

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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POLITICAL NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL.

Raleigh, June 14.—The return of Senator Simmons to Washington and Collector A. D. Watts to Statesville has allowed aspiring Democratic candidates to breathe the breath of satisfaction.

Watts, the mystic, said that all he wished was a peep at the senator whom the Collector sees but infrequently. It is fairly authenticated now that the two discussed some curtailment of the revenue force in the West and that Jim Hartness, who runs Iredell county court as the clerk, just came down to get a little inspiration for his race against Bryan Grimes. Collector Bailey is said not to have been in the Watts-Simmons-Hartness conference.

Hartness is a loser if daily indications go for much. He chose much the strongest man in the state council for his opponent, Bryn Grimes. If he had selected Lacy, Treasurer, he would have found strong support from every quarter. While Lacy voted for Kitchin as Bryan did, the Kitchin men are no stronger for him than the Simmons. Lacy has no avowed opponent and without a complete slate overthrow of the state ticket is regarded impossible.

Then there is doubt as to Bailey's running for attorney general. He has confessed as much but is unwilling to make any statement. Senator Simmons does not want Bailey to enter the race for Bickett's present office. Bailey and Simmons are very close. The wishes of the Senator will pretty nearly determine Bailey's conduct. It has never been denied that Bailey has an aspiration to succeed Simmons and it is understood, of course, that the succession is to be without contest. For a time the Simmons men bitterly contested the Bickett march to the Democratic nomination, but it is understood now that Bickett aspires to the lecture platform after a gubernatorial career and will not frighten Simmons again. Thus perishes the Bickett antipathy and the Simmons machine is going to be more for him than anybody else.

Bickett supporters, very mindful of the supposed neutrality of the News and Observer, observe frequent suggestions of candidacies which they do not understand. Since the paper passes up the real political news and gets exclusive stories on that unheard by anybody else, it is said that the organ may not be fanatically pro-Bickett.

Collectors Bailey and Watts will hold their deputies who had been on the slate for decapitation, according to the latest from Washington and there will be no immediate changes in the revenue force in Statesville or Raleigh.

The Democratic indifference to "pie" may be discovered in this last coup of the Collectors. The department in Washington had notified Raleigh and Statesville that something must be done, that despite the war tax which weighs heavily upon industry and which was levied when there was no war on this side, there was no money in Washington.

Moreover, Commissioner Osborn, who is said to have received a pair of raises in his individual salaries, sent out the word that some deputies must be laid off. It was as necessary as the hoisting of the colonel's salary. It is even rumored that expense money was denied in certain instances and that burning business at Washington was not sufficient to open the pockets of the treasury at Washington.

Colonel Osborn sent out the word that the state had been passing prohibition laws, had put down the lid everywhere and made the striction of the liquor traffic, business of the state.

He insisted that the federal government which gets no liquor license in North Carolina now ought to be excused from the enforcement of the liquor law passed by North Carolina Legislatures.

The Colonel was not unkind enough to say what revenue officers have been saying openly a dozen years, that there are only four sheriffs in North Carolina who are any aid to the Federal Government in whiskey raids. Two of these are Republicans, two Democrats. But it has become positively notorious that the county offices are doing nothing to enforce the laws now on the books. Enemies of Collector Bailey and friends of the Wake county officers declare that he has often said he had never heard of a raid by the Wake county officers. Recently one of Bailey's deputies captured a blockade distillery on the city's water plant using the city's water supply. And this deputy had run against the sheriff in the Democratic primary. Small consolation comes to the dominant party in the reflection that its whiskey laws are ignored by its officers.

National headquarters for woman suffrage will be given material for propaganda by the recent decision of the supreme court which upset the legislative act giving women the right to serve as notaries public.

The triviality has amounted to much. In order to overthrow the act the supreme court called the position an office and energetic men have found the legislature full of men who held commissions as notaries public. This plainly disqualifies them for legislative service and the women are going to raise the point.

The hope is to get the decision again before the court in order to allow a rehearing. Not only will it be contended that the notary is not an office, but it will be shown by court decisions that a lawyer is a public officer and therefore ineligible for legislative service according to the decision of the court. Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Catt, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Brockenridge and a score of others are now working upon the latest mortification of the supreme court.

National Committeeman E. C. Duncan is much improved in Post Graduate Hospital, New York City, and will probably be brought home next week. He has had a wonderful recovery from a very desperate illness and the doctors promise his family to fix him up in the best shape that he has been in since 1908.

Mr. Duncan's bank in Raleigh has been a figure in bringing business methods into the state treasurer's conduct of the office and this is said to be one of the circumstances which his friends will urge in behalf of his supposed candidacy for governor. The Raleigh man has not expressed himself and his illness may put him out of position for a race.

Governor Locke Craig has gone to the mountains for the summer and will spend a portion of it in his Asheville home. He will probably return next week to pass upon two very urgent commutations.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thompson died early Sunday morning and was buried Sunday evening in Pine Hill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have the sympathy of many friends and neighbors in the loss of the beautiful child. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were beautiful.

The American navy is unprepared for war. But so is every other navy that hasn't plenty of submarines.

BIG EVENTS OF CHAUTAUQUA.

Some of the Most Interesting Things on the Program.

"The Soiree Singers" are openers for the "A" Circuit and they are a peppy crowd. Each member of the company imitates some well known actor or singer. For instance Lucy Price reproduces Lillian Shaw in the cleverest stunts that famous actress ever staged, and Harry Longstreet brings Harry Lauder with his almost inimitable mannerisms right into your presence.

They can sing too. The tenor solo from the opera Pagliacci, the quartette from Rigoletti, a travesty on the quartette from Il Trovatore are some of the grand opera they do. The Goose Girl for Straus' Comic Opera, Lucy Price in "Mulbarree Strait" are great. Longstreet's Harry Lauder is wonderful. "Wit out a Wife," "I love a Lassie," and then Koko's Song from the "Mikado," "Tit Willow," sets the audience wild.

The Chautauqua entertains follow the Soiree Singers, playing the second day in all the towns of "A" Circuit. Their task—to live up to the high standard set on the opening day is difficult indeed. Of course the program they render is entirely different from that of the day before. It is pitched in a different key. Miss Ethel Mae Gordon reads Riley's "I ain't going to Cry no More," until the audience has a peculiarly moist feeling about their own eyes. Waino Kauuppi, the boy cornetist does some excellent work, getting a tonal quality into his solos that is seldom equalled. Miss Lyndon's "Songs of the Southland," are somewhat in the nature of the only approach to folk songs that we in America can truly call our own. Mr. Fuller renders capable support as pianist with the company.

Then comes the famous Colangelo's Band. If we told you that Colangelo has a better band than the Victor's Band of last summer, you should smile up your sleeves. We therefore, won't tell you. We'll let you find it out for yourself. Some new variations in the program are great. There is a string sextette in native Italian costume. Then comes Miss Ethel Bentley and Signor Guarino with their solos and duets. They also are in native Italian Costume. Miss Bentley's voice is a clear dramatic soprano, and that of Signor Guarino is a splendid tenor. Do not miss Colangelo's Band.

The Mines-Varkony Company, and the Oratorio Artists each produce their own peculiar thrills. Mr. Varkony, with his swaggering pirate songs, Gabriel Hines, prize-winning composer and pianist, Elizabeth Oliver, soprano, The Oratorio Artists make most of their appeal through the association of long ago. "Songs our Grandmothers Sang" bring up many pictures to the mind, touch many intimate heart strings.

The Rehearsals over, these companies have started on their long journey to eighty-four towns—those of Circuit "A". They have already started at Denton, Maryland. They are coming to our town. Steady as time itself they come, a town a day is their schedule, and thus each day brings them nearer. When they come we are sure they will bring with them the full measure of joy which makes Chautauqua "Seven Joyous Days."

A city girl was taking a course in agricultural college. After a lecture on "How to Increase the Milk Flower," she rose for a question:

"How long," she blushingly inquired, "must one beat a cow before she will give whipped cream?"

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The local lodge Woodmen of the World, held a very beautiful memorial service at Pine Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended. The graves of the departed sovereigns which had belonged to other chapters were decorated, these being Ralph B. Warren and William A. Clark. The local chapter has been fortunate in not losing any of its members. Grand Sovereign G. F. Wise conducted the exercises, and Hon. C. A. Hines of the Greensboro lodge made the principal address, a male quartette from the Greensboro chapter rendered several nice songs, altogether the service was beautiful and touching. The local order will inaugurate a membership campaign now pretty soon, and those who are not members will be given an opportunity to join, the order has grown wonderfully within the past year, making the largest increase of any of the orders like nature.

PICNIC OUTING.

A party of boys and girls enjoyed a picnic outing last Thursday, going to Glencoe and Fort Saug. They carried lunch with them and spent the day in a very pleasant and jovial manner. The party was composed of the following: Misses Mary Holt, Mary Sue Browning, Carrie Meade Fix and Little Sadie Loy; Messrs. Burton Smith, Bynum Murray and Marvin Holt. The chaperones were Misses Ruth Browning and Margie Loy.

MR. HOLT DROWNED.

News was received in the city Saturday from City Point, Va., that Raymond Holt, son of Mr. L. W. Holt, one of our highly respected citizens, was drowned at City Point, Va., some time Saturday, and that his body had not been recovered. Mr. Fred Holt, a brother has hastened to the scene to aid in the search, but at this writing has not located the body. If the body is located young Mr. Holt will be brought home for burial. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of their sad distress.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES.

The revival meeting that had been in progress at the Methodist Protestant church for the past two weeks closed last Friday night. The results of the very able preaching of Rev. Dixon, who assisted the pastor in the meeting, were splendid and very gratifying. Twenty-nine persons united with the church last Sunday morning and others will join at a later date. Mr. Dixon's preaching was very high and favorably spoken of by those who heard him and he made many friends while here.

BURIAL OF MR. BRYAN.

Mr. Weldon Bryan, son of Mr. J. A. Bryan, was buried in Pine Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Young Bryan was at work in Camden, S. C., for the local telephone company when taken sick with typhoid fever from which he died. The burial was largely attended and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The grave was literally covered with designs from admiring and sympathetic friends. The funeral services were conducted by Reverends Melver, Kendall, and Brown.

Now that the season is so far advanced that you can't tell a last year's straw hat from a this year's one, a lot more of them are coming out.

BRYAN ASKS THAT AMERICAN PEOPLE JUDGE HIS ACTION.

Favored Persuasion Instead of Force in Securing Peace With Germany.

DISTINGUISHES "NEW SYSTES" FROM THE OLD.

Gives His Idea of Dealing With Nations as that of Argument With a Resultant Brotherhood Between Powers While the Note to Germany, He Says, is Supported by Precedents With War as the Cornerstone.

Washington, June 10.—William Jennings Bryan in an appeal addressed "to the American people," tonight asks them to hear him before they pass sentence on his laying down the portfolio of Secretary of State in the midst of international stress.

Confident that the public will credit him with honorable intentions, Mr. Bryan frankly says that good intentions are not enough, and that if the public verdict is against him, he asks no mercy, also asserting that men in public life must be "willing to bear any deserved punishment from ostracism to execution."

MILD SENSATION IN U. S. COURT AT GREENSBORO.

Juror Says He was Prevented by District Attorney From Presenting Certain Parties.

Greensboro, June 10.—A mild sensation occurred in the Federal Court today when the grand jury was about to be discharged. Juror O. B. Coletraine arose and said: "May it please your honor, I have been trying to present certain parties and have been prevented by the district attorney." Mr. Hammer arose and said that Mr. Coletraine had desired to present certain enemies on account of alleged election frauds in Randolph county and he had held it to be improper and would not allow it. Randolph is the district attorney's some county. Mr. Coletraine has been defeated several times on the Republican ticket and has a grievance. Judge Boyd consulted with some of the jurors later in chambers and declined to interfere with District Attorney Hammer's decision.

GERMANY DELAYS PAYING DAMAGES.

Insists Prize Court First Must Pass on Case of William P. Frye—Interprets Treaty 1823.

Under Which, the Rejoinder States, Vessels Carrying Contraband Can Be Destroyed; Promises to Pay Damages; But Not in Strict Compliance With American Note.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOATS ARE SUNK.

German Submarine Torpedoes Two Off East Coast of England—Seven Inferior Vessels.

One Steamer and Six Trawlers Are Also Sent to the Bottom; Forty-one Survivors of Torpedo Boats Brought Ashore; Crews of Other Boats Saved.

IS A LAWYER AN OFFICER AND IS HE ELIGIBLE TO THE LEGISLATURE?

Aside From Purely Ludicrous Side to Notarial Case There is a Serious Side as it May Affect Women Serving on School Committees and Signing School Election Petitions?—Greensboro News.

IN THE SOCIAL CIRCLES

Burlington, June 12.—Lex Lanier Patterson and Miss Mary Eve Walton, a popular young couple of this place, took their many friends by surprise by going to Durham Thursday afternoon and marrying there the same evening. There was no parental objection to the match, but they decided on this romantic plan. They were accompanied by Mrs. Daisy Body, a cousin of the groom. From Durham Mr. and Mrs. Patterson went to Virginia Beach and will spend 10 days' honeymoon there and in Washington. Upon their return they will keep house at their home on Mebane street. The groom is one of the prominent business young men of the town, holding the responsible position of bookkeeper for the King cotton mills. The bride is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. C. Walton, and is a most charming and accomplished young woman, prominent and popular among the younger set.

The following invitations were issued Wednesday: "Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Ruth, to James Kendrick Sanford, on the evening of Wednesday the 23rd of June, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock, Christian church, Burlington, North Carolina." This will be the prettiest marriage of the season here and will be of great interest to the wide circle of friends of both parties.

Miss Edith Carroll entertained the Embroidery club in regular meeting Thursday afternoon at her home on Front street. The afternoon was spent in embroidering and chatting. Refreshments consisting of a salad course and ices was served. There were several invited guests, among whom were: Mrs. Sam Gantt, of Beaumont, Cal., a former member; Miss Sadie Montgomery and her guest, Miss Harris of Tennessee; Miss Emeth Tuttle, who has been teaching the past winter in Mississippi; Miss Florence Bingham, of Daytona, Fla., a former teacher; and Mrs. T. D. Fogleman.

Mrs. T. D. Fogleman gave a delightful reception at her home on Front street Friday evening, 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of her house guest, Miss Florence Bingham, of Daytona, Fla. Progressive rook was the game of the evening. Miss Lou Ola Tuttle winning the prize. Mrs. Fogleman was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. George W. Fogleman, while Mrs. R. M. Morrow presided over the punch bowl. There were about 55 guests present. Miss Bingham is very pleasantly remembered here as a former teacher in the graded school.

Miss Sadie Montgomery, who has just come from Salem College, where she graduated this year, gave a reception at her home on Mebane street Thursday evening, 8 to 11 o'clock, in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Harris, of Dandridge, Tenn., who also graduated at Salem. The color scheme was the class colors at Salem, white and gold. This was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. A salad course and mints were served. The feature of the evening was progressive rook, in which Miss Iris Holt won the prize, a bunch of sweetpeas. There were 12 couples present.

There's an advantage in owning a home. If you own a home you can mortgage it and buy an automobile; but nobody ever heard of anybody mortgaging an automobile and buying a home.

WILSON DETERMINED TO MAKE NOTE HOLEPROOF.

No Unnecessary Delay in Replying to German Communication.

OUTLOOK IS HOPEFUL

President Not Pleased With Efforts of Some to Tell Him What He Will Write.

Washington, June 7.—President Wilson let it be known today that the note the United States is to send to Germany with respect to submarine war has been prepared with the utmost expedition and had not been subject to an hour's unnecessary delay since it was first drafted.

The President's desire to have the document state explicitly the position of the United States so that it cannot possibly be misunderstood abroad or invite protracted discussion is chiefly responsible for the fact that the note has not gone.

Legal officers of the Government examined the note today and sent it back to the President with some changes. It may require further consideration by the President and his Cabinet tomorrow and high officials did not know tonight just when it would be cabled.

Questions of such serious moment are involved that the President is anxious that the communication not only shall meet his own wishes, but be unimpeachable from the point of view of international law experts.

While the President has been at work on the document, special Government agents have corroborated in every detail the statement of the first American note that the Lusitania was unarmed. At the same time Myer Gerhard, personal envoy of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador has been voyaging to Germany carrying important messages from the German Embassy concerning the American point of view on submarine warfare.

Merely Coincidence.

Gerhard's trip, however, was declared in high official quarters, to have been merely a coincidence and in no way to have influenced the progress of the note.

When the document is made public, officials said, it not only would satisfy American public opinion, but would place squarely before Germany the issue as to whether the Imperial Government intends to adhere to hitherto-accepted principles of international law on maritime warfare.

The President has been displeased by numerous detailed accounts that have been published of what the note would contain when he himself had not settled finally on its contents. He is anxious that misconceptions of the position of the United States shall not be cabled abroad, and that the American people shall suspend judgment until they read the text.

The general view in German quarters here is that the recent trend of

events gives hopes of a friendly adjustment. This is based not alone on the probable course of the German side of the negotiations, but also on the American course, which is regarded as developing along lines which will permit of a satisfactory conclusion.

From German Viewpoint.

As to the Lusitania, the German position thus far has been that she was an armed ship. But when the United States Government states definitely that its official information shows the ship was unarmed, when it is suggested that the Berlin authorities will be in a position to accept this positive assurance from a friendly Government notwithstanding any report Germany may have to the contrary.

The recent von Jagow note, it is pointed out, was predicted on the view that the Lusitania was an armed ship, but did not assert the principle that unarmed passenger ships could be similarly sunk. It is maintained therefore that the principle of immunity to unarmed passenger ships is one which could be accepted by Germany as consistent with her attitude up to this time, and would give the largest measure of protection to Americans in the future. Such an agreement on the status of the Lusitania and the principle to govern unarmed passenger ships, it is generally admitted, would pave the way for a much wider adjustment of all the various conflicts which have arisen over American ships and the safety of the seas and the hope is expressed that this larger adjustment might even in turn lead to the supreme question of bringing the warring nations to peace.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if RAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

GOD'S OWN COUNTRY.

To The Editor of The Press.

Dear Sir:—I was born in Germany. I am a citizen of this, our glorious country, the United States. I am married to an American-born woman. I never tire of telling my children that this is God's own country, the best country to live in. For this, our country, I'd shoulder a gun at the drop of the hat against any country, including Germany. The latter has my sympathy, but my love lies right here.

W. S. H.

Philadelphia, May 25, 1915.

TALESMEN ARE ALL AT FRONT.

Brescia, via Chiasso, to Paris, June 7.—Owing to the fact that all talesmen on the three jury lists are now serving at the front the Assize court has been unable to sit. It is expected that the trial at Como next month of Porter Charlton, an American, charged with the murder of his wife, will have to be postponed.

REQUEST HOUSTON TO CALL CONVENTION TO CONSIDER TARE EVIL.

North Carolina Asks That It be Made International.

INJUSTICE IS BEING DONE.

Foreign Consumers of Cotton Deduct About 20 Pounds to the Bale.

PEOPLE ARE WITH WILSON.

Senator Gattie Thinks People Are Standing With The President.

Rather Than Mr. Bryan—Pharmacy Examinations.

Raleigh, June 11.—North Carolina will ask Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture to invite an international convention of the cotton interests of the world, including producers, spinners, merchants and exchanges for the purposes of ridding this country of the tare evil.

The members of the board of agriculture passed yesterday evening a resolution of Dr. Clarence Poe directing the secretary of agriculture to the injustice in the amount of the deduction for ties and bagging on cotton bales. It appears that consumers on the other side have not changed the standard weight since 1865, pretty near the date that North Carolina changed her constitution. At that time the bagging and ties on a bale of 350 pounds of lint cotton amounted to six per cent of the total which was equivalent to 21 to 22 pounds. Since that time the bale has been greatly increased until the same figuring will cause a loss of 30 pounds or about \$1 on a bale. On 15,000,000 bale crop it will be seen to amount to a considerable loss.

The bagging and tie question has figured much in state and nation but no program for reduction has worked out. Harvey Jordan and Senator Smith did a good deal of intelligent agitating on this subject, but nothing to make Liverpool loosen up was ever worked out. The board of agriculture did not mention this subject in its deliberations here yesterday and the day before but Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, today forwarded a strong letter to Secretary Houston calling upon him to take the international convention idea up.

Major Graham's Letter.

The text of Major Graham's letter is as follows:

June 11, 1915.

Hon. D. H. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—By direction of the North Carolina board of agriculture, I present the accompanying resolution, and with it desire to say that prior to 1865 the weight of a bale of cotton was generally 350 pounds. The bagging and ties then, as now weighed 21 to 22 pounds, that is, six per cent, and that amount was fixed by the Liverpool authorities on this subject as the tare. Since that time the weight of the bale has been increased to 500 pounds or more, but the six per cent is still fixed as the tare, which is 30 pounds or about eight pounds more than the actual weight of the tare or practically a dollar a bale. This is fixed at Liverpool and is deducted in fixing the price, so there is no remedy available in the states, and any law by a state, if enforced, would only add to the amount.

"It is an international question, and so far as I can see can only be arranged by an international convention as is proposed. The south is interested vitally in the matter and we would be glad to have the department move in the matter of redress.

"This injustice is not practiced on any other nation, but tare is only the actual weight. The farmer is entitled to pay for every pound of his lint cotton, and that is all that he desires.

"The plan was endorsed by the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers in 1913, and also by the Association of Commissioners of the Southern States.

"As the matter relates almost wholly to the United States, it should call and pay the expenses of the convention."

Yours very truly, W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner.

WHAT WAS IT?

Guess what he had in his pocket—Marbles and tops and sundry toys, Such as always belong to boys, A bitter apple, a leather ball? Not at all.

What did he have in his pocket—A bubble pipe and a rusty screw, A brass watch key broken in two, A fishhook in a tangle of string? No such thing.

What did he have in his pocket—Gingerbread crumbs, a whistle he made, Buttons, a knife with a broken blade, A nail or two, with a rubber gun? Neither one.

What did he have in his pocket—Before he knew it, it slyly crept Under the treasurers carefully kept, And away they all of them quickly stole. 'Twas a hole. —Selected.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

ALL I ASK.

(Alfred Hustwick, in Los Angeles Times.)

When I revert to that dumb dust From which my frame was wrought Returning all I hold in trust, This life, that came unsought; It cannot matter that my name Shall scarce outlive my breath, For I would have small use for fame When I am cold in death.

Time mocks those tardy crowns we place Upon the martyred head, When we, to cover our disgrace, Make idols of our dead; The stately monuments we rear, The unctuous praise we give, Are less to them than one true tear Wept for them while they live.

So I desire no storied stone, To stand my grave above, From life I ask one gift alone, The constancy of life; For being loved, and loving well, Is kingly happiness; If crowned in living hearts I dwell, In death I'll not be less.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Good advertising benefits any form of business. The right sort of advertising gives you a friendly feeling toward a firm. It makes you believe that it will be both pleasant and profitable to deal with the advertiser says the Youth' Companion. A certain grocer once inserted in the newspapers an advertisement that had this merit. It ran: "Twins are come to me for the third time. This time a boy and a girl. I beseech my friends to support me stoutly."

HIS WAY OF PUTTING IT.

John had worked two years for a corporation and decided to retire. In consideration of his long and faithful service the company arranged to give him a sum of money and asked the German foreman to present it to him in a little speech. Accordingly the foreman said: "John, you haf worked fo dis gompany more ash forty years?" "Yes."

"And you vos going to kvit?" "Yes."

"Vell deg ompany vos so glad dey asked me to hand you dis hundred dollars."

PRICES HARDEN.

"When water becomes ice," asked the teacher, "what is the great change that takes place?"

"The greatest change, ma'am," said the little boy, "is the change in price."

—Ladies' Home Journal.

The President has shown that he can be patient, and now he will show that he can be firm. And no man ought ever to be president who has not these two qualities.

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 Services every Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Everyone Welcome. Parsonage Corner Front and Trolinger Streets.

MCCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Adams Avenue and Hall Street. Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor. Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society First Sunday Afternoon.

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

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor. Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month. Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Board of Stewards meet on Monday 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday 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. A. Robertson, Supt. Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M. (Pastor's Study). Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 3:30 P. M. L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday Monthly, 8:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 3 P. M.

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

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL 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 Philanthropy Classes. 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. E. B. Sellars, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The Public is cordially invited to all services.

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EVANS WINS ANOTHER FINE VICTORY FOR MORGANTON. Morganton, June 11.—Coolmees secured Weaversville college battery for today's game and gave the locals a real tussle and the fans were thrilled for the first time this season for it was anybody's game until the visitors had gone to bat for the last time, the final score being 3 to 1 in favor of Morganton. Winston started with a home run and Hasteley hit the pill for three bases. Evans was on the firing line for the locals and had 10 strike-outs to his credit. Chambers for the visitors made only four fan the air. Morganton secured 3 runs, 7 hits and made 2 errors; while Coolmees secured only 1 run, 7 hits and made 2 errors.

WHITE-BALLED. "Well, Rastus," said the colonel, "I understand your club has declined to admit Julius to membership." "That's a fact, Kuhnle," returned the old darkey. "Ah dunno what de objection to Julius was, but when dey come to vote, dey done white-balled him."—Judge.

Bread is The Staff of Life TO HAVE IT GOOD BUY MELROSE —and— DAN VALLEY You may have the best of everything else. IF your bread is bad, your meal is spoiled. TAKE NO CHANCES. Buy that which you know is good. There Is None Other Just As Good The Merchant who says there is, is trying to fool you. MERCHANTS SUPPLY COMPANY Burlington and Graham. Millers' Agents: Melrose and Dan Valley Flour and Feed.

POOR P...

PRISON COMMISSION AGAINST COMMUTING SENTENCE OF FRANK.

Commissioner Stood Two Against To One For Frank.

FRANK HAS YET A CHANCE

Final Decision Rests With Governor Slaton Who Will Have a Further Hearing.

Majority Report Holds That Neither The Grand Jurors Who Indicted Frank Nor the Trial Jury Has Asked for Commutation.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—The State prison commission, by a vote of two to one, today recommended to Governor Slaton that Leo M. Frank's death sentence be not commuted to life imprisonment. A further hearing on the case, however, will be held by the Governor, with whom rests the final decision.

Governor Slaton announced tonight that he would confer tomorrow with counsel for the prisoner and the state as to the hearing. Frank's counsel will ask that an immediate date be fixed. The appeal to the Governor is Frank's last fight against his executioner and Solicitor General Dorsey will oppose clemency. Mr. Howard said tonight he proposed to argue that the record in the case shows the evidence against the prisoner was circumstantial and that this, together with the trial judges' doubt of Frank's guilt, was sufficient to warrant the executive in extending clemency. Mr. Dorsey declined to outline the points he planned to emphasize in his argument.

The majority report of the prison commission, opposing commutation, conduct Frank's case before the governor which is set for June 22, next.

Former Congressman Howard will hold that neither the grand jurors who indicted Frank, the trial jury nor the prosecutors had asked for commutation; that all the courts, state and federal which reviewed the case, had upheld the verdict; that no new evidence or facts bearing upon the prisoner's guilt or innocence had been shown, and that they saw no reason to interfere with the court's judgment.

The dissenting report held that the evidence against Frank was circumstantial; that the trial judge entertained doubt of the prisoner's guilt and that the record in the case justified the governor in commuting the sentence.

The majority report of the commission was as follows:

"None of the grand jurors who found the indictment; none of the trial jurors, who heard the evidence under oath, nor the prosecuting attorneys have asked that the sentence be commuted. The judge who presided at the trial and who had the right to exercise the discretion of fixing the penalty at either life imprisonment or death, imposed the latter sentence and overruled a motion for a new trial.

"Several appeals were taken to both the appellate court of the state and the Supreme court of the United States, all of which were denied and the judgments of the lower courts affirmed thus assuring the defendant of his legal and constitutional rights under the laws of the land. It further appears that there has been no technical proposition of law or of procedure that has prevented the petitioner from having his guilt or innocence passed upon by a jury of his peers and by the highest constituted appellate authorities, and no new evidence or facts bearing upon his guilt or innocence having been shown we see no reason for taking this case out of the ordinary rules of law and justice and feel constrained not to interfere with the enforcement of the orderly judgment of the courts."

Commissioner Patterson in his dissenting report, said that consideration of the nature of the evidence against Frank left the mind open to uncertainty as to whether there is or is not to doubt the story told by James Conley, the negro who was one of the principal witnesses against Frank. "If we take the evidence outside of that of Conley and Frank," Mr. Patterson's report says, "we find Frank and Conley had equal opportunity and motive for com-

mitting the crime, with the possible added motive of robbery on the part of Conley, that Conley wrote the notes found by the body; that Conley made several conflicting affidavits as to his connection with the crime and that Conley in making these statements was trying to protect himself."

Mr. Patterson also says that "the trial judge, the late Judge L. S. Roan . . . in a letter which he authorized to be used in this hearing, concerning Conley's testimony, says: "After months of continued deliberation I am still uncertain of Frank's guilt. This state of uncertainty is largely due to the character of the negro, Conley's testimony, by which the verdict was evidently reached." In the language of the Supreme court, this case depends largely upon circumstantial evidence. In my investigation I cannot find where the executive has allowed a man to be hanged when the trial judge was not satisfied as to his guilt, and so communicated to the Governor. In addition to the doubt of the trial judge we have the fact that two justices of our Supreme court say in their opinion this applicant has been denied a fair trial.

"In view of these facts in the record, besides others, I am persuaded that the Governor is authorized to and should commute the sentence of Leo M. Frank to life imprisonment, especially as this does not disturb the verdict in the case found by the jury but only substitutes one penalty prescribed by law for murder, that of life imprisonment, for the extreme penalty of death."

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PROSPECTS FOR A BILLION BUSHEL WHEAT CROP GOOD

Washington, June 9.—Prospects of a billion bushel wheat crop were brightened during the past week by favorable weather for both winter and spring wheat, according to today's weather and crop bulletin. Since the Government's June 1 canvass, upon which the crop reporting board predicted a bumper wheat crop, winter wheat is said to have improved, while spring wheat made satisfactory progress.

The composite condition of all crops June 1 was about 1.6 per cent above their 10-year average condition on that date, compared with 2.2 per cent last year. Fewer extremes than usual prevailed in the growing conditions generally. Only one, sugar cane, of 22 crops reported upon, was below its average condition. The peach crop ranked highest with 24, per cent above average condition.

This spring was unusually favorable for farm work, enabled farmers to put in large acreages of field crops.

Guard Your Children Against Bowel Trouble

Many children at an early age become constipated, and frequently serious consequences result. Not being able to realize his own condition, a child's bowels should be constantly watched, and a gentle laxative given when necessary. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are especially well adapted to women and children. The Sisters of Christian Charity, 531 Charles St., Luzerne, Pa., who attend many cases of sickness say of them:

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful to-night and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not silitate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that one bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

LADY SUNSHINE.

Kiss me, Lady Sunshine, With those warm lips of thine— Sweet as a Maytime blossom And red as a ruby wine! Kiss me, sweet, this morning, Across the hills and vales, That I may seek the dreaming seas And spread my fancy's sails!

Oh, Lady, light my pathway Through this dull earth with cheer; The tumult thunders round us And the shards are bursting near; Kiss me, Lady Sunshine, That I may feel the bliss Of that warm breath Which saves from death The memory of your kiss!

The heavens are blue above us, The wind is sharp and cool— But there are hearts to love us Sans reason and sans rule: Here in these streets of traffic, Here in this roaring mart, Oh, kiss me, Lady Sunshine, With those warm lips of thine, As crimson as the clover, As ruby as the wine, That pours from out your heart. —The Bentztown Bard.

San Marino has entered the war but nobody but San Marino will ever know it.

ONLY ONE MAN DID NOT HAVE ADVANCE INFORMATION.

Annapolis, Md., June 11.—In an authorized statement tonight Rear Admiral Fullam said he would welcome a searching investigation into his administration as superintendent of the Naval Academy. He expressed strong indignation at what he considers reflection and insinuations against him and the officers under his command in the course of the proceedings before the court inquiry investigating irregularities in examinations at the Academy.

Midshipman George D. Price, a member of the new first class today told the court that he knew of only one man out of the first and second classes who did not have advance information concerning the last annual examination in the department of modern languages.

NO ACTION RELATIVE TO MEXICO FOR SOME DAYS.

Washington, June 11.—Several weeks probably will be allowed to pass before the United States takes any further step in the development of its policy toward Mexico as announced by President Wilson in his recent statement warning the factional leaders to "accommodate their differences" and restore peace.

In the meantime replies from Villa and Carranza will be awaited; the government will watch with interest the efforts of the belligerent factions to hasten a settlement of their differences on the battlefield and the American Red Cross will proceed with its work of relieving starving non-combatants.

WHAT SHE MEANT.

When I proposed to Vivian she asked me if I was a new recruit. What did she mean? She wanted to know if I had ever participated in an engagement before.

THE UNPATRIOTIC BRYAN.

The statement that Mr. Bryan gave out yesterday in explanation of his resignation deepens the bad impression made by his letter of Tuesday.

In that letter he gave advance notice to Germany of the character of the note which was still before the American Cabinet. He notified the German Government that there was a serious difference of opinion here as to what the second Lusitania note ought to contain and that he, as Secretary of State, was unwilling to support the President of the United States in his controversy with the German Government. This will be gratifying news in Germany. Here it is an unpleasant and discordant note in the general harmony and heartiness with which the American people are supporting the President in his patriotic efforts to assert and maintain the rights of American citizens against the indiscriminating destructiveness of Germany.

It has been the wholesome rule in this country that in controversies between the United States and foreign nations Americans should stand together. If they cannot agree with the policy of the Government they can at least keep silent and not give aid and comfort to their country's opponent. This is not Mr. Bryan's attitude. In the controversy between the Government of which he was lately a part and the Government of Germany he let it be known that to a large extent his sympathies are with the Kaiser and that he approves his contention. This is nothing new for Mr. Bryan. In his second campaign for the Presidency he made open war against our Government's Philippine policy and greatly increased its difficulties in dealing firmly and kindly with a people who were led by Mr. Bryan's representations to mistrust and misunderstand the intentions of the American Government.

Mr. Bryan lets it be known that as he can now speak freely he proposes to lead a propaganda against President Wilson's foreign policy. "I will do what I can," he is reported as saying, "to crystallize the sentiment of the country behind the suggestion that I originally made to the President." At a time when party lines had in a measure ceased to exist, when the whole country was rallying to the President in his vital controversy with the German Government, Mr. Bryan proposes to create a party of opposition to the President's course and give what aid, comfort and countenance he can to the German policy of sinking American ships and murdering American citizens.—Philadelphia Press.

LAND FRAUDULENTLY PATENTED.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 11.—Ten sections of California oil lands near the town of McKittrick, Kern County, valued at \$15,000,000, were declared to have been fraudulently patented by the Southern Pacific Railroad company in a decision by Judge Bean, of the United States district court of Oregon, filed here today.

HEARD AT AN AFFAIR.

Have you been very much interested in the war, Mrs. C? Dear me, yes! I've enjoyed it so much.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT.

"Of Course I heartily Applaud The President's Decision" Says T. R. In His Statement.

New Orleans, June 11.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt, in a signed statement received here tonight from Bretton Island, La., pledges his support to President Wilson in "all the steps which he may take to uphold the honor and the interests of this great republic."

"According to Mr. Bryan's statement," Colonel Roosevelt's statement says, "he has left the cabinet because President Wilson, as regards the matters at issue, with Germany, refuses to follow the precedent set in the 30 all-inclusive arbitration commission treaties recently negotiated and declares to suspend action for a year while a neutral commission investigates the admitted murder of American men, women and children on the high seas and further declines to forbid American citizens to travel on neutral ships in accordance with the conditions guaranteed to us by Germany herself in solemn treaty.

"Of course I heartily applaud the decision of the President; and in common with all other Americans who are loyal to the traditions handed down by the men who served under Washington, and by others who followed Grant and Lee in the days of Lincoln, I pledge him my heartiest support in all the steps he asks to uphold the honor and the interests of this great republic, which are bound up with the maintenance of Democratic liberty and a wise spirit of human by among all the nations of man-

ENIGMA.

My first is in jonquill but not in rose, My second is in ear but not in nose; My third is in come but not in go, My fourth is in in knit but not in sew, My fifth is in sell but not in buy, My sixth is in low but not in high; My seventh is in ban but not in pile. My whole is the name of a man who was president of the United States many years ago.

JUMBLE.

MODERN STUDY.

Bessie, what did you study in school today? We had two films of history and one reel of geography, pa.

University of North Carolina

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Burlington made a record which is
a most enviable one. It has just voted
bonds of \$40,000 for school buildings,
\$30,000 for the erection of a modern
municipal building and \$50,000 for the
purpose of aiding in the building of
an electric railroad, the Alamance,
Durham and Orange. Burlington shows
it means business.—News &
Observer.

The property assessment for Bur-
lington township will reach close to
the three million mark or better, this
will make us pay at least one fourth of
the entire taxes of the county, and
yet Burlington township gets less
than any other township in the county
unless it be Pattersons. Our county
officials do not hesitate to discriminate
against these two townships. Now
that the tax rate for the county has
been increased, let us hope that these
two townships, as well as all the
others, will receive some attention.

NEW OFFICIALS SWORN IN.

The new town officials were sworn
in last Thursday night, and the town
is now in charge of new men. Only
two of the old Aldermen are members
of the new board. There was no elec-
tion of Policemen, Tax Collector, or
other city employees, all this was
postponed until a future date, in other
words the slate had not been made.
Just who will land is problematical,
but there are many who believe that
the present Chief of Police and tax
collector will be re-elected. The Dis-
patch has no favorites since all are
to be Democratic, but the city Alder-
men might go farther and then do
worse than to re-elect the old officers.

That Chicago woman who wants the
city to enact an ordinance compelling
walkmen to wear rubber heels ought
to move to the country where there
will be nothing to disturb her slum-
ber save the barking of dogs, the
crowing of cocks and other such
noises.

GENERAL CARR WILL NOT RUN.

Definitely Announces That He Will
Not be Candidate for Governor.

THANKS HIS FRIENDS.

Statement Sets at Rest the Rumors
and Suggestions That He Might
Run.

Durham, June 13.—The following
card from General Julian S. Carr will
be interesting to every person in the
county, and likewise, is an item of
political importance all over the state:
"Returning my most grateful
thanks to my friends who have ex-
pressed a wish to support me for the
governorship, I take this opportunity
to say I am not, nor will I be a candi-
date.

Most respectfully,
JULIAN S. CARR."

UNEMPLOYED SITUATION IN WILMINGTON GROWS SERIOUS

Wilmington, June 10.—The situa-
tion in Wilmington as regards the un-
employed is regarded as serious.
Councilman, W. J. Bradshaw, who as
head of the department of streets and
wharves, comes in contact with the
unemployed seeking positions, brought
the matter to the attention of council
yesterday in the hope that some means
could be devised by which the situa-
tion could be relieved temporarily.
Members of the council stated that
they would be glad to do anything
they could personally, and did raise
\$15 or \$20 among themselves for the
relief of a few cases needing immedi-
ate attention, but could not see their
way clear to create any new work in
the city in view of the present finan-
cial condition of the municipality. It
was stated that over \$100,000 in ex-
cess of the revenue was expended last
year in addition to a bond issue of
\$100,000 covering street improve-
ments and some extra work when the
unemployed situation was critical
some months ago.

REVENGE IS SWEET.

A desperate man stood on the
bridge, looking down into the awful
abyss below. His haggard face and
bloodshot eyes showed that he had
passed through a painful process. In
the battle of life he had been Li Hung
Chang by a large majority. "It is
over," he muttered between teeth that
he had clenched for the purpose; "it
is over and I have lost. Beaten and
broke, there is nothing left for me but
the fatal plunge. It will be a poor re-
venge on the world, but here goes—"
A soft hand was placed on his
shoulder, a benevolent looking man
drew him back, and a mellow voice
said:
"You were talking of taking your

"Yes."

"As a revenge upon man for his
cruelty to you?"

"That was my—"

"Your intention, yes; but the world
laughs at a man who commits sui-
cide. Don't make away with yourself
but let me point out the road to a
nobler revenge."

"Tell me what it is, and I am your
slave forever."

"I will give you the State agency
for a patent collar-button."

The hard, drawn look faded from
the eyes of the would-be suicide. He
sank on one knee and murmured:
"My benefactor!"

A SHORT SERMON ON LOVE.

The following beautiful sentiments
are translated from the French:

"You have only a day to spend here
on earth; act in such a manner that
you may spend it in peace.

"If you cannot bear with your
brother, how will he bear with you?"

"Peace is the fruit of love; for, in
order to live in peace, we must bear
with a great many things.

"None is perfect; each has his fail-
ings, each hangs upon the other, and
love alone renders that weight light.

"It is written of the Son of Mary
that, 'having loved his own which
were in the world, he loved them unto
the end.'"

"For that reason love your brother,
who is in the world, and love him un-
to the end.

"Love is indefatigable; it never
grows weary.

"Love is inexhaustible; it lives and
is born anew in the living; and the
more it pours itself out, the fuller the
fountain.

"Whoever loves himself better than
he loves his brother is not worthy of
Christ, who died for his brothers.
Have you given away everything you
possess? Go and give up your life
also if needed.

"The wicked man loves not. He
covets; he hungers and thirsts for
everything. His eyes, like the eyes of
a serpent, fascinate and allure, but
only to devour.

"Love rests at the bottom of every
pure soul like a drop of dew in the
calyx of a flower. O, if you knew
what it is to love!"—The Living
Church.

DOUBLE VISION.

Police Magistrate.—Hovn't Oi seen
yez here twice before?

Prisoner.—Only onct, yer Ahner,
an' that was last Patrick's Day.

Police Magistrate.—St. Patrick's
Day, was ut? Wull, thot explains ut.
Oi must av seen two of yez.

The sick man of Europe evidently
hopes to get well by taking doses of
teu-tonic.

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BRITISH CASUALTIES IN THE WAR 258,069.

London, June 9.—Premier Asquith
announced in the House of Commons
today that the total of British casual-
ties from the beginning of the war
to May 31, was 258,000 men in killed,
wounded and missing.

Mr. Asquith's statement of losses
was for the Continental and Mediter-
ranean forces of the Empire. He
promised to give the losses in the
naval division later.

Neither did the list of today include
the forces of Great Britain engaged in
the various smaller wars in Africa
and the Near East.

THE NEW COOK.

His Wife—did she object to com-
ing out here?

The Suburbanite.—Not at all! She
says she is fond of travel, and this
is one of the few spots in New Jersey
at which she hasn't spent a few days.

CONSTIPATION CAUSES MOST ILLS.

Accumulated waste in your thirty
feet of bowels causes absorptions of
poisons, tends to produce fevers, up-
sets, digestion. You belch gas, feel
stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It
isn't you—it's your condition. Eli-
minate this poisonous waste by taking
one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills
tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel
movement in the morning—you feel
so grateful. Get an original bottle,
containing 36 pills, from your Drug-
gist today for 25c.

THE ESSENTIAL.

Lord Notasent (moodily).—I dream-
ed last night, James, that I had plenty
of money!

The Valet (eagerly).—An 'oo was
the 'appy H'american girl, me lud?

Burlington is such a good town that
even the wind can't help blowing
about it.

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scribers and it must be paid by
July 1st to get the benefit of this
offer. Seed sweet potatoes of these
varieties have been scarce and high
and this is the chance of a life time.
Remember for every dollar you pay,
entitles you to a hundred plants, two
dollars get two hundred and so on.
Get busy, tell your neighbor and take
advantage of this generous offer. This
offer will positively be withdrawn July
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. May Way and Mrs. Harmon visited friends in Gibsonville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myra Dorsett is at home from Marion, S. C.

Ernest Gross, Jr., is visiting his grandparents at Griffin, N. C.

Mr. Joe Robertson of Salisbury visited his sisters here Monday.

Mr. Everett Heritage of Raleigh spent Sunday here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boland spent Sunday in Greensboro with friends.

Mr. Joe Thomas, who has been sick for several days, is very much improved.

Miss Mabel Moore of the Southern part of the county spent yesterday here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell visited relatives at Graham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reitzell of Elon College spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Mamie M. Malone is spending this week with Miss Clara Purcell at Haw River.

Mr. Harvey Campbell of the Oak Ridge Institute is at home for the summer vacation.

Miss Lucy Carter of near Snow Camp was a visitor at the home of Mr. Ben Elder's Saturday.

Miss Whitley of Selma has been visiting Miss Malena Pitterson for the past two weeks.

Miss Mary Cooper of Elizabeth City is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. A. Anderson.

Mr. Walker, proprietor of Walker's 5 and 10 cent store returned last week from his home at Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown near Hawfields.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cheek of Route 9, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. R. F. Cheek in West Burlington.

Miss Verta Pickard of near Snow Camp spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Crawford.

Mr. Joe Walker and sister Miss Ada of Durham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Carden.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Bun Ivey, who has been confined on account of sickness, is rapidly improving.

Miss Lola Wilson gave a surprise party to Miss Vera Coble at her home near the Fairgrounds last Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Gantt, of Beaumont, Cal., came last week to spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Isley.

Mr. J. A. Minnis and son, Herbert, Misses Marnie Minnis and Maud Campbell visited relatives near Mebane Sunday.

Mr. C. N. Jesters and family of near Pittsboro spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. W. C. Durham and other relatives.

Mrs. Allie Burroughs left yesterday for High Point to visit relatives, from there she will go to Davis Springs to spend the summer.

Miss Ruth Fitch of Durham and Miss Maud Fitch of West Burlington spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. M. A. Isley and family.

Rev. A. G. Dixon, who assisted in the revival meeting at the M. P. church, returned to his home at High Point last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Charles Moore and Master Freeman Isley spent a few days last week with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Alfred Brown near Hawfields.

Rev. J. C. Owen, who assisted in the revival meeting at the Hocutt Memorial Baptist church left Sunday night for his home at Asheville.

Misses Gertrude Isley, Ruth and Maud Fitch, Mrs. Maggie Teer and Messrs. Marvin Moore and Dewey Isley were auto visitors to the city of Greensboro Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Black is the guest of his people near Mt. Pleasant this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perry of Chatham county spent the week-end in town the guest of relatives.

Nathaniel Powell, one of the leading colored citizens of the county, died last Friday evening of brain fever. For a number of years he had been manager of Mrs. B. F. White's farm. Nat was an example to his race, and was truthful, honest and faithful. His death is regretted by friends of both races.

In the program of the 16th annual convention of the North Carolina Veterinary Association which meets in Asheville next week notice the name of Dr. J. P. Spoon of this city, he being scheduled to deliver an address to the convention.

The revival services that have been in progress at the Hocutt Memorial Baptist church for the past two weeks came to a close Sunday night. The meeting was a very successful one, there being a good number of conversions and accessions to the church. Rev. J. C. Owen, of Asheville, assisted the pastor, Rev. J. W. Rose in the meeting.

Miss Ruth Lee Holt was hostess Friday afternoon to the Broidette club and was assisted in entertaining by Miss Nonie Moore. A floral contest was the feature of the afternoon, and Miss Josephine Brown won the prize, a bunch of sweet peas. Miss Pauline Coble was received as a new member of this club of charming girls. Misses Holt and Moore served the guests with an ice course and mints.

Miss Chloe Freeland, daughter of Mr. J. H. Freeland, who recently graduated at Salem College, leaves tomorrow for summer school at Chapel Hill, N. C. This young lady is preparing to teach this coming season. Burlington was fortunate in having three graduates from this college, two of whom are preparing to teach, it is not known what the other one will follow, but presume she will teach also, unless cupid gets in his work early.

NOW PAINT.

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it.

They paint ships a dozen times a year; yes, some of them, every voyage. What for, do you think? To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man, with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and Devoe is the point.

There's more in paint than to keep out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely, has no debts.

DEVOE

Holt & May sell it.

ANOTHER BRITISH VESSEL SUNK

The Eighth Vessel Lost by England During Last Twenty-Four Hours.

London, June 11.—The loss of the British steamship, Otago, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, is announced by the admiralty this afternoon, and makes the eighth vessel to fall a victim to German undersen and aircraft within the last twenty-four hours.

The admiralty tonight denied a report issued earlier in the day that an Austrian submarine had sunk a small British cruiser of the Liverpool class in the Adriatic sea on Wednesday.

Italian forces are reported to have captured Plocken, Austria, near the frontier and an important strategic point.

A Geneva dispatch says the Austrian lost from 8,000 to 10,000 men in the battle at Goltzizza.

Russian forces are reported to have won a victory on the right bank of the Dneister river repulsing the Austro-German which had crossed the river to the North.

The French continue to gain ground in the region of their latest on-set.

A brief official report of the fighting at the Dardanelles says that the allies have consolidated the results obtained on the Gallipoli, and have made some further progress.

DIALECTIAL.

Youngun.—You have written some stories in which the people stutter, haven't you?

Oldun.—Yes, lots.

Youngun.—Well, how would you make a stutterer say pneumonia? N-N-N or P-P-P?

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SAYS STATE OFFICIAL OF ALABAMA BOUGHT OFFICE.

Bradley Brown Says He Will Push Charges Against Secretary of State.

Montgomery, Ala., June 11.—That he will institute impeachment proceedings against John Purifoy, secretary of state, on charges of incompetency and buying his office, was the declaration of Bradley Brown, of Birmingham, to the Merritt investigation committee Wednesday afternoon. The statement was made when Mr. Brown and Mr. Purifoy were called before the committee to explain their differences resulting from the collection of automobile licenses in Jefferson county by Mr. Brown after Mr. Purifoy became secretary of state.

Mr. Brown, speaking directly to Judge Purifoy, but in the presence of the committee, declared that he intended to bring proceedings and that he has evidence showing that Judge Purifoy paid \$1,000 to a person who withdrew from the race for secretary of state after the first primary last year, leaving Judge Purifoy without opposition.

After strawberries, come June brides.

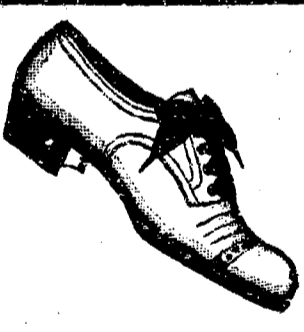
AUSTRIAN REPORT UNTRUE.

Rome, via Paris, June 11.—An official statement issued here tonight says:

"The report contained in the Austrian official statement that a British warship of the Liverpool type had been sunk off San Giovanni di Medua is untrue. The British ship alluded to in the Austrian statement participated with our flotillas in successful operations against the coast of the Gulf of Drin on the ninth and returned with them to one of our naval bases at a speed of 17 knots."

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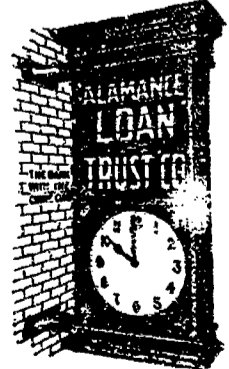
KILLING BEDBUGS.
A Chicago officer, according to the Illinois Fire Insurance Bulletin, arrested a suspicious looking person and found on him a plumber's "low torch," two small cans of kerosene, a small can of gasoline, and in his vest pocket an insurance policy for \$1,000. The man's excuse for having these articles in his possession was that he was preparing to rid some old beds in his home of powles. He took out the policy, he said, to guard against accidents while exterminating the bedbugs. The officer turned him loose.

EITHER OFFICER OF PRINZ EITEL OR RAIDER'S DOCTOR.
Paris, June 11.—A dispatch received tonight by the Havas news agency from Algieras says it now has been learned that the man arrested there and at first described as the commander of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is either an officer of the cruiser or the ship's doctor. The man was ill when the Prinz Eitel stopped at Buenos Aires before going to Newport News. He was left in a hospital at Buenos Aires, and when he had regained his health endeavored to reach Europe on an Italian steamship. His nationality was discovered and he was interned at Gibraltar, where he now is.

OMAN TO COMMAND BATTLE SHIP.
Washington, June 11.—Capt. Joseph W. Oman, now in command of the cruiser North Carolina, returning from Mediterranean waters was designated by Secretary Daniels today as commander of the battleship Georgia. He will succeed Capt. Robert E. Coontz, appointed commandant of the Bremerton naval station.

SLOW TO REALIZE.
"My dear," said Mr. Bickers to his wife, "I saw in the papers today a decision of a Virginia court that the wife may, in some cases, be the head of the family."
"John Henry," replied Mrs. Bickers, "the courts are sometimes very slow in finding out things."
Sometimes Italy must be assailed by doubts as to whether or not she got down on the right side of the fence after all her waiting.

Now that Marconi has invented an instrument to see through a brick wall, it's up to some genius to invent an instrument that will strike blind all those who use the Marconi instrument.



SMALL ESTATES.

The Trust Company welcomes the management of small estates. The same care, economy and experience is applied to their management as to large estates. If you have not yet made your Will, or if you have not named our Company as your Executor or Trustee, we shall be pleased to consult with you about the same and advise you without charge.

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UNITED STATES DEFRAUDED OF \$20,000,000 IN WHISKEY TAX.

16 Government Agents and Distillers Already Indicted Operating 10 years

DRAG NET TO BE WIDE.

Internal Revenue Service in South Will be Cleaned Up—Warrants Out.

Washington, June 7.—Treasury officials today admitted loss of approximately \$20,000,000 in the last ten years in internal revenues, through collusion and fraud between internal revenue officials and distillers in the Southern States.

Already sixteen men, mostly minor internal revenue officers and distillers in Southern States, have been indicted and several convictions have been obtained in Virginia.

The astounding magnitude of these frauds came to light tonight, with the announcement that the secret service arm of the Government was searching throughout the country for Knox Booth, until a few days ago internal revenue officer for the Tennessee-Alabama Internal Revenue District, with headquarters at Nashville.

Booth is charged with knowledge of and participation in internal revenue frauds extending through three years that will aggregate \$200,000. He disappeared about two weeks ago, and today was declared to be a fugitive from justice. A Federal warrant is out for his arrest.

Distillery Head in Big Bail.

Booth's disappearance was coincident with the arrest at Fort Smith, Ark., of John L. Caspar, president of a big distillery company there. Caspar is held in \$35,000 bail on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government of internal revenue tax. Guy L. Hartman, an associate of Caspar, was arrested in Kansas City, and internal revenue officials say, put up a bond of \$20,000 pending a preliminary hearing, but also is missing.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Osborne has extended a wide net for the arrest of those implicated in the revenue frauds. He will make a general cleaning up of the service in the South from Virginia to the Mississippi River States. It is said many minor employes of the internal revenue service, including gaugers and storekeepers, are involved in the frauds. As explained by one of the officials: "Blockaders have been operating in this territory a number of years. Several arrests have been made and others are pending. The arrests are only a beginning in a determined effort to clean up the situation."

Began Operation in 1903.

According to officials of the internal revenue service, Caspar and Hartman began operating in North Carolina about 1903. Some other distillers engaged in the same general plan, making returns on only a part of their product, sometimes less than fifty per cent. When North Carolina went dry, to all intents and purposes, Caspar and Hartman moved over into Virginia, as did some other distillers who had been conducting this kind of a "moonshine" game, while still others moved into Florida. Later on, Caspar and Hartman went to Kansas. A large part of their untaxed whiskey was disposed of in Kansas City, and the Government has seized more than \$100,000 worth.

The method pursued by distillers who flimflammed Uncle Sam in this way usually was to corrupt the internal revenue agents and officers.

A rigid investigation disclosed quite a general practice, which for years ran on with little check, altho there have been prosecutions and convictions from time to time. The present searching inquiry is being conducted systematically and has been in progress several months, officials making as little noise as possible about it until they began to bag the game.

John L. Caspar is a former North Carolinian.—Editor.

TEUTONS CAPTURE STANISLAU.

Berlin, June 9, via London.—The Galician town of Stanislaw has been captured by the Austrians, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters today.

GREAT SURPRISE IN BERLIN OVER BRYAN'S RESIGNATION.

Berlin, via London, June 10.—The resignation of the American secretary of state has caused great surprise here and opinions as to the reasons which led Mr. Wilson to take this step differ greatly.

The Mittag Zeitung assumes that Mr. Bryan wanted a sharper note against Germany than President Wilson was willing to sanction, but it does not expect a friendly attitude towards Germany from the President. The paper concludes:

"It must be growing clear to some of the leading men in America that America is playing an unenviable role in following in England's wake. America will certainly have no success with us by adopting England's stalwart one.

"Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson are engaged in giving consideration to the case. The more thoroughly they do it, the better it will be for America."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, **LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE** is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of **R. W. GROVE, INC.**

STORY MISLEADING.

Norfolk, Va., June 9.—The report that the old sloop of war Portsmouth, which was sold the other day to John H. Gregory, of Perth Amboy, N. J., for \$5,000 had sunk at her moorings at St. Helena was said at the navy yard today to be misleading. The Portsmouth has never been at any time in a sunken condition, but for the past three years she has been leaking and had occasionally to be pumped out. Since the sale was held the old ship has been put up and is now in condition to be turned over to her purchaser.

WHAT MOTHER SAID.

(By H. R. Hudson.)

I know a little girl of nine,
(I wonder if you've met her!)
I think, if you should see her once,
You never would forget her.
She's such a fussy little girl,
There is so much to fret her,
It is so very hard to learn
The tasks her teachers set her;
She wants to do so many things
Her mother doesn't let her,
But then, when she is ten years old,
Perhaps she may do better,
I'm sure she will not like to think,
When she's a little older,
How very, very many times
Her mother had to scold her,
If she would think about it now
Perhaps it might withhold her,
From yielding to the fretfulness
That has so long controlled her.

THE MAGICAL HEN OF MISSOURI

(From San Francisco Chronicle.)
(This little barnyard ballad is respectfully dedicated to the greatest poultry orator of all time, Governor Major of Missouri.)

Oh, say have you heard
Of that wonderful bird,
And the marvelous deeds it can do,
The peer of all things
That are fitted with wings.

Fifty million a year
Are her profits and clear,
If what we are told is all true,
For the Governor tells
Of the two billion shells
From the magical hen of Missouri?
The magical hen of Missouri?

End on end 'round the earth
At its tropical girth
They would make of white circles
Just two,
And if she would scratch
All the time on one patch
A Panama ditch she could do.

Let the eagle be dumb
And the ostrich look glum,
'And sad be the mournful emu,
The pride of all things
Is the wonderful men of Missouri.

Case Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

A self-made man can beat an old rooster at crowing.

PHY PARAGRAPHS.

The high cost of war is still going up.

Patience is a virtue when it is possessed by our creditors.

Signs of unrest are never noticed at a popular loafing place.

"The more the merrier" doesn't fit well when applied to war.

Little Switzerland's summer job will be to keep the war off the grass.

Old conscience, once awake, never turns over and goes to sleep again.

And if man did understand woman he might not like her as well as he does now.

The fellow who marries for money cannot expect to be very prominent at his wedding.

It is not because of her liberality that a woman gives her husband a piece of her mind.

Human nature is always the same. Furthermore, it couldn't be changed to satisfy everybody.

There are people so ill-tempered they would try to slam the gate shut if they got into heaven.

Never tell a sluggard to go to the ant. The modern sluggard thinks the ant is a fool for working.

Precedents are useful. Sometimes they keep fools from rushing in where angels might fear to tread.

Too many of us neglect to praise nature for the pink-tinted joys of life and criticize the pug noses.

Why a man uses tobacco will always be one of the things the average woman cannot understand.

Perhaps the reason more women do not kill men is because they don't like the bother of a public trial.

A monarch is never more eloquent than when he is calling upon God and his soldiers to help him.

Now and then one runs on to a fellow who acts as if he thought freedom was designed especially for his mouth.

Marconi's machine for looking through the partition wouldn't be popular with the people on the other side.

Mention of carrots as a brain food brings to mind the rabbit and its well known reputation of not being any too smart.

Unprotected, Czar Nicholas now moves freely among his people. Probably has no fear since they quit drinking.

We doubt if there is a dog that likes to be kissed. But perhaps some of them get used to it. Dogs are self-sacrificing.

As an ex-president Mr. Taft has become so popular that there may be a country-wide demand to keep him in the position.

Whenever you hear a man say he is sorry he ever married there is a woman somewhere who is thinking similar thoughts.

Speaking of desirable next-door neighbors, last year Canada bought from the United States goods to the value of \$345,000,000.

The European war may also be remembered as the big event that delayed the man who was going to fly across the Atlantic.

British prisoners in Germany are forced to wear wooden shoes. Man's inhumanity to man has made countless thousands mourn.

Some men go in for matrimony with the idea that they are "taking a chance." But the women they marry are also running a risk.

Emperor William, when he hurried away from the vicinity where Russian bombs were dropping, demonstrated that he is still very human.

We haven't heard anything from the war zone more thrilling than Dewey's calm remark, made that first day of May, in Manila Bay: "You may fire when ready, Gridley."

WHERE HE SUFFERED.

"Are you married, young man?" a lady asked a sailor.

"Yes, indeed, mum; married and 1 children."

"Poor fellow, traveling about like this! And don't you get homesick?"

"Only when I'm home, mum."—London Opinion.

Can it be that three little insignificant broken ribs are keeping T. R. silent?

GERMAN EFFICIENCY.

Germany is astonishing the world with her vigor and resourcefulness. She has prolonged a war nearly a year that authorities said couldn't last ninety days. And she seems far from the point of exhaustion. Commenting on this phase of the war the Baltimore Sun says:

"If the Germans made some military miscalculations at the beginning of the war, it is quite apparent that the allies have been making a great many ever since. The unexpected repulse of the German dash on Paris last fall created a sense of confidence and superiority in their adversaries that was not justified by the facts. It blinded them to the immense size of the task before them from realizing the extraordinary character of Germany's power both for resistance and aggression. The people of Great Britain do not yet, in fact, seem to realize the nature of the undertaking in which they are engaged. Perhaps the re-capture of Przemysl may open their eyes and make them their whole strength into the struggle and if it does the German-Austrian triumph in Galicia may prove a blessing to the allies in disguise. They have a potential strength that is capable of doing work, but it is not half organized and what is organized is not directed with co-ordination and effectiveness."

"The blunders of German diplomacy have been the amazement of the world during the last ten months; but with the exception of the initial blunder in the campaign against Paris, there has scarcely been a false military move on the part of Germany during the whole of that period. Her war plans were disarranged by Von Kluck's overconfidence, but she adjusted herself to the change with marvelous facility, and has displayed a strength a resourcefulness and an untiring initiative that is the marvel of the world."

MT. HERMON CIRCUIT.

Sunday last was a busy day for the pastor, Friendship first held an interesting session of the Sunday school with a record-breaking attendance. The newly organized Baraca class starts in with good prospect of much usefulness. Mr. Earl Patterson, whose sobriquet at the University was "Patt," is the teacher. He has recently been elected principal of Friendship High School, so we expect him to be permanently in Sunday School as he used to be before he left for college.

Then an interested and interesting congregation heard the word attentively.

Then to Brother Isaac N. Sharpe's where more than a hundred relatives, friends and neighbors had gathered to honor his fifty-fifth birthday.

Sermon at Alamance to a good and attentive audience completed the day's labors.

The Sunday Schools are all in a flourishing condition.

Attendance at high water mark. Bellemont will soon have to provide more room, or give notice that we can't take any more.—M. P. Herald.

THE SHINING EXAMPLE.

(Walt Mason in Judge.)
"I am weary of Aristides," the ancient voter said; "he gives me spasms in my knees and fantods in my head. He multiplies my share of woe and fills me with disgust, for everywhere that I may go, I hear him called The Just. And now that he's a candidate for city engineer, I'll show I have my grouch on straight and soak him in the ear."
A thousand voters felt that way, they loathed that shining man, and Risty found, at close of dry, he was an also-ran.

And every one turned out to whom; good manners men defined. "Aristides is in the soup!" the joyful people cried. They filled themselves with juice of hops, they twanged their rusty lyres, they rang the bells and whipped the cops and built a hundred fires.

And thus it is in modern days. How we detest and hate the man on whom we're asked to gaze to mark and emulate! In every village in the

land there is a shining gent, whose character is great and grand, without a spot or dent. He wears a tie of snowy white, and whiskers on his cheeks, and folks profess profound delight whenever the good man speaks. He doesn't cuss, he doesn't smoke, he hates a game of cards; in fact, he's such a saintly bloke that seraphs are his pards.

We point him out when he goes by, and to the kids we say, "Just be like him, and when you die, a harp will come your way." We join the chorus of applause and say he is a peach, the warmest thing that ever was, since Noah hit the beach.

But in our hearts we hate him sore, he jars us to the crust; we think that he's as great a bore as 'Ristides, the Just. And when at last he takes a fall—and it is strange but straight that men who are examples all take headers soon or late—we chortle with exceeding glee and dance and skip around and wave the banner of the free and make the tom-toms sound.

The man who's moderately good is loved, where'er he goes; all quietly he saves his wood and never strikes a pose. He does his work without a boast, he's true and kind and brave, and when he croaks, a weeping host is bunched around his grave. But if of virtue you would make a business or a trade, men feel at heart that you're a fake and laugh to see you fade.

CUTTING.

I had a dreful time, you know
When I was six months old,
I cried so when I cut my theeth,
At least, so I am told.

But I don't think that cutting teeth
Is half so bad, do you,
As cutting fingers all the time,
Like I so often do?

I'm awful tired of playing round
Inside the garden wall;
But mother says I can't go out,
Because I am too small.

I wonder how long it will be,
And if I'll have to wait,
Until I'm tall enough to reach
The latch upon the gate.

I know there're lots of things outside
That I would love to see,
Because the grown folks in the house
Have read of them to me.

I hope it won't be very long—
It's mighty hard to wait—
Until I'm tall enough to reach
The latch upon the gate.

Pat—"Und I say, Hans, Oireland has produced the greatest ejuators in the world, and—"

"Yes," interrupted the German "take for instance the wheelborrow. It is the greatest educator. Vy? Hit has taught the Irish to walk on their hint feet!"

*What shall I
prepare for
breakfast?*

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GOOD REASON.

Soph—You want to keep your eyes open around here today.
Fresh—What for?
Soph—Because people will think you are a fool if you go around with them shut.—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

MONEY MIRACLES.

A tourist without money is a tramp, and a tramp with money is a tourist.—Kansas City Times.

ALBERT IS SUFFERING.

Albert Beveridge who was once in the United States senate says that sooner or later Asia will strike a death blow on America as well as Europe. Albert must be suffering from nervous prostration. Anything that strikes a death blow at the United States of America will have to furnish the corpse.—Florida Times-Union.

OPPOSE REDUCTION IN REVENUE FORCE.

Delegation From State Tells Osborn Number Now Employed is Not Excessive.

Treasury Department Holds National Government is Doing More Than Its Share in Enforcing Laws of North Carolina; Protest Elimination of Parcel Post Terminal.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Senator Simmons, Representative Pou and International Revenue Collectors J. W. Bailey and A. D. Watts came to Washington today on varying missions. Of chief concern among all of them apparently, however, is the intention of the Treasury Department to cut the number of revenue agents in each North Carolina district. From three to five men less than the present number in each district is the proposed allotment. Senator Simmons saw Commissioner W. H. Osborn today regarding the proposed cut. He and Mr. Pou, with the two collectors will see the Commissioner tomorrow. They will contend that they cannot carry out the Federal laws in North Carolina with less than their present number and will point to collections for the year of eight million dollars in the Western district and over five million in the east in support of their contention that the present number is not too great.

One of the reasons advanced by the Treasury Department for desiring to cut the number of agents, aside from reasons of economy, is that the U. S. Government should not be expected to take so large a part in enforcing the laws of North Carolina. It is claimed that State and county officers should do more towards repressing illicit distilling than they are now doing, since no revenue to the Federal Government can come legally from the whiskey business in North Carolina. Especially since the quart law came into effect in the State, the Government is losing money on every case of distilling it unearths.

WEATHER IS GOOD FOR WHEAT CROP.

Washington, June 9.—Prospects of a billion bushel wheat crop were brightened during the past week by favorable weather for both winter and spring wheat, according to today's weather and crop bulletin. Since the government's June one-cavass, upon which the crop reporting board predicted a bumper wheat crop, winter wheat is said to have improved, while spring wheat made satisfactory progress.

The composite condition of all crops June 1, was about 2.6 per cent above their ten-year average condition on that date, compared with 2.2 per cent last year. Fewer extremes than usual prevailed in the growing conditions generally. Only one, sugar cane, of 22 crops reported upon, was below its average condition. The peach crop ranked highest with 28.4 per cent above average condition.

This Spring was unusually favored the cultivation and satisfactory growth of the cotton plant in all save a few districts," said the bulletin. "In Northern Texas and in Oklahoma and the Carolina west weather delayed cultivation and caused some damage by flooding. In these districts the fields are becoming grassy, but in most other sections the crop is well cultivated and the fields are clean."

From some of the large fees some physicians are charging, one is led to believe that they read it in their Bibles: "Physician, heal thyself."

IN THE TRENCHES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Watches that riding plory Apparel'd in her gold, And craves to hear the story Her frozen lips unfold.

And if he see as clearly As I do where her shine Must fall, he longs as dearly, With heart as full as mine, —Maurice Hewlett, in "Sing Songs of War," Charles Scribner's Song.

WHAT MEANS THE RING AROUND THE SUN?

Pray tell us, good Old Sol, Why the ring around thy face? It's because the wily serpent Now rules our "human race?" For forty days and nights Good Noah had but rain, Has the rainbow formed a circle, And must we be socked again? We're told Christ's Church is dead, If 'twere so we'd surely weep, The bride of the resurrected One Is merely taking sleep, Christian love and brotherhood Belonged to days of yoke; In God's house today, Frozen souls we do but store. —A. Gliver.

FOR REVENUE ONLY.

"I don't take your paper, myself," began an irate skinflint, invading the office of the Hawville Clarion, "but I'm told that you published a lie about me in the last issue; an' I tell you, right now, that it has got to be stopped, or—"

"And we tell you in return, sir," interrupted the able editor with dignity, "that it was stopped before it began. Your name was not even mentioned, nor will it be till you plank down the cash for a year's subscription. We'll have you understand, sir, that the Clarion will not lie about you nor any other man who is not paid up subscriber!"

And the irate old skinflint went out of the door with his tail between his legs, as it were.

A PRAYER FOR LIGHT.

M. E. Bukler, in the New York Sun, Lord God of peace and war, Thy presence we implore! Descend from heights afar, And lead us as of yore!

The nations stagger, blind And perishing in night; O let us once more find The long delaying light!

Deal gently with our sin, Deal gently with our grief, Thou Who has shut us in This plane of unbelief;

Thou Who has spread a veil Before our mortal eyes, So that earth's nobles fall Thy way to recognize!

Thy pity we invoke Upon our darkness here; O lift the battle smoke And let Thy light appear!

BRIEF IN BEHALF OF RAILROADS

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—Brief in behalf of the 64 Western railroads seeking increased freight rates were forwarded today to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Oral arguments will be heard June 22.

The carriers reviewed evidence presented to the commission at public hearings concluded in Chicago May 13.

MOTHER'S ALAMANAC.

I tell you, when it comes to dates, My mother's just the boss! She tells me all I want to know 'Thou ever gettin' cross.

You'd think she'd get mixed up sometimes; At school I know I do— 'Bout Washington and Plymouth Rock and 1492.

But mother says "The war with Spain was fought in '98, The year you all had chickenpox, Exceptin' Sister Kate.

"The Boer war in Africa— That was a dreadful thing— Began in '99, I know, For Jack was born that spring.

"In '98 the Spanish ships Were sunk in Cuba channels, 'Twas summer, for you children had Just changed your winter flannels.

"In 1904, my dear, The Russians fought the Japs, That year was very cold and you Had chilblains and the chaps."

There are six of us and we're all mixed up With hist'ry just that way; Sometimes its measles, croup or mumps,

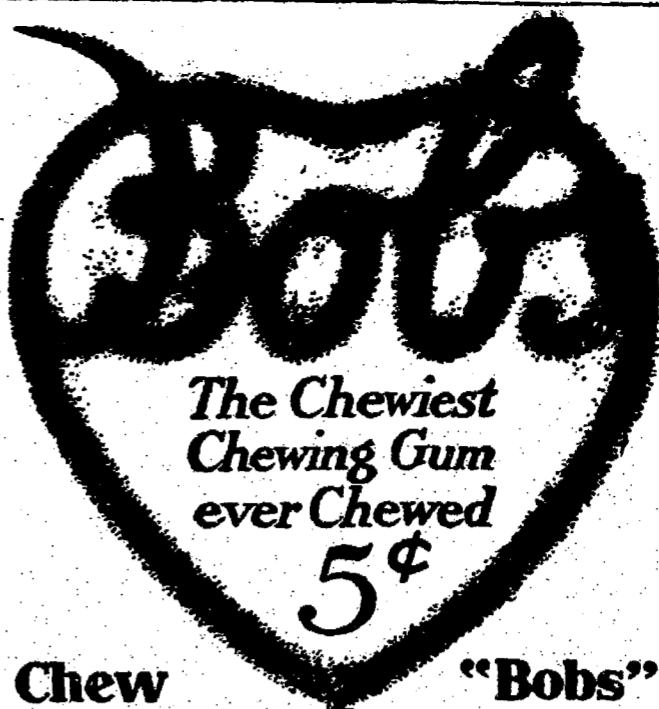
But there's no date that ever stumps My mother, night or day. —Lippincott's Magazine.

A SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Golden had a new office boy. A few days after his arrival some money was missed from the cash drawer.

Calling the new boy into the private office, Mr. Golden said, severely: "There is ten dollars gone from my cash drawer, Albert. Now you and I are the only people who have keys to that drawer."

"Well," replied the boy, cheerfully, "s'pose we each pay five dollars and say no more about it?"—Harper's Magazine.



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SUBSTITUTE FOR SLEEP.

The Harvard professor of physiology has discovered a substitute for sleep. It is a substance called adrenin, which is to be taken inwardly and it is claimed that it will banish the fatigue which heretofore only sleep and rest could do. Thus insomnia, that terrible enemy of human happiness, will be suppressed and the new remedy will leave no foe for it to face.

What a great blessing it will be for a fellow to put a little of this adrenin in his vest pocket when he goes to church, so as to be able to listen to the sermon and save himself from the insinuation of nodding. There is nothing that makes one feel so ashamed of himself as when he finds himself nodding at church. See how, when he wakes, he nods again with his eyes opened and a half-averted glance, as if nodding was a wide-awake incident.

But really, we expect never to hear of adrenin again, for it means a sort of denatured experience that will shut down on the happiest third of a man's life, and put out of business nature's sweet restorer. A scientist has little to do to assist old Macbeth in murdering sleep. Rather let sleep live and keep us all abundantly employed.

The Allies charge that the Germans are using poisonous gases. Why not retaliate by shooting Texas unions into the trenches of the Teutons?

Those concealed mounted guns which the Lusitania is charged with carrying must have been exceedingly well concealed.

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War correspondents are not very inventive. It's always "two women and a child" killed by the Zeppelin raid. Without appearing curious, what we want to know is, is it the same "two women and a child?"

It has been seventeen years since Hobson sunk the Merrimac in Santiago harbor, and the poor fellow hasn't gotten over it yet.

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BRINGS SUIT BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF SON.

Mrs. Margaret Fox Alleges Mental Anguish Because of Jail Sentence Hastened Death.

Newton, June 10.—Summons has been issued in two cases to be brought by Mrs. Margaret Fox of Clines township, this county, against the sheriff and Jailer, J. A. Isehour and J. O. Gilbert, and the bondsmen on the sheriff's official bond, P. E. Isehour, Thomas E. Hunsucker and Edgar V. Little, for alleged damages for the death of the plaintiff's son, Eugene Fox, who died in the county jail about two months ago, while serving a sentence of 30 days for an affray.

In the action against the two officials damages will be asked on the ground of mental anguish; and in the action against the officers and the bondsmen damages will be asked for the alleged wrongful death of the plaintiff's son. The complaint has not been filed. The plaintiff brings the suit in forma pauperis.

THE HUSTLER.

I am the guy called printer's ink;
I put hard times upon the blink—
My face is black as Erebus—
But I'm a lively, hustling cuss.
I make men rich who once were poor—
I'm on the job, I am for sure.
I get work for the laboring man
And help to fill his dinner can;
I aid girls who must earn their food
I am the friend of all in need,
I sell all things from pins to guns,
In cargoes of ten thousand tons.
I'm on the job both night and day,
Away from work I never stay.
I am "A," "O," "K" and "It,"
And I take a vacation—nit.
I serve the small as well as the great
(See Business Office for my rate.)
I am the guy that brings to dough—
Just try me and you'll find it so.
—Exchange.

RUSSIANS PUT ON STUBBORN FRONT.

Believed They are Preparing to Ward off Austria-German Attacks—Austro-Germans Retire.

Troops Being Removed From East to Western and Southern Front: Battle South of Ypres; French Claim Offensive; Italians Capture Coast Town.

IS SICKNESS A SIN?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple), without the gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist today. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

GREAT BRITAIN MAKES SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM.

Embassy is Notified That American Cotton is Paid for at Rate of 10 Cents a Pound.

Washington, June 11.—Settlement of the first of a number of claims against Great Britain by American cotton shippers whose cargoes have been seized was announced here tonight by the British embassy in a statement which said:

"The British embassy is informed by cable from London that payment on account has been made to a representative of Messrs. L. Wolff and company in respect to their shipments of cotton in the steamships Dido and Livonia at the rate of 10 cents per pound, the total sum paid being upwards of 59,000,000 (pounds). No other claims have been perfected by the production of documents showing the little title to the cargoes.

"The British government have already announced that they have from the first been willing and anxious to effect an immediate settlement of claims in respect of these preempted cargoes on production in London of the documents showing ownership and all the shippers interested have been so notified."

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY WAS DEFEATED.

Russian Stemmed the Tide of the Teutons at Two Points.

LEMBERG IS NOW SAFE.

London, June 11.—Two huge Austro-German armies have been soundly defeated by the Russians—and Lemberg for the time being is safe.

The forces of General Linsinger, which crossed the Dneister east of Stry and advanced ten miles to the Lemberg railway have been driven back to the river there to reform their shattered front.

The German center in great strength under General Von Mackensen, which advanced due east from Przemyśl, has been met by the Russians at Mosciska, halted and swept back a distance of four miles with losses which unofficial dispatches state will run far into the thousands.

Both Berlin and Vienna ignore this fighting. "The situation is unchanged," says the German war office in an official statement received here by wireless tonight. The words are echoed by the latter.

NEGRO HANGED IN FLORIDA.

Palatka, Fla., 11.—Clyde Stover, a negro was hanged here today for the murder near Welaka, last January, of Alonzo Gardner, of Baltimore, and his brother Horace B. Gardner, of Springfield, Mass. The Gardners were fishing on the St. Johns river when killed by Stover, who was their guide and cook. The negro confessed.

German guns are the best ever, but German diplomacy is a rank fizzle.

F-4 DIVER, CRUSHED BY SEA, DYING IN DELIRIUM.

Crilley, Who Breaks Record in Search For Submarine, Re-enacts Work in Delirium.

Denver, June 9.—In his room at the Plaza Hotel, Walter McBride, known in the American Navy as Frank Crilley, world's champion deep-sea diver, is paying the penalty for heroic work in searching for the submarine F-4. Head, chest and shoulders crushed, the result of the pressure of the sea above him as he searched for the submarine with its imprisoned crew, McBride is in a nervous wreck and in his delirium imagines he again is searching the ocean bed off Honolulu.

Five days ago, enroute from San Francisco to his home in Mendota, Ill., McBride was compelled by illness to stop over in Denver. With him are his wife and her brother, Patrick Odea. McBride assumed the name of Crilley when he joined the navy. On April 14 he broke all records for deep-sea diving by going down 288 feet. It is not believed he will recover.

NO STEPS YET TAKEN FOR PUBLICATION OF THE NOTE.

Berlin, June 11, via London, June 12.—No steps have yet been taken here for the publication of the American government's note to Germany concerning Germany's methods of naval warfare.

The German government, which plans to defer an answer to President Wilson until the arrival in Berlin of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, the representative of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to Washington, it is said, would have been better pleased if the note had not been given out for the present in the United States in order to avoid newspaper comment in the interim.

GIRL'S HAIR IN A BLAZE.

Locks Ignite While She's Washing Her Head With Gasoline.

While she was washing her hair in gasoline, Miss C. Palmer, a dressmaker of 801 Spurgeon street, suddenly became a torch. She is in the Santa Ana Hospital badly burned about the head, back, shoulders, and arms.

Miss Palmer was in her room at the W. H. James residence when her screams brought Miss Stroshein, another roomer, who quickly wrapped a blanket about the blazing woman. Miss Stroshein's coolness and presence of mind saved Miss Palmer's life. How the gasoline caught afire is not known at the James home.

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THE MAN FROM HOME.

Story of Play to Be Given on Chautauqua Program.

On the last night of Chautauqua we are to have the privilege of witnessing one of the most successful plays of recent years, "The Man From Home."

This play will be given by the Avon Players, an organization composed of talent in every way capable of getting the best out of this vehicle of myth, pathos and ideals.

The play was written by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson and tells the story of a young American heiress blinded by the glitter of an English title and with her head turned by foolish ideas of "ancient lineage and high birth." Her father was a good, sensible man who made an immense fortune in Indiana. It is after his death that his daughter goes abroad and becomes bewildered by the fortune hunters of the old world.

The scene of the play is laid in Italy. Daniel Voorhees Pike, a young lawyer of Kokomo, Ind., who is the guardian of the girl and her brother, journeys to Italy to look them up and care for their interests. He finds the two surrounded by all this intrigue. Pike is a man of rare humor, of sterling character, and secretly in love with the girl himself, though he does not let this fact enter into his acts in her behalf.

From the opening scene until the close of the play the action is rapid, the dialogue sparkling, the scenes gripping. Pike is a character that grips any audience. As created by William Hodge in the original production it has become one of the famous characters of stageland. Probably it is letting out a secret to say that Pike finally saves the girl and her brother from the plots for their fortune—and that he himself wins the girl.

In the early part of the action Pike saves and secretes a Russian refugee, who turns out to be very much concerned in the affairs of the principal characters. He also assists a Russian grand duke when the nobleman's automobile breaks down, although he does not know that it is a nobleman whom he is assisting. Besides the comedy this affords, it also wins for the young lawyer a friend who is able to render important services later at a critical time.

"The Man From Home" is one of the most interesting productions imaginable.

AN HONORED NAME.

When Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson in writing "The Man From Home" chose for their principal character the name of Daniel Voorhees Pike it was not a mere chance that decided them upon that name. They were honoring one of the greatest lawyers Indiana has ever produced—Daniel Voorhees, now dead, but known in his lifetime as "the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash." He was a lawyer and a statesman, a man of marvelous powers of oratory and a man who was signally honored by the people of his state.

A Houston, Texas, paragoner has refused to act as a judge at a baby show. Here is wisdom greater than Solomon's.

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Scene From "The Man From Home"



PIKE TO ETHEL, "YOU'RE AFTER SOMETHING THERE ISN'T ANYTHING TO."

A GIRL'S romantic notions, her bewilderment by reason of joining a circle of foreign nobility, are responsible for the story of "The Man From Home" to be given here on the last night of Chautauqua, by the Avon Players.

Ethel Simpson, inheriting a fortune, thinks herself in love with a worthless sprig of English aristocracy and consents to bestow her fortune upon him as a marriage settlement. But she must obtain the consent of Daniel Voorhees Pike, her guardian, a young lawyer back in Kokomo, Ind. Pike journeys to Italy to investigate, and the play follows. His shrewdness and quaint humor are delightful and unflinching, although the girl's sudden harshness wounds him deeply.

Of course he finally brings her to her senses, and as the play closes she is heard off stage singing "Sweet Genevieve," just as she used to back in the valley of the Wabash, in Indiana, and this song is a siren that—but it isn't fair to say exactly how the play ends. That is a pleasure which should be left for you to enjoy when the play is produced.

MEN IN BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY.

Total Number Sanctioned by Parliament, 3,200,000.

London, June 10.—The total number of men for the army and the navy sanctioned by Parliament for service so far in the present war is 3,200,000. "This number will not be exceeded without authority of Parliament," said Premier Asquith today, thus setting at rest rumors that other forces had been mobilized without public knowledge.

One would have thought after reading the great how and cry that was raised in Raleigh over the irregularities said to have taken place in the recent municipal election, that somebody was doomed to do time on the roads. But great is the work of the white-wash brush upon some of the pet Democratic officer holders.—Creedmore Times-News.

The time approacheth when the public-spirited politicians will get together to select the men for the people to vote for next year.

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The Dunbar Soiree Singers. Composing one of the finest collection of entertainers ever seen in this city.

The Boston Oratorio Artists, will be one of the most complimented features of the week.

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