

To Petrograd, Is Cry of Austro-German Army.

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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY AUGUST 17, 1915.

RUSSIAN REACH CRISIS IN CASTING THEIR LOTS

Central Powers Have Amassed Troops on Frontier to Aid Turkey.—Latter Needs Shells—Roumanian Army Already Partly Mobilized While Bulgaria Has Made No Move.

The rush of the Teutonic advance toward Poland is rapidly hurrying the Russians to their second line of defense centering upon the fortress of Brest-Litovsk. Austro-German concentration of effort seems to be in the direction of this stronghold from which their forces are at points now rarely 40 miles distant.

Opinion in allied capitals seems divided as to whether the Grand Duke Nicholas will be able to hold this new base. Petrograd military observers express confidence that the Teutons will be checked at the selected positions, while London is wondering whether a further retirement of the Russians will not be necessitated.

The latest official reports seem to show the Russian lines rapidly yielding in the center and to the South, where Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces have penetrated to the Redzyna-Andova line, while in the north the Russians appear to be making a more determined stand.

In the West, the chief activity is in the Argonne, where the French report the repulse of new German attacks. Berlin claims some ground has been gained.

Reports from the Dardanelles carry the story of the operations little further, if any, than that told in recent official statements, which reported a new landing of troops and a peace offensive inland. Turkish reports show any further gains by the entente allies.

On the Austro-Italian front the fighting of late seems to have been confined chiefly to artillery actions with little change of ground through infantry attacks.

A Paris news agency has received a despatch from Rome declaring that in response to the recent peace appeal of Pope Benedict the German Emperor declared his willingness to enter into peace negotiations provided the first overtures came from the Nations at war with Germany. Austria replied similarly, it was added.

ROUTE No. 10.

There will be an ice cream supper and music at J. M. Shoffner's, Saturday night, August 14, from 7 to 11 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

The colored people at Spingdale are holding their protracted meeting this week.

Several from this route attended the services at St. Mark's Sunday.

The farmers are all busy plowing. Several from this route attended the Cobles' re-union Wednesday, August 11th.

Many thanks to all who have put fruit, etc in their boxes for me.

The writer, and baby spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting on No. 4 and No. 4, and attended the protracted meeting at St. Mark's.

A little hot weather (a very little) was and then is relieved by the favorable season.

If every dog is to have his day there will be a lot of dog days.

SOCIAL AT GRAHAM, N. C.

Misses Mary and Rachel Estlow entertained many of their friends Tuesday night, August 10th, in honor of their friend, Miss Vallie O. Bradshaw of Stuart Circle Hospital of Richmond, Va., who is now at home in Graham. Those present were as follows:

Misses Ida, Alma and Blanche Clapp, Minnie, Lizzie and Vallie O. Bradshaw, Lillie and Annabelle Hannah, Gertrude Boone, Agnes Siner, Emma James, Mrs. John Estlow, Messrs. Lacy Bradshaw, Coy Williams, Thomas Steele, Enell McAdams, Jack Fogleman, Gladys Foster, Arthur Essell, Oquiver Pace, Randolph Buckner and J. H. Jeffries.

Many good games were indulged in during the evening, in fact most all of the jolly games thought of were played. Refreshments of various kinds were served and when the late hour of night brought the joyful occasion to a close each and every one on their departure declared Misses Mary and Rachel Estlow great entertainers.

FISHING AND CAMPING PARTY.

A party of fifteen from Burlington, Graham and Swepsonville spent last week near Stuphin's Mill at Mosquito Camp on "Chigar Island." The party spent six joyous days fishing, boat riding, bathing, hunting, dancing, motoring and engaged in other pleasures of camp life. The party was composed of the following: From Burlington—Misses Ora Shoffner and Louise Murray and Messrs. Edwin Murray, Walter Beason and David Curtis; From Graham—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Albright, Misses Jessie Phillips, Duke McCracken, Julia Cooper, Conley Albright and Master Robert Tate and George Hardin; From Swepsonville—Messrs. Sam and Jerry Beason. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Albright.

SERMONS ON SANCTIFICATION.

I will preach on this much controverted and misunderstood subject on next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 8 P. M. The devil may kick, but no matter the Bible teaches Sanctification "This is the will of God, even your sanctification." 1 Thess. 4:4 to 7. Again, "The very God of Peace Sanctify you wholly." 1 Thess. 5:23. Jude writes "to them that are sanctified, etc., Ver. 1. See Heb. 10: 9, 10 and 14. Every word of the Bible is by inspiration of the Holy Ghost therefore it is wise not to criticize or be ashamed of them. One saith: "The Bible says there is none without sin, as not one," correct but the Bible also says, "The blood of Jesus Christ his son cleanseth us from all sin." The first scripture quoted refers to man in his natural or unregenerated state, the second to man after he has exercised faith in the all cleansing blood of Christ. If you are interested bring your Bible and pencil and let's search for this truth next Sunday.

Yours to know and enjoy the freedom of truth.

D. H. TUTTLE.

STATE'S MILITIA IS IN FINE FORM.

Organized Troops as Seen at Camp Glenn Command Universal Respect Duty Not An Empty Word.

Third Regiment in Camp The Past Week and it Compares Favorably With First and Second, Which Have Already Had Their Annual Assembly. Break Camp Tuesday.

PICNIC ON No. 8.

The annual R. P. D. No. 8 picnic was pulled off at the accustomed place, Lyle's schoolhouse, on last Saturday, August 7th. The attendance was estimated from 700 to 1,000 and as usual, the occasion was a splendid success in every way—fully up to the standard No. 8 picnic, and that means a great deal. There were the usual features of athletics, speaking and feasting. Short, pithy speeches were made by Messrs. J. M. Cook, O. F. Croftson, Rev. J. H. Holt, E. S. W. Danson and J. M. Hayes, and Mr. Cook acted as master of ceremonies in his inimitable style. The table groined under its weight of choicest edibles, again demonstrating the long since established reputation of the cooking ability of the good women on that Route. Many visitors were present from other Routes and upon the whole the occasion was a typical Jim Hayes Picnic, with all that such a term implies.

TOMATO AND CORN CLUB PICNIC

The Tomato Club girls and the Corn Club boys met at Piedmont Park on Saturday, August 7th., for their fourth annual picnic. The day was ideal. The girls and boys wore their names pinned on. No one needed an introduction. Mr. T. E. Brown of Kalamazoo was present and made an interesting talk. Miss Margaret Scott, State Field Agent, in Home Demonstration Work, was also present. Miss Scott is well known in Alamance as the founder of Tomato Club Work in this county. The Farm Demonstrators, Mr. J. M. Turner and Mr. W. P. Kerr were in charge of the Corn Club boys. Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, Home Demonstrator, with six sub-agents, Miss Myrtle Ezzell, Mrs. M. N. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. D. Ross, Miss Willie Summers, Miss Eunice Home-wood and Miss Venia Lewis welcomed the Tomato Club girls and made them feel at home. Mr. Kerr presented a plea from the boys and girls to the people of Alamance begging for a Farm Life School. Several other short talks were made on this subject. After the mouthful dined, pictures were made. Miss Jeffcoat, rural supervisor, and Miss Cates supervised a number of games which were heartily enjoyed by the girls and boys. The County Superintendent, Mr. J. B. Robertson, spoke on a number of subjects, interesting to club workers. A ball game between Graham and Burlington was played later in the afternoon.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARRANGES FOR A MEETING.

The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Burlington are arranging for meeting of the full membership of the organization at Piedmont Park on Friday evening, August 20th, at 8 o'clock. There are several matters of importance to the organization and which the Executive Committee feel that the entire membership should be called upon to consider. It is earnestly hoped that every member will endeavor to be present in person or have some one to represent them.

There will be a special car operated for the occasion, leaving Main street promptly at 7:40 P. M., furnishing free transportation to the park and return. Don't forget the date, Friday, August 20th. Get out and get together.

E. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

A vacation is a great thing. Nine out of every ten persons come back swearing that home is the greatest place on earth.

MEXICAN BANDITS GIVING VERY LITTLE TROUBLE NOW

Carranza Issues Statement Promising Protection to All Foreigners—Situation Hopeful—Governor of Texas Has Right to Command Services of Citizens to Prevent Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Activity of Mexican bandits on the Texas border and the situation at Vera Cruz continued to occupy the attention of officials today, although there was less apprehension.

General Funston is being given a free hand on the border and he has not asked that the 17,000 troops at his disposal be reinforced. No action was taken today on an appeal from Governor Ferguson of Texas for additional Federal soldiers.

Conditions at Vera Cruz are said to have improved and Carranza has issued a public announcement promising protection to foreigners. The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire are well on their way down the Atlantic coast bound for Southern waters" to reinforce the gunboat squadron at Vera Cruz if necessary. The Collier Jupiter was ordered to Vera Cruz today from Newport.

Secretary Garrison made it plain today that the War Department expects the Governor of Texas to deal with purely domestic disorders in the State. "The situation is clearly defined," he said. "In so far as disturbances relate to repelling invasion of American territory or to border uprising, they are matters to be handled by General Funston's forces. To the extent that the disturbances are domestic and within the State of Texas, they are for the State authorities to handle. The State officials have been informed that the Federal Government is powerless to interfere in these internal disturbances unless they are beyond the control of the State and the Governor certifies conditions to the President of the United States in a proper manner. Whether the President would then order Federal troops to take charge of the internal situation is a matter entirely within his discretion, as in the recent Colorado strike case.

"The Governor of Texas can use the State militia and call upon every able bodied citizen to defend the rights of the State. Whether the situation there is beyond the control of the State I do not know.

"In so far as the Federal Government is concerned the border troubles now are entirely in the hand of Gen. Funston who has been told he can have all the mobile Federal troops he wants. He has not asked for any more."

VON HINDENBURG LEADS GERMAN MANS IN KOVNO ATTACK.

Teutonic Hero Himself Takes Charge of Campaigns Against Russians—Civilians Evacuate Hard Pressed Cities.

Berlin's Action Believed to Show Importance General Staff Attaches to Operation: Two Zeppelins Raid England, Killing Six and Injuring 23 Persons on Coast Towns; Sixteenth Air Raid Since Beginning of War.

COMMUNITY RALLY.

Methodist Protestant Sunday Schools and Churches of Alamance County to Meet in Annual Picnic at Piedmont Park, Saturday, August 21st.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday Schools and Churches of Alamance County will gather at the Piedmont Park on Saturday, August 21st, in annual picnic rally. The occasion is a fixed annual affair, this being the second, and the Burlington M. P. Church is making arrangements for the event.

The place which has been selected is an ideal one, being centrally located and within easy reach of a majority of the churches. The train schedule is such that those churches located on and near the railroad may reach the place on the morning trains and return on the evening trains. The spacious grounds, the beautiful surroundings and the cool breezes, all of which are features of the park, make the place famous for picnics and Sunday School rallies.

The time to begin will be as soon as the people can get there and the good time will continue as long as the people can remain.

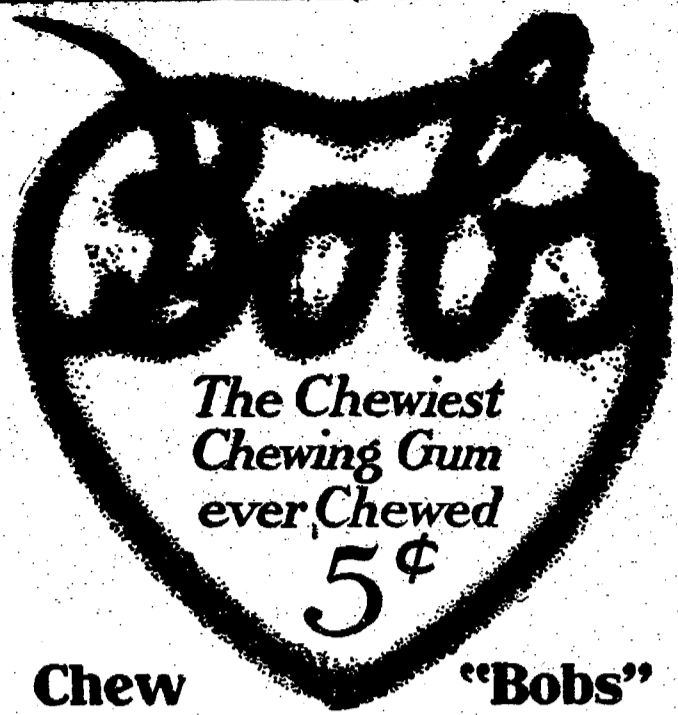
The special features of the day will be a picnic dinner, furnished by the churches that attend, speaking by some of the most prominent ministers and laymen of the church in this state and an entertainment by the children from the Methodist Protestant Children's Home at High Point. The hour for the speaking and the entertainment has not been decided upon yet, but the dinner will be served between 1:00 and 1:30 P. M.

The gathering last year was a success and the occasion this year should prove a greater success and mean better things for the 3,000 Methodist Protestants in Alamance county. The significance of the event in brief, is first to become better acquainted and learn more about each other that the work of promulgating the Gospel may be more successfully done; second, to develop the social life of the people, and third, to get a larger vision of the possibilities and great opportunities which this denomination has in advancing and building up the cause of Christianity.

The Burlington M. P. Church extends a most cordial and urgent invitation to every Methodist Protestant church and Sunday school in Alamance county to attend and participate in the celebration of this Second Annual Picnic and Community Rally.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC—IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Piedmont Park next Saturday, Aug. 21st, 1915. All members of the school and church are requested to meet at the church and will be given free transportation to the park. Cars will leave the church in the morning at 10:30 and in the afternoon at 1:00. Those who can go at the hours stated must be at the church on time.



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TURKISH GUNBOAT BY SUB-MARINE IN DARDANELLES.
 London, August 12.—The Turkish gunboat Berk-I-Satvet and an empty transport have been torpedoed in the Dardanelles by a British submarine, it was officially announced tonight.
 The announcement says: "The Vice Admiral in the Dardanelles reports that one of the British submarine operating in these waters sank a Turkish battleship August at the entrance to the Sea of Marmora.
 "A Turkish gunboat the Berk-I-Satvet and an empty transport also have been torpedoed in the Dardanelles by one of the British submarines.
 "In connection with the above, in a Turkish official communication dated August 9 it was reported that the Turkish battleship Kheyr-Ed-Din Barbarossa had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine. The Kheyr-Ed-Din Barbarossa was a former German battleship purchased by

Turkey in 1910."
 If a man can observe the laws of all the fool legislators he ought not to have much trouble with the ten commandments.
 Roosevelt wants the Philippines abandoned by the U. S. which shows that a man can be right once in a while if not twice.
 Germany has fined the Belgians another million because some one laughed when the English destroyed a Zeppelin. It costs something to be gay in Belgium.
 Considering the number of Southern mules the allies have bought, we can't understand why they don't make a better showing in the war.
 T. R. being willing to talk for nothing, and W. J. B. asking \$500 a reel for his piel, naturally T. R. is getting more of his talk into the newspapers.

FIREMEN WIND UP ANNUAL MEETING.
 Statesville Wins First Prize in Interstate Hose Wagon Races.

New Bern, Aug. 13.—The twenty-eighth annual tournament of the state firemen's association which has been held in New Bern this week came to a close today with the interstate grab reel races. The interstate hose wagon races and the interstate hand reel race.
 Thousands witnessed each one of these races and it was the general opinion that they surpassed any other event on the week's program. The first event of the day was the hand reel race. In this the East Spencer team won the first prize, their time being 24 4-5. Chapel Hill took the second prize making the run in 25. Concord came third with 28, the Spencer shop team next with 33 4-5. The Winston-Salem team had bad luck and failed to score.
 In the grab reel races the Spencer Shop team took the first prize in 16 2-5 seconds, Winston-Salem coming next with 29 4-5, while Concord captured the third prize in 20 1-5 seconds. Chapel Hill and East Spencer failed to score.
 This afternoon the interstate hose wagon races were held. Statesville won the first prize, making the run in 29 1-5 seconds, the other records being as follows: Kinston, No. 2, 30; Burlington, 30 1-5; Caswell, No. 1, of Kinston, 30 4-5; Lexington, 31 3-5; East Spencer, 30 1-5; Henderson, 32 2-5. Morehead City, No. 2, made the run in 29 and was at first awarded first prize, later it was contended they had screwed the hose on to the hydrant after the time for such had elapsed and they were ruled out.
 Asheville and Morehead City, No. 1, had hard luck. The latter's hose acted badly while the Asheville team's hose burst. Neither team scored.

STANDARD OIL RUSSIA'S AGENT.
 New York, Aug. 6.—There was a rumor in Wall street yesterday that negotiations had practically been consummated between the Standard Oil Company and the Russian government, as a result of which the corporation will become the czar's purchasing agent in this country. According to this rumor, the arrangement will be similar to that entered into between J. P. Morgan & Company, and the British government. No confirmation could be obtained at the office of the Standard Oil Company, No. 26 Broadway.
 The National City Bank, which is dominated by Standard Oil interests, has acted as the fiscal agent of the Russian government for several years and has conducted most of its financing here since the war began. Standard Oil interests are said to be identified with the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, which recently from Russia.

GOD IN WAR.
 Fairbrother's Everything advertises to what it regards as a "curious fact," that each of the warring Nations is lustily proclaiming that God is on its side. God could be on but one side, and the Observer is revolving in its mind the question if He is, or ever was, on any side in a war out of the Bible. There is evidence that He was with Joshua when the successor to Moses answered the call of the men of Gideon to save them from the five wicked kings of the Amorites, even causing the sun to stand still "until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies." But can God be in a war for power, for conquest and for possession? Was He with the Confederates, or was He with the Federals, or was He with either? A Confederate veteran, now a consistent and influential officer of a Church, dropped in on the Observer less than a week ago to have a talk about this very question. He recalled how the preachers would insist from the pulpit that God was with the South and victory was certain, and how in view of the lamentable result, the faith that had been inspired in the triumph of right and justice, because God was on that side, received a rude jolt, and how faith in the Christian religion,

itself, was badly shaken. The Observer recalls the case of a preacher in a neighboring town who was forced to abandon his pulpit because he would not pray for the success of the Confederate army, holding that God was not with the South. On the whole, the Observer believes it were better for the cause of religion that there should be no calm on Divine help on one side or the other for a people engaged in war. If the question were ever beyond the pale of discussion it would certainly appear to be so in the case of the conflict which is now shaking the world.
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GERMAN SHIPS.
 We are not likely to have war with Germany. Germany is likely to be more careful in her submarine warfare in the future, and present vexing questions can hold over until after war for settlement. The United States has been neutral and when Germany recovers her senses she will admit that we have acted decently and reasonably.
 And Germany could ill afford to go to war with the United States, putting the matter on a dollar basis. She couldn't get at us to do us much damage and we couldn't get at her to do her much damage except in one way. That is by seizing the German ships now in American waters.
 There are sixty-seven German ships in the ports of the United States, not including those in the Philippines. Most of them belong to the Hamburg-American company and the German Lloyd line. The aggregate capacity of these ships is five hundred thousand tons.
 Thirty of these ships are in the port at New York; three are at Baltimore, three at Pensacola, Florida, two at Philadelphia and two at Galveston. There are two at San Francisco, and one each at Savannah, Jacksonville, Seattle, Tampa and Norfolk. There are also eight at Boston and three at New Orleans. The balance are at Honolulu and the ports of Porto Rico. The value of the ships is one hundred million dollars, exclusive of the cargoes upon them. In addition of these merchant ships there are two battle cruisers: interned at Norfolk,—the Prinz Eitel and the Kron Priz Wilhelm.
 In case of war with Germany—and again let it be stated that such a thing is unthinkable—these vessels would be seized by the United States government and used as it sees fit to use them. But it is not likely that Germany will force us to this extremity.

TEXAS RANGERS BATTLE WITH MEXICAN OUTLAWS.
 Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 8. Mexican outlaws engaged in two battles with Texas rangers and county officers tonight near Norias, Texas, 60 miles north of Brownsville, according to reports received here. The telegraph operator at Norias has sent out call for help.
 Results of the fighting are not known here.
 A special train which left here for Norias earlier in the day with rangers and county officers returned tonight and immediately was started back to Norias. It will stop at Harlingen to take on a detachment of United States soldiers.
 It was announced at Fort Brown, near here, that four companies of United States infantry were being rushed to Norias from Fort McIntosh, an army post near Laredo.
 Sheriff A. Y. Baker of Hidalgo county, tonight was quoted as saying 300 Mexicans had crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico 55 miles west of Brownsville and were traveling over Hidalgo county in parties of three and four, apparently making their way to some concentrating point.
 Troop B, third United States cavalry, was ordered tonight to leave at 4 o'clock for the northern part of Cameron county. It was reported the Mexicans attacking Norias ranch,

numbered fully 200.
Six Mexicans Have Been Killed, Says One Report.
 Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 8.—According to meager reports here the fighting at Norias, which continues late tonight, is being waged between 30 Mexican outlaws and 14 ranchmen. Six Mexicans already have been killed according to these reports and three of the Americans wounded.
 It is said the bandits early today raided the Norias ranch taking horses, provisions and several rifles. Later they returned and a pitched battle was begun, the 14 Americans harrying themselves in the ranch house. They telephoned to Sarita, Brownsville and Kingsville for help. Shortly afterward the Mexicans cut the wires.
 A special train was started from Sarita, carrying aid to the ranchers.

CORPORAL BRIDGES OF GUILFORD GREYS WINS.
 Greensboro Boy Awarded Medal For Efficiency in Drill at Fort Caswell.

Fort Caswell, Aug. 8.—In keeping with established custom, the Guilford Greys have already assumed the position of first rank among the six companies of the C. A. C., North Carolina national guard, now encamped at Fort Caswell. In the competitive drill held Friday afternoon, in which two representatives of each company took part, Corporal A. I. Bridges, of the Greensboro company, was awarded the medal for efficiency. The drill embraced the manual of arms and tactics and was conducted by Staff Lieutenant Hardy, while the judges were composed of three regular army officers. Corporal Bridges was called out during the review held Friday afternoon and the presentation was made by Colonel Bennett, who in fitting language, paid tribute to the skill and efficiency as shown by the Greensboro boy.
 During the week just past the six companies of the North Carolina coast artillery corps consisting of the Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington, Salisbury, Hendersonville and Greensboro companies have been undergoing regular gun drills and are rapidly shaping up in proper form. In the practice held yesterday morning sub-caliber shots were fired from the 12-inch mortar guns, manned by the Greensboro and Salisbury companies, and a creditable showing was made by each of the companies. The sub-caliber tube, which is used in mortar gun practice, is considerably smaller than the regular service charges, its tube weighing only 14 pounds as compared to the 1,046-pounds projectile of the service charge. The regular service shots will be fired by the mortar gun companies next Wednesday, following which the cleaning up of quarters, distribution of the pay envelopes and breaking of camp will conclude the encampment for the summer.

Of course the men in the regular service find many defects in the raw recruits, some coming fresh from officers, or other confining positions, unaccustomed to the routine of military life and finding it quite difficult to conform themselves within the period of a week to a prescribed course so entirely different from that which they have heretofore walked, but the "regulars" are generous hearted and make many allowances. It is generally acknowledged that the standard of efficiency of the reserves is being rapidly increased and its importance being more keenly appreciated.
 All of the week has not been spent in military drills, however. Most of the Greensboro boys have spent a majority of their "off time" fondly gazing in mirrors, tenderly nursing lip adornments, extremest of extreme side burns or some other form of manly arts. Charles Ireland started off with a beard that would have aroused the envy of his distinguished father, but evidently changed his mind about posing as a Grand Duke and sheared the entirety. Numerous are the humorous incidents, comical aspects and phases of the camp life. Staff Lieutenant Page, formerly captain of the Guilford Greys, is reported to have mistaken a handful of

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 primer caps, used to explode charges in the mortar guns, for extra rations, and before being instructed to the contrary consumed a number of the explosives. Lieutenant Page explained that he meant to cast no reflection upon the commissary department, attributing the entire blame upon himself.
 With Staff Major Kuykendall, Lieutenants Hardy and Page, together with the high standard of the Greys, Greensboro is well represented on the present encampment, and on their return next Friday night they are intending to carry back to the Gate City any laurels or honors that are available.
 Lincoln's Gettysburg speech is a model of forcible, clear and simple English. Have you noticed that Wilson's protest to Germany contains very few words unfamiliar to all of us.—Florida Times Union. The Sun has frequently pointed out the fact that President Wilson is the greatest master of clear and incisive English since Lincoln.
 There has been some talk that the death penalty would be abolished in New York as one of the results of the Constitutional Convention but that body has decided differently.
 The steam-boat inspectors seem to have been possessed with the idea that steam-boat inspection was created for the purpose of allowing politicians to draw salaries.
 Americans can't understand why Henry James should declare himself an English citizen. But Americans never did understand Henry.
 It's an old saying that "Every dog has his day," but we hope there will not be enough dog-days to go round this year.
 The Georgia legislature is said to be doing nothing. And therefore Georgia feels like congratulating herself upon her good fortune.



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THE WAR AND A TRIBUTE.

The Observer has been a diligent reader of the newspapers, searching for intelligent opinion on what is to come after Warsaw, and it has arrived at the conclusion that one military critic is about as good as another, and that none is of much account. The Richmond News-Leader thinks Warsaw, in a strategic sense, is the Fredericksburg of Western Russia, but it need not mean more to Russia than the occupation of Fredericksburg meant to the South in 1864. It is an encouraging prize, but it may prove to have been bought at too great a price. With map and diagram the News-Leader editorially discusses the military situation in Europe in a manner recalling the skill and sagacity manifested by the Richmond editors during the Civil War. The exhaustive discussion boiled down indicates great difficulty confronting the Germans either in pressing the victory into Russia, or in turning attention and help to the eastern front. The News-Leader thinks the immediate trend of operations in the east, and especially in Courland, will show whether the Germans plan to attempt a reinforced drive in the west. If a line is drawn from Riga southward to Vilna and is united with that on the Niemen, Serbia is the only ally that need tremble. The Germans will have to shorten their front to less than 500 miles if they are to send against the French and British lines sufficient troops to count. The New York Sun sees in the occupation of Warsaw an effect on

Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece in their councils with one another as to whether they shall take sides with Russia and the Allies. The New York Post speculating on the withdrawal of the Kaiser from pursuit of the Russians, says it is a question as to where he may strike first—at Serbia, at Italy, or in Belgium and France. Here, in the opinion of The Post, is the difficulty which the Teuton cause must face, and here, as The Observer has maintained, is the basis for the Allies' hope of ultimate victory. Whichever way he turns the Kaiser gives his enemies a chance for increase of strength or recuperation. If he goes west Russia obtains a breathing spell which she will make good use of. If he continues in his assault on Russia, he gives time for the development of the new British armies with which in the last resort the hope of Allied victory lies. The Observer would turn from war speculation to join The News-Leader in the word of praise for the amazing manner in which the Germans have conducted this offensive campaign. The News-Leader speaks a truth that will be applauded by the world when it says that "waiving all questions of the rights and wrongs of the war, it can safely be written that in magnificence of design, in broadness of conception and in the perfect manner of its execution, this offensive stands unrivaled in history. Napoleon never dreamed on a larger scale, Marlborough was never more daring, Lee was never more accurate in handling his units."

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TRACK IS READY FOR TORNA-GERMAN STILL PRESS FORWARD

New Bern is Also Completing Big Grand Stand For FireMen's Meet.

New Bern, Aug. 7.—The immense grandstand which has been erected along side the race track at Ghen is just about completed and when the first speed test is pulled off there next week by the hose wagon and reel teams, it will be in readiness to seat more than two thousand people.

The track along which the races are to be held is one of the "fastest" ever raced on and the visiting firemen will have a glorious opportunity to lower some world's records if they have the goods.

Constructed of cinders which have been packed down with a huge steam roller, the track, at first glance, resembles a wide black ribbon. There is not a hole or knoll over the whole course and all that the horses and men will have to do once they get the wagons and grab reels started, will be to shake a leg and get out of the way of the vehicle as it lumbers along behind them.

There will, in all probability, be more than a dozen horse hose wagons entered in the race and six or more grab reel teams. Hundreds of dollars are being offered as prizes for the contestants in these exhibitions and the prizes will be well worth contending for.

The question is being asked, "How many people will be in New Bern during the week?" That is a hard matter to decide, but it is estimated that there will be at least three or four thousand. The entire population of Morehead City, Kinston, Washington and Greenville are slated to be on hand on different days during the week, and together with the hundreds of visitors from other cities and towns in the State, there will be some crowd.

Arrangements have been made to take care of each and every one of the visitors. Hotel and boarding house keepers have prepared extra rooms and beds (the latter will not be needed much, as pretty nearly every one will be awake all during the week,) and have unanimously decided not to go up one penny on their regular rates and the visitors may rest assured that they will not be held up for any fancy prices for food and lodging while here.

In addition to the many events which have been arranged on the official program for the week, there will be other entertainment for the firemen, including baseball games every afternoon and on Thursday afternoon a boat race in which the fastest water craft in the State will participate. Numerous prizes have been secured for awards in this race and there are expected to be a large number of entries.

The first visitors will arrive on Sunday morning and from that time up, until Tuesday morning, they will continue to come and by Tuesday at 10 o'clock the vast throng is expected to be on hand and ready for the festivities.

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General Von Esclow With 340,000 Men Carrying Out Sweeping Flank Movement—Russians Quit Kovno.

The Besieged Fortress of Novogorodsk at Junction of Vistula and Narow Rivers is Still Holding Out Though Germans Claim to Have Captured One Fort.

London, Aug. 7.—The German official report tonight claims that the resistance of the Russians has been broken between Lomza and the mouth of the Bug river. Thus whether the Russians have been defeated or have fallen back voluntarily to a new position, one of the bitterest battles that has been fought since the commencement of the war has ended.

For just three weeks the Germans under the supreme command of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg have been trying to force this front, which usually is referred to as that of the Narow, and to cut off the Russian armies in their retreat from Warsaw. That not until three days after the evacuation of Warsaw has this line given way leads British critics to the conclusion was voluntary.

MUST OBEY RULES.

Hey! Want to get arrested? There is a trick rule that no bathing is allowed without bathing suits.

The Wilmington Dispatch has an eye on things. With reference to the hole in a doughnut that paper having said: "Surely you can see thru it," and the News and Observer inquiring, "But if you are cross-eyed won't you have to look around it?" the answer from the Dispatch is "Eye! Eye! sir."

POLISHED.

A certain newspaper artist, noted for his large feet as well as his facility with the pencil, sat down to have his shoes polished.

"Give me a fine shine, Tony," he said to the operator. "I'm going to see a pretty girl and want to make a hit."

When the contract was completed and payment made Tony said: "Say boss, if youse doesn't make a hit wid dat skirt it won't be because you doesn't shine downstairs."—Literary Digest.

The Russians would make good movie heroes.

A Kansas woman is suing a railroad for \$40,000 for the death of her husband. If women can establish any such value as that to husbands, who will be safe?

The German soldiers are not as brassy as they once were. From off the German helmet, or the "pickelhauben" has come the brass trimmings and brass spike top piece, the brass being used in the manufacture of war munitions.

The Fayetteville Observer is now of the opinion that it was the doodlebug.

Mrs. Evely Nesbit Thaw could if she would, we are sure, enlighten us on how to be happy though married.

IS WARREN AND CHRISTY TO DIE IN CHAIR SEPT. 24.

Measred to Death for Murder G. J. Warren, Mrs. Warren's Husband.

Westrest Guilty as Accessory After The Fact—A Hard Legal Battle.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 7.—At 11:50 o'clock tonight Judge E. B. Cline pronounced the death sentence upon Ida Ball Warren and Samuel Weston Christy. His honor was visibly affected as he asked the prisoners, "Court had been in continuous session since the noon recess, there being no adjournment for supper. Solemnly Judge Cline addressed the bonors, saying that he had at this time made no preparations for the performance of the duty required of him by his State, the very trying duty of pronouncing the extreme sentence on a woman. He briefly commented upon their associations of past years; begged them to give their pardon at their present condition, which the ultimate end of any persons who covet associations and attempt to reach each other over the body of a lawful husband or wife, is a lawless thought. Following this statement, Ida Ball Warren and Samuel Weston Christy were sentenced to die in the electric chair on Friday, September 24, 1915.

Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says: "Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which failed to cause pain without giving me relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and easy to take. I am more than 4 years recommend them."

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Prior to the pronouncement of the sentence, Judge E. B. Jones, representing Mrs. Warren, moved to set aside the verdict, that a new trial be ordered on account of errors committed during the progress of the trial as set forth in the records and errors that will appear in the brief in the case on appeal.

Attorney Fred M. Parrish, counsel for Christy, joined in this motion. The motion was overruled by the court and each defendant excepted. Following the entry of the death sentence, Judge Cline authorized the entry of a notice of appeal from this judgment to the Supreme Court. The appeals of the defendants are filed as paupers.

Gets Three Years. The verdict against Clifton Stonestreet was guilty as an accessory after the fact and the court pronounced sentence of three years in the State's Prison.

The prisoners stood calmly during the entire ordeal of their sentence. Not once did Christy appear to weaken. Mrs. Warren stood erect during the progress of the court's address and sentence until the final words setting the date upon which they are to go to the death chair was reached. It was then that she quivered, shifted on her feet and as his honor concluded with: "May God have mercy on your soul, be seated," she turned with a quick nervous jerk sank and into her chair. For a moment her head drooped and then she resumed her apparent calm. Court continued in session. (The clock having been turned back, as the town clock a block away struck 12) until an hour unknown to the court.

The prisoners remained at the bar until adjournment conversing with each other and with their counsel. A distinguished jurist, a visitor to the court during the progress of the trial, stated that in the event Mrs. Warren was sent to the chair it would not only be the first woman electrocuted in the State, but the first white woman and second woman to pay the death penalty. The only other woman was a negro who was hanged in this county in 1883.

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The victorious fire boys of the Burlington Fire Company returned home Saturday morning upon a special train carrying the companies west of Goldsboro. The Burlington boys seem eager and anxious for the next tournament, and here's wishing them better luck in the next races.

When you see John, the fire horse, take off your hat to him. Limping upon three feet, he made the run run at the international at New Bern, last Friday in 30 1-5 seconds, winning third and fourth money for our boys. John showed gameness that all should be proud of, and the racing team also deserve praise.

COVERED WITH GLORY.

The Burlington Fire boys covered themselves with glory in the international hose wagon races at New Bern, N. C. last Friday, winning the third and fourth money. There was just thirteen teams racing, and it was Friday the 13th day of the month, after our bad luck in Wednesday's State races. The figure 13 did not look good to us but our boys got themselves together and said: "We have the pluck, we have the horse, we have the driver, we have the wagon, we must have the prize," and they went after it. In Wednesday's races, the Burlington team drew third place, and the company making the second run broke the connecting hydrant, which caused an hour's delay to repair it. When it was repaired our boys being so anxious to make the run, neglected to again try the hose coupling to see that it would fit at the hydrant that had just been repaired, when the run was made, our coupling did not fit well and our jumper knowing that the hydrant had been broken and then repaired, concluded the hydrant had not been properly repaired and laid the coupling down after the second attempt to make the connection. Had he tried the third time, no doubt, he would have made a good connection and won first money. John, the race horse, was in good trim Wednesday and made the run from the starting point to the hydrant in the shortest time of any horse in the races, but upon Friday he showed lame and fairly limped through upon three feet. The fact that our horse was a little lame deterred our boys from putting forth the effort that they otherwise would have made, out of sympathy for the horse, and they should be congratulated that they did as well as they did. The fire boys have the make up, the determination and are gradually getting the skill necessary to win first money, and you may expect them to give a good account of themselves in the future. All New Bern was with us, and our colors could be seen upon many residents and visitors. Our boys received all the encouragement from the victors needed, and under more favorable circumstances would have given a better account of themselves. Keep your eye upon the Burlington fire boys in next year's races.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

There seems to be a great deal said and attempted to be done, in regard to Fogleman Brothers attempting to repair their stable last week, when Mr. Ode Fogleman, together with his carpenters, were arrested. Fogleman Brothers own a wooden sales stable upon Front street opposite the stable formerly operated by J. L. & J. Ed Moore, the latter now being the Mayor, and as the building was leaking badly Fogleman brothers concluded to recover it. Now it just so happens that this property is situated within what is termed the fire limits, and there is both a state law and city law that no wooden building within the fire limits shall be repaired. This building belonging to Fogleman brothers is worth at least fifteen hundred dollars and if they could not recover it, the building would be unfit for use and a total loss not being willing to lose this amount, they attempted to recover it and all hands were arrested. The Messrs. Foglemans are good substantial citizens, who try to obey and uphold all the laws of both state, county and city, but they are hard working, honest citizens who do not believe that they should be made to lose fifteen hundred dollars of their hard earned money, just because they happen to be located upon Front street in what is known as the fire limits. They also argue that others have been allowed to repair their wooden buildings within the fire limits and were afterward arrested and fined one dollar and cost. They, no doubt, looked upon this as a precedent and reasoned that they too would be dealt with this leniently, but they failed to take into consideration that this is Burlington, and that all people are not dealt with alike. It depends upon what faction you are linked up with, if you stand in with the powers that be, you can do anything you wish and there will be no penalty, or if any, the least that can be imposed, in the future. The Messrs. Foglemans should align themselves with the right faction if they would escape arrest or only nominal punishment if arrested. It is said that because Mr. Ode Fogleman is one of the City Alderman that the offense, if offense it may be called, is all the greater, we cannot see that this has anything to do with the matter at all. Fogleman brothers is a firm, and Mr. Ode Fogleman cannot be held personally responsible for what his firm may want or think they have a right to do. This much can be said, the Foglemans are good citizens, the kind that goes to make a bigger, better city, and try to make an exception in their case different from what was made in the other cases will not do the town or its officials any good, extreme prosecution may be considered persecution. Let's deal with the Messrs. Foglemans as we have with others in like cases in order that they may not be caused for feeling that an exception has been made in this case to the detriment of a family of our best citizens.

MOREHEAD CITY WINS FIRST RACING EVENT.

Lexington Gets Third Money in Horse Hose Wagon Contest and Kinston Fourth—Asheville Team is Fifth.
New Bern, Aug. 11.—The first contests of the state firemen's tournament in session here this week took place this afternoon when the horse hose wagon races were held. There were 11 entries in this contest and there was spirited rivalry manifested among the entries. Five prizes amounting to \$275 were offered to the winners. Morehead City firemen took the first and second prize, while Lexington took the third. Caswell team, of Kinston, took the fourth, and Asheville the fifth. The time made by the various entries were as follows:
East Spencer hose company No. 1, 33; Morehead City No. 2, 30; Burlington, 0; Mooresville, 0; Kinston No. 2, 0; Lexington, 30 1-5; Statesville, 0; Henderson, 6; Morehead City No. 1, 29 2-7; Caswell No. 1, 30 3-5; Asheville No. 1, 31 2-5.
The Burlington team made a fair run but did not make connection at the hydrants. The Mooresville team also made a good run but the jumper failed to get off at the hydrant. The Kinston team No. 2, made two runs. On the first run the starter's bell failed to ring and they were forced

to run again. On the second run their horse became wild, ran outside of the track, turning the wagon over and broke the shafts. No one was injured in the accident. The Statesville team made a fair run but did not make proper connection at the hydrant. The Henderson team also failed to make connection with the hydrant. The Asheville team used the New Bern steam fire engine company's horse and made the fastest run of all and probably lost the first money by bad work at the hydrant.

At least 4,000 spectators witnessed the races. Tomorrow morning the grab reel and hand reel contests will take place.

HOLDS MEETING AT GREENSBORO.

Henry A. Page, president of the N. C. Publicity Bureau, J. C. Forester, secretary and Mion H. Butler, field secretary, held a meeting in Greensboro a few days ago to develop plans for a preliminary campaign and for the big gathering at Raleigh in October when the permanent organization will be effected. The Greensboro meeting decided that the first thing to do is to finance the movement and adopted the suggestion of the previous meeting at Raleigh to ask 100 minor institutions of the state to subscribe \$50 each. The officers of the Bureau take it that the people of North Carolina mean business in organizing this bureau, and therefore that preliminary talk is not necessary. To accomplish its purpose, money is essential, and the way to provide the money is to provide it. North Carolina, favored beyond comprehension by nature, is not going to make a bluff at development. This movement is started to accomplish a great success, and it is to buckle to work from the beginning.

Mr. Butler has been delegated to receive the 100 subscriptions of \$50, 60 each and it is desired that the work be made as expeditious and simple as possible. Where it is not convenient to pay the full amount at once, installments will be entirely acceptable, and initial payment of \$10, or more being suggested, with the remainder at the pleasure of the subscriber. Those who feel that they can contribute more than \$50 are advised to do so, for this is not a conscience-soothing gift to charity. It is a business investment. The development of North Carolina is a man's sized job, and we don't want to start out in any boy fashion. We have started this thing, and two things you may be sure we cannot afford to do. We cannot afford to yal down on the job, nor to do any way execution with it. It has to go with enthusiasm from the start, and keep up enthusiasm, or we confess frankly to the world that North Carolina is a bunch of jelly fish and molly-coddes, which you know are not.

The only answer is to get your contribution in quickly as you can into the hands of Bion H. Butler, Southern Pines, N. C. and to see that it is as much over \$50, as you can make it if you can make it more. Moreover make yourself a recruiting agent among your neighbors, and if it becomes necessary for Mr. Butler to make a personal visit to your neighborhood, see that he is promptly brought into contact with those of your community who are alive and who are willing to help make of North Carolina the state for which nature has designed it, and that is one of the most progressive and prosperous of the whole Union.

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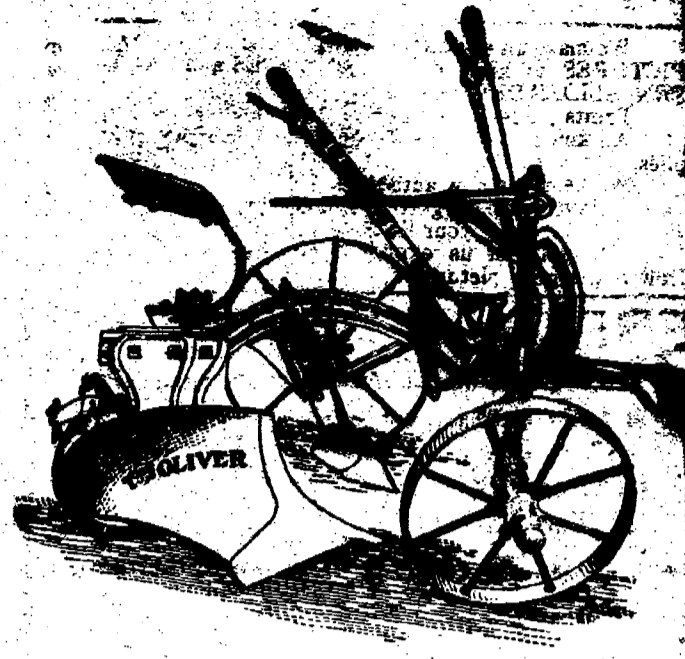
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. J. O. Walker is in Statesville for the next few days.

Mr. A. L. Guthrie of Snow Camp was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Heritage are visiting in Greensboro for some time.

Mrs. George Loy of Route No. 9, spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Terry.

Mr. J. J. Campbell is the guest of relatives in Chatham county this week.

Misses Lucile Scarborough and Mabel Parrish of Asheboro are visiting Mr. T. L. Sellars.

Mrs. J. L. Thornburg and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Monday.

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Mrs. J. V. Ingls and children returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives near Mebane.

Mr. George Loy and son, Casper visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown near Hawfields Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. V. Murray of Rock Creek was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. Hocutt Way of Ramseur is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Way, and other relatives.

Rev. C. H. Whitaker of near Bellmont was in the city yesterday. He was here to meet his brother, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., of Asheboro, who will assist him in a revival meeting this week at Mt. Hermon.

Mr. J. H. Braxton spent Sunday with relatives in the southern part of the county.

Rev. G. L. Curry returned Saturday from Halifax county where he assisted in a revival meeting. He is at Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church near Kinrossville this week assisting in a protracted meeting.

Mr. O. E. Culler who has been spending his vacation at his home passed through the city on his way to Raleigh.

Mrs. Tom Ryan of Greensboro spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. George Allen on East Davis Street.

Misses Laura Fogelman and Daisy Payne are spending this week with relatives and friends in the Cedar Cliff neighborhood.

Miss Nettie Wright was taken to St. Leo's Hospital last Saturday for an operation.

Mr. Dudley Riggans of Gibsonville spent part of last week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Allen on East Davis Street.

Mrs. Jennie Jeffries and daughter, Miss Mittie, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on Route No. 5.

Mr. Ed Forbis and family spent last week with relatives near Chapel Hill.

Miss Maud Frazier returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Randolph county.

Misses Addie Squires and Ruth Birch spent Saturday and Sunday in Greensboro.

Miss Flora Garrett is rapidly improving and is enjoying the visits of her friends.

Misses Dora Teague and Maud Teague returned last week from a ten days' vacation spent at Beaufort.

Miss Bessie Wilson of Whitted's store is taking her vacation.

Mr. I. J. Mazur is on the northern market buying his Fall line of merchandise.

Miss Lula Keggy left yesterday for her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. M. F. Lee spent the week in Greensboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boland left today for New York.

Mr. James E. Foust of Mebane spent Friday here.

Mrs. Jim Coble of No. 10, was in town yesterday visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Coble on Broad Street.

Mrs. G. L. Curry and children are spending the week with her parents near Asheboro.

Mrs. W. J. Lancaster and two sons of Lexington, N. C., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith this week.

Mr. Walter Smith returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Louisburg and Cedar Rock.

Misses Delle and Mamie McPherson went to Philadelphia Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Frank King for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tate and Mrs. Charles Wagoner of Spencer spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Mary Tate.

Mrs. J. A. Rosemond of Spencer spent a few days last week with her parents.

Mr. Charlie Malone of Chapel Hill spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Maud Culler was in town Thursday on her way to Hot Springs, N. C., where she goes to spend a month's vacation.

Mrs. Alice Fowler has returned from Moore's Mineral Springs where she spent a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. J. A. Lowe returned Monday from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the Rural Carrier National Convention.

Miss Bertha Tatum spent from Saturday till Monday with relatives near Durham.

Mrs. Bell Fuqua is spending the week with her son, Mr. Ed Fuqua, on Route No. 8.

Miss Bessie Crutchfield and Messrs. F. E. Christopher, Will Crutchfield, W. E. Crutchfield and son, James, attended the funeral of their uncle, at Mt. Vernon Monday.

Members of the local council of the Daughters of Liberty enjoyed their annual picnic last Saturday afternoon, going to the Farmers Union picnic grounds on the Saxapahaw road, six miles from Graham.

Mr. F. H. Curtiss was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Curtiss is now traveling for the Virginia School Supply Company.

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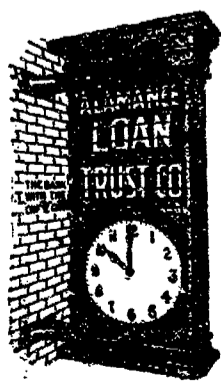
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\$34,000,000 TO BUY WHEAT AND FLOUR FOR FRANCE, Paris, August 6.—(7:45 P. M.)—The Chamber of Deputies today passed a bill carrying an appropriation of 120,000,000 francs (\$24,000,000) to be used in the purchase of wheat and flour for feeding the civil population. The limit of such purchases is fixed at 200,000,000 francs. The new Under Secretary of War Jos. Thiery, who is called "Minister of Supplies," speaking in favor of the bill, frankly admitted that there had been waste in disorganization in purchasing army supplies, but he assured the Chamber that reorganization was well under way. An attempt by the socialists to inject a rider, creating a government monopoly of grain, was defeated by a vote of 364 to 138.

FABLE OF THE AMATEUR POULTRY RAISER, Once upon a time in the suburbs of an almost-metropolis, there lived a man who possessed an exceedingly robust appetite for chickens. He ate chicken every time the opportunity came anyways near presenting itself and he never ceased eating it until the visible supply was exhausted. He purchased a second-hand incubator for six dollars and a big basket of eggs for five. He exchanged eleven dollars for wire and posts and ten more for lumber to build a house for the oncoming brood. When all times were ready he put his hundred eggs in the incubator. He watched them dilligently, but in spite of his careful watching, only twenty-five of them became chicks. These he nursed tenderly and fed generously. His feed bill amounted to five dollars and seventy cents. About the time the fowls were ready for the table a black hearted desperado came under cover of darkness and carried off eleven. One of the neighbors' dogs ate three more and two others wandered through a hole in the fence and were killed by a passing auto. The whole of the remaining flock then wandered through the same leak and destroyed a neighbor's flower garden, costing as a result, six dollars damages and a fine of twelve dollars for permitting them to run at large. Nine of the birds finally found their way to the table, and after a careful reckoning their owner discovered they cost him four dollars and fifty cents each, to say nothing of seventy-seven hours work and four bitter enemies. Moral—The farm is the place to do your farming.—Exchange.

HE WAS INTERESTED, During the fighting a Highlander had the misfortune to get his head blown off. A comrade communicated the sad news to another gallant Scot, who asked, anxiously: "Where's his head? He was smoking ma pipe."—Tit-Bits.

WANTED TO AUCTION OFF MAN'S BODY FOR DEBT, Boarding House Mistress Had Advanced Money to Boarder Who Committed Suicide. Philadelphia, Pa., August 6.—The coroner of Philadelphia today refused the request of a boarding house mistress that she be given the freak body of her former boarder so that she could sell it to the highest bidder and thus get back money she had advanced to the man. The body was that of William Guttenmiller, who had committed suicide. His heart was on his right side and other organs were not in their natural position. Physicians had discovered his strange physical make-up, and worry over his peculiar construction it is believed caused him to end his life. Guttenmiller owed the woman a beard bill and had borrowed small sums from her from time to time, telling her that when he died she could get money for his body from a medical college. The coroner told the woman that under the law he could not give her

the body. It is probable that it will be turned over to the state anatomical board if no one claims it for proper burial. The Guinea That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROWN GUININE is better than ordinary medicine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c. NEGRO SUSPECT HANGED TODAY, Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 6.—Ed Berry, a negro, charged with two cases of criminal assault and suspected in connection with the ten others in the last two years was taken from officers and hanged today.

IN PRACTICE, Husband—Your extravagance is awful. When I die you'll probably have to beg. Wife.—Well, I should be better off than some poor woman who never had any practice. When a lawyer secures for his client damages enough to pay his own fees he considers he has won a great legal victory. If England has three men as great as Lloyd-George she might win this war, but it's a pretty big job for one man.

THE HELPING HAND, The Married Man.—I tell you, it's when a man falls into misfortune that he appreciates a woman. The Single Man.—You bet! It must be a handy thing sometimes to put all your property in your wife's name. COMFORT, Mr. Flubdub.—You women are mighty slow. During the time it took you to select that hat I went out and made two hundred dollars. Mrs. Flubdub.—I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it!

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Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery. Premercyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be treated by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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TWO ILLEGIT STILLS ARE TAKEN IN PITTS.

They Were Crude Home-Made Stills But Were Found Running Full Blast—Blockade Is Captured.

Greenville, Aug. 8.—On a raid last night officers captured two stills and one man. The stills were right much curiosity, being made out of barrels and piping.

Sheriff Jos. McGowan with Deputy Collector I. M. Hall of Kinston, and Deputy Sheriff H. Hayman, Constable Wickard, Policeman Sawyer and some others went out hunting for stills in the Shelmerdine section. When nearing the locality of the stills, sundry shots were heard and these were thought to have been intended for signals to those at the stills that officers were coming. However the first was found in full operation with a white man, Adam Mills in charge. He admitted it was his still and the officers took him in too, destroying the still and appurtenances thereto belonging, consisting of beer and other essentials. Two or three miles from this place another similar still was found, but no one was in charge. It was not running.

The officers brought their man to this city. Late yesterday he was taken before United States Commissioner King. He waived examination and was required to give a \$200 bond for his appearance at the October term of the New Bern federal court to answer the charge of illicit distilling. He gave the bond.

The stills are said to have been rather clumsy ingenious affairs heated pipes connecting with barrels making an outfit that was doing good service when found.

It is thought that the quar law has done much to stimulate the stilling industry and many stills are said to be in operation over much of the country.

MEXICAN RAIDERS HUNTED ON BORDER.

Band of Thirty Marauders Are Sought in Brush North of Brownsville—Between 15 and 20 Dead.

Thousand of United States Infantrymen and 1,600 Cavalrymen Run Down Fugitives With Bad Records; Many Cross the Rio Grande River to Escape Capture.

Brownsville, Texas, August 13.—Twenty men crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico tonight near Mercedes, about 40 miles up the Rio Grande from here. American officers warned that crossing would be attempted, disposed armed forces at several points where the attack was expected. Late tonight three of these forces were closing in on the Mexicans expecting to surround them.

GERMANS MAKE SUCCESS OR RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Everywhere They Are Making Progress in Enveloping Movement—Gains in Argonne.

Serbia Willing to Cede Macedonia to Bulgaria, But Greece Wants to Keep Kavala.

London, Aug. 8.—The Germans are continuing relentlessly their drive against the Russians in Poland in the Baltic provinces. The Russians nearly everywhere are still giving them battle in strong rear guard actions and counter-attacks.

Petrograd asserts that the Teutons have been held or driven back on several sectors and that at one place—on the left bank of the Veprez in southeast Poland—in the course of a counter-attack, "Some hundreds of prisoners" were captured. In addition, near Riga, on the Baltic, Petrograd says the Germans have been dislodged from positions between the Dvina, Ekau and Aa Rivers.

Berlin's latest official communication makes no reference to the fighting around Riga and concerning that on the Veprez merely declares that the Teutonic right wing still is fighting.

The German War Office, however, reports that at Segrze, near Novogeorgiok the Russian forts have been captured that Srock, northeast of the

fortress, has been occupied, and that advances have been made on the Louza-Ostrov-Wyagrow road between the Narow and the Bug.

Further south the Germans are said to have crossed the Vistula near Warsaw, putting them into closer touch with the garrison of the Polish Capital, which between the Vistula and the Bug the Russians continue their retreat northward and eastward under pressure of on Mackensen's forces.

Whether the Russians can bring their armies intact to their newly-chosen line of defense, still is doubtful military observers in London, however, believe that with the railway in their control a majority of the Russian forces will reach their objective.

Considerable fighting is in progress in France and Belgium on the Austro-Italian frontier and the Gallipoli Peninsula. Paris concedes to the Germans minor gains in the Argonne, but asserts that a German attack in the Vosges failed with heavy losses.

The Turks report the capture by a surprise attack near Aci Burnu of some Allied trenches, which were retaken from them in part and then to a great extent recaptured by the Turks. Heavy fighting and the capture of positions by the Turks in the region of Seddul Bahr also is reported by Constantinople.

There is no confirmation of a report printed in Petrograd that Emperor William through the King of Denmark, has unsuccessfully attempted to start peace negotiations with Russia.

London, Aug. 8.—The Germans continue to make progress in all directions in their efforts to cut off the Russian retreat from Warsaw. They have commenced an attack on the fortress of Kovno and Ossowetz, which are among the obstacles barring them from the railway from Warsaw through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petrograd. They have taken the minor fortress of Serock at the junction of the Narow and the Bug, and have crossed the Vistula in the vicinity of Warsaw; and further south, General Woyrsch is advancing eastward. Field Marshal Mackensen is being stubbornly resisted and apparently making but slow progress.

On the whole the daring German scheme to destroy the Russian army before it can retreat is unfolding slowly as must be the case from its very magnitude. With the three main railways, besides those built since the war, it is believed in military circles here that the Grand Duke Nicholas will be able to extricate his Warsaw army. The events in the east, however, will continue to hold the world's attention for sometime to come.

The Germans have gained minor successes in the Argonne forest, where the army of the Crown Prince has been trying for weeks to find a weak spot in the French defense, but a German effort to recover lost trenches on the Lingekopt in the Vosges is declared to have cost them dearly.

There has been some heavy fighting in the Caucasus between the Russians and the Turks, but officials reports are so contradictory that it is impossible to say in whose favor the encounter is going.

Interest continues keen in the diplomatic negotiations in the Balkans. Reports indicate that Serbia at last is willing to cede Macedonia to Bulgaria, but that Greece is opposing any suggestion that she should give Bulgaria Kavala, the seaport in the vilayet of Saloniki. It is thought, however, that this opposition may be changed with M. Venizelos' return to power, expected when the Greek Parliament reassembles early in September.

M. Venizelos Offered Kavala to Bulgaria when he was Premier simply in return for her continued neutrality while Greece went to the assistance of the Allies, but King Constantine put his foot down on the whole policy and the political crisis which resulted in the resignation of Venizelos Cabinet followed.

The Petrograd Bonrae Gazette says Germany has made peace proposals to Russia, but that they were rejected, there is no confirmation of this statement.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND THE COBLE REUNION.

Reunion of Descendants of George and Jacob Coble Held at Coble Church.

HISTORY OF THE FAMILY.

Julian, Aug. 13.—A crowd of people estimated at anywhere from 1,500 to 2,500 assembled at Coble's church Wednesday to attend the reunion of the Coble families. The morning was very unfavorable, the skies threatening rain, yet the people came from every direction in all kinds of vehicles, wagons, buggies, and automobiles, on bicycles and on foot.

The services consisted of songs and quartets and addresses.

Rev. H. W. Jaffcoat conducted the devotional services.

The family historian, Rev. D. I. Offman, made his report.

George and Jacob Coble were born in Hovenheim, Germany, and came to America about 1750 or later. They both married daughters of Phillip Glass, who came from Germany too.

These brothers reared seven sons and nine daughters. All these married save one and from them are descended many of the Cobles in this section.

Anthony Coble, a cousin of the above, George and Jacob, also came from Germany and settled on Beaver Creek, in Clay township. He reared four sons and seven daughters. From these are descended many Cobles in Guilford and other parts of the country.

There were three brothers, David, Henry and John, who came from Pennsylvania, and settled in Alamance county. Their descendants are quite numerous.

Again there were four others, John, Barbara, Catherine and Peter, came from Germany with their parents and settled in Alamance. There are many of their descendants.

Still there was another one, John, who lived in Randolph prior to 1792 as he was a prominent man in the Lutheran church congregation at that place about that time. He left many descendants, among whom is ex-Judge A. L. Coble, of Statesville.

The historian has gathered over 3,000 names of the descendants of these early settlers and there are yet many to be gathered as many have removed to distant states, from Indiana to California.

Nearly every family in the adjoining counties has intermarried with the Coble family.

Prof. J. E. Robertson, superintendent of the schools of Alamance county, whose mother was a descendant of Anthony Coble made a most excellent address which received much praise.

A sumptuous dinner was spread in the grove and was heartily enjoyed by all present.

D. H. Coble was elected president of the association; J. Frank Coble, vice-president; H. C. Coble, secretary, and Rev. D. I. Offman, historian.

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