

# The Tax Listers Have Instructions From The County Commissioners To Raise The Assessment, Why Abuse The Assessors?

## THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

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### AUSTRO-GERMAN THRUST BEGUN A MONTH AGO AGAINST THE RUSSIAN ARMY ENDS IN FALL OF PRZEMYSL

It is Expected That the Victorious Teutons Will Now Push on To Lemberg or Even Farther—British Government is Begging For More Shells, Lloyd-George Even Touring the Country on This Mission.

### DEMONSTRATIONS WAR IN RUMANIA

Speeches Eulogizing Italy Made Before Italian Legation at Bucharest

### WAR PARTY IN MAJORITY

M. Morghitoman, a German Sympathizer, Is Condemned For Leadership in Anti-War Party; Further Demonstrations Were Announced To Take Place Today.

### VILLA DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS

Capture of Town Reported Together With Trains and Artillery

### OBEGON MAKES REPORT

Says Railroad and Telegraph Have Been Ordered Reconstructed With Vera Cruz, Consider's Capture of Leon an Important Victory For Carranza

### THE CABINET DISCUSSED CHANCES OF WAR.

Kaiser and Not President Must Accept Responsibility—Killing of More Americans Would Mean Opening of Hostilities.

Washington, June 8.—If war must come between the United States and Germany, the kaiser and not the President will be compelled to accept full responsibility.

The President will use every honorable means within his power to avoid hostilities. If the kaiser is determined to draw the United States into the present conflict, he may do so by killing more Americans.

This, in fact, is the statement made by a majority of President Wilson's cabinet. There was but one question in the minds of governmental ministers:

"Will Germany give up its warfare on innocent non-combatants?"

The cabinet stands squarely behind the President in his determination to make Germany abandon submarine warfare on non-combatants as the price of America's continued friendship.

Even Secretaries Bryan and Daniels, who were opposed to drastic action at the outset, are now satisfied that the United States must take a firm stand against Germany if the progress of civilization is to be maintained.

### POPE PREPARING WHITE BOOK.

London, June 4.—The Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent says Pope Benedict is preparing a White Book, in which he will show the steps he took in support of peace.

### IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

#### When A King Found His Song

The International Sunday School Lesson for June 13th is "The Blessed of Forgiveness."—Psalm 32.

(By William T. Ellis.)

In some matters we bow to our tyrannus modernity, but in all fundamentals of life we know that there is no change. Essentials of life remain as they were millenniums ago. What was most important in the days of King David is still most important today. Three thousand years have passed since King David on his throne is splendor, and in that day his supreme concern was his relation with Jehovah. Spiritual values were placed higher than all material interests. The profoundest utterances of David had to do with the state of the human soul. Spiritual peace concerned him more than military glory.

"Ah, but that was long ago," says some up-to-date youngster. "These modern days are more practical." Not a bit of it, my boy. Look deeply enough into life and you will find the things which matter today are the same things which mattered in the days of Noah. Let me tell you two stories to illustrate my points.

The first was told me by a good friend with whom I lunched at the Union League Club on Fifth Avenue in New York. My friend had named a "big business" man, known as hard and cold and relentless in all his transactions, a veritable money-making machine. One day last February he was going along Fifth Avenue when he hailed my friend, saying, "Look here. You are the very man I want to see. I want to talk with somebody. I was over in Philadelphia the other day, and I went to hear that man Billy Sunday. I thought I was past all emotionalism, but Sunday stirred depths in me that I didn't know existed. The spiritual emotions that I have experienced as a young man came flooding over me again. I confess to you that I wept as I listened to him." Can it be that this man of millions, whose time was so precious was spending daylight hours and sitting on a board bench listening to an untutored preacher talk about sin and forgiveness and the love of Christ? Ah, my friend, there are many men of might and money who would give their last dollar to know the secret of peace which the Gospel proclaims.

#### When The Millionaire Wept.

Here is another story, and it, too, is related to Billy Sunday. It was told me by one millionaire concerning another. I had seen them both at the Billy Sunday tabernacle in Philadelphia while the preacher was swaying a multitude. The crowd was moved mightily by him; but then, says the critics, they were only the bullies. Yet these two millionaires have such a standing that there is no business man in America who would not admit their practical shrewdness and modern efficiency. Both are a power in the national life.

The older, himself an active Christian, said to me a few days later, "I never saw X so affected as he was that night. Tears ran down his face. He was touched to his deepest heart by that simple message. After the meeting he went with me to my home and we talked for a long while about the sermon, and about faith in Christ and about what it means."

Spiritual peace is still the supreme concern of mankind. There are unnumbered lives today, which outwardly seem brilliant and prosperous and favored, which nevertheless carry breaking hearts because of the spiritual.

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### BARACA-PHILATHEA CITY UNION MEETS.

Holds Delightful Meeting at M. P. Church Sunday Afternoon—Mr. Jno. M. Cook Speaker—Banners For Best Attendance Awarded.

The June meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union of Burlington was held in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock with a good attendance and the usual amount of interest.

After special music by the orchestra and devotional service conducted by Mr. W. A. Clem, the speaker of the hour, Mr. John M. Cook, was introduced to the audience. Mr. Cook spoke in his usual pleasing style, giving his hearers some great truths concerning the Sunday school work.

Following the address the business of the Union was transacted. The roll of classes was called and the number present recorded. The two classes having the best percentage of their members present and thus winning the Attendance Banners were: Webb Avenue M. E. Junior Philathea and M. P. Senior Baraca.

The next meeting of the Union will be held in Webb Avenue M. E. church on the first Sunday in July at four o'clock.

### TWO WOMEN LOOTED PASSENGER'S PURSE.

Made a Daring Robbery While Lady Turned Back For a Moment.

One of the boldest cases of purse pilfering occurring in Durham for a long time was committed yesterday in the union station. Mrs. Robert Johnson living a few miles from the city, while in the ladies' waiting room at the station yesterday prior to the departure of her train, turned her back for a moment to see about some affairs; and when she glanced again at the table in the center of the room, she noticed that her purse, which had been lying there, was missing. A search was immediately begun and the purse was finally found behind a mirror, which hangs on the wall. The purse was entirely empty when found, a sum of money, a ticket and a few articles having been removed.

Mrs. Johnson at once made known her loss and two women, who were the only ones in the ladies' waiting room at that time, immediately began to assert that they knew nothing about the affair. In spite of their seeming lack of knowledge in regard to the matter, they soon made it convenient to skip from this locality on one of the trains; and from what could be learned, it seems that these two women were the guilty ones.

The women were evidently professionals at the art of shoplifting, for it took them only a moment to rob the purse of its contents and stow it behind the mirror. No indication can be gained so far as to their whereabouts.

### HOW PAINT.

The first cost of a good job of paint—Devoe—is \$50 (average size, of course.) The first cost of a second or third or fourth rate job, \$55 to \$100.

The wear is likewise. The better you paint, of course, the longer it wears. And the more you pay for your job, the shorter it wears!

Devoe is one of a dozen good paints. There are hundreds of bad ones. As likely as not, Devoe is the only good one in this town.

DEVOE  
HOLT & MAY sell it.

### NINE MORE BRITISH VESSELS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

Bombs Were Dropped Along Southeast Coast of London And Anonymous Telephone Calls Warn London Families.

### TEUTONIC ALLIES MAKE STILL FURTHER ADVANCE

Great Battles Indicated Near Grodek Lakes Between Austro-Germans and Russians, Italians Make Slow Invasion in Southern Tryol; British Vessels Destroyed Include One Steamer, Three Trawlers and Steam Drifter, Crews Were Saved

### MEXICANS MURDER SIX MORE AMERICANS.

According to the Report of Captain Lane Who Came From Oil Fields.

### FIRE AT AN OFFICER.

Houston, Texas, June 2.—Six Americans have been slain by Mexicans in the Tampico oil fields and Lieutenant Green, United States navy attached to the United States ship Sacramento, was fired upon when he went in a launch to investigate one of the killings, according to Captain Oscar Lane, of the steamship Winnifred, which docked at Lynchburg this afternoon with a cargo of oil.

Lieutenant Green was accompanied by the United States consul at Tampico. Their launch was flying the stars and stripes at the stern and a white flag at the bow. A bullet passed through Green's hat and grazed his skull.

The launch was immediately headed ashore where the party of soldiers was encountered. They threatened Green with execution when he demanded an investigation. Captain Lane says only the efforts of the consul prevented the Mexicans from carrying out their threats.

### LIVES OF CREWS IN JEOPARDY.

Norfolk, Va., June 3.—With no life guards to save them should their vessel be driven on the beach by a hurricane which has been sweeping the Virginia coast for 36 hours, the lives of the crew of at least two schooners are in jeopardy tonight.

### FORTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR DIVIDED BY FORD COMPANY.

Detroit, Mich., June 4.—The Ford Motor company today announced that it had increased its authorized capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and had declared a stock of \$48,000,000 payable July 1.

A cash dividend was declared on the original authorized stock of \$2,000,000, but the amount was not made public. The stock dividend increases the holdings of Henry Ford, president of the company, \$27,840,000. James Couzens, vice president, receives \$5,000,000.

The stock increase brings the issued capital stock of the concern to a valuation of \$50,000,000. The remaining \$50,000,000 will be kept in the company's treasury "to be used as conditions demand in the future."

### THE INKUM IS TORPEDOED.

Falmouth, June 4.—The British steamer Inkum, from New York to London, was torpedoed at 4:30 o'clock this morning 43 miles southwest of Lizard Head. The crew was landed here by the Norwegian steamer Wendla.

### REVIVAL MEETING CONTINUES.

The revival meeting that is being conducted at the Methodist Protestant church by the pastor, assisted by Rev. A. G. Dixon of High Point, will continue through Friday night of this week. Both the attendance and interest have increased with each service since the weather has become moderate.

Rev. Dixon has been preaching with great force and power, and his sermons have been very effectual, causing much interest to be manifested by both the Christians and the unsaved. Mr. Dixon has had a wide experience in evangelistic work and his efforts here are proving fruitful as there have already been a good number of conversions in the meeting.

The hour of the day service has been changed from 9:30 to 8:00. The evening service begins at eight o'clock. A cordial welcome awaits every person who may attend these services. The singers of the other churches are especially invited to attend and take part in the song services.

### BAPTIZED 21 TIMES.

#### Twelve-Year-Old Girl of Snow Hill Has "Vision."

Kinston, June 2.—Ruth Marshburn, a pretty child between 11 and 12 years of age, came here yesterday from her home about five miles on the north side of Snow Hill on a most remarkable mission. The little girl on Tuesday night a week ago had a "vision," she declared. She was kept awake all night, she asserted, by the spirit of her father, who died in a hospital some weeks ago. The spirit admonished her to be baptized 21 times in order to be cured of a physical ailment which had afflicted her for years. She plainly saw the departed parent in heaven, she said, and was with him for hours. By the manifold baptism, she was informed, she would be relieved of her affliction on her 12 birthday.

Mr. Jenkins, a Holiness minister, in the presence of a small party, immersed Ruth Marshburn on and one score times in the water of Neuse River at the foot of Parrott's bridge. The little girl was the guest of relatives here for the day, and in the afternoon surprised a party by picking up a Bible, opening it carelessly, and reading whole chapters with the dexterity of an educated person, with flawless pronunciation and perfect punctuation. Ruth Marshburn returned home confident that on a day in next October when she will be a round dozen years old will become a physically normal as well as a beautiful little girl. If faith can heal, she will probably have her desire.

When Germany talks about international rights a laugh goes round the entire world.

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**Bread is The Staff of Life**  
TO HAVE IT GOOD  
**BUY MELROSE**  
—and—  
**DAN VALLEY**

You may have the best of everything else.  
IF your bread is bad, your meal is spoiled.  
**TAKE NO CHANCES.**  
Buy that which you know is good.

**There Is None Other Just As Good**  
The Merchant who says there is, is trying to fool you.

**MERCHANTS SUPPLY COMPANY**  
Burlington and Graham.

Millers' Agents: Melrose and Dan Valley  
Flour and Feed.

**WE ARE UNPREPARED, REAR ADMIRAL FISKE TELLS NAVAL ALUMNI.**

Spoke of the Need of Making the Laymen Realize It.

**MUST HAVE A STRONG NAVY**

A Navy That Can Guarantee Freedom From Any Foreign Interference.

**HE SAYS DUTY IS PLAIN.**

An Attack by one of the Great Naval Powers is the Only Kind We Need To Consider—What Have We To Oppose Such a Force?

Annapolis, Md., June 3.—Rear Admiral Fiske, who attracted widespread attention by his statement to the house naval committee on the lack of ment, spoke at length on the unpreparedness of operations in the navy department, adequate naval equipment and who later retired from the office of aid to the Naval Academy alumni dinner. Admiral Fiske spoke of the needs of the navy and the necessity of making laymen realize them and added: "If we fear to this do, let us incur displeasure and soil our individual careers, we are unworthy of the uniform we wear, and we fail our country in her hour of need, just as effectually as if we deserted her flag in war."

"With the example of the navy of the past to guide us, let us go where that example beckons; seeing with whatever clearness God may grant us, the thing we ought to do; holding honor, patriotism and duty before us as the shining stars of our endeavor; loyal to the cause we live for, faithful to our trust, untempted by lure of place or power; to the end that we may worthily carry our flag upon the sea and securely guard our shores."

"An attack by one of the great naval powers is the only kind we need consider. The attacking force would be as great as the attacking power could spare, in order to ensure its success and minimize its losses. This means that it would include battle cruisers, dreadnaughts, pre-dreadnaughts, scouts, cruisers, destroyers, submarines, mine depot ships, mine layers, mine sweepers, airships and aeroplanes, all fully manned and all strategically directed by a general staff."

"What have we with which to oppose this force? A smaller number of dreadnaughts and destroyers than the enemy would bring; no battle cruisers, no effective scouts, one airship recently contracted for, only three good aeroplanes not yet ready, an embryonic aeronautical service; two mine depot ships, one mine layer and 12 mine sweepers; also about 45 submarines of all kinds and ages, distributed over the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, Panama, Hawaii and the Philippines, none of which have ever attempted feats like those so effectively performed in foreign navies now, and an inadequate merchant marine from which to get auxiliaries. To man even this insufficient material we have an enlisted personnel insufficient even for that, even in time of peace, and no trained reserves; and on general staff or similar agency to direct the whole."

"This means that the navy must obtain several types of vessels and instruments that we do not now possess (or possess in only insufficient measure); must learn to use them, both as units and as members of one great unit, with a skill at least equal to that with which foreign navies already use them; must enlist and efficiently train as large a force of enlisted men, active and reserve as our probable enemy would send; and must develop a general staff or some similar agency as skillful and experienced as ours."

"We have seen the battle cruisers, the scout, the submarine, the airship, the aeroplane and the mine being developed by foreign nations into effective instruments of war, while their officers and men have been efficiently trained in their use and tactics; but we have not developed them into effective instruments of war ourselves, and therefore, our officers and men have not been efficiently trained in their use and tactics. We have ob-

served the formation of great organizations of highly trained reserves, but have gotten none ourselves worthy of the name.

**THE CHICAGO TARIFF TEST.**

The new Mayor of Chicago is not leaving any doubt in the minds of the country as to where he stands on political questions. The fact that he was elected by the largest plurality in the history of that city has not made him less a Republican than he was when he sought the Mayoralty nomination of his party. Apparently he is appreciative of the fact that thousands of voters supported him because of their disgust with national Democratic administration. And Mayor Thompson is wise enough not to attribute his great success to his own candidacy and strength.

In a recent speech at Indianapolis Mr. Thompson had some interesting things to say in regard to events and issues, and the circumstances of his election give to them an extra touch of significance. "Patriotism is non-partisan," he said, "and it is the duty of all, regardless of party, to stand by the President in an alteration with a foreign Power and in the maintenance of peace. But I take it that because there is a war in Europe, we are not bound to be indifferent to internal policies in this country, which we are dependent upon for our business success and national well-being as a people. Especially is this true when these policies are those through which we sincerely believe the country at present is in commercial distress by reason of which our fellow-citizens are now suffering."

Mayor Thompson is in no doubt as to the effect of the present Democratic tariff law. "Headless of their former errors," he declared, "and apparently indifferent to the history of their party, another tariff law was framed in accordance with their theories. And, singularly coincident, the bill was prepared under another Professor Wilson, although he is not a member of Congress. Shall each generation learn its lesson in bitter experience?"

One of the issues of the Chicago Mayoralty campaign was the tariff question. And a goodly part of the Republican victory was the verdict of the voters of that city, women and men alike, upon that issue. The verdict was in favor of the protective tariff, that which has been and is the cardinal principle of the Republican party. It is a simple principle, one that is easy both to understand and to explain. It places a duty upon imports which equalizes their cost with our own. It takes the American wage system and the American standard of living as the prime factors in the determination of this cost, and so gives to our own people a fair chance to earn a living.

There is no American manufacturer who is not content with that, or who asks special privileges beyond it. That is what the workingman of America asks. Millions of dollars in our savings banks and comfortable homes in the industrial cities, owned by the employes in our protected industries, tell the true story of the real army of the beneficiaries of the protective policy.

Protection does not fix wages, or salaries or profits on capital. It never can. But it does give opportunity. It encourages home production and domestic competition. It admits to the American market on even terms only those goods made by those who bear like burdens and who possess similar advantages. Fresh from his great success, Mayor Thompson does not forget the cause that contributed so much towards it. He tested personally the tariff temper of the voter and knows whereof he speaks. And it will be well for all the ambitious in politics to keep in mind this same great American issue.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**REFORMED CHURCH.**  
Corner Front and Anderson Streets.  
Rev. D. C. Cox.  
Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching every First and Third Sabbath at 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.  
Mid-Week Service every Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.  
Everyone Welcome.

**HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Adams Avenue and Hall Street.  
Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor.  
Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 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.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Church of The Holy Comforter.  
The Rev. John Benner Gibble, Rector.  
Services every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.  
Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 A. M., Third Sunday, 7:30 A. M., Holy and Saint's Days, 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.  
The public is cordially invited; All Pews Free. Fine Vested Choir.

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

**MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
Front Street.  
Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor.  
Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Vespers 8:00 P. M.  
Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prof. J. S. 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.  
Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 3 P. M.

**WEBB AVENUE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**  
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. E. F. Moore, Superintendent. Everybody Welcome.

**THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.**  
East Davis Street.  
Rev. George L. Curry, Pastor.  
Preaching Services every Sunday 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.  
Christian Endeavor Society meets 7:00 Every Sunday Evening.  
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. M. C. Coble, Superintendent.  
Good Baraca and Phillisbae Classes. You are invited to attend all the services.

**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.

**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. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.  
The Public is cordially invited to all services.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Corner Church and Davis Streets.  
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 E. 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. E. Sellers, Pres.  
A cordial invitation extended to all. A Church Home for Visitors and for Strangers.

**VICK'S COUGH AND SALVE**  
SEVENTEEN AMERICANS ARE NAMED FOR HALL OF FAME.

New York, June 4.—Seventeen names of famous Americans, out of more than 200 nominated by the general public, have been selected as candidates for the five tablets inscribed every five years in the Hall of Fame of New York university. They were chosen by the 100 electors appointed quinquennially to render final decision in the matter and who will choose the ultimate five in September. They are as follows:  
Francis Parkman, author; Mark Hopkins, educator; Alice Freeman Palmer, teacher; Horace Bushnell, preacher and theologian; Joseph Henry, Benjamin Thompson and Louis Agassiz, scientists; George Rogers Clark, Nathaniel Greene and Thomas J. Jackson, soldiers; Rufus Choate and Thomas McIntyre Cooley, jurists; Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry, John Jay and Alexander Hamilton, statesmen; Charlotte Saunders Cushman, actress.

**SUBMARINE THE WORLD'S WONDER.**

Secretary Daniels Addressed Graduating Class at Naval Academy.  
**DESTRUCTION BY AIRCRAFT.**  
Precision and Deadliness of the Submarine in the Not Distant Future Will be Equalled by War Aircraft, is Prediction of the Secretary; Lesson From European War.

Annapolis, Md., June 4.—Prediction that war aircraft of the not distant future will be as fearful engines of destruction as the dreaded submarines was made by Secretary Daniels in addressing the graduating class of the Naval Academy today.  
"In the European war," he said, "there have been no surprise, no startling victories, no crushing defeats that could be called decisive. Slaughter there has been unprecedented, but the character of battles that stampeded an enemy by taking him unawares has passed away. The effectiveness of the flanking movement has been seriously impaired. Why? The soaring scouts carry messages from trench to trench, and the sudden alarms that resulted in the routing of mighty armies became ancient history when the modern engine and gasoline enabled man to conquer the regions of the air."  
"What we have seen in these swift-winged, eagle eyes of the army or navy is but the dawn of the coming day when we shall make the heavens carry our war craft as easily as we navigate the sea with our dreadnaughts."

**GERMAN TRANSPORT SUNK BY A BRITISH SUBMARINE.**  
London, June 3.—A British submarine operating in the sea of Marmora torpedoed a large German transport in Panderma bay yesterday morning.  
This announcement was given out officially in London today, as having been received from the vice admiral in command at the Dardanelles. It is said also that this submarine was one of several operating in these waters.  
The large German transport officially reported sunk by a British submarine in Panderma bay is believed to have been either the steamer General, of 4,500 tons, formerly of the German East African company of the Corcovada of 4,900 tons, which was owned by the Hamburg-American steamship line.  
The General fled to Constantinople at the same time as did the German cruisers Goeben and Breslan. The Corcovada was used by the Hamburg-American line to inaugurate a passenger service between the United States and Turkey last year. She was in the Black sea when the war started and took refuge in the Bosphorus, later being transferred to the Turkish flag.

**"MYSELF—UN GOTT."**

Der Kaiser of dis Fatherland,  
Und Gott on high all dings command,  
Ve two—ach! Don't you understand,  
Myself—und Gott.

He reigns in Heafen and always shall,  
Und mein own Empire dond' vas shmall,  
Ein noble hair I dinks you call  
Myself—und Gott,

Vile some men sing der power divine,  
Mein soldiers sing "Der Wacht am Rhein,"  
Und drink health in Reinisch wine  
Of me—und Gott.

Dere's France, she swaggers all around  
She's aussgespielt, she's no aggoundt,  
To much we think she don't amount,  
Myself—und Gott.

She will not dare to fight again,  
But if she should, I'll show her blain  
Dot Elsass (und in French) Lorraine,  
Are mine—by Gott.

Von Bismack was a man auf might,  
Und doubt he was glear oud aut sight,  
But ach! he was nicht good to fight,  
Mitt me—und Gott,

Ve knock him like ein man auf sdraw,  
Ve let him know whose vill was law,  
Und dot ve don'd could stand his jaw,  
Meinself—und Gott.

Ve send him oudt in big disgrace,  
Ve gif him insuldt to his face,  
Und put Caprivil in his place,  
Meinself—und Gott.

Und Caprivil get svelled hedt  
Ve very bromptly on him set,  
Und toldt him to get up and get,  
Meinself—und Gott.

Dere's grandma dink she is nicht small  
beer,  
Midt Boers und such she interfere;  
She'll learn none own dis hemisphere,  
But me—und Gott.

She dinks, good frau, some ships she's got,  
Und soldiers midt der scarlet goat,  
Ach! We could knock them. Puff  
Lik that.  
Myself—midt Gott.

In dimes of beace brebare for wars.  
I bear the spear and helm of Mars,  
Und care not for den thousand Czars,  
myself—und Gott.

In fact, I humor afry whim,  
With aspect dark and visage grim;  
Gott pulls mit me, und I mit Him,  
Myself—und Gott.

The National Department of Agriculture advises people to walk for their health. A very good thing, no doubt, but if this Democratic Administration keeps piling on the taxes people will have to walk because they cannot afford to ride.

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### McARTHUR CASES TO THE SUPREME COURT.

#### Famous Near Cases Involving Large Sums Appeared to Highest Court.

Raleigh, June 4.—Attorneys for the Citizens' bank, Norfolk, have been given notice that the McArthur defendants in the first of the celebrated cases against the Newton-McArthur Lumber company, involving several hundred thousand dollars with disputed signatures as the chief fighting point, will appeal to the Supreme court of the United States from a judgment of the circuit court of appeals.

Application is to be made through a writ of certiorari, the circuit court having passed unfavorably upon the appeal from the Raleigh federal court that decided the issues against the McArthurs. This action involves \$25,000 and has been twice fought in very notable trials here. The first time the bank persuaded 11 of the 12 jurors that the signatures denied were not forged ones; The next time the bank convinced them all and on appeal to the circuit court the judgment was affirmed.

In Fayetteville the banks in that city that held this disputed paper fared less luckily. The issues were whether Mrs. M. C. McArthur and her son, Adam McArthur, indorsed Sprunt Newton's note. The jury decided that the signatures were spurious and the banks lost. On appeal they were granted a new trial. That case is to be tried again but there is hardly a chance that the bigger federal court case will get back to Raleigh for a third hearing.

The plaintiff has ordered the officials to proceed with the collection of the judgment against the McArthurs who have large property interests. The defense of the two McArthurs is that although they once freely signed the notes of Sprunt Newton, a son-in-law and brother-in-law to the parties in suit, they refused later to attach their names to his obligation and that they knew nothing of such notes. The Lumber company failed and brought the issues to a conclusion. It is the biggest litigation in the state now, it is said.

The federal court sessions this morning and yesterday have been taken up in the trial of five Syrians who are charged with getting fruit and other goods under false pretenses and using the United States mail in the perpetration of the fraud. The jury had not been able to reach a verdict late this afternoon, the issues being powerfully contested.

The number of prisoners to be sent to Atlanta went above 30 days and sentences not yet passed will in all probability run the total to three dozen.

The conductors' institute given by Prof. E. E. Sams, supervisor of the teachers' institutes in the department of education, ended today after two days.

Governor Craig today sold his automobile to Lieutenant Conner, of the navy, who is here to coach the naval reserves.

Governor Craig goes, June 10th, to Hendersonville to make the commencement address at the close of Fassifern school.

The governor will also present the diplomas. He is now in Annapolis attending commencement but upon his return to Raleigh, will go to the mountains for a portion of the summer.

I. A. Shade, a negro druggist, has appealed from a sentence of six months on the roads for selling whiskey.

### THE BUM.

Your honor, I plead guilty, I am a bum,  
I don't deny, the cop he found me drunk,  
I don't deny, that through the whole long Summer,  
The new warm earth has been my bunk,  
I have always had a strong misgiving,  
About being cooped up in a soldiers' home,  
And a man with me leg planted in the tomb, can't get a job.  
Where did you lose your leg?  
At Spotts Lavana, perhaps, you've read of the bloody fight."

Washington, May 29.—President Wilson's forthcoming statement on the Mexican situation will contain a review of the situation there and will inform the leaders there that the United States will insist on improvement.

While the officials would not discuss today what the president had in mind, it was stated that the president was ready to take such steps as will prove necessary. The statement will be forwarded to various Mexican leaders through American channels. It is said to be based on the conclusion that conditions in Mexico have come to such a state that the United States as the Southern Republic's "next friend" must see to it that there is a change.

An embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico is understood to have been under consideration.

The president, however, it was understood today, did not determine on his plan of Duvall West's report alone, but to those facts in connection with such other data that has been coming to him for months.

A letter to the governor of every state and appeals to other prominent men asking co-operation were sent out today by Red Cross organizations.

### PROMOTE CAUSE OF CHRISTIANITY.

#### Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America Will Name Body to Counsel With Religious Agencies on Matters of Mutual Interest; Religious Bodies Organized.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 4.—Concerted action by Federated Christian organization of the United States to promote the cause of religion was assured here tonight through the adoption of resolutions by the conference of denominational and inter-denominational bodies called by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America providing for the appointment of a commission on federated movement.

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### "SWEET SUNNY SOUTH."

Take me home to the place where I first saw the light,  
To the sweet Sunny South, take me home,  
Where the mocking bird sung me to rest every night;  
Ah, why was I tempted to roam?  
I think with regret, of dear home I left—  
Of the warm hearts that sheltered me then—  
Of the wife and the dear ones of whom I'm bereft,  
And I sign for the old place again!  
Chorus—  
Take me home to the place where my little ones sleep;  
Poor Massa lies buried close by.

O'er the graves of the loved ones, I long to weep,  
And among them to rest when I die!  
Take me home to the place where the orange trees grow,  
To my cot in the evergreen shade,  
Where the flowers on the river's green margin may blow  
Their sweets on the banks where we played,  
The path to our cottage they say has grown green,  
And the place is quite lonely around!  
And I know that the smiles and the forms I have seen,  
Now lie in the cold mossy ground.  
A number of nations are hungry for a slice of Turkey, but they all are willing for Turkey to take the dressing.

### "SIN" IS THE SUBJECT OF MASTERLY SERMON.

Sin, in All Its Diverse Phases, Discussed by Rev. J. T. Riddick Last Night.

### "WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH."

To many who heard him last night at the First Baptist church, the sermon by Rev. J. T. Riddick was the strongest yet delivered in the series of evangelistic meetings being conducted at the church. The subject "Sin," which the preacher said was not a popular subject for discussion, was handled in a masterful manner, the text being Romans, 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death," the Scripture reading being an account of the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. A man's conception of the heinousness of sin will give one a pretty clear idea of that man's belief in the holiness and justice of God and of the atonement of Christ, declared the speaker. There is more in the Bible concerning sin than there is of any other one subject. Every chapter in the history of mankind bears in it somewhere the record of sin. Every courthouse and jail shows the existence of sin. Sin is the most fearful and destructive force in the world today. Every nation, city and individual shows the marks of its deadly work.

Four facts concerning sin were discussed: First, sin from its entrance into the world is a deceptive thing. The final consequences of sin never appear in the introduction to it, as witness the fall of man. Second, sin is in progressive work in the life of a man. The big thief begins by small thievery. The statement, "I can stop when I get ready," was challenged. Acts become habits. No man low down in the scale of the community intended to get there when he started. Third, sin is destructive of even the highest, and best—some of the brightest and biggest men in the world's history have been finally wrecked by sin. It is never constructive of holiness—virtue and mercy. Fourth, the penalty of sin is death. Were there no sin there would be no death. Eternal, undying death is the wages of sin.

Christ, the speaker declared, is the hope and redemption of the soul that repents and believes in Him. The hope of the Christian was beautifully and faithfully described and a strong and reasoning appeal was made to those out of Christ to accept the invitation offered to all who believe.—Greensboro Daily News.

There are plenty of good Americans ready to fight for their country's honor and rights, without keeping anybody in the Cabinet who isn't.

There was nothing about this kind of weather in the Baltimore platform but perhaps that's why we are getting so much of it.

### HIGH POINT COUNCIL WON'T ELECT HORNEY.

Fire Chief is a Republican and Council Agrees Elections are on Political Basis.

### FIREMEN TO SELECT MAN.

High Point, June 3.—Tuesday night at its regular meeting the city council agreeing that the city elections are now on a political basis, decided that Chief A. B. Horney, of the fire department could not be re-elected, Mr. Horney being a Republican. A committee of three, a man from each company, had been appointed by the various fire departments of the city to appear before the council in an effort to have Chief Horney re-elected regardless of politics. This committee explained that Mr. Horney had served as chief ever since the department had been organized, and in fact he was the organizer of the local department. The committee asked that, as the firemen were volunteers and not on the city payroll, the election of their chief should not be regarded as a political election. However, the council thought otherwise, but allowed the firemen the privilege of selecting a Democrat for their chief, to be voted upon by the council.

### INTERVENTION IN MEXICO WOULD NOT PRODUCE PEACE.

San Antonio, Tex., June 3.—Two members of the cabinet of General Huerta when he was in control of affairs in Mexico, in statements issued tonight, can see no good for Mexico in intervention by the United States to bring about peace.

Eduarda Tamariz, minister of agriculture and for years a leading attorney in the city of Mexico, says the trouble in Mexico must be adjusted absolutely by Mexicans themselves and without outside interference.

Garcia Naranjo, minister of public instruction and a well known writer on Mexican questions, declared as a member of the Huerta cabinet he resented the landing of troops at Vera Cruz and would oppose now the sending of American soldiers to adjust the dispute between Villa and Carranza.

### FRENCH AVIATORS BOMBARD THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

Paris, June 3.—The headquarters of the German crown prince were bombarded this morning by French aviators. Twenty-nine machines dropped 178 shells and several thousand darts. Many of the shells are said to have reached the mark.

This announcement was made in the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

It was nothing new for Bryan to say he is not a financier. He gave that fact away in his free silver platform when he first ran for President.

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Vote for the things that will benefit your community, be they railroad or school bonds.

The county is badly in debt and must have the money, that is why the assessors are raising the assessment. A large county indebtedness exists and must be paid. You voted for these conditions, what are you kicking about?

The tax listers are only human, not only this but they are citizens of Alamance county, they are our friends and neighbors. They would not do us an injustice of their own accord, whatever increases they are making in the re-assessment of property, they are acting under instructions given them by the people who appointed them, and they must continue to carry out these instructions. They were appointed to do a certain thing, namely to raise the assessment of property and if they fail to carry out instructions given them, they would not be doing the thing for which they were appointed, and being loyal citizens they want to be loyal to those who gave them their jobs. Stop abusing these men and place the blame where it belongs.

MAKING SCAPE GOATS.

Our Democratic leaders here in the city are trying to make scape goats out of the tax listers, they are holding indignation meetings and trying to make the people believe that the whole fault is with the listers. Why do they not tell the people just where the fault lies? The tax listers are merely hired servants, carrying out the will of those who employes them and obeying instruction given them. The county commissioners appoints the tax listers and give them such instructions as they desire, and yet the Democratic leaders are trying to place all the blame upon the listers. It is time our taxpayers were doing their own thinking, and placing the responsibility where it belongs.

A GOOD HOUSEHOLD-SALVE.

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IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

(Continued from 1st Page.) al ungrat and consciousness of unforgiven sin. Verily nothing else counts but being right with God. That alone is real success. Man's relation with his Maker is the one theme worth agonizing over, as King David agonized and kept over it in Psalm thirty-second, Psalm.

The Silent Harp.

For a year King David's harp had been silent. It had lost its music of God's peace. Sin had broken its strings. The great minstrel was mute. True, he had triumphed in passion's plot of lust and murder. Uriah was dead and Bathsheba was his. Yet David's inward unhappiness was greater than words could express. He knew himself separated from God. Nothing went right with him. There was strife and unpleasantness in the palace. The misery of life, the suicides that see no mysterious, can usually be explained by the one little word "sin."

Suddenly, as we studied last week, Nathan revealed the sinning king to himself. In agony of spirit, David cried out for forgiveness. He knew where to go in his hour of need, Pity those whose feet are not accustomed to the path of the Mercy Seat. David, penitent, confessed and was pardoned.

Then in new and profound joy and with a fresh understanding of the character of God, David broke forth in his new song; the song of forgiveness, which is today's lesson: "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered.

"Blessed is the man unto whom, Jehovah imputeth not iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no guile. "When I kept silence, my bones wasted away, Through my groaning all the day long.

"For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me: My moisture was changed as with the drought of summer,

"I acknowledge my sin unto Thee, And mine iniquity did not hide: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto Jehovah; And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

"For this let everyone that is godly pray unto Thee in a time when Thou mayest be found: Surely when the great waters overflow they shall not reach unto him.

"Thou art my hiding place; Thou wilt preserve me from trouble; Thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee.

"Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding; Whose trappings must be bit and bridle to hold them in. Else they will not come near unto thee.

"Many sorrows shall be to the wicked. But he that trusteth in Jehovah, loving kindness shall compass him

about,

"Be glad in Jehovah, and rejoice, ye righteous; And shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart."

The New Song.

Only sin confessed, is sin forgiven. That is the heart of this Psalm. Unconfessed sin is unforgiven. It is like a canker in the center of life that affects all the being. We may accept it as a fundamental, spiritual truth, that wherever the Spirit of God is accorded full sway there will be confession of sin.

A few months ago in Wooster College, Ohio, there was a memorable revival, of which the apex was a session in which, without premeditation or expectation, the students confessed their sins to one another and to God. So it was with the great Korean revival. Confessions marked all the great meetings. The same is the history of the Welsh revival. These but illustrate the Scriptural teaching, that if any one is traveling along comfortably with his old sins, he is not walking with God.

Pardoned spirits are given a new start. Some persons will never forget the scene when thousands of men among the Billy Sunday converts marched down the streets singing: "Since Jesus came into my heart, What a joy in my soul

Like the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart,"

The scene reminded one of the Scripture "He hath put a new song in my mouth," David was rejoicing because forgiven. He had that inward peace which the world cannot give or take away.

The most comprehensive cure for the day's evils is revealed by pure religion.

When public leaders and the people following find that new life of forgiveness and righteousness which is in Christ, all our political and social and economic wrongs will be remedied. The last word taught by David in this lesson is "Get right with God."

THE YOUNG MAN'S DAY.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, etc.—for June 13: "Christ's Call to the Young Men of Today."—Mark 1:15-20.

(By William T. Ellis.)

Ah, the thrill, the glory, the possibility of being alive in this day, and of being a young man! Never was there such a time for youth's achievements as this. All the engineers of our marvelous inventions and civilization, which enable a man to reach the whole world almost in the twinkling of an eye—all the speed of modern travel and communication—all the wonders of organization and business—all the idealism of times' most open-minded day—all the readiness to let youth think and speak and act—all is given into the hand of the young man as opportunity. Imagine what the Apostle Paul might have done had he this century's facilities! Like prepared soil, eager to produce a rare harvest, the heart of humanity everywhere has been made expectant and fit for a new message, a new service and a new leadership. It seems as if all things had been made ready for a fresh and splendid ministry to God's world in Christ's name by the young men whose hearts have been fired by the Young Man of Nazareth

"Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult Of our life's wild restless sea; Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, Saying 'Christian, follow Me.'

"In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still He calls in cares and pleasures, 'Christian, love Me more than thee.'

Three marks of manhood are indicated by St. John, after he had ripened in the service of Jesus. "I have written unto you young men because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the evil one." So run the familiar passage from the second

chapter of John's first general letter. First, young men are strong. They can. Power is theirs. To do and to endure is their gift. They are equal to the summons. Second, they are Bible-students. The appeal that the exhilarating word of God makes to chivalrous youth is even greater than its appeal to comfort-seeking age. Idealistic, altruistic, inspiring, the words finds a congenial home in the breast of youth. Third, young men have not yet acquired the habit of surrender to evil. They are more valorous than prudential, and they are not afraid to offer battle to the evil one. And they can overcome; that is the testimony of the Church throughout all the ages. What an equipment then, has youth for service!—strength, inspiration and courage. Small wonder that God's Son came as a young man to redeem the world, and that He chose for His friends and successors a group of men whose chief qualification was their youth.

Chaste as the virginal lily on her stem, Yet in each hot, full pulse, each tropic vein, More filled with feeling than the flow'r with sun; No anchorite—hale, sinewy, warm with love— I come in youth's high tide of bliss to Thee. —Knowles.

The average young man today has privileges and facilities and opportunities which Alexander the Great never enjoyed.

No man truly answers Christ's call without wanting to repeat it to somebody else.

A holy life in the twentieth century is not essentially different from a holy life in the first century. Only it sheds its radiance and fragrance farther. Our world has widened; and each of us are imperial in the number of people he may affect.

Were the whole world good as you—not an atom better—

Were it just as pure and true, Just as pure and true as you; Just as strong in faith and works; Just as free from crafty quirks; All extortion, all deceit; Schemes its neighbors to defeat; Schemes its neighbors to defraud; Schemes some culprit to applaud— Would this world be better?

If this whole world followed you— followed to the letter— Would it be a nobler world,

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Comprehended in a phrase, the call of Christ to every young man is "Follow thou Me." He wants them like the young Galileans who made up His company, to be His disciples. They are to share His work, do His will and learn His mind. That is a life pursuit offering amplest scope for the fullest powers of ablest manhood. All the world acclaims the primacy of Christ's leadership today. There is no other career equal to sharing His life and work.

An Indian patriot, whose abilities have been recognized and honored by the British Government, Hon. G. K. Gokhase, a Brahms, has rallied a few choice youth into a remarkable organization, the "Servants of India" Society. This wise Brahman has frankly appealed to the lofty idealism of youth. He, like Jesus, offers his followers a cross. Although from the highest castes, they accept the name of servant. Among the vows taken upon admission are these: "That the country will always be first in this thoughts and that he will give o'er service the best that is in him. "Then in serving the country he will seek no personal advantages for himself. "That he will regard all Indians as brothers and will work for the ad-

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. O. B. Williams of Graham was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Brown spent Saturday at Mebane the guest of friends.

Rev. Jeffcoat, pastor of Low's Church was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. F. Straughan is confined this week on account of sickness.

Mr. Dover Heritage of Raleigh spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. F. V. Perry and family spent Sunday with relatives on Route 10.

Mr. Orville Hundley of Durham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sharpe of Spencer spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Cates of Florida are visiting Mr. J. W. Cates and family.

Mr. Eugene May and sister, Miss Lula returned Friday from Richmond.

Mrs. W. H. Hall of near the Fairgrounds is noted among the sick this week.

Miss Nida Webster of the Hawfields section spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Mabel Ellis is visiting relatives in Durham and Oxford this week.

Mr. John R. Mebane who has been sick the past week is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Handy Isley of Mebane visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Mamie Way of Swepsonville is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Miss Swannie Crouse of High Point spent Sunday on Route 1, with her mother.

Mrs. Arthur Heritage and little daughter, are visiting relatives in Roxboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolon Hoffman and Mr. Al Tapscoff spent Sunday at Winston-Salem.

Miss Irene Patterson of Liberty was the guest of Misses Lizzie and Julia Fogleman Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Nance and two children are spending this week at Mebane with relatives.

Dr. Harper of Elon College addressed the Christian Endeavor Union yesterday at Wilmington.

Mr. O. B. McBane of Manndale spent the week-end the guest of his friend, Mr. Dewey Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen spent Sunday in Gibsonville with Mrs. Allen's sister who is sick.

Mr. Arthur Griffin of White Cross spent from Friday till Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Miss Lois Coble has returned to her home near Mt. Hermon Church after spending a month with her father, Mr. E. H. Coble.

Mr. Everett Heritage of Raleigh and Mrs. E. O. Heritage of Statesville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James H. Heritage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King on Route No. 5.

Messrs. Charles and Henry Watson and Jim Hayes of Elm City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn.

Messrs. James Thacker, Thomas Moser, Parker Way and Will Thacker visited friends at Saxapohaw Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Fowler and daughter, Miss Ruth of Raleigh arrived last night to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murray.

Miss Susie Stafford who has been teaching at Henderson during the past year, returned home Saturday for the summer vacation.

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### IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

(Continued from 4th Page.)  
vanishment of all, without distinction of caste or creed.  
"That he will lead a pure personal life."  
"That he will engage in no personal quarrel with any one."  
Such devoted bands as this mean more to a nation of a social order than many a great political party. Would that our own country and the Church might have more of them. For, as the little band of apostles have proved, a group of young men willing to sacrifice all things, even unto life itself, for their ideals, can change the face of the whole human order.

Christ's call to greatness is a call to suffering, to sympathy, to service, to saintliness, to saviourhood. It is enough that the disciple should be as his Master."

### Seven Sentence Sermons.

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.—Carlyle.

The man who does not manifest love now, has no love.—Leo Tolstol.

Life is mostly froth and bubble; Two things stand like stone; Kindness in another's trouble Courage in our own.  
—Adam Lindsay Gordon.

The man who never alters his opinion is like standing water, and breeds reptiles of the mind.—William Blake.

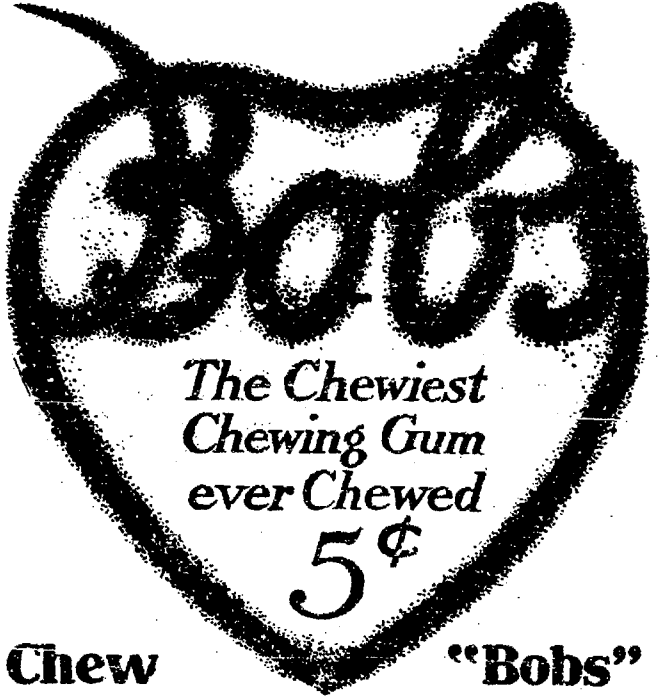
Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?—Genesis 18:25.

Still stands time ancient sacrifice, A humble and a contrite heart.  
—Kipling.

As soon as a man becomes satisfied with himself and what he has done, he has ceased to improve and has begun to degenerate.—George Eliot.

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### REPUBLICAN CARRY CITY.

Wilmington, Del., June 5.—The biennial city election in Wilmington today was carried by the Republicans, James E. Price was elected mayor over J. H. Spruance, Democrat, by 8,000 to 6,200.

### A Nervous Woman Finds Relief From Suffering.

Women who suffer from extreme nervousness, often endure much suffering before finding any relief. Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Tiffin, O., had such an experience, regarding which she says:

"Six months I was bedfast with nervous prostration. I had sinking spells, a cold, clammy feeling—could not stand the slightest noise. At times I would almost fly to pieces; stomach very weak. My husband insisted on my taking Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I began to improve before I had finished the first bottle until I was entirely cured."

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**WHEN IS KISSING "ENOUGH?"**

In the suit for divorce of a clergyman's wife in Granite City, Ill., she makes the allegation that he never kissed her. To this reply is that he never, until a month ago, left the house without kissing her good-bye, which he thought was "enough."

Hence the query: "When is kissing enough?" Leave it to the young and foolish and the answer will be a resounding "Never!" Pass the decision up to the lovelorn of advanced youth, sitting in the moonlight, and again the same answer. To the mature, the matter may appeal in a different way, allowing a wide range of opinion, while to the old who have lived happily the kiss is such a sacred and meaning revelation of devotion that to discuss it as to quantity were silly, while the quality of its value measures only with benedictions. Now by way of change, put it crusty bachelor, and watch them both scorn the very idea of kissing at all!

After all, when kissing is enough is a matter of opinion and taste, whatever we may say about it, will always be determined by the meeting of like inclinations.

Oh, what's the use? Nobody can even discuss the subject without being irrational and why not leave it to the honorable jurist of Illinois who will determine the issue in the divorce suit pending?

After retiring from business, a certain man continued to maintain an office in a down-town building. He had no need of it and furthermore, was out of town almost all the time. A friend of his pointed out the inconsistency, and asked him why he didn't give the office up.

"I would," said the other, "but I don't know what to do with the rug."

The Miami Metropolis says "let us be sensible." You have our consent.—Quincy Times.

Another Nebraskan is going to be torpedged when the next Presidential elections comes around and so one will have to guess how it happened.

**NOT REQUIRE RE-ELECTION.**

Bill That Cabinet Appointments Will Not Have to Pass Parliament.

London, June 1.—The ministers who received cabinet appointments in the recent reconstruction of the government will not be required to seek Parliamentary re-election as is ordinarily required by law if a measure proposed by the government today is adopted.

It is official announced that when Parliament reconvenes next Thursday a bill will be introduced providing that during the war it will not be necessary for ministers to stand for re-election. The passage of this bill, which is a foregone conclusion, will enable the ministers to take their seats in the cabinet and at once settle down to business.

**HIS MORALS.**

He always digs up some excuse To stay out late at night; His morals and his change are loose, But he is always tight.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**DISPUTE AMONG CREW.**

One man Shot on American Bark Normandy.

New York, June 1.—Captain Markeschlaeger, of the steamer Danton, which arrived today from Tuxpan, Mexico, reports having boarded the American bark Normandy, from Gulfport May 4, for Liverpool, seventy miles south of Cape Hatteras to help quell a mutiny among the crew. One man had been shot, Captain Markeschlaeger said. After leaving the trouble the boarding party left the bark, which proceeded for Liverpool.

**HIS WEDDING CELEBRATION.**

"It's five years ago today, and I'm going to celebrate my wouldn't wedding."

"Wouldn't wedding? Wooden, you mean?"

"No, Wouldn't. Five years today since I asked a girl if she'd marry me and she said she wouldn't."—Brownings Magazine.

**THE ROAD TO MAY.**

When we were young in Eden, Remember how we'd stray From out the April Shadows Into the sun of May? Well, every year the Eden That love knew comes again, When May walks down the morning To kiss the lips of men.

The argosies have vanished That plowed the Aegean deep; But still upon the Nilus The oars of Cupid sweep The barge of Cleopatra Along its pristine way Through dead Egyptian gardens Unto the morn of May!

All thinks awake and tremble, The lark on viewless wing Takes up to God's blue heaven The love that helps him sing; And we are young in Eden As we were yesterday, When through the clouds of April We found the road to May.

—Fogler McKinley, in Smart Set.

There is a famous British general who hates to see his soldiers wed, and one day a Tommy came to him and asked permission to marry. The general, hoping to cool the man's ardor, told him to go away and come back a year again from that day, and if he was then in the same mind permission would be given him to marry. When the year had passed the soldier repeated his request. "But do you really still wish to marry?" asked the general, in surprise. "Yes, sir, very much," answered Tommy. "Well, you may marry now," said the general. "I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman." The soldier saluted and prepared to leave the room, but when he got to the door he turned around and said: "Thank you, sir, but it isn't the same woman."

The "Bills" are taking up a deal of space in the public prints recently. There's Bill the Kaiser, Bill Bryan, Bill Taft and Bill Sulzer. We wonder how Roosevelt escaped being named Bill?

**THERE MUST BE CONCESSION—OR WAR.**

We think the chances are considerably more than even that the United States will very soon become a formal participant in the European conflict. Most of the bridges were burned with the sending of the Washington note to the Berlin government following the sinking of the Lusitania. Unless concessions are made, either by the United States or Germany, war must follow as a natural sequence of the attitude assumed by the two governments.

There is no point of agreement at all in matters that may be considered vital. Washington holds that Germany must respect international law and practice as hitherto observed. Germany says she will be very glad to do this whenever the United States shall have been successful in the effort to induce Great Britain to revoke the Order in Council, and thus restore the freedom of the seas, transporting food and other non-contraband articles. The position of the United States is that it will not discuss with the Germans the matter of our dealings with other nations. The Washington government insists that German naval commanders must seize and search all merchant craft before sinking them, but in the note to Germany President Wilson admits that this cannot be done, and takes the position, inferentially, that the use of submarine is wrong. The Germans say the use of submarine is right, and necessary, as a retaliatory measure, for a nation that has been made the victims of a paper blockade, against which even the United States has protested in vain. Washington says there were no mounted guns on the Lusitania, and that it proposes to ignore the questions, raised by Germany, as to whether the cargo included arms and other contraband, whether passengers and ammunition had been placed on board in violation of American law, and other matters looked upon by Washington as irrelevant. The position of the German government is, expressed or implied, that these matters are, indeed relevant, and that it does not purpose to ignore them. How can two nations, already suspicious of one another, and holding these strikingly diverse views, remain friends, even as the chancelleries understand friendship?

But until war is declared we shall continue our feeble, isolated pings in behalf of peace. We shall do this now, because we shall not be permitted to do it later. A few weeks ago thousands of Italians gathered in Milan and hurrahed for war and revolution. We shall have to do that very soon, to be regular. That sort of thing will soon be regarded as the supreme test of loyalty to country. A few weeks hence thousands of citizens in every state in the Union will be offered the alternative of self-stultification, or of inviting the charge of treachery to country. As related exclusively in the Daily News, Postmaster General Burleson opposed the policy which will inevitably bring us, within a very short time, to the brink of war with Germany. But two months from now this peace advocate, under duress, may have to inaugurate proceedings against that part of the press which is talking peace, on the ground that such matter is seditious in character, and must not be allowed in the mails. Something of the kind has already been hinted at. The British government has started proceedings against the London Times for telling the truth about something. There is a division in the American cabinet. Secretary Bryan is urging a peace policy, and a respectable minority is standing with him. The intelligence was vouchsafed, immediately following the last meeting of the cabinet, that one member urged that Germany be met half way, in a discussion of the facts. But it may have been observed that no names were given. It will soon be regarded as an execrably bad taste to tell the whole truth about anything, if not positively dangerous.

Of course few people want war, and the allies do not want our help, save as we are helping; but that is beside the question. The president, we are assured, has his finger on the public pulse, and is reading what a number

of Editors are saying. One may be sure that he is reading the New York papers. The outstanding impression is, after using about New York for a while, that there are very few Americans in that town. Most of the metropolitan newspapers have intimate foreign connections. Bennett of the Herald, is doing all he can to promote the circulation of his Paris edition. The President asked this nation to remain neutral. The Herald responded by avowedly making the cause of the allies its own, and if the President had cared for the opinions of that paper we should have been at war a long time ago unless, as the London foreign office has concluded, our kind of neutrality is worth more to the allies than a frank declaration of war against Germany. The Fatherland charges that Lord Northcliffe has an interest in both the New York Times and the London Times, but the truth seems to be that the two papers are jointly interested in a cable or wireless service. The Tribune has always had intimate London connections, and the rest of them are no more neutral than are the publishers of the Fatherland. Moreover, if war should be declared, one may be sure that all these gentlemen would continue to use their typewriters, rather than 42 centimeter guns. One writer at the front recently said: "But for the most party they (the soldiers) kill without hate. For that, in its noiser and more acrid forms, you must go back to the men who are not fighting, to the over-driven and overexercised journalists, sizzling and thundering in their swivel chairs." The Chicago Tribune and a few other papers are taking a sensible view of the situation, but the most of the papers as not. Will President Wilson lead us into the conflict in response to the noise being made by men who will remain glued to their swivel chairs, unless the Germans find it possible to drop a few shells into Paris Row? And could we expect any glory in grasping the sword which most of us could not, for obvious reasons, put into use? Germany is totally surrounded already by a world in arms. More than an ocean divides Germany from this country. We do not exhibit very much courage and chivalry, do we, when we abuse a man over the long distance telephone? And we would be going to war over an issue which some members of the American cabinet which the Vice President of the United States, and scores of men in public life regard as doubtful.

Italy found an excuse, after so long a time, for going to war. Any nation can do that, if war is what it wants. But bear in mind that there is more than one avenue open to the United States for peace with honor. We could renew our effort to induce all the nations—not Germany alone—to observe the principles of international law. We could take a firm stand for the Declaration of London. Germany has agreed, not once, but twice, to conform to the principles and practice at sea therein enunciated. If that agreement, as already proposed by the United States could be brought about the submarine warfare on merchant craft would automatically come to an end. Failing that the United States would then have a just cause for declaring war against that country, and we should all know, in that case, what the war was about. We could enforce the American law, as designed by Congress, and not as construed by some bureau chief, relative to the shipment of arms and war supplies on vessels on which passengers are received. Of course in that case we would have to make some concession. We would have to concede the wisdom and the propriety of this good American law. That might hurt our pride, but our pride would be certain to follow many of our bodies underground in the case of war. The St. Louis sailed from Liverpool the other day crowded with Americans who chose to sail under the Stars and Stripes. Washington might find food for profitable reflection in this circumstance. The conduct of those Americans points unerringly to peace, with undoubted and untarnished honor, or to a just war.

The Daily News has told how Caspar Whitney had written a series of

articles concerning Mexico. In the first installment he told of a farmer who had gone to that country, assuming that his treaty rights to be there, and the Stars and Stripes, would be ample to protect him. This farmer had with him his daughter and niece, S ventione thieving savages entered the home, bound the father, assaulted the daughter, bled her to death, and then murdered the father. No one in Washington seemed to care anything in particular about these things. The Daily News almost made itself unpopular, by caring. No paper in the United States has shown more solicitude over the safety and welfare of American citizens, wherever they might be found. We have believed—almost alone, it seemed at times—that the government had a manifest duty to perform in providing this measure of safety, as other governments protect their nationals. But we do not believe that this duty which we owe our national contemplates that the nation shall be plunged into the bloodiest war known to history to protect the rights of our citizens to travel through war zones, in the face of warnings, on belligerent vessels, flying foreign flags, loaded with war supplies, moving through naval war zones under the command of men who had been instructed to arm their vessels and who had been offered high reward for sinking the submarine craft of the enemy. When we go to war for our rights, we want those rights to be clear and unmistakable.—Greenshore News.

**FIGHTING FOR PURE MILK.**

(By M. M. Carrick, M. D., Sanitation Expert.)

So many dramatic disclosures have been made in regard to the relation between dirty milk and the excessive death rate among infants that farmers are beginning to realize as never before, the necessity of co-operation with the municipal authorities in their fight for pure milk.

Milk is certainly the most important article of food in the human dietary and it is also the most contaminable. It is, therefore, up to the farmer to see that the milk from his dairy gets to city babies in a reasonable state of cleanliness as possible. Not that this is an exclusively baby problem, for all sorts of diseases are carried through milk. Tuberculosis is an example of this class, and a number of epidemics of diphtheria and scarlet fever have been traced to the milk supply, but when we pause to consider that one-fifth of all the babies born in the United States die in their infancy from preventable diseases, and that sixty per cent of these are due to gastro-intestinal diseases, due to improper feeding or impure milk, we naturally begin to look into the cause.

I realize, of course, that not every farmer can have his milking done scientifically, but it is possible for him to produce safe milk for his own use and that of the public by very simple and inexpensive means.

He may not have an elaborate dairy outfit, but his cattle can be kept clean and in perfect health with the assistance of a veterinary. It will be to his financial interest in the long run, Tar paper, whitewash and home-made cement will insure a sanitary stable at small cost.

Then, there should be a covered milking pail in place of the old fashioned wide-mouthed pail. This will keep nine-tenths of the dirt out during milking time. All milk utensils may be kept clean by the use of a brush and a solution of soda followed by a final rinsing in scalding water. If ice is not possible for one farmer, it is not feasible for several farmers to combine their interest, and secure a supply of ice at some central place at a reasonable cost.

I hope the readers of this paper are not superior to germs. If you are, send for some of the Government literature on the subject of the care of milk. A request to the Bureau of Agriculture will bring a number of bulletins to your door, much to your enlightenment.

Form in line there, and don't shove, all you nations who went into the theatre of war! You're next Roumania; then you, Greece; and you, Bulgaria.

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PHILIPPINE SANITY.
From Washington comes a statement that President Wilson will include the Philippine independence bill in his program of legislation for the next session of Congress. It is stated that the Administration has recently assured the Filipinos, through Governor General Harrison, that the Administration leaders will do everything possible when Congress meets to pass the bill, and that the message of the President will contain a vigorous demand for the legislation.
It is probable that the President regards himself as committed to such Philippine policy, and feels that he must keep a pledge already made to the Filipinos. But a bad promise is better broken than kept, and this was distinctly a bad promise. Even the thought of freedom has made a great change in the condition of affairs in the Philippines. It has brought chaos into the government of the islands and destroyed efficiency in nearly every bureau. The very announcement of the Administration policy resulted in disorganization in a rule that had been a model of high purpose and common sense. What would be the result when American government was entirely withdrawn can easily be determined.
To the next Congress will be given an important duty, that of preventing such a change in the Philippines. To prevent it is to act directly for the best interests of the Filipinos themselves. There is no reason apparent why a radical change in the present government of the islands is needed. The demand seems to come from outside the islands rather than from within. American theorists and dreamers have long made Philippine independence the subject of their voice and pen. They are few in number, but great in output of words. Their pleas are based upon no knowledge whatever of Philippine conditions, nor any real study of the situation, but upon academic theory alone.
To what and to whom can the United States hand over the reins of government? There is no such thing as a Filipino nation with a national spirit. There is a collection of tribes and of dialects, some more advanced than others, but even the most advanced are far from being competent to organize and conduct a government. Years of tutelage are necessary before the Filipino mind is ready for the problems of administration which self-government must bring before him. Nor are all of the Filipinos clamoring for early independence. A great proportion of them are entirely satisfied with the American conduct of affairs. They realize what progress they have made under such rule and appreciate the dangers that will lie in any change that is made.
The record of the United States in those islands is one to be proud of. Its eighteen years of guardianship have been clean and helpful. This country has administered affairs in the Philippines in the interests of their people, and for their advancement. We have given an example to all the world as to how such government can be carried on. It is preposterous to say that the Philippines can be governed better, or as well, by the Filipinos as we can govern them. It is to the advantage of the United States and the islands as well that the present system should continue. Nor is it the habit of the United States to confess that we are incapable of governing possessions to which we have taken title.
President Wilson will find that it will be no easy matter to drive his Philippine bill through Congress. The Democratic margin in the House will be small, and there are Democrats in

plenty who disapprove of his policy regarding Filipino independence and self-government. In resisting any attempt to turn loose the Philippine Islands, Congress will be but carrying out the sentiments of the great bulk of American citizenship.

FARMERS ON TOUR AT STATE COLLEGE.
500 From Berks and Montgomery Visit Institution on First of Ten Inspections.
State College, Pa., June 1.—Five hundred farmers from Berks and Montgomery counties, came here today to inspect their State institution and to look into the work being done by the college on its experimental farms. It was the first of ten excursions to be made this month, from all parts of the State, in observance of Farmers' Days at the Pennsylvania State College.

Upon their arrival, the agriculturists, who were largely from the districts around Norristown and Reading, were met by hundreds of conveyances and taken on a tour of farms and campus. Three hours were spent in going over the twelve hundred acres of experimental farms, and at each different plot they tarried, while an expert from the Agricultural School faculty explained the workings of that particular piece of soil.

The different crops were in fine condition for the critical examination of the visiting soil tillers, and they listened with interest to the lecturers' discussions of the latest wrinkles in intensive agriculture. Considerable time was spent on the thirty-four-year-old fertilizer plots, the oldest of their kind in this country. These plots embrace all possible combinations of fertilizers, such as lime, manure and commercial fertilizers in varying quantities. The announcement of concussions reached after years of experimental work, gave the college's guests some new ideas which they said would be introduced immediately on their farms.

THE CONTRARY CREATURE.
(A. Walter Utting in New York Evening Sun.)
Man's contrary;
Wants to hum
When there's nary
Song to come;
Wants it quiet
When a song
Forms the diet
For the throng.
Wants it bright when
E'er it rains,
Grouches quite when
Sun remains;
When he's idle,
Want to work!
'Neath the bride,
Seeks to shirk.
On the farm he
Looks to town,
Or in army
Recks renown;
When it's this he
Wants it that—
Like a missy
With a hat!

HIDE AND SEEK.
(H. S. Haskins, in N. Y. Sun.)
Fair Doris her pretty head
Within her hat so trim,
And, somehow, by her modern dress,
Conceals her waist lie slim,
But fearful that such losses might
With ardent rangle,
Though miser with her other charms,
She's spendthrift with her ankle.

One way to improve the memory is to assume for a moment that you have everything you want.

ZEPPELINS OVER LONDON.
The long-threatened Zeppelin raid on London has come to pass. After months of experimental flights that brought them gradually closer and closer to the city of London, the German raiders have finally succeeded in striking at the suburbs of the English capital. Ninety bombs in all were dropped in various localities not far distant from each other, according to the guarded statement of the Press Bureau, with the result that four persons were killed and a few wounded. It is further reported that no public building was damaged.

If the British Press Bureau has told the whole truth there is but little occasion for elation in Germany now that the coveted goal of the Zeppelins has been reached. The net result of a raid that involved the safety of aviators and of costly air craft seems to have been one infant, one boy, one woman and one man killed and a number of private residence damaged. Of the humanitarian side of such an attack it were kinder to say nothing. Germany's aerial policy, like her submarine policy, is quite untrammelled by considerations of humanity. But even on its purely material side this attack, like the numerous air raids that preceded it, shows results scarcely commensurate with the risk of men and valuable material involved.

And if by a Zeppelin raid on London Germany hoped to terrorize the British public, that hope, too, was frustrated. All the arrangements made for such an emergency by the London police appear to have worked out smoothly. There was no city-wide panic. Indeed, the ruling emotion among the London populace seems not to be fear, but indignation that the censor will not permit all the details of the Zeppelin attack to be published.

In time the German authorities may come to realize that slaughtering women, children and non-combatants, whether on land or at sea, adds nothing to their chances of winning this war.

MEMORIAL DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED AT WILMINGTON.
East Carolina Rural Letter Carriers Held Annual Meeting.

Wilmington, June 1.—There was a quiet observance of National Memorial day in this city yesterday, the only outward demonstration aside from the hanging of flags at half mast being the firing of a National salute of 21 guns, by the coast guard cutter Seminole at noon.

The rural letter carriers of the district of Eastern Carolina held their annual meeting here yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mr. C. F. Matthews, of Watha, and Mr. D. J. Ward, of Brunswick county, were elected as representatives to the annual State convention of the carriers.

King George quit drinking, but his subjects wouldn't. There's a good example gone to waste.

Every growing city is prosperous. Keep Burlington growing and prosperity will take care of itself.

A professor has started out to gather a specimen of every kind of a flea in existence. A Florida cat could do that without trying.—Florida Times Union.

All the professor has to do, then, is to catch a Florida cat.

From a banquet of ministers Tit-Bits picks up this story told by a clergyman:

"One of the members of my church has instilled into this family the belief that the collection is a vitally important part of the service. Consequently his little boy Thomas never comes to church without his contribution.

"One Sunday, as the elders began to take up the collection at the morning service, Thomas looked along the pew to see if the various members of the family were provided with a contribution. Noticing a guest of his sister's empty-handed, he whispered: "Where is your money?"

"I have none," was the reply. "Time was short and the necessity great. In a flash the little fellow met the emergency by saying: "Here, take mine. That'll pay for you, and I'll get under the seat."—Current Opinion.

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