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THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1915

GENERAL HUERTA HELD ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Former Mexican President Arrested in New Mexico by Federal Officers

WAS TRYING TO LAUNCH ANOTHER REVOLUTION

Man Who Gave Pledge of Neutrality to Uncle Sam Put Under \$15,000 Bond at Fort Bliss: Department of Justice Informed of His Plan to Go to Juarez and Start More Trouble; Villa and Carranza Men Rejoice at Trapping of "Sly Old Fox" on Criminal Charge.

MAN TO MAN THE WAR-GERARD PREDICTS FAVORABLE REPLY

Terrific Night Struggle on One Sector of Western Battle Front.—Flaming Liquids are Used.

Germans Advance Under Protection of Deadly Chemicals, But French Bravery Saves the Day; Hand Grenades Freely Used; Total Results Small.

TERROR HOVERING OVER MEXICO CITY

Rival Armies Facing Each Other on Edge and May Fight in City.—Many Lives in Danger.

Zapata Has 25,000 and Gonzales is Being Reinforced From Vera Cruz; The Food is Short and No Assurance Where Next is Coming From no Direct News.

EVEN BELGIUM IS IN BETTER SHAPE

More Highly Organized of the European Communities Are Recovering.—Serbia an Exception.

Typhus Grips That Country and Montenegro, While Famine stalks in Galicia and Russian Poland; Belgium Yet Dependent on Imported Relief Food.

THAW IS RATIONAL DE-CLARES EXPORT

Head of The New Hampshire Insane Hospital so says on Witness Stand.—Says on Every Test.

Only a Spoiled Child and Not Violent, Though Excitable, Says Dr. Bancroft; General Streeter of Same Opinion; Dr. Elliot Won't Testify, But Evelyn Neabitt May.

HOW THE DNIESTER RIVER WAS FORCED

Germans Forged, Deep, Swift Stream Under Merciless Russian Fire—Charge Across Meadow.

Russians a Mile Beyond in Elevated Wood, Sweeping Plain With Accurate Fire, But Fog Helped Attackers; Soldiers Climb on Comrades' Shoulders in Shock.

A woman is always looking on the bright side of things, especially mirrors.

POTATO SLIPS ARE HERE

Those who have been waiting so long for potato slips can send for them now, they are here. We have only been able to secure the Norton Yam as yet, but as this is the best variety, presume all will be glad to get them. Please tell your neighbor, and come quickly, potato plants do not last long unless planted. Will have Nancy Hall plants next week, but get these while they are to be had.

SLATON SAYS GOOD PEOPLE APPROVED.

Only The Mob Gave Trouble When Frank's Sentence Was Commuted.

New York, June 29.—Former Governor John M. Slaton, of Georgia, declared in a statement here today "that the good people of Georgia" approved his action in commuting the death sentence of Leo M. Frank to life term in the penitentiary. Only the mob caused him any trouble, he said. He added that time would show the right and wrong in the Frank case.

Mr. Slaton, who was accompanied by his wife, arrived here today. He will spend a few days in the Adirondacks and will leave next week for San Francisco. He expects to return to Atlanta September 1st.

"It is untrue that I was caused any serious inconvenience by the demonstrations in Atlanta," Mr. Slaton asserted. "I attended to my duties there as usual. I practiced law in Atlanta for twenty-eight years before I became Governor and I will practice there again next fall."

AN INVITATION TO EXHIBIT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Graham, N. C., June 28, 1915.

Chief John T. Love,
Burlington Fire Company,
Burlington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—
I am writing you at the instance of the Graham Commercial Club and the Chief of the Graham Fire Department, to invite your Company to send to Graham on the afternoon of Saturday, July the 3rd, the day on which we will celebrate the Fourth, a representative team from your department to give a non-competitive exhibition run on the streets of Graham.

We feel that your co-operation in this matter will go far towards encouraging and maintaining interest in both of the departments; and will further cement the friendly relations that already exist between the two departments.

We are very truly,
JNO. J. HENDERSON,
Corres. Sec'y.
WILL S. LONG, Jr., Chief,
Graham Fire Dept.

JR. O. U. A. M. TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

The local council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will hold an installation of officers in their council hall next Friday night, beginning at eight o'clock. Mr. J. W. Sechrist, ex-State Councilor, of High Point will be present and conduct the installation ceremonies. Every member of the council is urged to be present.

No wonder a woman seldom knows her own mind; she changes it so often.

THE CHAUTAUGUS

Opened Wednesday Afternoon at 3 O'clock With Large Attendance
—Mr. Scott Delivered Opening Address—Program Splendidly Rendered.

The Burlington Chautauqua opened Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock under the large tent located in the rear of the Episcopal church. The street parade, made up of young people, preceded the opening session of the Chautauqua.

Mr. J. L. Scott, chairman of the local Chautauqua Association, appeared upon the platform with Mrs. Yarnall, the superintendent of the Chautauqua, promptly at three o'clock. Mr. Scott delivered a brief address, speaking of the coming of Chautauqua and matters of interest pertaining to the Burlington Chautauqua. He introduced Mrs. Yarnall, who spoke in high terms of the kind reception which Burlington had given the Chautauqua people, congratulating the city for the beautiful decorations for the coming of the Chautauqua.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a series of lecture on "The House We Live In," by Mrs. Yarnall, and concert by the Dunbar Soiree Singers.

The Junior Chautauqua leaders were introduced to the audience and a meeting of the Juniors was held after the close of the afternoon session of the Chautauqua.

The evening program was equally as interesting. The Soiree Singers gave their concert, after which Chauncey J. Hawkins delivered his famous illustrated lecture, "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of Our Northern Woods." This was followed by Chronophotographs.

Yesterday afternoon the program was replete with interest and delighted large crowds at both sessions.

FRIENDSHIP ANNUAL GULA AND PICNIC DAY, JULY 3RD.

If you want to meet your friends, come to Friendship on the third.

The program will consist of speaking, music and athletics. The morning will be devoted to speaking and music, there will be present the silver tongued orators of the county with the best of vocal and instrumental music. Basket time, meeting, old acquaintances.

The afternoon will be devoted to athletics, basket ball, tennis, track, and base ball. The program starts with a girls' basket ball game, followed by track meet. In this meet, you will have a chance to see the work of the State High School Champions, as well as State and Southern Champions. This is the best bunch of track material that it is possible to get together.

Events as follows:
100 yard dash.
High Jump.
One mile shot put.
220 yard dash.
Hammer Throw.
440 yard dash.
Pale vault one-half mile.
Broad jump.

The local boys meet all comers, be on hand and root for the home boys. The afternoon will close with a double header of base ball game, Burlington, Belmont and Cedar Cliff will be the visiting teams. If you are out for a day of sport, it will be there for you.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB.

(R. M. H.)

Here we are talking hard times and the country has exported almost as much cotton as last year.

GERMAN PROPOSAL ON THE WILLIAM P. FRYE REFUSED

Secretary Lansing Informs Berlin That German Prize Court Cannot Sit On Broken Treaty

VON JAGOW IGNORED QUESTION AT ISSUE

Germany Admitted Liability. It is True, But Question of Mere Damages The Least Thing at Issue; Mr. Lansing Quotes Vrbage of Treaty of 1828, Which Absolutely Forbids Such Overt Treatment of Neutral Shipping, Whether Contraband or Not, Rights of Ship and Cargo Were Plainly Violated, The Note Declares

TWENTY AMERICANS MISSING SUBMARINE TORPEDOES BRITISH MULE SHIP ARMENIAN

Sensation Created in Washington, But Future Action Depends On Nature of Freight Liner

MAYBE UNDER CHARTER OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT

If This Is The Case, Then Those Sailing To Help Care For Contraband Cargo Took Lives in Own Hands; Apparently German Craft Came To Surface and Made Attack, Eighty-seven Negroes and Nineteen White Muleteers; Eight of Latter and Twelve Former Not Accounted For Submarines Get Others

FROM OXFORD.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class has started on its annual tour, visiting the various towns and cities in North Carolina, such visits being made upon invitation from, and under the auspices of, the Masonic Lodges and friends of the Institution.

This organization, for such it may well be called, has a two-fold purpose. First: The Class gives a highly creditable and enjoyable entertainment, such as will be a real help and benediction to all good people wherever the children go, and in this way arouse in our people a deeper interest in, and love for, all that is good and true.

In the second place, the Institution represented by these children supplements its income by giving the friends of the Institution this opportunity to make a special effort to aid the work. These efforts have heretofore enabled the Orphanage to care for about 100 more children than could have otherwise been provided for.

The fact that our people are becoming more and more interested in orphanage work and the saving of life insures the success of the great work in which this Class is engaged. We urge the hearty co-operation of all good people in this noble endeavor.

The announcement that about one-tenth of the country's total population live in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago gives new pertinency to the ages-old ejaculation: "Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

MISS OPAL NICHOLSON ENTERTAINS.

On last Tuesday evening, from 8:10 to 12:10, Miss Opal Nicholson delightfully entertained at her lovely country home, "Cherry Croft," in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Clyde Fitzgerald of Raleigh and Miss Pauline and Mr. Marion Nicholson of Mebane. The evening was spent in playing rock and other games of which Miss Fannie Parks won the prize, a lovely bunch of sweet peas, and Miss Pauline Nicholson the booby, a small drum. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Mrs. Clyde Fitzgerald.

The refreshments consisted of watermelon, cream and cake. Near the wee small hours of the night the merry party left deciding Miss Opal a very charming hostess.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, June 30, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: A shower period during the first three days of the week will doubtless be followed by a period of generally fair weather with occasional scattered showers. The temperature tendency will be upward.

This is the season when the old hen hops through a knothole in the back fence and smiles as she observes the man next door making garden.

By Actual Count

We find we have on hand and in stock

15 Pianos from \$75, \$175 to \$450.
(Same used pianos at A. Bergin)
17 Organs from \$25, \$35 to \$85.
and \$50 Sewing Machines \$10 to \$40.

SURELY WE CAN PLEASE YOU!

About 8,000 Families have been pleased by "ELLIS"—why not YOU?

Ellis Machine & Music Company

BURLINGTON, N. C.

We tune pianos, \$2.50 around Burlington and \$3.00 any where in the County.

GOVERNOR JARVIS IN WILL MAKES FINAL EARNEST PLEA FOR EDUCATION.

Greenville, N. C., June 25.—The will of ex-Governor Jarvis has been admitted to probate. It is short and leaves everything to his wife. In it he makes a final plea to the people of North Carolina that they press the education of their children far beyond anything heretofore attempted. His estate will foot up less than ten thousand dollars, consisting of two insurance policies of two thousand dollars each, which with accumulations will make near five thousand dollars. Both policies are old, having been taken out in 1879 and 1880. His other personal estate consists of solvent credits and his library, both hardly reaching five thousand dollars. His wife is named as sole executor and without bond. The will was dated October 3rd, 1912. The will is as follows:

I, Thomas Perdan Jarvis, of the State of North Carolina, do make, declare and publish, this my last Will and Testament, in matter, manner and form as follows, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me, that is to say

Item 1. Trusting in the merits and blood of a crucified and risen Saviour I commit my soul to my Heavenly Father, believing all will be well.

Item 2. I have lived a plain and simple life and I desire the services at my funeral to be plain and simple.

Item 3. The people of North Carolina have greatly honored me and I desire to leave on record this final declaration of my everlasting gratitude to them and to make this last plea for the education of their children. Intelligence and virtue mark the standing of any people in State and Nation and I would therefore urge the people to press the education of their children far beyond anything heretofore attempted.

Item 4. While I love my relatives with a sincere love, my dear wife with whom I have lived in perfect happiness since our marriage, and who has been my constant companion, is the chief object of my affection, and it is for her welfare I am chiefly concerned. I therefore give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Woodson Jarvis, all my estate, of any and every kind, no matter where situated or found, subject only to the payment of my just and lawful debts.

Item 5. And finally, I wish to say to relatives and friends, they can not remember me in any way half so pleasing to me as to be good to my dear wife.

Item 6. I hereby nominate and appoint my dear wife, Mary Woodson Jarvis, my sole executor to carry out this my last Will and Testament, and I request that she will be allowed to qualify as my executor and administer my estate without giving bond.

Signed, sealed and declared to be my last Will and Testament, this 3rd day of October, 1912.

THOMAS J. JARVIS, (Seal.)

SUIT TO PUT CITY IN RECEIVER-SHIP.

Nashville, Tenn., Officials are Charged With Misappropriating and Wasting Funds.

Nashville, Tenn., June 15.—City Treasurer Charles Myers was arrested here tonight on a warrant sworn out by City Comptroller Burns who charges the treasurer with fraudulent breach of trust in that he has collected large sums of interest from banks on city deposits which have never been properly credited to the city.

Suit to throw the city into the hands of receivers was filed late today. The suit was filed by Comptroller Burns and others against the mayor, members of the city commission, the treasurer and the surety company on their bonds. Hearing probably will be held tomorrow. The petition seeks to recover the city money which, it is charged, has been illegally spent, misappropriated and otherwise wasted by city officials. It also is sought to collect money which it is said has been illegally spent in the contracts let by the city officials. The bill also seeks to enjoin further alleged waste of the city's money by officials. An auditing company under the supervision of a local committee of bankers is making an audit of the city books.

ANXIETY IS FLEET FOR MEXICO CITY.

Communication Cut Off and Reports Say Famine Conditions are Worse.

Villa-Zapata Forces Offer Resistance and Gonzalez Has Apparently Failed to Enter Capital; Washington Officials Predict New Crisis in This Country's Attitude.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Anxiety increased today in official quarters over the situation in Mexico City, as the State Department has been unable to communicate with that city by telegraph for several days.

Brief dispatches from Vera Cruz said Carranza officials were much chagrined at the apparent failure of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez to enter the capital. Reports that Gonzalez was engaged in an artillery duel with the Zapatistas gave the first intimation that the Villa-Zapata forces in Mexico City had determined to offer resistance to the invading Carranza army instead of evacuating. Gonzalez himself, is indicated, cut communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City to isolate the Zapata forces.

This prevents the State Department from communicating with the Bra-

foreign governments of intervention. And he got one of the best concerning their diplomatic missions this way:

Famine conditions in Mexico City have been growing worse daily and investment by a new army will cause much suffering to foreigners.

While it is generally understood that there will be no further development in the Mexican situation so far as the United States is concerned until the return of President Wilson from Cornish, it is thought in official circles that the situation in the southern capital may force a new crisis.

Carranza has given this government assurances that every effort will be made by Gen. Gonzalez to save the lives and property of foreigners if his troops enter the city. It is feared, however, that fighting may be carried into the old capital by the contending forces, although the diplomatic corps hitherto has been successful in persuading the garrison to evacuate rather than give battle in the streets.

General Hernandez, commanding forces in the Monclova district, refuses to permit American Red Cross agents to buy corn and beans in Mexico, but has given permission to bring them from the United States. He signified his intention of using the local supply for relief purposes himself.

Reports to Red Cross headquarters today say the opening of the railroad south from Piedras Negras confirms "the starving of civilians south of Piedras Negras on every hand."

JOKE ON THE GENERAL.

The Anecdote of Von Hindenburg and the Recruit.

An anecdote of the manner in which a German enlisted man caused a whole regiment to laugh at and with Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the German commander in the eastern war theatre, is being told in Germany and has now reached this country by the usual roundabout way.

Hindenburg is one of the great disciplinarians of the German army and when he inspects garrisons, camps, or troops themselves he always does the work in thorough style. Recently, in order to test the intelligence of a young recruit, he asked the man to tell him, without the aid of a watch, as nearly as possible the exact duration of a period of 10 minutes.

The field marshal took out his own watch and asked the soldier to tell him to stop when 10 minutes had elapsed. After five minutes had passed the soldier did not say a word, but after the second five minutes he passed, exactly on the minute, he shouted, suddenly, "Stop!" Hindenburg, very much pleased, said, "My son, you did very well, but how were you able to tell the time so exactly?"

With a broad grin on his face, the soldier very frankly said, "By means of the church clock in the tower behind you."

The officers and men burst into a roar of laughter, in which Von Hindenburg joined heartily. The soldier was then asked to repeat the task, but with turned back, and he did the work entirely to Hindenburg's satisfaction.

HIS SPEECH.

A Hiram correspondent says that the news department refuses to report a speech recently delivered in his town and he appeals to us to give it a place in our column, says Ted Robinson, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. We'll go just this far:

He was quoting tenderly Tenay-

DOMESTIC JARS OVER POKER AND CLOTHES.

Wife's Alleged Card Losses Part of Photographer's Defense in Separation Suit.

New York, June 23.—Whether a husband should be compelled to pay his wife's losses at poker and whether a husband should not be "fastidious" in his dress are questions to be determined in the Supreme court in deciding whether Morris Kassel, a photographer with a studio at 220 West 42 street, who has been sued by Mrs. Rose Kassel, and Jacob A. Kirsch, head of an importing company at 100 Hudson street, who has been sued by Mrs. Kate Kirsch, are at fault in separation suits brought against them.

Mrs. Kassel, who got an order for \$10 a week alimony from Justice Shearn, says that her domestic infelicity dates to an incident two years ago when she chanced to look out of the window of their apartment when her husband started for his studio, and was surprised to see him enter a house next door. She knew that her husband's only acquaintance in the house was a Mrs. Gibbs, she said, and when he didn't come out for 15 minutes she went next door to find out what was going on.

"I rang the bell and demanded admission," said Mrs. Kassel, "but Mrs. Gibbs refused to let me in. When I threatened to call a policeman she opened the door and invited me to look for my husband. I did so, and found him hiding under a bed in the apartment. My husband had been in the habit of leaving our apartment at 2 a. m., or later, and saying he had to go and watch somebody in Brooklyn."

In reply Kassel said that his quarrels with his wife were caused by her losses at her poker and also because she was seen frequently in the company of Frank Weyl, a real estate broker. He said she told him she cared more for Weyl's little finger than for him. He denied a statement by his wife that he demanded \$1,000 for providing her with evidence on which he could get a divorce, and asserted that she made the offer to him and agreed to pay him as soon as she was married again.

"I deny that I have lost much money playing cards," said Mrs. Kassel. "I play only once in a week or two weeks with my relatives, and then only a 10 cent limit game."

In the Kirsch suit the plaintiff said her husband quarreled with her because he is fond of the life on Broadway and she wouldn't go to the theaters and cafes with him. She said he told her he intended to have women companions and that she was welcome to have men friends. She complained that he spends \$15 a week for cigars and lives expensively, in addition to clothing himself as a fashion plate.

"It, admit it is true, as my wife

Potato Slips FREE!

The Twice-A-Week Dispatch

Is anxious to increase its subscription list to FIVE THOUSAND by JULY 1st. Therefore we are going to offer one of the Biggest Inducements ever offered by any twice-a-week paper.

For Every Dollar paid upon subscription between Now and July 1st.

We will give FREE

A Hundred Potato Slips

(Either Nancy Hall or Norton Yam Variety.)

This applies to old as well as new subscribers, but you must pay before 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 1st. Now is the time; Act Quick; Do it Now!

says, that I buy expensive clothes," the defendant testified, "but in my business it is necessary that I be fastidious in the matter of dress."

Kirsch told the court that his wife permitted her brothers to wear his clothes, and said she is responsible for their estrangement.

RING AROUND THE SUN WAS SIMPLY A CORONA.

Solar Phenomenon Yesterday Doesn't Portend War at All; Webster Knew About It.

CERTAINLY WAS NOT HALO.

Greensboro, June 26.—Yesterday between 3 and 4 o'clock many people of Greensboro were gazing upward. It was about 3 o'clock that coronas began to appear, and in red on the inner side, body happened to look at the sun, seeking assistance in the function of sneezing, assistance that is necessary to practically everybody except those possessed of hay fever, and the discovery was made that Sol was surrounded by a circle of prismatic light. The information traveled fast that the ring was there; and considerable speculation ensued as to its meaning.

During the afternoon and early last night, the Daily News telephone was used quite a bit by individuals on the outside who wanted to know the meaning of the solar phenomenon. Not a single one communicating with this office had ever seen anything like it before; and there were a few who seemed fearful lest it might portend war with Germany or an early approach of the end of things.

The Daily News force is a little weak on astronomy, but very optimistic about the prospects of war, so an investigation was instituted. The hypothesis was taken that the circle

was a halo, because it was shaped like one. Mr. Webster was very specific in his description of a halo, saying that such a phenomenon is caused by the refraction, diffraction or infraction, or something like that of ice particles and becomes very pronounced in the arctic regions. That last reference ended the argument that it was a halo. There could have been no halo in the vicinity of Greensboro yesterday.

Mr. Webster, however, was very kind to make a reference to a "corona" in speaking about a halo. Right there he gave valuable assistance to the Daily News' undertaking. Now a corona is caused by the diffraction of light by suspended moisture or fog. Besides that, a halo is of standard size, either of 22 or 46 degrees. That one yesterday had no such specifications. Therefore, it must have been a corona. And such it is pronounced.

And no war is portended. It was just a natural phenomenon.

NOTED WOMAN DIES.

Huntsville, Ala., June 24.—Mrs. Virginia Clay-Clopton, a notable figure in Confederate history died here late yesterday. Her first husband was Clement C. Clay who was in prison with Jefferson Davis. After his death she married Judge David Clopton of Alabama.

SWISS ARMY AVIATOR KILLED.

Berne, via Paris, June 24.—Two Swiss aviation officers fell 300 feet today, near Zurich. Lieutenant Lugrin, a well known airman, was killed, and Lieutenant von Kaelen was seriously injured.

16 Splendid farms at Auction 16
MONDAY, JULY 12th 10:00 A. M.

Subdivision of Cad Albright Farm.
1 1-4 miles S of Graham.

Look for map in next issue of paper.
Write us for blue print or other information.

\$35 in gold six nearest guesses 16 farms sell for.
A Pot of gold buried on one farm and goes to the purchaser of that farm.

Graham Loan & Trust Company
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GRAHAM, N. C.

POOR PR

The Chewiest Chewing Gum ever Chewed 5¢

LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY RAIL- WAY TRAIN.

Three Other Children Badly Injured And Mother and Father Slightly Hurt.

Oxford, N. C., June 24.—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Elliott was killed, a son six years old was badly cut on the head, two other children badly injured, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott slightly hurt when a Southern Railway train struck a covered wagon in which they were riding.

The little girl was badly mangled and had both arms cut off, and was in a dying condition when help reached the scene. A horse and mule, which were drawing the wagon, escaped injury, having pulled themselves loose when the wagon was demolished by the engine.

The boy, though badly hurt, was able to walk and was taken to a physician's office where the wound was dressed. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and the other two children were taken to nearby homes and medical attention given.

Mr. Elliott and his family had been in town attending the St. John's Day exercises and were on their way home and had crossed the railway crossing about 100 yards from the depot, when the accident occurred. The train had just left the station for Keyville.

Mr. Elliott lives near Stem, a few miles west of Oxford.

No one ever lost a bad reputation, or found a good one after it had been lost.

Gen. Obregon refuses to die and set Caranza, Villa and Zapata a good example.

A former Princeton football player, who loves a scrap and who has fought in all the South American revolutions since 1901, and is now fighting in the trenches in France, recently wanted to get back to the United States from San Domingo, because here was no excuse for a fight there and there was promise in Europe. Being unable to secure any ordinary means of getting home he went to the master of an English freighter soon to sail from that port and asked him: "Will you take me back to the United States?"

"Sure I will," answered the captain. "How many pieces of baggage have you?"

"Fifty-four," replied Johnny; "a pack of cards and a pair of socks." The freighter's master refused to accept even passage money.

SUCH A LONG TIME AGO!

He had just reached the philosophical stage when he slipped into a restaurant between bars for a bit to eat. He ordered. Then he sat staring ahead quietly thoughtful in expression, and waited.

It is admitted he did some waiting too. What happened to his order couldn't be understood outside the peculiar convolutions of a restaurant kitchen, but he spent half an hour sitting there staring ahead of him.

At last it came. As the waitress put the order before him he started from his deep study, as if he had forgotten he had an order coming. Then, looking up at the fair transporter of edibles, he said:

"You don't look a day older!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

There are some indications that Roosevelt is getting ready to let the republican party return to him.

VIEWS WITH ALARM.

The Lenoir News does not think much of Congress:

"Mr. Parker R. Anderson, the Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News, writes that paper that the President is seriously considering the calling of congress together in an extra session, to provide funds for running the government. To do this would be nothing less than a calamity and if Mr. Wilson can succeed in his laudable efforts to prize loose a large part of the army of useless office holders who are pulling down big salaries for the small services rendered, he might be able to conduct his administration within the limits of its income. We would rather see the country face a deficit, than for it to be afflicted with a session of Congress at this critical time in the Nation's foreign affairs."

We suspect that the senators and representatives are fully as loath to think of being called to Washington as our contemporary is of their being assembled. The climate of Washington is not especially inviting at this season. The average congressman, in this part of the country at least, has some watermelons and cantaloupes growing on his own vines and some figs on his fig tree, and some tomato bushes coming into fruitage. The succotash season is at hand, moreover, and there is always fence-mending to be done.

In a couple of days he got this telegram: "Right has triumphed." Immediately the Texan wired back: "Appeal immediately."

Mr. Bryan is so used to leading, that he must have been very much surprised when he found he had no followers.

180 BUSHELS OF WHEAT FROM SIX ACRES.

Wilson, June 22.—Friday afternoon officers and others destroyed a whiskey still of sixty gallon capacity within two and a half miles of Kenly. The "boozery" was fired up and preparations were made for a capacity "run" when the posse pounded down on Sandy Davis, the colored operator. Davis is behind the bars and his trial is set to be heard Tuesday.

Mr. R. P. Watson, of this city, besides being one of Wilson's best tobacco planters, is something of a wheat raiser. From six acres on this farm near the county home he had threshed out this week 180 bushels. On six and one-fourth acres on the county farm, 118 bushels was the result.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY IN RICHMOND ALLED IMAGINARY

Richmond, Va., June 21.—Police and regional bank officials after close inquiry today branded as imaginary the story told by L. C. Page, the federal reserve bank watchman, that burglars tried to rob the institution early this morning.

George M. Seay, governor of the bank, authorized the statement that the watchman's account of burglars was not accepted.

The police said that a plank which the burglars were supposed to have used on the outside in entering a window, came from inside the building.

A meeting was called in Los Angeles the other day to discuss hell. We'll admit that Los Angeles is a pretty good place to discuss such a subject, but wouldn't Europe have been better?

EIGHT DEAD AND FOURTEEN INJURED.

Blue Mountain Special and Local of West Maryland in Head-on Collision.

OCCURRED ON BRIDGE SPAN- NING DEEP RAVINE.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 24.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and from twelve to fourteen injured in a head-on collision between the Blue Mountain special and a local train on the Western Maryland Railroad near the Mason and Dixon line tonight.

The trains met at high speed on a bridge spanning a deep ravine between Highfield and Thurmont and it is feared some of the passengers were thrown from the bridge. The location of the wreck is isolated and darkness prevented rapid search. Telegraph wires were carried down and it was difficult to obtain information.

The engines were telescoped, three members of the engine crews and a baggagemaster being killed. Three, and probably four, passengers were killed.

A baggage car apparently was the only one that left the bridge, but a parlor car was suspended over the side. All the cars of the special train were of steel construction.

The injured were taken to Hagerstown and Thurmont, but the relief work was difficult.

The private car of President Gray containing a number of officials of the Western Maryland was on the train but none of the officials were killed.

The bridge on which the accident occurred is 200 feet high, and it was considered miraculous that both trains were not precipitated to the bottom of the ravine.

A mistake in orders is believed to have caused the wreck.

Some men who go through the world groaning under the great responsibilities laid upon them, are really suffering from the complaint known as "swelled head."

BEARS MAKE RAID ON CARO- LINA FARM.

Were After Hogs and Caused Persons to Take to Trees.

Kinston, N. C., June 24.—A report comes from Pineville, Beaufort county of a raid by ten bears upon the farm of a man named Jackson. They were playing havoc with a Jackson's hogs until Albert Woolard, C. M. Jackson and others fired into them with bird shot. The bird shot only "stung" the bears into action. The men were compelled to take to trees until the animals, "thinking better" of it took to the woods.

THE STEADY SUBSCRIBER.

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber,
Why pays in advance at the birth of each year;
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,
And casts round the office a halo of cheer.

He never says, "Stop it, I cannot afford it;
I'm getting more journals now than I can read."
But always says, "Send it; all readers like it—
In fact, we all think it a help and a need."

How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum;
How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our hearts dance,
We outwardly thank him, we inwardly

bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

AMERICA; GOOD SAMARITAN (Dallas Times-Herald.)

Which is better; to break down a nation or to build it up? to bind up a man's wounds and set him on his feet or to beat his brains out? They are beating his brains out over in Europe. That's war.

Over in Belgium they're binding up his wounds and setting him on his feet again. That's America.

After this war is over—God forbid that this country should have to enter it! There will be no more snobbish talk in Europe of Americans being money mad. For while the nations there have reverted to type and again become vindictive tribes with little of mercy in their hearts, America has proved the Good Samaritan, pouring out its dollars like healing balm, constructive, not destructive.

Read what the American commission for relief has done in Belgium. That is a wonderful story. It is the story of American brains stabilizing the currency of Belgium.

It is the story of American brains keeping the credit of Belgium good. It is the story of American brains procuring money so that Belgian communes could keep up their municipal works and keep their schools going.

It is the story of American brains and of American hearts holding the grim wolf of starvation away from the Belgian door. Bread is cheaper in Belgium today than it is in London. America has made it so.

It is the story of the rehabilitation of an entire nation terribly stricken by war's blight. Belgium has been put on its feet and America did the work.

There will be no reward. Little Belgium cannot help great America. America needs no help from any nation. And yet there is a very great reward. This reward comes from the consciousness of having nobly performed a noble deed. American has taken no trenches but it has won the hearts of the Belgian people.

DID YOU EVER HEAR ALL OF THIS SONG?

Mid pleasures and palaces though
we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place
like home:
A charm from the skies seems to hal-
low us there
Which seek through the world is never
met with elsewhere.

Refrain.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home;
There's no place like home,
Oh, there's no place like home.

I gaze on the moon as I tread the
drear wild,
And feel that my mother now thinks
of the child,
As she looks on that moon from our
cottage door,
Through the woodbine whose fra-
grance shall cheer me no more.

An exile from home, splendor dazzles
in vain;
Oh, give me my lowly thatched cot-
tage again;
The birds singing gaily, that came
at my call,
Give me them, and that peace of mind
dearer than all.

—JOHN HOWARD PAYNE.

A funny thing is, that while money
goes twice as fast as it used to, it
doesn't go half as far.

Maybe by the time it is time to stop
fighting Germany and Italy will go
through the formality of declaring war
on each other.

Six Per Cent and Safety

If you want absolute Safety and the highest consistent income, our First Mortgage Guaranteed Gold Bonds, are the Safest and the Soundest of all Investments. We will be pleased to mail booklet, no expense.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

Piedmont Trust Company

Burlington, N. C.

ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1915

A COUGH REMEDY THAT RELIEVES

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough, or taking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.

THAW SAYS EVELYN WANTS HIM CRAZY

He Could Not Keep Her From His Fortune if Kept in Matewan.

New York, June 30.—Dr. Charles A. Mills, of Philadelphia, a witness in the jury trial to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, testified today that Thaw believed that his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wanted him kept in the Matewan asylum so that as an insane person he would be unable to make a will cutting her off from his fortune.

The question put by one of Thaw's attorneys was said to have been prompted by a published article quoting Mrs. Thaw as being fearful for the safety of her son if her husband should be released. Mrs. Thaw, who has been served with a subpoena, is expected to testify as a witness for the State next week. "Thaw told me," Dr. Mills said, "that his wife had motives in wanting to keep him in Matewan. He did not think she had anything against him personally, or was apprehensive for her son, but thought she believed that as long as he was in Matewan, he could not make a will cutting her off."

ITALY PREPARING FOR 3 YEARS WAR

All the Munition Factories in The Kingdom Working Day and Night On Supplies.

Rome, June 27.—Italian military authorities today asserted that all the arms, ammunition and explosives factories in the kingdom are working day and night to secure not only what will be necessary for the war this Summer and the coming Autumn, but for the possibility of a continuance of the conflict for three years, including the supplies of arms which it will be necessary to replace.

FOR HOW LONG?

Burlington Raises a Pertinent Question.

When a neighbor tells us that he has recovered from a serious illness, the first question that naturally arises is, "How long will he keep well?" Temporary relief is one thing, but a lasting cure is altogether different. There is nothing temporary about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills as the following evidence proves beyond a doubt.

Mrs. Saul Hughes, 926 Dixie St.,

Burlington, says: "I suffered from weak kidneys. I had backaches and felt dizzy. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Freeman's Drug Store and they made me feel all right again." (Statement given December 15, 1907.)

No Trouble Sleep

On January 16, 1915, Mrs. Hughes said: "My kidneys haven't bothered me for some time and I am feeling better now than I have for a long while."

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

WARNING!

Delinquent Tax Payers.

All 1914 and prior taxes which are not paid to me before noon of Monday, the 5th of July, 1915, will positively be advertised and the property to cover sold.

The law allows no further indulgence to Delinquents.

I am an officer sworn to obey the law. I have no other recourse than to advertise and sell. I shall, therefore, be unable to evade the unpleasant duty of levying on the property or garnishing the wages of each and every delinquent who does not settle at once the amount of his delinquency.

I can make not one exception—it will be useless to ask further time—it is beyond my power and legal right to extend it.

Those who have not settled with me by July 10th, can only blame themselves; and I solemnly warn those, here and finally, that if they do not at once respond to this notice, the steps required by law will without further warning—be regretfully but unhesitatingly taken.

It cannot be expected that I shall personally call on every delinquent, and I shall not attempt to do so.

It is your duty to settle for your taxes at my office, and unless you do so before noon on Monday, the 5th day of July, I regret to advise that the unpleasant and expensive method of enforcing collection by law must be employed against you.

Respectfully,
R. N. COOK,
Sheriff Alamance County.

HOW TO KEEP THE 4TH.

Not with crash of cannon
Not with drums loud bray,
Grim old reminders of war time,
Let us welcome the 4th today.

But with gratitude and Thanksgiving,
With deeds of beauty and worth,
Let us once again do honor,
To the day of the nation's birth.

With prayer and praise, gladness,
Let us welcome this blessed day,
Under the Star-Spangled Banner,
While the Spirit of Peace holds sway.

May progress and Independence,
With wisdom walk hand in hand;
To drive each skulking evil;
Out of our dear homeland.

For our country needs brave soldiers,
To promote the cause of peace,
To war with all evil forces,
Only so shall our land increase.

In goodness, in wealth, in power;
Till the stars which shine above,
The beautiful star-Spangled Banner,
Shall look on a land of love.

Where all men dwell as brothers,
Where wealth is accounted worth,
Let us work for the world's advancement,
So best shall we keep the Fourth.

RUB-MY-TISM
Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c.

TO YOUNG MEN.

(By H. Addington Bruce.)
Whenever I am asked what I think young men ought to do if

they really wish to make a success in life I am reminded of a letter which was put admirably the road to success.

This letter was written nearly forty years ago by Henry Ward Beecher. It is as applicable to the young man of today as to the young man to whom it was addressed.

Here is Mr. Beecher's letter:
"You are now, for the first time, launched into life for yourself. You are free from your father's house, and from all family influences, to make your own way in the world. It is a good time to make a new start, to cast out faults of whose evil you have had experience, and take on habits the worst of which you have found to be damaging."

"You must not go into debt. Avoid debt as you would the devil. Make it a fundamental rule. No debt—cash or nothing."

"Make few promises. Religiously observe even the smallest promise. A man who means to keep his promise cannot afford to make many."

"Be scrupulously careful of all statements. Accuracy and perfect frankness. No guesswork. Either nothing or accurate truth."

"When working for others, sink yourself out of sight. Seek their interest. Make yourself necessary to those who employ you, by industry, fidelity and scrupulous integrity. Selfishness is fatal."

"Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody expects of you. Keep your personal standard high. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself, but lenient to everybody else."

"Concentrate your force on your own proper business; do not turn off. Be constant, steadfast and persevering."

"Do not speculate or gamble. You go to a lane where everybody is excited and strives to make money suddenly, largely, and without working for it. They blow soap bubbles. Steady, patient industry is both the surest and the safest way. Greediness and haste are the two devils that destroy thousands every year."

There are only two things I would add to this remarkable letter. One is, to be polite and tactful. The other is, be sure that you are really interested in the work you undertake to do.

Politeness and tact are perhaps not absolutely indispensable to success. But they certainly count for much in helping to win success, and they count for much in making life more comfortable, both for you and for all with whom you have dealings.

As to being interested that emphatically is indispensable. No man can be truly efficient, or can attain his highest possibilities, unless he is intensely, absorbingly interested in his work.

A half-hearted interest means mediocre results, when it does not mean outright failure.

This is the verdict of all the ages. Every man who has achieved much has had a true passion for the task he set himself to complete.

Also, my young friend, I would ask you to note especially Mr. Beecher's three-word statement, Selfish is fatal.

The man who works only for himself may perhaps amass money, but he will not win respect. Money is, after all, the last item in a really successful life. The most important is the consciousness that your life has been so spent that it has meant much for the good of others.

TIRED, ACHING MUSCLES RELIEVED.

Hard work, overexertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing.

THE WORSE STING.

Nothing stings like the knowledge that you have allowed a fool to sting you.—New York American.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

may be had by keeping the blood pure, and allowing it to perform its life-giving work to the fullest extent. Indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, rheumatism and other sources of misery, all follow from poisoned and impoverished blood quickly vanishing with the use of

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY

A scientifically compounded vegetable remedy which has been used successfully for over forty years. Its action is to remove all blood impurities, energize and regulate all functions of the digestive system and feed the nerve centers. You don't need to suffer ill health any longer. If your druggist hasn't Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, we will supply you direct. The price of a large bottle is \$1.00. Send this amount and your dealer's name to

REMEDY SALES CORPORATION,
Charlotte, N. C.

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

RE-CAPTURE OF LEMBERG.

The success of the Austro-German forces in driving the Russians out of Lemberg marks the close of one important phase of the war. It matters little whether the Russians retirement was an orderly evacuation or that the Teutonic allies entered the city after a desperate battle. Evidently there was considerable fighting in the past three days. That is was not all rear guard engagements covering the Muscovite retreat is clear from the Russian official claims of victory at various points where the Czar's troops had taken the offensive.

Where the real significance of the re-capture of Lemberg lies is in the fact that Russia has been forced to abandon every position taken from Austria until March last when Przemyśl surrendered. In the beginning of the war, Russia overran Galicia. Austria-Hungary seemed on the verge of military collapse. After being a menace to Europe for over forty years, the unknown forces of the dual monarchy, when called into the field, were seen to be pitifully weak under the conditions of modern warfare.

Lemberg, a city of about 140,000, fell on September 2, a scant month after the war began. Austro-Hungarian troops melted away before the invader. At last an army as large as the combined armies of Napoleon and Wellington at Waterloo, or the combined armies of Meade and Lee at Gettysburg shut itself up in Przemyśl. The Russians were with out heavy siege guns and could only reduce the great fortress by investment and starvation. Austria could not send an army to relieve the besieged garrison. So the fortress fell when food was gone. Then it seemed as if no other serious obstacle stood in the way of the victorious Russian march to Cracow. Austrian prisoners captured at Przemyśl exceeded 127,000 and thousands of soldiers were lost in fruitless sorties.

Then began the new Teutonic plan of campaign. Spring had arrived. Instead of making a determined drive at the allies in the western theater of war, the German and Austrian armies combined in a gigantic movement to recapture Przemyśl and Lemberg and expel Russia from Galicia. Kitchener had predicted that the real fighting would begin in May. This led British people to expect a vigorous offensive by the allies. Instead there came the vigorous drive by the Germans at Ypres, which startled England.

Apparently Ypres was merely a strategical movement. At least, it was not followed up, while the Kaiser detached immense numbers of troops to join with the Austro-Hungarians in the tremendous drive against the Russians in Galicia. Never before in the history of warfare has there been such a determined effort to win regardless of the cost in men and munitions. Carnage incalculable has attended the progress of the Teutons as they beat back the Russian armies. As to the amount of ammunition consumed, the Russians calculated that in the four days while they were being forced

back over the River San the Austro-Germans discharged their shells at them. This concentrated rain of metal had been continued to the end.

Against this prodigious use of ammunition was the Russian defense and inadequate arrangements to transport supplies. Russian engineers and men to construct the front-line equipment was the only way to win. It was this situation that led the Austro-Germans to the capture of the city. The plan of campaign has been crowned with success. The Kaiser was in, at the finish. Russia will not be able to resume the offensive for months. What next? A drive against Italy may be attempted if the Teutonic allies feel able to preserve the virtual deadlock in the western theater of war.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANICAL ARTS

Young men seeking to equip themselves for practical life in Agriculture and all its allied branches; in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; in Chemistry and Dyeing; in Textile Industry, and in Agricultural Teaching will find excellent provision for their chosen careers at the State's Industrial College. This College fits men for life. Faculty for the coming year of 65 men; 767 students; 25 buildings. Admirably equipped laboratories in each department. County examinations at each county seat on July 8th.

For catalogue, write
E. B. OWEN, Registrar.
West Raleigh, N. C.
(LOCAL)

In this time of industrial opportunity, it is gratifying to see what a firm grasp the men trained at the Agricultural and Mechanical College are taking on the industrial life of the State. These men not only know how to do things, but they are doing them with credit to themselves and to their college. They are making over old farms and dairies. Many of them are directing cotton mills. On our railways and highways you find them with transit and rod. They are sought by men who need draughtsmen and machinists. Young men who are ambitious and determined to make headway in life are in increasing numbers making their way to this busy institution. The fall announcement announcement in this paper will interest scores of young men.



THE H. & F. SHOE
\$4.00

We are showing you here with one of our best sellers in the celebrated HOWARD & FOSTER line of Men's fine shoes at \$4.00 worth \$5.00 today. All uncertainty as to whether your shoes will wear and keep their shape is ended when you walk out in a pair of H. & F. Shoes. Patents, Dull, Leather and Russet on the latest English and other popular lasts. Full line of Hosiery to match.

FOSTER
Shoe Co.
Burlington, N. C.



GLUE YOUR RESOLUTIONS.

When you open the glue pot and don't use it—it gets dry and worthless—doesn't it? When you make a resolution and don't keep it—it does you no good—does it? You are going to open an account here. Yes, ever since you have been saying to you, you've been making that resolution. Glue that resolution! Do it now! Make it stick! It's easy to start—and when you start it's done. Isn't that so?

We pay Interest on Time Deposits.

ALAMANCE LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY
THE LARGEST AND OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.
(The One With the Chimes.)
BURLINGTON, N. C.

SAYS STATE OFFICERS NOT DOING THEIR PART.

Collector Bailey Insects Government Too Much Depended on for Putting Down Illicit Distilling.

Collector J. W. Bailey yesterday gave out a statement in which he said that he didn't see why the people of the State do not demand greater activity of the sheriffs in the matter of the suppression of illicit distilling.

He called attention to the fact that the Federal Court recently in session here sentenced twenty-eight men to the United States prison at Atlanta, for terms ranging from one year to three years, and that three others were sentenced to the Wake county jail. Practically everyone of these men were sentenced for the crime of illicit distilling contrary to the revenue statutes of the United States, Mr. Bailey pointed out.

"I do not think," said he, "that the suppression of illicit distilling should fall so completely upon the Federal authorities. Each sheriff has a number of deputies and only one county to operate in. A collector has only nine or ten deputies and 56 counties to operate in. Moreover, the collector's office is concerned with a great many matters other than the suppression of illicit distilling, and every deputy collector has many other duties than that of raiding. Furthermore, the dignity of the State demands that it enforce its own criminal statutes rather than depend upon the United States to do so."

Mr. Bailey added that the recent movement to reduce the number of deputies in this district had its origin in the fact that according to the records at Washington, North Carolina has more than her share, apparently, of deputies. The commissioners, however, Mr. Bailey stated, agreed to withdraw his recommendation, because it was shown that if he did, illicit distilling would be likely to greatly increase in this State.

"I believe," the Collector continued, "that if the government finds that the State is relying upon the government for the enforcement of State laws, the government will find some means to put the responsibility back upon the State."

Mr. Bailey said that as long as he was collector he would require the Federal deputies to do all in their power to put down illicit distilling, but he appeared thoroughly convinced that it is up to the county officers to do more than they are doing.

A BATTERY OF ARTILLERY GUARDS SLATON'S HOME.

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.—A battery of artillery, fully equipped, a battalion of infantry and a troop of cavalry stood guard tonight at the country home of John M. Slaton, who retired at noon today from the office of governor of Georgia. All was quiet during the early evening and there seemed to be no indications of further demonstrations tonight by persons who disapproved the former governor's action in commuting the death sentence of Leo M. Frank.

Down town where the streets were patrolled by a double watch of police, conditions seemed to be normal, the usual Saturday night crowd being swelled only by the few inauguration visitors still in the city. All the near-beer saloons remained closed by police orders throughout the day and evening and every precaution was taken to prevent trouble.

The former governor spent the evening quietly at home with his family. He said that he and his wife had planned sometime ago to leave this evening on a long vacation trip to the California expositions but he would not leave under fire and had postponed his departure until next week.

Jimson—Oh, yes, I knew old Simson. He was a good sort. He did a very kind action once for me when the clouds were dark and threatening and the world looked so black.

Pimson—What did he do?

Jimson—He lent me an umbrella.

No man ever got rid of as many friends as William Jennings Bryan in three years.—Florida Times-Union

Yes, they've resigned, too.

TWELVE ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Alleged Illegal Use Revenue Stamps on Whiskey Barrels.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 24.—Knox Booth, former chief of the Government Internal Revenue, district of Tennessee and Alabama, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., John L. Casper, a Kansas City distiller, and ten other men, were indicted by a Federal grand jury today in connection with an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government by illegal operation of distilleries.

The conspiracy which is alleged to have involved illegal use of internal revenue stamps on barrels of whiskey, is said to have cost the United States many thousands of dollars in revenue.

SURFACE ONLY SCRATCHED.

Washington, June 24.—Officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau here tonight declined to discuss the action of the grand jury at Fort Smith or the possible extent of the alleged whiskey frauds involved. It is known, however, that some officials believe the present investigation have only scratched the surface, and that the progress of the inquiry may show that the United States has been defrauded of enormous sums.

The bureau is conducting investigations in several Southern States where violations of the law are thought to have been widespread and in some instances have continued for several years.

No definite information is available here as to how much is involved in the Arkansas frauds, and the data at hand showing a total of about \$75,000 worth of illicit whiskey seized.

SUN STROKES.

A pussy cat
On a big Wasp sat,
So I was told by a ROOSTER!
The Wasp, poor thing,
Has lost its string,
And now pussy don't walk like
USTER!—Ex.

Gen. Mackenson, who runs his war on a schedule which he lives up to, ought to be open for a good railroad job after the war.

HERE'S A TALE WILL FREEZE THY YOUNG BLOOD.

The rattlesnake season is here. Only a few of the interesting natives have been killed thus far. Which reminds us of the following story, vouched for by L. J. Young: "Years ago a man lived near the foot of the mountain alone, subsisting upon the proceeds of his traps. He was one of the first settlers in this section, then all a wild waste of forest and fell. Soon after erecting his cabin, the man discovered that he had built right over a den of rattlesnakes, having their exit from the crevices of the rocks. The reptiles crawled all over and through the house at will, and often in the still night the man would be awakened on his couch to find one of the domestics slowly moving its sinuosity across his tissues. In such cases, he would deliberately feel around till he had secured a firm hold upon the middle part of the snake, when he would hurl it with all the strength of his right arm against the side of the house. Then he would lie down and go to sleep again.—Danbury Reporter.

TO IDENTIFY UNCLE.

There is a young man of this town who has found that by appealing to the sense of humor of a wealthy uncle he can obtain funds that otherwise would be secured only with great difficulty and after much delay. Accordingly, on the eve of uncle's last appearance in town his nephew wrote him in these terms:

"I am greatly rejoiced, dear uncle, that I shall see you on Saturday, and I will be at the station to meet your train. As we have not seen each other for some time, hold a \$100 note in your hand, so that I may easily recognize you, I myself will be holding the document which represents my most immediate necessity in the pecuniary lines.—New York Times.

MEETING A DEMAND.

A Russian newspaper tells of an officer sent to the front on short notice who arrived at his post unprovided with field glasses. The stock of field glasses, in fact, had been practically exhausted at the time of mobilization, to an almost prohibitive figure.

In these embarrassing circumstances the newly arrived officer appealed for help to a soldier whose station was in the advance trenches.

"Field glasses can be got, your Well-Born," replied the soldier. "I'll bring you a pair if you wish."

"Do you mean to say that there are any extra pairs in your regiment?"

"We haven't any at all but the Austrians have a great many."

"But how will you get them?"

"I'll just take them. What sort do you wish—the sort for an officer or a non-commissioned officer?"

"Why, I'd like the officer's sort, my good man."

"Yes, sir. I'll take them tonight, and tomorrow morning I'll bring them to your Well-Born."

On the following morning the soldier actually presented himself with a magnificent pair of Zeiss field glasses, such as are provided for officers in the Austrian army.

"How did you get these?"

"I went to their trenches, and found a company commander asleep there. His Well-Born woke up and yelled out something in his own language and I threatened him a bit with my rifle."

"Don't do that, your Well-Born," I said, "but please to hand over your field glasses!" He was inclined to get angry, and I thought my time was come, but luckily, I had a comrade with me and he came to my rescue."

The soldier was lavishly rewarded, looking at the banknote to his hand, he grinned broadly.

"Perhaps your Well-Born would like a nice horse also? I'll bring him!"

"I don't need a horse," laughed the officer, "but can't you bring me an Austrian general?"

The soldier meditated.

"I can't say as to a general," he replied after some reflection, "I'll try, only I don't know how it will turn out."

But if you want a colonel, I'll go tomorrow with the boys and fetch him!"

STRING BEANS.

Stringin' beans with Susie—
On the old back porch at home,
How I'd like to shake the city
Let my tired feet back here roam,
Where the mornin' glory's twinin'
Round the porch—oh, what a charm
Stringin' beans with Susie—
Way back yonder on the farm.

Stringin' beans with Susie—
Oh, in fancy let me so
Where the bright tin pan's reflectin'
All her white teeth in a row,
Where our heads lean close together
Till we smack (it ain't no harm)
When you're stringin' beans with
Susie,
Way back yonder on the farm.

Stringin' beans with Susie—
Down the long, long stretch of years
With their little spurts o' joy
An' their everlasting tears,
I can't find no occasion
That possesses greater charm
Than stringin' beans with Susie
Way back yonder on the farm.
—Florida Times-Union.

We hope some one sent Nick and George and the Kaiser marked copies of Bryan's article on "How to Stop the War."

I can never speak in praise of war. But there is this peculiar distinction belonging to the soldier, that he goes into an enterprise out of which he himself cannot get anything at all. He is giving everything that he hath, even his life, in order that others may live, not in order that he himself may obtain gain and prosperity. And just as soon as the tasks of peace are performed in the same spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion, peace societies will not be necessary. The very organization of society will be a guarantee of peace.—From President Wilson's Memorial Day Address.

COUPLE HAD FIFTY GALLONS OF LIQUOR IN RALEIGH HOTEL.

Raleigh, June 26.—Mrs. W. F. Avery, who is co-defendant with her reputed husband in the discovery of 50 gallons of liquor in the Yarbrough hotel today, gave her \$100 bond tonight, but Avery was not equal to his \$200.

The couple came here nine weeks ago. Policemen say they have names

of purchasers, the charge against the two being the sale of whiskey from their room. Their trunk was full. Mrs. Avery telegraphed to Charlotte and soon raised her money. They will be tried next week.

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We're constrained to believe that there are just as many liars in Petrograd as there used to be in St. Petersburg.

The Germans have captured a total of a million Russians. They must be running an immigration bureau under the guise of a war.

ITALIAN BOAT TORPEDOED.
Vienna, via London, June 27.—An official announcement says: "One of our submarines Saturday torpedoed and sank an Italian torpedo boat in the Northern Adriatic."

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 L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday Monthly, 8:00 P. M.
 Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 8 P. M.

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.

Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. E. Sellers, Superintendent.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

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SOCIAL EVIL DISTURBS CITY OF ASHEVILLE.

Vice Commission Reports 225 Women of Questionable Character in the Mountain City.

Asheville, June 26.—That there are 225 women here who are making their living by participating in the social evil was the statement of the Vice Commission which was made at yesterday's meeting of representative Asheville citizens invited to attend a session called by Judge J. Fraizer Glenn, of the city police court. The meeting adopted resolutions asking the city and county to build a home of refuge for these unfortunate women and a committee was named to investigate the advisability or re-establishing the segregated district which was eradicated several months ago. Strong addresses in favor and against the segregated district were made at yesterday's meeting.

The Vice Commission branded present conditions as deplorable.

MINE RESCUERS TOO LATE; FIND ENTOMBED MEN DEAD.

Dug Fourteen Days in Effort to Reach Workmen Caught by Cave-in at Neck City, Mo.

Joplin, Mo., June 24.—Rescue workers, after fourteen days of toil, dug their way into the face of the Long-acre-Chapman mine at Neck City this afternoon, and on top of a pile of timbers found the bodies of Daniel Hardendorf and Reed Taylor. The men apparently had been dead several days.

Last Thursday morning when the rescue crew tapped on an air line pipe running through the drift they reported they had received a response from the imprisoned men.

Four other men, who were at work in the mine when the cave-in occurred were rescued alive five days later.

THE STRAWBERRY CROP IN TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 29.—Over 700 solid carloads of strawberries have been shipped from the East Tennessee section and points south of Chattanooga to Cincinnati and other western markets during the season now coming to a close, according to figures of the Queen and Crescent Route, over which practically the entire crop moved. The great bulk of this movement comes from stations north of Chattanooga on the C. N. O. & P. Ry. A number of cars also come from points on Southern Railway in East Tennessee, the total from these two sections for this year running over six hundred cars. Eighty cars came from Cuba, Ala., and other stations in that territory on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad. There were a few scattering shipments making up the total.

The crop this year was much larger than last year, but despite this fact good prices were realized, growers receiving an average of \$1.75 a crate, or about \$700.00 a car, which will mean that this year practically \$500,000.00 has been brought into this section for strawberries alone, giving the growers a handsome profit and furnishing employment to a large number.

POINT FOR BUILDERS.

In letting the contract for a residence or other building, it would be a good idea to consult your architect on the relative costs of the different materials. Ask him about the advantages of a slate roof, whether in the long run this roofing will not be cheaper than one of shingles. The fire hazard is not great, the insurance cost is much less than for a shingle roof, and the wear is negligible. The architect might give you any number of pointers that will save you money and preserve your building.

THREE STILL SEIZED.

Asheville, June 27.—Three large distilleries were destroyed by officers in Transylvania county, according to reports made at the local headquarters today. The three plants were seized during the later part of the week and all showed the effects of recent operations.

CHARGE VIOLATION ELECTION LAWS.

Grand Jury Returns Presentments Against Vote Buyers in Wilmington Election.

Wilmington, June 26.—Just before being discharged for the term early this afternoon, the superior court grand jury, which has been engaged almost continually since Monday in probing the alleged violation of the State election laws in the last municipal campaign, returned presentments—probably 15 or 20—presumably against persons alleged to have used money or other things of value, to buy and influence votes. The presentments were handed down to Judge Roundtree, who, after glancing over one of them, sealed the envelope and then thanked the jury for its service in investigating the alleged violations of election laws and stated that the service would doubtless ever prove a blessing to this community. He said that the presentments would be turned over to the next grand jury for action. Judge Roundtree probably will preside, as he says he is determined to break up vote buying in Wilmington.

The jury also recommended that steps be taken to prevent the exhibition of pictures of an immoral nature at moving picture theaters.

CRIPPLES FATHER'S CAR, EMPRIES HIS SHOTGUN, ELOPES WITH HULSEY.

Rockmart, Ga., June 24.—Cupid scored today by taking out the valves of an irate father's auto tires and hiding them so they could not be found. This prevented the chase until it was too late. Mr. Buford Hulsey had been trying for more than a week to steal away Miss Inez Peek from her father's home at Byrd station. But a handy shotgun had kept the would-be bridegroom at bay. Attempt after attempt had failed, until the genius of the bride came to the rescue. Her first move was to send her trunk by some duse to Rockmart. This she did several days ago and had it stored at a friend's house. Next she slipped all the shells out of her father's gun and hunted up all the others that could be found on the table. Then she went to her father's garage and let all the air out of the tires and to make sure she removed the valves and hid them. At this time the mail train pulled up and her father went to perform his regular duty putting the mail on the train.

On a prearranged signal by the bride an auto came by picking up the bride-to-be. They arrived in Rockmart and were married by Rev. C. M. Liphan.

"HENCHMAN."

The Roxboro Courier lashes itself into a mild frenzy:

"Senator Simmons and his henmen, J. W. Bailey and A. D. Watts," is the way a certain daily in this state referred to these gentlemen a few days since. This inelegant language, as applied to these gentlemen, and we are surprised that any reputable journal in this state would allow a regular correspondent to refer to men of their prominence. No man in the state stands higher in the estimation of the people than does Senator Simmons, and the other two are high toned, and to our knowledge as to one of them, Christian gentlemen, and such language should not be tolerated in high class journalism."

The primary or literal meaning of the word, leaving out of consideration its derivative meaning, which is obsolete, is, as used by Scott and defined by Webster, the gillie, or right hand man of a highland chieftain; "a trusted follower and supporter." And a highland chief in the time of Scott commonly rated himself and was rated by his clan as about the same as a king, if not a little better.

Might one advise the Roxboro paper against yielding to such violent prejudice against the mere appearance of a word? A dictionary is a handy thing to have around.

Burlington Chautauque—seven big days—June 30 to July 6.

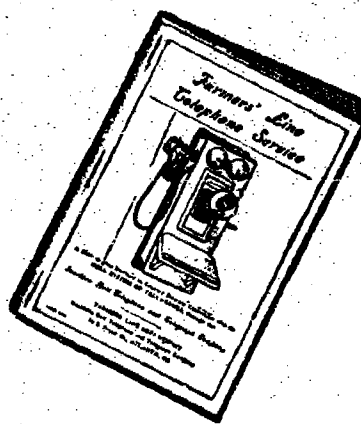
The Italian soldier is not only severely drilled but he is also expected to perform a good many duties not usually regarded as falling within the requirements of military service. It is considered incumbent on every man wearing the King's uniform to give aid whenever and wherever it may be needed for the protection of life and property, against crime, accident or disaster, and whenever a calamity befalls—such as the recent earthquake—the first move is always to send troops to assist the suffering. That is one reason why Italy regards her army with affection as her protector at home as well as her defender against foreign aggression.

Italy Looks for Long War.

Munitions Factories Are Running Day and Night.

Rome, June 27.—via Paris—Italian military authorities today asserted that all the arms, ammunition and explosives factories in the kingdom were working day and night, making ready for the possibility of a continuance of the conflict of three years.

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SNOW CAMP ITEMS.

Robert W. Isley is attending the Summer School at Chapel Hill.

J. G. Pike made a business trip to Gulf last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hazel McAdams and brother, of Siler City, visited friends here recently.

Daniel Albright, of Staley, is spending this week with his brother, L. F. Albright.

Mrs. James T. Hanley, of Red Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stoull.

Zeno H. Dixon, Supt., of Elkin Graded School, visited his brother, Peter Dixon, a week ago.

Mrs. A. C. Isley, of Greensboro, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bunn Fowler.

Guy Dark and Kirk Teague, of Siler City, visited in the neighborhood last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Flora D. Fox, of Guilford College, spent last week with her sisters, Misses Florence and Eula Dixon.

Oscar Durham, of the U. S. Army, who has been in New Mexico for several months is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Durham.

Rev. Fred Smith, pastor of Greensboro Friends' church, by invitation of the local Christian Endeavor Society, preached to a large audience of young people at Cane Creek a week ago.

Miss Grace Hunter, a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who was in this community twenty-five years for religious work, is visiting friends here and filling appointments at Freedom's Hill.

An old folks' singing at Cane Creek last Sunday afternoon, was largely attended and very much enjoyed, not only by those who joined the selections from the "Southern Harmony," but by the young people who had never heard them before.

The Pleasant Hill Temperance Society will hold its eight-second annual meeting at Pleasant Hill church, next Saturday, July 3rd, at 10 A. M. Mr. J. G. Truitt, of Elon College, will be the speaker of the day. Everybody invited.

A very sad death occurred in our community recently, that of Mrs. Belle Hill Barger, wife of Rev. H. B. Barger, pastor of Bethlehem church. The deceased took very sick one day at noon and died about mid-night, in spite of all that medical assistance could do. Relatives from her old home in Rowan county were summoned, reaching here in time for the funeral only. Beside the husband, a little daughter, parents, brothers and sisters are left to mourn this untimely death. Our sympathy is with the bereaved.

NEWS FROM WHITSETT.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler is at Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs for a stay of some weeks.

Miss Addie Boone is spending some time at Barium Springs; she is improving in health, and hopes to be able to resume her work in the school room this Fall. For some time she has taught at Jamestown.

Mr. George Taylor, wife and five children from Northampton county have been here for a week visiting friends, and taking in the surrounding points of interest. They have visited Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Burlington, and numerous of other nearby points while here.

Miss Mary Gray Thompson has been spending some days here with her brother, W. J. Thompson.

George Taylor is visiting at Severn in Northampton county for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers are just back after a week spent at Barium Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davenport are at home again after some days spent with relatives at High Point, Mountville, Charlotte and other points.

on business, and spending some time with friends. Stokes was formerly his home.

Prof. and Miss Mary Wilson, formerly of the music faculty of Whitsett Institute are spending the summer at White Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. W. T. Whitsett and three children have been spending the past week visiting friends at Winston-Salem; they have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor visited friends in western Guilford Saturday. They made the trip in their Maxwell car.

Prof. J. H. Joyner made an address before the convention at Peace Church last Sunday that has been highly complimented. The other speaker of the occasion, Supt. J. B. Robertson of Alamance county, is a graduate of Whitsett Institute, afterwards taking the highest honors at the University.

Mrs. A. I. Lamb went to Friendship in western Guilford last Wednesday to spend some days at the bedside of her father who is very sick.

A meeting will be held for Rock Creek township concerning the movement to employ a Sunday School Secretary for the county at Gibsonville next Sunday, to which representatives from the township are invited.

The death of Dr. G. E. Jordan at Gibsonville last Sunday afternoon was a great shock to our entire place. He was known to all our people, and greatly liked for his quiet, pleasant manner. He has done a great deal of practice in this community, and is known almost in every home. Dozens of our people attended the service in his memory at the M. E. Church in Gibsonville Monday afternoon. He will be greatly missed and sadly mourned. For many years he had been affiliated with the school at this place in the capacity of a medical adviser. The floral offerings sent by loving friends were among the finest ever seen at a local funeral, coming from friends from every direction. Many of the designs were strikingly beautiful.

Prof. C. C. Wimbish was a business visitor to Greensboro yesterday.

W. J. Armfield, Esq., of High Point was among our recent visitors; he seemed greatly interested in the development and splendid progress of this eastern section.

The summer crop of fruit tree agents, book agents, lightning rod agents, and other members of the "canvassing fraternity" seems to be unusually large this year, if we may judge from the numbers that stop in here.

HORSE AND COW DIED, FOLLOWING DOG BITE, AFTER TWO MONTHS.

Hydrophobia Said to Have Developed in Horse After 56 Days.

Newton, N. C., June 28.—Colin M. Yoder, who lost a \$50 cow by hydrophobia some time ago, has lost a \$100 horse from the same trouble. A dog belonging to one of his neighbors in the South Fork section went mad and bit the animals on the last day of April. The cow went mad about two weeks ago, but it took 56 days for the horse to develop the disease.

In both cases Mr. Yoder watched the animals closely, and when the cow began showing symptoms of hydrophobia, he phoned his neighbors and 250 people gathered to see what would happen. As many or more gathered to see the horse, roped to a tree a half-mile from the Yoder house, the horse raged like a demon until they got scared he got loose and do things, and had him shot.

Mr. Yoder is now out \$150 in clean cash on account of a worthless dog which enjoyed the special privilege accorded him by the State of North Carolina, to roam abroad and do as he pleased; and the farmer is strongly of the opinion that something ought to be done about the dog menace.

When things look very, very dark it often happens they are not so bad at all. They only seem that way.

Mr. Bryan's suggestion on how to end the war should have been made a little earlier. Think of how much fighting he could have stopped!

ATTENTION FARMERS

Some years ago the Commissioner of Agriculture drew a bill which was unanimously passed by the Legislature, to reduce the cost of legume inoculating material from the exorbitant price of two dollars and a half to a price at which he felt the average farmer could afford to use it. The effect of this bill was to reduce the price of this material not only to the farmers of North Carolina, but to those of the entire South as well, and a number of the other southern states have since followed the lead of North Carolina in reducing the price of this material to their farmers also.

At first the Commissioner placed a cost price of fifty cents an acre on the material with the determination to reduce the price lower and lower as the demand increased. During 1914 the Department distributed nearly 8,000 acre bottles from August to December, thus effecting a direct saving to the farmers of the State of over \$10,000 in less than four months. During the past six months the distribution has reached around 1200 acres and the season has hardly opened. The Commissioner feels, therefore, that the time has come to make another cut in the price, and he now plans to reduce the cost price of the material from fifty cents an acre to forty cents an acre, beginning July 1, 1915.

Approved: W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Agriculture. JAS. L. BURGESS, State Agronomist.

ALAMANCE CANNING CLUBS.

Chapel Hill, July 1.—The canning club work in North Carolina and the particular achievement of the champion-winning girl of the Alamance county club are exploited in "The Country Gentleman" this week. The department of "Farmers of Tomorrow" of that excellent agricultural journal carries the story. Here it is:

"When a fourteen-year-old girl invests \$24.47 in the cultivation of one-tenth of an acre of tomatoes and realizes from that single investment \$148.23 in profits, there's a suggestion of unusual intelligence and thrift. The case in point is that of Mary Elise McCulloch, of Alamance County, North Carolina's champion for 1914. Her yield was 2,222 pounds of tomatoes and she canned 1,711 pounds. Here is her own story:

"The Stone and Earliana tomato seeds were ordered by the club early in February. The season was wet and my seed were not sown until March. I put them into a tobacco plant bed covered with canvas. I transplanted my plants on May 4, and again on May 14 I replanted them.

"My garden was on oblong plot 35 feet by 132 feet. The soil was of grayish loam. It had been sown to crimson clover the preceding fall. The land was broken with a two-horse plow on May 8. Then it was harrowed three times with a section harrow.

"I had one two-horse load of stable manure scattered broadcast and harrowed under before the plants were put out. About the last of July I had one-third of a sack of fertilizer put on my garden.

"I watered and set my plants on June 1. Many of them died, I watered and replanted twice again. At last plowing the ground was covered with rich dirt.

"I did not prune or stake my plants. My plot was mulched with straw. I killed the cut worms and tobacco worms.

"I gathered my tomatoes in tubs and buckets and hauled them to the house. In grating, all the large and small ones were put in separate boxes. I grew no other vegetables on my one-tenth acre. I did most of my canning at home. All my preserving was done at home.

"The meaning of the club emblem, to make the best better, is working toward perfection. I knew almost nothing about canning when I joined the club. Have learned many things about fruits and vegetables. I used the recipes recommended by the club

very much.

"Because of what Mary McCulloch and the other canning-club girls in her county have done Alamance claims a record for goods produced in 1914 by girls. The county invested \$1,771.25, and from that expenditure produced canned goods to the value of \$7,039.65. The number of containers was 55,165."

Leslie's Weekly of New York City, the most widely read illustrated weekly in the United States, carries a photograph of Lalla Rook Fleming and Ethel Gardner of the Wilson high school, champion-winners in the Department of North Carolina. The photograph appears in the department of "People Talked About" in Leslie's of May 27. The caption heading is, "Best Doers in Carolina."

The picture and brief item concerning the achievement were submitted by S. R. Winters of the State University.

WHAT A COUNTY COMMENCEMENT ACCOMPLISHES.

Among the many things that are brought to pass by the county commencement, it may be said that:

It brings together for one good day in the year the grown-ups of all political parties, churches, and beliefs;

Brings together the children from every nook and corner of the county and gives them a chance to get acquainted with one another;

Shows in beautiful stirring array the children of the county as the hops of the future;

Kindles enthusiasm as the monster parade moves through the streets of the county seat!

Promotes personal pride, school pride, neighborhood pride, and county pride;

Tells just what sections of the county are forging to the front and encourages those sections to renewed efforts for the next year;

Stimulates the more backward to more forward and to do better things for their children;

Paves the way to greater efforts for the educational and industrial uplift of the county;

Shows who are leaders for the education of the children and gives to all an opportunity to get together and boost the educational interests of the county;

Gives parents, children, teachers, and all county school officials a good social time—something they ought to have even oftener than they do;

Brings together an exhibit of industrial and literary work from all over the county and arouses and delights all who see the exhibits.

WOMEN MAKE GOOD AS TROLLEY CONDUCTORS.

Newcastle, June 20.—As street car conductors women have done so well here that many people believe they will be retained after the war, or at least that they will be regarded as equally eligible with men for such positions.

At the last meeting of the tramways committee the general manager reported that forty-eight women conductors had been trained and half that number were now in full charge of cars.

"The employment of women," he said, "has been an unequalled success. They have done far better than the most sanguine expectations when we first ventured on the experiment."

The committee decided to employ more women conductors and an announcement was made that applications for service in that capacity would be welcomed.

MAGICIANS AT TRICK DINNER.

150 Professionals Mystify One Another With New "Stunts."

(New York Times.)

The waiters on the twenty-fourth floor of the McAlpin last night suffered untold tortures when the time came to collect the tips from the Society of American Magicians, whose 156 members and their wives were holding their eleventh annual dinner

from the plate and others were prepared to see them metamorphosed into anything from rabbits to pots of growing plants and American flags.

However, nothing like that happened to the waiters.

The society confided its tricks to its own members, possibly to demonstrate that no magician is so clever that he can't be fooled. He can, Sargent, though whose full name is J. W. Sargent, among magicians that does not count, lifted a meat knife put the tips of his finger and set all those at his table gasping. That was the signal for Theodore Bamberg to whip out a piece of string and let an innocent bystander cut it and then put it together again right in front of the innocent bystander's astonished eyes.

On the stage at the end of the room was a table with places for fourteen set. Before the dinner the names of the dead members of the society were read off, and as each was called, Miss Mildred Ruciere turned down the plate at that place. The seats at the "silent table" were reserved for Alexander Herrmann, the Great, B. De Kolts, Imro Fox, Leon Herrmann, and others.

John Phillip Quinn, known as Quinn the Reformed Gambler, showed that even magicians can be separated from their money by dealing poker hands and telling them what cards they held. Quinn said he had been fighting, gambling for twenty-eight years, and that the best way to put the business down and out was to show people how they didn't stand a chance to win.

A LETTER ON BRYAN.

(New York World.)

Hon. B. Wilder.

Dear Friend: What do I think of Mr. Bryan's resignation? you ask me.

Well, sir, it looks on the face of it as if he had deserted his job as first mate of the ship of state to be the captain of a submarine.

The trouble is that Mr. Bryan is not understood, because nobody can understand a man who is for peace for everybody except himself. Although known as a great apostle of peace, has had more fights than Jeffries, and Johnson and Willard put together, I refer without permission to Roger Sullivan, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont, Charles F. Murphy and many others.

Colonel Bryan's love of peace is proved by his great work entitled "The Prince of Peace," a companion work to his great book entitled "The First Battle."

I remember when he took up the question of establishing peace in Cuba, where the Spanish tyrant, Governor General Weyler, was oppressing the people to an extent that the Tobacco trust was running short of raw material. Colonel Bryan at the head of the brave Third Nebraska regiment started for the front, sounding the war cry of "Cuba Libre." I remember with what difficulty he was restrained from getting to grips with Weyler, and yet, in the light of recent events in Belgium, Weyler could qualify for president of the Prussian Humane society.

Colonel Bryan always has believed in and advocated the maxim that "a soft answer turneth away wrath." I remember an incident of that kind in the Democratic national convention of 1904. There was a dispute between Colonel Bryan and the Illinois delegation. The latter had not torpedoed any ship or killed a hundred or more American citizens, therefore did not come within the scope of arbitration. They had committed the unpardonable sin of being for Alton B. Parker instead of W. J. Bryan for president, but Colonel Bryan, full of the spirit of peace and love, handed them the olive branch by referring to them as "train robbers."

But as I said at the beginning Col. Bryan is not understood. He is known as an orator, a lecturer, a politician, and an apostle of peace. As a matter of fact, Colonel Bryan's regular job is that of a martyr. That explains the whole trouble. He had a place of honor and dignity, with nothing to do

Save your papers and get a kinder.

he was steadily gaining the confidence of many citizens who had been hostile to him for years. He simply couldn't stand it. The old yearning to be abused, to suffer for his beliefs, to be derided and laughed at, and mobbed, with a bold vision of the White House over his head, must have been strong for him.

I have always felt that Colonel Bryan would never attain to that state of perfect peace and happiness for which he yearns unless he was burned at the stake.

What do I suppose he will do now that he is out of a job? you ask.

Well, sir, I don't know, but he might publish another book, entitled "The State Papers of William J. Bryan, written by Woodrow Wilson."

SAMUEL SMILEY.

BRYAN SCORES RANEFUL INFLUENCE OF NEWSPAPERS IN EAST.

Declares They are Preaching Cause of War—Says Farmer is Friend of Peace.

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—W. J. Bryan in an address tonight on "The Farmer, A Friend of Peace," told Lincoln people they were fortunate in being so far removed from what he regarded as the baneful influence of the newspapers of the east, particularly New York. He accused some of the papers of preaching the cause of war.

Mr. Bryan elucidated the farmer's virtues. "He lives his day near to nature," said Mr. Bryan, "and in the presence of those mighty forces which is uncorrupted by that fierce struggle daily speak to him of his Creator; he for wealth which make men forget God and the duty they owe to their fellow men."

Speaking of the crisis resulting from the sinking of the Lusitania, Mr. Bryan said the American people would not support any doctrine that would involve the United States in war with Germany, a nation that does not want war with us.

MISSOURI COMES TO HONEY SHUCK.

Thousands Witness Wedding of Miss Clark and Mr. Thomson at Speaker's Home—Beneath a Locust Tree.

Orchestra Concealed in Foliage Plays Wedding March; Supper Served in House and on Lawn, With Many Cakes Sent; Bowling Green Celebrates; Costly Presents.

Bowling Green, Mo., June 30.—Miss Genevieve Clark, 20-year-old daughter of Champ Clark, was married today to James M. Thomson, publisher of the New Orleans Item.

The ceremony took place on the lawn of Honey Shuck, the Clark home-stand, so-called because of the large honey locust trees that adorn the grounds. The bridal party stood under a white pergola, built under a honey locust tree and almost hidden in the foliage.

Promptly at 4 o'clock an orchestra concealed in foliage began the Lahengrin wedding march and Miss Clark, on her father's arm and preceded by eight ushers, eight maids of honor and the bridesmaid, walked from the old-fashioned house to the pergola. Speaker Clark gave away his daughter and the wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert S. Boyd, of Louisville.

Never before in the State has there been a wedding like that of the Speaker's daughter.

GIANT CUCUMBER SHOWN.

Weights Two and a Half Pounds—Fire Destroys Home.

Warsaw, June 29.—Mr. Leslie Eest of this town was displaying Monday afternoon a mammoth cucumber he had raised in his garden. The cucumber measured fourteen and a quarter inches in length, and weighed two and a half pounds.

Cannon to the right of them, cannon to the left, airplanes above and submarines below. Publishers please revise.

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