

United States Intervenes in Haiti, And Two American Soldiers Killed.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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BURLINGTON, ALABAMA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY AUGUST 3, 1915.

VERDICT IN EASTLAND'S JURY BLAMES SIX MEN FOR EASTLAND DISASTER IN CHICAGO RIVER

Recommends that General Managers Of Companies, Captain, Engineer And Federal Steamboat Inspectors Be Indicted For Manslaughter

URGES FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO FIX GUILT OF OTHERS

Secretary Redfield And Inspector General Uhler In Conference With Jury—Urge Regulation For Stability Inspection Of Passenger Steamers

Chicago, July 28.—A coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict placing the blame for the loss of hundreds of lives by the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river Saturday on six men: William H. Hull, general manager of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship Company, owner of the Eastland; Captain Harry Pedersen, of the Eastland; J. M. Erickson, engineer; Robert Reid, federal inspector of steamships, who gave the Eastland license to carry 2,500 passengers July 2; J. C. Eckhoff, federal inspector of steamships; W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, lessee of the Eastland.

The jury recommended that these men be held to a grand jury for indictment on charges of manslaughter. Passengers Not to be Blame For Accident.

The jury found that the passengers were not in any way to blame for the capsizing of the ship. It recommends further investigation by the coroner and other officers to determine whether the men named and others may be guilty of negligence or of contributing in any way to the cause of the disaster.

The six jurors selected by Coroner Peter Hoffman to hold the inquest on the victims of the Eastland catastrophe are: Dr. W. A. Evans, formerly health commissioner; Colonel Henry A. Allen, consulting engineer; Harry Moir, hotel proprietor; J. S. Kowigh, coffee merchant; Eugene Reiffeld, hotel manager; W. F. Bode, wholesale grocer. Grand Jury May Not Return Indictment.

After State's Attorney Macley Hoyne during the day had announced that the county grand jury would return indictments against those thought to be to blame for the capsizing of the Eastland, and had announced tonight that the action had been postponed until tomorrow, he later said he had been advised that the jury did not have sufficient jurisdiction to prosecute, except for manslaughter, and that probably the jury did not have sufficient evidence to warrant them in returning such true bills. He said he would turn over what evidence he had to the United States District Attorney Cline, who will start placing witnesses before a federal grand jury in a few days.

DUTCH PROVIDE FOR ARMY INCREASE TO 550,000.

The Hague, Netherlands, July 30.—via London, 6:52 p. m.—The new Dutch landarmy bill was adopted by the first chamber today and became law. The measure provides for an eventual increase in the total number of soldiers of Holland to approximately 550,000 officers and men instead of 250,000 who are now under arms.

HAITIANS KILL TWO UNITED STATES BLUE JACKETS.

Attack Made on American Force Landed at Port Au Prince For Protection—Order Maintained in City.

Battleship Connecticut With 500 Marines Will Sail From Philadelphia to Haiti Today; The Transport Hancock Will Also be Sent; Haitians Selecting President.

Washington, July 30.—Two American bluejackets were killed last night in an attack by natives on Port Au Prince, Haiti, held by Rear Admiral Caperton with four hundred men from the cruiser Washington. The attacking party was beaten off without having approached closer than the outskirts of the city and order was maintained in the city itself. No sailors were wounded and the loss of the attacking force was not reported. The dead:

William Gompers, seaman, of Brooklyn.

Cason S. Whitehurst, ordinary seaman, of Norfolk, Va. Reinforcements had been ordered to Haiti before word of the fighting was received. The battleship Connecticut will sail from Philadelphia tomorrow with a regiment of marines, numbering 500 men.

UNITED STATES RESOLVED ON PEACE IN MEXICO.

Definite Steps to End Revolution to be Taken Upon President's Return—Army and Navy Ready.

Armed Intervention is Not Expected But it is Believed that a Message Will be Sent The Opposing Leaders Fixing a Final Date for Them to Cease Hostilities.

Washington, July 30.—Definite steps toward the restoration of peace in Mexico will be taken immediately upon President Wilson's return to Washington next week. The specific action the President may have decided upon has not been disclosed, but it was authoritatively stated tonight that preparations were being made to carry out promptly the program determined upon. Only an unexpected move in Mexico itself to end the strife, it is said, would further delay affirmative action by the United States to restore constitutional government in the war-torn republic.

Armed intervention is not regarded as contemplated in the President's program.

If the Austrians really want to stop the Italian advance, why don't they wait until the charge is in full blast and then blow the 12 o'clock whistle? —Boston Transcript.

CENTENARY FORCE NORTH OF POLAND.

German Having Crossed the Najew in 48-Mile Front Are Driving Eastward to Berg—Climax in Fore-night.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Sustained Effort to Get Astride Lublin Chelm Railroad Meets With No Success; Von Buelow's Troops Driving South.

EUROPEAN NATIONS AT WAR REVIEW THE FIRST YEAR OF GREAT STRUGGLE; ALL ARE FIGHTING DESPERATELY, BUT HOPEFULLY.

War Will Last Till Allies Win Declares Sir Edward Carson—Gives Broad Outline of First Year of War.

Put End to Prussianism—"Word Peace Does Not Enter Into Our Vocabulary at Present Time."

How Long Will War Last—Sir Edward Carson is Unable to Say Except it is England's Purpose to Bring Conflict to Successful Issue.

ROUTE No. 8.

We stopped with Robert L. Foster for dinner Saturday and as usual we found the table loaded with good things to eat and we done our duty.

Joe Pickett and wife of Mebane N. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with J. C. McCulloch and attended church at Stony Creek Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett are some of our old friends and we are glad to see them. They are from Orange county.

When we came to Bruce Faucette's mail box Saturday the aides of it were bulging out and we found it full of some of the finest plums at all. Thank you, Bruce. We also thank Mrs. Joe Foster for some of the nicest red apples we have received this season. We are foolish about anything red any way, but we like some others, we do not like red mud.

Our Kid Hal who has been in Orange county for the last two months getting his board free, came home Friday. We were real glad to see the little rascal. Now we will put him to work. He's like me, he loves work. O. P. Shelton and wife are visiting Mrs. Shelton's sister, Mrs. Bettie Ross.

We regret to hear that Miss Alice Rippy is right sick. Hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. E. W. Ross was right sick last week, but is now up and about. Don't forget our picnic, August 1. No. 8 folks are, of course, expected to attend, others from the adjoining routes are cordially invited. Come.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

All reputable practicing physicians desiring to be designated as local medical examiners for the U. S. Civil Service Commission, and who are willing to execute medical certificates in connection with civil service examinations for a fee of one dollar, should so advise the local Secretary, Board of Civil Service examiners, at the Post Office building, or the District Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District, Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,
L. H. FISHER,
District Secretary.

Remember the ice cream supper to be given by the Junior Philanthropists of the M. P. Church next Saturday night. Proceeds for the benefit of the class.

YOUNG WHITSETT LADY DIED HERE LAST NIGHT.

Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, of Music Department of Whitsett Institute Dies at St. Leo's Hospital.

Friends and relatives at Whitsett and throughout this county and the state will be shocked to learn of the death of Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, which occurred at St. Leo's hospital last night at eight o'clock. Miss Wheeler has been very low for the past several weeks and for several days little hope had been entertained for her recovery. Her mother and father were present last night when she died.

The deceased was 26 years of age and had lived at Whitsett all her life and has been a teacher in the primary and music department of Whitsett institute for several years. She was also a member of Springwood Presbyterian church and had been church organist there for a number of years. Miss Wheeler was especially talented in music and was a young woman of a lovable disposition, which won for her a host of friends. She is survived by a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Wheeler, three brothers, Cyrus, Edw. and Glen Wheeler, and two sisters, Misses Elsie and Ila Wheeler, all of Whitsett. She was also a cousin of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Rankin, of this city. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night. —Greensboro Daily News.

A DELIGHTFUL LAWN PARTY.

On Thursday night Miss Theima Stafford gave a delightful lawn party at her home on East Davis street, from 8 to 11:30. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns which made a charming setting for the party. Rook was played, also tap-hand and other out-of-doors games. The music throughout the evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served. About thirty guests were present.

GIBSONVILLE VS. BURLINGTON.

One of the most interesting baseball games of the season was played at Piedmont Park on Thursday afternoon between Gibsonville and Burlington. The features of the game were home runs by Brittain and Edgar Litterloh and the pitching of Barnes. The Gibsonville team seemed a little weak on account of lack of practice. The score was 8 to 1 in favor of Burlington.

FOUR MORE TRAWLERS MADE TO HIT BOTTOM.

London, July 31.—Four more low-sift trawlers have been sunk by a German submarine. The crews were saved.

MISS ATWATER ENTERTAINS.

Miss Annie May Atwater very charmingly entertained at her home last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her guest, Miss Bynum Maynard. Progressive rook was the game of the afternoon. The prize, a beautiful box of stationery, was won by Miss Carrie Meade Fix. Cream and cake were served. About thirty girls were present.

QUITE A HINT.

The Guest—"Your wife is such a handsome woman, I should think you'd be jealous of her."

The Host—"I am. And for that reason I never invite any men here that any sane woman would take a fancy to."

BECKER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Former Police Lieutenant Executed For Investigating Murder of Rosenthal—He Met His Fate Calmly.

Photograph of His Wife Pinned On His Shirt Over His Heart—Gives Out Dying Statement in Which He Declares His Innocence of Crime; Story of Rosenthal Killing.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—Charles Becker paid the death penalty by electrocution here early today for having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, three years ago. With wonderful composure and maintaining his innocence to the last, the former New York police lieutenant led the way to the execution chamber. A photograph of his wife was pinned on his shirt over his heart. Three shocks were given before the prison physician pronounced life extinct at 5:55 o'clock.

With two priests at his side chanting a litany, Becker joining in and repeating "have mercy on us," the condemned man walked steadily to the death chair. He had sat up all night on the edge of his cot, talking to Deputy Warden Charles H. Johnson.

"I have got to face it and I am going to meet it quietly and without trouble to anyone."

The deputy warden left Becker about an hour before the time for the execution. When Father Cahin, prison priest, and Father Curry, of New York, came, they found Becker with his face resting on his hand gazing at the prison floor. They remained with him to the end. To Father Curry he gave his last message, which was:

"I am not guilty by deed, or conspiracy, or in any other way of the death of Rosenthal. I am sacrificed to my friends. Bear this message to the world and my friends. Amen."

He hesitated a moment as he entered the execution room. He looked quickly at the double row of witnesses, glanced at the floor, then suddenly walked over the rubber mat and seated himself in the electric chair.

Three shocks were given before the condemned man was pronounced dead. He was put to death by the State executioner whose name is unknown to the public. He said that in his opinion Becker had died instantly at the first contact.

Dying Declaration.

At 4:30 o'clock he had given out the following typewritten statement as his dying declaration, signed in his own bold handwriting:

"My Dying Declaration:

"Gentlemen: I stand before you in my full senses, knowing that no power on earth can save me from the grave that is to receive me. In the face of that, in the teeth of those who condemned me and in the presence of my God and your God, I proclaim my absolute innocence of the foul crime for which I must die. You are now about to witness my destruction by the State which is organized to protect the lives of the innocent. May Almighty God pardon every one who has contributed in any degree to my untimely death. And now, on the brink of my grave I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived—Helen Becker. This announcement is the only legacy I can leave her. I bid you all good bye. Father, I am ready to go. Amen.

Rosenthal Killed July 16, 1912. Herman Rosenthal, the gambler for whose murder Charles Becker was sentenced to die in the electric chair.

was shot to death by hired gunmen in the early morning of July 16, 1912, in front of the Hotel Metropole on Forty-third street, a few steps from Broadway. The murder was the swift culmination of sensational charges made a few days before by Rosenthal against Becker, then head of the Strong Arm Squad of detectives, freely sold police protection and had accumulated thousands of dollars of graft money.

Rosenthal went further than that. He swore that Becker was his silent partner in a gambling enterprise that failed and that Becker, angered by losses where he had expected large profits, raided the Rosenthal establishment and drove Rosenthal out of business by stationing uniformed policemen on his premises day and night.

These charges were published and District Attorney Whitman began an investigation of them. He summoned Rosenthal to the Criminals Courts building and listened to his story. An appointment was made with Rosenthal for the next day. Before the time came, Rosenthal was murdered.

When the assassins had done their work, they ran across the street, jumped into a grey automobile which was waiting at the curb and whirled away uptown. A bystander caught the license number of the car.

District Attorney Whitman, notified by telephone of the murder, reached the police station where Rosenthal's body lay before dawn. He aroused his detectives from their sleep and spread a dragnet over the city for the murder car. It was found before night. Its driver, Louis Shapiro, and Louis Libbey, part owner, were arrested and Mr. Whitman asserted openly in an emphatic statement that the police had abetted the murder.

New York City, already interested in the charges of police corruption, responded to the news of the murder as if to a call to arms. Becker, who had been the chief target of Rosenthal's accusations, was openly suspected. He was relieved of his command of the Strong Arm Squad and transferred to the Bronx. Jack Rose, his graft collector, walked into the Criminal Courts building the day after the murder and surrendered to the District Attorney, declaring he had nothing to fear. Harry Vallon and Sridgie Webber, gamblers and friends of Rose and Becker, were arrested as witnesses. The grand jury began its investigation.

Rose, in Prison Confesses. Rose lay in prison twelve days, without word from Becker, and believing his chief had deserted him, confessed. Vallon and Webber corroborated his story. He told of his long association with Becker, of police corruption which existed as Rosenthal had charged, of thousands collected by Becker for police protection and finally of his commission by Becker to arrange to have Rosenthal killed by gunmen—a commission he executed.

That night, July 29, 1912, District Attorney Whitman summoned the grand jury by telephone and telegraph, laid his evidence before it and within two hours obtained the indictment of Becker on a charge of murder.

Four East Side gangsters were indicted as the actual murderers. Becker had testified that these men were assigned by "Big Jack," Zelig, a gang leader who had been arrested by Becker's men, on a trumped-up charge, to do the murder. They were

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CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALVATES

**"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Shows Your Liver
Better Than Calomel and You Don't
Lose a Day's Work**

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

One night. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal money back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and very salubrious. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

HER \$1,000 SMILE COSTS HIM WALLET.

**Mexican Oil Operator Loses Vacation
Funds as Hypnotic Girls Jostle
Him at Park.**

(New York Herald.)

A young woman with a hypnotizing smile apologized to Juan L. Lacalle for brushing against him in the Rockaway Park station of the Long Island Railroad late Sunday night. It was at that moment, Mr. Lacalle said that he lost a wallet containing \$1,000, his wife's photograph and Catholic cards and emblems.

Mr. Lacalle, who is an oil well owner with offices in Mexico City, arrived here two weeks ago to see his wife who is with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Sabel, at No. 82 West 118 street. They went to Rockaway Park Sunday, when he lost the wallet described in this advertisement in the Herald:

Lost—On Sunday evening, between Rockaway Park, Flatbush subway to 119th st., a gentleman's dark red pocketbook with about \$1,000, a lady's picture, Catholic cards and cards, Reward if returned to Juan L. Lacalle, 82 West 119th street.

"While we were waiting for a train the station was crowded," Mr. Lavalle said last night. "A very pretty woman, with a most hypnotizing smile, kept brushing against me and always apologizing most sweetly. I supposed she was being postled by others behind her. Several times I felt her hands against me, and when she apologized I always told her it was all right, and perhaps remarked that the crowd was terrible.

"Soon after I reached my sister-in-law's home I found that my wallet had been taken from a hip pocket. It did

not drop out accidentally, because the flap had been buttoned. That girl with the smile got it.

"The money was mostly in one hundred dollar and fifty dollar bills, with a few tens and twenties. There was just about \$1,000. I had set this money aside for a vacation in New York with my wife. If the Herald advertisement does not return it within a few days I must return to my work in Mexico City."

THE CALL OF DUTY.

America has men whose brain
Will answer duty's call;
To solve great problems that remain
Now hidden from us all.

Such men as Edison, to guide,
The research to improve;
Will bring to light—nor will they hide,
Mysteries they remove.

And Edison, a man we love,
And proud of his success;
Gives us his promises to have,
The work—while other guess.

Our confidence in him is set,
Who makes his dreams come true;
For he'll contribute something yet,
No other man could do.

His patriotic motives true,
Inspire us to invent;
So may we, in our minds, undo,
The mysteries God has sent.

Long live Tom Edison, our friend,
Through whom great wonders came;
We thank our God, that He has sent,
To "Uncle Sam," the same.

—J. M. FREEMAN.

Hickory, N. C.

CHRIST TO DRIVE OUT WAR AND RUM.

**Rev. M. T. Plyler Preaches the Morning
Sermon at Central Methodist.**

Wars will cease forever, and the curse of rum will depart from the earth when the world becomes genuinely Christian. This was the prophecy of Rev. M. T. Plyler preaching yesterday morning at the Central Methodist church.

Mr. Plyler took for his text yesterday the verse of I John 3:3, "For this purpose the son of God was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil."

The preacher talked of the constructive forces of Christianity and the teachings of Jesus, saying that Jesus was the greatest builder of the race. He was constructive and not destructive, coming to destroy the works of the devil only that he might be constructive for the Kingdom of God.

"As men come to a better appreciation of Jesus' place and work the destructive forces in society must go," declared Mr. Plyler, "war destroying the accumulations of centuries, laying waste continents, and slaughtering the best of the children of men until the world stands appalled must stop when he world once becomes genuinely Christian. The curse of rum, more destructive even than war, must pass with the conquest of the Christ. And all the cruel agencies born of greed and lust and cruelty, children of the devil, must perish under the touch of Him who came not to destroy but to save men."

He pointed out that it is easier to pull down than to build, and that real constructive work usually goes on quietly and unobserved.

"The farmer growing food for the world, the lawyer righting human wrongs, the teacher building character, the statesman shaping national destiny are all in a Christlike business," said the preacher.

"Jesus came to make and to save men. All that He said and did looks to giving every man a chance to make the most of self. Men work with material things. Jesus worked with spiritual forces and immortal destiny. He was the first great democrat since he gave the average man a show, brought in this common man's day.

"As followers of him, your place and mine are clear. We are to make life better and to destroy the works of the devil. And we can find a job close home. We are not to destroy men's lives but to save them.

"God help us to put a higher value on men. What today is so cheap as men? Nothing; unless it be the daughters of man."

The Ladies Aid Society of the Central Methodist church, under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Brown, will hold a social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown, on Monday evening, August 2, at 8 o'clock.

STRIKE AT OIL PLANT COMES TO AN END.

**At Street Meeting Men Decide to Re-
turn to Work Today.**

New York, July 27.—The strikers of the Standard Oil Company, at a street meeting late today, voted to accept the proposition of G. B. Hennessey, the plant superintendent, and return to work tomorrow.

Mr. Hennessey's proposal, in effect, was that he would recommend an increase in wages if the strikers returned.

The meeting was held, despite the prohibitory notice issued by Sheriff Kinhead earlier in the day, and was addressed by former Mayor Matthew Cronin and Commissioner of Public Safety, Frank Wilson. They called the men together outside of Union Hall, read the proposition of Mr. Hennessey and asked that those who would return to work tomorrow under the conditions named to raise their hands. Nearly every man in the gathering, which numbered over 200 and was made up chiefly of still-cleaners and coopers, the original strikers, put up their hands and the crowd, as it dispersed, set up a cheer.

Sheriff Kinhead had left town before the impromptu meeting was held.

GREENSBORO ADOPTS RIGID TRAFFIC RULES.

Greensboro, July 27.—The city commissioners have passed a traffic ordinance that prevents automobiles and other vehicles from standing more than fifteen minutes on Elm street between the square and the depot, which is the busiest section of the city. Other sections in the ordinance provide that automobiles on Elm street shall have right of way over automobiles on cross streets and take care of a number of other questions that will make travel on the streets of the city more safe and satisfactory.

AUSTRIANS DROP BOMBS ON CERONA, ITALY.

**Italy Meeting With Success on the
Carso Plateau.**

Geneva via London, July 27.—A dispatch from Laibach to the Tribune says:

"Last night the Austrians began to evacuate Gorizia. The evacuation of Podgora also is a question of hours.

"All the trains from Gorizia have been reserved for the troops and ammunition and food supplies will be removed later. The workmen have been ordered to cease strengthening the fortifications. Every measure has been taken for a great retreat.

"At Dornobordo the Austrian troops guarding the route to Trieste have been unable to hold their positions.

"On the Carso Plateau, with the exception of a few trenches the Italians have captured the entire plateau, the Austrians losing 2,000 men in two days here.

"The great Italian offensive on the banks of the Isonzo is daily progressing favorably."

SAID ENOUGH.

Call the man brave who in a neutral country dares be neutral.

Consider, oh automobilist, the fate of Tyre and Sidon, and be wary; for when Sidon skidded Tyre was punctured.

Call that wife confiding who believes that her husband mailed the letter when he said he did.

He whose pet tooth the dentist is treating, the same is a convert to the anti-treating law.

Call the editor a martyr who has withstood the temptation to write "in has been made publicly. The preliminary hearing will set take place before next week.



"Ah! That's what I'm looking for, Grandma"

Leave it to "Young Hopeful" to know what not only tickles his palate deliciously but what also satisfies his thirst and refreshes his tired little body. It's Pepsi-Cola. A God-send to the thirsty—old and young. No wonder it has achieved such popularity as a delicious, tempting drink that has a joyful taste in every sip.

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HELMS AND TWO SONS ACCU- SED OF MURDER.

**Intense Feeling in Stately County Over
the Killing of Henry Shoe.**

WAS SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Albemarle, July 30.—Henry Shoe, who was shot from ambush early Wednesday morning near Big Lick, died last night as the result of wounds, Arch Helms, who lives near the scene of the trouble, and two of his sons, Obie and Luther, were arrested yesterday as suspected offenders and brought to Albemarle jail. It has been learned that the statement of Shoe, just before his death, was one tending to implicate the Helms boys. He stated that they were the first to reach him after he was shot, that both of them had pistols. It is stated that Arch Helms, their father, was the next to reach the wounded man. Dan Hinson, who was plowing near-by, says that when he got to Shoe immediately after the shooting the two Helms boys and their father were there. Search was made around the scene of the tragedy and two shells, both empty, were found near the place where the man had crouched himself by an old stump from which he shot, was discovered from strates in the litter. The man evidently, after he had emptied both shells, unbreached his gun and dropped the empty shells on the ground.

Further search, it is stated, was made and buried in the horse stable at the home of Arch Helms, was found a double-barrel, breach-loading shotgun. Both barrels were empty. The empty shells were placed in the gun and the imprint made by the plug exactly fitted the gun found in the stable. The gun also showed that it had just been used, both of the barrels presenting a smoked, sticky appearance.

County prosecuting attorney, R. L. Brown, Sheriff G. D. Blalock and Deputy George Poplin went to the scene of the shooting today to make further investigations, and to try to uncover additional evidence. It is said that in the section where the suspected men live the people generally believe that Helms and his sons are guilty, and that feeling is intense.

Last night the Sheriff was warned to look out for a mob, and from indications of a lynching and through precaution Helms and his sons were removed to an adjoining county for safe keeping. No demonstration, so far, has been made publicly. The preliminary hearing will set take place before next week.

Richmond, Va., July 29.—Another victim was added to the toll for reckless automobilism, when John Mann, Jr., died this afternoon as the result of injuries sustained on the night of July 6, when Thomas E. Pagan, chauffeur of the Chief Joyner, was instantly killed and Chief Joyner and Fire Commissioner Mann were seriously injured.

Chief Joyner was answering a fire call and had with him in his automobile Commissioner Mann. Chauffeur Pagan was in charge of the car which was running at a rapid rate. In attempting to run around a jitney in the center of the street on which trolley wires of the street car company are stretched, Mr. Pagan was thrown violently through the wind shield and against the iron pole. His head was crushed and death resulted instantaneously.

Commissioner Mann was thrown almost across the street and received a broken hip and internal injuries. His condition has always been regarded as serious and his death was not a surprise.

Chief Joyner was not so seriously hurt but has recovered.

TRUE FIGHTERS.

"The Black Watch are fighting so well in France that even the Germans praise them. Wonderful fighters, the Irish!"

The speaker was W. Burke Cockran, says the Washington Star. He continued:

"When I think of the valor of the Black Watch regiment I recall the story of Pat McCann.

"Pat came home one night with a black eye, a broken nose and a split lip; a front tooth was gone as well.

"Tim Sullivan done it," he told his wife, as she began to bathe his wounds in a basin of water.

"Shame on ye!" Bridget cried. "A big feller like you to be licked by a little, hard drink' cockroach like Tim Sullivan! Why, he—"

"Whist," said Pat from the basin, slyly. "Don't speak of the dead!"

OUT OF DANGER.

Mr. Bacon—When all the fools are dead I don't think that I shall want to be alive.

Mrs. Bacon—Don't worry; you won't be.

ANNUAL
SEASHORE EXCURSION
TO
NORFOLK, VA.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1915.
— VIA —
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South
SPECIAL TRAIN
GREATEST OUTING OF THE SEASON.
ONLY OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON TO VISIT THE FAMOUS SEASHORE
AND HISTORIC POINTS IN AND AROUND NORFOLK, AT A VERY
SMALL COST.

SCHEDULE AND LOW ROUND TRIP FARES AS FOLLOWS:—

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| Leave, Gibsonville.....7:00 P. M.....\$3.65 | Leave, Chapel Hill.....4:00 P. M.....\$3.35 |
| Leave, BURLINGTON.....7:20 P. M.....3.65 | Leave, Durham.....8:55 P. M.....3.00 |
| Leave, Graham.....7:27 P. M.....3.65 | Leave, Raleigh.....7:00 P. M.....3.00 |
| Leave, Mebane.....7:50 P. M.....3.35 | Leave, Oxford.....10:45 P. M.....2.50 |
| Leave, Hillsboro.....8:10 P. M.....3.35 | |

FARES IN SAME PROPORTION FROM ALL INTERMEDIATE STATIONS.
Passengers from East of Durham use regular trains to Durham connecting with
Special train Leaving Durham 8:55 P. M.

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SEPARATE DAY COACHES FOR COLORED PEOPLE.
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POOR

WHEN IT IS NIGHT

When it is night and night-thoughts to and fro Within my heart swing like a vesper bell...

I then within the chapel of the Past Must pause awhile to kneel and dumbly pray.

And you—you are the white-robed priest who chants A benediction o'er the passing day.

MRS. T. M. BROCKMAN, Gastonia, N. C.

The Toledo Blade says: "After a man reaches the age of 95 he ceases to worry about microbes."

A man in Philadelphia claims to have cured himself of indigestion by fasting twenty-two days.

A Princeton scientist says the Indians originally came from China, but he very discreetly refrains from venturing a prediction as to where they have gone.

Business Man Praises Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy

Successful Merchant After Investigation Found a Remedy That Restored His Health.

"This is Thanksgiving day in the state of Pennsylvania, and I want to devote a part of it in writing a letter to you...

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Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy is sold and guaranteed by all druggists. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

CHURCH AWAKENING OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Raleigh L. Topping Says Progress Possible is not Being Made.

Quite a number of visitors as well as the regular members were present yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms...

"There must be a reason why we are making no more progress. We sometimes read newspaper reports of great meetings and thousands added unto the Lord when they have not been added unto the Lord but unto the preacher of the preaching..."

"Some churches are dead and will probably remain so. There is a story current that a devil passed by a certain church and saw three devils sleeping on the steps..."

"You might ask some why they come in and their reply would be that they saw others coming in, that there was a great excitement going on..."

"It is our duty to awake and stay awake. Call upon God, read His word, and do His commands. Multiplied millions are dying today and have never heard the story of Christ."

"There are countless numbers in this city who are not affiliated with any of the churches and then tell me there is nothing to do. There are some strong churches of our religious brethren in the city, but they are not doing their utmost."

The congregation was small and made practically no progress from year to year. This young minister was active and full of faith. He had some plans which he presented to the congregation for advancement...

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S FASTIDIOUS CHILD TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system...

THE ONLY WAY.

A Western ranchman, who had spent his life with horses and had had little experience with womankind, got married, says the Sunday Magazine. After the ceremony the bride and groom mounted their horses and started along the mountain trail toward home...

THREE SCHOONERS, 2 TRAWLERS AND STEAMER SUNK.

German Submarines More Active in North Sea—256 Ships Torpedoed to July 25—Russian Resistance Checks German Drive.

Petrograd and Berlin Reports Conflict—Comparative Calm on Western Front.

London, July 28.—German submarines show no cessation of their activity in the North Sea. The latest reports set forth that the British trawlers Icenl and Salacia, the Swedish steamer Emma and the Danish schooners Maria, Neptunis and Lena have been sunk by them...

Westward Ho, sunk by a German submarine, also was landed today. Amsterdam, July 28 via London—German submarines, according to a telegram received here today from

had sunk in the war zone up to the 25th of July 229 English vessels, thirty other hostile ships and six neutral craft. The latter, the message says, were sent to the bottom by mistake.

Twenty-seven additional neutrals vessels, the dispatch adds, were examined and sunk because they carried contraband.

Water will boil without fire. After five hours of constant and rapid stirring with a paddle, boiling water was produced at Johns Hopkins University.

MILLS WILL TAKE "CLEAN-UP-AND-REST-UP WEEK."

Greensboro, July 27.—During the month of August the Proximity and White Oak denim mills of this city will be closed down. The month will be called a "Clean-Up-and-Rest-Up Month." It is expected that the mills will re-open September 1st and it is hoped that by that time there will be sufficient dye on hand to keep the mills going...

STEALS A SKULL FOR A SOUVENIR.

Asheville Negro Told The Police He Was Making a Collection of Such Things.

Asheville, July 30.—Charged with grave robbing in connection with the stealing of a human skull from the Catholic Hill cemetery, Tom Johnson, colored, has been arrested by members of the plain clothes squad of the local police department. According to the officers, Johnson claims that he wanted it merely for a souvenir, as he is making a little collection of such things...

Mr. Bryan's announcement that he intends to return to the lecture platform serves chiefly to suggest the query: When did he quit it?

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Advertise In the Dispatch

FARMS FOR SALE

76-acre farm, one mile of the town of Haw River, N. C. adjoining the lands of J. H. Anderson, D. K. Gant and A. H. Koonce, good land for truck, grain or tobacco of which 26 acres is open for cultivation. We will sell this farm for \$15 per acre. 125-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, located on public road, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland, pine and oak, 1/4 of this farm is red soil, balance gray, good 6-room, two story residence, newly painted, very good barn, fairly good orchard of apples and peaches, well watered with two ever flowing streams, also good well of water on back porch of residence and good Graded School within three-fourths mile of this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. We sell this farm for \$4000. 68-acre farm, 1 1/2 mile of the town of Haw River, N. C. adjoining the lands of D. K. Gant, Ben McAdams, A. L. King and A. H. Koonce. This is also a good farm for truck, grain or tobacco, of which 25 acres is in open cultivation. We will sell this farm for \$17.50 per acre. 150-acre farm, 12 miles north of Mebane, N. C., near Murray's store, located on the public road, 80 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland mostly pine, 4 room residence, log feed barn, three tobacco barns, one pack house. This is one of the best tobacco farms in our County for sale. We can sell this farm for \$4,000.00. 40-acre farm, located on macadam road at Glen Raven, N. C., 15 acres in open cultivation, balance in pasture and woodland, also has running water. We can sell for \$1700. 37 1/2-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles North of Burlington, adjoining D. D. Glenn's farm, practically all of the land in open cultivation, 3 room log house, good feed and stock barn, good well of water, also running water and good pasture (wire fence). We can sell this farm for \$30 per acre. 80-acre farm, 2 miles West of Mebane, fronting on public road for one-half mile, very good old 6 room residence, good barn, plenty of water, also spring and well, about 50 acres in open cultivation of chocolate loam soil. This is one of the best grain and grass farms in our county for sale, also has good Graded School adjoining it. We will sell this farm for \$2500. 45-acre farm, located on sand clay road, 2 miles of Mebane, N. C., 4 room residence, two tobacco barns, one small store building, and a good farm for grain, truck or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$1800. 200-acre farm, 8 miles of Graham, N. C., located on public road, good 4 room cottage nicely painted and papered, very large feed and stock barn, plenty of running water, also good spring near the house with good spring farm, about 125 acres of this farm is in open cultivation and balance in woodland. The open land is clear of stumps, rocks and gulleys, and is good level soil. In fact, all of this farm is nice level, and there is not more than three acres of waste land on this farm. We have subdivided this farm into eight tracts and can sell you 25, 50, 100, 125, 150 or 200 acres, just as you like. We will sell as whole at \$5,000 or we will sell any amount at a reasonable price.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"Watch Walker's Windows."
 Miss Alice Boland is visiting in the country for the next week.
 Mr. C. H. Bishop of Mebane was a business visitor in the city Saturday.
 Empty Syrup Barrels, \$1.00 each at Burlington Drug Company.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huffines spent Sunday at Mebane with relatives.
 See the Millitte's Comedy and laugh and grow fat.
 Miss Pearl Seymore of Durham spent Sunday here with relatives.
 Mrs. W. S. Loy is the guest of her parents near Snow Camp this week.
 Empty Syrup Barrels, \$1.00 each at Burlington Drug Company.
 Mrs. B. V. Carden and children are spending this week with her parents and other relatives near Siler City.
 The Millitte's Comedy for ten cents will give you more than ten times ten cents worth of fun.
 Miss Manie Hargrove of near Saxapahaw is the guest of Mr. T. J. Hargrove and family this week.
 Mr. Osborne Mann of Gibsonville was the guest of Mr. E. M. Thompson and family Sunday.
 Mrs. Frank Garner and son of near Julian, N. C., spent Sunday with Mr. Oliver Garner and family.
 Empty Syrup Barrels, \$1.00 each at Burlington Drug Company.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lindsey of near Hopdale spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. A. Nance.
 The Sunday school of the Hocutt Memorial Baptist church went on a picnic outing to Stonewall Springs Saturday afternoon.
 Dr. C. M. Walters and family of Union Ridge returned Thursday from the Virginia Beach, where they spent several days' vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terry spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Will Godfrey near Graham.
 STRAY PIG—I TOOK UP ONE PIG on June 29. Owner can get same by describing pig and paying for this notice and my trouble. D. M. CLAFF, E. F. D. 7, Burlington, N. C.

GULE YOUR RESOLUTIONS.

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

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Mr. Clark Pagan is spending the week with his uncle, Mr. John Smith, at Altamahaw.

Mr. John Smith and family of Altamahaw were visitors with relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Misses Lizzie Nance and Arthura Cheek spent Saturday and Sunday at Greensboro with Miss Nance's father, who is in the hospital.

Miss Lillie Pendergraph and Mrs. W. T. Pendergraph and baby of Durham are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Pendergraph's sister, Miss Queen Alexander.

The Junior Philathea Class of the M. P. Church will give an ice cream on the lawn of the church next Saturday night, August 7th. Everybody is invited to attend the supper and enjoy the evening together.

Mrs. W. E. Routh's Sunday school class of the Reformed church went to Stony Creek for an outing last Thursday afternoon. They carried lunch with them and enjoyed a supper together before returning late in the evening.

GOING TO CLOSE OUT—THE FOLLOWING articles at a bargain, regardless of cost: One surry, two hacks, one buggy, manufactured by Watertown Carriage Co., one buggy manufactured by Brown Carriage Co., one washing machine, two malable ranges, one manure spreader and some two-horse wagons. Will have a car of barbed wire by the middle of this week. A big lot of fruit cans.—**COBLE-BRADSHAW COMPANY.**

The Baraca-Philathea City Union held its regular monthly meeting at the Reformed church last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Owing to the extreme warm weather the attendance was small. The banners for attendance were awarded to the Junior Philathea Class of Webb Avenue, M. E. Church and the Senior Baraca Class of the Methodist Protestant Church. The next meeting will be held in Front Street M. E. Church on the first Sunday in September.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership known as Coble & Shoffner, composed of M. E. Coble, Prevett, Coble and Robert Shoffner, has been dissolved by mutual consent. This the 24th day of July, 1915.
 M. E. COBLE,
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 ROBERT SHOFFNER.

LINEMAN KILLED.

C. Clemens, at Elizabeth City, Grasso Live Wire.
 Elizabeth City, July 31.—C. Clemens, a West-Indian Portuguese, in the employ of the Electric Light and Power Company, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when while sitting on the cross-bar of an electric wire pole, his hand came in contact with a wire carrying a 2,000 volt current. The terrific shock paralyzed the victim, his hold loosened and he dropped to the pavement below where his skull was fractured in striking the street curb.

Dr. L. Fearing reached the man almost immediately but life was extinct. Possibly he might have withstood the shock with immediate medical attention had he not received the great gash in his forehead. The hand which grasped the wire, however, was burnt through the glove to the bone.

CHEAP PAINT.

The cheapest paint is the one that goes farthest and wears best; there is most in a gallon of it.
 What is a quart of milk worth? Depends on the milk.
 So of paint; depends on the paint.
 Devoe is worth the top price, whatever it is. Poor paint is worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter \$3 or \$4 a gallon for putting it on; and it isn't worth it.
 Devoe goes twice as far and wears twice or three times as long as other paint.
 The cheap paint is Devoe at the top of the market.
DEVOE
 He'll sell it.

BURLINGTON SOCIETY.

Burlington, July 31.—Mr. Robert L. Holt was host at his lovely country bungalow, "Fort Snug," Monday evening to about twenty-five young people, the picnic being given in honor of several visiting young ladies. The party went out in automobiles about sundown and spent several hours in the lovely moonlight. Punch was served the guests upon their arrival. Some time was spent in social converse, and then a sumptuous supper was served in the dining room by the ladies. To the music of the phonograph some of the couples danced while others enjoyed looking on. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall, of Columbia, Ga., and the out-of-town visitors were Misses Harriette Hammer and Mittie Lovett of Asheboro, Elizabeth Craddock of Houston, Va., Blanche Whitmore of Durham, Blanche and Annie Basset of Bassett, Va., Annie DeBoy of Raleigh and Marian Greenaway of Alexandria, Va. There were about thirty in the party.

Miss Anna Morgan Faucette gave an old-fashioned tackey party Tuesday evening, 8:30 to 11:30, and the evening proved a very entertaining and pleasant one. The lawn was furnished with chairs and rustic seats and gayly lighted with Japanese lanterns. The hostess met the visitors at the gate and introduced them to each other, recognition being difficult in some of the costumes. Chewing gum was first served by Miss Mary Faucette, and then the visitors were marched into the house and introduced in all their fantastic finery to Dr. and Mrs. Faucette, Mr. C. Brown Cox and Mesdames, J. W. Murray and Claude Cates, who acted as Judges. The prize for the tackiest girl was awarded to Miss Gertrude Ellis, while Wilson Williamson was given the man's prize. An old-fashioned cake-walk was pulled off, Miss Ruth Lea Holt and Roger Gant winning the cake. They cut this up and passed it around. Soft drinks were served in bottles, and after an hour spent in strenuous tap-hand on the lawn, ice cream cones were served. To phonograph music several couples spent the next hour dancing. All-day suckers were next given the guests, and these served to keep things sweet for the remainder of the evening. There were about forty present.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist church gave a kitchen shower to Mr. and Mrs. Lex Patterson Monday evening at 8:30. The young ladies went in a body and took the recently married couple by storm, making their way immediately to the kitchen, where they left their packages containing many useful gifts for the kitchen. The bride is a member of the class. She thanked the visitors cordially. The party repaired to the parlor and where instrumental music was had to spend the time, until in-door games were played. Responding to invitation the guests went to the piazza where watermelons and cantaloupes were served in profusion. Mr. J. M. Cook, the teacher, and Mrs. Cook headed the party.

An elaborate reception was given by Miss Sadie Montgomery Tuesday evening, 8:30 to 11:30, in honor of her guests, Miss Pattie Spurgeon, of Hillsboro, and Miss Elizabeth Craddock, who is visiting Miss Iris Holt. The color scheme, yellow and white, was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Mrs. W. T. Stokes and Misses Craddock, Spurgeon, Montgomery, Holt, and Blanche and Annie Basset and Mr. Erwin Montgomery. Music was furnished by the guests, the vocal solos of Ralph Holt and Miss Ruth Thurston being especially good. Miss Craddock gave several readings. Progressive conversation was the feature of the evening. The honorees were presented with bottle of Florida water. Refreshments consisting of a salad course and ices were served.

Mr. Felix Smith was host at a supper at Mebane Saturday evening in honor of the house guests of Miss Ruth Thurston, Misses Blanche and Annie Basset, of Bassett, Va., Annie



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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Clerk-Carrier.
 An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on August 14, 1915.
 Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.
 Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.
 Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet, 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.
 For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately
JOHN C. JONES,
 Secretary, Board of Civil Service
 Burlington, N. C.
 Examiners,
 England seems perfectly willing that a few Russians should be killed off in this war, and there is suspicion that Germany would not mourn much over an Austrian decrease in population.

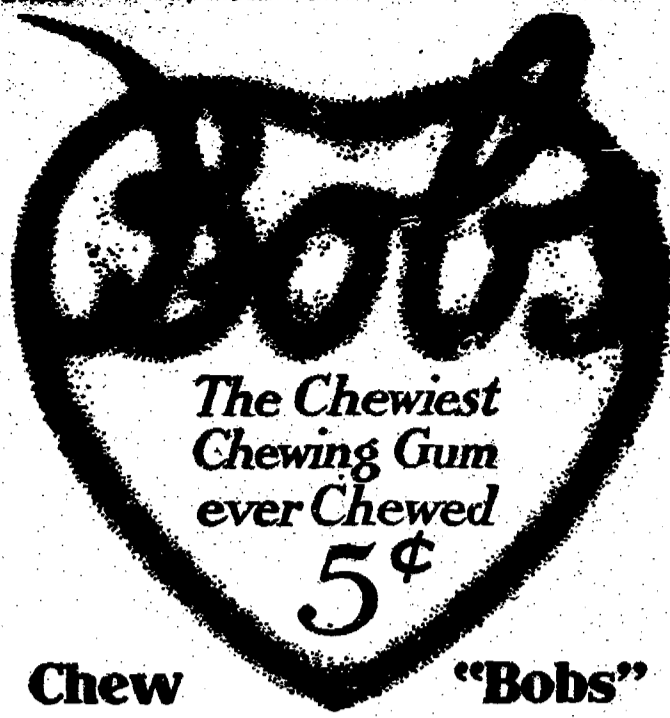
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be opened and considered in the office of the Superintendent of the Public Schools, in Burlington, N. C., for the erection and completion of school building on July 29, 1915, at 12 o'clock. Drawings and specifications can be obtained from the Architects, Linthicum & Linthicum, Durham, N. C., by a deposit of \$10 as a surety that the drawings and specifications will be returned on or before July 29, 1915. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.
J. M. BROWNING,
 Chairman.
 Time for receiving sealed bids has been extended until Saturday, August 14th, 1915 at 2:00 p. m.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed July 31, 1915:
 Mrs. Mary Burton,
 Miss Lillian Morris,
 Miss Mozelle Lathan,
 Mr. Jirnie Dorsette,
 Mr. John Moore,
 Mr. Will-Read,
 Mr. S. G. Simpson,
 E. L. Thompson,
 Persons calling for any of these letters will please pay the postage and give date of advertisement.
C. P. CROWSON,
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RUSSIANS LIKELY TO QUIT WAR-SAW.

Until Army is Properly Equipped Retirement is Considered Sensible Thing—To Denude Country.

Politics Rather Than Strategy Decided The Russians to Advance Into East Prussia and Galicia; It is Explained by Critics; Little Change in Western Theatre.

London, July 29.—The probable evacuation of Warsaw and the whole Polish salient by the Russians is indicated in despatches received from Petrograd today. This decision would come as a surprise to all outside the inner councils of the Russian general staff as the splendid resistance the Russians have been offering to the German efforts to encircle the city were believed to be evidence of Grand Duke Nicholas' intention to fight it out with the Teutonic allies.

Russian military critics, after conversation with "competent military authorities," points out, however, that until the army is properly equipped to oppose the perfect Austro-German machine the sensible thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are organized and equipped and in a condition to take an aggressive offensive and drive the enemy from Russian soil.

For Old Sore, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst case, no matter of how long standing, is cured by the wonderful and reliable Dr. Williams' Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Things could not be very much worse should Carranza exchange places with Huerta.

If we ever succeed in pleasing the German press, we shall have to have some help from the German government.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says the public schools should teach good manners. Has it not occurred to Ella that the teaching of good manners, like charity, should begin at home?

LITTLE WILLIE'S EXCUSE.

Here is a story that was told at a recent dinner by Miss Sybil Baker, who was chosen queen of Rose Festival, at Portland, where references was made to the wonderful excuses invented by the rising generations, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

One morning the teacher of a public school in a Western village was glancing over her pupils when her eye suddenly fastened on little Willie Brown.

"Willie," said she in a stern voice, "Didn't I tell you not to come to school without having had your hair combed?"

"Yes, ma'm," was the rather meekful rejoinder of the youngster.

"Well, then," demanded the teacher, "a little more severely, 'why did you do it?'"

"Because I couldn't comb it, Miss Mary," was the startling answer of Willie. "We lent our comb to the Smiths last night and they didn't bring it back."

SELLS HER HUSBAND FOR \$500.

Wife Accepted Cash From Her Rival For Man's Affections.

(Chicago Dispatch.)

Mrs. Margaret O'Grady, of 2768 Osgood street, received \$500 for her husband, Martin O'Grady, according to her testimony before Judge Dennis E. Sullivan, in the Superior Court.

"I got tired of waiting for my alimony," she said. "He owed me \$110, and I started proceedings against him, he called up this girl he was going with and told her he would be in jail next day. She said, 'No, you won't, I'll give \$500 to keep you out.' She paid me \$500 last week, and I told her I would stay away from my husband and ask no more alimony."

"She bought him for \$500?" asked Judge Sullivan.

"She bought him for \$500, yes," answered the witness.

That trade balance is all right if we can only make it go 'round.

ANGER.

(By Dr. Frank Crane.)

There is no use telling you not to get angry; no use telling any red-blooded man that.

Indignation is a natural flame that spurts up in the mind, upon certain occasions, as surely as gasoline explodes at lighted match.

All I say is—Wait! Don't do anything till your heat is gone. Don't say words, nor pass judgments, until your brain has cooled down. For most anger is the irritation of offended vanity.

We think a lot of our opinion, and when one sneers at it, it is as if he threw mud on our white duck trousers.

We have a high notion of the respect due us, and when it is intimated that we are nobody we want to smash something to show we are somebody.

We are never hungry, save when our pride is hurt. Anger is self-esteem on fire.

So, flare up, if you must, swear and break the furniture; it may do you good; but go up to your room to indulge in this relief, lock the door, and stay there until the storm blows over.

Never write a little while you are angry. Lay it aside. In a few days you can come back at your offender much more effectually.

Don't transact business in heat. When you are "mad clean through," it is your sore egotism that is operating, and acts prompted by egotism are usually ridiculous. Hang up the matter for a few days, and come to it again when your intelligence is not upset by your feelings.

One of the best things to say is nothing. When you answer a man he gets your measure; when you keep still you have him guessing.

The cool man, who has himself under control, always has the advantage over the hot man.

Even if you have to lick a man you can do much better if your head is clear of anger fumes. Wrath may lend a little extra punch to your blows but self-control will plant them to better effect.

Anger dulls your efficiency. What you do goes wild. You have a lot of energy, but no accuracy.

Anger dims your eye. You see vividly, but what you see is not so.

Anger makes chaos in your thought. You are a crazy man. What you think in the egotisms of anger you will pay for in the humiliation of wiser moments.

Few good deeds have been done in anger, while all manner of crimes are due to the intemperance of wrath, such as blows, murders and wars, "the sum of all villainies."

The first and greatest lesson for you to learn is to control your temper, and if your nature is touchy, to resolve to take no action until the blood is cooled.

Germany, by turning the note down, may play into the hands of the Allies.

A Fort Worth man is quoted as saying that he wouldn't be surprised to see cotton bring twenty-five cents a pound by September, 1916, but then that Texas "stuff," we are told, is likely to cause its imber to see most anything—and then some.

As a steamer was leaving the harbor of Athens a well dressed young passenger approached the captain and pointing to the distant hills, inquired: "What is that white stuff on the hills, captain?"

"That is snow, Madam," replied the captain.

"Well," remarked the lady, "I've thought so myself, but a gentleman just now told me it was greece."

SLAYS HIS WIFE: GIVES OWN THROAT.

John C. Souther, Rutherfordton Jeweler, Has Fighting Chance For Life—Liquor Cause, Is Charged.

Fired Four Times With Automatic Colt's Revolver Into Wife's Body; Faced Suspended Road Sentence; Left Letter Turning Children Over To Orphanage.

Rutherfordton, July 27.—John C. Souther, a jeweler, last night about midnight shot and killed his wife and cut his own throat, inflicting such wounds that his physicians say he has only a fighting chance for his life. He used an automatic Colt's revolver in shooting his wife, firing four times into her side and killing her instantly.

People in the neighborhood heard children screaming at the Souther home and hastened there to see what was the trouble, the sheriff and town marshals being in the party who went to investigate. The body of Mrs. Souther was found, but Souther was nowhere to be seen. A fast automobile was sent to Cleveland county for bloodhounds, but about the time the dogs got to Rutherfordton, Souther was found a little north of the house lying under a bush. He had bled profusely, but life was not extinct. He had failed to sever the large arteries of the neck.

The wounded man was placed in an automobile and taken to the Rutherfordton hospital. In the search of his premises there was found a letter addressed to the Thomasville Orphanage directing that that institution take his children. The letter, or will, also left most of his property to the orphanage.

Souther was under suspended sentence to the chain gang for beating his wife. It is stated that at the time he took his wife's life he was drinking. Mrs. Souther would have become a mother in three or four weeks.

ASHEVILLE DRAWS THREE AIRMEN ALL AT ONE TIME.

Asheville, July 27.—With the arrival at this city yesterday of Steve McEniry Asheville is entertaining three aviators who have met with success in exhibition flights. They formerly resided here and the aviators' re-union was the result of the desire of each of the aviators to spend a few days here at this time. Harry Noland, who recently completed his course at an Ithaca aviation school, has been here for some time past while Henry Crowell arrived during the later part of last week. Mr. McEniry has been giving a series of exhibition flights in the Eastern States while Mr. Crowell has been engaged in the same kind of work at a number of Florida resort towns and cities during the past winter.

The women of an upstate town recently organized a musical appreciation club and for a while everything was lovely. "Louise," asked the husband of one of the members after her return from one of the meetings, "what was the topic under discussion by the club this afternoon?" At first Louise couldn't remember, but finally she exclaimed: "Now I recollect! We discussed that brazen looking woman that's just moved in across the street and Debussy."

It appears that at the rehearsal of a play a wonderful climax had been reached, which was to be heightened by the effective use of the usual thunder and lightning. The stage carpenter was given the order. The words "Well," remarked the lady, "I've thought so myself, but a gentleman just now told me it was greece."

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OUTLOOK IS FINE FOR COTTON TOBACCO.

An Unusually Large Crop of Bright Leaf Banned in Pitt This Year—Corn Crop Not So Good.

Greenville, July 30.—Pitt county's tobacco crop is generally very good though some has suffered from lack of rain. The acreage is about the same as last year, with prospects of about the average crop. It is a little late and curing has just gotten well under way. It is curing well and the texture is good. The late spring made the crop of somewhat later than usual and also the dry weather retarded its growth. But with good seasonable rains of late it has grown nicely and Pitt's tobacco fields are a thing of joy to behold. It is now ripening fast and the farmers are very busy. In some places it has taken a little second growth, but not enough to amount to much. Taken altogether the crop is a fine one and being of good quality, good prices are expected.

The market opens August 17. No big opening is expected as there will be little ready for market by that date. The warehousemen are preparing for big sales this season and expect Greenville to sell much more

than last season when the sale reached about 22,000,000 pounds. The floor space of our seven warehouses aggregate about six acres and can sell near a million pounds a day and the five factories or redrying plants can handle about the same amount.

Cotton looks fine. It has made a big growth and is fruiting well. If there is no unusual amount of shedding later, there will be a good crop. Seasons have been good though there was much rain early in the season and some farmers had a hard fight with grass. However, they soon got their crops in good condition and have kept them so, with prospects of good crops. Prices are the question. It is said that cotton can not be made for less than eight cents and if only eight is had for it, where does the farmer come in?

Perhaps corn planted early in the season suffered more from bad seasons than any other crop. Much suffered from dry weather. Late corn is doing better and there will be much corn in Pitt next year and some may go to help feed the fighters in Europe.

If good prices can be had for these crops Pitt county will be in fine shape for another year and if good prices do not come, there will be plenty in the goodly land of Pitt to eat, to drink and to wear, for the good year, 1916.

THE SORT OF GIRL TO WAIT FOR.

The girl who is unkind to her mother isn't worth a tinker's dog-gone. This isn't written in any part of the Bible, but it is written in the history of thousands and thousands of misfit homes. If one of you boys run across a girl with her face full of roses; with eyes that would dim the luster of a Colorado sky, and with a voice that would make a song of an angel seem discordant, and she says as she comes to the door: "I can't go for a few minutes; I've got to help mother with the dishes," don't give her up. Stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail. Just sit down on the door steps and wait. If she joins you in two or three minutes, so much the better; but if you have to stay there on the door steps for half an hour, or an hour, you just wait for her. If you don't somebody else will, and in time you'll be sorry. For you'll realize what you have lost.

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I want to hear the old songs,
The songs I used to hear,
When every day brought happiness
And fancy footed fear;
When music's glory ever new,
I would a morn more bright—
Come to hear the old songs,
Oh, sing me one tonight.

I want to hear the old songs,
No trilling, no rousade,
Where music dars her lace and gaze
And trips in masquerade,
But give to me the simple strain
That seeks the heart outright,
And nests within its deepest part—
Ah, sing me one tonight.

I want to hear the old songs,
Their names I need not tell;
Their quaint old names mean naught
To you,
But I can feel their spell,
Each one, a key, can open to me
The garden of delight,
That blossomed in my vanished youth;
Oh, sing me one tonight!

I want to hear the old songs—
I never hear them now—
The tunes that cheer the tired heart
And smooth the care-worn brow,
Heard in the twilight's dreamy hour,
Best suited in their flight,
Each cadence like a blessing falls—
Ah, sing me one tonight!

I want to hear the old songs,
The gentle lullabies
That left me of my weariness
And closed my childish eyes;
The faded music of the spheres
Besides those strains would blight,
The dear old songs my mother sang—
Oh, sing me one tonight!

BABY BORN ON THE BEACH.
Woman in Bathing at Coney Island
Assisted to Sands by Husband.
(New York Times.)
A baby was born on the beach at Coney Island Sunday. This was the most remarkable event of the season so far and by all odds the most sensational happening of a record-breaking Sunday when 350,000 persons crowded the resort and 15,000 took advantage of municipal baths.

Thousands were in the water when near the foot of West Twenty-fifth street they saw a young man assisting a young woman out of the surf. She could not walk unaided, and when the beach was reached the man tenderly laid her on the sand and ran to the nearest telephone booth. He was James Smith, of 310 West Sixteenth street, Manhattan, and the woman was his wife, Helen, who was about to have her first baby.
Dr. Wensch came rushing down to the beach in an ambulance from the Coney Island hospital. The crowd of bathers was kept at a respectful distance, and soon the ambulance drove back to the hospital, carrying mother and child. Then the crowd of bathers gave one long cheer.
In view of their department of late months the Mexicans need have no fear that anybody in this country would care to annex them.

DREW FANGS WITH HIS TEETH.
But One Squirmy Rattler Retaliated by Biting Man's Lips.
(Pocatello, Idaho Dispatch.)
George Horner, 28 years old, held a position with the Campbell Carnival company as a snake charger. Horner and a companion went out into the hills and captured eight big rattlesnakes. Then Horner wanted to extract the fangs of the reptiles, and had succeeded by using his teeth on the first few. But a particularly squirmy one bit Horner on the lip and tongue, and as a consequence he is considering himself lucky to be breathing, even via a tube put through a hole in his windpipe.

As soon as he was bitten, Horner was taken to Dr. A. F. Newton. The doctor administered antidotes and labored with the man for three hours. Horner's tongue became so swollen that he could not breathe, and Dr. Newton found it necessary to cut a hole in the man's windpipe.
To multiply 15 by itself, and the result (225) by itself, and so on until 15 products have been multiplied by themselves in turn would take a person writing three figures a minute and working 10 hours a day for 300 days in each year 28 years to accomplish.

LUSITANIA VICTIM, IN SPIRIT WORLD, SENDS MESSAGES.
Wife and Old Associates of Professor Friend Said to be Receiving Weird Pulley.
(New York Herald.)
Professor Edwin William Friend, one of the lost of the Lusitania, almost daily sends messages from the Great Beyond to his widow and to a few intimate, according to former associates in this city.
These remarkable communications are receiving the careful study of Professor James H. Hylop, secretary of the American Society for Psychical Research, who also has received communications from the late scientist through a medium in Boston.
Professor Friend was under secretary of the society and was associated with Professor Hylop in the publication of the journal and the proceedings of that organization.
Professor Friend started for England last May on the Cunard steamship for the purpose of conferring with certain English investigators. With him was Miss Theodate Pope, one of the founders of the society. Miss Pope was picked up for dead, and after her body had been shown for hours in the morgue of Queens-town, it was finally identified by an acquaintance, who insisted that an effort be made to revive her. Although she was close to the spirit realm, Miss Pope regained consciousness under the ministrations. Her first inquiry was for Professor Friend, with whom she had leaped from the deck of the Lusitania after he had fastened a life preserver about her.

Cable despatches were sent to Mrs. Friend that her husband might have been saved, and that she should not abandon hope, but the young wife insisted that on the day of the catastrophe she had received an intimation that he was no more. Since then, it is said, she at times receives communication from him at her home, in Farmington, Conn.
Recently word was received from him that Miss Pope, who is in England, would return about August 21 and not on the 12th, as she had written. The Professor, according to the words purporting to come from him through mediums, finds his present existence happy, and yet regrets that he was taken from this arch life so soon, for his work there had only just begun.

Professor Friend was graduated from Harvard University in 1908. He won the Henry Rogers Traveling Scholarship and studied at the University of Berlin. For two years he taught the classic at Princeton, and then returned to Harvard as instructor in philosophy. His contributions to psychic research had been important and he had gained a wide reputation as a scholar.

CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH ON PEA HULL.
Ten-Months-Old Baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Pridgen of Mt. Olive Loses Its Life.

Mount Olive, July 29.—A ten-months-old child belonging to Mr. and Mrs. James Pridgen was choked to death at their home here this morning by getting a green pea hull in its throat. As soon as it was discovered that the child was choked, it was rushed to the office of a nearby physician, who did everything possible to save the unfortunate little one, but to no avail. It was said that the child was really dead when it reached the physician's office.

The Durham Sun tells about a girl in Illinois who gave up the job of locating a model husband. If she would just come over to North Carolina she would be able to find many of the prospectives who think they would make just that kind.

In announcing his intention of competing for the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Han. Leaks Lee, of Tennessee, Representative Thetus W. Sims charges Mr. Lee with frequent and protracted absences from the sessions of the upper chamber of Congress. Maybe the charge is well-founded, but, even so, who shall say that not a few members of the national legislature do not best serve their constituents, their respective States and the country at large when they remain away from the halls of legislation?
An up-to-date sartorial authority says a man's tie should match his hair. Is the rule to be applied to the extent of having the bald-headed man go without any tie at all?

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TWO BRITISH AND ONE NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK.
German Submarines Send Three More Down in North Sea—Crews Are Saved.
London, July 26.—Two more steamers, the British Grangewood, of 8,422 tons gross and the Norwegian steamer Fimreite, of 3,819 tons gross, have been sunk in the North Sea by German submarines. The Grangewood's crew was landed today at Lerwick, Sctoland, while the Fimreite's crew was landed at Stornoway, Scotland.

FIRST REGIMENT BREAKS RECORD.
Yesterday's Marksmanship Surpassed Any Previous Work Accomplished.
Morehead City, July 26.—Today's program at Camp Glenn was begun early this morning when the entire regiment was inspected, after which a maneuver took place the regiment attacking an imaginary enemy in position. The record practice course was followed by a regimental parade, the former surpassing any previous record made here, the latter reflecting much credit upon the commanding officer.

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ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY OF POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.
Asheville, July 27.—A. M. Watson yesterday was adjudged not guilty of the robbery of the Ridgecrest post-office October 2, 1914, Commissioner T. D. Siletan, before whom he was given a preliminary hearing, holding that the evidence against him was not of sufficient importance to hold him. The office lost \$2.25 as a result of the robbery and the street in which it is located suffered the loss of four sacks of flour, it developed in the evidence submitted at the hearing yesterday.

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Becker Dies in Electric Chair.

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To receive \$1,000 and Zelig was to be released. Zelig's orders had been issued from the Tombs to the gunmen.

These gunmen—known in the streets of the East Side as "Gyp the Blood," Horowitz, "Lefty Louie," Rosenberg, "Dago Frank" Cirofici and "Whitey" Lewis—were rounded up one by one. The last two were arrested, "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" were not found till September, hiding in a Brooklyn flat. With them were found their young wives who, to divert suspicion, had died their light hair black.

To give standing to the testimony of Becker's three accomplices who had turned informers—Rose, Webber and Vallon—a corroborating witness who was not implicated was needed. Sem Schapps, a dapper little gambler who had fled the city, was the man who could do this. He was found at Hot Springs, Ark., brought back to New York and the People's case against Charles Becker was complete. It went to trial on October 7, 1912.

A verdict of guilty of first degree murder was returned at midnight October 24, 1912, after the jury had deliberated seven hours and fifty-seven minutes. Becker was sentenced six days later to die in the electric chair during the week of December 9, 1912. Within less than a month the four gunmen were placed on trial as the actual slayers, found guilty and sent to the death house.

Becker Gets New Trial.

More than a year later, on February 24, 1914, the Court of Appeals decided that Becker should have a new trial. The gunmen's conviction was upheld and they paid the penalty with their lives on April 14, 1914. One of the number, "Dago Frank" confessed the guilt of his three associates but maintained his own innocence. His confession, made on the eye of the execution, became known the day they were put to death.

Becker was brought back to the Tombs. His second trial was begun May 6, 1914, and ended May 22, with a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to die during the week of July 6, 1914. An appeal was filed, but the conviction was upheld by the higher court in a decision handed down May 25, last, and the date of the execution was set for the week beginning July 12.

Shortly after the court of Appeals denied Becker a third trial, W. Bourke Cockran, became Becker's chief counsel. He appeared before U. S. Supreme Court Justice Hughes and argued for a writ of error, which was denied.

During the week previous to that in which Becker was sentenced to die, Governor Whitman granted the condemned man a reprieve of two weeks, as he had learned, it was stated, new motions were to be made in Becker's behalf.

On July 20, a 15,000 word statement by Becker was forwarded to the Governor. The statement was said to contain new facts and made public mention for the first time of the name of the late Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan in connection with the case. The Governor declined to commute Becker's sentence after reading the statement.

Denied New Trial.

Becker's attorneys thereupon appealed to Supreme Court Justice Philbin for a third trial and on July 23, the Justice signed an order for District Attorney Perkins to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. The order was returnable before Supreme Court Justice Ford, on July 25. The Justice reserved decision and devoted nearly all of his time for the next two days to going over papers in the case. Shortly after 10 o'clock on the night of July 28, Justice Ford announced he had denied the application and Becker's only hope remained in possible executive clemency by Governor Whitman.

Throughout Becker's troubles his wife remained loyal to him and was his constant adviser. She labored apparently without tiring in his behalf, assisting his counsel in every way

possible. She appeared to be crushed when the Court of Appeals upheld his second conviction, but soon turned her energies toward a month-hour work to save him. It was largely at her urging that he adopted the plan to ask Governor Whitman his pro-
prietor, for clemency.

There was one other woman who, if reports are true, followed Becker's career through the courts as closely as his own wife did. This was Herman Rosenthal's widow. Soon after Becker's second conviction she disappeared. Not long ago she was found, broken in health and spirit, and living with an old-time friend.

"I am living for only one thing," she quoted as saying, "to see the day that Becker pays the penalty."

Becker Funeral Monday.

New York, July 30.—The body of Becker was brought to Mrs. Becker's home in the Bronx late today from Ossining. It was in a plain black casket. A small crowd of neighbors assembled as the hears drew up before the building.

Mrs. Becker, according to her brother, John Lynch, was bearing up well today.

The funeral, it was announced, will take place Monday. A solemn high requiem mass will be said at the Church of St. Nicholas, of Tolentine, by the Rev. Nicholas J. Murray. Interment will be at Woodlawn cemetery.

FOUR YEAR OLD TOT ENJOYS TRIP TO VIEW AND STARTS BACK AGAIN.

Little Elma Whitehurst Wanders From Guardians and Goes to See the City.

Little Elma Whitehurst, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. W. Whitehurst, 215 Arlington avenue, went with the children of Chapel street day nursery to Ocean View yesterday afternoon. She enjoyed the automobile ride and the festivities at the beach very much. In fact, so great was her pleasure in them that when the children returned to the city late in the afternoon Elma decided she would go back to Ocean View.

Now she had no idea of the way to go, but that did not bother her a bit. Her first idea was to get away from her guardian, the rest, in her estimation, was of minor importance. Awaiting her chance, Elma slipped away from the crowd of children and started free from the supervision of grown up people, started out to see the world. She walked and walked and as she walked her big blue eyes took in all the sights about her. Uptown was a mighty interesting place, though Elma, almost as interesting as Ocean View. Down East Main street Elma went with the assurance of childhood. It was great fun to be lost.

In the meantime Elma's disappearance from the group of children had been discovered and her mother in great perturbation notified the police. Then the big storm came up and Elma's mother was terrified for the safety of her baby. But Elma was not bothering. A nice man came up to her and asked her if she was not hungry. Of course she was; all children are. He carried her into the Royal restaurant on East Main Street and Elma ate heartily. The man notified the police of his find and Elma's mother was notified. After the storm was over, Elma was carried home in the police patrol wagon.

"This ride is almost as nice as the one to Ocean View," she declared enthusiastically, "and the automobile is a whole lot bigger. I just love to ride."

When she reached home, with a little gurgle of pleasure Elma leaped into her mother's outstretched arms.

"It's nice to be back home," she said, and her mother, whose eyes were red from weeping, smothered the child with kisses.

BENEFIT OF TRAINING.

Helter—Do you think severe religious training really prevents a person from wrongdoing?

Skelter—Well, it doesn't exactly prevent it, but it certainly detracts from the pleasure one gets from sinning.—Life.

A SUCKER, SO THEY SAY, IS BORN EVERY MINUTE—THE THEORY IS PLAUSIBLE.

John Overton, Victim of Fish-Flamers, Forces Complications at Home.

John Overton, an old colored man of Winfall, N. C., had heard of "skin-games," but he had always considered them as practices exercised upon people in fiction. He has undergone a radical change in his opinion of them since yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, Overton having driven a mule, hitched to a wagon load of trying sized chickens all the way from Winfall, N. C., more than sixty miles, arrived in the city. Before dark he had sold \$10 worth of his feathery commodities. Last night he decided to look round the city for a while. So he started out with his \$10 safe in his pocket and an undisturbed faith in human nature.

An exceedingly agreeable young man fell in with the old man from the country. They were walking along Church street talking on divers topics when suddenly another young negro brushed against them, then swooped to the ground with an exclamation.

"Lordy, look what I've found," the new comer exclaimed, exhibiting a pocket book. "Why, as I live, there's a thirty-dollar bill in it."

"I saw that book before you did, interposed Overton's companion.

"I ain't no hog," responded the other negro generously, "I'll divide with you gem'mas. You all gimme \$10 apiece, and I'll give you this \$30 bill."

That sounded fair enough, thought Overton, in spite of the fact that he gem'mas. You all gimme \$10 apiece, of currency. But he had an unfailing faith in human nature, and a share in the money was attractive to him. Accordingly his hand dived into his pocket and brought out \$10, representing several coops of spring chickens.

The finder of the pocket-book turned it over to Overton's companion and soon disappeared. Overton's companion said that he had to stop round the corner. He did not come back. Overton examined the contents of the book for the first time. It contained a Confederate \$10 bill with an advertisement across the back.

"And don't you know boss," he exclaimed in aggrieved tones to Detective Debnam at police headquarters, "this ain't half the trouble I've gwine have over this hyah. Boss, just wait till I get home. What ol' 'oman gwine say 'bout dat story? Boss, I've been married thirty years, and I know jes' tackly what dat ol' 'oman o' mine's gwine say and do to me when I gets home."

PREFERRED DEATH TO FAMILY TROUBLES.

Bookkeeper of Richmond Ford Motor Car Company, Attempted to Commit Suicide.

Richmond, Va., July 29.—Another unsuccessful attempt of suicide on account of alleged family troubles was made her last night when O. P. Adkins, a bookkeeper for the Ford Motor Car Company, fired a 32 calibre bullet into his left breast. The man is in a serious condition at the city hospital with chances about equal that he may recover.

It is reported that when Adkins arrived home last night he said to his wife, "I am in trouble, kid," and lying across his bed fired the shot that may prove fatal. The man was unconscious when taken to the hospital but refused to give any reason for the act. His wife would not discuss the matter further than to say she did not know why he wanted to die. The couple have a three month's old baby.

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