

# White Star Liner Arabic Torpedoed by Submarine, 291 Saved, 32 Drowned.

# THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY AUGUST 20, 1915.

## LEO FRANK, CONVICTED SLAYER OF MARY PHAGAN, HANGED BY MOB ALMOST WITHIN SIGHT OF HOME OF THE MURDERED GIRL.

### THRONGS IN ATLANTA BLOCKED TRAFFIC TO VIEW BODY OF FRANK

Steady Stream of Persons Pass in to Look at Corpse—Wanted to be Certain.

Temper of People Seemed Not to Wreak Vengeance But to Make Sure it Was Frank—Forty Officers on Duty.

Secretary Daniels Issues Statement Saying Lynching of Frank Would be More Sincerely Condemned in South Than the North.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo M. Frank's body was brought to Atlanta this afternoon and secreted in a barn until a crowd searching for it threatened serious trouble. It then was taken to an undertaking establishment, where tonight a steady stream of persons passed to view it. The temper of the people seemed not to wreak vengeance upon the lifeless form, but they seemed determined to personally assure themselves that it really was the body of Frank.

Forty policemen were on guard at the undertaker's establishment and a crowd that blocked traffic for more than a block stood for hours in front of the place. The body was shown just as it had been cut down from the tree at Marietta this morning.

Arrangements were made to place the body on a train leaving at midnight tonight for the home of Frank's parents in Brooklyn. It will be accomplished by Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Frank's brother, A. E. Marcus, David I. Marx, H. A. Alexander and Mr. Haas.

Shortly after 7 o'clock tonight the undertaking establishment was closed, and a cordon of police stationed about it. No one was allowed to approach within 50 feet of the building.

Men and boys did a thriving business on the streets here tonight selling post card photographs of Frank's body as it swung from the tree to which it was found hanging near Marietta.

Herbert Haas, who was one of Frank's attorneys, stated tonight that Mrs. Frank is not in a serious condition. She started from Milledgeville for Atlanta this afternoon, accompanied by her uncle in an automobile.

At 10 o'clock tonight the doors of the undertaking establishment again were opened to the public and 200 or 300 persons who had been waiting in the vicinity viewed the body, which had been prepared for burial. They continued to pass the coffin until a short time before it was made ready to take to the railroad station.

Friends and relatives had planned to hold a private funeral at 11 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Frank, who had arrived from Milledgeville, tonight and was taken to the home of Herbert Haas, objected, however, and the plan was abandoned.

The body of Leo M. Frank, under a heavy police guard, was placed aboard a Southern railway train, which departed at 12:01 o'clock this morning. The funeral party, including Mrs. Frank and several Atlanta friends of the family who will accompany the body to Brooklyn, was guarded care-

### MOB CARRIED FRANK NEARLY 100 MILES TO HANG HIM TO A TREE

fully by the police until the train left the station.

Mrs. Frank appeared at the train unassisted and showed no serious effects of her ordeal. Several policemen surrounded her and her friends and refused to allow any one to converse with them.

The body was taken from the undertaking establishment under guard by 30 policemen. The police guarded the wagon bearing it until it was placed on the train and then watched the car until the train departed.

### Great Crowd Gathered at Scene of Lynching to View Body—Wanted to Mutilate It.

Finally a Vote of the Crowd, Which Included Women, Was Taken; Body Cut Down—Lynchers Not Identified.

It is Believed, However, That Since the Mob Went Almost as Far as Marietta to Hang Frank, Many of Them Were From There.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, was taken from the state prison farm at Milledgeville last night by a small band of determined men, was brought to within a few miles of the Phagan home in this city at daylight today, and hanged to a tree only a short distance from the Marietta-Milledgeville highway.

The body, found at 8 o'clock this morning, dangled from the tree for several hours while a throng from the surrounding countryside gathered about the scene. By a vote of the crowd the body was cut down without mutilation and taken by automobile to Atlanta, where another throng congregated to view it.

Officials of Cobb county, in which the lynching occurred, immediately instituted an investigation. Coroner Booth empanelled a jury and announced the county commissioners had empowered him to employ additional counsel. Two witnesses appeared before the jury, which adjourned its session for a week while officials collect evidence.

While the identity of the members of the band was not known to officials tonight, it was suggested that the fact that Frank was taken nearly 100 miles in an automobile from the state prison almost to the outskirts of Marietta indicated that most of the lynchers came from this city.

Discovery of Frank's body was made this morning by searchers from several cities in this section who started out in automobiles after news spread that Frank had been kidnapped from the state prison farm. The body, hanging from an oak tree, was clothed only in the silk shirt which Frank wore when he was torn from a bed in the prison dormitory. A white handkerchief covered his face, his feet and legs were firmly bound, and under his right jaw was the knot of the hangman's noose expertly tied to produce a quick death.

It is fortunate that the rival Mexican factions haven't submarines.

### THOMAS RE-UNION YESTERDAY.

The Second Annual Re-Union of the descendants of Joseph Thomas, known in history as the "White Pilgrim," was held at Piedmont Park yesterday. The exercises were held in the auditorium of the Casino Building and presided over by Hon. E. S. W. Dameron.

The large crowd gathered in the Casino at 11:30 A. M. to enjoy the program which had been prepared for the occasion. After musical selections on the piano by Miss Sadie Trollinger, Mr. Dameron, master of ceremonies, delivered a short address of welcome and explained the purpose of the occasion. This was followed by a piano solo by Mr. I. N. Williams of Ohio, after which Rev. D. H. Tuttle conducted the devotional exercise.

The speaker of the day, Dr. W. S. Long of Chapel Hill, was then presented to the audience, who spoke on the "White Pilgrim." His address was a most excellent one, full of interest and highly enjoyed by all who heard it. Dr. Long has a fair knowledge of the Thomas family and gave his hearers many interesting facts concerning the life and character of the "White Pilgrim."

After the address, Little Miss Agnes Boyd delighted the audience with a most beautiful violin solo, rendered in a splendid and pleasant manner.

Ten minute talks were then made by Mr. I. N. Williams, of Ohio, Postmaster Crowson of Burlington and Rev. J. W. Wellens of Elon College.

Mr. Williams bore greetings from the descendants of the "White Pilgrim" in the Northern states who could not be present and spoke of the relatives of the "White Pilgrim" in Ohio and how the annual re-unions are held in that state.

Mr. Crowson, in a few well-chosen words, paid a high tribute to the "White Pilgrim" and his descendants and spoke more particularly of the Thomas gentlemen in this city of whom he knew so well and whose loyalty to his Sunday School class was without question.

Rev. Mr. Wellens spoke of his knowledge of the "White Pilgrim" history and related some incidents of the illustrious character in the early part of his life. Rev. Wellens referred to the bravery and heroism of the "White Pilgrim" and told how he rescued and saved the life of a young lady that had fallen into a river. This speaker gave evidence of the fact that the life of devotion and self-sacrifice for humanity that the "White Pilgrim" lived had a great influence for good upon his life and the lives of all who have read the life-history of this great and noble man.

After the exercises were over the audience was invited to the picnic grounds where a sumptuous dinner was served. The dinner consisted of everything good to eat. Everybody on the grounds was invited to participate and did so to the entire satisfaction of the appetite. This was the concluding feature of the occasion and this is recorded in the memory of the descendants of the "White Pilgrim" the Second Annual Re-Union of the Thomas family in this state.

### ALAMANCE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Seventeenth Annual Alamance County Sunday School Convention will be held at the M. E. Church, at Swepsonville, N. C., August 28th and 29th, 1915.

L. W. HOLT, Pres.  
MISS ANNIE WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER AND FAMILY RE-UNION.

Prospect Hill, August 18.—One of the largest family gatherings in this community in many years was the birthday celebration and family re-union event which occurred Sunday, August 15th, at the home of Mr. F. P. Blaylock, who lives two miles from town. The occasion was planned and arranged for several days prior to the day and all the relatives were invited to be present.

The children, grand-children, great grand-children and other relatives began arriving early in the morning and before the noon hour had arrived, there were present all of Mr. Blaylock's children, six in number, all of his grand-children, numbering thirty-four and one great grand-child, besides about twenty other relatives and about twenty-five friends.

Large tables were built and placed out-doors and a sumptuous dinner was served. Everything good to eat had been prepared and the dinner was enjoyed by the eighty-five relatives and friends in the highest degree.

After the dinner several hours were spent in social conversation. Mr. Blaylock was over-joyed with this occasion which brought together all his offspring and so many friends, and his heart was cheered by the many good wishes and congratulations which were lavished upon him in his declining years.

The occasion was the celebration of the 64th birthday of Mr. Blaylock, and as he took a retrospective view of his life, he was enabled to rejoice over the achievements attained in these sixty-four long years. Mr. Blaylock is still in apparent good health and enjoying the many blessings of this life.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. G. M. Blaylock and family of Union Ridge; Mrs. W. C. Hodges and little niece, Lois Barnwell, of near Mebane, and Miss Bertha Tatum of Burlington.

### MRS. J. S. CARR PASSED AWAY.

She died at Occaneechee Farm Yesterday Morning at 8:15 O'clock—Funeral on Saturday.

Mrs. Carr Had Been in Declining Health For the Past Three Years.

Mrs. Nannie Graham Carr, wife of General Julian S. Carr, died at the country estate of the family, Occaneechee farm, near Hillsboro, yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock. She had been in declining health for the past two years or more, and seriously ill for the past three weeks. During that time she has been at Occaneechee and while Durham friends of the family have known that she was extremely ill the announcement of her death yesterday morning brought sadness and surprise to hosts of friends in this city where she has lived for many past years.

Death was caused by a complication of diseases.—Durham Sun.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends of the Spring community and entire communities for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear father and husband. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all and that some sweet day we all may meet in that sweet beyond, where kindness will forever last.

MRS. P. W. CATES & CHILDREN

## GULF HURRICANE STRIKES COAST CITIES, WIND REACHES NINETY MILES AN HOUR

### Galveston In Darkness When Wires Are Blown Down; Water Three Feet Deep In City's Streets; Many Texas and Mexican Towns Flooded

### 5,000 FLEE FROM HOMES TO SAFETY BEFORE STORM

### Huddled in Business Buildings, Many Families Spend Night in Terror; Gale Forces Newspapermen To Give Up Attempt To Reach Stricken Village; No Lives Reported Lost.

## HURRICANE DEATH TOLL HEAVY--TEXAS COTTON CROP IS HIT HARD.

### Fourteen Dead, 500 Houses Ruined in Gulf Storm at Galveston—Sea Wall Saves City—Thousand Feet of Causeway Washed Away by Tidal Wave and Island is Covered With Wreckage; Wind Reaches 92 Miles an Hour During Storm's Height.

### Millions of Dollars Lost When Wind and Rain Sweep Fields—12 United States Soldiers Drown; Army Camp at Texas City Entirely Destroyed; Many Towns Along Coast Report Losses in Lives and Property; Wires Still Down; Details Are Lacking.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—Damage which will run into millions of dollars has been done to the cotton crop in Texas by the storms of Monday and Tuesday.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of all the cotton in this section was open and from one-fourth to one-half of the open cotton was lost.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 16.—The army wireless station here received a report from the transport Beauford at Galveston tonight that the water there had risen ten feet and that several vessels had been overthrown.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 16.—A West Indian hurricane lashed the Texas gulf coast tonight, the wind reaching a velocity of 70 miles an hour, but up to a late hour no loss of life or property damage had been reported ashore or about.

Galveston's sea wall had withstood the force of the waters and except for minor damage as a result of the flooding of the streets on the bay side of the city, the property loss had been negligible.

Sabine, Texas, reported a wind of 65 miles and at Port Arthur the gale reached a velocity of 45 miles at 10 o'clock.

## ALLIES ARE READY TO DECLARE COTTON CONTRABAND OF WAR.

### Washington Receives Unofficial Report of Intentions of Entente Nations—Shipped to Germany? Claim Teutons Have Been Receiving Supplies Through Neutral Ports; Declare Action Justified in Present

## AMERICAN DOLLAR NOW RULES WORLD.

### All Foreign Exchange Makes Record Drop us War Order Bills Arrive—Demand United States Currency.

### Sterling Decline Heavy When Wall Street Learns Contracts for Munitions All Called for United States Gold Instead of British Silver in Payment.

## 50 VESSELS ADDED TO NAVY SINCE 1913.

### Secretary Daniels Gives Figures Showing Preparedness of United States—Did Not Wait For War.

### America Was Strengthening Forces Before European Trouble Began; 20 Submarines and Six Battleships Constructed Within Two Years.

## GERMAN ADVANCE FORCES IN RUSSIA'S FRONT.

### Prince Leopold's Bavarians Fight Their Way Across River Bug—Submarine Bombs Three English Towns.

### Earone's Attention Centered on Diplomatic Negotiations in Progress in Balkans; Former Premier Venizelos Wins Victory at Athens Over Organization of Greek Chamber of Deputies; May Change Foreign

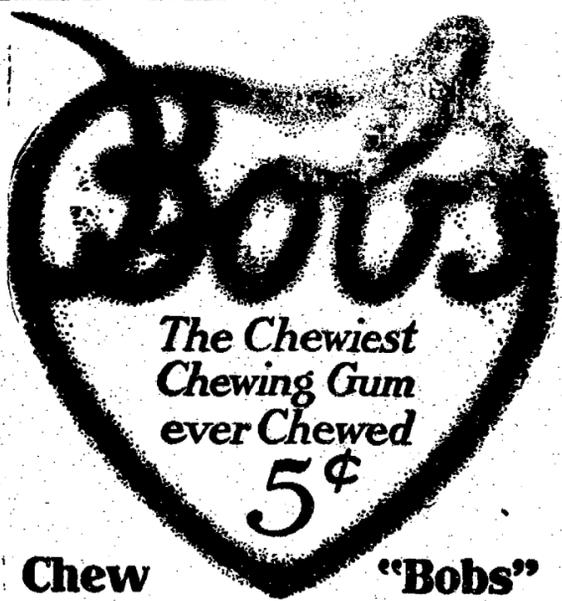
### AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

First Baptist Church, Sunday, August 22nd, the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., for some fifteen years President of Meredith College, who has recently been elected to the responsible position of Secretary of the Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In early life Mr. Vann suffered the loss of both eyes, but notwithstanding this handicap he climbed to the very top of the most influential leaders in the Baptist denomination with its two hundred and sixty thousand, or more members. Dr. Vann's addresses will be of unusual interest, particularly that for the evening which will be popular in character. The public at large is most cordially invited.

she may get a note from Missouri.—Macon Telegraph.

# Galveston, Texas Storm 'Swept and Scores of Lives Lost'

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Lv. Mebane	11:20 P. M.	\$4.75
Lv. Durham	12:10 P. M.	\$4.00
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**RETURNED TO SENDER.**  
Letter Was Lost in March, 1862, at Newbern.

Newbern, Aug. 17.—Sometime during the month of March, in 1862, Miss Sudie Gardener, wrote a letter to her father who was in Florida. Going to post the missive she dropped it somewhere on the streets and, although making diligent search for it, failed to find it. Fifty-three years have sped by since the little girl lost the letter to her dad and during this time the little girl grew to womanhood and married a Mr. Richardson and is now residing on George street in this city. In a few days Mrs. Richardson will again see that letter, for it has been sent to Postmaster L. G. Daniels by the man who found it and who is now living in Brazil.

This gentleman was a Confederate soldier and was in Newbern on the day that the communication was lost

**FURNITURE MEN ON STRIKE AT LEXINGTON.**

One Hundred Skilled Employees of the Dixie Company Went Out Yesterday Afternoon.

Lexington, Aug. 14.—One hundred skilled employes of the Dixie Furniture Company went on a strike this afternoon following the announcement of a ten per cent reduction in wages. The management offered to guarantee five days work per week at the new scale as against two or three days per week for the past ten months, but this did not satisfy the men, even when promised a resumption of the old wage scale when business justified it.

The same cut has been made at the other furniture factories here without friction. It is claimed all of the furniture factories here have lost big money since the beginning of the European war, but have kept their plants as busy as possible for the protection of their men.

A California genius has rigged up a motorcycle with battery and motor, so that he dispenses with the use of gasoline.

**WAKE TAX LIST IS \$30,000,000.**

Valuation of Property For This Year Shows Nearly 50 Per Cent Increase Over 1907—Year's Gain \$2,000,000.

List Will Give Adequate Amount to Meet Provisions of Budget; Auditor Holding Files Salary and Fee Report Showing Saving to the County of More Than \$19,000.

In round numbers the total taxable property in Wake county by the 1915 assessment is \$30,000,000. The county board of equalization at a special meeting yesterday decided to stand by the raise of 10 per cent. over the 1911 assessment, made at a recent meeting.

Under this assessment the increase in Raleigh property over 1910 is 37 per cent and in the county the increase is 17 per cent.

**MAIL BY AUTOMOBILE.**

There are broadly interesting possibilities in the plan of the Postoffice Department to establish automobile service for mail delivery in rural districts. Beginning next month, the new system will be introduced on routes comprising some five hundred miles in Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. If results are what they are expected to be, the system will be made permanent and, in time, practically nation-wide.

Mail delivered by automobile will reach the farmer ten or fifteen miles in the country almost as soon as it reaches city homes. This will mean economy for the Postoffice Department and advantages beyond reckoning for the people of rural districts. It will make possible an extension of the service and will put the farm into broader and readier touch with centers of business and population.

Especially should be the impetus to highway improvement. A Georgia correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger observes in this connection: "If Farmer Jones, twenty-five miles out of town on a well-built and well-kept road, gets his mail at eight or nine o'clock, Farmer Smith, on the sandy and muddy road, who has to wait for his mail until afternoon, is going to better himself. Farmer Smith will fuss with the county authorities for an improvement of his road so that he also may enjoy automobile mail service; and he will fuss until he gets it." The automobile has been, perhaps, the strongest single influence for the betterment of highways in the South. When employed in mail delivery, it will make good roads a prerequisite to postal accommodations.

It is expected too, that the speedier and more frequent deliveries made possible by automobile service will increase the parcel post trade between country and town. More direct and profitable relations will develop between producers and consumers of table supplies. Truck farming, dairying and poultry culture will be encouraged. Better markets, better roads and better communication in every sense will be promoted.

**THE PATRIOTIC DOLLAR**

**CONGRESS DECREES DOLLARS INDULGING IN LUXURIES MUST FIRST SALUTE THE FLAG.**

War Revenue Tax of \$106,000,000 Levied—Bear Bears Brunt of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of \$106,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount bear is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately \$50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield \$31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of \$4,300,000 and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder. Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that millady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bares its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to hear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy cannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battles, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar that Bears the Burdens of War.

All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and, when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to the industries that bend their backs under the burdens of war; lift the weight from the shoulders of the poor and build a bulwark around the nation's credit.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may vie each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag, companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000; sugar, \$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500,000; diamonds, \$3,837,000; military, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024,000 and automobiles, \$370,000. We collect \$665,000,000 of internal and custom revenue annually and \$450,000,000 of this amount classifies as luxuries and to this amount we should add the \$100,000,000 war tax now levied.

The war tax is immediately effective. Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! the industries are marching \$100,000,000 strong and beneath the starry flag they will fill the treasury again while they about, "Hurrah for Uncle Sam!"

In every field of human activity the demand for more competent men and women is growing every day. Especially so in agriculture.

Home pride is a mighty valuable asset, and the farmer who has none is carrying a heavy handicap on the road to success.

Work is the salve that heals the wounded heart.

I'm not half as easy as you are," reported Red, "you paid 50 cents to see me do it."

Even the wearing apparel of high dignitaries is not sacred. A thief stole the laundry of Mayor Mitchell of New York while the wagon was standing in front of his residence. And that night thieves made a haul from the home of his mother.

**GERMAN SOLDIERS GET THREE WARM MEALS AND MINERAL WATER.**

Berlin, Aug. 9.—By wireless to Sayville.—A description of the conditions under which the Teutons are advancing through devastated Poland was Agency.

"The colossal scale on which arrangements were made to supply the armies caused a sensation in the towns evacuated by the Russians," says the statement, "hundreds of thousands of troops between the Vistula and the Bug are being fed as well as if they were at home. The men receive three warm meals daily. Great herds of cattle are driven behind the advancing troops. Millions of bottles of mineral water are distributed.

"The railroads were re-opened speedily, solving the problem of restoring facilities for forwarding troops. The furnishing of supplies to the men has been accomplished notwithstanding that the Russians removed all such supplies and set fire to villages before they retreated.

"The only representatives of neutral countries remaining at their posts at Warsaw are those of the United States and Norway. Attempts have been made to organize bands of marauders from the lower classes.

"Prince Leopold of Bavaria received a tremendous ovation when he entered Warsaw. Citizens of neutral countries, particularly American newspaper correspondents, participated in the campaign. Peasants driven into Warsaw by the Russians have been sent back to their homes.

"There were similar scenes of popular rejoicing when the Germans occupied Ivangorod and Lublin, where large stores of flour and other materials fell into the hands of the conquerors. The Germans promised that the new regime would be mild, provided the people obeyed police regulations."

**HOSIERY MILLS WORKING OVER-TIME WITH GERMAN DYES.**

High Point Business Continues to Improve Greatly, Cabinet and Table Plant Resumes Work.

High Point, Aug. 14.—The manager of Piedmont & High Point Hosiery Mills states that both mills are working a full force of hands, full time and even putting in some overtime in order to keep up with orders they have and are receiving. The High Land Cotton Mill, which is under the same management as the two hosiery mills, is also running capacity time and force.

The management declines to discuss the question of dyes, merely saying that so far the mills had not lost any time on account of shortage in dyes. It was also stated that they were still using German dycustuffs.

**UNCLE WALT'S WAY.**

(By W. Frank Booker, Apex, N. C.)  
Cheer up, sonny, don't despair, the world was never brighter; every time you broadly smile, your way will glow the lighter. Man cares not for your story of toil, he's busy with his own going; you'll fare lots better to sleep it off and rise and keep pursuing. Put your shoulder to the wheel, your eye upon the goal, your heart more encouragement will feel and you will gain the hold that will take you to the topmost round of life's ladder steep, but you can't reach it lying down, nor float there in your sleep. He that attains his high desire, stops not when the way grows dreary, he's so aflame with ambition's fire, forgets that he is weary until the coveted goal is won, where rest comes soothing and sweet. So strive on with winning courage, my son until your work's complete.

**A PATRIOT.**

"Would you go to war for your country?"  
"Would I go to war for my country? I'd do more than that. I'd lick any man that tried to get my country into a war."—Detroit Free Press.

Hopewell, the new town in Virginia is only six months old and they are already trying to reform it.

**NEW YORK LETTER.**

**POINTS OF THE MODE.**

Skirts Dip to Show Their Linings.  
HATS MATCH FROCKS.

It's never too late for something new, if that something is fashion. It would seem that advanced summer is as opportune a time for launching styles as early spring, if one judge from this season. Every time society congregates for sports there is something new in the way of fashion. It is one of their pastimes and amusements, this wearing of the new in dress, as fast as the couturiers can contrive to produce it.

Styles on the Field of Aviation. The automobile races and the fields of aviation are scenes of smartness this summer. Society is there in full force, for society must make the most of the things this land affords, since globe-trotting is out of the question. There have been several small meets lately out on Long Island, noteworthy from a view of sports, as well as fashion. Many men of prominence have talked to the air, and their wives and sweethearts and cousins are all there to see them do their spiral dips, loop-the-loops and dizzy descents. And, incidentally to wear the last word in dress!

**Points in Fashion.**

Just at the present time, this last word happens to be points, and feminine society has taken to it like ducks to water. These points must



A Frock of Linen.

be in the right place though, and this means the lower edge of the skirt. Deep points and small points all contrive to show the gorgeous linings of the skirts.

One of the Misses Post, who is a devotee of aviation, was seen recently at a meet in a dress of this type. Cut extremely short, the skirt showed four shallow points. This was white linen, which matched a jumper of the same material, and was worn over a guimpe of transparent white Swiss. The trimming was, of course, cretonne, for no dress is quite complete without it this summer, but this time it had forsaken its gay colors and flowers in favor of a black-and-white check. To say that bands and facings of this material on the white were starting is putting it mildly, but then the points of the skirt were striking enough to carry off a contrast of this kind.

**Hats Now Match the Wash Dresses**

This is a season when every dress has a hat of its own matching either the material or the trimming; Miss Post's hat followed the rule, being made of the black-and-white cretonne. In its straight-brimmed sailor style, low of crown and tilted fearlessly on the head, it had a swagger style in keeping with the sport of airmen.

**Stockings Checked Likewise.**

What hats may do, stockings may do likewise. Even if they were not cretonne, they had its checks and matched the facing, the trimming and the hat, giving a certain completeness to the costume, which left nothing to be desired in style.

POOR



"Bob—this is SOME thirst-quencher"

Some thirst-quencher is right! The most tiring games are well worth the energy if followed by a cool glass of Pepsi-Cola.

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GERMANS START PEACE CAMPAIGN.

London cable to New York Times.

Apropos of the reported German peace proposal to Russia the Times publishes the following Amsterdam dispatch, dated August 7:

"About two months ago the Cologne correspondent of the Tiji made a rather remarkable prophecy. He said he heard from a responsible person that the central powers, after freeing their own territory from the enemy and prosecuting the war on hostile soil would be in a position to make known their views as to peace. The circumstances would be such as to exclude the idea that they would consent to an unfavorable conclusion of the war, but, on the other hand, the responsibility for the continuance of the war would rest with the entente powers.

"It would appear that the moment for a press campaign on these lines is considered to have arrived. In its morning edition yesterday the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant gave prominence to an article which attracted wide attention in Holland. It stated that it had received this article from a diplomatic source through the channel of one of its foreign correspondents. It does not require much acuteness to see that the article is of German origin.

The article says: "It is impossible to reach a conclusion on the battlefield, therefore wiser councils may prevail among the belligerent peoples, if not among their governments.

"As to the British, it is not impossible that they, whose army and fleet are unbeaten, will ultimately listen to the voice of reason. There is no single reason why their opponents should offer conditions that would exclude a reapprehment and prolong the war unduly.

"The chance of attaining peace by exhausting the enemy is small, for all the belligerents' general staff everywhere desire to impose upon the enemy a peace which would make it impossible for him to resume hostilities for generations. There is little chance of realizing

this wish. "There is far more probability of realizing the desire of the Socialists in all countries to negotiate for peace on the basis that the victors will not annex peoples of a race and language different from their own, though such a basis would, of course, need to take account of the results achieved on the battlefield. These two claims may appear irreconcilable, but it should be remembered that, apart from conquests in Europe, there are many other means of restoring to balance, and providing compensation."

THE TIME IS UP.

The Mexican revolutionists are to be given a few weeks longer to get together. If they are unable to bring peace to their unhappy country, the United States, assisted by other governments, will take charge of events. The representatives of South American and Central American states have been in conference and tentative plans have been formed. So when the time comes for interferences, it will not be the United States alone that will interfere.

This is going to be one of the big events of the very near future, for it is not likely that the warring bandits can get together and establish a stable government.

A stable government in Mexico is of as much importance relatively to other American states as it is to the United States. So it is right that they should assume part of the responsibility of pacification. And it stifles the cry that the United States is preparing to gobble Mexico, bandits and all. When the time comes to interfere there will be co-operation.

Still, the time may never come. The warring factions may see the handwriting on the wall. They may, after all, be able to get together some way and determine upon a government that will be respected by all. That would please the administration at Washington, and it would please the people of the United States. But if they do not get together, and that soon, here is little doubt that we will go into Mexico as we went into Bu-

bu, but this time with the active assistance of the states of South and Central America.—Durham Sun.

LONDON NOW BELIEVES KAISER WILL ATTEMPT TO TAKE RUSS CAPITAL.

Two More Russian Fortresses, Lukov and Zanitowka, Have Fallen Into Hands of The Invading Armies.

Two Turkish Warships Are Reported Damaged—Both Coeben and Breslau Reported Torpedoed—French Aviators Raid Bavarian Towns—Submarines Busy.

London, Aug. 12.—The Turkish gunboat Derk-I-Satvet and a transport have been torpedoed in the Dardanelles by a British submarine, it was officially announced tonight.

The Berk-I-Satvet was built at the Krupp works in 1907. She was 262 feet long and fitted with two 4.1 inch guns, six 6-pounders, two 1-pounders and three torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 105 men. Her speed was 22 knots.

REPORT MAKES THIS MAN RICH.

Will Dixon May Get Half Million For Torpedo Guard Invention.

New Bern, Aug. 14.—A report from Pamlico county is to the effect that the United States government has offered to pay Will Dixon, of Oriental, five hundred thousand dollars for his patent on an invention which will protect ships from attack with torpedoes. Mr. Dixon claims that, if given eight seconds notice, he can prevent a torpedo from striking a ship and can equip the vessel with his apparatus at a cost of five thousand dollars. He went to Washington a few days ago to demonstrate the apparatus before the Naval Board and they were so much impressed with it that, it is claimed the offer of this huge sum was made for the sole rights of its use.

Another Invention.

D. S. Koonce, a blind man who lives at Ocean, in Carteret county, has perfected a system of placing the reproduction of a photograph of any one on a tombstone and declares that it cannot be effected once it is there. With this invention put into practical service and general use, it will soon be possible to look upon a likeness of the departed while reading the inscription on his monument.

THE NEW LIGHT.

Gone is the summer girl Who, once a time, Found at this season's height, Rule at its prime, Sung in the post's lay, In fiction was rare, In all the Sunday sheets, Had the front page, Now she has disappeared, None speak her name; Gone is her prestige high, Cancelled her fame; All homage that was hers, All to her ran, Now bills as newest fad, The summer man.

Georgious he is in fact, With Palm Beach suit, Silk shirt, and shoes of white, He is a beaut, Tie with the rainbow's pick, Pin—diamond tag, All that the law allows, He's the real thing.

—Baltimore American.

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 manu-

factured 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.

OFFICERS CAPTURE AN ENORMOUS STILL.

Revenue Officer and Deputy Sheriff Return With Still 175 Gallon Capacity—Destroy Much Mash.

Following an automobile trip to a point near Russell's mill in Lebanon township, Revenue Officer Ayre Smith and Deputy Sheriff G. P. Cates, of Hillsboro, returned to this city last night about 1 o'clock with a captured still of 175 gallons capacity, one of the largest ever taken by the officers in this section in many years. Besides capturing the still, the officers also destroyed about 4,000 gallons of mash, which had been mixed, it is thought, preparatory to early operation by the owners.—Durham Sun.

Crimson, Sapling and other Clovers. Rye, Oats Barley and all fall seeds.

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NEVER.

Never talk loud in a theater. To do so may disturb some one. Never think of spitting on the floor, you would not in your home. Never sit on a lay's hat in an empty seat, it may have a hat pin in it. Never go out the left hand side. It may inconvenience you and others. Never talk of the lady's hat in front of you, it may offend her. Never put your foot in an empty seat, it may get pinched. Never bring your dog to a picture show. It may bite. Never go to sleep in a theater. It makes you feel badly. Never overlook the newspaper ad. You may miss something. Never get impatient when the film breaks. The operator has his own trials and tribulations. Never whisper in a theater. Some one will hear you. Never sit down in a seat unless it is turned down. To do so will be unpleasant. Never forget to bring your friend with you. To do so will make you lonesome. Maybe? according to the circumstances.

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 7:30 P. M., furnishing free transportation to the park and return. Don't forget the date, Friday, August 20th. Get out and get together.

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"THE LADIES' STORE."

UNITED STATES SENDS CANNON TO BROWNSVILLE.

Battery of 4.7 Inch Guns and Howitzers Ordered to Border Town—Raider Bands Warned—Gen. Funston Asks For Stronger Force on Rio Grande; Texas Continue to Hunt Mexican Raiders; Huerta Men Are Blamed For Recent Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The War Department at the request of Major-General Funston today ordered one regiment of infantry from Texas City to Brownsville, and also one aeroplane, one battery of 4.7 guns and one battery of 4.7 howitzers to Brownsville from Fort Sill, Okla.

Assistant Secretary Breckenridge said that the new orders were issued because of General Funston's desire that the garrison at Brownsville be strengthened.

"The howitzers have been sent," said Mr. Breckenridge, "as they are the best weapons to use against marauders who may be hiding in the hills because of their high angle fire. Gen. Funston feels that there should be a stronger force at Brownsville, where there has been so much difficulty. He did not report any new development."

TWO FLYERS ARE KILLED IN FALL.

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 12.—Quartermaster Captain George H. Knox, of the first aero squadron, U. S. A., was killed, and Lieutenant R. B. Sutton, his side, probably was fatally injured today when an aeroplane in which they were flying fell 500 feet. The squadron had just been transferred from California.

The officers had been conducting experiments on the army reservations since Tuesday.

The aviators ascended about 9 o'clock this morning. They had been aloft but a few minutes, when the aeroplane was seen falling.

Knox was instantly killed. Sutton was hurried to the army hospital where an operation was performed. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained.

The principal occupation in London just now is wondering what the Germans will do next.

This is the silly season. But it is likely to last all the year round in Europe.

The boxer's jokes are always good until you have made up your mind to quit your job.

Secretary Redfield seems determined to take Bryan's place as a thorn in the side of the President.

Just as was to be expected the war has affected the prices of aeroplanes and they are going up!

FEELING AN INTEREST IN YOU?

People like to be appreciated and they like to have pleasant things said of them. There are some who say that they are nothing for that sort of thing, but whenever we have heard such a remark we have always had the gravest kind of doubts as to its sincerity.

But there are people outside of those who really feel an interest in you who use the outside expression of that idea in order to jab you under the fifth rib, to get at you in places which are such as to offer no chance of defense. You know the kind of people who are meant, and that is, if you have kept your eyes open, and have not been taken in with "gold bricks."

"I wouldn't tell you this if I did not feel an interest in you," is the set phrase which starts the work of telling you things which you would rather not hear. When that expression comes to your ears you know, nine cases out of ten, that there is to be said something that is going to hurt you, something to which you will have to listen, or take to precipitate fight to get away from it.

The "feeling an interest in you" class of people feel only that interest in putting the knife into you and twisting it around. They are the kind of people who gossip in the spreading of scandal and slander. They have no thought of the wounds they make, of the heart aches they cause for when you get to the bottom of it that is what they are after. The "he is a good man, but—" people are to be shunned as unwholesome things, for they are always ready for the undoing of some one. The breed has many ways of going after the sensibilities of people under the false pretense of "feeling an interest in you" and the wise thing to do is to shun such persons. Note what they say of other people and remember that you may be the subject some day of their "interest." And if but once do not rise the second bite of such pseudo friendship, for it exists only to sting.—News and Observer.

DEATH SHIP TO FLOAT AGAIN.

Chicago, August 12.—Four huge pumps resumed sucking the tons of water from the Enadland today to lighten the weight of the ship before derricks are set to work to place the boat on even keel. Official hope is to have the ship raised by tomorrow.

A hundred policemen lined the bridge, keeping the crowd away from the scene of the disaster. The raising of the ship is expected to release a number of bodies, and coffins are waiting to receive them.

Napoleon found little trouble in getting into Russia, but it was the getting out that bothered him.

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CAMPING PARTY.

Messrs. Eusebius Patterson, J. S. L. Patterson, Dr. J. L. Kernodle, J. M. Albright, and E. V. Patterson are at Wilmington enjoying a camping outing.

NEW STORE.

Burlington is to have a new merchant in the person of Mr. Chas. A. Switzer, of Greenville, S. C. He will occupy the store room recently vacated by the Twice-A-Week Dispatch.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

We have moved, the Dispatch office is now located in the rear of the Waller Building, where it formerly was. We will be glad to have our friends and subscribers call when down street, up street or in the city.

We will be glad to have some of our correspondents to again send us news items from their respective neighborhoods. The Twice-A-Week Dispatch goes free to our regular correspondents, but those who only send us items once or twice a year, must pay for their paper.

LET'S ALL BE THERE.

Our hustling secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. R. F. Williams, requests all members of the Chamber to be present at a meeting to be held at Piedmont Park, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

DESERVES CREDIT.

Whatever may be said about the Fogleman case, wherein the Fogleman brothers undertook to recover their sales stable upon Front Street, Mr. Ode Fogleman who is a member of the Board of Aldermen did not ask that the fire limits be changed for his benefit as has been done in times past.

and why not give Mr. Fogleman credit for not trying to have the fire limits changed for his personal benefit as has been done heretofore? We believe in treating our citizens all alike, and this has not been done in the case of Fogleman brothers.

DOING JUSTICE.

We are of the opinion that the matter of repairing wooden buildings within the fire limits could be handled much more equitably by mutual agreement between the owner and the city than the present policy of not allowing any repairs within certain limits of the city known as the fire limits.

THE BEST PROOF.

Given by a Burlington Citizen, Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit. The story was told to Burlington residents.

Tarlington, says: "The action of my kidneys were irregular. At times I was nervous and dizzy. I also had backaches and didn't sleep well, getting up in the morning feeling tired out. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me better and stronger in that vicinity."

The above statement was given on March 15, 1912 and when Mrs. King was again interviewed on January 16, 1915, she said: "My kidneys haven't caused me any trouble in over a year. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly now as ever."

FORMER GOVERNOR SLATON TALKS OF FRANK LYNCHING.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 17.—In an address today to the San Francisco Center of the California Civic League, former Governor John M. Slaton, of Georgia, who commuted the sentence of Leo M. Frank from death to life imprisonment, declared he would prefer to have Frank lynched by a mob than to have him hanged by judicial mistake, because "he reached the soul of civilization; the other merely reached the body."

Mr. Slaton's address devoted almost entirely to the discussion of the Frank case, was delivered in the presence of members of the California Supreme court and other prominent persons, members of the league.

"There were many good people—as good as I—who disagreed with me because, they said, I set aside the verdict of a jury," said Mr. Slaton, "and interfered with the functions of a duly exercised court law. But when these people find out the truth of the Frank case, their general condemnation of me will turn to general approval and they will know that I saved the state from a stain which never could have been eradicated."

The former governor said he expected to go to San Diego next week to visit the Panama-California exposition and afterwards would return to Georgia.

"Of course, I'm not afraid to return to Georgia," he said in reply to a question, "This act of lynching Leo Frank is not that of the good people of my state. It's the act of a few criminals. I'm going to spend the rest of my life in Georgia. I'll be back home by the middle of September."

"People Entitled to Facts."

Fitzgerald, Ga., Aug. 17.—Governor Nat. E. Harris, who came here early today to attend the annual reunion of Confederate veterans, announced tonight he would return to Atlanta immediately to aid the prison commission in an investigation of the lynching of Leo M. Frank.

"The people are entitled to all the facts in the case," said the governor, "and I propose to see that they shall have them."

SOME MELON ACRES ARE ASSESSED MUCH HIGHER THAN OTHERS.

Tax Assessments Likely to Prove Hard Question—People Ask. "How Come?"

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Tax talking people who are interested in the assessments as they come into the Raleigh office to be reviewed are going to ask the corporation commission "how come?"

Whether this is to be a seriatim inquisition or a broadside that will knock everything in sight out, appears not, but in the examination of records, a few days ago, a Raleigh student discovered Scotland county melon acres assessed at \$3.50 and Wake's at \$11. Thereupon he got mad. He owned something like 1,000 acres upon which he pays a heavy tribute.

Notwithstanding their usual mid-season sale of ball players is steady.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO SEASON IS LAUNCHED.

Opening Day the Best in Several Years—50,000 Pounds Sold at Average Price of Ten Cents.

Greenville, Aug. 17.—That the opening break of Greenville tobacco market should be over 50,000 pounds was a surprise to all interested in the market. It was not thought half that had been graded. And that prices should average near 10 cents was a greater surprise.

There was the largest crowd for the opening in several years. Sellers, buyers and warehouses were well pleased. It is expected that prices will be better as soon as some good tobacco can be put on the market.

BRITISH TRANSPORT IS SUNK, MANY LIVES LOST.

Royal Edward Torpedoed by German Submarine—600 of 1,550 Troops and Others Saved.

London, Aug. 17.—The British transport Royal Edward was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Aegean Saturday and only 600 are reported saved out of 1,350 troops and 220 other persons a board. This official announcement was made today.

"The transport Royal Edward was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegean last Saturday morning. According to the information at present available the transport had on board 32 military officers and 1,350 troops, in addition to the ship's crew of 220 officers and men.

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LETTER FROM FRANK ON JULY 1ST IS MADE PUBLIC.

He Wrote One of His Former Attorneys About Prison Life and Again Proclaimed His Innocence.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—A letter written by Leo M. Frank, July 1, to one of his former attorneys, Luther Z. Rosser, was made public today. It said:

"At this writing my health is much better, my cold having nearly left me. I am sleeping fine and my appetite is good.

"The warden and his staff are very kind and solicitous.

"I have been given some 'chores' in and about the prison building, commensurate with my present physical condition. I go to bed at 8:30 p. m., and arise about 4:00 a. m. My work consumes five to seven hours a day. Of course I must be ready to do any other work, besides the routine work, on call.

"Even at that, I have several hours a day for reading, writing or any reasonable form of exercise and diversion. The sunshine and atmosphere here are great. I have plenty of opportunity to view plant life and my field observation in the criminopsychological field is practically limitless.

"Still 'stripes' and the environment of a penal institution, while interesting in their way, pall upon the vision of an innocent man. Physically I am a part of it, spiritually I am totally foreign. Yet, as the old saw has it, 'ad astra per aspera' it cannot last for always, even though for the present I am designated as a 'lifer.'

"I want to assure you how deep is my respect for you as a man and attorney. I am not in this predicament because anything you did, or did not do. My misfortune is the result of my being coupled with ignorance and stupidity."



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ROCKY MOUNT'S LEAF MARKET HAS OPENED.

First Day Nearly 200,000 Pounds Were Sold at Prices Considered Satisfactory—Cotton Bolls Opening.

Rocky Mount, Aug. 17.—Surpassed from all sections at the opening of the Rocky Mount tobacco market this morning. With double sales from the start there was upward of 200,000 pounds of the bright leaf disposed of during the sale which lasted through the morning. The average price paid for the bright leaf was about \$8 to \$8.20 a hundred according to the figures available at this time and there has been much favorable comment from the gratifying showing of the market.

JULY BUSY TIME FOR THE REVENUE AGENTS.

During the Month a Total of 91 Liquor Making Plants Were Destroyed—Over Half in This State.

Uncle Sam's revenue officers had a busy time during July, 91 distilling plants either being seized or destroyed during the month in the fourth and fifth collection districts of North Carolina and the entire state of South Carolina. This number shows a decrease from the number of illicit whiskey manufacturing establishments put out of business during June and for the decrease, the revenue officers offer two reasons.

THE DAWES HOTEL.

It would seem that the Dawes Hotel is essentially an institution to fit the regime of hard times. The pioneer hotel was erected in Chicago as a memorial to Rufus Fearing Dawes, who lost his life by drowning and has rounded its first year. The exhibit is interesting. It is found that during the year this hotel entertained a total of 180,000 guests and served 60,000 meals. "It made no money," says The Savannah News, "but it lost none, which is remarkable when it is remembered that the price of a night's lodging in a clean room with the use of night shirt, slippers and shaving utensils thrown in is only 10 cents and a well-cooked and nutritious meal is served for five cents."

WAR AND IMMIGRATION.

The war has decreased American immigration even more remarkably than it has increased American trade. "The excess of arrivals over departures," notes the New York Times, "was only 50,070 for the year ended June 30, 1915; since 1910 the range has been between 400,000 and 800,000." Fewer than half a million foreigners have come to this country during the twelve months of the war; in the year preceding more than a million came.

This ebbing tide naturally will turn westward again when the war is over, but it is by no means certain that immigration to the United States will then be so overwhelming as some persons fear. American opportunity will

POOR

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Melrose and Dan Valley Flour and feed at Merchants Supply Co.

Mr. Ralph Rimmer is spending this week visiting near Union Ridge.

J. Allen Smith and Dan Valley shirt-stuff at Merchants Supply Co.

Mrs. W. S. Loy is spending the week with relatives near Snow Camp.

Mrs. Jewel and Georgia Isley, of Route 1, are among visitors on Route 6, this week.

Mrs. R. A. Crawford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lem Albright in Hillsboro this week.

Mrs. Robert Barnwell, of Burlington, spent last week with her brother, Mr. John B. Kenion.

Mrs. Bettie Brooks and Miss Gracie Straughan are visiting relatives at Wooddale this week.

Misses Bertha and Beatrice Forshoe are spending the week with relatives in Durham.

Mr. Ernest McIver is spending his vacation with his people near Siler City.

Miss Irene Layton is visiting relatives and friends near Kimesville this week.

Mrs. J. T. Misheimer of Charlotte spent a few days recently with Mr. W. G. Thompson and family.

Mrs. J. F. Idol and Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thornbro spent yesterday with Mrs. Idol's sister near Hopedale.

Mr. and Mr. Curry Thornbro of Greensboro are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Idol for a few days.

Mrs. Addie Neese of Durham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lettie Loy, for a few days.

Miss Margaret Stroud, a charming young lady of Greensboro, is visiting Mrs. John W. Sharpe for a few days.

Mr. Oliver Garner and family attended the funeral of a relative at Pleasant Hill, near Liberty, Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Morrow who has been visiting friends and relatives in Reidsville the past week, has returned home.

Miss Mattie Carrington, a charming young lady of Durham, N. C., is spending the week with Miss Miriam Quackenbush.

Mrs. M. J. Andrews, of Burlington, who has been visiting Mr. R. L. Adams, has gone to Mr. B. R. Checks to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Morrow and children of High Point, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned home yesterday.

Mr. F. S. Cheek of Route No. 9, attended the annual meeting of the State Council of the Junior Order which was held at Charlotte the first of the week.

Jelly glasses, fruit jars, and jars caps at Merchants Supply Company.

All kinds of hay at Merchants Supply Co.

Mr. Alex Richardson and son, Burt, of near Siler City spent Wednesday and Thursday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terry.

FOR SALE—Berkshire pigs, 8 weeks old. W. A. Shoffner. 2w.

Miss Daisy Overman of Saxapahaw is the guest of Mr. T. A. Smith and family for a few days before going to Greensboro where she has a position.

Mr. A. H. Rimmer of Hillsboro passed through the city Wednesday on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Leath.

Dr. W. A. Hornaday of Greensboro was a recent visitor to our city.

Mr. G. M. Blaylock of near Union Ridge spent a short while in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Burton, of Danville, Va., is spending a few days in the city visiting Prof. A. H. King, Superintendent of the City Graded Schools.

Rev. R. M. Andrews of Greensboro spent one day last week in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Andrews.

Mr. Grover Teer spent last week with relatives at Pittsboro.

Mr. H. T. Baulding spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his daughter at Durham.

WANTED—Position as Stenographer by young lady of experience. Address "Dispatch Office."

Mrs. W. G. Thompson, who was carried to the hospital over a week ago, is improving rapidly and is expected to return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates who have been living in Franklinton for the past year or so, are moving to Greensboro and are stopping in Burlington for a short visit.

Mrs. Albert Long is spending the week with relatives at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Abner Perry of High Point was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. G. W. Thompson.

Mr. A. H. Rimmer, of Hillsboro, visited Mrs. J. Zeb Waller yesterday and went to the country to see his daughter, Mrs. John Leath, near Union Ridge. Mr. Ralph Rimmer, brother of Mrs. Leath, accompanied him.

R. F. D. No. 8.

Rev. J. W. Holt is holding a protracted meeting this week at Bethlehem.

Mrs. J. A. Lowe and son, Howard, spent last week on No. 8 with G. L. Simpson.

Mrs. J. W. Somers spent Sunday and several days in Greensboro attending the Association and visiting relatives.

Erwin Blanchard spent two weeks at A. O. Huffman on No. 5, returning home Sunday.

T. L. Hayes of Goldsboro spent Saturday, 14th, in Burlington taking a civil service examination.

Thanks to Miss Bettie Van Tappert for a fine lot of tomatoes, one we weighed and it tipped the scale at 2 pounds.

Thanks to Jessie Evans for our watermelon and D. D. Glenn for a cantaloupe as big as my fist. They were fine.

We "stayed off" last Thursday and attended the Christian Sunday School picnic. The chicken, cake, etc., that we ate was something to a hungry man.

Uncle Zoir Cuntrel of No. 2, was at our picnic on No. 8, and he was looking right sad. Come to find out Uncle Rufe Matlock had "talled" off his trained Terrapins so he had to pick the worms off his tobacco himself.

Thanks to Mrs. W. A. Moore and J. H. Ross and others for nice fruits, grapes, etc.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY MEETS IN BUSINESS SESSION.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held a business meeting on last Tuesday night at the church. Much business was transacted pertaining to the betterment of the society. These business meetings will be held each month in the future.

This society has been organized about one year and has a membership of nearly fifty. The members are active and enthusiastic and the society is accomplishing a good work among the young people of the church. The regular stated meetings of the society are held each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Burlington Township Sunday School Convention will be held in the Methodist Protestant church in this city on next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The program which is being prepared will consist of addresses by some of our leading Sunday School workers, special music, reports from the various schools in the township, election of delegates to the county convention and such other business as may come before the convention.

Every Sunday school officer, teacher and scholar and the public in general is cordially invited to attend the convention. The various schools are requested to send the statistical reports to the convention which are to be read before the convention.

It is hoped that every Sunday school in the township will co-operate with the township officers in order that the convention may be made a success in every respect.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Burlington, Like Every City and Town in The Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the torture of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Burlington evidence of their merit.

Mrs. H. P. White, Front St., Burlington, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven a splendid kidney medicine in our family. I have taken them on several occasions when my back has been lame and sore and they have always given me quick relief. Another of my family had a very bad case of kidney trouble. The doctor said the only thing to do was to go to the hospital. However, Doan's Kidney Pills were used and the first few doses gave great relief. After taking a couple of boxes, the trouble disappeared and hasn't returned."

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

TO CLEAN OFF GRAVE YARD.

Everybody who have relatives and friends buried at St. Paul's are invited to help clean off the grave yard and the women and young ladies and children are asked to help clean out the church and yard, Saturday, August 21. Bring your lunch and let's make things look better before we go home.

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.

Here's hoping that the Dardanelles will be entered but fearing that they will not.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

Five bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy cured T. H. Harrison, Clerk Superior Court, Yanceville, N. C., of sciatic rheumatism. The blood is purified, the body built back to health, and strength and all the ills resulting from impoverished or poisoned blood, such as rheumatism, nervous dyspepsia, gastritis, indigestion, eczema, scrofula, etc., are completely overcome by Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. This remedy has been successfully used for forty years and hundreds of testimonials declare its superiority as a blood medicine. It is scientifically compounded of vegetable ingredients of the highest purity. When you suffer these ills, you need Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy for your blood.

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

NEGRO BOY IS HELD FOR SERIOUS CRIME.

Howard Delap Charged With Assault—Mrs. Motesinger, of Thomasville.

Lexington, Aug. 17.—Howard Delap, the 18-year-old negro boy who is charged with assaulting Mrs. Robert Motesinger at her home in Thomasville last week, was given a preliminary hearing before Squire H. H. Koons and bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$2,000. He has been unable to give it and is in jail.

WHITSETT ITEMS.

Mrs. Iona Dick has with her this week two of her daughters as guests during a family re-union. Mrs. E. M. Rollins of Henderson and sons came yesterday, and Mrs. James Dick of Mebane and children came today.

Miss Georgia Clapp, a member of the faculty of the Newton Graded Schools is here for some days with friends. Last year she taught in Catawba College, but this year she will go to the graded school work.

Grover C. Moore of Burlington was here the first of this week visiting his son, Master Keith Moore.

The school office is a very busy place these days arranging for the opening of the Fall Term on August 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean have with them this week their two sons from New York City, and their son and daughter from Anderson, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davenport have returned from a most enjoyable trip to Piedmont Springs, and other points every way.

The road running direct from the school avenue to the Alamance county line will soon be graded and worked to meet the road that is now being built from Burlington in this direction. It is hoped to complete the work before winter, and when done this will give two good roads from Burlington to Greensboro, and shorter the distance at least two or three miles. It is greatly needed, and will prove to be a needed convenience for a long time. Alamance county is rushing her part of the work. When the promised work is done then on the Greensboro-Gibsonville road it will be a fine thru highway.

COMMUNITY RALLY.

Methodist Protestant Sunday Schools and Churches of Alamance County will 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.

Prof. T. O. Pender of Mebane, the well-known singer and director of vocal music, will be present and conduct the music on this occasion.

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 Ala-

Alamance county to attend and participate in the celebration of this Second Annual Picnic and Community Rally.

BOATS TAKE PEOPLE FROM HOMES IN GALVESTON TO THE TRANSPORT BUFORD.

All Buildings Along the Water Front Are Probably Destroyed—Transport McClellan Is High and Dry Inland—Waters Flood Streets.

All Communication With Galveston Cut Off Save by Radiogram—Farmers Suffer Severely—There Has Been No Report of Lives Lost—Many Boats Damaged—Storm Is Sweeping Inland Across Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 17.—Wireless messages from Galveston tonight gave the only direct news from that storm-stricken city. No reports of loss of life came through, but the desperate situation there was indicated vaguely by a radiogram saying boats were taking people from buildings on the main streets to the United States transport Buford.

The tropical hurricane which swept down upon the island city yesterday extended its devastation inland today and tonight wire communication was impossible beyond Waco, Beaverton, Houston, Taylor, Temple and other cities of southeast Texas were thought to have been hard hit, last reports from those places telling of unroofed buildings, uprooted trees and other damage. Because of the lack of wire, railroad traffic was at a standstill in the storm swept district.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK IN AEGEAN BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

Proud Tradition of the British Navy Is Shattered—Loss of Life Was Heavy.

News of the Disaster Came as a Distinct Shock to the English Public—Won't Delay Operations.

Russians Will Have to Fall Back Further Than the Brest-Litovsk Line—Early Fall of Kovno is Now Looked For.

London, Aug. 17.—The sinking in the Aegean sea by a German submarine of the British transport Royal Edward, with heavy loss of life, has shattered the proud tradition of the British navy of having transported hundreds of thousands of men across the sea without the destruction of one laden troop ship.

The loss of the Royal Edward is a serious one just at this moment. The men it carried were not part of a new expedition, but were reinforcements for the 29th division on the Gallipoli peninsula. The news came as a shock to the British public, who believed the submarine menace to the sinking of the battleship Majestic in the Aegean had been dealt with successfully. This is the first occasion since on May 27 that the German submarines, which made the long trip to the Dardanelles, have scored a success.

The Royal Edward's destruction is not likely to delay operations recently undertaken, for, with the Russian retirement continuing and Balkan negotiations still in abeyance, the necessity for achieving something definite at the Dardanelles is growing greater.

It now is believed probable the Russians will have to fall back farther than the Brest-Litovsk line, as Berlin reported today that General Littmann had taken the forts on the southwest front of Kovno, capturing 4,500 prisoners and 240 guns. This probably means the early fall of the fortress itself, between which the capture of the Vilna-Warsaw-Petrograd railway there cannot be much delay.

Jim Conley, the dissolute negro who was in the building where Mary Phagan was killed, at the time she was killed; who told several contradictory tales about the affair, and who is known to have been drinking blind-tiger whiskey on the day of the murder, probably reflects, as he hears the news, "these white folks certainly are good to me."—Greensboro News.

After Europe has paid the immediate cost of war it will begin paying the pensions.



AN INDIVIDUAL EXECUTOR. A short time ago a prominent citizen of a Pennsylvania town committed suicide. It was discovered that he waded upwards of \$200,000 of an Estate of which he was the Executor. You can avoid such risks by naming this Trust Company as your Executor. It costs you nothing to consult us. May we see you here?

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**MOONLIGHT.**

He shut his book, and yawned, and rose.  
 And wound the clock, and said—  
 "Night's getting shorter. Well, it's time  
 All good folks were in bed."  
 And pa looked up, pert as could be.  
 "You needn't hurry, pa," said she.  
 And pa laughed—"The boys all home"  
 Yes—they're all upstairs. Well—  
 sho."  
 Where's Lily Anne? I heard her at  
 The gate, an hour ago."  
 Ma went on knitting—"She's there  
 yet—  
 She's chatting with young Jim  
 Baudette."

"Now, what on earth—" He fetched  
 her home  
 From singing class," "Why—  
 blame!  
 She had her brothers—" Ma said,  
 yes—  
 But that's not quite the same—  
 I had my brothers still, you see,  
 You always would catch up to me."

"You were a woman grown!" "So's  
 Li.  
 She's nineteen, birthday gone."  
 "I was a man!" "Oh, Jim will be—  
 This August—twenty-one.  
 Maybe I never stayed out late,  
 When you were leaning on my gate!"

But pa kept frowning—"This won't  
 do—  
 There's got to be some law—  
 You call her in—you tell her—"  
 "What?  
 I wonder at you, pa.  
 But there—Jim's going, now—keep  
 still!"  
 "You never did see such a moon!"  
 Lil's cheeks were flaming red.  
 "Come out and look!" Ma says. "It's  
 late."  
 Pa says, "It's time for bed."  
 And then, the two lovers smiled—  
 Ah—we've seen just such moons, dear  
 child."  
 —Madeline Bridges, in Woman's  
 World for September.

**WANT THIRTEEN MONTHS IN YEAR.**

New York, Aug. 12.—Many bishops of the Episcopal church in England and America and bishops of other Protestant denominations have endorsed a movement to establish a new calendar dividing the year into thirteen months. The idea is suggested by a New York clergyman, and it has been discussed in the British parliament.

The new calendar proposes each month to consist of exactly four weeks or 28 days, the first day of each month always being Sunday. The extra month would be called

Holiday and would come in between June and July. In ordinary years one extra day would be put in at the very end, the eve of the new year. Such day is to have no date. In Leap Year another extra day would be put in at the end of February, at new moon, in midsummer, in the new month of Holiday. Thus everybody on Holiday at that time would get an extra day.

It is proposed that legal holidays always fall on Monday. Christmas would always fall on Wednesday, the 25th of December. Easter would fall always on the third Sunday in April, doing away with the elaborate tables to find the dates according to the moon.

England is more interested in the freedom of the sea than freedom of the seas.

The Panama-Pacific exposition is solving the problem of what to do with our ex-presidents.

**STUCK TO HIS DESK.**

**Roosevelt Showed No Sign of Celebrating Chicago Event of Three Years Ago.**

Yesterday was the Progressive party's third birthday. On August 5, 1912, it was born in the Coliseum at Chicago. On that day of superlative hope of the Colonel was greeted in the city of the lakes with "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and three years ago today he delivered his 20,000 word speech heralding the dawn of social justice.

Yesterday the Colonel came in from Oyster Bay and did a stint of routine work at his desk in the office of The Metropolitan Magazine, 432 Fourth avenue. If he had in mind the anniversary he gave no sign. To reporters who asked if he had anything to say appropriate to the occasion he replied "nothing."

The Colonel told other would-be interviewers who saw him in the afternoon that for the present he would have nothing to add to his statement of Monday, in which he said he would continue to be a Progressive but had only kindly feeling for friends who are going back to the Republican party.

"We thought," said one of the newspaper men, "that you might wish to comment on George W. Perkins' trip to Buffalo to head off Chauncey J. Hamlin and keep the Erie County Progressives from seceding."

"Oh," remarked the Colonel, "has Perkins gone to Buffalo?"

Colonel Roosevelt went out to luncheon with Robert Bacon, former Ambassador to France. Mr. Bacon also visited the Colonel's office in the afternoon. Other callers were John

T. McCutcheon, Joseph Medill Patterson and Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of the Colonel and father of ex-State Chairman Theodore D. Robinson, who failed on Wednesday to persuade his Herkimer County Progressive committee to declare for a Republican reunion.

**A TRAGIC LIKENESS.**

A gentleman gave an address on temperance at the local halls, says The New York Journal. The next day he received an invitation from an old lady to come and see her.

"Oh, sir, pray forgive me for worrying you," began the old dame eagerly. "I heard you speak last night, and you reminded me so much of my poor brother, who was took from me that I felt I must see you again."

The gentleman looked very sympathetic.

"Dear, dear," he murmured. "I'm sorry to hear of your loss. How long ago did your brother die?"

"Bless ye, sir, he ain't dead," replied the old woman. "He was took to an asylum?"

**1,225,000 MEN AVAILABLE FOR WAR, SAYS GEN. WOOD.**

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The United States has plenty of material for a voluntary army of one and a quarter million men, and all that is now needed are plans for utilizing it. Major General Leonard Wood declared here today in a statement as to the preparedness of the nation for war. The chief thing needed, he said, was officers, and advocated training students in their junior and senior years along the same lines as now are being used at the military camp of instruction here.

For an army of one and a quarter million men, General Wood said, the nation would need 40,000 officers. From these, 1,500 should be chosen each year for special grades of the service. These men eventually, he said, would become the higher grade of officers for volunteers.

General Wood also took a strong stand against waiting until time of war to organize a volunteer army.

**SMITH'S GOOD LUCK.**

She—Dancing is fine for people, don't you think?

He—Yes; it exhausted Smith's wife so that she's gone into a sanitarium for a year.—Life.

**BUT LITTLE.**

She wants but little here below.

For little doth he wish.

He gets it when you see him go  
 In quest of fish.  
 —Louisville Courier-Journal.

**FUTILE PEACE OVERTURES.**

The eager though futile gossip of peace which lately has been abuzz takes a singularly interesting turn in the day's story from London, to the effect that as early as last March Austro-German overtures were made to Russia. Telegrams said to be taken from the Italian Green Book, which has just been published, are made the basis of this report. It seems that the first indication of peace proposals was a message from the Italian ambassador at Petrograd to the Italian foreign office under date of March 29, in which the ambassador said he learned from an impeccable source that serious offers had been addressed to the Russian government. A week or so later, runs the London story, similar advices reached Rome from Nish and Sofia; and on April 15, it is declared, the Italian ambassador at Berlin wired his government: "Rumors of a movement for separate peace are persistently maintained, and are constantly gaining ground."

If these bits of evidence are authentic, they establish the very interesting fact that nearly four months ago the Dual Alliance was seeking to adjust its issues with Russia. However, far the proposals may have gone, if proposals there were, they won no response. Nor is it likely that any such overtures will avail so long as the war remains at its present juncture. Russia, France, Great Britain, Italy and the smaller nations leagued with them, are bound not only by solemn agreement but also by the underlying necessities of the situation to stand together until a peace acceptable to them can be effected.

Russia's military fortunes are undeniably at the ebb, but her vast reserve of human and natural resources keeps her dismayed. Petrograd could be taken without driving Russia from the field. The Allies know how tremendous for each and all of them is the consequence that hangs upon this struggle; they cannot afford to do otherwise than fight unitedly to the end.

**THE REAL SUCKER.**

When the ball players are down scull in the Spring, the old boys do not take any chances with their pitching arms, letting the youngsters prove their energies instead. One day at Little Rock, where the Detroit team was playing an exhibition, old Red Douahue, who in his day was the sharpest tongued man in baseball was tossing them over and letting the Little Rock batters hit at will to the great delight of the spectators, says The Pathfinder.

"Oh, Red, you're easy, easy, easy," shrieked one very wild fan who was getting on Red's nerves.

**FARMS FOR SALE**

70-acre farm, one mile of the town of Haw River, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. B. Anderson, D. K. Gant and A. H. Keonee, good land for truck, grain or tobacco of which 25 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, 1/2 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 miles of the town of Haw River, N. C., adjoining the lands of D. K. Gant, Ben McAdams, A. L. King and A. H. Keonee. 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.

55-acre farm, 1 mile south-west of Burlington, on the macadam road leading out to Alamanance Mills, also on the new sand clay road, 5-room frame residence, large feed and stock barn, good well of water, also plenty of running water, 40 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland. We can sell this farm for \$4,500.00.

85-acre farm 2 miles of the town of Haw River, N. C., adjoining the lands of Sam Lineberry, W. J. Thompson, Henry Horn, A. L. King and J. M. Crutchfield, about 25 or 30 acres

in open cultivation, good soil for grain, cotton, truck or tobacco, two tobacco barns, one feed and stock barn, one 2 room log house, plenty of good water. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

150-acre farm, 12 miles north of Mebane, N. C., near Murray's store, located on the public road, 60 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 house, 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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HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Adams Avenue and Hall Street. Rev. James W. Ross, Pastor. Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society First Sunday Afternoon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Church of The Holy Comforter. The Rev. John Benners Gibble, Rector. Services every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 A. M., Third Sunday, 7:30 A. M. Holy and Saint's Days, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. The public is cordially invited. All Pews Free. Fine Vested Choir.

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH. SOUTH. Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor. Preaching to those who enter. Blessings to those who go. Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month. Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Board of Stewards meet on Monday, 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday of each month. Women's Missionary Society meet 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Parsonage, next door to Church, Front Street. Pastor's Telephone, No. 168. Ring—Talk—Hang Up—"Busy"

MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH. Front Street. Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Vespers 8:00 P. M. Services every Sunday except on morning of Third Sunday. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prof. J. S. Robertson, Supt. Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M. (Pastor's Study). Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 8:30 P. M. L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday Monthly, 8:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 8 P. M.

WEBB AVENUE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Rev. E. C. Durham, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M. Second Sunday at 8:00 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M. H. F. Moore, Superintendent. Everybody Welcome.

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

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

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EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR. Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford Lecturer National Farmers' Union. King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the King!" People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the King; misad has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over. Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America. If, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture. Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the results would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the banker, the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the vision of Joseph and applauded the wisdom of Pharaoh for storing the surplus until demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Josephs who dream and not enough Pharaohs who build.

NO ACCOMPLISHMENT. Knicker—College teaches a boy how to yell and kick. Bocker—A mule can do that and still have two logs left over.—Judge. It appears that a mere matter of money may interfere with the progress of the war. Even the drama of warfare is not free from the taint.

HE PROBABLY WAS. Leap year! She was seated in a rocking chair in the parlor and he was seated in her lap. She had but just served him with refreshments and man-like, he was for the moment quite content. Outside the wind howled gleefully, but the occupants of the rocking chair cared not. Both were quite satisfied with the situation in side.

Quite slowly she kissed his forehead. "Dearest," she said, "I love you. No one else can ever know not even yourself, just how much I love you—how much I have always loved you—always will. You must succeed in the world for my sake; but whether you do or not I will always love you just the same and I hope that we—" "Goo—goo!" repeated the baby, respond in any way to her message of endearment. Instead he looked straight before him into the bright firelight with a dreamy, far-away expression in his eyes. She seemed not abashed by his silence, however, and will always—always be together!"

He did not at first reply to her, or after a few minutes continued: "It will always be a pleasure and a delight for me to serve you in any and every way that I can, and in the years to come, dear, you will find that all I have said to you is true."

Again she kissed him, not once, but many times, and drew him close to her heart.

Man-like he did not understand all or half that the full meaning of her words stood for. He simply accepted her love as quite the natural thing. He made no promises as to his future—whether he would try his best to succeed in the world or not. Instead he stirred a little, and said something she could not quite understand.

"What is it, my ownest own?" she cooed lovingly, pressing her velvet cheek rapturously against his. He returned her caress almost mutely, yet certain murmurous sounds came from his lips which the woman's unutterable love interpreted aright. She looked into his eyes, her own full of concern, "Are you hungry again?" she asked.

WHY NOT? There is much speculations as to whether Mrs. Warren will ever go to the electric chair. It appears that this state years ago hanged a woman, but that is about all the record we find of putting women out of the way legally. There is every reason why, if capital punishment is the law, Mrs. Warren should be electrocuted. She certainly forfeited her life in the part she played in her husband's transplanting. Even if she didn't really take a hand in the exercises, the fact that she saw his body thrown into a trunk and the trunk carried downstairs to be dumped into a river, and she never batted her eye—well, that kind of a woman is very dangerous. The further fact that she unblushingly related her life of shame suggested that there was no particular reason why she should live.

If Mrs. Warren had been the dupe of some man; if, in the heat of an uncontrolled passion she had shot out the lights of some seducer or something of that kind we could have sympathy for her. But her own testimony bore witness that she was a wanton. Her character was bad—and if she didn't take an active part in the murdering of her husband she unquestionably approved the proceed-

ings. Electrocute her? Certainly. A woman is responsible for what she does, and in this case of wanton and deliberate murder, and worse, she should pay the bill in full.—Everything. Bill Sulzer is going into the movies. But of course he will insist on taking a speaking part. The man who waits until January first to swear off, generally waits longer. If the Germans determine on changing the name of Warsaw we enter a request that they call it "Sawwar" and give us a breathing spell on the nut-cracking of names.

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# NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

## OVER 2 MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer, National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field. The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles of the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

### The Chain-Gang of Civilization.

A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from 40 approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toil at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field. Pinch no Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they touch no crumb from her crust of bread, or pin another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle in every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of toiling women, and that the Goddess of Justice kiss it a kiss that increases the worth of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

### Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 400,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and mending manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and entice man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 250,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched as perspiration, they wield the scythes and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty befits the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives famished children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy plows with the tears of

despair as the pitching harts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is he who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Oh, America! The land of the free and the home of the brave, the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives, whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field, and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization, can we not apply to our fair Dixieland the rule of the sea—"women and children first?"

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the women can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised, but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten million, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

## RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

### The Common Carriers Ask for Relief—President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the cooperation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, commenting, said in part: "You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private cooperative effort or by the action, whenever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may cooperate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will require co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financial railroads is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that can not be eliminated from any business transaction and the public is an interest, a party that should always be consulted and happily the president has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

## JUNIORS TO MEET AT GOLDSBORO NEXT YEAR.

Charlotte, August 18.—The State Junior body in session here chose Goldsboro for their next place of meeting. The annual election of officers is being held tonight, the body not having adjourned at a late hour and it was expected the session would last until midnight. Charles F. Alexander of Charlotte, it is practically conceded, will be the next State counselor succeeding Aul Jones of Tarboro.

Congressman J. L. Burnett, of Alabama, delivered a strong speech tonight on "Immigration" and predicted the enactment by the next Congress of the Burnett Immigration bill of which he is the author.

Twelve hundred members of the order are in attendance.

## THE TROUBLE OF POLITICS.

We read in the esteemed New Bern Journal this editorial paragraph which we feel furnishes us a text worth the consideration of all thoughtful readers. The Journal says:

"A red hot little Radical newspaper has started up over in Greensboro under the leadership of Gilliam Grissom and the pens of every Republican in the State are busily engaged in penning 'sweet nothings' for the little mud slinging sheet. We have seen one issue of the rag and don't care to see any more, as one dose of such rot is enough. We predict for it the same fate that befell the almost forgotten Tar Heel which sprung up in the days of Spencer Blacburn, which ate up several thousand dollars in good hard cash and then went up in a puff of hot air. Our only prediction is that it will last but one fourth the time that the Tar Heel breathed the breath of life."

Mr. Gilliam Grissom, a most desirable citizen—a man of education and refinement; a graduate of our State University; a native of North Carolina, is a republican. Not an office seeking republican; not a spell binder; not a trouble maker—but a republican from principle. And be it known that some of the best citizens in this state are republicans, as are some of the best citizens in the United States. The fact that a man is a republican doesn't in any way disqualify him for citizenship of the best.

Down here in the one time "solid south" the republican party, because of its reconstruction acts; because of many things happily buried in a past age, did not furnish the highest type of citizenship—and yet even in the darkest days there were loyal republicans and Gilliam Grissom's father was one of them.

Mr. Gilliam Grissom thinks the Protection idea the proper one, and in this he is not alone. Hundreds of the State's largest manufacturers, men who vote the democratic ticket in city and county and state elections go to the polls and vote for Protection. That was why Taft, in this Congressional district, received a majority of six hundred over W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Gilliam is not writing rot. His paper is not a rag. It is published quarterly, and solicits no advertisements; is printed purely as an educational proposition and is what you might call a personally conducted periodical. The Tar Heel was a newspaper enterprise—the Protectionist is not. It is an immaterial thing whether it receives advertisements or subscribers. It is printed and sent out and the postage paid. Being printed but four times a year it can run indefinitely—there is no danger of any puff of hot air causing it to explode.

The Journal is mistaken about the Protectionist being a "mud slinging" sheet. If ever there was a "fair publication, that publication is Gilliam Grissom's Protectionist. We fear the editor of the Journal did not understand. We are inclined to believe he wants to be fair—we have found his paper so—and we feel he has written things concerning Mr. Grissom's publication not justified by facts, and therefore we respectfully call his attention to it.

If we will all allow every man the right to his opinion; if we will all exhibit a broad spirit of tolerance; if we will all undertake to discuss the questions before the people, and not abuse and not dismiss argument by calling it "rot"—perhaps we will all reach a better conclusion. The republican party is a party of standing. So is the democratic party. On the tariff these two parties are divided. We agree with neither of them. We believe that the tariff is a local and a business proposition and should be treated in the same manner as our currency question is treated. We believe that a non-partisan tariff commission should settle the tariff question—the same as our State Corporation Commission settles other tax questions. The tariff is nothing in the world but a tax—a tax to secure revenues to run the government. If it is proper to protect our industries against importation of cheap labor made goods, the democrat is as much interested as the republican. All citizens are interested in the wisest way to accomplish this one object. By putting



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the tariff into politics we have made it a joke. For instance we were told that a low tariff would reduce the high cost of living. It didn't do it. Nothing is cheaper to the ultimate consumer. We are now enjoying a war tax—and yet our exports are greater than ever in the history of the world. The imports are less on account of the war—but tariff is already admitted to be essential. Democrats are now saying they will restore the tariff on sugar and perhaps on wool, as a "revenue measure"—and if on those two articles, why not on other things? Ultimately the tariff will be revised—and that by a democratic administration if Mr. Wilson is re-elected.

Mr. Grissom is for protection. He is honest and sane in his preachments and as he is our neighbor, we desire to call the Journal's attention to this reference to his publication. We think it has done him an injustice.—Fairbrothers Everything.

The president of Peru has found that there is a "dent" in president and throws the job away because he didn't want the old thing anyway.

Again the crying of the sales of leaf tobacco on the floors of the warehouses of eastern North Carolina, and the golden weed is bringing in the golden coin.

The Kaiser's slogan seems to be system first.

POOR