here 20 years and I like it for all the time. I wish more of the Carolinians were here with us. Some time in the near future we want to come back and have another glorious visit with our friends and relatives.

JOHN HENRY ALLEN.
 In some way this subscriber was sent a paper printed only on one side and he thought we were out of ink and type. We had plenty ink and type but he guessed right what the trouble was, (out of money).

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Charlotte Votes Against Change
 Charlotte, March 30.—By the narrow margin of 78 votes the advocates of the present aldermanic charter won over the advocates of the proposed new "city manager" charter in the municipal election here today, while the \$150,000 bond issue to provide for further school facilities for the city was badly defeated.

Burlington will do the same unless all signs fail.—Ed.

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BILLY TELLS OF THE DEVIL'S SENSE

Billy Sunday preached yesterday afternoon on "The Temptation of Christ." He said:—

My text is found in the verse in Matthew, fourth chapter, third verse, where the devil says to the Lord: "If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread."

The devil's got a lot more sense than some of you preachers I know and a lot of you old sceptics, who quote Shakespeare and Carlyle and Emerson and everybody and everything rather than the Bible.

Yes, sir, the devil's got a lot of you old sceptics beat. When he tried to tempt Christ he quoted the Bible.

For Us To Imitate.
 We imitate in dress and actions and the way we eat. God knew our ways and He sent Jesus Christ for us to imitate Him.

You are not imitating Him; though, when you smoke and chew tobacco and smell like a turkey buzzard.

I don't wonder that some women don't kiss their husbands. I'll tell you they would have to have a lot more nerve than I have to kiss some of you old lobsters.

Whenever you find a preacher who don't believe in the devil, he will crawl up in his pulpit and go to sleep like a dog. But when the revival comes along and the Church of God gets busy, you will always find the devil gets busy, too.

Whenever you find somebody that don't believe in the devil you can bank on that they have a devil in them bigger than a woodchuck.

When the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost the evil didn't do a thing but go around and say that these fellows were drunk, and Peter got up and made him mad by saying that it was too early in the day. It was but the third hour. They had sense in those days; it was unreasonable to find them drunk at the third hour of the day. But now the fools sit up all night to booze.

"You Are a Liar."
 A fellow says, "I am a Christian," and he goes out and plays cards, drinks champagne and beer and goes to the theater. I don't care what you say, you are a liar. You don't act like a Christian.

The devil has more sense than lots of preachers. I have been unfortunate enough to know D. D.'s and L. L. D.'s. Stung around whittling down the doctrine of the personality of the devil to as fine a point as they knew how.

You are a fool to listen to them. The devil is no fool; he is no four-flusher. He said to Christ: "If you are a God, act like it; if you are a man and believe the Scriptures, act like one who believes."
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 There's a cottage shaded by oak and birch
 And a girl who waits for me.

I can see her now at the try-string rock
 All covered with tangled vine;
 The sun sinks low in the western sky,
 And her heart is calling mine.

Above the city's loud uproar
 That silent call I hear
 And my heart is thrilled with happiness,
 And only one seems near.

So I hurry apace with an answering cry
 To the girl who waits for me
 Up where the highland meets the sky,
 And the wind blows wild and free.

—Russell Fouse Briggs.

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Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

The Public is cordially invited to all services.

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 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.

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THREE MEN TRY TO ABDUC. GIRL

The attempted abduction of a nineteen-year-old girl by three men in an automobile, at Seventh street and Washington Square, about six o'clock last night, following the carrying off of a young woman a few nights ago in similar circumstances, has led the police to believe that a systematized plan of kidnaping young women is responsible for both attempts.

Revolver shots fired by a policeman in pursuit of one of the three men and the man's shots at the policeman, aroused the neighborhood. One man was arrested, and Magistrate Carson held him in \$1,000 bail on a charge of abduction and \$600 bail for carrying concealed deadly weapons. The chauffeur of the car, Isaac Lashansky, of 624 Christian street, was held as a witness.

Heard Her Screams. The plans of the three men were frustrated, the police say, by Samuel Zernansky, a real estate agent living at the Continental Hotel. He heard the muffled screams of the girl and saw her being dragged into the automobile. He blew a police whistle which he carries for protection against highwaymen and the thugs dropped the girl on the street and scattered.

The girl who so narrowly escaped is Alfio Russo, nineteen years old, of 914 South Tenth street. She appeared in Night Court and testified against the man arrested, who said he was Frank Cocco, twenty-one years old, of 709 South Mervine street.

Policemen Smith and Dunneavy, of the Third and Delancey streets station, heard Zernansky blow his whistle and ran to the scene. Two of the men disappeared before the police arrived.

Revolver Shots Fired. The policemen fired revolver shots after the fugitive, and he returned their fire. Scores of men and women returning to their homes from work heard the shots and saw the chase. Cocco was arrested after a pursuit of almost three squares.

The girl told on the witness stand that she was returning to her home from her place of employment, at Fourth and Market streets. A younger brother, Salvatore Russo, and a cousin, Oriesto Grasso, accompanied her.

At Seventh street and Washington Square, she said, she saw an automobile standing, with three men on the pavement beside it. She had no suspicion of their intention until she was almost of the car, when the men brushed aside the boys who were with her and threw a blanket over her head, at the same time dragging her toward the open door of the automobile.

Lashansky, the chauffeur, denied being implicated in the attempted abduction. He said that three men unknown to him had hired him to drive them to Seventh street and Washington Square to meet a girl. When the girl was thrown into the automobile, he said, one of the men leaped to the seat beside him and held a revolver against his head, ordering him to drive fast.

The other young woman who was carried away by kidnapers was Miss Adolinda Merciera, of 1315 South Eleventh street. She is in a serious condition at her home because of her experiences. She was dragged into an automobile and carried to Chester, where the men who abducted her placed her in a house, from which she was rescued by policemen who heard her cries for help.

The method of the kidnapers in this case was similar to the attempted abduction of the girl last night. Miss Merciera also was thrown into an automobile, but she was drugged.

According to the story she told the police, she was walking near Tweelfth and Dickinson streets last Saturday night, when she was overpowered by two men who had jumped from a taxicab. She said she screamed and struggled but that the men dragged her to the cab, muffled her cries with a scarf and then drugged her. This was the last she remembered until she awoke in a house in Chester. She said she screamed for help and a

patrolman entered the house and rescued her. Despite her protests that she had been kidnaped the patrolman acted on the men's story to the effect that she was insane and she was taken to a Chester hospital. She was released from that institution Sunday, she said, and then she made her way home.

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FERBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, so easy to take, and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounces original package. The name FERBRILINE is blown in the bottle. 25 cents.

CLOCK SAID "KISS ME."

Kinston, April 2.—Anderson Higgins, a Bullhead negro whipped his wife because she would not tell him where strange musical sounds in their home emanated from. The woman had been on a visit in Greenville. Higgins went home at supper time, and shortly afterwards was treated to a tune from one of the patent clocks which are so similar to the old-fashioned music box in temperament and function. He had never seen one before.

"Oh, kiss me good night," the thing wailed. The clock had been set to go off at the supper hour, and the wife had meant to surprise Anderson but when she discovered that his mood was irritated took a feminine delight in tantalizing him. He became angry and talked rough and she reciprocated. Reconciliation soon followed the chastisement and Higgins took to the clock readily.

Wilmington Beats The Manager Plan.

Wilmington, March 30.—Wilmington defeated the city manager charter today by a majority of 431 votes, 622 being cast for it and 1,053 against it.

SUN STROKES.

Spring is here, but who has seen a harbinger?

Przemysl has fallen, but who would want to pick her up?

The silent vote sometimes makes a big noise when the count is made.

The only time we ever heard money talk was when it said "Good-bye!"

Some men who never ranked high in athletics are experts with the hammer.

Pleading not guilty is still the privilege of any colonel caught with more than a quart on his person.

If anybody's got a recipe for pleasing everybody, the baseball umpire would like to have it right off.

There is one nice thing about these Russian names. You can spell them backwards and they look just as well.

It is said that they voted dead men in Indiana. But a lot of "dead ones" have been voting there for a long time.

With two quarts of whiskey and ten gallons of beer a month, a man ought to be able to get along by properly mixing his drinks.

Carranza and Villa have received notes enough from the United States to start their kitchen fires the rest of their natural lives.

Russia says the war is the best advertisement she has ever had. Still she could have bought space in the newspapers a good deal cheaper.

"DON'T CUT ME, KID."

A dispatch to the Washington Post from Gulfport, Miss., says: After John Keating had been dead for six hours and his obituary had been published in a local newspaper, a barber was called in to shave his corpse. As the razor scraped the man's cheek, his eyes opened, and his lips parted and he said: "Don't cut me, kid."

The barber dived through a window. A panic in the neighborhood followed. Physicians who were called were unable to understand the case. Although now Keating is alive and well, they declared he was actually dead for six hours.



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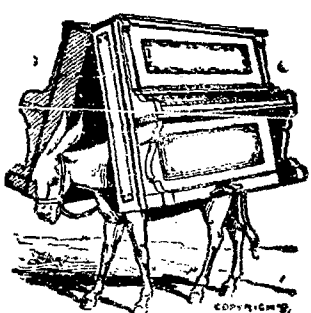
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During all the official life of Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, a certain class of politicians in Denver and Colorado have been going after his scalp, and it seems now that they are about to succeed in their efforts to retire him to private life. Of course all sorts of charges have been circulated against him. There is a chance, too, that he is guilty. But a very remote chance, we should judge. The truth more likely is that the faithful discharge of his duty and his fearlessness in making his duty to extend beyond the customary routine has aroused the animosities of evil men whose paths he has crossed and that this is at the bottom of the bitter fight that is being made against him.—News & Observer.

COTTON POOL A DISASTER.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan.—Peter Radford, National Lecturer of the Farmers' Union, when asked by a representative of the press today if the farmers of the South would apply for loans under the terms of the \$135,000,000 cotton pool, said:

"I do not know of a banker in Texas or elsewhere who is willing to lend money to the farmers at six per cent under the provisions of the pool and I do not think many farmers would care to qualify for a loan. It is to be regretted that the officers of that movement were not frank enough to admit that the failure of the pool is due to inherent defects of the plan. It has not only failed completely, but it has indirectly cost the Southern cotton producers millions of dollars. I think it can be truthfully said that had the plan never been suggested, several millions of dollars would have been loaned against cotton in the South by many banks who subscribed to the fund in good faith, and naturally, with such a pledge becoming a liability they might be called upon to assume, they did not give consideration to making direct loans as the Southern banker has always done, and as a result the pool cut off the local money supply and forced the cotton on the market. I have not doubt the promoters acted in good faith, but the movement has been a serious disaster to the South."

HORRORS OF WAR.

The suffragists had won their cause all over the world, says The Cleveland Plain Dealer. They were now in possession of the machinery of Government and of the Armies and Navies as well. Only one stronghold was left to be conquered. Siberia was the place and there it was that a group of desperate males still hold out.

"Overwhelm them at once," shouted the commandress-in-chief.

"That was easy," answered the general, "were the craven wretches observing the rules of civilized warfare."

"What low tricks are the nasty things springing on us

now?" asked the Misses of the works.

"One of our trained scoutesses has just come in with the report that the enemy is making arrangements to use an advance army of trained woolly caterpillars."

The shriek that went up came near to disorganizing the army.

DEMOCRATIC TARIFF HINDSIGHT.

It is evident that the question of the present tariff law is creating concern even in the home of its creator and firmest advocate, the White House. During the past fortnight several prominent Democrats have given out interviews at Washington, in which they state that the Republicans will lose the next Presidential election if they insist upon fighting the battle on the tariff issue. These eminent followers of Woodrow Wilson announce that nothing will suit the Democratic party better than to go before the voters of the country on that issue, and that the Republicans will be very unwise if they pay much attention to the tariff as a means of returning power.

It is significant that these statements are always made directly after a visit to President Wilson. It is from him that the inspiration comes which prompts these oracular utterances. Mr. William Church Osborne, the chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York, and Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, are recent pilgrims to the Democratic shrine, who upon their reappearance in the outer world, have delivered themselves of these sentiments, so unselfishly helpful to the Republican party. It is so good of them to volunteer advice to their political opponents as to how to fight the battle in 1916, that the ordinary mind becomes suspicious of their real intent.

It is very interesting to know, however, that the mind of the President is not at rest as to the result and the popularity of his personally-conducted tariff law. The more thoroughly he investigates the question, the more he will be convinced that the hand that so gleefully signed the tariff bill of 1913, at the same time signed his own political death warrant. He will find that a large proportion of his own party is getting very sceptical as to his prowess as a safe leader in the kingdom of the tariff. He will encounter a strong belief that the name of Wilson is not one to conjure with in the making of tariff laws, and that the result seems to be the same whether the Wilson comes from New Jersey or from West Virginia.

The mind of the nation is forced to compare the conditions resulting from the present Woodrow Wilson tariff with those which followed the tariff law written by Mr. William L. Wilson in the days of Grover Cleveland. It remembers the widespread, prevailing industrial and commercial distress when the Democratic party was last in complete power in the nation, and able to put into legislation its irrational theories and policies that were not founded in national interest. It remembers, too, what happened with the change of party control and the advent of McKinley. It remembers the protective tariff law that was enacted early in his Administration. It remembers that this brought confidence where there was hopelessness; work and wages where there were idleness and want, and which quickly set in motion commercial and industrial agencies which soon brought prosperity to the farm, the mine and the factory.

Now that it is too late, many

A Democrat realizes the mistake that has been made. The truth is borne in upon him that under a protective tariff there is a common prosperity, one that is shared by country and city, by labor and capital. But the knowledge has come too late. Such is usually the case with the Democracy. Benjamin F. Butler once compared the Democratic party to a man riding backward—it sees things only after it has gone past them. There is no doubt that it is disturbed about the effects of its tariff law. That tariff will be a great issue next year. The Republican party is, of course, very grateful to Mr. Wilson and his spokesmen for their interest in its affairs. But it will take great pleasure in disregarding his disingenuous advice. It will keep the tariff to the front, and it is confident of what will be the result in the nation.

COTTON AT THE POWDER MILL.

There is no uncertainty about one factor in the rise on the cotton market. The demand for the staple at the smokeless powder factories is a contributing cause. Up to a few days ago the factories, on the score of economy, were confining their purchases to linters, only, but the orders have become so heavy and so urgent that good grades of cotton are now being used. This is given by a writer in The New York Journal of Commerce as one of the explanations of the heavy exports of cotton—possibly the real explanation. The contention is that from 600,000 to 1,250,000 bales may be used this season in the manufacture of smokeless powder, alone, while the manufacture of uniforms and tents will take still a greater amount. It is stated that mills which ordinarily produce 10,000,000 pounds of smokeless powder a year are now producing at the rate of 100,000,000 to 120,000,000 lbs., which would take up anywhere from 200,000 to 240,000 bales of linters if linters alone were used. And it is also stated that other powder mills throughout the country are increasing their capacity greatly, that old mills are starting up, and in a word this one factor alone is taking up so much cotton that the matter is being forced upon the attention of the cotton trade as a serious feature of the season.

OLD POSTAL RATES.

An interesting relic in the shape of a table of the postoffices in the United States as they were October 1, 1830, recently came to the hands of a Madison, (Me.) man. At that time the whole number of offices in the United States was 8,610. The rates on postage as given by the guide and established by the congress in 1825 were: On a single letter composed of one piece of paper for any distance not exceeding 30 miles, 6 cents; more than 30 miles and not exceeding 80 miles, 10 cents; more than 80 miles and not exceeding 150, 13-1/2 cents; more than 150 miles and not exceeding 400, 18-3/4 cents; more than 400 miles, 25 cents. A letter composed of two pieces of paper was charged double these rates; one of three pieces triple and four pieces quadruple those rates. For newspapers the rate was 1-1/2 cents for more than 100 miles.

Two more steamships are sunk by German submarines, torpedoes being fired into them without warning. Of the crews of thirty-nine men on the vessels only nine were saved.

Russian troops in Persia defeated a Turkish army with a loss of 12,000.

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FACTS.

Pittsburg steel mills have booked war orders amounting to twenty million dollars.

Chicago manufacturers have closed contracts with the Italian government for six hundred thousand pair of blankets, to cost one and a half million dollars.

A St. Louis firm has secured an order for nearly three million pairs of shoes for the Italian army.

A Texas saddlery is at work on a quarter of a million dollar contract for the British army.

Advances in the prices of cereals, according to conservative estimates, have added one billion dollars to the value of the 1914 American grain harvest.

Since last December the United States has maintained an average trade balance of twenty-seven million dollars a week, and for a single week of last month was forty-seven millions.

These items from the run of news are typical of hundreds and thousands which show the trend of the time. The European demand for American goods is being felt directly or indirectly in every part of the country and in every field of business. So cautious an observer as the Wall Street Journal is moved to remark: "To some courageous onlookers, it was patent some time ago that out in the offing the first faint turn in the tide of returning prosperity had set in. Today it is running strong and true. Even the skeptical cannot deny the evidence when it is spread before their vision."

Practical Philosophy.

Howard Elliott, president of the New Haven, has issued the following bulletin on "courtesy." Courtesy is a business asset, a gain and never a loss.

Officers and employes, above all others, should be courteous. Use courtesy in all dealings with passengers, patrons and one another.

Railroad men help their company by being courteous.

This railroad believes in courtesy. Even the discourteous like to be shown courtesy.

Smooth away life's difficulties by being courteous.

You will find your value increased by being courteous.

"Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy."—Emerson.

Quips and Quiddities.

Jolly man (whose appetite is the envy of all his fellow boarders)—Well, I never! I've lost two buttons off by vest.

Lady of the House (who has been wanting to give him a hint)—you will most likely find them in the dining room, sir.

Angelina—"And so you love me with all your heart? Would you die for me?"

Edwin—"No, dear, I would not."

Angelina—"You wouldn't die for me?"

Edwin—"No; mine is an undying affection."

Several members of a woman's club were chatting with a little daughter of their hostess.

"I suppose you are a great help to your mamma," said one.

"Oh, yes," replied the little Miss, "and so is Ethel; but it is my turn to count the spoons today after the company is gone."

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

"Is this suit all wool?" "Not precisely. It also contains horse-hair, iron filings, cocoanut fiber, block tin, pipe clay, glue, jute, rope ends, spun glass, shellac, and some cotton. However, there is the usual amount of wool in it." His honesty got him the order.—Puck.

POOR

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Big bicycle sale now on at Rauhaut's shop—Hurry.

Miss Adda Ray spent yesterday with her parents at Graham.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitsett of Whitsett spent Saturday in town.

Pres. W. A. Harper of Elon College is in town today on business.

Miss Rena Perry returned this morning for her home in Greensboro.

Miss Bertha Tatum returned this morning from a visit with relatives near Mebane.

Messrs. W. T. Way and Henry Jeffries visited friends at Ramser Saturday till Monday.

Miss Flossie Stone left yesterday for her home at Ore Hill to be with her mother who is sick.

Dr. W. A. Hornaday is spending this week on Rock Creek, No. 2, with his mother who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Huffman spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, near Winston-Salem.

Mr. Charles Sharpe left this morning for Macon, where he is to be married tomorrow to Miss Thornton.

Misses Clara Stewart and Lillie Shatterly spent the Easter holidays with Miss Madge Thompson at Reidsville.

Miss Hallie Williams who has been the guest of Miss Dora Teague returned this morning to her home in High Point.

Mr. H. Goldstein left this morning for Durham where he has a new shop. His family will move later. Mr. Goldstein will come once each month to take orders.

Mr. Fletcher McPherson, student at Oak Ridge Institute, returned to Oak Ridge this morning after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McPherson.

Miss Sadie Trollinger returned today to Greensboro to re-

A Grocery Store Without Groceries.

A grocery man that kept no groceries in his store would not do very much business in his line—would he? And he must carry a stock that meets the demands of his customers. He would lose a lot of money, carry a lot of dead goods, if he didn't. You cannot do business without a bank account. And to attain to the greatest success you must do business with a Bank that gives you personal service. Whatever your walk in life may be, whether you are a hod carrier or a millionaire this Bank gives you perfect, individual banking service and seeks to make you a more successful man or woman.

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ned. "Dat's what I call de neutral language," he replied.

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CUPID SHOOTS WITH BISCUIT.

When Miss Lillian E. Bashman became the bride of Oscar G. Stemme, a St. Louis manufacturer, it was the case of a man hater marrying a woman hater, after each had vowed never to speak kindly to one of the opposite sex.

Miss Bashman was formerly of Clarksville, Tenn. Two years ago, after she divorced her first husband, John Cole, in Bowling Green, Ky., she declared she was through with men for all time.

Recently she came to St. Louis from Tennessee to stop a week, but finally decided to remain. Her boarding place and that of Stemme, who had had an unfortunate love affair in his youth, and because of it became a woman hater, was the same. For months they ate two meals a day opposite one another without speaking.

One day by accident they reached for the same biscuit at breakfast. He spoke, she smiled, and Cupid did the rest.



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ROUTE No. 8.

We want to thank our good friend, Rudy L. Gilliams, of Route 2, for a lot of nice seed corn. He won the prize at the community fair at Maywood last year offered for the best corn, 3 or more ears to the stalk. It was the finest we have seen. Any one wishing good seed corn, will do well to call on him. We understand that he will sell some at a reasonable price. Hope what we plant will be as fine as his was.

Miss Neva Barker spent from Friday to Monday at home, returning to Elon College Monday. Guess she did not get to go fishing, though.

Miss Margaret Hayes, "Our Kid," spent Saturday and Sunday at Mebane. Looks like some of us go there every Sunday. Well, it's a good place to get something to eat and those Mebane folks are all right any way. We have lots of friends in that hustling little city.

By the will of Mrs. Samuel Coggins of Brown county, Texas we notice that the Daniel Barker College of Brownwood, Texas received something like \$250,000. Prof. R. W. McCulloch of this county is a teacher in that college.

Thanks to Mrs. W. A. Moore and little Miss Francis Topscott for our Easter eggs. Some one always remembers this carrier. Uncle Sidney Hensey is still very feeble—getting weaker each day.

Mrs. R. L. Foster was brought to Burlington Friday for an operation for tonsillitis. Dr. Chas. McPherson performed the operation. Hope she will soon recover.

J. Edwin King of Salisbury spent Easter at home on Route No. 8.

Lyman Geringer and wife of Route 6, spent Sunday at A. J. Ross' on Route 8.

Cecil Isely of Mebane is spending several days at C. R. Kernodles.

Our colored friend, Rev. Z. Simmons has been sick for several days, but is now improving.

Yes, we had some snow Saturday. Guess you found it out if your wood pile was low.

Quite a lot of Route 8 folks spent Easter Monday in the city, taking in the ball games.

THE GHOSTLY SINGER OF MADISON.

A strange story comes from Madison, Wisconsin, which deserves the attention of the Society for Physical Research. The Governor of the State has been annoyed for three weeks by a mysterious voice in his private office in the capitol. A persistent search for the source of it has been in vain; not even a microphone or other mechanical device has been found in the walls. Yet every afternoon at 2 o'clock the strains of "The Holy City" have pealed forth in a clear soprano. No wonder the Governor and his private secretary are beginning to get nervous. It would be bad enough to have to listen to that saccharine product of musical inspiration from some visible singer. To hear it in the fashion to make your flesh creep, as the Fat boy said must be more than even a high official can bear.

The suenatural may be always capable of a natural explanation but there are unsolved mysteries in spite of the activities of science, and this may be one of them. Most persons believe in fairies, as Peter Pan would have them, and if in fairies, why not in ghosts or apparitions or other tricks of the sense? It would be rather a pity, on the whole, to have the Madison mystery explained away. If the Governor is annoyed he might change his office.

Or would the insubstantial singer follow him wherever he went? The experiment might be attempted under the supervision of some eminent authority on spirits, like Prof. Hyslop.

JUST A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

Dilatory Lover Probably Scientifically Right, But He Failed to Make a Hit.

They had been engaged three years, but there seemed no indications that the good ship Matrimony was hovering in the offering. She was getting restless, but when she touched the subject he dexterously turned the conversation.

Recently he turned it off to physiology, a science of which he was a student.

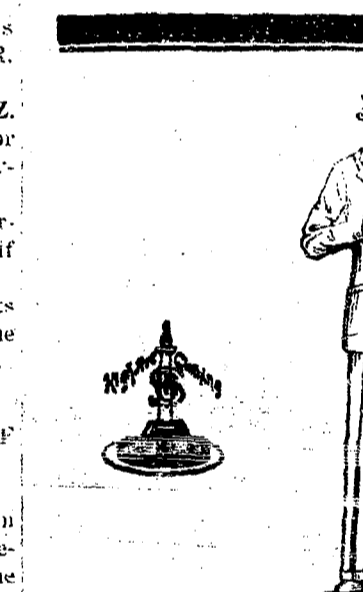
"Yes," he said airily, "it is a strange but well-authenticated fact that the whole of the human body changes every seven years. You, my dear, are Miss Jones now. In seven years you will have changed completely. Not a particle of your present self will be left; but, all the same, you will be Miss Jones."

"Oh, shall I?" said the angry damsel, tugging away at the third finger of her left hand. "I assure you I won't, if I have to marry a rag picker. Of all the impudence—Here's your ring, and I never, never want to see you again!"

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Lord Kitchener is first among the prominent men of England to respond to King George's suggestion for abstinence and orders that no liquor be served in his household during the war.

Two British aviators dropped bombs on German submarine base at Zeebrugge.

War is causing great industrial distress in Italy and millions of dollars have been lost from stoppage of tourist trade.

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The Legislative Loafers: Well Paid.

Just before the General Assembly adjourned a resolution was put through giving House and Senate laborers \$10 extra pay and mileage—in as much as they had performed their duties. Terry is doing the work that the laborers should have done, even to shaking out rugs that were not turned over during the whole time these faithful fellows remained here. All the accumulations of 63 days are being removed by the capitol force this week. The laborers simply drew their pay, occupied lounges and chairs and got away with all the money the Assembly would allow them. It costs North Carolina several thousand dollars to pay a lot of tenth class politicians to loaf in the capitol building.—Raleigh Times.

THE FLIRTING GIRL.

The first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is a respectable girl or not. You see how it raises a doubt at once. This being the case, surely no modest girl can afford the slightest degree of this pastime. When the down is brushed from a peach the beauty is marred that it can never be restored, and so when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming to a maiden, and which so elevates her and enables her to command the respect of all, she loses her greatest charm and becomes rather common and cheap, to use rash terms. Flirting may seem to the giddy and thoughtless girl to be wonderfully amusing, and she may even get an idea that she is quite fascinating, but it is a most degrading thing and should be frowned upon by every young girl who has an ambition to become a worthy and charming woman.—Davis Record.

OSBORNE LETTER WRITTEN IN PHILADELPHIA.

Case Against Miss Tanzer to Go to Federal Grand Jury Today. New York, March 31.—United States District Attorney Marshall, who will present to the Federal Grand Jury tomorrow morning his case against Miss Rae Tanzer, charged with using the mails to defraud, made public to-night three love letters Miss Tanzer declared had been written her by James W. Osborne, ex-Assistant District Attorney. It was because she sued Mr. Osborne for \$50,000 for breach of promise and then wrote him alleged threatening letters that she was held for the Grand Jury. She has since denied that J. W. Osborne was the man and now accuses Oliver Osborne.

The so-called Osborne letters have been zealously sought by J. W. Osborne to clear himself and have been wanted by Mr. Marshall to strengthen his case, but until today they remained locked in the safe of the former counsel for Miss Tanzer. After Miss Tanzer decided she was wrong in naming J. W. Osborne, asked for the letters and they were delivered.

The letters are dated October 22, 23 and 29, 1914. The second was mailed; the other two were delivered by hand. Miss Tanzer says Oliver Osborne was the messenger, but she can't explain how he came to make love by this method. She trusted him too implicitly to ask.

The first letter was written on the stationery of the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, and reads as follows:—

"Home Thursday all day, October 22, 1914.

"Dearest Sweetheart:—I have been thinking of my little girl all day long and it does seem so long since I saw you. I am unpacking today and putting things in shape.

"Rae, dear, I never spent so many happy hours in my life as I have with you and I hope to continue to do so. You are just the sweetest darling ever, and I am just getting mad about you.

"I am feeling so good today that I am afraid to speak about it. Every time I look out of the window and see the trees and their leaves just waving together it seems as if they were clapping their hands together for joy for you and I.

"Dearest, you and I are going to see the best times in each other's company we ever had. Well, honey bug, I am going to shave me and clean up for you, to meet the best girl in the world tonight, so by-by, dearest; all my love and kisses.

"Sincerely yours,
"OLIVER OSBORNE."

The envelope was addressed to Miss Tanzer at her Aldus street home and marked "private important."

LAWED TO DEATH.

The Legislature of 1915 gave the State a State wide primary law, a kind of anti-jug law, a highway commission, a State wide fish law and about fifteen hundred other laws nearly all of them of a purely local nature. To be exact, the 1915 Legislature put 1,498 new laws on the statute books. The Legislature of 1912, passed 1,460 new laws. At that rate of making new ones, North Carolinians cannot do much without breaking some law or other.

"Is this suit all wool?" "Not precisely. It also contains horse-hair, iron filings, coconut fiber, block tin, pipe clay, glue, jute, rope ends, spun glass, shellac, and some cotton. However, there is the usual amount of wool in it." His honesty got him the order.—Puck.

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On the memorial roll of departed saints the name of another friend has been recorded, and those who knew him best feel most keenly their loss. But he served his generation and served it well, and why should his friends mourn? The heart experience of my own checkered career in life forces me to answer the question by saying it is human nature and we can't stop the on-rushing tide of our emotions when the heart strings are broken and the life to whom we cling has been separated from us. In spirit we can rejoice and do rejoice that our friend has triumphantly won the crown of eternal life.

His falling with the harness of service on bears ample testimony to the Master's approval, and we can conceive service of no grander, more glorious way to die than to fall on the Christian's field of battle in the full line of service. This fell the good man, A. V. Craig, on Sunday morning, March 21st inst. in the full discharge of his Christian duty. His whole life, while partly active and very efficiently so, was in the main one great continual silent influence for good. His life touched other lives and they were made better. He made a success of life and died the triumphant death of a Christian. If I were to write a whole volume devoted to his memory, I could say no more.

The beautiful flower with which loved covered his casket and his grave have doubtless by this time withered and faded, but his name and his memory are still with us, bright, undimmed and unfading. In the quiet hours of solitude and in the silent watches of the night, memory reverts to the departed friend and we long to hear his voice and see his general smile.

Alas, all things pertaining to this life are transient and we should not worry over the inevitable, but patiently await the cordial greeting and the warm hand clasp we shall soon receive from our friends on the shores of eternal deliverance.

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day of May, 1915. In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 9th day of March, 1915. E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE, President of Senate. T. C. BOWIE, Speaker of the House of Rep.

The Perplexed Housekeeper. I wish I had a dozen pairs. Of hands, this very minute; I'd soon put all these things to rights— The very mischief's in it.

Here's a big washing to be done, One pair of hands to do it— Sheets, shirts and stockings, coats and pants— How shall I e'er get thru it? Dinner to get for six more, No loaf left o'er from Sunday; And baby cross as he can live— He's always so on Monday.

And there's the cream, it's getting sour, And must forthwith be churning; And here's Bob wants a button on— Which way shall I be turning?

Tis time the meat was in the pot The bread was worked for baking, The clothes were taken from the boil— Oh dear! the baby's wailing.

Hush, baby dear! there, hush-sh-sh! I wish he'd sleep a little, Till I could run and get some wood To hurry up that kettle.

Oh dear! If Mr. P— comes home And finds things in this order He'll just commence and tell me all About his tidy mother.

How nice her kitchen used to be, Her dinner always ready Exactly when the noon bell rung— Hush, hush, dear little Freddy.

And then will come some hasty word Right out, before I'm thinking— They say that hastily words from wives Set sober-men to drinking.

Now, isn't that a great idea. That men should take to sinning, Because a weary half-sick wife Can't always smile so winning?

When I was young I used to earn My living without trouble; Had clothes and pocket money, too, And hours of leisure double.

I never dreamed of such a fate, When I, a-lass! was courted— Wife, mother, nurse, seamstress, cook, house-keeper, chambermaid, laundress, dairy woman and scrub generally, doing the work of six.

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Where Morehead Stands.

To the Editor of The Observer: Will you do me the courtesy of publishing the enclosed copy of a letter I am today sending Mr. Bryant?

With regards and respect, I am, Yours very truly, JOHN M. MOREHEAD.

Dear Red Buck:— Not that it is a matter of particular interest or special concern to any one where I stand politically, but solely to keep the record straight, I take exception to your allusion to me in your letter appearing in this morning's Observer.

You state: "It is predicted that if Colonel Roosevelt is nominated by the Republicans, John Morehead and other North Carolina men, who quit the Democrats when William J. Bryan was put up for the presidency, will go back to the Democratic party."

Speaking for myself, this "prediction," emanating from the misty political speculations of newspaper gossip, is entirely without warrant or basis of fact.

I do not conceive that anything I have said or done in any manner justifies this "prediction" that I would vote for Free Trade, Democracy and Distress—even though psychological—in the event of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination at the hands of a Republican Convention.

With regards and best wishes, I am, Yours very truly, (signed) JNO. M. MOREHEAD Charlotte, April 1.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant Press Gallery, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

A COLLEGE FABLE.

"Is it true," demanded the

woman's dean sternly, "that you were found smoking cigarettes?"

"Yes," said the girl. "What explanation have you for your unladylike conduct?" "I didn't know it would be found out," said the girl. The dean's brows relaxed. "I couldn't give a better reason myself! You are excused."

No Apology Will Be Asked McManus Incident Closed.

Washington, April 2.—As the desecration of the American flag flying above the home of John B. McManus, the American murdered in Mexico City, was the act of lawless persons acting without authority the United States decided today to make no demand for an apology.

Secretary Bryan announced that the incident was closed with the receipt today of a dispatch from the Brazilian Minister in Mexico City.

"The Brazilian," said Mr. Bryan, "did not think the facts in the case showed any attempt by any officers or authority to desecrate the flag and he did not therefore regard it as a case where an apology should be asked."

HEN DRANK PAINT.

Kinston, April 2.—At a negro grocery in South Kinston yesterday someone substituted half a dozen gaudily-dyed eggs for that number of the ordinary kind and the proprietor who, it seems, never heard of Easter eggs, is perplexed. The grocer did not recollect that it was All Fools Day.

His clerk is not perplexed. He is absolutely certain that somebody's hens had been drinking from a paint bucket. "It's not paint as is on 'em; it's in the grain, don't you see?"

THE SLUGGARD.

Tis the voice of the sluggard—I heard him complain, "You have waked me too soon, I must slumber again." At the door on its hinges, so he on his bed Turns his sides and his shoulder—and his heavy head

"A little more sleep and a little more slumber"; Thus he wastes half his days and his hours without number, And when he gets up, he sits folding his hands, Or walks about snuffing, or trifling—he stands.

I passed by his garden, I saw the wild brier, The thorn and the thistle grow broader and higher. The clothes that hang on him are turning to rags, And his money wastes till he starves—or he begs.

I made him a visit, still hoping to find, He had taken better care for improving his mind; He told me his dreams, talked of eating and drinking; But he scarcely reads the Bible and never loves thinking.

Said I then to my heart, "Here's a lesson for me; That man's but a picture of what I might be; But thanks to my friends for their care in my breeding, Who taught me sometimes to love working and reading."

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EVIL OF DIVORCE CALLED "HELLISH."

By J. Walter LeCraw. America's divorce evil at the present time is "hellish," according to Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, who used this description in a severe arraignment of divorce in his sermon in the tabernacle. "I believe with all my soul that any one who secured a divorce for other than scriptural ground is guilty before God of sin," declared the evangelist. "That may be old-fashioned, but I think America needs just such a statement brought home to her."

Preceding Dr. Chapman's sermon, an appeal for generous contributions was made by Harry A. Etheridge, a well known Atlanta lawyer, who, in a breezy few minute's talk, urged the public to rally to the support of the Chapman-Alexander revival. A special delegation of boy scouts attended the meeting, and during the song service were called on by Mr. Alexander to sing alone, their boyish voices ringing out through the auditorium in clear harmony and union.

Dr. Chapman's text was taken from the 25th chapter of Acts, 24th verse. "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, Felix trembled." His sermon was as follows:

"We have seen St. Paul under many different circumstances and conditions. We have seen him as the persecutor, and then the scene has shifted and he is himself persecuted, beaten with stripes, stoned with stones, and left by the wayside for dead. We have followed him in his journeys through the cities, and have seen him go from house to house beseeching people to be reconciled to God. We have heard him preach great sermons, such as that upon Marsh Hill, but here we have him in a different position. He is exercising a private ministry, and has before him an audience of two. This is a testing service for it is vastly easier for one to speak to a crowd than to face a few individuals, but St. Paul is brave and never flinches for a moment. This is an illustrious trio which we are to study for a little while. The preacher is great. He has well-nigh graduated at the school of suffering. He has grown old before his time. He bears about in his body the mark of the Lord Jesus, and while he lives almost always in a crowd yet he is extremely loyal. An English poet has said concerning him: "Yet without cheer of sister or of daughter, Yet without stay of father or son; Lone on the land and homeless on the water, Passed he in patience until his work was done."

"Here he stands as a prisoner, but he is brave. If the one with whom he pleads speaks a word he may be cast to the lions. A nod of the head and he may be consumed with fire at the stake; but he smites with both hands for he feels the presence of God, and the very angels of God seem to encamp about him. "His audience is striking. He has fought with the beasts at Ephesus, but that is nothing to his. One of his auditors is Felix, a Roman procurator, originally a slave, but now in high authority, having the power of a king and the meanness of a slave combined. "His second auditor is Drusilla. She was one of the beauties of her day, the daughter of one king and the wife of another. Felix had enticed her away from her own husband. One son was born as a result of their unholy alliance, and it is said that this son and his miserable mother perished in one of the eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius.

The Preacher's Manner. "He reasoned. He knew how to do this. He was a master in this art. Read his Epistles, especially his letter to the Romans, and it is logic set on fire. Well might the Apostle reason for our religion can stand the test of it. From St. Paul's day to this, the great philosophers, astronomers, scientists and statesmen have been Christians. The Preacher's Message. "He talked of righteousness. That is the divine ideal of the human life; what we ought to be before God and man, and as Paul held up the ideal what a rebuke to Felix and to the woman by his side. No wonder he trembled. These two wicked people were not very much like old General Wardwell in the north, a hero of two wars, into whose home the doctors came one day and told the general that his wife was a leper, and that they must separate, but he said: "Gentlemen, I too, am a leper, and must go with her." The doctors waited a little, and made the examination, and found that General Wardwell was not a leper, so they came to take his wife away, and the old hero said: "You cannot separate us. I have loved her all these years. So long as I have money I will pay my way to find her if you take her. When I cannot walk, I will crawl upon hands and knees, and I will find her."

And Felix and Drusilla were not like this, and so Paul rebuked them, but they were not alone in their sins and are not today. Are you right with God, or have you been guilty of sins against society, your household, the unfortunate, the church and God. "He reasoned of temperance. That has to do with one's personal responsibility for one's own self. Not only temperance as regards the use of strong drink, but temperance as an ideal of controlled life; with Christ upon the throne, and our wills in His hands, and our purpose to praise Him; not turned down by the world's wickedness, or overthrown by the devil's strength, triumphant in strong manhood and beautiful womanhood. And facing such a picture Felix trembled, and doubt not many of you would have done the same thing, and perhaps are trembling now.

"He reasoned of judgment to come, and this is a day which we cannot ignore. It is a time when we shall meet past sins, when the books will be opened, when remorse will reach its climax and when mental anguish will be indescribable. The wicked dead will be there. Felix, who trembled, will be there, and Jesus, against whom you sinned, will be there. Answer me this question, are you for Him or against him? The Effect. "Felix trembled in the power of the preacher, but it profited him nothing. He only plunged the deeper into sin. He faced his sin, but did not flee from it. He was almost overwhelmed with remorse, but steeled himself against surrender. He was lashed with conscience as with a whip, but he would not repent, and so he faced the judgment and was condemned. So will you be if you reject Christ. "There is a way of escape. It is complete renunciation of a sinful life. It is sincere and honest repentance, a turning from sin unto God. It is the acceptance of Jesus Christ as a personal Savior. "I know of a gentleman who was going around the world. He was a famed traveler. A man in Boston came to him saying, 'My son is a university student and I am sorry to say an inebriate. I wish you would take him with you. His passion for drink only overmasters him on special occasions.' So they

two started out together. The young man fell several times, but struggled manfully to gain the victory. They were in Wales and the peasant people were gathering herbs for use in their homes. They were working at the foot of a cliff. Some of their party would stand at the top of the cliff and when the baskets attached to the ropes were let down and were filled the people below would give the signal and they would draw the baskets up. As these two stood watching a little child was seen to start up the pathway near where the rope was swinging with the basket attached to it. She stumbled and fell into the basket, and the people at the top, thinking it was a signal, began to draw the basket up. The little child was frightened and started to climb out. It meant certain death as the basket was getting higher and higher: so the gentleman turned to the university student, a trained athlete, and said, 'Hurry up the pathway quickly, get ahead of the basket and catch it if you can.' So he ran up and up until just as he came to the place where he might have caught the rope, it swung out and he gave a spring, caught the rope, lowered himself into the basket, saved the child and was lowered with the child to the ground again. The gentleman who was with him said that he never again drank, that he was cured from that moment, and he explained it in this way, that there had come into his being the great spirit of sacrifice, for he risked his life to save another, and this drove out his weak nature, the curse of drink. But I know something far better than this, namely, that if I could persuade you now to accept Christ as your Savior, to believe that He died for you upon Calvary's cross, to admit Him into your life that He might control it, you would be free from sin's power here and from sin's judgment yonder."

NEVER HARD UP. Out in the rural districts of North Carolina they say they are "hard up" when they're about out of money, as occasionally happens. But in fact, if we can believe some of the stories we hear, they are never really "hard up."

Here, for instance, is the story of the editor of a country paper who appealed to his subscribers to come forward and pay up what they owed. The editor, you see, thought he was "hard up." One of the readers of the paper wrote in to the editor man and told him that he (the reader) was "hard up" and couldn't pay cash, but that he was sending a small package by freight, and would the editor man accept it and apply it on what he owed? The editor man was willing to accept anything that ever been named, if he could eat, wear it or burn it, and so he took the package on faith and opened it. The small package from the reader who was "hard up" contained two hams, one shoulder, a bushel of apples, a bushel of Irish potatoes, half a bushel of sweet potatoes, a lot of country sausages, a peck of dried peas and five pounds of tobacco. Now we would like to admit that we were that editor man. But it wouldn't be good policy. Somebody might hold off, thinking, of course, that an editor with two hams, one shoulder, bushel of apples, a bushel of Irish potatoes, half a bushel of sweet potatoes, a lot of country sausage, a peck of peas and five pounds of tobacco, was about as well provided for as ever falls to the lot of a plain, unassuming editor this side of heaven, where, of course, all editors expect to go. No, it was us. If necessary

we can prove an alibi. We mention this merely to show that the average North Carolina farmer is never really "hard up."—Durham Sun.

THE MAN BEHIND.

(By Walt Mason in Judge.) The man behind the rifle is cutting lots of hay, for wage which is a trifle, he ambles forth to slay. In atmosphere of danger, among the pools of gore, he shoots some festive stranger he never saw before. Then he receives a medal from kaiser, czar or king; with feet on louder pedal, the bards his praises sing. But contemplate the farmer, who his broad acres rules, who has no use for armor, but puts his coin in mules. He hitches Buck and Charley to sedge or to drill, and goes to sow his barley on yonder fertile hill. The winter is gone, the farmer's busy now, so let us straightway honor the man behind the plow. The man behind the saber throws all his time away; he slices up his neighbor for most unseemingly pay. The man who goes a-killing his unknown fellow-men should draw more than a shilling, a kroner or a yen; if all the wealth of Croesus on him kings should bestow, for hacking gents to pieces, his wage would be too low. The agents of destruction, we see him forward jaunt, to kick up row and ruction, when peace is what men want. To earn his paltry gilders, a country's he's defaced, destroyed the dreams of builders and laid the cities waste. But think about the granger, with hay-seed in his hair. Remote from war and danger, he dives his sorrel mare. We see him blithely burn up the stalks of last year's corn, and he will plant the turnip upon a balmy morn, and from the farm-house garret he'll bring his stock of weeds—the seeds of beet and carrot, of prune and jimson weeds. While foolish men are carving with saber and arc sword, he will equip the starving with good, rich table board. While silly dubs are shooting, amid an awful din, he'll go a-callyhooting, to bring his harvest in. He feeds the soldier's widder, he soothes the orphan now; oh, pause, then, and consider the man behind the plow!

The man behind the scepter, who's stained his country red and ruined her and kept her a storage place for dead! Some history he's making, by turning wardogs loose and keeping nations quaking—but, thunder! what's the use? The farmer has no scepter; the farmer has no crown. He drives his mare; he's kept her to labor buckled down. He plants in his canned tomatoes, his nutmegs and his beans; he sows his sweet potatoes, his cabbage and his greens. And when the day is ended, he goes hom eto his frau. Ah, he is fine and spendid—the man behind the plow!

A CRUEL CONUNDRUM. A few nights ago in Washington a number of well-known public men, including Secretary of the Navy Daniels, were together, and jokes and anecdotes were being exchanged. You may remember that last year Secretary Daniels issued an order prohibiting the use of intoxicants in the navy. This order was nicknamed the "grape-juice" order, because it was supposed that under it nothing more bibulous than that liquid could be introduced among the officers and men on our war ships. One of the jokes put this conundrum to the company: "What is the difference between Herod and Secretary Daniels?" Of course everybody had to give it up after chewing over it for some time. This was the

answer: "Herod crucified the Jews, and Secretary Daniels justified the crews."—The Pathfinder.

WAS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

A peculiar phenomenon was observed in East End society circles recently, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A certain college youth, barely twenty years of age, has been making himself very agreeable and popular with a crowd of little girls. Now twenty is the age when boys usually shun the society of children and spruce themselves up for "fussing" with their own contemporaries. But this youth flirts not, neither docs he dance. The debutantes sigh after him but in vain. He buys candy for maidens of nine and ten years old, but none for their elder and presumably more attractive sisters. "You like little girls, don't you, Paul?" asked somebody, kidding him. "Oh, not particularly," he sighed. "You see," he went on seriously, "it will be at least ten years before I shall be able to marry. By that time this season's ten-year-olds will be twenty, and just right. Don't you think it is well for a man to make acquaintance in his own set?"

HE KICKED THE HAT AND HIS TOE IS BROKEN.

Mr. Raymond Perrott hobbles around the University of Pennsylvania campus today, and he knows that yesterday was April Fool's Day. So do a couple of his companions, although they walk in the good, old-fashioned way. Raymond, who is twenty-two, lives at 300 Highland Avenue. He is a strapping fellow, and rowed on the varsity crew last year. He was sauntering home yesterday with a couple of friends. They meandered along Sixteenth Street almost to Girard Avenue. On a corner was a gray felt hat, a sure augury of a brick beneath the hat. Perrott and his companions reached the hat and saw that it was decorated. It had a nice piece of white cardboard, all lettered becomingly. It said: "Don't kick this, there's a brick beneath it." Raymond immediately indulged in the antics of a highly-ticked young man. "That's too thin," he yelled, as he drew back his right foot to give the hat everything he had. "I know there is no brick under that hat, because if there was they wouldn't have put that sign on it." Perrott got busy. He kicked the hat. It was a lousy kick; it was a healthy kick; it was a mighty kick. The moment that Raymond finished kicking the lid he doubled up in pain. At St. Joseph's Hospital the doctors informed Raymond that the great toe on the right foot was fractured. However, it was true that there was no brick beneath the hat. It was only—a Belgian block.

The Birth, Life, Death, and Eternal Doom of A Liar.

By Rev. D. H. Tuttle. 1. The devil is the father of lies. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own; for he is a liar, and the father of it.—John 8:44. Reader, if you tell lies you are the child of the devil. Better seek at once adoption into God's family.—Romans 8:15, 17. 2. "They go astray as soon as they be born speaking lies."—Psalms 58:3. They delight in lies.—Psalms 64:2. Begin at once to train your children to hate lying and deceit and to love

and speak the truth. 3. For we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we laid ourselves.—Isaiah 28:15. Reader, have you lied to cover your sin? Better go and confess it, for "Be sure your sins will find you out." Our secret sins are set in the light of Thy countenance.—Psalms 90:8. Read also Proverbs 28:13. 4. "Ye have eat the fruit of lies."—Hosea 10:13. The fruit of lying is an uneasy conscience, a troubled, anxious mind, fear of death and loss of the soul. Reader, can you eat this fruit? If not, quit lying. 5. And cause my people to err by their lies.—Jeremiah 23:32. It is mean to do wrong ourselves; 'tis meaner to cause others to do wrong. Lies often do this.—1 Kings 12:18. THE LIAR'S PUNISHMENT. 1. God respecteth not such as turn aside to lies.—Psalms 40:4. He that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.—Psalms 101:7. Nobody respects a liar. The liar does not respect himself. God does not respect or protect him. God puts him out of His sight quick. If you have lied repent quick—now. 2. The mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.—Psalms 63:11. When neither fear of God, nor shame, nor self-respect will stop one from lying, then death ought to stop him, and death will do it. Cease telling lies before you cease to breathe, or else you will not meet God in Peace. 3. God will send them strong delusion that they shall believe a lie.—1 Thessalonians 2:11. God restrains till sinners will not be restrained. God lets them have their way.—Prov. 1:28-31. Liars tell lies till they believe their own lies to be truth. 4. He that speaketh lies shall not escape. He that speaketh lies shall perish.—Proverbs 15:9. Reader, I beg you not to trifle with God. THE LIAR'S FINAL DOOM. And all liars shall have their portion in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone.—Revelations 21:8. He that maketh a lie shall not enter the Holy Jerusalem above. Rev. 21:27. But whosoever loveth and maketh a lie shall be outside the city.—Revelations 22:15. Wherefore put away lying and speak every man truth with his neighbor.—Ephesians 4:25. For we are members one of another. A lie breaks the chain of confidence that ought to bind together the people of every community.

Why He Went Home.

A member of the Kansas legislature is said to have received the following poem from his wife: Husband, dear husband, come to me now, I'm sniffing the door of spring; You've stayed long enough in the capital there. You're much safer under my wing. The old horse is paving the stable like mad, The colt's in a terrible stew, The small brindle heifer has got a white calf. And the cattle are bawling for you.

The voice of your Betsy is calling you, dear,

It's near the time to make soap; And some of the women are saying my love, I'm giving you too much rope. They say there is desperate flirting up there. With widows and maids not a few, I haven't been kissed since the morning you left, But, dearie, how is it with you? —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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