

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION IN MORTON TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Alamance county, pursuant to the power, in them, vested by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session, 1915, same being House Bill No. 1,274 and Senate Bill No. 1,387, has ordered an election to be held in Morton township on the 1st day of June, 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the said township the question of voting the sum of ten thousand dollars of five per cent (5%) thirty year bonds of the said township, to give in exchange for ten thousand dollars of the five per cent (5%) preferred stock of and in the Alamance, Durham and Orange Railway and Electric Company. That said election will be held in said township at the usual voting precinct therein and will be conducted in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as provided for the general election of county officers by the general election laws of the State of North Carolina.

That for the purpose of this election an entirely new registration of voters of said township has been ordered, and C. M. Pritchette is the duly appointed registrar, and Jas. W. Summers and Hugh Burch are the duly appointed pollholders and judges for said election.

That said C. M. Pritchette registrar for said election in Morton township shall keep open the registration books for the registration of voters of the said township for a period of not less than twenty days (Sunday excepted) preceding the said date of closing and shall close on the second Saturday before the 6th day of April,

1915. CHAS. D. JOHNSTON, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION IN FAUCETT TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Alamance county, pursuant to the power, in them, vested by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session, 1915, same being House Bill No. 1,274 and Senate Bill No. 1,387, has ordered an election to be held in Faucett township on the 1st day of June, 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the said township the question of voting the sum of ten thousand dollars of five per cent (5%) thirty year bonds of the said township, to give in exchange for ten thousand dollars of the five per cent (5%) preferred stock of and in the Alamance, Durham and Orange Railway and Electric Company. That said election will be held in said township at the usual voting precinct therein and will be conducted in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as provided for the general election of county officers by the general election laws of the State of North Carolina.

That for the purpose of this election an entirely new registration of voters of said township Huffman is the duly appointed registrar, and E. L. Boswell and Chas. A. Wilson are the duly appointed pollholders and judges for said election.

That said A. O. Huffman registrar for said election in Faucett township shall keep open the registration books for the registration of voters of the said township for a period of not less than twenty days (Sunday

excepted) preceding the said date of closing and shall close on the second Saturday before the election.

This the 16th day of April, 1915.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION IN BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Alamance county, pursuant to the power, in them, vested by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session, 1915, same being House Bill No. 1,274 and Senate Bill No. 1,387, has ordered an election to be held in Burlington township on the 8th day of June, 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the said township the question of voting the sum of fifty thousand dollars of five per cent (5%) thirty year bonds of the said township, to give in exchange for fifty thousand dollars of the five per cent (5%) preferred stock of and in the Alamance, Durham and Orange Railway and Electric Company. That said election will be held in said township at the usual voting precincts therein and will be conducted in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as provided for the general election of county officers by the general election laws of the State of North Carolina.

That for the purpose of this election an entirely new registration of voters of said township has been ordered, and W. A. Hall is the duly appointed registrar, and J. W. Cates and Adolphus Cheek are the duly appointed pollholders and judges for said election for South Burlington voting precinct; and R. J. Hall is the duly appointed registrar,

and H. W. Trollinger and John R. Huffman are the duly appointed pollholders and judges for said election in North Burlington precinct.

That said R. J. Hall and W. A. Hall registrars for said election in Burlington township shall keep open the registration books for the registration of voters of the said township for a period of not less than twenty days (Sunday excepted) preceding the day of closing and shall close on the second Saturday before the election.

This the 6th day of April, 1915.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

THE BILLY SUNDAY EXHIBIT.
Cost Philadelphia \$159,136, But Managers Show a Balance.

(From The Public Ledger.) Philadelphia's cash outlay for the "Billy" Sunday revival was \$159,136.75, according to the official statement made public yesterday by the Sunday campaign committee.

"Billy" Sunday received \$52,246.80 as a personal offering; the campaign expenses were \$81,184.14, while \$19,590.24 of the collections went to charity and the committee has on hand, for "conservation work," a snug balance of \$8,481.10.

The cost of the big wooden tabernacle at Nineteenth and Vine streets, including the nursery and firehouse and their maintenance, was \$30,775.29. There appears also an item of \$6,014.20 for bringing delegations of Seranton and Wilkes-Barre "trail-hitters" here. Entertainment, house rent and "extras" for the Sunday party cost \$4,372.84 for the 11 weeks "Billy" and his co-workers were in the city. The committee's office expenses amounted to \$8,852.98, while an item of \$14,006.83 went for prayer meetings, personal workers, nursery and general expenses.

The committee takes occasion to thank the newspapers and the hundreds of volunteers who aided in the success of the campaign.

"More than 50,000 men were organized into Bible classes and the number of classes and the membership is constantly increasing," comments the report.

The mayor, police and firemen, physicians and nurses, as well as the pastors of co-operating churches are praised in the report. "Billy" Sunday, "Ma" and the Sunday "Old Guard" also are praised in warm terms.

Forty-five thousand is the estimated number of "trailhitters," and the committee estimates the total attendance for 46 tabernacle meetings at more than 2,000,000. Cases treated in the emergency hospital numbered 1,200 and more than 3,500 children were cared for in the nursery. Concluding its observations relative to the result of the campaign, the committee says:

"We know of several ties of friendship which have been united of homes sad and darkened, into which joy and light have come; of men and women who had made shipwreck of their lives, for whom a new life has dawned; of those who cared not for the deeper things of life who have gained a new vision; of offices and shops whose moral tone has been raised; of a transforming influence which makes conversation upon the real things of life easy and natural; or many thousands who have come to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Friend, to recognize His sovereignty in their lives, and who have already aligned themselves with the organized forces of Christianity by becoming communicants in the church.

"The labor has been great, the responsibility tremendous. We are conscious of many failures and shortcomings, but we have done our best, seeking constantly the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit to be permitted to share in the work which we believe has meant much for our city, and will prove increasingly a lesson to the whole community."

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Rev. D. C. Cox.
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Rev. James W. Ross, Pastor.
Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Ladies' Aid Society First Sunday Afternoon.

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month.
Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Board of Stewards meet on Monday 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday each month.
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Lily heaved a deep sigh of bliss.
"But, father," she whispered, "I'm too much in love with Clarence to care whether I'm happy or not!"

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Rev. E. C. Durham, Pastor.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M. Second Sunday at 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.
A. M. H. F. Moore, Superintendent.
Everybody Welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. E. R. Sellars, Superintendent.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor.
Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. H. Vernon, Superintendent.
Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 3:00 P. M.
Church Conference, Wednesday before First Sunday of each month, 7:30 P. M.
Observance of Lord's Supper, First Sunday in each month.
Woman's Union, First Monday of each Month, 3:30 P. M.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

East Davis Street.
Rev. George L. Curry, Pastor.
Preaching Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 P. M.
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after First Sunday in each month.
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Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. M. A. Coble, Superintendent.
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Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John R. Foster, Superintendent.
Senior, Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Societies meet for worship every Sunday evening at 7:00 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer and Social Service, every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society meets on Monday after the first Sunday in each month.
Mrs. Ada A. Teague, Pres.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Monday after the second Sunday in each month, at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Pres.
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Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prof. J. B. Robertson, Supt.
Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M. (Pastor's Study).
Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 3:30 P. M.
L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday, Monthly, 8:00 P. M.
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POOR

THE SUPREME COURT ENDS WOMAN'S CLAIM TO HOLD AN OFFICE.

Divided Court Holds That Women Have No Right to Hold Notary Public Office.

Raleigh, May 25.—Justice William R. Allen today wrote the opinion which nullifies Mrs. Nolan Knight's appointment as notary public and destroys upon constitutional grounds the legislative act recently conferring the power of notary upon women.

A divided court with Judge Allen, Hoke and Walker agreeing as to the character of the position of the notary, and Chief Justice Walter Clark and Associate Justice George Brown allied in dissent, upsets their act in which more women appeared to have been interested than there were in a single other measure passed by the last legislature. The difference of view expressed in the two written opinions of Judges Allen and Clark presents ample reason for the multiplicity of litigations and the proverbial blundering of petit juries. The lawyers on the highest bench do not see even in the same direction.

When the story went to the rounds his morning that the women had lost their case, the suffragists in plenty resented it and then accepted the issue with resignation. They think it easier to move the state than the state's courts and while it may modify modestly some of the provisions of the ancient constitution.

Lays Down Five Propositions.
Judge Allen lays down five propositions upon which he writes an opinion so cleverly that those who believe in the right of courts to upturn a legislative act and in the final authority of the highest court to make the law will find no getting out place for others. But Judge Clark as wisely flanks his associate's move. The five points of Allen are not even referred to in the multifarious opinions of Clark.

"There are five questions directly or indirectly involved in this appeal," Judge Allen says:

1. Is a woman a voter in North Carolina?
2. If not a voter, is she eligible to office?
3. Is the position of notary public a public office?
4. If an office can the general assembly affect its character by calling it a place of trust and profit without changing its functions?
5. Has the court the power to say that the general assembly has exceeded its authority and that the act passed but it is unconstitutional?

"The right to hold the office of notary public is of slight moment to the women of North Carolina or to the public but it is of supreme importance that the questions involved in this appeal shall be correctly decided because they involve constitutional principles."

Judge Allen then holds that the right to vote is not a natural right

but a privilege conferred by and as it is conferred upon males only in this state, it cannot be exercised by women. Pace against Raleigh 140 N. C., page 65, is cited showing that "No one is eligible to office unless he is a voter" and concludes that woman cannot hold office.

QUOTES JUDGE CLARK.
Judge Allen holds in the second place that notary public is an office, citing Black's and Bouvier's Law Dictionary, the Century and Webster's Mechem on Public Offices, A. & E. Encyclopedia of Law, and the decisions of about 20 courts going back to 1791 in an English court and ending with Chief Justice Clark in Nicholson vs. Lumber company, 160 N. C. 37, all the court agreeing that a notary public is a public officer. "It cannot be doubted that a notary public is a public officer," Judge Clark is quoted.

Judge Allen holds further that this has been the executive, legislative and judicial construction in this state; executive, because women have not been appointed to the position, legislative, because since 1777, notaries public have been required to take the oath of office and the "oaths of office prescribed for public officers" and judicial, because in Long vs. Crews, 113 N. C. 253, it was held that a probate of a deed of trust taken before a notary who was a preferred creditor was invalid upon a common law principle that no one can "sit in judgment upon his own cause and in the opinion and in the subsequent case of Smith vs. Lumber company, 144 N. C. 49 and in the Nicholson case, the notary is said to be an officer."

BRAVE LOVE.

He'd nothing but his violin,
I'd nothing but my song;
But we were wed when skies were blue
And summer days were long.

And when we rested by the hedge
The robins came and told
How they had dared to woo and win
When early spring was cold.

We sometimes supped on dewberries,
Or slept among the hay;
But oft the farmers' wives at eve
Came out to hear us play.

The rare old tunes—the dear old tunes
We could starve for long,
While my man had his violin
And I my sweet love song.

The world has aye gone well with us,
Old man, since we were one;
Our homeless wandering down the lanes—

It long ago was done;
But those who wait for gold or gear,
For houses and for kine,
Till youth's sweet spring grows brown
and sore
And love and beauty pine,
Will never know the joy of hearts
That met without a fear,

When you had but your violin
And I a song, my dear.
—Mary Kyle Dallas, in Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

HER CLEVER TRAP.
Polly.—Father told me today that you get \$3,500 a year, Paul.
Paul.—Correct to a penny!
Polly.—Why, you have to pay an income tax, won't you?
Paul (grabbing her).—Darling, they don't tax a married man until his income is \$4,000 a year. Save me from being taxed, won't you, dearest?

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by The U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. for The Week Beginning Wednesday, May 26, 1915.

Four South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Fair weather will prevail except that occasional day thunder storms are probable in the Florida peninsula; temperatures will be normal or slightly above.

Editor Dispatch:

I have just read in the Burlington News the "kicks" being made by the people of Burlington and Alamance county on the largely increased assessments on their property by the present Assessors. We should not criticize these Assessors, they are simply following the instruction and orders given by the last Democratic Legislature—the State Assessor and the County Commissioners. With a great many new offices created by the last Legislature greatly increased appropriation for all causes and last but not least the increase of \$2,000 a year for our county officers must be paid and how can our county commissioners pay these increases—but to raise more taxes—wasn't this an issue in our last campaign? Didn't the voters elect all the county officers and a member of the Legislature who forward these increases in salaries? The people or a majority of them voted for what they are now getting. So what right have they to kick?—they must stand to the rock and take their medicine. The minority of course will kick but they can't help themselves—they must take the same medicine as the majority. Seriously this is a bad time to increase the burden of the people, they haven't the money to pay their last year's taxes. With a largely increased valuation of all property and also an advance of 12 1-2 cents on the \$100 is going to mark a great hardship on all classes. A great many people will not be able to pay their taxes with this increase. I suggest that the people go to Graham on the first Monday in June and protest against this increase. We have no other paper in Alamance except the Burlington Dispatch, which has the nerve to fight this battle for the people. So I hope that the Dispatch will urge the people to

go to town and get every taxpayer of Alamance to go to Graham on the first Monday in June and enter their protest.

FAIR PLAY.

GARNER GETS SENTENCES TO ROADS FOR SHOOTING A MAN.

Durham, May 24.—Pete Garner, the white man, who shot Frank Johnson two weeks ago last Sunday, was tried this morning and found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to 18 months on the county roads by the recorder, but took an appeal.

The shooting was the result of a gambling carousal, which was engaged in by Johnson, Garner and a number of others one Sunday recently. Garner got mad with Johnson and when the latter offered him a pistol to carry out his threats, Garner took the pistol and shot Johnson.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN LIFE.

One American with the legion was telling me of a Zouave battalion that was fighting in the same part of the line with him, and at a charge of the Zouaves the commandant suddenly cried out, "lie down," as a hail of German shells came over them. They all dropped but one.

"Nom de Dieu, lie down!" the lieutenant colonel called out, furiously, to the one man.

This Zouave tapped his large pocket and called back to his chief: "Mon lieutenant, I can't; I've got a quart bottle of wine in here and it hasn't any cork in it." Boston Journal.

A LIBERAL EDUCATION.

Uncle—I hope you've been a good girl at school this term, Mabel, and are learning a great deal.

Mabel—Oh, yes, Uncle John; it's been ripping. I've learned to knit socks, mufflers, mittens and helmets, and I can first-aid you if you would like to have an accident."

ROADWAYS.

One road leads to London,
One road leads to Wales,
My road leads me seawards
To the white dipping sails,
One road leads to the river,
As it goes singing slow;
My road leads to the shipping,
Where the bronzed sailors go.

Leads me, lures me, calls me
To salt green tooting sea;
A road without earth's road-dust
Is the right road for me.
A wet road heaving, shining,
And wild with sea gulls' cries,
A mad salt sea wind blowing
The salt spray in my eyes.
—John Hasfield.

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THE TELEPHONE POLE.

The employer of a Polish girl who has learned quickly to speak English tells of her attempted mastery of the telephone, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. After its use had been explained to her she was eager to answer every call. A ring came and she jumped to the phone.

"Hello," came from the receiver.
"Hello," answered the girl, flushed with pride at being able to give the proper answer.
"Who is this?" continued the voice.
"I don't know," exclaimed the maid.
"I can't see you."

SERIES OF CASH DRAWER THEFTS AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Mount Olive, May 24.—A wholesale and apparently systematic robbery of money drawers in at least a half dozen stores here within the last three or four days, carried on so slyly as to leave the merchants in ignorance as to the identity of the perpetrators, has created quite a sensation among the merchants generally, and, of course, is the cause of considerable anxiety. Some of the thefts were committed in daylight—one or two of them today—but in no case was the amount of money secured from any one merchant in excess of \$5.

STUNG.

He—When I proposed to her she asked for a little time to make up her mind. Other He (jealous rival)—So she makes that up, too?—Jester.

Look at Me I am Well.

"I cannot say too much for Peruna. It has entirely cured me of my trouble. My eye lids were thick and red nearly all the time. My eyes were especially sensitive to light. Catarrh was my trouble. I had had my eyes treated and took a great deal of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me until I tried Peruna. I always use Peruna when my family need it. Always find it very good. It helps wonderfully. You can use my testimonial anywhere you wish to." So says Mrs. C. Shehan, No. 614 S. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.



THE BEST EVIDENCE.

Thought men may knock and men may roost
The narrow skirt that shows a stocking,
From coast to coast, they look the most.
And longest at the one most shocking.

Yea, many men, who rail and blow
About the skirt, in secret love it;
Most women know that this is so—
They have the figures, too, to prove it.

—Walter G. Doty.

Berlin version: "Beyond the Alps lied Italy."

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A PECULIAR SITUATION.

There exists a peculiar situation in the political arena of Burlington, in that a large number of citizens say that they are opposed to the re-nomination and re-election of the present officials, and yet wherever a primary had been held, the old officials have been re-nominated. The present Mayor, J. Ed. Moore, was re-nominated in a Democratic primary by an overwhelming majority last Monday night, and J. W. Montgomery and H. F. Moore, the present Aldermen from the fourth ward, were re-nominated Tuesday night. So far as we have been able to learn the first, second and third wards have not held their primary. Of course it must be understood that all the ward meetings so far called or held have been Democratic primaries. The Republicans do not intend to make a party issue in the present campaign so far as we have been able to learn, and we are not advised whether there will be an independent mass meeting or not. A large majority are dissatisfied, but they do not seem to know what to do, or how to go about it. They seem to be waiting for a Moses to rise up and lead them out of the municipal wilderness of despair. It is indeed a peculiar situation and just what will happen is hard to guess, but from our past experience of things political in the city of Burlington, it is our opinion that the next board of Aldermen will be composed of a majority of the present board and if a part are to be re-nominated and re-elected, why not all? One is as good as the other and from a Republican standpoint, they are all turned with the same feather.

BE NOT DECEIVED.

We want to warn the citizens of Burlington not to be deceived into voting for, or against any of the so-called bond issues. One of the arguments in favor of voting bonds for the Graded School building is that we already have the money, or at least a large part of it, but that it is necessary to vote the bonds before we can get a hold of it. This argument is misleading and is made to deceive by any one who makes it, no matter what his station in life, be he lawyer, doctor, merchant, preacher, or layman. This school bond election is just like any other bond election, the bonds, if voted, will be sold and the proceeds applied to building a graded school. Your taxes will be increased because of the issuance of these bonds just the same as they would by the increase of any other bonds and it is unworthy any reputable citizen to say otherwise. The Dispatch does not advocate the defeat of the school bonds, neither do we advocate their adoption. We want our readers to vote according to the dictates of their conscience and for what they believe to be to their and their neighbors' best interests. We will not try to deceive you in regard to them and we will not allow any one else to try to deceive you if we can prevent it. If you want the bonds and do not mind paying the increased taxes, vote for them, but do not believe for a minute that the money is already in the City Treasury and all you have to do, is to vote to get it out. The man who makes this statement to influence you is unworthy of belief by you or any one else and you will be doing your Christian duty to tell him so. Vote as you please, but do not be deceived.

HOMELY WRINKLES.

When cooking an old fowl add a tablespoonful of vinegar and it will be tender and juicy. To stifle raisins easily for mince pie pour boiling water over them and let them stand until cold then the seeds may easily be removed by mashing with the fingers. Cayenne pepper is excellent to rid cupboards of mice. The floor should be gone over carefully and each hole stopped up with a piece of rag dipped in water and then in cayenne pepper. A white shirt waist that is worn out around the armholes and collar makes a neat under body or corset cover that will wear a long time if the neck is trimmed out square and bound and trimmed with narrow lace edging, cutting out the sleeves and trimming them also. Eggplant makes a good stuffing for roast chicken, turkey or duck. Bake it in the skin. When soft peel it, mash the pulp and mix it with breadcrumbs and season with salt, pepper and butter. A homemade paste that never sours or dries up is made by adding to one pint of smooth, thick paste, which has been thoroughly cooked, one teaspoonful of powdered alum and ten drops of clove oil. Cover the ironing board snugly with several thickness of blanket, not allowing any seams on either side, but only along the edges. Then make a neatly fitting muslin cover which can be slipped off and washed. One side of the board can then be kept for the ironing.

SOME SNAKE STORY.

Kinston, May 25.—A large party of Snow Hill men left that town this morning for a place on the banks of Moccasin river, bent on a unique undertaking. They carried dynamite. One day last week negroes killed a snake of the "stinger" species so large there was not a man amongst them who could "muscle out" the creature after it had been dispatched. It was a "kitten," they said, to its mate, which they had seen take refuge under a stump. It was to blow up stump, "varmint" and all that they carried the dynamite. They were satisfied that a process of beating up the brush would drive the snake under the stump if it was not already under it when they arrived. Another of the same species killed near La-Grange weighed 25 pounds.

COMMISSION CITIES.

There are 371 cities under commission and city manager government in the United States, and these cities have a population of 8,650,000. Quoting information from the National Short Bailot Association. The Municipal Journal says that practically nine per cent of the population lives under such form of government. While a majority of the places are small, there are 14 cities of over 100,000 population under commission government, the largest being Buffalo. The North Carolina commission cities are: Asheville, Greensboro, High Point, Raleigh, Wilmington, Hickory and Morganton, the latter two being under the management plan.

DANGEROUS SPORT.

Some time ago a California representative was talking at the capitol about the sport of tuna-fishing off the Pacific coast, relates the Pathfinder. "To get them," he said, "we go out in a small motorboat and fish with a long line baited with flying fish. It is considered poor sport to catch nothing larger than a 100-pound tuna." At this point a colored messenger who had been an interested listener stepped up and said: "Scuse me, sah, but did I understand you to say dat yo' went fishin' fo' 100-pound fish in a motorboat?" "Yes," the Californian answered, smilingly, "we go out that way frequently." "But," asked the wild-eyed negro, "ain't yo' feared yo' might ketch one?"

German militarism is showing the world how impossible it is to tolerate it.

THE BEST PROOF.

Given by a Burlington Citizen. Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit. The story was told to Burlington residents. Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is home testimony—The proof convincing. It can be investigated by Burlington residents. Mrs. J. W. King, near Fairgrounds, Burlington, says: "The action of my kidneys was irregular. At times I was nervous and dizzy. I also had backaches and didn't sleep well, getting up in the morning feeling all tired out. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me better and stronger in every way."

The above statement was given on March 15, 1912 and when Mrs. King was again interviewed on January 16, 1915, she said: "My kidneys haven't caused me any trouble in over a year. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as ever."

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SHUN THE TEAPOTS. ITS BREW IS POISON.

For the last ten years or more many Irish doctors interested in mental diseases have been trying to find the causes of the widespread lunacy among the people of County Kerry. It has remained for an eminent ecclesiastic actually to fix it.

The most Rev. Dr. Maugan, the Roman Catholic bishop of Kerry, now attributes this sad mental state to a far too free indulgence in the use and consumption of tea among the young people. As a consequence he has issued a warning to mothers to be more sparing in the supply of that beverage to their children.

"Before the teapot," says his grace, "became such a common domestic utensil Kerry homes produced a race of men and women that was the admiration of Europe. Instead of beautiful muscular development we have now a population of stunted growths exhibiting symptoms of mental degeneracy. I beg of you all, therefore, to shun the teapot."

WOULD HELP.

Mr. Thomas Atkins was being put through his paces by a hospital sister as regards his practical knowledge. "And what would you do in case of collapse?" she asked. "Give him some brandy, miss." "But supposing you had no brandy?" "Sure, then, I'd promise him some, miss."—New York American.

Well, Germany is taking the cure for militarism, all right, all right.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

Five bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy cured T. H. Harrison, Clerk Superior Court, Yanceville, N. C., of sciatic rheumatism. The blood is purified, the body built back to health, and strength and all the ills resulting from impoverished or poisoned blood, such as rheumatism, nervous dyspepsia, gastritis, indigestion, eczema, scrofula, etc., are completely overcome by Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. This remedy has been successfully used for forty years and hundreds of testimonials declare its superiority as a blood medicine. It is scientifically compounded of vegetable ingredients of the highest purity. When you suffer these ills, you need Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy for your blood.

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MISS EUGENIA KELLY PROMISES TO BEHAVE.

The Heiress Who Spelt Broadway Open Will Return to Her Mother.

New York, May 25.—Miss Eugenia Kelly, the million dollar heiress, who was accused by her mother, Mrs. Helen Kelly, of being incorrigible today consented to go home and obey her mother, giving up Broadway life and her gay friends, according to a statement made by Mrs. Kelly's attorneys tonight.

Revelations of night life in Mrs. Kelly's court attempt to have her nineteen-year-old daughter adjudged incorrigible because of the delirious speed of her pace in keeping up with Broadway has directed attention to the disregard of closing hour rules by tango palaces and other evasions of the law in so pointed a manner that today the underworld of New York is frightened. It is predicted that the lid will soon be clamped down on the great white way. A former police lieutenant, who investigated conditions for Mrs. Kelly declared that never before were conditions "so outrageously indecent" in New York.

CHARLES BECKER WILL HAVE TO PAY PENALTY.

Former Police Lieutenant's Appeal Has Been Denied By The Court.

NOW UP TO THE GOVERNOR.

Albany, March 25.—Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, twice convicted of the slaying of Herman Rosenthal, a New York gambler, in front of the Hotel Methropole by gunmen July 16, 1912, must pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair.

The court of appeals also decided the fate of the former head of the New York city "strong arm squad."

The opinion was written by Chief Judge Bartlett and concurred in by five of his associates. One judge, (Hogan,) wrote a dissenting opinion. The only man who can save Becker from the electric chair now is Gov-

nor Charles S. Whitman, who prosecuted Becker as district attorney through two trials.

Judge Bartlett's opinion is a long one and analyzes in the most exhaustive manner every feature of the enormous mass of evidence. The decision affirms the conviction of Becker for having instigated the shooting of Rosenthal.

Four men have already paid the death penalty for the crime. They were Gunmen Lefty Louis, Whitey

Lewis, Gyp the Blood and Bigo Frank.

In his cell at Saint Sing prison tonight Becker stated that he will not ask for a commutation of the death sentence.

A WARNING.

"I wouldn't trust him," she argued. "Neither would I," assented the other girl; "he's as treacherous as a fountain pen."—Baltimore Sun.

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NOTICE.

The citizens and qualified voters in the city of Burlington will take notice of the new registration and election in the city of Burlington.

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly entitled "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF BURLINGTON TO ISSUE BONDS TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING AND EQUIPPING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN SAID CITY," an election will be held at the several voting places in the above named city on the 8th day of June, 1915 upon the proposition of the adoption of said act and determining whether said act shall become law applicable to said city.

This the 22nd day of April, 1915. JAS. P. MONTGOMERY, Secretary & Treasurer. Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina of the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen enacted "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF BURLINGTON TO ISSUE BONDS TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING AND EQUIPPING PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN SAID CITY," and whereas, said act thereof provides that an election shall be held for the purpose of determining whether said act shall become law;

Now, therefore, it is ordered that on the 8th day of June, 1915, there shall be held in the city of Burlington an election which shall be held in all respects as provided by law for the holding of elections for Mayor and Alderman of said

city and at which time all the voters who are then registered and qualified to vote, shall be entitled to vote for the purpose of determining whether it is the will of such voters that the aforesaid act shall become law and applicable to the said city of Burlington. Voters desiring to vote for the adoption of said act favoring the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ballot of white paper on which shall be written or printed the words "For School Bonds" and those opposed to issuing said bonds shall vote a ballot of white paper on which shall be written or printed the words "Against School bonds."

It is further ordered that a new registration of the qualified voters of said city be had and to this end the registrars herein-after named shall open registration books for this purpose in their respective wards on the 3rd day of May, 1915, the same to remain open for the registration of voters on each day in the week, Sundays excepted, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1915.

It is further ordered that notice of said new registration and election be published thirty days prior to the holding of said election and once a week thereafter until said election is held, and that said notice be published in some newspaper of general circulation in the city of which notice shall state the date on which said election shall be held, the amount for which it is proposed to issue bonds, how long said bonds shall run, the rate of interest to carry and the purpose to which the proceeds of bonds shall be applied.

It is further ordered that the said bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$1,000.00 each and shall carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, all of which bonds shall run for thirty years.

It is further ordered that B. M. WALKER be, and he is hereby appointed registrar for the First Ward, and that S. G. MOORE and H. K. HALL be and are hereby appointed inspectors for the First Ward; that L. J. FONVILLE be, and he is hereby appointed registrar for the Second Ward, and that GEO. SMITH and F. W. HAWKINS be, and they are hereby appointed inspectors for the Second Ward; that RICHARD SEYMOUR be, and he is hereby appointed registrar for the Third Ward, and that J. A. IRELAND and Y. S. MILES be, and they are hereby appointed inspectors for the Third Ward; and that J. T. WELCH be, and he is hereby appointed registrar for the Fourth Ward, and that R. A. FREEMAN and C. B. WAY be, and they are hereby appointed inspectors for the Fourth Ward. This the 22nd day of April, 1915.

JAS. P. MONTGOMERY, Secretary & Treasurer.

QUIPS AND QUIDDITIES.

A young married woman one morning gave her husband a sealed letter, which he was to read when he got to his office. He did so, and the letter ran as follows:

"I am obliged to tell you something that may give you pain, but there is no help for it. You shall know everything, whatever be the consequences. For the last week I have felt that it must come to this, but I have waited until the last extremity, and can remain silent no longer. Do not overwhelm me with bitter reproach, for you will have to put up with your share of the trouble as well as myself."

Cold perspiration stood in thick drops on the brow of the husband, who was prepared for the worst. Tremblingly he read on:

"Our coal is all gone. Please order a ton to be sent this afternoon. I thought you might forget it for the tenth time, and therefore wrote you this letter."

"FAUST" PRESENTATION WAS WITHOUT A FLAW.

Musical Standard of Greensboro Advanced by Big Musical Event at The Normal.

WAS CREDIT TO DIRECTOR.

It would be difficult to say which was the most notable feature about the presentation of Gounod's "Faust" at the Normal college last night, whether the splendour of the music, or the talent of the cast, or the evidence of a master musical mind in moulding talent in display of wonderful art. Assuredly, neither music nor talent would have been the features they were last evening had it not been for the directorship of Wade R. Brown.

The performance marked the culmination of many months of preparation by 160 voices. It was a musical event that set the musical standard of Greensboro far ahead of any position it has occupied hitherto. The best talent of the college and of Greensboro was represented.

From the beginning to the end the lyric drama proceeded without a flaw. It was faultless even to the last movement of the baton. The cast displayed throughout an ease that was shared by the tremendous audience, and the occasion was a pleasure.

As the drama unfolded and part was added to part the skill and wisdom of the conductor were revealed by the voices that assumed the leading parts of the cast. James M. Price, tenor, who was heard here in the "messiah," was present last evening again, this time in the part of "Faust." His voice was infinitely soft when necessity required, and so was it full of feeling when passion became more keenly felt.

Miss Kathryn M. Severson, soprano, in the part of "Marguerite," elicited a response of appreciation that must have been highly pleasing, and especially was the response heavy when a lovely bouquet of red roses from admirers was conveyed to her after one of her most magnificent appearances. Mrs. Wade R. Brown, contralto, sang the parts of "Siebel" and "Martha." She, too, is a favorite of true lovers of music, her voice being in splendid condition and control.

A recent arrival here to his former home won for himself renewed pleasure of his friends and the warmth of new-made friends. He is James Wesley White baritone, who sang the part of "Valentine." Mr. White has a full, strong voice that was displayed with fine effectiveness.

The joy of the audience, however, was not alone over these singers, who have been known here, but over the presence of a new voice that commanded an admiration because of its grandeur and volume. He was Overton Moyle, of New York, bass, in the part of "Mephistopheles." Towering in height above the tallest, his great voice likewise rolled out with a volume and a tonal quality which vied even with the heaviest notes. G. Scott-Hunter could draw from the organ, and before Mr. Moyle was through the first act he was the recipient of a veritable thunder of applauding.

There were too others among these artists, howsoever, who likewise displayed wonderful skill. They were Mr. Hunter, the wizard of the organ keys and Miss Alleine Richard Minor, the pianist. Their renditions mingled with the chorus with the harmony that gives music its great effectiveness.

Especially were the instruments effective in the "Soldier's Chorus" as well as in other favorite parts and the entire chorus displayed here a unison that combined the features of directorship and talent in the most wonderful music Greensboro has heard in years.

The American note to Germany was dated on the thirteenth and received on a Friday. The combination may well give the Kaiser and his counselors cause to consider its contents with additional seriousness.

John Barrett advises girls to flirt. The next thing we hear the Director-General of the Pan-American Union will be advising birds to fly and fish to swim.

IN THE TRENCHES.

(By Maurice Hewlett.)

As I lay in the trenches Under the Hunter's Moon, My mind ran to the lanches Cut in a Wiltshire down.

I saw their long black shadows, The beeches in the lane, The gray church in the meadows And my white cottage plain.

Thinks I the down lies dreaming Under that hot moon's eye, Which sees the shells fly screaming And men and horses die.

And what makes she I wonder Of the horror and the blood, And what's her luck to sunder The evil from the good?

'Twas more than I could compass. For how was I to think With such infernal rumpus In such a blasted stink?

But here's a thought to tally With 't'other, That noon sees A shrouded German valley With woods and ghostly trees.

And maybe there's a river As we have got at home. With polar-tree aquiver And clots of whirling foam,

And over there some fellow, A German and a foe; Whose gills are turning yellow As sure as mine are so.

Watches that riding glory Apparel in her gold. And craves to hear the story Her frozen lips enfold.

And if it sees as clearly As I do where her shine Must fall, he longs as dearly, With heart as full as mine.

(Oasis, Omar, Khedive—a powerful combination and a fine lot of gentlemen to have gathered together in our grand old town.

PLENTY OF TURKEY.

The following story is reported from the trenches in France says The Pathfinder. A young German lieutenant and his orderly were doing patrol duty. All day long they had been riding through the woods without a bite to eat. Toward evening they came to a battery of heavy artillery where they dismounted and asked for some supper.

The captain in charge of the guns told the young lieutenant that he could have some nice turkey. The young man took a hearty bite of the offered meat, then looking up suspiciously, asked: "Beg your pardon, captain, did you say this was turkey?"

"Why, sure, that's turkey." He took a few more bites and asked again: "Are you really sure, Herr Captain, that this is turkey?"

"Certainly, Herr Lieutenant; turkey it is!"

The lieutenant finished his meal in silence, and thanked the captain for his hospitality. Then he called his orderly. "Fritz," he directed, "saddle our turkeys!"

POET CAN'T VIEW ENGAGEMENT.

Rome, via Paris, May 24.—The poet d'Annunzio's ambitions to view a naval engagement from an Italian warship may go unrewarded. He has had long interviews with the ministers of war and marine, but it is doubtful whether even the influence of the poet is sufficient to so far relax the stern rules of naval discipline as to admit his presence.

MUCH MORE IMPORTANT.

"I understand you are the press agent for the college girls' play?" "Yes, I'm getting out some of the stuff."

"What are you working on, the cast of characters?"

"Cast of characters? No, no! No-body cares for that. This is the list of patronesses."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOTICE.

Potato Slips Free.

The Twice-A-Week Dispatch is anxious to increase its subscription list to five thousand by July 1st. Therefore we are going to offer one of the biggest inducements ever offered by any twice-a-week paper. For every dollar paid upon subscription between now and June 1st, we will give free a hundred potato slips, either Nancy Hall or Norton Yam variety. This applies to old as must pay before June 1st to get the benefit of this offer. Seed sweet potatoes of these varieties have been scarce and high and this is the chance of a life time. Remember for every dollar you pay, entitles you to a hundred plants, two dollars get two hundred and so on. Get busy, tell your neighbor and take advantage of this generous offer. This offer will positively be witty drawn June 1st. Now is the time, act quick, do it now.

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Mrs. Bertha Montgomery. Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, Alvin Miller, John Scott.

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

O. F. CROWSON, Postmaster.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK

Milady of The Motor Car Style As Well As Comfort in Her New Three-quarter Coat.

Hats Follow Dictates of Fashion.

In days of old, when motoring boid meant freakish clothes and goggles big as window-lights, Women looked perfect frights; But now that sense reigns over fashion Milady fair of the limousine Wears clothes in the car that are fit to be seen.

Thanks to the friendly jingle, we have the whole repertoire of motoring, so far as clothes are concerned, before us. It does not mean, however, that garments for this particular purpose have lost one whit of distinction. Today, when every man and his neighbor owns a car, motoring apparel falls into a natural place, being fashioned, like other sports clothes, first for comfort and then for style, but never to advertise the fact that father, husband, or brother owns a roadster, a seven-passenger, or an electric.

What a contrast the trim coats and modish hats of the present times are to the paraphernalia we donned for the first ride in the little high-seated, red car that puffed and groaned and died on the first hill. The shiny coat, first cousin to the mackintosh, the bulky bonnets and especially cut, elastic-shirred veils were never meant for anything more dignified than the car. How different the modern costume is! With smartly tailored separate coat, trim hat and becoming veil, a woman can motor, call, or even enjoy a stroll on the beach, content in the fact that she is inconspicuously well-gowned.



Checked Velour a Smart Fabric For the Motor Coat

The car demands only warmth and comfort. Aside from these two factors, the clothing may meet any requirement of the daily life. The devotee of the country club may have one of the new loose three-quarter coats with sailor collar and broad sash. An English blazer flannel of this type looks stunning on the golf-links, with a varnished raffia hat, or one of the new felt shapes, embroidered with wool to match the stripe. Waterfall silk is another material belonging strictly to this season, which is finding favor in coats for sports and motoring. The silky, ribbed velour fiber will not combine with any rough-and-ready hat; therefore, simultaneously with the vogue of the fabric, we have soft hats made of half-inch bias folds of silk. These folds start at center of the crown and wind around and around to the outside of the brim, which is faced with hem. Such hats are trimmed only with a pearl buckle, a bead ornament, or a silk tassel; they come in white, peach blossom pink, or pale blue, to match the shade of the waterfall silk. Then, for the motorist on sports bent, who fancies sweaters, there is a new silk Jersey fabric, a compromise between a pure woven silk and a knitted material. Here, too, light shades are featured. There is a coat of delicate pink, like frozen ice-cream, with collar and lower edge trimmed with white fur, that looks good enough to eat.

There were some stunning models worn at the races last week. One woman, who motored out from town, had a black-and-white checked velour coat that attracted considerable attention. This was belted high in the new Empire style, had the latest three-quarter-length sleeve and the collar and cuffs were faced with Hague blue velour. There was also an inner collar of organdy flaring over the revers. The hat was soft leather, with a black-and-white checked, knitted band that showed through the changeable veil of blue and brown chiffon, hem-stitched together.

Among the other weather-proof top-coats, mottled English worsted in leather mixtures predominated, and there were a few two-toned whipcords and olive coverts with suede belts. The medium-sized sailor hat was a favorite with these coats. The number of pongee, shantung and Tussah silk coats was really surprising for the early season. There is no doubt these will be even more popular as the summer advances. Unlike the woolens, they are made full length. Some have such touches as carved ivory buttons, but there is no color to mar the shade of the natural pongee. Even the hats are the same material, in small soft shapes, trimmed with silk scarfs and tassels.

THE OLD WOODEN ROCKER.

There it stands in the corner, With its back to the wall, The old wooden rocker, So stately and tall. There's none to disturb it, But duster and broom, For no none scarce enters The back parlor room.

CHORUS.

As she sat by the fire, she would rock, rock, rock; And we heard but the ticking of the old brass clock; Eighty years she had set in that chair grim and tall, The old wooden rocker that stands by the wall.

If that chair could but speak, Oh, what tales it would tell; How poor aged grandpa, In the fierce battle fell, For the Stars and the Stripes, He fought bravely and true; And cherished its freedom, The Red, White and Blue.

When poor aged grandma, Stood forth as a bride, It would tell of the dark days And bright ones besides: This is why we all love it, That chair grim and tall, The old wooden rocker, That stands by the wall.

But poor grandma is dead, Her stories are done; Her children have followed her Yes, one by one, They have all gone to meet her, In the sweet by-and-by; None now are left but Sister and I,

Never more will we tease her, While taking her nap; Never more will we hide Her good specs or her cap, This is why we all love it, That chair grim and tall, The old wooden rocker, That stands by the wall.

THRIFT.

Settlement Worker (visiting tenements): And your father is working now and getting fourteen dollars a week? That's splendid! And how much does he put away every Saturday night, my dear? Little Girl: Never more than three quarts, ma'am.

"I say, Hodge, why do you always put 'dictated on your letters? You don't keep a stenographer." "No; but to tell the truth, old chap, my spelling's exceedingly rocky." - Boston Transcript.

If any event, Italy will hardly plead, in her forthcoming "Green Book," that she did not have time to think before she made the leap.

THE PEOPLE'S SONG OF PEACE.

The grass is green on Bunker Hill, The waters sweet in Brandywine; The sword sleeps in the scabbard still, The farmer keeps his flock and vine; Then who would mar the scene today With vaunt of battlefield or fray?

The brave corn lifts in regiments Ten thousand sabers in the sun; The ricks replace the battle tents, The bannered tassels toss and run. The neighing steed, the bugle's blast, These be but stories of the past.

The earth has healed her wounded breast, The cannons plough the fields no more; The heroes rest! O, let them rest In peace along the peaceful shore! They fought for peace, for peace they fell; They sleep in peace, and all is well.

The fields forget the battles fought, The trenches wave in golden grain, Shall we neglect the lessons taught, And tear the wounds agape again? Sweet Mother Nature, nurse the land, And heal her wounds with gentle hands.

Lo! rich abundance, fat increase fold! Ll' rich abundance, fat increase And valleys clad in sheen of gold! O' rise and sing a song of peace! For Theseus roams the land no more, And Janus rests with rusted door. -Joaquin Miller.

Of course an appeal was taken in the libel case against Colonel Roosevelt, as if it had not already cost Barnes enough. -Charlotte Observer.

That Baltimore negro who fell seven stories down an elevator shaft was fortunate in landing on his head instead of on his heel. As it was, he was only stunned.

No very exhaustive analysis of the result of the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit is needed to compel the conclusion that both the plaintiff and the defendant lost.

EXPLAINED.

Mr. Wayupp: That stunning blonde over there has been looking at you all evening. She says she wants to meet you. Mr. Blaze: I know it. Not for mine, though. Mr. Wayupp: Come, old man, you owe her an apology. Mr. Blaze: No; I owe her alimony.

Twenty-fifth Annual Reunion UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS Richmond, Va.

JUNE 1 and 3, 1915 SPECIAL TRAIN FROM DURHAM, N. C. MONDAY, MAY 31, 1915.

VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY Premier Carrier of the South.

The Southern Railway will operate a SPECIAL TRAIN May 31st, to leave Durham, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., Arrive Richmond, Va. at 4:40 P. M.

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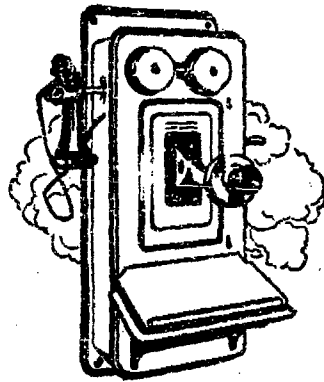
Table with fare information for Goldsboro, Selma, Clayton, Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, Gibsonville, Henderson, Burlington, Mebane, Hillsboro, and Oxford.

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DR. ALPHONSO SMITH TO SALEM GRADUATES.

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RAISE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Winston Salem, May 25.—Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia, today featured the commencement day exercises which marked the close of the 113th annual session of Salem Female college, with an inspiring address on the unique subject, "Ministry of Poetry."

Diplomas were awarded to 28 graduates in the regular college course and special diplomas in piano, civics, domestic science, phonography and bookkeeping President Rondthaler announced that of the \$400,000 cash fund of the college endowment portion there has now been collected and invested in interest bearing funds \$188,538.55, leaving a balance to be secured of \$11,461.65.

In the procession division of graduates preceding today's exercise were representatives of the classes of 1848 to 1867, and from 1867 to 1914, every class being well represented. The

class of 1914 established the precedent of full representation of the class at this commencement.

Miss Adelaide Fries, of this city, was re-elected president of the Alumnae association, which has representatives in every southern and many of the northern and western states, as well as several foreign countries.

One after another they step into the procession, commissioners of Cherokee county, the ultimate west, have made an appropriation for a farm demonstrator.

"The fact that some of us have an axe to grind—wheels within wheels. The town is full of real estate dealers." —The Record. This is the whole matter, succinctly stated.

The newspapers seem to be taking an unholy glee in turning down their thumbs every time a new candidate for attorney-general is announced. Is the press in favor of making it an appointive office?

Socialism is a mighty convenient term for a good many people. Whatever does not fall in with their personal ideas as to the conduct of the public business, or does not figure out a personal advantage, is socialism.

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In the ball game between Aurora first nine and Belmont second nine, the score was 11 to 11, Aurora quitting in the ninth inning.

FROM VICE-PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—Among the lines now being double tracked by Southern Railway, one stretch, 26 miles in length, between Greensboro and Peiham, was originally constructed under the direction of the Confederate government and has remained as perhaps the most permanent monument of any work done by the Confederacy. Veterans from states south of Virginia, who go to the reunion at Richmond over the Southern will have an opportunity to travel over this line to see the work of double tracking now in progress.

The entire line from Greensboro to Danville, Va., was constructed by the Richmond and Danville for the Confederate government as a war measure. Some years ago this line was double tracked from Danville to Peiham, N. C., 9 miles. Despite the many improvements that have been made, the location of this line, as determined by the war-time engineers, has never been changed and so well did they do their work that when the double tracking was undertaken very few changes were found necessary, and in the main, the work has been simply the construction of a parallel track.

The Confederate authorities saw the strategic value of a line connecting the R. & D. with the North Carolina Railroad and were able to bring to bear sufficient pressure to overcome the obstacles which had previously stood in the way of its construction

owing to the rivalry of North Carolina and Virginia, each state seeking to protect its own railway interests. The necessary rail was procured by tearing up other roads and when at the close of the war the line was confiscated by the United States as one of the assets of the Confederacy, there was prolonged litigation before the Richmond and Danville secured undisputed title.

The origin of this line is remembered in many local traditions and names, among them "Tennessee Curve," said to have been so called because the grading at this point was done by men of a Tennessee regiment.

UNITED STATES NOT INVOLVED.
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Unofficial Cotton Arrangements Quite Unofficial Says Spring-Rice.

Washington, May 24.—A formal statement designed to clear up misunderstandings over the participation by the State Department's foreign trade advisers in unofficial arrangements regarding cotton cargoes was handed the department today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador. It says the British Government quite realizes that these unofficial arrangements in no way involve the United States Government.

Following is the text of the Ambassador's statement:
"The arrangement with regard to shipments of cotton and other articles of commerce were agreed on between representatives of the British Government and the representatives of the American interests concerned. The government of the United States were in no sense a party in these agreements and took no part in the conference. The British Government quite realize that these unofficial arrangements in no way involved the United States Government and that they do not and cannot commit either Government to any departure from the views which they have already expressed in their official notes with regard to the declaration of March 1 and the blockade policy adopted to give effect to it.

AFTER FOUR WEEKS BITTEN COW DIES.

Horse of Catawba Farmer Also Attacked—Child Had Narrow Escape.

Newton, May 26.—Colin M. Yoder, a well known farmer in the South Fork Section of Catawba county, yesterday lost a fine milk cow as a result of the animal having been bitten by a mad dog, April 29. Having lost a cow before once, he took care to see that the animal did no damage and watched her closely. For 26 days he has attended her himself, milking her and feeding the milk to five pigs, and he wonders now what will happen to the pigs, if anything. The farmer also had a good horse bitten, and while he is being worked every day, a weary eye is kept on him. The cow was bitten on a leg and the horse on

his nose. A small son of Mr. Yoder narrowly escaped being bitten also, for the whole family adjourned to the barn yard the day the dog appeared there, bearing a racket made by animals dashing against the fences to escape the dog's attacks. The horse bitten had the dog down and was trampling him when the family came up and the dog immediately got up and pursued the women and children, the youngest boy just getting in and slamming the door when the rabid animal snapped at him. The dog was killed and its head sent to Raleigh, where the experts pronounced it mad. Other animals and several dogs were bitten by this dog and there is a general war on canines throughout that section of the county.

Italy has taken so much time about it that she ought to be able to get in to the war very gracefully.

AS SUNDAY MIGHT WISH IT.

Observing the success of the Billy Sunday methods in the matter of conversion Pack suggests that the attempt be made to apply the same methods to other church ceremonies and activities, proposing the following formulae:

Pastor (christening infant)—"What do you want to call this hunk of excess baggage, Bo?"

Presiding Parson—"What miserable mutt giveth this skirt to be married to this gink?" The Bride's Father—"I'm the guy."

Industrious Usher—"Slide, you ice carts! Slide!"

Passing the Plate—"Come across with the iron-men, you low-lived tight-wads!"

Sunday school Superintendent—"All of you little fivers that want to swat Satan, stand on one leg."

CAN BRING LIQUOR IN FOR OWN USE SAYS JUDGE WEBB.

Asheville, May 25.—That there is nothing in the recently enacted anti-jug act to prevent a resident of North Carolina from going from this State to one wherein whiskey is legally sold and bringing back as much as he desires for his own use was the declaration of Judge James L. Webb yesterday. Judge Webb based the ruling on the construction of the law that it is unlawful for a man to bring whiskey here for another. However, he declared there is no jury which will convict a man of violating the Grier law when the defendant shows that he is bringing the whiskey into North Carolina for his own use, regardless of the quantity brought.

What could be seen of the navy seems all right. But its these unseen submarines that seem to count nowadays.

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