





NO BOMBS FOUND ON BARON NAPIER

Search of Baron Napier Seems to Disprove Conception of Note Concerning Letter Writer.

New Orleans July 12.—Search by the officers and crew failed to reveal any bombs aboard the British steamship Baron Napier, according to a wireless message received here late today from Captain Gordy, in command of the vessel. The agents of the steamer here refused to disclose her position when the message was sent. A letter received yesterday by a local newspaper declared that neither the Baron Napier nor the British steamship Howth Head, both of which cleared here July 8 and sailed from Port Eads the following day, probably would be heard from again. The writer intimated he had placed bombs aboard both steamers.

The Howth Head, which cleared with a general cargo for Dublin and Belfast, via Norfolk for bunker coal, had not been heard from tonight. The steamer is not equipped for radio communication, but it was believed that she had been hailed by some coastwise steamer which had picked up wireless calls sent out to warn both vessels of the supposed presence of bombs aboard. The Howth Head now should be off the Georgia or Carolina coast, it was said.

The Baron Napier cleared for Avonmouth, England, direct, with a cargo consisting of 967 mules. While neither vessel carried passengers, the Napier has aboard a large number of muleteers, many of whom are from this city.

Hans Halle, recently acquitted on a charge of having manufactured a bomb which he admitted to the police, is still being held by the police on a minor charge. The police so far have not connected Halle with authorship of the letter, but they say will hold him pending completion of an exhaustive investigation. No other arrests had been made up late tonight.

The police and detectives still are searching the city for the alleged bomb-maker but so far have been unsuccessful in their efforts to locate him, according to an announcement tonight at police headquarters. All British vessels in port last night and today were thoroughly searched for bombs and detectives and special police were detailed to remain on each ship until it had cleared from here. Nothing suspicious so far had been discovered on any vessel, it was said.

Washington, July 12.—Neither the United States Secret Service nor the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice is taking part in the investigation of the New Or-

WILLIE BELL PAYS DEATH PENALTY.

Murdered Mr. E. N. Mann, Merchant of Durham, March 8; Confined to Crime.

With a half uttered prayer on his lips, Willie Bell, the negro murderer of Mr. E. N. Mann, of Durham, died in the electric chair at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, July 8, the first to be electrocuted on Thursday in the history of the State. The execution chamber at the State's prison was crowded when the young negro was led in, preceded by his spiritual adviser. One shock was sufficient to produce death and in less than five minutes from the time he entered he was carried out, feet foremost, to the undertaker's conveyance.

The crime for which Bell paid the life penalty was committed in Durham on March 8. With the avowed object of robbery he met Mr. E. N. Mann returning to his home from his store and struck him a terrible blow with a billiard cue. Then he rifled the pockets of the prostrate man. Mann, however, was dead and the finding of the broken cue stick was the clue upon which the officers worked in ferreting out the murderer. Bell confessed to the crime shortly after his arrest, saying that his intention was robbery and not murder.

"I would not give my faith this morning for freedom," said Bell in a statement dictated yesterday morning to Rev. James Satterwhite who has been ministering to him as a spiritual adviser during his confinement in death row. "I am willing and ready to go, and may God have mercy upon all those who prosecuted me, the solicitor, the jury, and the judge, and Mr. Sale and all the officers of the prison. They have been very kind to me and I bid them all goodbye. I have nothing against anyone." Just before he was summoned to the death chamber yesterday morning, Bell asked the privilege of bidding farewell to the other prisoners with whom he had been confined. This was granted. To all the cells accessible he went, saying his farewells and urging the prisoners to repent of their sins and be saved.

He had asked that the song "Jesus Paid It All" be sung in the execution chamber, and Rev. R. Spiller, colored minister of Durham, raised the hymn as soon as Bell stepped into the room. Rev. James Satterwhite was reading the Scripture while the straps were being fastened around the ankles and the wrists.

"What was that last verse you read?" asked Bell, interrupting. "Lord Jesus have mercy upon me," repeated the preacher.

"Yes, that's right. I don't want to forget it. 'Lord Jesus, have mercy upon me.'" The attendants finished the strapping. Bell moved his head about until part of his lips came through the opening in the head piece. He mumbled a prayer, almost inaudible but still a prayer. The singing wavered. There was a quick snap of leather strained to the limit and the prayer was broken off. The one shock was enough. Maybe Huerta was on a peace mission; he wasn't searched for a dove.

THE CLEVER LOVER.

Oh, she was a maiden of eighteen summers, A laddie of twenty falls was he; He's seen in his day some girls that were hummers, But she was the hummingest one Queen Bee.

And she pierced his heart with her eyes respendent, She drowned him in dimples, she snared him in curls; And she said that a man should be independent, And not be bothered by giddy girls.

She wished that she were a man—she hated The bonds that forbade her to rise and roam; She'd like to be free as the air, she stated, And never be tied to a humdrum home.

But he was a master of thrust and parry, And when she swore—as these maiden can—"If I were a man, I should never marry." Said, "Neither would I—if you were a man!"

"That new steamer they're building is a whopper," says the man with the shoe button nose. "Yes," agrees the man with the recalcitrant hair, "but my uncle is going to build one so long that when a passenger gets seasick in one end of it, he can go to the other end and be clear away from the storm."



"I'm looking for a tall man with a long thirst" —and maybe he won't be glad to see me! Hope he don't forget I've got some thirst myself for a cold drink of Pepsi-Cola. To refresh jaded spirits and appetites there's nothing more satisfying. Drop 'round to the fountain—and prove what we say. Pepsi-Cola's put up carbonated in bottles, too—at your grocer's. PEPSI-COLA For All Thirsts—Pepsi-Cola Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works L. M. SQUIRES, Proprietor Phone 435 Burlington, N. C.

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(Hollis, Okla., Dispatch.)

"Is it a girl?" asked Flake Keyes, rejoicing over the announcement that the stork had visited his house a few days ago. "No, it's girls; one, two, three, four of them," was the reply. And finally it dawned upon him that his wife had just given birth to four healthy daughters weighing six

pounds each. Both the mother and the four new Keyes are getting along nicely. Mrs. Keyes is 34 years old. Already the couple were parents of two girls and two boys.

Keyes is a hardware merchant and the family has lived here four years.

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#### FARMERS' HITCHING LOT.

Burlington needs a farmers hitching lot and needs it bad. Burlington has ever been the friend of the farmer, she is his friend now and we must provide for his comfort and the comfort of his wife and family. Our merchants are offering all kinds of inducements in good clean merchantable merchandise at less than half cost in some instances and substantial reduction in all lines, but we do not offer our prospective customers as much in the way of conveniences as we should. Let's get busy and provide our visitors with comforts in keeping with the progress of our city and the bargains offered by our live wide-awake merchants. This is a matter that should receive the attention of our chamber of commerce.

#### REST ROOM AND TOILET.

Burlington needs a rest room and toilet for our farmers, their wives and family, also for visitors and strangers who visit our city. A live progressive town like Burlington should have these conveniences and we must have them. If it were known that these things were here, we would have more picnics, excursions, more visitors and more shoppers. People with money to spend, want to go to a town or city where all these things are provided and who can blame them? We must provide them, too. Why not our city fathers bear this in mind when they build the city hall and provide rooms with all modern conveniences attached, rest room, reading room, lunch room and toilets for both sexes with a competent, white or colored woman in charge for the convenience of those who care to visit the rooms? This would not cost much and would add more to the reputation of Burlington for hospitality than anything we could do. Will our city fathers take this matter under advisement and give it to us if possible?

#### GOODMAN'S CLEARAWAY SALE STILL GOING ON.

B. Goodman's great clearaway sale is still going on and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the four big days of the sale.

#### WHERE DOLLARS WILL COUNT.

There never was a time in the history of Alamance county when a dollar will count for as much in Burlington as now. Look over the columns of this paper in the last issue and in this one, and you will find live-wide-awake merchants bidding for your patronage, and bidding lower than ever before. Their shelves are loaded down with seasonable merchandise at unheard of prices, values that could not be replaced at anything like the prices asked now. All this merchandise is new and up-to-date. The sales are clearance sales to make room for Fall goods, and they are cutting the prices in some instances less than half and in all there is a substantial reduction. If you have not been to Burlington shopping lately, it will pay you to come, and come without delay. Such bargains as are being offered will not remain on the shelves or counters long, keen shrewd traders quickly recognize bargains such as these and snap them up. These sales will not go on forever. If you would benefit by them, you must act quickly—big bargains are here, they will not last. Grab a Twice-A-Week Dispatch in your hand, hitch up and start for Burlington. Procrastination is the thief of time, do not be robbed by procrastination. Delays are dangerous. Now is the time, act now, do it today.

Everyone should take advantage of the special prices in men's and boys' clothing, men's ladies' and children's Oxfords, gent's furnishings and dry goods. Look up the ad. of this firm in this issue of the Dispatch.

#### DAMAGE AT LIMA.

Lima, Ohio, July 16.—With three dead the property loss exceeding \$500,000 Lima today faced unprecedented flood conditions. The Ottawa river was rising again and additional territory in Lima was submerged. More than 300 homes are under water, but the police announced tonight that everyone had been removed. A thousand persons driven from their homes are being cared for in other parts of the city. Mayor Miles Standish in a proclamation issued today, said the city would not ask for outside aid in relief work.

#### TIRED, ACHING MUSCLES RELIEVED.

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Senator Cummins now puts the blame for the law requiring the valuation of baggage on Senator Reed, of Missouri. Well, no matter; somebody did it.

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#### THOUSANDS DROWN IN CHINA FLOODS.

Fire Breaks Out and Flames Threatens Millions in The Stricken Area—Canton Still Isolated.

The List of Dead Will Run Far into the Thousands, While Many Thousands More Starve on Hills and House Tops, Cut off From Help By Water and Fire.

Hong Kong, July 15.—Tens of thousands of natives, it is estimated have been drowned by the floods in the Chinese provinces of Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kiangsi, and the desolation in the devastated districts is terrible according to the latest reports reaching here. A fire swept area of one mile and raging floods are handicapping rescue work in Canton.

The city was in darkness last night, the water having inundated the electric light plant.

Missionaries have arrived here seeking the assistance of the United States gunboat Calneo to aid in the work of rescue.

Last report from Canton before communication was cut said the Christian hospital was in danger from fire.

The court, it seems, also had an attachment for Evelyn.

#### BAD FREIGHT WRECK ON GOLDSBORO DIVISION.

Thirteen Cars of Freight 164 leaves Track Near Hillsboro—Are Thrown 60 Yards—Near Famous Hazel Cut.

There was a serious freight wreck on the Goldsboro division of the Southern railway Saturday afternoon, July 17, shortly after noon, when 13 cars of freight train No. 164, westbound, left the track about a mile west of Hillsboro. It was a train of 42 cars, and 21 in front of the wrecked ones remained on the track, as did six in the rear. Twelve of the cars derailing were pitched for a distance of about 60 yards according to reports received here, while one skidded along on the cross-ties for a considerable distance and one of its trucks was thrown to the roof of a car in front. They were

all badly damaged. The trouble occurred near the famous Hazel Cut, in the vicinity of which there have been mere wrecks and more people killed on account of them than at any point on the division. The track yesterday was badly torn up, and although a wrecking crew arrived on the scene about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, it was not thought that the wreckage would be cleared away before 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Passenger trains 139 and 22 suffered a considerable delay, as passengers and baggage of both trains had to be transferred at the scene of the accident.

Three of the cars in the wreck were loaded with coal, while one carried a big consignment of flour. The coal was scattered over a broad area adjacent to the tracks, and the flour car was splintered. After exposure to the rain that afternoon, the consignment of the flour should be the possessor of a large amount of "dough" when he receives the shipment.

The train was operated by Conductor Melver and Engineer Jack Canoe. No cause for the trouble has yet been assigned.

#### WHEAT FIELDS LARGEST.

Germany and Russia Make Big Increase.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—War apparently has not ravaged the European wheat fields as extensively as generally was supposed, according to figures announced today by the Department of Agriculture. No figures are available from Germany or Russia, but in Germany the acreage probably has been increased and Russia's acreage probably still is the world's largest.

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#### COTTON GINNERS WILL MEET IN RALEIGH.

The Convention of Cotton Gingers to assemble in Raleigh July 29th, House of Representative is expected to be one of the largest assembly of Cotton Gingers ever held. Invitations are extended to all Cotton Gingers through your columns and a special invitation has been mailed. The programs for this convention will be mailed in the next few days.

The commissioners of Agriculture and Insurance, President Veigh Cookrum, F. Hayward and others will make addresses.

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#### DISSOLUTION OF POLLARD & IRELAND LUMBER COMPANY.

Pursuant to article of contract and agreement under date of April 5th, 1915.

The Pollard & Ireland Lumber Company has been dissolved, H. C. Pollard buying all real estate and material inventories, also book accounts of record on this date.

This 2nd day of July, 1915.

# Goodman's Clearaway Sale Is Now On

The entire line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Oxfords, Gent's Furnishings and Dry Goods.

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You're always welcome at Walker's.  
Remember the big Shoe Sale going on at Foster Shoe Company.  
Mrs. Maggie Banes is ill at her home on Dixie Street.  
Rev. G. L. Curry is at Stokesdale this week assisting in a revival meeting.  
Messrs. Walter Durham and Ben Shepherd spent Sunday with friends on Route 4.  
Mr. J. B. Foster of Graham was a visitor with relatives and friends in town Sunday.  
Miss Pattie Bauldwin is spending this week with relatives and friends at Gibsonville.  
Miss Mary Thompson has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives near Graham.  
Mr. John Woods and family spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Swepsonville.  
Mr. Arthur Lankford spent Saturday and Sunday at Swepsonville with relatives and friends.  
Miss Annie Hopkins of Hillsboro spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terry spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Godfrey near Graham.  
Mrs. W. P. Shepherd and little son of High Point visited relatives and friends here last week.  
Mr. Hollis Patterson was a visitor to the little city of Mebane Sunday afternoon and evening.  
Mr. J. D. Johnson of Greensboro is the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles Johnson for a few days.  
Mr. Will Thacker spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Walter Johnson, near Saxapahaw.  
Mrs. James Fuqua is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans at Altamahaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard of near Long's Chapel visited Miss Dixie Ward a few days last week.  
Miss Mary Rimmer returned to her home at Mebane Sunday after spending a week with friends in the city.

The Anna Johnson class of the First Baptist church held a business meeting with Miss Amy Wilburn Thursday night. After the meeting cream and cake were served and several selections of music rendered by Miss King.  
A very serious accident occurred Sunday afternoon near Graham depot when a horse belonging to Mr. Tobe Long of this place was run against by an automobile. The horse was being driven by a small boy riding upon it. The boy and the horse were seriously injured.  
A Sunday School was recently organized near the Fairgrounds by Mr. Berry Sykes of the Reformed Church and is meeting in Mr. W. N. Thompson's old store building every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The school has a membership of about 30, and the prospects for enlarging the school are very good.  
Rev. E. C. Durham and family of Mebane spent from Saturday till Monday at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. C. Durham, and other relatives. Rev. Mr. Durham filled his regular monthly appointments at Webb Avenue M. E. Church Sunday morning and night, delivering two helpful sermons to large and attentive congregations.  
Mrs. Maggie Teer returned Friday from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson, near Siler City.  
Miss Bessie Cooper of Raleigh is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Keck, and other relatives.  
Mrs. J. Zeb Waller returned yesterday from Hillsboro where she spent a week with her sister and other relatives.  
Miss Florence Huffman returned Friday to Richmond after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Huffman for two weeks.  
Miss Amy Wilburn and Mabel King will leave tomorrow for Reidsville and Danville to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.  
Mrs. J. W. Isley and children, accompanied by Mrs. John Holt, of near Liberty spent from Friday till Monday with relatives and friends.  
**LOST SINGER RECEIPT BOOK.**  
Finder please return to Singer Office at Smith Furniture Store and receive reward, J. W. DAVIS.  
A prayer meeting will be held at Holt's Mill on Route 7, next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. All persons interested are invited to be present.  
Mrs. J. A. Leath and little son, Jack, who spent a month with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Rimmer, at Hillsboro, returned to their home at Union Ridge yesterday.  
**FOR SALE—TO THE HIGHEST bidder on August 14th, 1915, at one o'clock, 5 young milk cows and 10 heads of other cattle. G. R. Long, Swepsonville, N. C.**  
There will be an ice cream supper on Mr. Will Tillman's lot near the Plaid Mills next Saturday night, July 24th, given by members of the Reformed Church and Sunday School. The public is invited.  
A fishing and camping party composed of the following left Monday to spend the week near Reidsville: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marlette, Misses Hattie Blaylock, Agnes Quakenbush and Thelma Marlette.  
Richard Isley of Charlotte is here visiting his grandfather, Mr. W. A. Hall. He will leave in a few days for Raleigh and from there he will go to New York with Miss Maggie Hall, his aunt. After visiting there, he will take a steamer for Panama to visit his brother, Mr. Don Isley.

**MISMANAGED ESTATES.**  
When you select an individual as your Executor your Estate may be mismanaged. There are a very large number of instances of estates being looted and mismanaged by individual executors. An individual often yields to temptation. If the money is lost it is frequently gone for ever, and the loss falls upon your Estate. You can avoid these risks by the appointment of this Trust Company. May we talk the matter over with you?  
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**OAKDALE ITEMS.**  
The Mt. Zion Sunday School proposes a new kind of picnic. We have heard of Sunday Schools having fishing, ice cream and other picnics but Mt. Zion will have a singing picnic the 4th Sabbath in July. Everybody is invited to come and take part in the singing. Bring a good dinner for yourself and some for your friends. Two or more speakers will be on hand. Rev. Troxler of Mt. Pleasant and Dr. J. D. Gregg of Liberty. There will also be Mr. Ray of Liberty and others with their "clarionets." Let everybody come and enjoy the day in song service.  
Farmers are about through laying barn. The next thing is threshing

which is going on around our place near Oakdale from home with a very painful accident a few days ago, his horses running away with him, throwing him under the wagon and running over him, throwing his left ankle out of place. Alone lying in the road, he put it in place and walked 2 miles to find his horses and wagon lodged in the woods near Oakdale school house. Mr. Ealism was badly bruised, but we hope he is not seriously hurt.  
**INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.**  
At the International Convention of Christian Endeavorers in Chicago, The Moody Bible Institute furnished 250 students for its great chorus, and also placed its two Gospel autos and its Gospel wagon at the disposal of the delegates for their convenience. More than 900 of the latter visited the buildings of the Institute between sessions, inspecting its offices, classrooms, and other equipment, but showing the greatest interest in "D. L. Moody's" room as it is called. This is now temporarily occupied by the dean, Dr. James M. Gray, until the New Administration Building is erected, but it is kept as nearly as possible as it was in the life time of D. L. Moody when he occupied it. To all the visitors were pointed out his table, chair, sofa, his picture and that of Mrs. Moody, his life motto over the mantle, and the photograph of his burial place at "Round Top," East Northfield, Mass. Many asked the privilege of sitting in his chair, or on his lounge, or taking a snap shot of the room, which was cheerfully accorded.  
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**YOUNG GIRL ILL FROM HYDROPHOBIA WITHOUT BEING BITTEN BY DOG.**  
Thought to Have Contracted Disease By Cleaning Out Box in Which Pet Died.  
Rocky Mount, N. C., July 12.—Little hope is held out for the recovery of Miss Nora Hardison, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardison, who has been extremely ill for five days, suffering the agonies attendant upon hydrophobia. The young lady's condition is extreme and has been for the past four or five days, was not thought to be serious, and there was little thought that she had hydrophobia. It was not until physicians began to notice such symptoms that it was recalled that a dog belonging to the family had been killed sometime ago that it was thought was affected by the rabies. So far as can be learned, the young lady was not attacked or bitten by the dog, and the only idea advanced as to how she might have contracted the disease is that she cleaned out and burned the contents of the box following the dog's death.  
We are still watchfully waiting to see what Mexico will do next, when all the conditions demand that we do something ourselves.  
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Quits New York For Philadelphia After Being Admitted to \$35,000 Bail—To Philadelphia by Auto.  
Procession of Automobiles Filled With Newspaper Men Follow; He Secured Release; Given No Linking of His Attack Toward Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.  
New York, July 16.—Harry E. Thaw was admitted to \$35,000 bail today after Justice Hendrick had upheld the decision of the jury which declared him sane. Later Thaw shook off the grip of the law, meted down Broadway to the applause of admirers, crossed the ferry at Jersey City, bade the sheriff good-bye and whirled away toward Philadelphia with his car throwing dust on a procession of automobiles filled with newspaper men under orders to stay with him.  
**DR. NEWLIN TO PREACH AT SPRING CHURCH.**  
Dr. Thomas Newlin, of Whittier College, California, now President of Guilford College, will preach at Spring Church the Fourth Sunday in this month. He is a very eminent divine and you will be pleased to hear him.  
Why did Bryan resign? Respectfully referred to "the man who struck Billy Patterson."  
**NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administrator upon the effects of the late E. M. Kenny, now deceased, all persons owning said estate will come forward and make settlement, and those who have claims against said estate will present same for payment on, or before July 10, 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 3rd day of July, 1915.  
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**LOVE OF PEACE AND HOME.**

Tune: My Country 'Tis of Thee.  
I love my country, great,  
Old North Carolina State.  
The best of all;  
In our Land of the Sky,  
I want to live and die,  
Go to my Home on High,  
When God shall call.

I always think of Thee,  
When my friends write to me,  
From other States;  
I love the Liberty,  
That Thou hast given me,  
And hope to ever be,  
Within Thy gates.

Thy honest workers, true,  
Stand for RED, WHITE and BLUE,  
Their blood is red;  
We have the right to stay,  
Where we can work or play,  
And worship as we may,  
Liberty has said,

Let strife in foreign lands,  
Where treacherous brigand bands,  
Way-lay and kill;  
Stand from your heart aloof,  
Let them have your reproof,  
Thank God you have a roof,  
Where PEACE is still.

Let Peace and Joy abide,  
O'er all our Country wide,  
The echo ring;  
Thank God that we can stay,  
Where LIBERTY HOLDS SWAY,  
Let's Praise God every day,  
For He is King,  
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**END OF A MORAL MONSTER.**

By taking a header from the top of his cell door or by whatever way he ed himself, Holt or Muentner rid the world of a moral monster. Even if the mb which he claims to have placed one the Philadelphia or Saxonia is not mythical and he is correctly identified as Muentner, the wife murderer, the law is probably too merciful to have put him out of the way, but as an insane criminal would have kept him confined a burden and a menace to society. He is much better dead. Pity of it is that he did not perish years ago.

Holt's communications bear all the evidence of being the outpourings of a man of weak mind disturbed and upset by dwelling on the details of the war in Europe. That great cataclysm has unbalanced many minds, as may be seen by the irrational and violent letters, many of them sent to the newspapers. Excitement of this character will render highly dangerous any man of homicidal tendencies, especially if he has also a talent for working with dynamite and constructing bombs.

These men may be unfortunate but nothing can prevent their death, whether by their own hands or by the law, from being a blessed relief. A man can take his own life but once,

but if he has a homicidal tendency and a taste for dynamite the possibilities of destruction through him of life and property are infinite. Holt's capacity for doing harm is ended unless the awful suggestion that there is one of his bombs on an Atlantic liner, waiting its time to explode shall prove true.

**THE GENTLEMAN AND THE GROUCH.**

(Monroe Journal.)  
Stand a gentleman and a grouch side by side, and which will command the greater respect?  
Webster says that a gentleman is a man of "refined manners and good behavior," while the grouch is "gruff and morose."  
It is easy for any man to be a gentleman, and he has much to gain and nothing to lose.  
It is equally easy to be a grouch, with everything to lose and nothing to gain.  
The gentleman has many friends and but few enemies, while the grouch has many enemies and but few friends.

God smiles upon the gentleman, while the devil smiles at the grouch. Life is bright to the gentleman, while to the grouch it is full of gall. Be a gentleman if you can, but don't be a grouch.

**CONVICT KILLED BY GUARD**

Woorley Hoover, of Henderson County Placed in Jail.

Hendersonville, July 14.—Woorley Hoover, one of the guards of the county convicts is imprisoned in the county jail awaiting full investigations as the result of trouble at camp Sunday morning which resulted in the shooting and subsequent death of Lon Bryan, a negro with a bad reputation.

The account of the shooting is to the effect that on Sunday morning a number of negro convicts violated the rules of the camp by entering the tent of the white men and began fighting among themselves. In the fight Bryan made for the guard's gun and succeeded in downing him but before he could get the gun a white convict came to the guard's rescue. Bryan is said to have made other attacks with the result that Hoover was forced to shoot him. Bryan was taken to the hospital where he underwent an operation, but the injuries were of such a character as to result in death.

It is believed that the negro convicts had planned to make an escape. Bryan has a checkered career, which is not limited to Henderson county.

**A MAN SEES THE SOCIETY EDITOR.**

Behold the society editor!  
Think of the things  
That she must write,  
Think of the goings  
By day and by night;  
Think of the parties  
And dances, too!  
Think of the work  
That she goes through.  
Names and initials  
Must always be right;  
The times and the place  
Forever in sight;  
Adjectives, adjectives  
Oh for a score;  
Beautiful, elegant,  
Others galore,  
Tell how the table  
Was covered with flowers,  
Speak of the ribbons  
And roses and bowers,  
Who was the hostess?  
Name every guest,  
Who was assisting,  
How well they were dressed?  
Who won the honors,  
If bridge was the game?  
Who was invited?  
Please give every name,  
Pity, or pity,  
The woman who goes  
To write of receptions  
And dances and clothes;  
Here is a lot  
Here is a lot  
Which no one would choose,  
Writing and writing  
Society news.

Bryan has now joined the other "has-beens" on the inside pages.

**PLAY GROUND FOR WEST DURHAM.**

Erwin Cotton Mill Company is fitting up Nice Place for the Children of West Durham—To be Equipped With Modern Apparatus.

Through the enthusiastic interest of Messrs. W. A. Erwin and E. K. Powe, the Erwin Cotton Mill Company has begun work on a children's play ground at the corner of the Hillsboro road and Ninth street, West Durham. It is the belief that this is the beginning of a movement for children's play grounds that will spread over the city and county.  
The cotton mill company has donated the use of an acre lot for the play ground and the idea is being carried out under the direct supervision of Messrs. W. A. Erwin and E. K. Powe, Capt. W. W. Card, physical director of Trinity College, has charge of the arrangements and when he completes the work West Durham will have one of the finest children's play grounds in the South.

The play ground is to be equipped with modern apparatus, and several hundred children can find room for entertainment at one time. The acre lot is thought to be sufficient for a start, but should the project grow and be received enthusiastically by the kiddies, the mill company will donate the use of another acre adjoining the one to be put in use immediately.

Following the completion of the play ground, it will be put in charge of Miss Beulah Howerton, the children's nurse who is at the present time engaged in the West Durham welfare work under the auspices of the Welfare Club. The club rooms are just across the street from where the play ground is being established and the two can be conducted jointly with splendid results.

The play ground outfit for a beginning will consist of twelve swings, with cedar posts set firmly in concrete; twelve teeter boards better known to children as "see-saws," an incline, a giant stride with six rope swings on a rotating top, sand pits, seats, a tennis court, shower baths, spaces fitted up for play ground ball, volley ball and dodge ball. The swings, teeter boards and sand pits are all for the "littlest" folks and are located in a small grove with nice shade.

The play ground is to be open to children of both sexes under twelve years of age and girls of any age. It will be open throughout the day and every child and girl in West Durham is cordially invited to attend.

The children's play ground in West Durham will supplement the West Durham park which has been established for two years and which has been a source of great pleasure to the grown-ups. The park is fitted with swings, benches and bowling alleys and is attended by many people each evening. It is also maintained by the mill company.

Work has already begun on the play ground and it is expected that West Durham's new place of amusement will be completed by the first of August. The mill company will spare no amount of money or thought in making the play ground a great success.

This is a worthy undertaking and one that should appeal to other mill owners in North Carolina, or even right here in Alamance County. You cannot do too much for those who are to be the future men and women of this county. Burlington needs a play ground for the children. Who will start this worthy project?—Editor.

**GERMANY DENIES ANY GUILT IN THE LUSITANIA CASE.**

President Wilson Refuses to Discuss Reply of Berlin Until Received—The Tentative Draft Very Unsatisfactory.

Advices From Berlin Say The Note Will Come Forward Without Change Although Bernstorff Tries to Dissuade, Excuse For Giving No Chance to Victims is Submarine Commander Thought Lusitania Would be Slow to Sink, Two Courses Suggested Would Make This Country Violate Its Neutrality.

They saw him charge a German trench Amid the shrapnel smear; They watched him face the Forty-two Without a touch of fear; And when the chlorine gases rolled Across the poisoned chute, They saw him snuff—and take a plunge And come back with the loot.

They marveled at this magic nerve And met him with a cheer; But when they brought the medals out He spurned them with a sneer; "Compared with other years," he said, "This stuff is merely play— This is the softest job I've known— My name is Hank O'Day."

**NOT A DESSERT.**

At breakfast restless little Tommy began to play with the cruet stand. His father told him not to do so. Tommy persisted and at last upset it and spilled the pepper on the table-cloth.  
"Now, Tommy," said his father, "you were disobedient and upset the pepper cester, and I really ought to make the punishment fit the crime by putting some of the pepper on your tongue."  
Tommy looked up in a flash and said: "Should I be punished the same way, dad, if I upset the sugar bowl?"

**THE BLIGHTED.**

This is a yarn of the blighted souls,  
Thrust from contentment's fold;  
Lawyers who gather in fabled fees—  
Merchants who dabble in gold;  
Men who have come to renown and fame,  
For in spite of wealth and the rest of it,  
They can't keep an eye on the ball.

This is a yarn of the Suffering Sons  
Whose place should be with the great;  
Who yet walk around with a haggard look  
And a curse for their unkempt fate;  
For what is wealth or a deep renown,  
What is the worth of it all,  
When a bloke walks up to mashie shot  
And can't keep his eye on the ball!

**ALL-CONQUERING KANSAS.**

(From The Wall Street Journal.)  
Kansas is all-conquering. Bains galore cannot keep her grain growers from harvesting wheat, no matter how soft and soggy the soil may be. There are ways of overcoming such softness without using boats. An Atchison official wires that an old-time Kansan informed him that some farmers are using confiscated beer barrels as wheels on their harvesters owing to the heavy rains making the ground too soft for running otherwise. Details are lacking as to just how the beer barrel is made to take the place of or is attached to the driving wheels of the harvester. Nothing is mentioned as to how the orses get through the soft wheat field, or what other adjustments have to be made in order to make the beer barrels effective allies of the Bonanza grain grower. The probability is that the confiscated beer barrel was once attached to the old-time Kansan by a couple of wheat straws by way of the bung-hole.

**TIME TO YIELD.**

(J. W. Lewis, in Houston Post)  
What can or ought a father do  
When his wee baby begs,  
And tells him she would like to go  
"Barefooted on her legs?"  
Of course she means that she would like  
Wee socks upon her feet,  
And little bits of "slipper-shoes,"  
And they are mighty sweet.

Her sister does not care for socks,  
She longs for silken hose;  
She says: "The thin kind, dont you  
know,  
Which my complexion shows?  
I want the very thinnest kind

How when they take a stiddy as  
What can a daddy do?  
He might tell of moonbeams  
Which are almost like a night,  
And how they buzz and sting and sing

The baby legs at night;  
He might tell of the noonday star,  
Tell of the blasing sun,  
That puts numbers on little legs,  
Now matter how they run.

He might frown down the silken hose,  
Might put the wee socks by;  
But there'd be disappointed tears  
In Little Sister's eye;  
And there's the loving, anxious note  
When Baby Sisters beg—  
So they must have their silken hose  
And their "barefooted legs."

**OF WHAT USE?**

The question might be asked of what use are revenue officers in North Carolina? The state has prohibition and there are no government distilleries to protect. If a state cannot enforce its own laws with the officials in charge then others should be elected who will. The government needs this money paid to revenue officers to aid in replenishing a depleted national treasury under a Democratic administration.—Winston Republican.

Many a fellow who is free to say he cannot pay his bills; seemingly has plenty of money to keep an automobile on the go most of the time.

"My man, what a fine swimmer!"  
"Why, lady," responded our hero, modestly, "I used to be a traffic cop in Venice."—Buffalo Express.

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<b>MEN'S OXFORDS.</b> One lot broken sizes and odd styles, but worth \$2.50—on sale per pair..... 98c	<b>CHILDREN'S OXFORDS.</b> One lot white and black, children's shoes. Regular values \$1.00, on sale at..... 69c	<b>CHILDREN'S OXFORDS.</b> One lot soft sole oxfords, in assorted colors, regular 25c value, on sale per pair..... 12c	<b>LADIES' SHOES.</b> One lot old ladies' comforts, elastic side and rubber heels, \$1.75 values, on sale per pair... \$1.19	<b>MEN'S SHIRTS.</b> One lot dress shirts, regular 50c values, on sale each..... 39c
<b>LADIES' OXFORDS.</b> One lot Racers or Play Shoes, a real value at \$1.50, but all must go, so take your pick per pair \$1.19	<b>BOYS' STRAW HATS.</b> One lot boys' straw hats on sale for ten days, each..... 9c	<b>BOYS' OXFORDS.</b> One lot \$2.00 and \$2.50 values in tan and black oxfords for boys on sale per pair..... 98c	<b>LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS.</b> One lot house slippers, in fancy colors, all leather, 75c values, on sale per pair..... 39c	<b>CHILDREN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS.</b> One lot children's shoes, in white and black—A real value at \$1.50. But on sale per pair..... 98c
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