

President Has Sent His Ultimatum to Germany, What Will The Result Be?

TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

BURLINGTON, ALLEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1915.

LAST AMERICAN SHIP TO BERLIN CONTAINS ONE SOLDIER

No American Lives Must Be Sacrificed in "The People's War." Any Further Loss of American Lives Will Be Regarded as "Unpatriotic Act."

UNITED STATES MAY FORCE CARRANZA TO QUIT TOWN OF NACO

Mexican Leader Has Violated Agreement of Last Winter.—Garrison Makes Report.

Secretary of War Recommends That Mexican Troops Be Required to Withdraw.

GOVERNMENT TO LOOK TO THE SOUTH FOR ITS FUTURE AMMUNITION

Southern Firms Will Be Asked to Bid on Contracts.—Military Concerns Expressed.

It Is Practically Certain Large Order For Shells Will Be Placed There.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE FAVORED BY CHIEF OF ARMY

Colonel Speaks at Exposition on Preparation for War.—Denounces The Treaty.

T. E. Talks Derivatory of "Elocution as a Substitute for Action."—Belgium and Austria.

"Some Day We Will Have to Pay on a Topical Question Such as the High Price of Wheat and the High Price of Flour."

TOTAL LOSSES OF THE ALLIES IN DARDANELLES OVER FORTY THOUSAND

Anguish Places Figure of Killed, Wounded and Missing Since Assault Begun at 4,434 Officers and Men.—Balkan Cruiser Sunk By Austrian Submarine.

Paris Official Report Tells of Desperate German Attacks but Declares They Were Repulsed.

People who have a thirst for knowledge seem to have a taste for dry books.

ATTACK ON FRANK

Frank's Death Sentence for the Murder of Mary, Woman Recently Was Condemned to Life Imprisonment, Was Struck by Another Prisoner at the State Prison Farm Here Tonight and Seriously Injured by Being Cut in the Throat.

Prison officials said that the attack on Frank was made by William Green, who also is serving a life term for murder. Frank's recovery is said to be doubtful.

The attack on Frank which was made shortly after 11 o'clock, was made from behind a large knife being the weapon used. Frank's jugular vein was cut, but neither the spinal cord nor wind pipe were injured.

The attack on Frank was made in the dormitory which the prisoners occupy in common at night. All lights were out at the time. Green is alleged to have had the knife secreted in his prison clothing.

So quick was the attack made that no guard had time to interfere. Frank fell backward to the floor, uttering a cry of pain, the lights were quickly switched on and the guards saw him prostrate on the floor, blood spurting from his wounds.

A knife that had been made of a file and which the convicts had used in killing hogs during the day was found on the dormitory floor. How the knife was smuggled into the prison is a mystery.

Dr. George B. Compton, the prison surgeon, was immediately called, but before he could reach the prison dormitory, two surgeons who are serving terms in prison were at Frank's side, administering first aid.

"I guess they've got me," Frank is quoted as having said to the doctors, when they reached him. He did not lose consciousness.

Frank was removed to the operating room in the hospital department of the prison where the wound was dressed. The physicians have not succeeded in checking the flow of blood and Frank is growing weaker.

Prison officials who had been with the doctors during the operation stated that Frank had a chance to recover but that his condition was very serious.

Frank was brought to the state prison farm in the early morning of June 21.

While Frank was on the operating table, Warden Smith and other prison officials had brought before them and his statement was taken.

"I'm awfully sorry that I did this," he is reported to have said. "At the moment I thought that I was doing something that ought to be done. If I had to do it again, I wouldn't do it for anything in the world. I am especially sorry now that I realize the seriousness of the crime."

OFFICERS COMMISSIONED.

Adjutant General Laurence Young yesterday issued commissions to three officers of the Company I, Third Regiment, located at Burlington. First Lieutenant J. W. Slaughter gets a commission as Captain; Second Lieutenant L. D. Meadors becomes First Lieutenant; First Sergeant Thomas Henry Kivett, becomes Second Lieutenant.

MR. SCOTT REPLIES TO "FARMER"

Editor of The Daily News: As an answer to an article of a few days ago, signed "Farmer," I ask you to publish a resolution taken from the minutes of the board of agriculture. I feel that the action of the governor in re-appointing me, having all the facts before him and the action of the board in passing these resolutions, is sufficient. I do not care to nor do I think it necessary to enter into a controversy with some one who prefers not to sign his name. This is all I will have to say. If "Farmer" is not satisfied and thinks the public interests demands it, I will join with him in asking the governor to appoint some one to make an investigation and give the facts to the public.

R. W. SCOTT.
Haw River, July 17, 1915.

The Resolutions.

The board went into executive session. Mr. Scott asked that Dr. Kilgore, T. B. Parker and J. L. Burgess be present when he made his statement. Mr. Shuford, secretary of the board, after which Mr. Scott, regarding charges made against him to the governor relating to his re-appointment as a member of the board, after which Mr. McCallum moved that Messrs. Poe, Mitchell and Latham draft resolutions regarding the matter, which were unanimously adopted as follows:

Whereas, R. W. Scott, member of the board of agriculture from the fifth district, has submitted to this body a copy of charges against him filed with the governor in opposition to his re-appointment and has submitted completely and in detail an answer to each and all of the items there enumerated; Felling, therefore, that it is fitting that we put on record some expression of the feelings of those who know intimately and thoroughly exactly what has been the character of Mr. Scott's record, be it.

Resolved, by the members of the state board of agriculture, that we condemn the attack made on Mr. Scott as viciously unfair, unjust and misleading. The statements of those concerned show us, as a matter of fact, that Mr. Scott has never sought employment in the department or in its staff work for himself or for any family connection of his; that no member of this family is now employed by the department or was so employed at the time these unjust insinuations were made; and that while directors of farmers' institutes have on some occasions utilized Mr. Scott in needed institute work, such employment was made fitness, and he consulted the commissioner as to the propriety of such a course, this action being taken with the knowledge and approval of the board and commissioner.

We find furthermore that Mr. Scott has earnestly endeavored to look after the interests of tobacco farmers, and that while he has at times differed with department officials and with brother-members of the board, he has done so, we are persuaded, from a high and praise-worthy sense of duty, and has at all times conducted himself with that courtesy, truthfulness, straightforwardness and freedom from both bitterness and all underhand scheming that are among the first attributes of a gentleman. Therefore, be it.

Resolved, that while Mr. Scott has been sufficiently vindicated by Governor Craig's action and the action of members of the board, from Alamance, Perdue, Granville,

LENOIR FARMER MURDERS WIFE

Cooper Hill in Lenoir Jail Facing Trial for Frightful Crime—Jealousy, Cause, Possibly.

Cooper Hill has Pelagra and Disease May Have Affected His Brain; Said to Have Seemed Unbalanced at Times; Shows Remorse For The Crime.

Cooper Hill, a Lenoir farmer, is in the Lenoir county jail here charged with murdering his wife. Hill, 32 years of age, is several years younger than Mrs. Hill, is a Pelagra victim. It is believed the disease affected his brain. In a cell in the jail, he pitifully protests his great sorrow for his wife, but studiously refused to discuss the motive for the crime. It is thought he was jealous without cause. He gave the officers who went to arrest him no trouble, but his actions are those of an insane person.

Hill and the woman were abelling in the year of 1914. Mrs. Hill was in the hospital last Saturday when he left her, for a few moments. Returning with an oak club, without warning he struck her a terrible blow over the head with it. While she lay prostrate he repeated the blow several times. One of their small children saw the deed and ran screaming for help. Neighbors carried Mrs. Hill into the house. The slayer loitered about, making no attempt to escape.

Regaining consciousness for a time, Mrs. Hill told the neighbors that after striking the first blow her husband, leaning over her, declared his intention of killing her and asked if there was any message she wished to leave her relatives.

Hill is said to have been unbalanced at times, and it is thought that while temporarily deranged he committed the attack. Since the tragedy he appears to have grown worse. He professed remorse for the deed to newspaper men.

The murderer is the son of a preacher. He had been married to the victim, who died yesterday about ten years. Three children are left motherless.

"NOT A MAN IN THE HOUSE."

At the graded school Friday evening at 8:30 the comedy in two acts, "Not a Man in the House," will be given by amateur performers for the benefit of the Methodist Philanthropic class.

The best local talent available has been secured to take these parts and the play is rich in comedy and good acting. You will sympathize with Kate, the Irish maid, Miss Lucy, the maiden sister, and Jessie, the champion visitor, from the beginning. Admission, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Durham, Caswell, Rockingham, and Orange, is asking his re-appointment, yet in view of the viciously unfair assault made on him, his associates cannot refrain from putting on record this expression of their unqualified confidence in his integrity, efficiency and character, and of their personal pleasure at the action of Governor Craig, whose determination to re-appoint Mr. Scott was only intensified by reason of the character of the assault made to defeat him.

The resolution was adopted by the board to the Governor.

RUSSIANS DESTROY 59 TURKISH SHIPS

Sailing Vessels Were Laden With War Materials For Ottoman Army in Caucasus.

Crew of Turkish Ships Made Prisoners

The Turkish Ships Were on a Voyage to Trebizond, a Seaport of Asiatic Turkey on the Black Sea; Work of Destruction by Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

London, July 20.—A fleet of 59 Turkish sailing vessels, laden with war materials for the Turkish army of the Caucasus has been destroyed by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, according to a dispatch from Sebastopol to Reuter's Telegram Company. The sailing vessels were on a voyage to Trebizond, a seaport of Asiatic Turkey on the Black Sea. The crews of the Turkish ships were made prisoners by the destroyers.

PROF. E. L. MIDDLETON, STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY WILL SPEAK AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

Prof. E. L. Middleton, Secretary of the Baptist State Sunday School Board will be at all of the services at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. He will visit the school and classes from 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock.

He will discuss at the 11:00 o'clock hour: "The Efficient Sunday School," and at the evening hour at 8:00 o'clock his subject will be "Unifying and Utilizing Our Young People."

Prof. Middleton is an expert in Sunday School work and all who are interested in Sunday Schools are especially invited to be present.

LUMBER DEALERS.

Bowman Asserts Business, Third Largest in Country, Badly Demoralized.

Chicago, July 19.—John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, head of a firm which does a large lumber export business, told the Federal Trade Commissioners today that competition for the foreign market was keen. The bulk of European and South American trade is obtained by combinations, he said.

"Credits can be secured, ships subsidized and agents in the principal cities maintained by our foreign rivals," Mr. Kirby added, "but we cannot do that."

"How are you prohibited from entering into such combinations," asked Commissioner Rumblee.

"By the restraint of trade clause in the Sherman law," Mr. Kirby answered. "I have searched diligently for a lawyer who thinks otherwise, but everyone has talked against it. The lumber men are afraid to take the chance."

R. M. Downman, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, describes the situation as one of demoralization for the last eight years, including at this time a condition of actual loss and shameful waste of forest resources in the face of the necessity of providing employment for 695,000 men, upon whom are dependent 3,475,000 persons. These figures, he added, showed the lumber industry to be the third largest in the United States in the number of employees engaged.

100,000 INVOLVED IN KRUPP STRIKE

German Military Official Serve Warning on Employees of Works.—Labor Representatives Ask For Higher Wages.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 19, via Paris.—An important meeting was held at Essen yesterday, according to services received at Basel between the administration of the Krupp gun works and the representatives of the workmen, in order to settle the dispute which has arisen over the demands of the men for wage increase. Directly and indirectly about 100,000 men are involved. Minor cases in which machinery has been destroyed have been reported.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS; The Supreme Creator of the universe has seen fit, in His wisdom, to call from our Council to the Council above, our brother, E. M. Kenny and

WHEREAS; the deceased has long been a member of this Council, and his influence will be missed among its members,

THEREFORE be it resolved: 1st. That his death removes one who will be missed in his home, his church and his lodge.

2nd. That while we deeply mourn his untimely death, yet we bow in reverent submission to the will of our Father who does only that which is best for his children.

3rd. That we assure the family of our most sincere sympathy in this trying hour.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent to the grief stricken family, and copies be sent to the City papers for publication.

Signed: A. A. AMPLE, CLAUD GATES, Committee. A. F. LEATH, North State Council, No 34, Jr. O. U. A. M.

LAD DIVING, MEETS WITH FATAL INJURY.

Asheville, July 19.—Diving in 12 feet of water yesterday afternoon at the Montford quarry pond, near Riverside Park, John McIntyre, of Emma, 14 years of age, struck his head against a rock and was not found until some minutes later when Dick England, who had been summoned from Riverside Park, brought the boy to the surface after diving several times. In spite of efforts to revive him, the child died within a half an hour after he dived into the pond.

The boy was playing with three companions in the pond and they had spent the afternoon diving from a spring board. A jagged rock beneath the board was struck by the victim, who attempted a headlong drop rather than a slanting dive, forgetting that the rock was beneath the board.

MORE THAN 80,000 LOST IN FLOODS IN CHINA.

Consul General Chevre Appeals For Assistance by Navy Department.

Washington, July 20.—From eight to one hundred thousand lives have been lost in the floods in the vicinity of Canton, China, according to a cablegram to the State Department today from Peking. Consul General Chevre has appealed for all the assistance that can be rendered by the Navy Department.

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SOCIOLOGICAL SENS BARED IN IMP DRAMA.

"The White Terror," in four-act drama, written by Raymond L. Schrock and produced by Stuart Paton, details such patent medicine manufacturers and exposes the evils of conditions in sweat shops and factories, while telling a smashing story of a newspaper's fight to better the conditions in a typical American community.

The evils of child labor, of vile housing and factory conditions, of crooked politics and graft and the excesses of the idle rich, all are flayed in the smashing four-act imp feature, "The White Terror," which was released on June 18. The feature production is one of the Universal's masterpieces and was written by Raymond L. Schrock, Stuart Paton, the producer, has featured Hobart Henley, Frances Nelson and Allen Holubar in the leading roles. The story of the drama introduces Emerson Boyd, the owner of the Great Boyd Mills, a relentless scheming, grinding corporation, which employs child labor and disregards all laws of health and sanitation. He is also in control of the Boyd Chemical Company, another large corporation with the same greedy and heartless policy which turns out upon the public certain harmful and toxic medicines, among which is Saco-Ozone, a widely advertised cure for tuberculosis and pulmonary diseases.

Back of the powerful arm of Emerson Boyd is David Duncan, general manager of the Boyd Mills. Duncan is also a ward-wheeler and crooked politician and holds a graft-controlled city in the hollow of his palm. He is in love with Eleanor, Boyd's daughter, who, however, is secretly engaged to Matthew Brand, one of the idle rich, whose comfortable income has been built up by the labor of others.

Emerson Boyd reads a newspaper attack upon the Boyd corporation and, in a great rage, calls Duncan to see what influence he can use as a political boss to muzzle the paper.

Eleanor goes away and Brand runs across the newspaper article against her father. Alarmed by the facts set forth in the paper, Brand determines to investigate, and, calling upon Cole the editor of the "Clarion," hears a story that makes him sick at heart. Then he learns that Boyd's political machine has nuzzled the paper.

Brand pays a visit to Boyd's factories. Among the things that Brand sees are the overcrowded condition of the rooms and lack of ventilation, coupled with dust and smoke from the various machines; the employment of child labor, where the children learn the vicious habits from men of smoking and taking nips of whiskey; the employment of sickly and consumptive laborers; improper chairs and benches for women laborers; the unsanitary dipper and drinking bucket; the dirty sink and roller-towers for washing up, and the enormous usage of patent medicines, principally Saco-Ozone and Multikural among the poor laborers. Brand visits the "Clarion" office and decides to buy the paper, since he is not afraid of Boyd or of his political machine, intending to use it in fighting Boyd. Accordingly, he makes his offer to Cole, who accepts readily, and then Brand retains the nifty editor to help him. They start at once on an article that drives Boyd wild with rage when the paper comes from the press. Brand goes to call on Eleanor. At the same time Duncan and the detective are closeted with Boyd. While Brand is telling Eleanor of his campaign with the Tuberculosis Society to wipe out the dreadful disease the detective is telling Boyd that the man who is so bitterly opposing him and printing the vitriolic stories is none other than the quiet Matthew Brand, who has been courting his daughter. Boyd jumps out of his chair in surprise. It is hard for him to believe that such a thing is possible.

Meanwhile, Eleanor has become so enthusiastic that she determines that her father must hear the story and hurries to the library, where Boyd is closeted with his henchmen, and begs him to come and listen to Matthew Brand. Boyd nearly explodes with

rage when he hears of Brand's presence in his home, but controlling himself, takes Duncan and the detective along to hear the story. When Brand sees Boyd, the latter attacks him unsparringly and, refusing to grant him a hearing, orders him to leave the house and never return. Eleanor looks on in horror and tries to stem her father's anger, but, for once, Boyd is brutal, and, waving his daughter aside, pursues Brand to the door, hurling threats after him.

The National Tuberculosis Society meets with failure, for, when Boyd learns of the proposed sanatorium, he orders the mayor to prevent it, fearing that it might hurt his patent medicine business. Following the dictates of his superior, Mayor Alrich replies to the society that the finances of the town would not warrant such a measure.

When Brand learns of the defeat of the proposed sanatorium, he realizes more than ever the power of the capitalistic-controlled machine, and racks his brain for a plan to defeat it.

Meanwhile, Boyd becomes interested in the persistent attack upon the horrible system of the great mills and inquires of Duncan as to the truth of the stories. The latter lies glibly.

In the meantime, Eleanor, despite her father's orders, has gone to the "Clarion" office to see her sweetheart. She promises to stand by him until the finish. Duncan calls and Brand pushes Eleanor into adjoining rooms, that she may hear what is said. Duncan threatens Brand to induce him to stop the damaging articles, but Brand defies him to do his worst.

Boyd down in his heart is beginning to admire Brand, but Duncan, who believes that might makes right, plans to dynamite the "Clarion," and thus cripple Brand's campaign organ.

Then comes the night of horrors. Eleanor, becoming very ill, the old family physician is sent for, and making a thorough examination, tells Boyd the crushing news that his daughter has symptoms of tuberculosis.

Duncan arrives at the rendezvous where he learns that the police had become suspicious of the gangsters and they had retired to await his orders. Duncan is angered to the utmost over the hitch in his well-laid plans, and calling them all the utmost cowards, takes the bomb himself and bids them follow. In the darkness of the rear of the "Clarion" office, Duncan sets the bomb and lights it, while on the inside, Brand and a helper are working over some copy. As Fate would have it, the bomb has a defective fuse, and a premature explosion takes place, blowing Duncan at atoms, while the falling bricks and masonry seriously injure Brand.

Boyd's family physician, a learned man, tells the money king that there are no places in Every-town for the proper treatment of tuberculosis, as Boyd and other corporation owners have persistently fought to keep out all sanitariums. The bitter lesson sinks deep into the man's heart, and left alone, Boyd falls on his knees in prayer, the first time in many years.

Boyd thinks of his own remedy, the product of the famous Boyd Chemical Company, and sends for a case of Saco-Ozone. He reads from the testimonials of its wonderful cures, but the family physician appears, and hurls it all from the window, telling him that he would not be guilty of giving the medicine to a dog, and telling him further, that it is harmful and poisonous. He then tells Boyd that Eleanor, to get well, must be sent to an open air sanitarium.

When Boyd tells Eleanor of the doctor's suggestion, and offers her anything her heart desires, if she will only try to get well, he is told that her one wish is that he will send for Brand and listen to him.

Boyd leads Brand to the library, where he listens to the other's talk on the existing evil conditions and of his efforts to prevent the spreading of tuberculosis. Finished with his task of convincing Boyd, Brand takes leave, feeling within himself that he has accomplished the greatest victory in his career.

Boyd thereupon plans to reconstruct Every-town.

Miracle upon miracle is accomplished by the enthusiastic money king, who sends his daughter to a sanitar-

ium, where she ultimately recovers after receiving good care, fresh air, rest and wholesome food.

Everything that Brand suggests, Boyd adopts, and with the powerful articles that Cole publishes in the "Clarion" about the reform movement headed by Emerson Boyd himself, Every-town awakens from its lethargy, and all the people become interested in public safety.

The story ends one year later with a big banquet to celebrate a new and clean Every-town and, incidentally, the engagement of Eleanor and Brand.

SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION.

San Diego, July 15.—June goes down in record as contributing the third largest monthly attendance at the San Diego Exposition since its opening January while July, even at this early date gives promise of breaking all records.

During June the attendance reached the total of 166,135, a daily average of 5,537. This figure was reached without any special events or celebrations of importance, plainly indicating that the San Diego Exposition is drawing heavy patronage by reason of its beauty and the extent of its exhibits. The only special event which swelled the crowd was the concert which Mm. Schumann—Heink gave when she sang to 20,000 people.

The attendance at the Exposition since its opening is now close to the million mark and when this figure is reached there will be a general celebration in which all of San Diego and its contiguous territory will engage. The occasion will be known as "Million Attendance Day."

July undoubtedly will contribute large crowds each day. The eastern travel is well on its way and trains are arriving daily with large crowds.

The three-day celebration of July 4th just concluded poured thousands through the Exposition gates and in the absence of official figures the attendance for the three days is estimated by Exposition directors to have been more than 75,000.

A number of large delegations coming to San Diego for conventions during July will boost the Exposition attendance. Chief of these will be the Loyal Order of Moose convention which is expected to be attended by 40,000 visitors.

DR. FLINT TESTIFIES IN THAW SANITY CASE.

Prisoner Suffering With Constitutional Inferiority With Paranoid Tread.

THAW LIVED NORMALLY.

New York, July 12.—Dr. Austin Flint, the alumnus, testifying today at the trial to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, said he believed Thaw was suffering with "paranoia or constitutional inferiority with a paranoid trend." On cross examination he said he did not know what "constitutional inferiority" meant, but that he had used the term, which he described as being new, because he thought it applicable.

John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Thaw, contended that testimony had shown that Thaw lived a normal life in New Hampshire after his escape from Matteawan. Dr. Flint declared this was not inconsistent with his theory that Thaw was a paranoid.

"Has Thaw shown here in court any evidences of paranoia?" Mr. Stanchfield asked.

"I don't think he has," Dr. Flint stated. "Only to me he does not act like a sane man."

Dr. Flint explained that he did not think Thaw ever was "a persecuted paranoid," but declared he had delusions of persecution. In this disease, he added, the delusions change from year to year.

"But there were no indications while he was on the stand in this trial?" Mr. Stanchfield asked.

"No indication that would be evident from what he said?" the witness replied.

"If you don't know his history," Judge Hendrick interrupted, "would you think him a paranoid from the indications he has given here?"

"No," Dr. Flint answered.

FIRST FIGHT OVER TAXES.

Craven Commissioner Reports Comparison to Ananias.

New Bern, July 14.—County Commissioner Thomas Helton gave a very realistic exhibition of his antic progress yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Craven county Board of Equalization when he resented an assertion made by Joseph Tingle that he was walking in the footsteps of Old Ananias. The trouble started when Mr. Tingle complained about the high rate of valuation placed on a certain piece of property. Commissioner Helton took up the discussion and this waxed warmer and warmer until the two came to blows. Mr. Helton made several passes that would have done credit to Jess Willard and presumably had his sparring partner at a disadvantage when they were parted. Sheriff Lane arrived on the scene and placed both men under custody and they were a short time later arraigned before Magistrate Charles Hancock on a charge of engaging in an affray. They were found guilty and taxed with the cost which was equally divided between them.

A New York man claims to have a rooster that crows backwards—Florida Times-Union. That completes the list. New York can now lay claim to all kinds of "chickens."

It's easy to see how the Russians got the name.

THE NAVY AT EXPOSITION.

San Diego, July 19.—Since Secretary Daniels of the navy department has officially notified the San Diego Exposition that the practice cruise of the Naval Academy midshipmen will be begun from the eastern coast, arrangements for the entertainment of the fleet on its arrival here are being taken up by the Exposition. After passing through the Panama Canal San Diego will be the first port at which a stop will be made. For this long cruise the battleships Wisconsin, Missouri and Ohio will be used and the stay of the warships in San Diego harbor will be for two days. Their arrival here will be signaled by a monster demonstration in which most of the naval force of the Pacific coast will engage and the entire Pacific fleet in San Diego harbor.

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LOGIC.
Helen—Turn down the light, Bob, and then we can talk about love.
Bob—But, my dear, we will then be in the dark about it.—Judge.

POOR

DURHAM COUNTY TAX VALUATION

Durham County, With Other Matters and Three Quarters Jump in Value—Biggest Is in Real.

The Personal Property Fell Off About Half a Million Dollars.

Mr. John R. Walker, who is working on the tax books, has about completed the proof sheet of the totals and finds that without the corporation income and the bank stock, which has not yet been turned in by the corporation commission, the increase in the taxable values of this year over last is \$1,723,491.

The value of the total amount of property on which taxes will be collected this year is \$25,458,887. Of this amount the corporation turned in for taxation \$4,770,842. An interesting feature of the figures that were totaled by Mr. Walker yesterday afternoon was the decrease in the amount of personal property as a whole. The loss is something like half a million dollars, and while the personal property turned in by some of the individuals was less than it was last year the biggest decreases came in the personal property of the two big tobacco companies in the city. That decrease was the result of the smallness of the stock of leaf tobacco which was on hand at the time the taxes were given in.

Liggett and Myers in 1914 turned in for taxation property valued at \$4,573,185. The value of their property this year was \$4,042,256 or a decrease of \$530,949 or over half a million dollars in this one item. The American Tobacco Company in 1914 turned in for taxation \$2,129,561. This year the company turned in \$1,866,693, more than a quarter of a million dollar decrease, or to be exact a decrease of \$262,868.

The value of the personal property turned in for taxation in 1914 amounted to \$12,675,751, while the amount of property turned in under this heading during the listing time just closed amounted to \$12,203,294. The decrease amounted to \$472,457. So it will be seen that while the total loss of values from the tobacco companies amounting to \$784,217, there has been some increase from other concerns and individuals, even in the personal property.

When the tax books are completed and turned over to the sheriff the net gain in the taxable values will run even higher than the figures compiled by Mr. Walker indicates, for considerable property will be added from time to time through errors and through failures to list.

The amount this year, however, will be very much smaller than it was last year because of the activity of the grand juries in the county in recommending that all of those who

owned to the last cent be brought before the superior court. That, however, did not bring on many people other than those who paid taxes on nothing more than a poll. This, however, will bring the amount of the taxes that will be due the city and the county this next year up to a point that has never before been reached.

A million and three-quarters increase in the taxable values in Durham county is considered very good, especially when the year has been bad in other parts of the country.

Making the Best of His Best.

Hopey—That boy of ours seems mighty fond of tendin' to other folks' business.

Hiram—Guess we'll have to make a lawyer of him. Then he'll git paid for doin' of it.—Boston Transcript.

Tom Taggart, charged with hiring men to repeat in an election in Indiana, says he is innocent. Tom's friends insist that the only thing he would repeat is the Lord's Prayer.

NEW YORK LETTER.

NEW FADS IN SPORT CLOTHES.

The Tennis Costume Takes on Trousers and Calico Follows the Craze of Cretonne.

WOOL STOCKINGS A NOVELTY.

Many novelties in sports clothes have been introduced in the past few weeks. With the coming of warm weather the minds of both young and old naturally turn to the great outdoors, and Fashion is not slow to take up the cue of the golf ball and tennis racket. Stores have caught the spirit, and sweaters and other sports paraphernalia have taken up their stand. It would seem each store is striving to outdo its neighbor in featuring something distinctly new and surprising in the way of sports apparel.

A Trousered Costume for Tennis.

One house offers a novelty tennis costume with trousers. Already a number of these have been sold and the suit bids fair to be one of the fads of the summer. The blouse is cut in one, with the trousers like the body portion of a bathing suit, with the bloomers longer and left free. The skirt is attached to a wide belt and buttons on separate. The advantage of the suit is obvious. With the trousers made of the same material as the skirt they are almost invisible when the skirt blows out in the wind, and, aside from this fact, they give a freedom of action which is impossible with petticoats wrapping around the feet. One woman

was keeping the dress to wear around the house. It is easy to understand the comfort of such a costume, especially for house-cleaning times, when climbing step-ladders and like occupations are the order of the day. Another woman, who is outfitting girls for camp-life, has ordered the costume for every member of the party. She explained that when



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A Trousered Cretonne Dress for Tennis.

they were around the camp she intended letting them wear the trousers, like overalls, without the skirts. Bright wall-paper cretonnes, also Oriental black-and-white patterns are used for these dresses, with collar and cuffs of white Swiss or organdy. In the less expensive models, linen and chambray are substituted. It is really surprising how charming the effect is in these materials, with a touch of white in the collar and cuffs.

Calico Follows the Craze of Cretonne.

In many instances, calico takes the place of the cretonnes, which have been so extensively favored for outfitting apparel. The very oldest of the old-time patterns are revived. The quaint, figured reds our great-grandmothers wore, the bright daffodil yellows, the crisp blues are all there, as light in weight and cool as ever. These qualities in the calico are an advantage over the cretonnes. In fact, some of the prettiest of the cretonne patterns have been duplicated in the calico that the effect may be gained without the weight.

One of the old-time reds is made up in a middy style for a tennis costume. What a contrast the frock will make among the white dresses! A specialty shop is showing a dainty afternoon dress of yellow in peplum

with pointed to match; and there is an old blue cretonne frock with waist gathered below a yoke, skirt full and white crocheted ball-bustons for trimming.

Simple as these dresses sound, they are not what you would call inexpensive, unless, perchance, you make them yourself. They are few and far between exclusive in the true sense of the word. At the pretentious homes up the Hudson, at the Casino at Newport—these are the places where the calicoes are found.

The Fad of Woolen Stockings.

"Knitting socks for soldiers," has suddenly brought to mind the practicality of woolen stockings in our own lives, and everybody is wearing them; that is, everybody that goes in for sports. There are white ones conservative, and Scotch plaids in striped in yellow, plain ones for the green, yellow and blue for those who like color. Every sports shop shows them, and they complete every smart sports costume; whether it be for tennis, golf, or rough-and-ready country wear.

IF THE PEOPLE WOULD PAY THE GROCER.

Editor of The Daily News:

I would like to write a few lines for your paper and make a plea for the retail grocers of your city and other cities as well. I have noticed a good deal in your paper about compelling the grocers to keep clean and sanitary stores. I firmly believe that there would be no trouble getting the merchants to comply with all the requests of the public if in return they could collect their bills, or if the people would deal for cash. There is so much said nowadays about the high cost of living and nearly everybody blames the retail grocers, when the blame really rests on the people. It is a known fact that all business houses allow a discount for cash, that some allow a smaller discount if paid in 30 days. Now if a grocer can collect his bills so that he can take advantage of these discounts, it enables him to sell a little closer and the customers get the benefit of the smaller profits. But when the grocer has to wait anywhere from a month to a year for his money, he is not in a position to buy for cash. If you will investigate a little, you will find that a large majority of people will pay all their other bills before they pay their grocery bill. If they keep anybody waiting for their money, it is invariably the grocer. Another thing that operates against the retail grocer is the Larkin clubs, gotten up by the ladies in the community. People will order things from a distance, giving as their excuse, that their grocer does not handle it, when they have never given him a chance to handle it. They will order it, pay more for it in the



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long run, than they would have to pay him and pay it cash. Why don't they pay him cash and give him a chance to cut his prices?

The wholesale houses and grain mills are today carrying the retail grocers for the large amounts of money that the grocers would be able to pay if the people would only do without a few of their pleasures and their grocery bills and then deal for cash.

A SUBSCRIBER, Greensboro, July 10, 1915.

FOUR DEAD, SCORES INJURED IN FLOOD.

Property Damage Also in Central Ohio More Than Two Million Dollars. Columbus, O., July 16.—Four dead,

scores injured and more than two million dollars worth of property damaged, was the toll of floods last night and today in Central Ohio. Hundreds of acres of land are under water and vast areas imperiled by weak levees and embankments.

In several places in Ohio the disastrous flood of March, 1913, was exceeded, but tonight most of the swollen streams were stationary and fears of further damage were allayed. At Lima more than 200 homes were submerged. Mayor Miles Standish issued a proclamation stating that while the property damage there would exceed \$500,000, no outside aid in relief would be asked.

If Mexico can fix it by electing another President, she's willing to do so.

HOW ABOUT YOUR UNINVESTED FUNDS?

If you are at a loss to know where to place your uninvested funds, will not a first mortgage loan on real estate appeal to you: This is the only kind of security we handle, therefore, if you wish to loan your money at the highest lawful rate of interest, with absolute security, then place it with us, for in addition to the real estate security, our Company guarantees the payment of the principal and six per cent interest, and we pay the interest promptly semi-annually. We have at this time several thousand dollars in First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$200, \$250, \$350, \$600 and \$1000.

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We have heard many favorable comments upon our suggestion in our last issue regarding hitching lots, rest rooms and toilets for our visitors and dinner friends. Several business men have told us that they heartily concurred in this movement and would do all they could to help the matter along. We again call the attention of our city fathers to this matter and trust they will give it the consideration that its merits deserve.

We learn that some of the former Virginians are making good in the adopted home. A friend of Mr. Arthur Brannock says that he is making good at his chosen profession in Washington, N. C. Mr. I. R. Wolverton is also located there and doing well. Bascom Hornaday is the express manager there and he, too, is doing well. An old but true saying that the man or woman who can succeed in Washington need have no fears to such out in the world for themselves. The friends of these people will be glad to learn that they are all doing well and that they are a credit to their mother town.

NOT ALL GONE

The bargains offered by our advertisers are not all gone. It is true that there is not as many now, but there are still many good bargains to be had from those who patronize our advertising columns. Look over the dispatch now and for two weeks past and then come to Burlington and take advantage of the many bargains offered. The merchants whose ads appear in this paper are anxious for your trade and are offering extra inducements to get it. These are the people to patronize, because they are offering inducements far below what others are doing. The merchants who advertise with us, do so because they know the value of an ad. Placed

hand them over and... the bargains are to be had.

TAXES MORE TAXES
ON A VARIOUS BASIS
It is regretted that our city fathers are taxing everything and everybody, especially those who are engaged in the mercantile business. We trust our city fathers will go slow before imposing a tax upon those who are paying their taxes within the city limits. Very few of our merchants are making good money, and still fewer who can pay their bills as they should. To place additional taxes only means additional burdens that they are not able to pay. Better pass some laws to make the people who are buying all they can upon credit and not paying the bill when called upon to do so. Any more taxes placed upon our business men will be unjust, and a burden that will eventually come out of the wholesale men, and they, too, have all they are able to stand. We know that it is a problem for our officials to raise as much money as they need, but to take money from those not able to bear it, is like taking candy from a baby. Ask the local banks how many dealers here are able to take on any additional burdens if you want to know the truth.

WAR ORDERS SPUR TRADE

With millions of men in Europe changed from producers into consumers by reason of being under arms in the great conflict which has been in progress for nearly a year, the demand for American products of the soil and the shop becomes intense. During the past week negotiations have been in progress and some have been concluded not only for large quantities of commodities, but for other supplies. The imperative needs of the belligerents and the ability of most of them to pay well for prompt deliveries have given a wonderful impetus to manufacturing in some important lines in this country.

The European demand has had a wonderful effect upon the steel trade, which for a long period was depressed. Iron and steel enter so largely into the articles required by Europe that all of the plants in this industry, big and little, are becoming very busy. Next week the largest concern in the steel-making business will make known its earnings for the June quarter, and there is expectation that they will exceed \$33,000,000, which is much in excess of earnings for other recent quarters.

War orders are the dominant factor not only in the stock market, where the speculator is making hay while the sun shines but in most business circles. Some industrial corporations

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Number of Raleigh Merchants Would Form Credit Experience Guide.

The Raleigh Merchants' Association is determined that the people of the city shall pay their bills or everybody shall know it. At least that is the way the situation looks now with Mr. W. P. Henry in the city organizing the merchants into a credit league for the purpose of publishing a Credit Experience Guide. Mr. Henry and his associates have succeeded in securing the necessary number of members for a similar guide for Washington, Greenville, Goldsboro, and have perfected the organization work to be started in New Bern.

At... Mr. Henry, at that time, stated that it would require a minimum of fifty members before he would agree to make up the book. Over twenty-five have already agreed to sign up. Yesterday he returned to Raleigh after a brief absence to take up the definite campaign for the other members.

What Galle Captains.
The Credit Experience Guide, which is published for the benefit of the merchants as well as for the benefit of those people who pay their bills promptly, will contain the names of every person in Raleigh and vicinity. Any persons that ever did a dollar's worth of credit will appear in the Credit Experience Guide and their names will appear a letter of their mark to designate the manner in which payment was made. By a circulation a merchant or professional man is enabled to refer quickly

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There are in existence throughout various parts of the world, organizations known as Amateur Press Associations, the members of which are boys, girls, young men and women, who style themselves Amateur Journalists and who indulge in a hobby known as Amateur Journalism, by editing and publishing miniature papers called "Amateur Magazines" containing short stories, poems, and articles written by themselves. These little publications are exchanged and circulated by their youthful editors among themselves absolutely free, thus forming the reason for calling the Institution Amateur Journalism.

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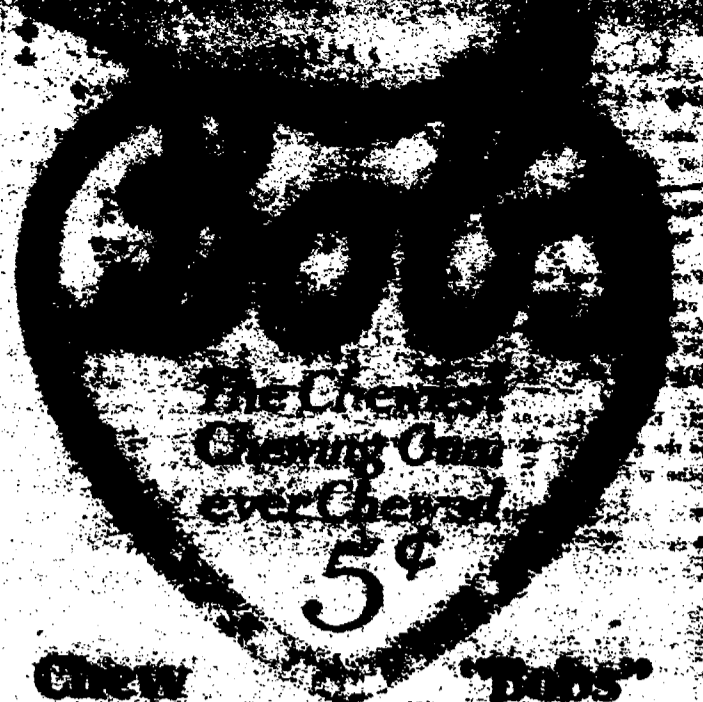
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HUSBAND, WIFE, LOSE MOTHERS SAME NIGHT.

Removal of an Unusual Nature. Mrs. E. P. Schuilken, of Wilmington, N. C., died at 8:15 o'clock at her home at Warsaw after an extended illness, and Mr. Schuilken's mother, Mrs. Alice M. Schuilken, died at her home in this city at 11:25 o'clock the same night. She had been ill for several weeks.

Will it be a weak week in Washington?



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In the packet or two "Bobs" for a cent at all the better stands and stores.
FLIP a "Bobs" into your mouth and smack your lips. The fresh tingle of peppery peppermint—the chewiest chewing gum heart coated with candy.
Try "Bobs" and Keep It Up

LEAPS 3,000 FEET FROM AEROPLANE.

San Diego, July 22.—A mere slip of girl, who has just passed sixteen, electrified visitors at the San Diego Exposition during the July 4th celebration when she leaped from an aeroplane at an altitude of 3,000 feet. This intrepid girl is Miss Tiny Broadwick, daughter of Charles Broadwick, inventor of an aerial life preserver. Broadwick is interesting the United States Government in his invention and the "girl" made the demonstration at the Exposition to prove its reliability. The test, which was first performed here for Brigadier General Scriven, was witnessed by a great number of army and navy officers who are interested in aviation. The preserver, which is made of silk, falls into a small light package which an aviator carries on his back. Should the machine fall in a high the preserver automatically inflates, allowing the aviator to drop slowly to the earth and make a landing in safety. Already several of the European weather forecasts have supplied their aviation shows are probable along the coast with the life preserver.

HORSES FOR EUROPE.

About 600 Animals Passed Through Raleigh En Route to Norfolk.
Raleigh, July 19.—Twenty-nine cars of horses, numbering about 20 to the car, passed through Raleigh yesterday en route from the West to Norfolk, Va., to be shipped presumably to Europe. These horses, according to a citizen who saw them, were large, fine looking animals and were superior to any around this section. There were about 600 in the shipment and provided each horse cost \$200, the entire lot would bring about \$120,000.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

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LOST—SMOKE RECEIPT BOOK—Finder please return to Singer Office at Smith Furniture Store and receive reward, J. W. DAVIS.

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.

Dr. J. W. Vernon of Morganton after spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Vernon left yesterday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. B. Vernon for Morganton.

The Young Men of Low's Lutheran church will give an ice cream supper on the lawn of the parsonage Saturday night, July 24th, for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited.

As we mentioned at our picnic last August, the patron of Route No. 2 will hold their annual picnic at Liley's Grove, August 7th, the first Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Williams of Mrs. W. H. Bennett of Greensboro was in town yesterday.

Miss Connie Horne of Greensboro was the attractive guest of Mrs. H. Vernon last week.

Mrs. B. G. Gregg of Florence, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Boland for some time.

Mr. J. C. Barnwell of near Mebane was a business visitor in our city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Blanche and Anna Bassett of Bassett, Va., are the guests of Misses Ruth and Thelma Thurton.

Holt-Cates still have some good bargainable sale still going on, see their ad. in this issue.

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CHAUTAQUA TENT WRECKED: TWO KILLED.
Fifteen Others Injured in Panic That Ensued.
York, Pa., July 19.—A severe wind storm wrecked a Chautauque tent at Dallastown, near here today, killing two persons and injuring 15 others. More than 300 were under the canvas when the storm broke. Most of those hurt, including men, women and children, were trampled in the panic that ensued. All the injured are expected to recover.

ITALIAN CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDO.
Austrian Submarine Destroys the Giuseppe Garibaldi; Carried 500 Men.
Berlin, July 15.—The following official communication was received here today from Vienna under date of July 18:
"An Austrian submarine this morning torpedoed and sank south of Ragusa the Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi. The cruiser founded within 15 minutes."

ARRANGING BANKS KEPT MONEY AT HOME AND NOW IT IS GUNN.

New Bern, July 16.—Just because they were afraid of banks, Lathel and Ben Lany, two residents of the Goose Creek Island section, are "short" several thousand dollars, the saving of a life-time which they had locked in a safe in their home and which was stolen by some unknown thief or thieves. News of the robbery reached New Bern yesterday and was to the effect that the money was purloined from its hiding place while the men were away from home attending to some business matters. Upon returning they discovered that some one had ransacked the house and upon investigating found that their safe had been opened and the last dollar had been taken therefrom. The exact amount stolen is not known but all their life the men have been saving whatever cash they could and it is supposed that the amount was at least \$10,000. Efforts are being made to trace the thief but so far these have proven of no avail.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY MAKES EXCELLENT RECORD.

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—More than sixteen and a half million passengers—a number greater than the combined population of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky—were transported by Southern Railway during the year ended June 30 with only one fatal injury to a passenger while on a train and that was standing on a car platform in direct violation of the Company's rules.

Of this great number of passengers, not one was killed in a train accident. This excellent record was shown in the official figures given out today indicating the high degree of safety that has been attained in the handling of Southern Railway passenger trains.

In marked contrast are figures recently given out by President Fairfax Harrison, of Southern Railway, showing that during the same period twelve persons riding in automobiles were killed in accidents at public highway crossings, every one of which accidents could have been prevented had the driver of the car observed the familiar warning, "Stop, Look, and Listen."

SWISS DYE MAKERS WILL BE IMPORTED.

Federal Government Planning to Build Up New Industry in America.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Importation of a corps of Swiss dyestuff chemists to aid in the development of the new American coal tar dye industry is the latest project of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in its effort to meet the American dyestuff famine resulting from the cutting off of the German supply.

A combination of Swiss technical skill, American capital and the vast American supply of coal tar would be of "untold value" in developing the American industry, according to a statement by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, of the Bureau made public today. Dr. Norton asserts that the plan, which already has been successfully tried by Russia, would be the logical development of the present scheme, under which United States coal tars are to be exported to Switzerland, manufactured into dyes and returned to this country. Two Swiss dye chemists, through the Bureau, already have begun negotiations with American firms to undertake the establishment of plants in this country.

TWO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA.

Negroes Accused of Aiding Peter Jackson.

Cochran, Ga., July 15.—Two negroes who were suspected of giving aid to Peter Jackson, alleged slayer of three white men near here Tuesday night, were lynched last night near Hawkinsville, by a posse of citizens. One was named Peter Flambo and the other was Jackson's brother. Jackson was shot and killed yesterday by a posse which had surrounded him in his home.

DEAD IN AUTO RIDE WITH WOMAN.

Don E. Herbert Found Near Asheville With Bullet Wound Through Head—Woman and Driver Held.

Miss Aray Watkins and Chauffeur Tell Police Man Killed Himself; She Says She Came to Asheville First of Week and Had Spent Time "Joy Riding" With Herbert.

Asheville, July 16.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide and Miss Watkins and Owsbey were released.

Asheville, July 16.—Don E. Herbert, 23 years old, son of the State Senator J. C. Herbert, of Hayesville, Clay county, died as the result of a bullet sent crashing through his head just behind his right ear at an early hour this morning on the Swannanoa road. Deputy Sheriff Weldon Penland passed minutes later in his automobile and brought to this city Miss Aray Watkins, of Andrews, and Herman Owsbey, a local chauffeur, companions of the deceased who were taken into custody.

The deputy stated that as he passed the scene the chauffeur and the woman were out of the car and he thought that they were having trouble with their machine. He asked if he could be of aid and they told him that their machine was broken. He brought them to Asheville.

The officer immediately placed the two under arrest and advised Sheriff E. M. Mitchell who went to the scene of the shooting, accompanied by Coroner E. R. Morris. Herbert died within a few minutes after their arrival.

To a newspaper man, Miss Watkins stated that she had known Herbert two years, that they came to Asheville during the early part of the week and had spent their time "joy riding," that Herbert was discouraged and had been threatening to kill himself all day. She stated that when he said that he was going to "end it all," she attempted to take his pistol from him but that he resisted her efforts and sent the bullet into his brains.

HIGHLAND'S MAYOR AND WIFE ARE FIRED ON.

Bullet Sent Through Window While They Are Asleep Narrowly Missed Them.

Charlotte, N. C., July 16.—As Mayor W. S. Stanley, of Highland, N. C., and Mrs. Stanley lay in their home asleep this morning at one o'clock, two shots were fired through a window near their bed, one pistol bullet piercing the headboard a few inches above Mrs. Stanley's head, the other going out another window in the room. A special from Hickory, N. C., says that a vigorous search for the unknown assailant has been instituted by the officers, who say that the prowler evidently was familiar with the residence or had watched Mr. and Mrs. Stanley retire.

SELLING OF APPLES.

Charlottesville, Va., July 15.—Virginia apples were sold in the Panama Canal Zone for the first time during the past season, the market agent of Southern Railway having put the growers in touch with the purchasing department of the Panama Railroad which supplies food products to the population throughout the Zone. Many carloads of Pippins and Winesaps from orchards along the Southern Railway, north and south of Charlottesville, were sent to the Isthmus, weekly shipment having varied from 150 to 500 barrels.

Despite the tropical weather, the Virginia apples reached Panama in excellent condition and gave such entire satisfaction to consumers that growers have been assured another permanent export market. This new market was particularly valuable to the Virginia growers, coming in a year when prices were relatively lower on account of interference with the usual exports to Europe, and the market agent of Southern Railway has received a number of letters expressing appreciation of this practical aid extended to growers.

PULMOTOR SAVED LIVES AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Mrs. E. C. Wemple and Mr. Woodard Come Near Losing Their Lives in the Surf.

Wilmington, July 15.—Mrs. E. C. Wemple, of Fayetteville, and Mr. M. L. Woodard, of Wilmington, had narrow escapes from drowning in the surf at Wrightsville Beach this morning about 11 o'clock. They were caught in a six one hundred yards from shore. Mr. Woodard endeavored to rescue Mrs. Wemple and finding that he was unable to do so, got to shore for a boat. When he finally reached the beach he was exhausted and fell on the sand unconscious. It was some time before he was re-

scued. Mr. Woodard went to the aid of Mrs. Wemple in a small canoe, using a board as a paddle. Jumping out of the canoe, Mr. Strange caught hold of the unconscious woman and held her until four negroes in a larger boat could get to their assistance. Mrs. Wemple is a large woman and Mr. Strange, although a strong swimmer, knew it was unsafe to start to shore with her. Mrs. Wemple had stopped breathing when she was gotten ashore, and it was through the use of a pulmotor that life was restored. It was two hours before she was pronounced out of danger.

Some things that are well shaken are not to be taken. There's the Dardanelles, for instance.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Caston, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me.

I can now walk two miles without its being me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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Rev. James W. Ross, Pastor.
Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Ladies' Aid Society First Sunday Afternoon.

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Church of The Holy Comforter.
The Rev. John Senners Gibble, Rector.
Services every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month.
Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Board of Stewards meet on Monday, 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday of each month.
Woman's Missionary Society meets 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays.
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Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Vespers 8:00 P. M.
Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prof. J. S. Robertson, Supt.
Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M. (Pastor's Study).
Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 8:00 P. M.
L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday Monthly, 8:00 P. M.
Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 5 P. M.

WEBB AVENUE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.
Rev. E. C. Durham, Pastor.
Preaching every First Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M. Second Sunday at 9:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.
A. M. E. Z. Evans, Superintendent.
Sunday School Welcome.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
East Davis Street.
Rev. George L. Curry, Pastor.
Preaching Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 P. M.
Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after First Sunday in each month.
Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7:00 Every Sunday Evening.
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. M. A. Cobb, Superintendent.
Good Parson and Philanthropic Classes.
You are invited to attend all these services.

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Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor.
Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. H. Vernon, Superintendent.
Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 3:00 P. M.
Church Conference, Wednesday before First Sunday of each month 7:30 P. M.
Observance of Lord's Supper, First Sunday in each month.
Woman's Union, First Monday of each Month, 3:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.
Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. E. Sellars, Superintendent.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
The Public is cordially invited to all services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner Church and Davis Streets.
Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John R. Foster, Superintendent.
Senior, Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Societies meet for worship every Sunday evening at 7:00 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer and Social Service, every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society meets on Monday after the first Sunday in each month.
Mrs. Ada A. Teague, Pres.
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AUSTRIA WILL GET A NEGATIVE JUDGE LAW PARTLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

That Nation Will be Told We Have a Right to Sell War Supplies—Germany Held It All.
Washington, D. C., July 15.—The United States probably will send within another fortnight a reply to the Austro-Hungarian note contending that extensive shipments of war supplies from this country to the allies are "not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

Unofficial word came today that Turkey would follow Germany and Austria in making representations and should a note from Turkey arrive officials would delay sending their answer so as to inform the German allies simultaneously of the unalterable view of the United States on arms shipments.
Germany repeatedly has laid emphasis on the trade in arms between the United States and the allies. In a note replying to representations from the American government on the newly proclaimed war zone, the legal right of the citizens of the United States to trade in arms was conceded, but it was argued that it was equally right of neutrals "to stop trade in contraband, especially the trade in arms, with Germany's enemies," because of violations of other neutral rights by Great Britain. A memorandum from Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador, dated April 4, was devoted entirely to the discussion of the alleged toleration by the United States of infractions of international law by Great Britain and pointed out that it was necessary in connection with shipments of arms to take into consideration "not only the formal aspect of the case, but also the spirit in which the neutrality is carried out."

SPANISH ORDER SUBMARINE.
Quincy, Mass., July 12.—A contract for a 750-ton submarine for the Spanish Navy was closed today by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation. Construction will be begun at once.
The submarine will have a speed of 18 knots on the surface and 11 knots submerged. She will be equipped with directive torpedo tubes and rapid-fire guns and will correspond to the M type of submarines now building for the United States Navy.
Russian retreats seem to be just a little more dangerous for the enemy than a Russian advance.

Raleigh, July 15.—With no violation of the liquor laws before the court, Judge R. B. Peebles yesterday morning at the opening of court for the last day, charged the grand jury that so far as the anti-liquor law relates to the importation of liquor for private use, it is unconstitutional. As it relates to the importation of liquor for purpose of sale it is constitutional and ought to be enforced. Court adjourned in the afternoon.
The regular charge was delivered before the grand jury on Monday. At that time, Judge Peebles stated that he had not had time to thoroughly acquaint himself with the details of the opinion handed down by the United States supreme court in the Kentucky case and first wanted to look into that opinion before delivering his charge. He promised to do this on Tuesday. It was yesterday morning, however, before the charge was delivered.

"After a careful reading of the Kentucky opinion, handed down by Judge Day, I cannot understand how there can be any diversity of opinion between men, well grounded in the law and who are seeking the truth rather than the gratification of their own wishes and desires.
"I think it is plain, under the decision of the supreme court, that our law is unconstitutional so far as it affects the importation of liquor into the state for private purposes. Where arms, with Germany's enemies," because of violations of other neutral rights by Great Britain. A memorandum from Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador, dated April 4, was devoted entirely to the discussion of the alleged toleration by the United States of infractions of international law by Great Britain and pointed out that it was necessary in connection with shipments of arms to take into consideration "not only the formal aspect of the case, but also the spirit in which the neutrality is carried out."

FARMERS' ATTENTION.
Summer Institutes will be held at following time and places:
Alamance—July 24, Elon College; July 27, Woodlawn School; July 28, Springs Graded School.
Catawba—July 23, Leasburg; July 24, New Hope S. H.
Durham—August 18, Lowe's Grove School; August 19, Mineral Springs High School.
Chatham—July 21, Siler City.
Guilford—July 23, Pleasant Garden; July 29, McLeansburg; July 30, Battle-ground.
Person—July 21, Hurdle Mills; July 22, Roxboro.
This year we are laying emphasis on diversification of crops; soil improvement; more live stock; more corn, wheat, oats, hay, etc., so as to make our farms self supporting and enable our farmers to keep the money

at home that has heretofore been going to other states to purchase the things that we should grow at once. Anything that you can say to help bring the farmers out to the Institute, and help bring about the wholesome condition of growing our own food and food products will be greatly appreciated.

It is our purpose to hold a women's institute in connection with the institutes for men. We want the farmers' wives and daughters to attend these institutes. While the men are discussing farm crops, we want the women to be discussing the more important topics of health, food for the family, how to lighten women's work, care of children, the value of a garden, the necessity of fresh milk and butter in the home, and a number of other things that lie close to the hearts of the women of the farm.
The institute lecturers can do their best work only when they have the hearty co-operation of the people of the community. The press is a mighty agency in helping to bring about this co-operation. In all my years as director of Farmers' Institutes, I have found no more willing and loyal people in their efforts to improve rural conditions than the editors of the newspapers of the State.

WILSON AND GERMANY'S ANSWER.
The Democratic Administration at Washington—which means Woodrow Wilson—demanded of Germany that

the lives of American citizens should be protected wherever found and Germany has said in reply that she will regard the lives of these citizens so long as they are found on neutral ships but when found on belligerent vessels that they will be regarded as enemies just as the vessels on which they will be regarded as enemies on which they sail are considered enemies.

Only one or two things for Wilson to do. Either to require American citizens to stay off belligerent vessels or declare war against Germany or enforce his demands upon the German government. We are of the opinion that the wiser plan to require our people to keep off all vessels that are not known to be neutral.
Since the above lines were written we learn from the New York World that Wilson has summoned Lansing the Secretary of State to Cornish where the President is spending his vacation. It is said that Wilson will reject the terms laid down by the German government in its answer to the United States. No break is feared between the nations unless more lives should be lost. It is believed that Wilson will send to Berlin at once a short but friendly note advising the German Foreign Office that it has misunderstood apparently the

position of this country and that nothing less than a solemn assurance to respect the lives of Americans will be acceptable to this Government.—Catawba News.

MISSOURI AT HEAVY STAGE.
Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—The Missouri river here had reached the 28.3 foot stage late today, and continued to rise tonight. Weather observers though, announced that the situation appeared less threatening than earlier today because heavy rains had ceased to fall.
Damage done by the flood thus far is comparatively light.

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REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

One of the very few of the Progressives of 1912 who has not yet returned to the old Republican home is William Allen White, of Kansas, the Rhetorician-in-chief of the third party. In a recent publication he expressed his opinion of the Republican party and of the present political situation. He admits that half of the Progressives returned to the Republican ranks in the elections of last Fall, and that a goodly proportion of the others are now on their homeward journey. And he tells the reason why he himself is still on the outside looking in.

"Prosperity rather than justice is the Republican aim," is the cause of reluctance to rejoice his former companions, according to the Kansas editor. His very excuse for his hesitations is a reason why he should wait no longer. It is true that one of the great aims of the Republican party is prosperity, and a prosperity that includes within its benefits all of the people of the United States. The aim of the party is to bring prosperity to both employer and employed. It cannot do so without acting with justice to all. It is because Republicanism is just to all classes, and legislates without prejudice or hostility to any one class, that good times are a part of its control of national affairs.

To judge from Mr. White's statement, it would be thought that prosperity was something to be avoided, that there was something about it that was bad for a country, and that the party that brought it about had to answer to a serious charge. What is there in prosperity that offends? What is prosperity, anyway? Our understanding of the term is that prosperity in a nation means good times, good wages and steady employment for all who are able and willing to work; that it spells increased deposits in the banks, plenty of money in circulation and good business for the merchants. What Mr. White's definition of the term is, of course, we do not know, but prosperity has always been regarded as a desirable asset for any nation.

Is there less of justice in good times than when times are bad? Is mankind more selfish and less generous during days of plenty than when there is business uncertainty and the bankruptcy court is crowded? Is there more of a spirit of humanity abroad when men are worried about their own affairs and fear what the morrow is to bring? Is not the average man of more service to the community when his own circumstances are comfortable? No matter how inclined a man may be to giving, how can he give if which he does not possess? The most generous impulse can be halted by business depression.

It is very true that the Republican party seeks to keep the nation prosperous. It believes in governmental policies that mean good food for the table, good clothes for the individual, good homes for the family. It believes in legislation that will give every man a chance, that will open the door of opportunity to all. That it accomplishes these things, its history abundantly proves. Its whole record has been one of national progress. Its pledges have ever been followed by performance. It does not deal in promises that are impossible of fulfillment.

Furthermore, the Republican party deals with facts, not with theories. It recognizes the law of limitation. It does its acts upon common sense, not upon dreams. It deals with realities and with actual conditions. For this reason the party is never long out of favor in the United States. The people know its ability that they cannot get on without it. After being shown prosperity under Democratic rule, the country turns to the Repub-

lican party to vision that prosperity which it deals out with just and careful hand.

COMMERCIAL IN OKLAHOMA.

(From Skiatook, Okla. Sentinel.)

One day a good customer brought in a large roll of fresh copy butter to one of the stores in the town, had it weighed, and left her grocery order to be filled while she did some more shopping. The merchant thought the roll of butter was mighty heavy for its size, so he cut it in half. Right in the middle of the roll was a stone that weighed three pounds. Butter was cheap then and sugar was high, so he put the stone in the sack of sugar his customer ordered and sold it back at a nice profit.

Overheard in a southern hotel after a night of much disturbance caused by hoisy domestics.
With—Oh! What is that explosion?
Sleepy Husband—I don't know. I hope they are discharging the servants.—Judge.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH.

Pearl Street Methodist in Elizabeth City is Damaged.

Elizabeth City, July 19.—Pearl Street Methodist church was struck by lightning Saturday evening in the midst of a severe electrical storm. The building, which is a wooden structure, caught fire from the stroke, but was saved by the prompt work of the fire department, with no further damage than the burning of a few shingles on the steeple.

Saturday's storm, following a heat wave of unusual duration and extremity, was one of the most severe electrical storms seen here in some time. The thunder clap, following the bolt which struck the church was like the sharp report of a big gun.

NO LABOR DAY OCCASION AT SPENCER THIS YEAR.

Salisbury, July 19.—The Labor Day committee after canvassing the situation has decided not to have a celebration at Spencer this year. Many of the shop men have been on short time and some of those who have taken part in celebration of the past are away now. The officers, however, are continued and the committee hopes to have a celebration next year.

ROOSTER OR PULLET?

"Willie, what part of speech is an egg?"
"A noun, name."
"Yes; now, what gender?"
"Can't say till it's hatched."

"What little boy can tell me the difference between the 'quick' and the 'dead'?" asked the Sunday School teacher.

Willie waved his hand frantically.
"Well, Willie?"
"Please, ma'am, the 'quick' are the ones that get out of the way of automobiles; the ones that don't are the 'dead!'"

AS WAS TO BE EXPECTED.

(From the Chicago Herald.)

It was several days after arriving home from the front that the soldier with two broken ribs was sitting up and smoking a cigar when the doctor came in.

"Well, how are you feeling now?" asked the doctor.
"I've had a stitch in my side all day," replied the wounded soldier.
"That's all right," said the doctor. "It shows that the bones are knitting."

THE CRIME OF THE EVIL TONGUE.

Character building is a slow process evolved by tests, temptations and temptations. A good name by character is the most precious heritage that can be stowed on mortal man. It is the measure of what you are and what you have said and believed and what you have done.

The real man of character is the target for the envious arrows of inferiority. It is part of the price he must pay for being a man.

The thief and the murderer are placed in the criminal class and are dealt with severely by the law. Gossip, scandal-mongers and slanderous despoilers by their nefarious practices almost at will. Place in a balancing scale the evils resulting from the acts of criminals, and in the other the grief and tears and suffering resulting from the crimes of respectability and we find that the crimes of the tongue—words of unkindness, anger, envy, bitterness, unjust criticism, gossip, lying and scandal—are greater menace to happiness than the meanest work of criminals. At the hands of the thief or murderer, suffer, but from the careless tongue of friend or the cruel tongue of enemy, few are spared.

"They say," is always a liar, and the whispered confidence is always the most false.

In olden times our puritanical fathers branded a scold or a gossip, sometimes with a gag, and sometimes with a red hot brand. Civilization made no great step in progress when it whitewashed the guilt of the gossip.

The insidious attacks against one's reputation, the loathsome innuendoes, slurs, half-lies by which the ordinary seek to ruin the superior is a scandal and a crime. These low-life beings have dimmed their eyes to sweetness, purity and character, and have become the scavengers of society. They drone and buzz like certain common flies, that pass over a beautiful garden of lilies to feast on the garbage like a dead fish in the sunshine. They shine and stink; like the carriage of the they can't be confined to their proper habitation.

There are pillows wet by tears; there are broken hearts throbbing in their own confines of silence and comes no protest; there are fatherless and motherless children bereft of support; there are old time friends losing their lonely ways with hope and every memory of a bitter pang; there is real murder, real crime, real pain in noble minds, and cruel misunderstanding that make all life dark,—these are but a few of the wrongs that come from characterless, sassy and scandal mongers.

The constant dropping of their stinging words of malice and envy has in too many instances worn away the reputation of a strong character.

Truth crushed to earth does not rise as fast as the poisoned arrows of scandal mongers penetrate the heart of society. Laws do not reach the detestable practice of incendiary character. "Where there is smoke, there must be some fire." Yes, but the fire may be only the fire of envy, hatred or malice, the incendiary firing the reputation of another by the lighted torch of selfishness.

In this new year, by the grace of God, let us observe the commandment of the great Nazarene, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Let us shun and discourage evil spokes of our fellow-man. Let us eliminate envy, hatred and malice and all forms of selfishness and uncharitableness from our hearts and minds, and our emotions will track in, as air will fill a vacuum. Let us, if we would be happy and make others happy, not enjoy the privilege of the great God, but dry the ignition—Judge.

MESA VERDE PROPHETS.

Indians Who Foretold Our Wet Summer New Say That We Shall Have a Long Cold Winter.

The season so far verifies the weather predictions of the Indians who occasionally visit the Mesa Verde National Park in southwestern Colorado for trading purposes but who never stay an hour longer than is necessary because of their dread of the "little people" whom they believe still inhabit in spirit form, the prehistoric cliff dwellings that have made the Mancos Valley famous the world over. Last Fall the Mesa Verde prairie dogs deserted their villages for new ones and the Indians have been shaking their heads over it all winter. "Rain, much rain," they say; "rain all summer." So far they seem to have predicted right.

And now they are again shaking their heads. "Cold, much cold," they say; "bad winter coming." And why? Because, this summer game has been unusually plentiful on the Mesa Verde. Deer are more frequently seen than for years. Rabbits and hares are so numerous one can scarcely go about without seeing them in large numbers. Coyotes and mountain lions are also unusually plentiful, which may be explained by the abundance of the small game on which they live.

THE OLD MAN'S DREAM.

"Oh, for one hour of youthful joy,
Give back my twentieth spring;
I'd rather laugh, a bright-haired boy,
Than reign a gray-haired king.

Off with the spoils of wrinkled age,
Away with learnings' crow;
Tear out life's wisdom-written page—
And dash its trophies down.

"One moment let my life blood stream
From boyhood's fount of fame,
Give me one giddy, reeling dream,
Of life all love and fame.

"My listening angel heard the prayer,
And calmly, stilling said:
"If I but touch thy silvered hair
Thy hasty wish hath sped.

"But in there nothing in thy track
To bid thee fondly stay,
While the swift seasons hurry back
To find the wished-for day.

"Ah, truest soul of womankind!
Without thee, what were life?
One bliss I cannot leave behind,
I'll take—my—precious wife."

"The angel took a sapphire pen
And wrote in rainbow dew;
The next would be a boy again
And, maybe, a husband, too.

"And is there nothing yet unsaid
Before the change appears?
Remember, all your gifts have fled
With these dissolving years.

"Why, yes for memory would recall
My fond parental joys;
I could not bear to leave them all—
I'll take—my—girl—and—boys."

"The smiling angel dropped his pen—
Why, this will never do,
The man would be a boy again,
And be a father, too."

"And so I laughed—my laughter wove
The household with its noise—
And wrote my dream when morning broke,
To please the gray-haired boys."
—Pauline Saunders.

LIMITATIONS.

A statement is supposed to be limited with all public questions.
"Yes," replied Miss Gowan, "but the statement was not limited."

THEODORE E. BURTON.

Philadelphia's Greater Chamber of Commerce did well to receive Senator Burton as their guest and the guest of the city yesterday. Since the adjournment of Congress he has been giving his time and talents to the investigation of the trade needs of the South American Republics. He has learned by personal observation and inquiry the conditions that prevail there and the possibilities of a great increase in American trade with the countries to the south of us. He brought a message to Philadelphia by which we may well profit. There is business, prosperity and wealth for this country in the South American trade and Philadelphia is in a position to obtain a large share of it if her merchants and manufacturers will use the necessary energy and enterprise to seize and to hold it.

Senator Burton possesses an interest for Philadelphia apart from the South American trade propaganda. In all human probability the President to be elected next year will be a Republican and Mr. Burton looms high and distinct in the small group of men from whom the choice must be made. No one at the present time has more points in his favor than Theodore E. Burton. He has been a leading man in the councils of the Republican party for many years. In his legislative work he has uniformly shown enormous industry, ability and pertinacity in whatever he undertakes. His influence has been that which attacks only to those men who speak with full knowledge and clear convictions and integrity of purpose on all the subjects which they discuss. His austere nature and high character, made it impossible to believe that he was influenced by any but the highest motives in whatever he proposed, so that his influence grew from year to year and in his special line of activity he was second to none in Congress at a time when he voluntarily retired from the Senate.

His distinctive public work that had general attention upon him was in connection with the Federal appropriations for rivers and harbors. The intimate knowledge which he accumulated and retained on all the rivers and harbors in the United States was equal to the sum of knowledge on that subject of all the other members combined in both branches of Congress. His efforts were to distribute the Government moneys impartially and justly according to the comparative needs of every port and river and in this he earnestly opposed every strong local claim. He thought nationally, not locally, and labored for what he conceived to be the greatest good to the whole country.

His talents, character and long public experience and the high esteem in which he is held all over the country place him in the list of presidential possibilities. Happily the Republican party does not lack for men of high type and experience who are in all respects of true Presidential caliber. It will be fortunate, however, if it is wise enough to choose as its candidate a man who is so capable and meets all the exacting requirements of the position as completely as does former Senator Burton.—Philadelphia Press.

Not every Democrat in Maryland is a candidate for Governor, but a good many Democrats are in the race. But what does Maryland want a Democratic Governor for? The State has a good Republican Governor now, and it would be good judgment to re-elect him, which there is rather general expectation of doing.

The freedom of this case would do us more good than freedom to ride in automobile buses.

MURDERED MAN RETURNS TO AWESTRICKEN FAMILY.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 19.—Frank Klug for whose murder Nick Georgian is serving a 25 year sentence, and whose body was identified by relatives, returned today to his awestricken family.

Klug supposedly was murdered August 22, last near Lake Station, this county. Georgian was sentenced December 5, 1914.

According to attorneys and officials, the fact that it was not Klug who was murdered will make no difference to Georgian. That a man was murdered was well established they said, and the circumstantial evidence positively connected Georgian with the crime. Georgian, however, has continually denied his guilt.

Klug left home because of discouraging domestic conditions. Fearing arrest for desertion, he said, he made no effort to communicate with his family and a recent letter from a friend gave him his first intimation that he had been "murdered."

IT'S LONELY ON THE FARM SAYS GIRL'S NOTE ON EGG.

Wilmington, Del., July 18.—While sorting over a carton of eggs he had purchased, Guy Hanby, a clerk in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, came across one on which was written this message:—

"Will the one who receives this egg please write to Sadie S. Smith, general delivery, Stroudsburg, Pa. I am nineteen years old and my friends say I am very pretty. It is very lonely up here on the farm and I would like to meet some nice fellow from the city."

Mr. Hanby has not yet decided whether he will comply with the young woman's request.

PUT EXPLOSIVES ON LUSITANIA, HE SAYS.

J. S. K. writes Letter to Chicago Daily News.

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—A man who signed himself "J. S. K.," wrote to the Chicago Daily News today that he had placed explosives aboard the Lusitania before she sailed on her fatal voyage. The writer said that he was a member of an organization but had become disgusted with it. He added that he would be dead in Lake Michigan before the letter was delivered.

The letter said: "The gang" was composed of English miners. The writer referred to "Holt's Bomb" but said his was more deadly."
H. G. Claiborn, chief of the local Federal investigation said the massive was worth investigation because of reports that there were two explosions on the Lusitania, only one of which was caused by a German torpedo.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed July 17, 1915:

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