

The County Commissioners for Alamance County Raised the Tax Rate Last Tuesday To A Dollar Upon The Hundred Dollars Worth, An Increase of 11 Per Cent.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1915.

BRYAN HANDS IN RESIGNATION, THE PRESIDENT ACCEPTS IT

Utmost Good Feeling Continues to Prevail Between Secretary of State and Chief Executive.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON REPLY TO GERMANY.

Mr. Bryan Unwilling to Sign Response Which Had Been Prepared to The Lusitania Note: Believed it Might Possibly Draw United States Into War Prevention of Which He States Is The Cause Nearest to His Heart. His Retirement Sincerely Deplored By President.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, and author of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, resigned today as Secretary of State as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany.

The resignation was accepted by the President. The Cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note. Acting-Secretary Robert Lansing will sign the document, and tomorrow it will be cabled to Berlin.

Returns to Private Life.
Secretary Bryan will return to private life tomorrow when his resignation takes effect. It was learned that he intends to continue his political support of the President.

Rather than sign the document which he believed might possibly draw the United States into war, Mr. Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter declaring that "the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the Cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause, which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war."

President Deeply Regretful.
The President accepted the resignation in a letter of regret, tinged with deep personal feeling of affection. The letters, constituting the official announcement of Mr. Bryan's departure from the Cabinet to private life, were made public at the White House at six o'clock tonight.

Letter of Resignation.
Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation was as follows:

My Dear Mr. President:
"It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to you the commission of Secretary of State with which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

"Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I cannot join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the Cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

"I therefore, respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of sub-

lines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

"In covering the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the State Department, and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

"With the heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration, I am, my dear Mr. President,

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

The President's Reply.
The President's letter to Mr. Bryan was as follows:

My dear Mr. Bryan:
"I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance; and I accept it with much more than deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practical every matter of official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration has been generous and loyal beyond praise; your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service it offered has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separated in the object we seek but only in the method by which we seek it.

"It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the Secretaryship of State goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together. I yielded to your desire only because I must and wish to bid you God-speed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes even when we do not work in the same way.

With affectionate regard,
Sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

Another Statement Coming.
Secretary Bryan said at his home when told of the formal announcement of his resignation:

"In view of the announcement of my resignation I will say that letters being made public therewith state my reasons, but I will have a more complete statement that will be given out when the American reply to the German note is sent which probably will be tomorrow.

"My resignation takes effect as soon as the note has been forwarded." Mr. Bryan added that he probably would remain in Washington for a while.

Resignation Causes Sensation.

Dramatically the official relation of Mr. Bryan with the administration of the man whose nomination he assisted so materially, in bringing about at the Baltimore convention of 1912, came to an end. It caused a sensation in the national capital scarcely paralleled in recent years. Ambassadors and ministers from foreign lands, officials of every rank and station heard the news as it was flashed by newspapers extras tonight. They interpreted variously its effect on the delicate situation that had arisen between Germany and the United States. The resignation of the staunchest advocate of peace in the President's official family spread broadcast the belief that the policy of the United States as definitely determined upon would assert and defend the rights of the United States in any eventuality that might arise.

Originally, it was the intention of the President and Mr. Bryan to have the announcement of the resignation made simultaneously with the dispatch of the note to Germany, but when Mr. Bryan did not attend the cabinet meeting today until President Wilson sent for him, rumors that the President had been unable to bring the Secretary of State to his point of view filled the air. Finally, shortly before 6 o'clock, the news leaked out and was confirmed.

MURRAY-PERRY.

On June the second, at nine o'clock in the morning, Mr. William T. Murray and Miss Aline Perry were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage at Durham, N. C.

They were accompanied by Mr. R. P. Andrews of Chapel Hill, Miss Ruby Morris of Durham and Miss Recie Crawford of Hillsboro, N. C.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perry of Hillsboro and is a very beautiful and accomplished young lady, and is greatly admired by all who know her.

The groom is the son of Mr. J. H. Murray of Elford and is a prominent young merchant of Hillsboro.

The bride was attired in a beautiful traveling suit of blue with hat and gloves to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Asheville and other cities in the West. After their return, they will be at home at Hillsboro.

Their many friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, June 9, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: After the brief rains at the beginning of the period fair weather will set in and continue thereafter. The temperature will be a little below seasonal average.

MEMORIAL SERVICE OF THE FIREMEN'S

Rev. John Benner Cible will deliver a special sermon to the firemen Sunday at the church of the Holy Comforter at the usual services hour, Sunday being designated as memorial day all over the State.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear loving husband and father.

Mrs. B. F. Trolinger & Children.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK.

June 30th to July 6th.

Big Program of Amusement and Entertainment—Bigger and Better.

The Chautauqua for Burlington will be here from June 30th to July 6th. They have entire change of program this year and have the best attractions that can be assured.

The Italian Band will be the big musical feature for the fourth day of the Chautauqua. This organization is versatile to a marked degree, the programs offered will be varied, and we feel that we are offering one of the really great musical organizations of the country.

"The Man From Home," is a great American play that will be given by a select cast of players.

The Chautauqua is to have its share for the children as well as the older people, a special department called "The Junior Chautauqua" having been organized just for them, and a jolly time is certain. The Junior Chautauqua will meet at the big tent each morning at 9:00 o'clock, where special leaders will teach them games, songs, etc., a young lady having charge of the girls and the captain of the tent crew having charge of the boys, both of these leaders being trained for the work. The children will be classed according to age, and while having the best times they will be learning useful things.

Among the greatest preachers of this nation is Dr. Codrion, of Brooklyn. He will be here and deliver one of his famous lectures.

The Boston Oratorio Artists will present one of the most delightful musical programs ever presented in Burlington. These are only a few of the many features of the Chautauqua.

Let everyone get ready for this big event. Buy a season ticket for \$2.00 and get ten dollars worth of entertainment. Help boost the Chautauqua. It is a great thing to have in our community.

LOCATES AT BURLINGTON.

Hon. I. C. Moser, formerly of the law firm of Ward & Moser, Graham, N. C., has located here, and the firm of Ward & Moser has been dissolved, these young attorneys enjoyed a very lucrative practice, but Mr. Moser wanted to come to the Metropolis of the county, and therefore decided to locate here. Mr. Moser is a brother of Dr. Moser and is favorably known all over the county and was raised in South Alamance. Those seeking his services or advice can find him in the First National Bank building on the third floor. Mr. Moser will be glad to have his friends call to see him whether they are in trouble or not, in fact he prefers that they stay out of trouble, but if they should happen to get in trouble they will find him a friend in need. The Dispatch welcomes this brilliant young man as a citizen of our city.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness which was shown toward us June 6th by getting us a birthday dinner. We were delighted to see so many of our good friends and relatives. We cannot express to them how well we appreciated their kindness and we now send to them all our many, many thanks.

ISAAC SHARPE & WIFE.

Everybody seems willing to leave it to the President.

THE DIFFERENCES ARE FUNDAMENTAL

Mr. Bryan and President Wilson Not Only Disagree as to Degree, But as to the Fundamental Principles Involved

THEIR PARTING WAS A TOUCHING SCENE

Both Avowed Their High Regard for One Another—Washington Is Afraid That the Two Men Will Be at Daggers Point Before Very Long

AN ENJOYABLE PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the party given on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. E. L. Morgan to her charming house guest, Mrs. George V. Bunn of Spring Hope.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Morgan was profusely decorated in daisies. A most exciting contest interested the guests, this being "Be-heading Word." In this Miss Bertha Cates and Mrs. W. E. Sharpe drew for the prize, it being a box of chocolates and going to Miss Cates who then presented it to the guest of honor, Mrs. Bunn. Mrs. Bunn was also the recipient of a beautiful brooch.

After the contest, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Paul Morgan, served cream and cake, these being in the daisy colors, yellow and white.

Mrs. Boyd rendered music during the afternoon. Those who were fortunate in enjoying Mrs. Morgan's hospitality were:

Mrs. W. E. Sharpe, J. W. Murray, W. E. Walker, T. L. Sellers, C. V. Sharpe, R. M. Morrow, Daisy Boyd, J. H. Vernon and Misses Mary Freeman, Bettie Ward and Bertha Cates.

SERVICES OF W.O.W.

The local Camp Woodmen of the World, will hold its memorial services at Pine Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the custom of the order to hold these services annually. All members are requested and urged to meet at the Hall at 2:30 and march in a body to the cemetery. Mr. Charles A. Hines of Greensboro will address the order on the principles of the organization. All fraternal organizations and the public in general are invited to attend.

LOOK, WATCH, LISTEN.

Talk is cheap but the Crystal is not talking. It is making the money talk in investing the best picture service in the universe, all first run and up to the minute, how does this sound to you? Picture Fan, there will be for five weeks Sterling. Monday, June 14, a feature every day. Look at advertising on front. Every day starting Thursday, June 17, every Thursday, thereafter we will show a special world feature. Ask at the theatre for weekly programs, don't fail to get them. Watch for further notice.

CONCERT BY ORPHANS.

A class of children from the Odd Fellow's Orphan Home at Goldsboro will give a concert at the Presbyterian church Monday night at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Every one invited.

ELON COLLEGE NOTES.

For a long time the readers of the Dispatch have missed Elon surrounding news. We wish to write a few as long as paper and pencils last which we hope you kind readers will forgive all errors if we make any. Will do the best we can.

Elon is to have an automobile garage which is now in course of construction. The new shop will be run on the Noah property by Mr. J. L. Oldham who moved here some few months ago. Mr. Fred Killer of Newton, N. C., is to be the manager.

Several from the surroundings attended the Memorial services at Freidens Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. Milton Huffines is sick. He has been feeble for some time and we hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. J. Beal of Greensboro visited parents on Route 4, Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Rumley, L. A. and Zeb Huffman were in town last week, leaving the later part of the week for City Point, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Herndon left last week for Asheville where they will spend the summer.

J. B. Geringer spent Sunday in Greensboro attending Federal court.

Messrs. G. E. Cook and A. W. Jones, two of the fastest photographers in Greensboro went fishing last week. They brought back a nice lot of fish, the nicest yet seen caught with hooks.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Randolph left last week for Newton where they will spend part of the summer.

Deputy C. D. Story came near being hit by a submarine last week by a negro who claims his name as John McMillan of Monroe, N. C., who shot three times at Mr. Story as he was chasing him. He was latter captured here and taken back to Graham where he is for safe keeping.

The convicts are repairing the Os-sipee and Burlington roads.

Miss Vivian Clapp was in town a few days ago visiting Mrs. M. A. Rutzell.

Mrs. J. O. Suttler of Lexington visited her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cox recently.

E. H. Bowning, Warren McColluck and Will Trolinger left Tuesday for Kansas where they will travel selling "auto harps."

Farmers have been very busy since the rain.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence seems to be improving rapidly.

BATH OF MRS. NEWMAN'S CHILD.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Newman was buried at Lebanon Monday at noon, Rev. E. C. Durham officiating.—Mebane Leader.

Of course the United States can't recognize the government in Mexico. Who could after the things it has gone through?

GERMANY AGAINST THE WORLD.

It was only very lately that the Kaiser made the remark that Germany was fighting "against a world of enemies." It is not quite as bad as that yet, but the outlook is that there are to be other nations which will be in battle array against the Germans, and that unless there comes a change in the submarine warfare of that country relations between it and countries now neutral will be severed this is to the further hurt of Germany.

Italy—little San Marino—are the latest two countries to declare war against Austria, allied with Germany in the conflict. With Italy in there is every reason to expect at an early date that Roumania—its close friend and blood relative—will enter against the Teutons. Its entrance will in all probability be the signal to bring in other countries of the Balkans, Bulgaria being expected next to take the plunge despite its grievances against Serbia. Greece is on the border line of coming in against Germany, and would probably have done so before this but for the fact that the wife of King Constantine is the sister of Kaiser Wilhelm. King Constantine is ill, and if he should die it appears evident that the Greeks will be called to the colors.

As it stands today Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey, have actively arrayed against them seven nations—Russia, France, Great Britain, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Italy, with Japan, Portugal and San Marino with them, but not active. If there enters Roumania, Bulgaria, and Greece the number will be thirteen, and conditions are such that others of the countries of Europe might be forced into the conflict against the Teutonic allies. The recent reports are that Hungary is thinking of pulling out of the fight, and if it does, then Austria would seemingly be forced to do the same. In this contingency only Germany would be left to carry on a struggle of immense proportions. The figures of the population of the powers at war show that Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey have 136,000,000, while the population of the thirteen nations which may eventually oppose them amounts to about 860,000,000, the estimated population of the world being 1,730,000,000. If Germany is left to fight out the war by itself its 67,000,000 people will be thrown up against 800,000,000, nearly half the world's population, inhabiting over half of its area.

In the face of these tremendous odds, if Germany wins its success will eclipse all the records of history and set a new pace for war. Germany has shown an enormous power of energy and ability in pressing the fighting against surrounding foes. But as the war lengthens out will it be able to continue the conflict against odds which would seem to be overwhelming?

RHYME OF THE PRESIDENTS.

First stands the lofty Washington,
That noble, great, immortal one.
The elder Adams next we see,
And Jefferson come number three,
The fourth is Madison, you know,
The fifth one on the list, Monroe.
The sixth an Adams comes again,
And Jackson seventh in the train,
Van Buren eighth upon the line,
And Harrison counts number nine,
The tenth is Tyler in his turn,
And Polk the eleventh, as we learn,
The twelfth is Taylor that appears,
The thirteenth Fillmore fills his years;
Then Pierce comes fourteenth into view
Buchanan is the fifteenth due,
Now Lincoln comes two terms to fill
But God o'errules the people's will,
And Johnson fills the appointed time
Cut short by an assassin's crime,
Next Grant assumes the lofty seat,
The man who never knew defeat,
Two term to him; then Hayes succeeds,
And quietly the Nation leads,
Garfield comes next, the people's choice;

But soon ascends a mourning voice
From every hamlet in the land,
A brutal wretch with murderous hand
Strikes low the country's chosen chief,
And anxious millions plunged in grief
Implore in vain Almighty aid
That Death's stern hand might still
be stayed.

Arthur's term was then begun,
Which makes the number twenty-one?

THE NEW BAGGAGE RULES.

If Senator Cummins could sit around in various depots and hear the anathemas heaped upon the new rules for checking baggage he would regret ever having even dreamed of an amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act. And the fact that he is the author of the amendment which is giving great trouble to travelers these days will knock into smithereens the ambition of the gentleman from Iowa to get the Republican nomination for President.

The new law about checking baggage, which went into effect last week, was carelessly thought by the author to be one that would protect the passenger. Instead it is giving him no end of trouble in the endless delayed checking. Road salesmen while reports come that passengers are failing to catch trains because of delayed checking. Road salesmen who come this way declare that in order to get their sample trunk thru they will be compelled to send them a day or so ahead with a statement of value.

The new rule requires that every traveler must swear to the value of his baggage. It does not permit him to swear at Senator Cummins, but the value of the baggage carried is limited to \$100, but there must be a sworn statement of the value of the contents of the trunk checked. If it exceeds \$100 the pas-

senger must pay ten cents an insurance for every \$100 of excess. And if there is over-valuation or under-valuation the passenger stands a chance of arrest. So it is that travelers by the hundreds of thousands are put to great inconvenience so that one whose trunk gets lost or destroyed may have less trouble in collecting the value from the offering railroad.

The railroad are in bad on this Cummins rule as well as the passengers. Some of them have had to organize special staffs to handle the work and that's costing money. The rush of summer vacations and holiday movements will add to the confusion for railroad and travelers. Senator Cummins is said to be proud of his amendment, that it is modern business reform legislation. He should have all the glorification and encore calls that are coming. As the New York World remarked:

"This settles one thing: Some say the reason why Daniel Webster never got to be President was because so many bad spellers were angered by Noah Webster's Dictionary. If with even better cause what is left of the Cummins boom is not baggage-smashed, it will be because travelers have lost their tongues."—News & Observer.

A NO SUMMER YEAR.

The weather of the passing strange kind which has marked this spring and summer is such as to cause much comment. May was a month unusually cold in the South, and here we are into June, and the weather is of the early fall variety.

The promise from the weather bureau is that we are soon to be over this period of cool weather and this will be well for the farmers, as a continuance of such unusual weather would be injurious to the crops. And so for them, and with them the rest of the country, we hope we will not run up against such weather conditions as affected this country in 1816.

That is known in many sections as "the year without a summer," and it is thus told of by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"The year 1816 was known throughout the United States as the year without a summer. January of that year was so mild the most people have let their furances go out had they possessed any, and February was only occasionally colder. March and April coaxed the buds and flowers out, and May was a winter month, with ice and snow. By the end of May everything perishable had been killed by the cold, and the young leaves had been stripped from the trees. June was as cold as May. Both snow and ice were common throughout the month all over the corn belt, and after having planted corn two or three times and the farmers threw up their hands. Snow fell ten inches deep in Vermont. The following winter was the hardest the people of the United States have ever known. One had to have a stockade around one's smoke house."

MAKING UP.

He—I don't like the way you have been flirting with that young Simkins person.
She—Why not?
He—It makes you too conspicuous.
She (cruelly)—That is the exact thought. I shall be sufficiently inconspicuous after I have married you.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY TO PROHIBITION.

It's a long way to Prohibition,
It's the wrong way to go.
It's a sure way to bring Perdition
To the greatest State I know.
Let's all stick together.
Let this be our cry—
It's a long, long way to Prohibition
And we'll not go dry."—Editor.
Not Applicable to this State.—Editor.

THEY HAVE THEIR OWN LIARS.

It is announced that the Italian press bureau will be operated according to the French and English systems. Which means that news from the front will be to the effect that the Italian army is winning a big victory every day.—Pensacola News.

GREENVILLE VOTES SCHOOL BONDS; ALBION DUNN MAYOR.

Greenville, June 7.—Greenville voted today a \$30,000 bond issue for school purposes. The registration was light but the vote overwhelming for bonds, the vote at noon for bonds being more than a majority needed.

Albion Dunn, for mayor and the entire aldermanic ticket was elected without opposition. All are Democrats.

A PETTY PERSECUTION.

When Uncle Jim toof office—jes' a modest little place—
We said, "At last he's fixed. Of further care he'll feel no trace,
For all, as far as we kin see, that he will have to do
Is jes' to sign his name an' mebbe make a speech or two."
He looked uncommon happy till a week or two went by,
And then he got a serious expression in his eye.
It wasn't very long before he looked so thin an' blue
We wondered what on earth dear Uncle Jim was comin' to!

One evenin' he confided to the boys around the store
That life was nothin' like the same as what it was before.
He was looked on with suspicion by the friends of days gone by;
They made allusions to his name as "pap" an' "pork" an' "pie."
They counted every nickel tha't went up to make his pay
And wondered what he did to live in luxury that way.
His step is gettin' feeble an' his eye is growin' dim,
An' office ain't fur folks as sensitive as Uncle Jim.
—Washington Star.

Two ladies who contended for precedence at the court of the Emperor Charles V appealed to that monarch to decide which one was entitled to the honor. "Let the elder go first," said the emperor. He was never troubled with such a dispute again."

ANOTHER JITNEY JOKE.

A small jitney bus was standing at a corner awaiting passengers when a ruralite, noticing the sign "Five Cents," stopped to look the machine over.
"Waal," he drawled, "I don't know as I want to give much morcen's that fer it, but I suppose the ding-busted thing ain't nothing but a sample."

Where there's a will there is at least two lawyers.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed on June 5, 1915:

Mrs. Maritita Fate,
Miss Lucy May,
Miss Gladys Cavanaugh,
Miss Celia Hensley,
Mrs. Martha Simpson,
Miss Lillie Thompson,
Miss Mary Enix,
Mrs. Lula Sulton,
Mr. J. H. Catt,
Mr. J. T. Isley,
Mr. Arthur Perry,
Mr. Tom Swineford,
Ross H. Jackson.

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

O. F. CROWSON,
Postmaster.

KING CONSTANTINE IS MUCH IMPROVED.

Washington, June 7.—A cablegram dated Athens today and received at the Greek Legation here tonight said:

"At noon His Majesty's temperature was 37.6 degrees centigrade (99.68 Fahrenheit)."

This was the most encouraging news heard by the Legation since the King became critically ill. Confidence was expressed by officials that since the King's temperature had been reduced virtually to normal, the crisis must have been passed.

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.
Parsonage Corner Front and Trolinger Streets.

MOULTON 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 Benners 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.

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor.
Preaching to those who enter.
Blessings to those who go.
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 in each month.
Woman's Missionary Society meets 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Parsonage, next door to Church, Front Street.
Pastor's Telephone, No. 168.
Ring—Talk—Hang Up—"Busy."

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. 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.
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 3:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.
A. M. H. F. Moore, Superintendent.
Everybody Welcome.

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.
Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7:00 Every Sunday Evening.
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. M. A. Coble, Superintendent.
Good Baraca and Philathea Claves.
You are invited to attend all these 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. Sellars, 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 R. Foster, Superintendent.
Senior, Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Societies meet for worship every Sunday evening at 7:00.
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.

A cordial invitation extended to all.
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SUN STROKES.
There was one serious fault with the German answer. It wasn't an answer.

A moving picture showing the changing frontiers of Europe would certainly have some action in it.

Our idea of an optimist is a man who hopes for the best, but takes what fate hands him and swears that it is good.

A newspaper dispatch says that T. R. broke three ribs while trying to ride a horse. The dispatch does not say whether he rode it or not, but we're betting that he did.

Believing that present day business methods tend to shatter a man's nerves, wreck his body, destroy his mind, and shorten his life, Bennett Britton of Plainfield, New Jersey, will celebrate his birthday this month by retiring from business to devote the remainder of his life to recreation. He will be 102 years of age.

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MUNITIONS BILL WARMLY OPPOSED.

English Labor Leaders Term It a Move For Labor Conscription.

Minister to Take Charge New Department of Government Lloyd-George.

London, June 7.—Despite opposition by labor members and by Sir Henry Dalziel, a radical Liberal, the House of Commons today gave a second reading to the Ministry of Munitions bill and then sent the bill to a committee authorized the salary for the minister of munitions, who will be David Lloyd-George. The salary is not to exceed \$25,000.

Opposition to the measure was on the ground that it was in effect a move for the conscription of British labor. The bill will be discussed further tomorrow by the House when Premier Asquith has promised a detailed announcement concerning the Government's attitude on recruiting and the munitions question.

J. H. Thomas, a labor member, who was the last to speak on the bill today, said that if the munitions measure was passed, it was incumbent on the Government to give assurances that any relaxation in trade union rules should be only for the duration of the war.

"The Government," said Thomas, "will not get what it wants by putting a pistol at labor's head. Let the Government say what it wants and the labor leaders and the workers will quickly rectify any mistake that have been made."

All the new Ministers of the coalition Cabinet appeared on the front bench in the House of Commons. Premier Asquith the new Secretary of the Colonies, a Bonar Law and others were cheered by the whole House when they rose to answer questions.

Mischiefous Papers.

Premier Asquith announced that the response to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's appeal for \$300,000 recruits had been satisfactory. Frederick G. Kellaway, a Liberal member, asked "whether the Government has the power of stopping the mischiefous campaign of a group of newspapers which endeavored to prevent men from joining the army by refusing to publish Lord Kitchener's appeal for more men, and violently attacking its conditions and whether the Government was aware that these attacks came from the same source as did the recent attacks on Lord Kitchener?"

Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary under Secretary for War, replied:

"The action of these journals has stimulated response to Lord Kitchener's appeal. It is believed the men required will be rapidly available."

Mr. Tennant's answer was greeted with cheers.

Mr. Kellaway asked assurance from the coalition government that "this malignant press will not be able to continue its attacks on the leaders of the Nation." Mr. Tennant, however, said that he thought that action was not necessary.

Concerned With Supplies.

Home Secretary Simon, moving the second reading of the bill established a ministry of munitions, explained that the new department would concern itself with supplies but that the fighting departments would determine their nature and extent. The home Secretary said the army wanted as many shells as organized industry was capable of producing and as quickly as possible.

The munitions bill evoked some opposition. W. M. R. Pringle, a Liberal advanced the argument that the bill gave the new minister unlimited power. He virtually was a dictator, Mr. Pringle said, and to supply munitions he could, if necessary, take the most radical steps in the coal fields.

Philip Snowden, a Socialist, announced that if any attempt were made to thrust forced labor on the country he would oppose it at every stage.

John Dillon, a Nationalist, said: "Before you say, 'up, Dictator' we are entitled to know what his powers are to be. Certain newspapers are applauding the ideals of Prussianism. We must take care that the war does not result in the establishment of Prussianism in this country."

WH Crooks, the Labor leader, declared the House could not make a greater blunder than to believe the country would submit to conscript labor. Secretary Simon replied that the bill had no such aim. If such powers were desired, it would be necessary to ask the consent of Parliament.

Sir Henry Dalziel said any attempt to crush trade unionism severely would retard the output of munitions and probably lead to a revolt by labor which would "be reflected in the trenches across the sea."

ISSUES THAT WILL NOT DOWN.

Just now there is much talk of the new issues that the campaign of next year will bring to the front. In some quarters there seems to be the opinion that all of the old questions will disappear, and that the voters will be called upon to pass judgment upon a set of issues that have not yet been called to the attention of the country. This seems to be the belief of many persons. It certainly is the hope of many more. It is the hope of whole Democratic party, who would with much pleasure see old questions relegated to the dim background.

But this is not to be, and cannot be. The things most needed in 1916 are not new ideas, but new sincerity and a new devotion to truth that has already been uttered. The events of the present, abnormal as they are, should not properly hide this truth, but, on the contrary, should bring it forward into new prominence. Republican leaders have long declared for a real merchant marine. The realization of this plan has been halted by Democratic opposition and by the ever effective cry against special privilege and Government favoritism. Foreign war has brought us to a real appreciation of the situation. When the unsupplied markets of the world turned to the United States and trade beckoned as never before, we found ourselves unable to respond.

The Republican party has stood for a navy large enough to meet the demands of the nation. The Democratic party has opposed appropriations for a fighting fleet. The Republicans insisted that naval preparedness for defense is not preparation for invasion, and that the safeguarding of peace is not ambition for conquest. The Democrats failed to appreciate the fact that where European coast lines measure hundreds of miles, ours measures thousands. An adequate navy spells protection to our commerce on the sea and a guarantee of our tranquility at home. The strength and the need of the Republican naval policy can now be seen of all men.

The Republican party has stood for that tariff policy which protects the American producer and supplies the revenue necessary to carry on Government housekeeping. Two this policy Democracy has been unalterably opposed. It embraced the fallacious doctrine that low tariff duties meant the importation into the United States of foreign goods and consequent lowering of prices. The Democratic theory has been tried out during the past two years and its fallacy abundantly proven. Prices have not been lowered, but wages have been. Besides, it is apparent that low duties and an extended free list mean a decrease in customs revenue that must be made up by new taxation of the people of the United States.

The Republican party stands opposed to breaking away from the old-fashioned national moorings unless it is clear that such a course is best for the nation. The Democratic party is strong for the doctrine of change for the sake of change. The Republican belief is that the Government of the United States was never intended to be either excessively paternal nor socialistically fraternal. That party is opposed to appeals to prejudice and to hate. And it is strong in its adherence to the doctrine that there is no call to harass legitimate business, whether it is big or little. It is equally opposed to the policy of restricted achievement or of penalized attainment.

Those are issues that will not disappear. Upon them the Democratic and the Republican parties have occupied opposite sides. A foreign war

and the problems that grow out of it have only accentuated these issues. The campaign of 1916 will be decided upon them. There may be new questions to be decided as well, but the old issues will abide, despite all Democratic hope to the contrary.

DESTROYS ZEPPELIN AND CREW OF 28 MEN.

Lieutenant Reginald A. J. Warneford, Canadian, Performs Feat.

Speedier Aeroplane is Able to Rise Above Mere Clumsy Foo—Warneford Unhurt.

London, June 7.—For the first time on record a Zeppelin in the air has been destroyed by an aviator in an aeroplane. Reginald A. J. Warneford, a young Canadian sub-lieutenant in the Royal Navy, who mastered aeroplaning only this Spring, has performed the feat and tonight is somewhere within the British line, while the Zeppelin sprawls a wreck on the roof and grounds of an orphanage near Ghent.

Falling there a blazing mass after being struck by the young aviator's bombs, its crew of 28 men were killed, as also were several occupants of the orphanage buildings.

Some believe this Zeppelin was the craft that raided the east coast of England last night, for since it was in the air over Belgium, between Ghent and Brussels at 3 o'clock in the morning, it possibly was returning from an expedition, not starting. Dawn breaks early these days and the huge Zeppelin could be sighted far off, and it is presumed that the craft was headed for her home hanger when Warneford came winging swiftly under the gray skies.

The Zeppelin, which was flying comparatively low, began to mount immediately, but the British wasp was speedier and climbed into the air in long spirals, reaching a position, at length, over the German's vast bulk. From this vantage point, Warneford pierced the Zeppelin's shell repeatedly with his incendiary bombs.

Story Without Parallel.

Without parallel in this war or any other, is the story which the young aviator will have to relate, for details after the fight have not yet been told. First came the long pursuit, for according to the Admiralty report the aeroplane was 6,000 feet up. To reach this altitude would require nearly 20 minutes and the Zeppelin, meantime, could drive forward approximately 15 miles.

Then followed the maneuvering for position, and finally the dropping of the bombs from which the dirigible tried vainly to escape. Minor explosions occurred, and at least, one of terrific force and the Zeppelin burst into flames.

At the moment Warneford must have been at close range over the dirigible, for almost simultaneously with the outburst his machine turned completely over, and for a moment he hung head down, his monoplane pitching and tossing in the swift currents of air which rushed up to fill the vacuum created.

Then by a desperate effort Warneford righted his machine far above the earth and planned to a landing behind the German lines. He alighted unhurt, set his propeller going again and flew off to the west.

Difficult Feat.

Whether the Zeppelin's machine guns or rifles were turned on the aviator is not disclosed, but to attain such an advantageous position the British lieutenant must have handled his machine skillfully, for this is an extremely difficult feat.

Although the target the Zeppelin presents is extensive, it can be lifted by its own buoyancy to a great height while the pursuing aeroplane has to rise in spirals by the power of its engine alone.

As the fight in mid-air occurred over the part of Belgium held by the Germans, hopes are raised in London that the Germans will be forced to move their Zeppelin bases eastward, thus making raids on England more hazardous.

Some reports say that the non-combatant victims were two nuns and two orphans, and that others were injured, but a Reuter dispatch tonight

says two nurses and two children were killed and many others injured. All versions agree that the Zeppelin crew perished and this seems certain as the great draft was struck while more than a mile in the air and must have been a roaring torch before it struck the earth.

In the raid on the east coast of England last night, the Zeppelin dropped incendiary and explosive bombs, killing five persons, injuring 40 and causing two fires, according to an official announcement by the Admiralty today.

The Admiralty also announced an attack upon the airship shed at Evere, issuing this statement:

"This morning, at 2:30 A. M., an attack was made on the airship shed at Evere, north of Brussels, by Flight Lieutenants J. P. Wilson, S. R. N., and J. S. Mills, R. N. Bombs were dropped and the shed was observed to be in flames.

The young lawyer had opened his office that very day, and sat waiting for clients. A step was heard outside, and the next moment a man's figure was silhouetted against the ground glass of the door. Hastily the legal fledgling stepped to his brand new telephone, and taking down the receiver, gave every appearance of being deep in a business conversation.

"Yes, Mr. Smith," he was saying, as the man entered, "I'll attend to that corporation matter for you. Mr. Jones had me on the 'phone this morning and wanted me to settle a damage suit, but I had to put him off, as I'm so busy with other cases just now. But I'll try to sandwich your matter in between any other cases, somehow. Yes, yes. All right. Good-bye."

Hanging the receiver up, he turned to his visitor, having, as he thought, duly impressed him. "Excuse me, sir," the man said, "but I'm from the telephone company. I've come to connect your instrument."

Germany says she will respect Switzerland's neutrality. Still it might be well for Switzerland to keep her powder dry and one eye at least on the frontier.

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THE BEAST.

A certain young couple who were married some months ago never had a cloud to mar their happiness until recently. One morning the young wife came to breakfast in an extremely sullen and unhappy mood. To all her husband's inquiries she returned snappish answers. She was in no better frame of mind when he came home that evening for dinner, all of which mystified the young husband.

Finally, late in the evening, in reply to his insistent demands to know what was the matter, the wife burst into tears and replied:

"Philip, if ever I dream again that you have kissed another woman I'll never speak to you as long as I live."

NOTHING SERIOUS—FASHIONABLE.

"Did she get her \$17,000 damages from the railroad?"

"No, the jury decided that the accident was due to her extremely tight and fashionable gown."

"And she find fault with the verdict?"

"How could any true woman find fault with a verdict like that?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If they're going to fix it so you can look right through a brick wall, what protection can a man get out of a wooden head?

"THE ETERNAL GOODNESS."

I know not what the future hath of Marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life and death His mercy underlies.

And so beside the silent sea I wait the muffled oar; No harm from Him can come to me On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift Their fronded palms in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond His love and care.

DROPPED A REMARK.

"I had a dreadful fall last night."

"Tell me of it, Egbert."

"My wife was talking; I hung on every word, and then, and then—"

"Yes, yes, and then?"

"Her voice broke."—Harvard Lampoon.

NOTHING SERIOUS.

Friend of the College President—What did this beautiful dormitory cost you?

College President—Three doctors' degrees. One for the men that put up the money and the others for two friends of his.—Life.

The fellow that keeps on guessing is the fellow who finally claims to be a prophet.

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And the beautiful picture did the
work.

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Graham way.

Burlington can truly be said to be
the city of bonds and matrimony.

Now that the thing is done, let's
get together, and strive for a bigger,
better Burlington.

Our people believe in Democracy
and bonds, why not, they usually
go together.

There is no danger of Burlington
going to pieces, she is bound by
several good strong bonds that will
hold her for a while.

Since bonds was in such good de-
mand last Tuesday, what a pity we
did not vote for half a million street
bonds, but our people do not mind the
mud.

Now that the county commissioners
have increased the tax rate, let them
do the right thing, and reduce the
assessments. While we differ with
these gentlemen politically, we still
have faith that they want to do the
right thing, it is up to us to show them
what is the right thing.

The election in the third ward last
Tuesday developed some shrewd poli-
ticians that will have to be reckoned
with in the future. One let a fellow
know what a shrewd manipulator he
is and you are likely to have trouble
with him unless you are upon his
side. Better get upon the good side of
two or three third ward citizens if
you are looking for a municipal job.

Prof. Stout knows now what it
is to be nominated by a party that failed
to back up his nomination. He
also knows that when certain interests
get straight after you, the chances are

that you are gone. We would like to
know the professor's opinion about
this since the election.

If Jeter will only get C. V. H. and
C. F. N., upon his side now, he may
convince as chief, these young poli-
ticians have just waked up to what
they can do, and are rearing to go.
One of them has had political honors
thrust upon him in the past, but he
did not know his strength then, let
them try it now.

Now that all the bond issues have
carried, we trust our live secretary of
the Chamber of Commerce will get
busy and see that we have more than
one express train each way per day.
The express car is so crowded that
they have to pile the packages upon
one another until they are badly
damaged when unloaded. Let's get
busy and show the express people
that we need and must have two ex-
press trains each way per day. Our
people will back the Chamber of
Commerce and its secretary.

TAXES RAISED.

The county commissioners for Ala-
mance county raised the tax rate at
their last meeting from 90 cents to
a dollar upon the hundred dollars
worth, an increase of 11 per cent,
this in addition to the increase of
12½ upon the hundred made by the
last legislature, verily Democratic
good Government comes high. With
increases by the county assessors, in-
creases by the county commissioners,
and increases by the legislature, taxes
will be mountain high, but why not,
the people can stand it, times are
good, and money is plentiful. Lay it
on McDuff, and damned be he, who first
cries **HOLD ENOUGH.**

The Editor of the Dispatch was at
Hillsboro, N. C., last Tuesday when
the Graham Boosters passed through
on their way home from Durham, N.
C., and they created quite an impres-
sion upon those who saw them. There
were some ten or more automobiles
and about sixty representative citi-
zens in the party. We are glad that
our sister town is taking on new life,
and want to congratulate them upon
the excellent streets and sidewalks
that grace their little city. They have
improved the streets and added to
the beauty of the city at least a hun-
dred per cent, they are progressing
with a big P.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

Now that the election is over, what
will happen to Jeter-Go-Lucky Patil-
son? We call him Jeter-Go-Lucky be-
cause his name is J. L. Patilson and he
has been so lucky in the past land-
ing his job when everybody else said
he was beaten. Those who are after
the job now had better watch out.

He stands the best show of any one
in the running, of course, the deals
and trades have not been made, but if
left to individual action Jeter will win.
Those who want to beat him will have
to stack the cards against him. Of
course he is handicapped by not hav-
ing a strong friend at court this time,
but when you look the other candidates
over and then turn to Jeter, some how
his stock rises above par, not on ac-
count of any brilliant coup that he
has made, but on account of some
blunders that he has avoided. Jeter
has friends who are for him when
the pinch comes, that talk against
him all through the year, we are
aware that some of the candidates
for Alderman have pledged themselves
against Jeter, but what is a pledge
when strong friends get busy? Keep
your eye upon Jeter, he may not win,
but he will scare you mighty bad.

BONDS! BONDS! BONDS!

All the bond issues carry, fifty thou-
sand for A. D. & O Electric line, thirty
thousand for City Hall, and forty
thousand for Graded School. It was
a good day for bonds, a half million
dollar issue could have been carried
just as easy. Some of those who
swore by the eternal that they would
not vote for any of them, walked up,
shut their eyes and voted them
straight. Word was passed that they
were Democratic measures and must
be voted, and that settled it. Demo-
crats and Republicans alike voted
them, each voted as though they
thought they were voting them upon
the other fellow and they themselves
would not have any of it to pay.
Democrats voted them because they
were party measures, and Republicans
voted them because they thought they
were voting them upon the Demo-
crats, but all will have to share the
burden when tax paying time comes
around. By that time they will have
had time to realize what large issues
of bonds mean, but it will be too late,
the die is cast, taxes must be higher
and you will have a mighty howl a
little later on.

OUR CITY OFFICIALS.

The following are the newly elect-
ed officers for the City of Burlington:
Mayor—J. Ed Moore.
Aldermen, First Ward—T. D. Fogle-
man, R. E. L. Hoyt.
Second Ward—J. B. Waddell, R. O.
Browning.
Third Ward—John M. Coble, Jas.
N. Malone.
Fourth Ward—H. F. Moore, J. W.
Montgomery.
Mr. H. C. Stout, regular Demo-
cratic nominee was beaten in the third
ward by John M. Coble, independent.
The voters over there did not mind
voting bonds but they objected to hav-
ing their property assessment increas-
ed by the tax lister, and took their

vengeance out upon Mr. Stout who was
one of the listers. In the fourth ward
Mr. Gilbert A. Sharpe was an inde-
pendent candidate, but in as much as
neither one of the other candidates
was a list taker, Gilbert could not
win. Mr. H. F. Moore and J. W.
Montgomery are the only two mem-
bers of the old board re-elected and
as they have the experience, it is
presumed that they will take a lead-
ing part in the municipal affairs. We
predict that Dr. H. F. Moore will be
the dominating figure for the next two
years, and is likely to be the Demo-
cratic candidate for Mayor the next
time. Had there been a change this
time, there are those who believe that
Dr. Moore would have been the can-
didate, in fact he had the matter un-
der consideration, but decided that
Mayor J. Ed Moore was entitled to re-
election. We trust that the new
board will administer the affairs wise-
ly and well, we are getting to be quite
a little city and it requires a great
deal more time and attention to run
the city properly than formerly. The
expenditure of such large sums of
money as that derived from the several
bond issues requires tact and caution.
Let us hope that our new officials will
profit by the mistakes of the past
and that we will have little cause to
complain for the next two years.

WILLIAMSON IS URGED AS RE- PUBLICAN LEADER.

Burlington Man's Friends Hope to see
Him Candidate For Governor.

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—That J. N.
Williamson of Burlington is the logical
Republican candidate for next govern-
or of North Carolina, is the contention
of numbers of prominent members of
the party hereabouts. C. M. Bernard,
former United States district attor-
ney, says of the situation that Mr.
Williamson can come nearer uniting
the old line and the progressive ele-
ments of the party in this State in an
effective campaign than any other par-
ty leader now being discussed for
the governorship. He insists that
none of the others mentioned, includ-
ing E. C. Duncan, Z. V. Walser and J.
Elwood Cox, could come anywhere
near the unifying effect on the party
as Mr. Williamson.

The friends of E. C. Duncan are very
hopeful that he will so far regain his
health sight speedily as to be able to
make the race for the governorship.
He has never said that he would be
a candidate, but there are many of his
most influential friends who are avowed-
ly determined to bring him into the
race if there is any possible chance
to do so. The news from Post Grad-
uate hospital, New York, where he was
desperately ill and underwent a serious
operation, is that he is improving
steadily now and there seems no
doubt of his early recovery and prob-

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able more complete restoration to
health than he has enjoyed for a long
while.

DR. ATKINSON TALKS TO DRIVER STUDENTS.

Delivers Interesting Address on "High
Cost of Time."

Suffolk, Va., June 8.—The class of
1915 of the Second Congressional Dis-
trict Agricultural High School whose
members have completed the first
grade high school course, held their
graduation exercises at Driver last
night.

The address of the evening was de-
livered by Dr. J. O. Atkinson of Elon
college, editor of the Christian Sun.

The doctor's theme was the "High
Cost of Time." "The high cost of
living," he said "presents a problem
that confronts even the average man
with a weekly wage of twenty-four
dollars but great question to face,
what to buy with his greatest gift
from God, twenty-four hours a day.
"Man can create nothing, man can
destroy nothing. All he can do is to
move with the help of natural forces,
natural raw materials from one place
or from one state to another; from
the wrong place to the right place,
from the wrong state to the right
state, or, should he be unfortunate,
and ill-advised, and his efforts mis-
directed and his powers misused, he
may move things from the right state
to the improper place.

SUPERINTENDENT JOB SEEMS IN BIG DEMAND.

Charlotte, June 7.—The board of
county commissioners this afternoon

made the new tax levy which is \$1.16
on \$100 worth of property. This rate
is for State, county and townships
and is exclusive of special school
taxes, etc.

The new board of education for the
county this afternoon received applica-
tions for the position of county super-
intendent. The applicants include 19
persons: William McCluskey, pres-
ent superintendent; Prof. R. A. Ran-
son, of Southport; Prof. A. T. Allen,
of Salisbury; Charles Hubbard, of
Irwin, Tenn.; Joe M. Matthews, of
Matthews; Prof. Jarkon Hamilton, of
Pineville; Prof. W. P. Grier, of Gas-
tonia; Prof. H. A. Moseley, of Red
Springs; Capt. William Anderson, of
Charlotte, former superintendent.

Rev. Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of
Tryon Street Methodist church, who
leaves tonight for Durham to attend
Trinity college commencement, may
be chosen a member of the college
faculty. Trinity is his Alma Mater. If
tendered the offer, and his friends
think there is little doubt of it, Dr.
McLarty will fill the chair of theology,
taking up his duties in the fall.

Thomas M. Check, well known citi-
zen of Alamance county and uncle of
Miss Sallie Phillips, of this city died
Sunday at 10 o'clock at his home near
Mebane. He was 75 years of age.

Rev. Dr. Marr, of Trinity Methodist
church, and Dr. E. O. Register, mem-
bers from Charlotte of the board of
trustees of Trinity college, left this
morning for Durham to attend the
annual meeting of the board.

The Kaiser says he intends to "fight
the world to the last man." And the
Kaiser intends to be the last man.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Alma Turner has returned home from Durham.

Go to Cartee's 5, 10 and 25 cent Store for your money's worth.

Miss Alice Boland is spending a few days in Durham.

Greatly reduced prices at Ferrell's suits. See him.

Will Webster of Hillsboro was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Way recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Kernodle and Mrs. Green of Greensboro were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Durham and Mrs. Joseph Newlin are visiting Mr. Ed Ferrell in Mebane.

Mrs. William Crawford and children of Duke spent Wednesday with the children's grandmother, Mrs. Al Crawford.

Mrs. George Allen of this city was called to the bedside of her sister in Gibsonville Wednesday evening, who is critically ill.

Miss Forine Robertson who has been visiting friends in Durham and also taking in the finals at Trinity College, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holt visited friends at Durham this week, and took in the finals at Trinity, while in Durham they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Powe.

Mrs. Green of Salisbury is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Terrell.

Mrs. Will Clayton of Greensboro is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Jones.

Keystone Finishing Mill boys will play the strong team of Proximity from Greensboro tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock. Come out and see a one invited.

We call the attention of our readers to the ad. of Cartee's 5, 10 and 25c Store in this issue. They are offering some very attractive bargains in lace and other goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Redden attended the celebration of the 55th birthday of Mr. Isaac Sharpe, father of Mrs. Redden, at his home near Belmont last Sunday. A sumptuous dinner was served and a large number of relatives and friends were present.

The revival meeting is still in progress at the M. P. church. The services have been largely attended and much good has been accomplished as a result of the very forceful preaching of Rev. Dixon. The meeting will probably close tonight.

Miss Donna Clapp, who is in St. Leo's Hospital, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning. Mr. C. M. Coble and her mother visited her Wednesday and report that she is doing nicely. It is hoped that she will recover rapidly and soon be at home again.

The Sunnyside school of music, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Rich, will give a musical comedy entitled, "Ye Henpeck Singin' Skewls' Exertione Concert," in the graded school auditorium on Saturday evening, June 12, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Admission, 15 cents and children 10 cents.

It will pay any one to see me for a June or July suit, Ferrell.

Miss Beatrice East of Chatham, Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Macomson.

For your money's worth in lace, visit Cartee & Co. 5, 10 and 25 cent Store.

Mrs. Paul Morgan, Mrs. Sam Gantt and Miss Jolietta Leley are in Durham attending the Trinity commencement.

A pair of extra trousers with your suit free at Ferrell's. See him.

Master Charlie Walger who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Dameron in Durham has returned home. Master Charlie was quite a favorite while in Durham and the newspaper people called him "Mr."

Ferrell will give away in the month of June and July \$10.00 in gold to some one that buys a suit from him. See him.

The firm of Ward & Moser, attorneys, Graham, N. C., has been dissolved. Mr. Moser locates at Burlington and Mr. Ward remains at Graham. Burlington would have been glad to have had both of these young men.

Some prices off, 30 to 40 per cent at Ferrell's for June and July. See him.

EDWARD MERRITT IS PRESIDENT.

Boston, June 7.—The First Church of Christ, Scientist, mother church of the Christian Science demonstration, today elected Edward A. Merritt, of Cleveland, O., as president. Reports at the annual meeting showed that members of the church had contributed \$127,667 to a fund for relief of sufferers from the war.

SKIN DISEASES OBSTINATE.

But they can be cleared away by purifying the blood and building up the system with Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. N. W. Winton, Ahoskia, N. C., had a child severely affected with skin disease. Doctors' medicines failed to do any good, but two bottles of the Remedy made a perfect cure. "I cannot say too much in praise of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy," he writes.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy is pronounced by many the best blood medicine in the world. By purifying the blood and renewing the health and strength of the body, it drives away rheumatism, indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, scrofula, eczema and other ills that come from bad blood. Your druggist should have it; if not send us one dollar for large bottle. REMEDY SALES CORPORATION, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Joe Person's Wash should be used in connection with the Remedy for the cure of sores and the relief of inflamed and congested surfaces. It is especially valuable for women, and should always be used for ulcerations.

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MRS. ROBERT KIRK SMITH.

Mrs. Robert Kirk Smith was born September 4, 1885 and died June 4, 1915. Eleven years ago she was married to Robert Smith. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kirk of Durham, N. C., one brother, Mr. V. A. Kirk of Greensboro, N. C., and two sisters, Mrs. E. F. Arrington, Durham, N. C., and Mrs. W. C. F. Harris, Sumpter, S. C., and a host of relatives and friends survive her. She was the mother of two children, the little boy twenty-seven months old still lives to cheer the bereft husband and father. The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church, of which she was member, by her pastor, Rev. H. G. Dorsett, who paid a fine tribute to her memory. The church was packed with friends of the family and many could not even find standing room. The floral offering was beautiful. She was laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Flower girls, Pauline Nicholson, Viola Hodge, Felsie King, Annie Dollar, Hellen Smith and Ora Allen. Pall-bearers: U. S. Ray, M. B. Miles, W. M. Satterfield, H. H. Tyson, H. E. Wilkinson and W. F. Dillard. —Mebane Leader.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Burlington People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills. For Burlington kidney sufferers. Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Burlington people.

Mrs. John Helm, 930 Webb Street, Burlington, says: "I had severe pains through my back and kidneys. The action of my kidneys was also irregular. I was restless nights and felt tired out in the morning. I was certainly feeling miserable when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Freeman's Drug Store. They acted as a tonic to my entire system and put a stop to the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Helm had. FOSTER-MILBURN CO. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SAXAPAHAW ITEMS.

Mr. W. Lloyd who has been at home for a short vacation returned to Guilford College Sunday to attend the summer school.

Misses Ethel and Bonner Williamson are visiting Misses Blanche and Rebecca Scott in Graham this week.

Messrs. James and William Thacker of Burlington visited relatives in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Clark of Swepsonville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Phillips this week.

Mr. John M. Glenn who was principal of the graded school here the past year, left Monday for California, where he will join his parents.

Messrs. J. F. Winningham and Seaton Quackenbush of Swepsonville visited relatives in the village Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. S. McAdams visited relatives in Gibsonville the latter part of the week.

Our base ball team defeated Keystone (Burlington) in a game Saturday at the Piedmont park.

Mrs. W. V. Winningham and master Jessie returned to Burlington Friday after spending a week in the village visiting at Mr. James A. Winningham's.

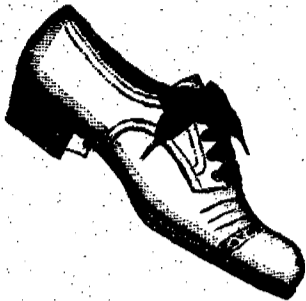
Mr. Chas. Pickard and son, Banks visited relatives in Swepsonville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Cary Durham and Miss Leona Roney spent Saturday in Burlington. The Philathea class of the Union Church gave an ice cream supper on the Graded school lawn Saturday evening. The proceeds will go to the church.

AN EASY, PLEASANT LAXATIVE.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

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A splendid line of Laces, 5c quality at 2 Yds. for 4c. We are giving some Special values in 5c and 10c a lace, 18 inch Shadow Lace 25c quality at 18c. White Voile 44 inches wide and Crepe 40 inches 25c quality at 18c A Yd. Embroidered Crepe 16 inches wide 10c A Yd. A good line of 10c embroideries edges and insertions to match. Also 18 inch embroidery at 10c. Curtain Scrim 25c quality at 18c A Yd. Some splendid scrim at 10c A Yd. 45 inch Embroidery, 49c value at 18c A Yd. Table Linen 18c A Yd. Napkins, pure linen 5 and 10c Each.

43-Piece Dinner Set at \$3.50.

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"When it's 90 in the shade I drink Pepsi-Cola and keep cool."

When the sun rides high and the heat simmers up from the pavement, there's nothing you need more than a bracing glass of Pepsi-Cola.

Brings to heat worried mind and body—in the office or on the street—the refreshed, invigorated feeling that makes you complete the day's work with a dash.

Drop around the corner to the fountain with your nickel, or to the dealer in bottled Pepsi.

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MUCH STORM DAMAGE OFF VIRGINIA COAST.

Crew of Schooner C. C. Wehrum Saved by Coast Guard Cutter Onondaga.

CAPTAIN AND CREW LOST.

Norfolk, Va., June 4.—The fishing schooner Edwina H. Redmond, was so badly damaged by the storm off the Virginia capes yesterday that Capt. John Jarvis and his crew of 12 men abandoned her. They were picked up by the British steamer Dunachton and landed here today. The Redmond hails from New York.

The Redmond is reported to have drifted a shore. The coast guard cutter Onondaga reported today by wireless the rescue of a crew of seven from the waterlogged schooner C. C. Wehrum, of New York, off Little island coast guard station.

Damage along the coast from yesterday's storm will run well in the thousands. The shore resorts have suffered considerably. Portions of the great truck section were under water and it was said the losses of the farmers will be heavy.

No lives were lost so far as known. The wind's velocity at times reached 70 miles an hour.

THE LONELY MAN.

(Walt Mason in Judge.)

The city round about me roars and lifts its raucous voice again, and all the region out of doors is full of women and of men. In such a humming human hive a man should have his friends, you say. Alas! there is no man alive who's lonelier than I today. I'm lonesome as the heartsick gent who dwells upon a desert isle and hopes a ship will soon be sent to take him back where cities smile.

I see a group of neighbors stand about the corner of the block, and I approach them, hat in hand, to hear and share their cheerful talk. But on beholding me they roar, as speedily they turn their backs, "Here comes the blamed jimwitted bore who talks about the income tax!" The corner where they lately stood deserted is, as is the street, and all throughout the neighborhood I hear the sound of fleeing feet.

I have a hundred vital views that I am sighing to express and I could tell more sparkling news than all the columns of the press; I long to join my fellow-men, but when they see me forward stride, they look disturbed and sly again. "Is there no hole in which to hide? Here comes the jay who never told a story, since his day of birth that wasn't forty times as old as any chestnut on this earth!" One scornful glance they cast on me, in whose sad heart grim sorrow reigns, and then like started deer they flee and hide in culverts and in drains.

I seek the halls of dazzling light, where winsome maids and stalwart boys enjoy the glamour of the night—and I would fain increase their joys. I have a hundred playful jests that I to all of them would tell, but at the thought the brilliant guests throw up their hands and start to yell. "He takes as long to tell a yarn," I hear my vile detractors croak, "as I would take to build a barn and there are sideboards on each joke. So let us to the basement fly and hide for seven hours or ten; perhaps the tiresome mutt will die before the band starts up again."

I drift into the grocer's store, to buy some codfish and some mace; and there are loungers twenty-four on chairs and boxes in the place, I know they find existence stale, and so I think I'll cheer their way by telling them a merry tale that I got next to yesterday. I thus disperse the whole blamed gang; they mutter, as they do forward forge, "Before he winds up his harangue, he'll dig up facts from Henry George!"

Oh, let me on an island dwell, some island in uncharted seas, where I my anecdotes may tell to helpless monkeys in the trees!

We could not pretend to say whether or not Herr Jagow writes those notes he sends to our Mr. Bryan, but we have plenty of evidence that our Mr. Bryan does not write the notes he sends to Herr Jagow.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTIVE IS WORTH A TON OF CURE.

(By S. W. English, Fire Prevention Expert.)

It is said that the sword of Damocles was suspended above the head of that tyrant with but a single thread. Every man, woman and child ought to think well of the lesson taught by this example.

The fire demon is the sword of destruction that ever hangs above the heads of the people. If you knew that by the mere shipping of a threat all that you had saved would be wiped out, wouldn't you ever be on the alert to see that the thread was not snipped?

More property is destroyed by fire than by all other destroying elements combined.

Storms come with the seasons, and warning of their coming is generally given. Winds reach a destructive velocity at but rare intervals and floods follow expected courses.

But fires are catholic in their fields. They visit the just and the unjust and everywhere there is food for the fire demon he finds his victuals.

Be on the watch tower of your own home all the time. He fattens on your home folly. You can prevent his paying you a visit if you but will.

THOUSAND SHEEP GO CRAZY.

More than 1,000 sheep are dead within a radius of three miles from Boyds, a hamlet 43 miles north of Spokane, as the result of eating white camas weed, was the report made here today by I. J. Minnick, a State food inspector.

Crazed by the weed, part of the sheep ran wild through the tow until they died in convulsions, while hundreds plunged into the Kettle river and were drowned. The sheep were part of a flock of 1,900 shipped there a few days ago to be pastured in the forest reserve.—Spokane (Wash.) Dispatch.

Denmark is unable to understand why, in the submarine warfare, there should be such a high percentage of accidents to neutral ships. Perhaps Germany could tell.

Senator Kern of Indiana, the Democratic leader of the Senate, comes forward with a demand for an extra session of Congress for the momentous purpose of exacting a cloture rule in the upper house. This is a display of statesmanship from the highest altitudes which it is possible for some statesmen to achieve and cannot fail to elicit the admiration of the country in view of the critical situations now confronting the Administration.

THE SPLIT LOG DRAG.

The split log drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of public highways than any implement of modern usage. It does not require special acts of the legislature, bond issues nor expensive educational campaigns to make it available as usually precedes construction work. A drag can be built or purchased for twenty dollars and is easily operated by any one who can drive a team. We need more drags in this state.

CAPTAIN AND TWO SEAMEN DROWNED.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., June 4.—Captain Burtess and two of his crew were drowned today when the schooner Warner Moore, Charleston, S. C., May 29, for New York, was wrecked off Cobb island life saving station, about 10 miles north of Cape Charles, Va.

Four members of the crew were saved. News of the wreck was telephoned here by the keeper of Cobb island station.

Some families are compelled to deny their daughters \$75 graduating gowns simply because the unfeeling and mercenary grocer is not willing to let the old account run another year.

"I am not a financier," says Secretary Bryan, but I have some very decided ideas concerning finance. But back in '96, when he had less money than he has now, he claimed to know all about finance.

NEW YORK LETTER.

WAISTLINES NOW NORMAL

A Direct Result of Full Skirts and Nipped-in Corsets.

BLUE TAFFETA A FAVORED FABRIC.

For the first time in three long years waistlines return to their normal place. A logical review of the past few months discloses two distinct reasons for this change in fashion; first, the full skirt, and second, the corset. It is not surprising that the waistline capered about when corsets were trico and the silhouette straight up and down; but now that skirts are voluminous and corsets real stays, nipped in at the sides, the joining of the waist and skirt naturally comes at the smallest part of the form, namely, the waistline, as nature placed it.

It has taken many months to bring about the evolution, and even yet there are those who are loath to give up their stay-belts and back to nature corsets. When Joseph, in the early season exhibited silk frocks with normal waistlines, many admired this couturiere's courage; but few recognized the step as a style prediction so soon to be realized.

Today, smart frocks have trim waists, definitely marked. Whether you are summering at Hopatcong, escaping the heat at a beach resort, or passing the early season in town, it is impossible to be oblivious, to this one feature, at least, of the mode. And again and again, fashion repeats herself in the ever prevalent blue taffeta dress. Wherever the New Yorker goes, you see it. If any one thinks she can dodge the clothes issue by packing up and hiking off to the country, the mountains or the shore, she is sadly but surely mistaken. In the Adirondacks you will find all the style of the Avenue. There are the girls with their summer frocks, wide sailor hats and Japanese parasols, transplanted whole from New York, without the veneer of style spoiled or blighted.



One of the New Normal Waistline Frocks Made in the Popular Blue Taffeta

At one hotel, three hours by bus from the station, a girl from the metropolis wore a taffeta frock that literally followed letter for letter the Victorian mode. It was made of the perpetual blue taffeta with waist normal, and skirt sectional, formed of seven tiers, each successive tier fuller than the one before, gathered at the top and corded to the section above; the bodice was plain save for an inverted V-shaped vent of organdy, and a soft organdy collar; this was a product of a New York dressmaker, perfect so far as style was concerned.

So incessant is the demand for blue taffeta for these dresses, that the stores have difficulty in keeping it in stock. The craze is apparent in every department. Hats are of the French sailortype; on these the brim is slightly wider at one side than on the other, and these are worn a trifle tilted. Of blue straw, blue taffeta, or blue French crepe, they are trimmed with wings, a single head ornament, or gauze flowers, wired in shape. Pumps are shown in navy blue leather, smartly piped in white, and evendark blue gloves in gauntlet style have been introduced. But these are not as popular as the white gloves, finished with the Queen Elizabeth frills, and worn on the outside of the dress; for even blue, to be really chic, must have a dash of white for contrast.

The fancy for the popular blue will be restricted, however, by the shortage of dye material in this country. One manufacturer made the statement that we may be thankful to get any color at all if the war continues; and this, no doubt, accounts for the makers of silks trying to force black-and-white effects for midsummer and fall. Already we are seeing, here and in these new, normal waistline dresses, smart black-and-white effects. One silk manufacturer is showing a great variety of Grecian designs in black and white, and black and gold. So unusual and original are the patterns, that they have taken the trouble to have each copyrighted, lest manufacturers of inferior materials duplicate the designs. If this house successfully launches these silks on the market, and from their record in past seasons they undoubtedly will, women will soon be wearing frocks with silhouetted Dicky birds and cher-bords the conspicuous theme of the material.

This dyeing and manufacturing question, however, is a chapter by itself. After all, what does it matter whether the dresses with their new-found waistlines are white, black or colored, so long as the result is what the French term "chic"? It is believed that in one corner of his latest note the President wrote: R. S. V. P. D. Q.

GERMAN DIRIGIBLE ATTACK SUCCESSFUL.

Berlin Reports Raid on Mouth of Humber and Naval Port of Harwick.

Berlin, June 7.—By wireless to Sayville, Ne. Y.—An official statement issued today says:

"On the night of June 4-5, German naval dirigibles attacked the fortified mouth of the Humber (on the east coast of England) the naval port of Harwick (in Essex) England, and the harbor establishment at Harwick. They were conspicuously successful. Many bombs were dropped and there was a large number of explosions. One particularly violent explosion was that of a gas tank, or oil tank, which was hit. Bombs were dropped on the railroad depot.

"German airships were shot at vigorously by guns on land and on ships. They were not hit and returned safely."

TRANSPORT TO VERA CRUZ.

Galveston, Texas, June 7.—The United States Army transport Buford departed from Galveston tonight for Vera Cruz to succor refugees from the interior of Mexico. The transport has aboard sufficient rations for 500 persons for 20 days.

"It is not known whether a Zeppelin was inside, but the flames reached a great height, coming out from both sides of the shed. Both pilots returned safely."

WORKING FOR GRAHAM AND GOOD ROADS.

Sixty Members of Commercial Club Visit Durham in Interest of Closer Relations Between The Two Places.

The Commercial Club of Graham, N. C., was well represented in Durham today when sixty leading citizens and twelve automobiles of that growing town that is situated between this city and Greensboro paid this city a visit. They were all representatives of the Graham Commercial Club and indicated it clearly by conspicuous badges. Their trip to Durham and towns between Graham and this city was in the interest of good roads, and it is needless to say that they found a hearty welcome and response in this city.

While in Durham and the towns along the way the citizens of Graham distributed plenty of cards on which were printed facts concerning that town. "Graham First, and Every Citizen a Booster" were the two slogans displayed on the cards.

Mr. J. J. Henderson, corresponding Secretary of the Graham Commercial Club, is a former University of North Carolina ball player and has also played league baseball. He has played in this city and also in past years umpired college ball games at Trinity.

All members of the visiting delegation were greatly pleased with Durham, this having been the first visit of a majority of the Graham citizens to this city since the fire of March 23, one year ago last March.

While here the visitors talked good roads with Durham people and found that the citizens of this city also are greatly interested in a good highway between Graham and Durham. No definite plans were made, but it was found by the Graham citizens that their trip to Durham was in every way a success.

Among the boosters were the following well known citizens of Graham:

Postmaster J. M. McCracken, Capt. R. G. Foster, C. D. Moore, J. W. Holt, J. J. Henderson, corresponding Secretary; Phil S. Dixon, secretary; J. B. Ferrell, J. C. Walker, J. Thompson, J. S. L. Patterson, A. W. Norwood, J. Harvey White, Edwin Scott, Clyde Hunter, G. W. Black, H. W. Scott, J. K. Mebane, Chas. A. Scott, J. D. Moon, E. S. Parker, Jr., Dolph Long, N. J. Hicks, J. D. Kernodle, Sheriff R. N. Cook, C. D. Johnson, County commissioners, C. H. Roney, M. C. McBane, Chas. F. Cates, W. E. White, E. P. McCline, E. L. Henderson, W. E. Petty, Walter Hardin, E. W. Stevick, and others.—Durham Sun.

SHE KNEW A BARGAIN.

A pleasant looking Irish woman, says Philadelphia Record, walked into a store and asked the price of the collars she had seen displayed in the window.

"Two for a quarter," said the clerk. "How much would that be for one?"

"Thirteen cents." She pondered. Then, with her forefinger she deemed to be making invisible calculations on the sleeve of her coat.

"That," she said, "would make tift other collar twelve cents, wouldn't it? Just give me that yarn."

NOTHING TO SAY.

They sat by the lily pond, watching the fountain as it sent up glistening sprays into the sunlight:

"Why are you so pensive?" he asked.

"I'm not pensive," she replied.

"But you haven't said a word for twenty minutes."

"Well, I didn't have anything to say."

"Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?"

"No."

"Will you be my wife?"

AND ESPECIALLY THE CHICKENS

Latest invention is an automobile that can be steered with the knees. This is to enable drivers to use their arms in preventing light and perishable articles and poultry from being jolted out of the car.—Tampa Tribune.

MAKE THE KITCHEN LIVABLE

DON'T swelter over a hot coal stove this summer. The **NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook-stove** keeps your kitchen cool and clean and does away with all the ash-pan, coal-hod drudgery of the coal range.

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"Yes, sir," said Farmer Cornstassel,
"I was in a building twenty stories
high."

"What's the idee?" asked the hired
man.
"Land sakes, you've got to get that
high to feel sure you ain't goin' to
git run over by the cars."

SAVOYARD'S LETTER

The Syracuse Verdict.

Much speculation is indulged touching the effect on American politics of the verdict of the grand jury at Syracuse in favor of the Colonel and adverse to the boss. One sett is of opinion that it rehabilitates Roosevelt, admits him again as a member of the Republican party, and restores to him the leadership of that organization. On the other side it is claimed by Republicans who hate the Colonel for his capers and shines in 1912, that the verdict means affirmation of the decree of absolute divorce of Roosevelt from the G. O. P. That it is a victory for the Colonel in both a personal and a political sense a neutral must agree. Everybody will remember that Barnes is but a vulgar boss, and nobody will recollect that Roosevelt was as subservient to Platt as ever henchman was to a chief.

Suppose Roosevelt should regain the mastery of the party in the Empire States? He will have to be reckoned with, for he will be the most powerful individual unit of the party in the Union, stronger than Penrose even. Then the chief issue in Republican councils for the next twelve months will be, "Shall Roosevelt be boss, or shall he be disciplined?" It is a great big problem. They know Roosevelt, and everybody knows that unless he is allowed to drive the hearse he will break up the funeral in a row as he did three years ago.

Boss Barnes is a grandson of Thurlow Weed, the most consummate party leader in a practical sense our country ever knew. As certainly as Mark Hanna made William McKinley President, so Thurlow Weed made William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor President. In an artless way he tells us about it in his book, and it is equally certain that he would have made William H. Seward President if the Republican National Convention of 1860 had not been held in the State of Illinois. He would have done it anyhow, even with the convention in Chicago, but for the Know-Nothingism that attached to the party in Pennsylvania and Indiana, and repudiated Seward for his letter to Archbishop Hughes of the Catholic clergy.

Thurlow Weed when a boy was as poor as poverty, and it should prove an inspiration to every American youth to read the story of his early struggles for advancement. A wonderful man he must have been to grasp and hold the political power he exercised for two score years. He was a match for the entire Democratic layout in New York—Van Buren, Wright, Marcy, Tilden, Dean Richmond and Peter Caggar. He knew men and how to use them. He passionately loved Seward and his heart was broken when Lincoln was nominated in 1860.

Weed made Seward Governor and Senator and through Seward, who ruled President Taylor, Thurlow Weed ruled the country from March, 1849, till Jun, 1850, and he would have run it to the devil had Taylor lived, for his death made possible the "Compromise of 1850," which prevented secession ten years earlier than it actually came. One of the most thrilling episodes of American history was flagrant when the editor of The New York Tribune wrote that letter dissolving the political copartnership of "Seward, Weed and Greeley," because of the disgust of the junior member of the firm. Weed had long invoked the power of the pen of Greeley to promote the fortunes of his favorite, Seward, and when Greeley found out that he had been played upon—that he performed innumerable duties and exercised no rights—he was furious, and it was that same Greeley who was a hand-and-a-half at Chicago in the successful movement to defeat Weed's efforts to nominate Seward.

It is rather curious to note that Thurlow Weed's son, Smith M. Weed, became a Democrat. He too, was a powerful factor in New York politics, and one of the ablest lieutenants of Samuel J. Tilden, whom his father had antagonized so long, though they engaged on the same side in 1848 when Thurlow Weed, after dictating the Whig nomination of Taylor, forced the Free Soil nomination of Martin Van

Buren, his old adversary, and whom Tilden supported that year. Millions of Democrats voted for Tilden in 1876, who never dreamed that he had bolted the nomination of Cass twenty-eight years earlier.

If the verdict at Syracuse should serve to vindicate him thoroughly and completely and hand over the party in New York to the Colonel, it inevitably follows that he will drag his "principles" along and impose them on his followers. What then? Nothing clearer. As well eat the devil as to drink his broth, and of course Roosevelt becomes the leading figure in the convention of 1916.

All the little fellows—Weeks, Herick, Burton, Knox, Fairbanks, Mann, Cummins, Borah, and so forth—will fade away, and the Colonel, the Coriolanus that he is, "will depopulate the city and be every man himself." He admits that he is the man to smash Wilson and that he is the man his party is hunting for.

There was a terrific struggle in the Republican National Convention of 1912 that resulted in a split. Those two forces will be face to face in the Republican National Convention in 1916 and it is going to be a devil of a fight, too, and don't you forget it.

PLAY LIFE'S GAME AS MEN.

Let's play life's game as men,
Let's stand face front to fate,
Though worsted now and then,
Let's not give way to hate.
Let us be brave and bold
Water may come our way,
And when the dirge is tolled
Above our lifeless clay
Of us let it be said
By those who stand and sigh,
A true friend goes ahead,
A man is passing by.

Let's play life's game as men,
And not as pampered youth;
Knocked down, let's rise again
To battle for the truth,
Let's take our share of blows,
Though battered, bruised and faint,
And bear our little woes,
Sometimes without complaint,
Let us not wail and whine
Because our skies are gray,
Heads up, with courage fine,
Let's meet what comes our way.
—Detroit Free Press.

THE SERVICE OF SACRIFICE.

(By Secretary Daniels.)
Who are you? That is the question addressed to every ennobling quality that inspires reverence. "What have you done?" is the challenge to the deed in memory of which monuments are erected. "Give the counter-sign," is the demand to the unselfish act which makes this old world glow with the sunshine of service.
"I am Sacrifice," is the reply.
"What is Sacrifice?" is the world's challenge.

"I am the mother who gives her life that the child may bless the world," says Sacrifice, "or I am the father who puts away life's comforts that my son may have knowledge. I am the teacher so bent upon leading the pupils into the light of learning that I forget myself. I am the man of God who gladly loses my life in the Hawaiian leper colony. I am the maiden who dons the nurses white cap, knowing that it means a shortened life. I am the engineer who holds to the throttle and perishes in saving the lives entrusted to me. I am the alienist who battles with the power of Darkenss to help the groping insane patient to find himself again. I am the explorer who dies in the snow after finding the pole. I am the soldier who falls by the flag. I am the sailor on the Maine, who, finishing with cheerful heart the simple duty of the day, lay down to sleep in his swinging hammock, and later in the night passed to a glorious death with a battleship for a coffin.

"I am," continued Sacrifice, "at home wherever there is need that one man shall serve another, in every house of suffering and in every scene of squalor. Where need is the direst there I knock and enter in. Where the shells in showers, there is my abode. Where humanity sickens, I am there with healing. Where want stalks abroad, I am his companion to give food.

"I am a denizen of the world," continued Sacrifice. "Judson, the prototype of all American missionaries, found me when in Burmese prisons; he was a Maker of Peace, and with fervor and fortitude gave light to those whose lot was darkness.

"I am a partner of all who help their fellows," continues Sacrifice. "I was a Yoke fellow of Livingston, who sought to help those who live in darkest Africa, offering as his last prayer as he died upon his knees in the hut at Ilaia, this petition: 'God bless every one who will help to heal this open sore of the world.' The Good Samaritan was my partner. Florence Nightingale was my sweetest spirit, as a cheering angel she flitted over her ten thousand invalids at Scutari and gave herself, freely and fully, to hearten the wounded from Balaklava. I was the Voice crying in the Wilderness proclaiming, 'Make straight the path.' I am the world's hope—the supreme Sacrifice that made atonement for the sins of the world. Since that hour on Cavalry, whose ever puts his under foot to bring help or comfort or hope to their fellows is my partner, and strength is imparted to him by the sacrifice which found its height and depth in the Cross.

HEATING STOVES AND RANGES.

When setting on wood floors, carpets, matting, linoleum, and the like heating stoves and ranges should be protected by one-eight inch asbestos covered with tin, the protector extending 18 inches or 2 feet beyond the line of the fire-box or ash-receptacle. There should be an air space of at least 4 inches between the stove or range and the protector.

SNAKES WIN HER DIVORCE.

Judge Rules That 40 Reptiles in Home Constitute Cruelty to Wife.

Testimony that a box containing about 40 live, a squirming, twisting, wriggling snakes was placed in the sitting room of the home of Mrs. Graes George by a sister of her husband, Pern George, now said to be in Chicago, obtained a divorce for her Superior court. Mrs. George alleged her husband was guilty of cruel treatment.

Mrs. George, in her testimony, did not mention the snakes, but her mother did not hesitate to tell about them. Her son-in-law, she said, told her that his sister had arrived at his house to spend the winter, accompanied by her pet snakes. There were about 40 of the reptiles.

Judge Clifford said that snakes might constitute an element of cruelty if kept about the house, and he thought that with the other testimony to the effect that George had struck his wife and had a habit of breaking the dishes, constituted sufficient grounds for a divorce.—Indianapolis Star.

SUN STROKES.

The proposal to refer to The Hague, the sinking of American ships must be one of the kaiser's little jokes. The kaiser knows there is no such place.

CHEAP MONEY.

Cheap money is the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and without it the homeless farmer can hardly hope for a home or the manufacturing industry expect to prosper. The farmers of the United States owe 15,000,000,000 and cheap money will mean millions of dollars in saving to the farmer.

FORTY-TWO INDICTED.

Charged With Conspiracy to Corrupt Election in Nueces County, Texas.

Corpus Christi, Texas, June 5.—Forty-two persons including United States Commissioner T. B. Southgate, officials of the Nueces county and the local chief of police were indicted here today by the federal grand jury on charges of "conspiring to corrupt an election." The grand jury has been investigating the elections held here last November.

Albert J. Beveridge has written a book on the war. Just as soon as it is printed we will know all about it.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR NEWMAN'S GOLD HILL MINE.

Salisbury, June 4.—Judge Shaw today, at the instance of creditors, represented by Linn and Linn, of Salisbury, appointed receivers for the Gold Hill Consolidated company, Walter George Newman's company, which has been working mines at Gold Hill, in Rowan county, off and on for some years, Charlie Montgomery, of Gold Hill, and Fred W. Downs, of Salisbury, were named receivers. Mr. Newman is in New York and the mines are closed down.

The Italians have not crossed the Austrian frontier. They're taking it along with them.

FINAL ROUND TODAY.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 4.—Mrs. Marshall MacLean, of Morristown, N. J., and Mrs. C. N. Beard, of Philadelphia, will meet tomorrow in the final round for the women's tennis championship of Pennsylvania and eastern states as a result of the fourth round and semi-final matches played today in the tournament at Merion.

NORWEGIAN BOAT IS SUNK.

London, June 3.—The Norwegian steamship Cubano was torpedoed and sunk yesterday off the Flannan islands. The crew was landed in the Hebrides, a group of islands off the west coast of Scotland.

AMERICAN BERLIN COLONY GIVEN OFFICIAL WARNING.

London, June 4.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says: "A message received here from Berlin states that the American colony in Berlin has been warned officially that diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States may be broken off in 48 hours and that the people should hold themselves in readiness to leave Germany."

Germany expresses regret for "unintentional attacks." But it looks like there were no unintentional attacks.

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WHISKEY RAID NEAR ROXBORO

Two Men, Two Automobiles and Over Hundred Gallons Whiskey Taken.

COLONEL ANDREWS ESCAPED.

Sheriff, Revenue Men and Deputies Aided—One Man Reported Shot.

Passengers returning to the city from Roxboro last night told of one of the biggest whiskey raids that has been made in the state. The raid was made by a revenue officer, the sheriff, the chief of police of Roxboro, several deputy sheriffs and other citizens who had been called in to help make the capture of the outfit.

One hundred and two gallons of Virginia whiskey, two automobiles, a Reo and a Hupmobile, and two men were captured. Three of the men got away, and among these was Col. D. M. Andrews, a well known citizen of Roxboro, according to the reports that reached Durham last night.

It was also reported that one of the men in the raiding party was shot through the neck by a bullet from a gun in the hands of one of the men in the whiskey party. The name of the man injured could not be learned, nor could be the name of the man who was supposed to have done the shooting. As a matter of fact the officers were unable to get from the two men captured, the name of the man who used the gun.

It seems, according to the long distance story, that the revenue officers and the county officers of Person suspected that the whiskey was going to be brought through Durham yesterday afternoon. Several days ago a cargo of whiskey was carried through the town. The officers suspected that the automobiles were loaded with whiskey, but the machines went through the town about forty miles an hour and spent such a little time there that the officers did not have a chance to make a search of the machines.

They prepared for the raid yesterday. The officers got a tip about the whiskey and immediately organized a posse to make the raid. The machines had to come through Roxboro, and had to come in on either one of the two roads. The squad of officers and deputized citizens were divided into two squads and placed on the two roads.

The whiskey haulers had trouble on the road, however, and the raid was not made till late in the afternoon. Just before reaching the town their machine broke down. It seems they telephoned Col. Andrews in Roxboro and asked him to bring his machine out and relieve them of their troubles. Col. Andrews went to their rescue, reloaded the whiskey in his machine and started back to town with it.

He had not gone very far before he sighted the officers. It is said that the owner of the machine was one of the first to desert his automobile and its suspicious contents. He made a bee line for the woods as did two of the others. They got away before the officers reached them. The officers and their helpers stopped the other two men, and confiscated the whiskey.

Under the new quart law the state has a right to confiscate any and all vehicles in which more than a quart of whiskey is being hauled, if it is proven that the whiskey is being brought in for illegal purposes. On the theory that the 102 gallons of whiskey were being brought into Person county for illicit sale the officers took possession of both the whiskey and the automobiles.—Durham Sun.

MERRE RECONNAISSANCE.

Berlin, June 7, via London, June 8.—Reports from Copenhagen that the sounds of a naval engagement were heard in the Baltic Saturday were connected at the German admiralty with the reconnaissance of a German squadron in the eastern Baltic, in the course of which, as already reported, the Russian mine layer Amur was sunk.

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MEDICAL STUDENTS STANDING THE TESTS.

More Than a Hundred of Them Are in Greensboro for State Board.

ORDER TAX ELECTION.

Greensboro, N. C., June 8.—More than one hundred young men who have just been graduated from medical colleges are here taking the examination for license to practice medicine and surgery in North Carolina. The class gathered at the high school this morning at 10 o'clock and were addressed briefly by members of the state board of medical examiners. The examinations will take the greater part of the week. The names of the successful ones will probably be announced about the first of next week. This is probably the largest class that has ever taken examination.

The state medical society will meet here a week from today and the names of the successful candidates for license will probably be announced on the opening day. The program for the meeting of the society is one of unusual merit.

The county board of commissioners yesterday authorized an election for the Bessemer special tax district, when a bond issue of \$10,000 for school purposes will be voted on. The election will be held July 13. There will be a new registration. The object of the bond issue is to erect new and commodious buildings for the district, which embraces a part of the Greensboro suburbs and that part of the county around the county home. It now has a good school and has had a special school tax for a number of years.

DR. STATON DEAD.

Richmond, Va., June 7.—Dr. Lee Whitfield Staton, 59, a widely known physician of this city, was almost instantly killed tonight when a wheel came off the carriage in which he was riding and he was thrown to the street alighting on his head.



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offer will positively be withdrawn July 1st. Now is the time, act quick, do it now.

"I've been reading an article on electricity, John," said the wife as she laid down a copy of technical magazine which she had been perusing.

"And it appear before long we'll be able to get pretty nearly everything we want by just pushing a button."

"It will never pay here, growled the husband. "You would never be able to get anything in that way."

"Why not, John?"

"Because nothing on earth would ever make you touch a button. Look at my shirt!"

Kansas has issued a call for harvest hands and England has issued another call for "cannon fodder." This represents the difference between Europe and the United States.

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