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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY AUGUST 24, 1916.

WHITE STAR LINER ARABIC TORPEDOED BY SUBMARINE, 291 SAVED 32 DROWNED.

Twenty-Six Aboard Believed To Have Been Americans; Vessel Sinks In Eleven Minutes; Survivors Rescued By Other Ships.

WASHINGTON IS SHOCKED AT UNWARNED ATTACK.

Relations With Germany, Already Strained, Made More Tense By Sinking of Ship; News Startles President Wilson.

London, Aug. 20.—The big White Star Line steamer Arabic from Liverpool for New York, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning southeast of Fastnet.

The statement, says a White Star Line steamer, was attacked without warning and went down in ten minutes. Of the 423 persons on board (181 passengers and 242 members of the crew) 32 are believed to have perished. Most of those have not been accounted for belong to the crew. Only six passengers are reported missing.

Whether any of those not accounted for are Americans has not yet been determined, but there were only 26 citizens of the United States on board, 22 in the second cabin and four in the stowage.

The vessel had no first-class passengers, having been turned into a two-class liner.

Rescued by Vessels.
The survivors, who left the steamer in the ship's boats and were picked up later by passing vessels, arrived in Queenstown tonight and are being cared for in hotels and boarding houses in the little town which so recently cared for the survivors and the dead inhabitants of the Lusitania.

Details of the sinking are lacking but that the loss of life was not greater doubtless was due to the fact that the weather was fine and that steamers plying the German submarine war zone now, keep their boats swung out and otherwise are prepared for emergencies.

The torpedo that sank the Arabic struck her on the starboard side 100 feet from her stern. The vessel had left Liverpool Wednesday afternoon and taken a southerly course, well off the Irish coast, doubtless with a view of avoiding the submarines which frequent the waters nearer the shore.

Near Lusitania Grave.
When some fifty miles west of where the Lusitania was sunk in May, the German underwater boat rose to the surface and launched a torpedo. The marksmanship of the Germans, as in the case of the Lusitania, was deadly accurate and like the Lusitania the big liner quickly settled.

Some of the survivors, according to reports received here, say they had just witnessed the torpedoing of a British steamer, presumably the Dunsley, and that this had caused great alarm. In their fright the passengers had rushed for life preservers and had barely adjusted them when the German submarine turned its torpedo against the vessel's side and shortly disappeared from view.

Then life boats and a number of life rafts were quickly got over the side of the steamer and into these a large number of the passengers and members of the crew scrambled. Many of the passengers, however, fell into the water, but got hold of rafts and later were rescued.

One of the passengers was Kenneth Douglas, well-known English actor.

Mr. Douglas was on the Lusitania when she was sent to the bottom. His good luck followed him again today, for he is among the survivors.

News of New Attack Shocks Washington.

Washington, Aug. 19.—News of the torpedoing of the British steamer Arabic of the White Star line with Americans on board, came as a shock to officials of the United States government who had hoped since the dispatch of the last American note there would be no further aggravation of an already tense situation between the United States and Germany.

Official information was meagre, and it was only through press dispatches that it was heard here that the vessel was torpedoed without warning. While it was recognized that a canvas of the survivors might reveal that no American lives were lost, the torpedoing without warning of a vessel carrying Americans has in itself been pronounced by the United States government as a violation of its rights which if repeated would be regarded as "deliberately unfriendly."

Last Note Final.
In the last note to Germany which it was generally accepted was the final word on the principles of the question from the United States Secretary Lansing used the following language in referring to violations of American rights in the war zone:

"Friendship itself prompts it (the United States government) to say to the Imperial government that repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the government of the United States, when they affect American citizens, as deliberately unfriendly."

What the course of the United States would be no official would predict because of the absence of detailed information. It must be established authoritatively whether any warning was given and whether the vessel attempted to escape. If no American lives were lost, though in most quarters tonight, drastic steps were improbable, but in the event it is found Americans were drowned, a rupture in diplomatic relations was everywhere discussed as likely.

GERMAN WARSHIP, 7 CRUISERS SUNK BY RUSSIANS' GUNS IN BATTLE OF RIGA

Battleship Moltke, of 23,000 Tons, Sent to Bottom in Fierce Engagement—Teuton Vessels Quit Gulf Following Fight.

Czar's Destroyers in Black Sea Sink More Than 100 Turkish Boats, Says Official Statement; Moltke Carried 1,107 Men; Visited United States in 1912, and Cost Germany \$12,000,000.

BURLINGTON SOCIETY ITEMS.

A delightful time was spent last week by a party of young people who went camping at Suptin's Mill, on Chigre Island, 17 miles from here. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Albright of Graham. The entire week was spent in bathing, fishing, rowing, motoring and other outdoor pleasures. Those composing the party were: Misses Ora Shoffner and Louise Murray and Jake Murray, David Curtis and Walter Bason, of Burlington; Misses Jessie Phillips, Duke McCracken, Julia Cooper and Conley Albright, Robert Tate and George Harden, of Graham, and Sam and Jerry Bason of Swepsonville.

Miss Jennie Bass Brown gave a party at her home on Front street Monday afternoon, 4:30 to 6:30, in honor of her guests, Misses Mary and Katie Bell Coughman of Lexington, S. C. Progressive hearts was the feature of the afternoon, played at five tables, the prize a crepe de chine handkerchief, being won by Miss Jolietta Halsey.

The guests of honor were presented with hand-crocheted centerpieces. Miss Byrde Dsiley gave several piano selections. Misses Gladys Brown and Virginia Williamson served an ice course to the visitors.

Miss Ada Guthrie was hostess at a delightful reception at her home on Glebe road Friday evening, 8:30 to 11:30, in honor of her visitor, Miss Kathryn Terry of Reidsville. The hall, parlor and porch were profusely decorated in goldenrod, the color scheme of green and gold being carried out in the kewpie score-cards and refreshments. There were eight tables arranged on the spacious porch for progressive hearts, and this was played an hour. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream frozen in heart shape and cake were served. There were 35 present.

The amateur performers, who recently gave two short comedies, "Not a Man in the House" and "The Obstinate Family," for the benefit of the Methodist Philathea class, were given a picnic last Saturday afternoon and evening at Fort Saug. The party went out at 5 o'clock in automobiles and were welcomed by Robert L. Holt, the host and prince of entertainers. They went immediately to the boat house and occupied the row boats and spent the next two hours rowing and drifting on the lovely river. Then a sumptuous supper was served in the lovely dining room. This was followed by Victrola music and cosy chats in the many comfortable nooks around this lovely spot. Iced lemonade was served by the host. At 9:30 they returned home. The following enjoyed the occasion: Misses Ada Guthrie, Terry of Reidsville; Thelma Thurston, Blanche Storey, Esther and Beryl Taylor, Ella and Florine Robertson, and Imogen Scott; and W. I. Ward of Graham, Roy Johnson of Haw River, B. B. Slaughter of Murfreesboro, Ben May, R. E. Welsh, F. A. Riley, Claude Fonville, John Lasley and W. S. Coulter.

Misses Esther and Beryl Taylor were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea class at their home on Park Avenue Tuesday evening at 8:30, the occasion being the losing half of the class entertaining the winning half of a recent contest in money-making. A large crowd of the young ladies and their friends gathered there and were made welcome. Miss Lula Tisdale sang some sweet songs, and Prof. John W. Lasley gave several delightful readings. An advertising contest was the feature of the evening and afforded very much amusement. Refreshments consisting of banana split, ice cream and cake were served.

The Front Street Methodist Sunday School held its annual picnic in the grove on J. M. Hayes's suburban home Thursday afternoon, the party going over on the 3 o'clock car. All kinds of games and amusements were indulged in. Watermelons in profusion, fruits and a splendid supper were served to the young people. They returned home at 8 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held its annual picnic at Piedmont park at the same time. They went over at 4 o'clock and remained until 8, playing games, swinging, chatting and eating supper, fruits and melons.

Miss Ella Rae Carroll has returned home from Siler City, where she was a guest of honor at a party on Monday night, given by Misses Dorothy Haskney and Margaret Goodwin, and a day ride picnic Tuesday night by the same ladies and their friends.

Miss Gertrude Ellis, who spent last week in Lexington, has returned home. While there she was the recipient of a couple of honors, one being a rook party Friday morning by Miss Brinkly and the other a rook party Friday afternoon by Miss Helen Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLean, of Anderson, S. C., E. C. and J. B. McLean of New York city, and Miss Kate McLean of Whitsett were here this week visiting relatives and friends.

PROMINENT ALAMANCE COUNTY MAN DIES FROM PARALYSIS.

Burlington, Aug. 20.—Thaddeus L. Moser died at his home at Rock Creek, in the southern part of the county, Thursday evening at 7:30, after but four hours' illness with paralysis, at the age of 65 years.

About a year ago Mr. Moser was paralyzed, but got better and had been in fairly good health, until the end came rather suddenly.

He leaves a wife, three sons, Jerry Moser, cashier of one of Greensboro's banks, Dr. W. D. Moser and I. C. Moser, a rising young attorney, both of Burlington, and four daughters, Misses Sallie and Anne, who live at home, and Mesdames A. V. Fuliss and W. A. Johnson, of Rock Creek.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church where he has been a member all his life, his pastor, Rev. V. R. Stickley, conducting the service.

Mr. Moser was one of the county's most substantial planters, prominent citizen and progressive business man and has raised a family that would do credit to any man. He was well and widely known throughout the county and section.

NOTHING FURTHER ON CASE OF THE ARABIC RECEIVED YESTERDAY.

The Official Reports Are Being Eagerly Awaited—All Opinions Withheld.

State Department Officials Are Maintaining an Open Mind on Question—Correct Facts Desired.

President and Secretary Lansing are Determined That There Shall be no Precipitate Action—The Possibilities are Varied.

ARABIC UNWARNED OF ATTACK IN WHICH AMERICANS LOSE LIVES

Tension Increased As Washington Learns Facts of Latest German Outrage

Wilson Awaits Details—Vessel Was Bound For New York and Carried No Contraband; Censorship Delays Details From London; Explanation Expected From Berlin on Reason For Submarine's Action.

TWO AMERICANS, 43 OTHERS WENT DOWN ON ARABIC.

London, Aug. 20.—At least five passengers, two of whom were Americans, and forty members of the crew lost their lives when the White Star Liner Arabic was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Fastnet yesterday morning. Nine other passengers are missing and are believed to have perished.

The two Americans who went down with the ship were Mrs. Josephine Bruguere of New York, and Edmund T. Woods. Mrs. Bruguere was thrown into the water and was kept afloat for some time by her son, Louis, who was forced to relinquish his hold when he was struck by a piece of wreckage. Nothing was seen of Woods after the steamer was struck.

Most of the missing members of the crew belonged to the engineers staff. They remained at their posts and went down with the ship. Captain Finch and the other officers say the submarine gave them no warning. They declare the torpedo was fired as they were going to the rescue of the steamer Dunsley which had just been torpedoed, presumably by the same submarine.

That the loss of life was not much heavier was due to the preparations made by the officers in view of the possibility of an attack while passing through the "war zone", to the fine weather which prevailed and to the splendid discipline maintained by the crew.

The Americans were cared for at Queenstown by the United States Consul. With the other passengers they left Ireland for England tonight.

DEATH OF MR. CATES.

This entire community and neighboring vicinity was sadly shocked by the death of Mr. Peter Webster Cates which occurred early Monday morning, August 16th. For several weeks Mr. Cates lingered a vicinity of no little agony. At times it was hoped that he might recover, exercising himself as he did and receiving the most devoted attention of numerous friends, but during the still shades of Sunday night, the final summons arrived.

The body of the deceased, accompanied by an enormous train of relatives, companions and friends, was taken, Monday afternoon, to Moore's Chapel for burial. Rev. R. P. Ellington conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. G. W. Holmes. People had assembled from miles around to pay their last tribute of respect to their esteemed brother. Expressions of their regard was shown by attractive floral designs presented at the grave. There has not been a larger congregation witnessed at this place for some time.

Mr. Cates has lived for many years a prosperous farmer among his host of friends near Saxapahaw. A real support, he had become in his community. Long years ago Moore's

Chapel Baptist Church was organized with him as charter member. His life being thus directed. We feel a deep loss in church life by a strengthly consecrated brother; in the secular world, of a noble type of kindest manhood. We realize and rejoice to know that in our sore grief, we unitedly mourn the loss of one whose life was spent in the service of the righteous. Indeed that kind, sweet, compassionate spirit of the Divine Nazarine did thrive within the mind and soul of this one, leading him to exhaust strength and energy in doing his utmost for his fellowmen. Such a brilliant light has gone out from among us! What a wise king of the throne of Home has resigned his earthly labors!

Notwithstanding the extreme sorrow and bereavement which we are called to endure, there is for us yet a consolation inexpressible. We would not in our lamentations be unmindful of the perfect ease and redeeming place which becomes that rich heritage of our loved, and departed brother. Truly for him to live is Christ, but to die is gain.

Even in his absence who yet survive are constrained to follow more closely the foot prints that make our pathway glow. He lived not to himself neither did he die to himself. That delightful communion, hallowed influence and holy memories of one so just, must continue to draw us upward and onward long after his being placed beneath the silent confines of the tomb. Not only was his life among us inspiring and his endeavors fruitful, but the perpetuation of his labors in the life of others may produce untold yields of a harvest most bountiful. His discontinued efforts, though silent in their working are far reaching in their results, and may never be fully appreciated until we quit the shores of time and hasten to that delightful clime where our dear brother extends a welcoming hand, bidding us come and forever dwell in that land, Celestial.

A FRIEND.

TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Burlington Sunday School Convention was held in the Methodist Protestant Church last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The convention was presided over by the Township Chairman, Mr. C. B. Way.

The principal speaker on the program was Dr. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, who delivered a most splendid and magnificent address on "The Prepared Teacher." Other addresses were made by Hon. E. S. W. Dameron, Rev. A. B. Kendall and Prof. J. B. Robertson.

The election of Township officers resulted in the following: C. B. Way, Chairman; J. R. Foster, Vice Chairman; James P. Montgomery, Secretary & Treasurer.

"Oh, doctor, I'm so glad you've come! We just had such a scare. We thought at first that the baby had swallowed a \$5 gold piece." "And you found out that he hasn't?" "Yes, Thank goodness, it's only a quarter."—Boston Transcript.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS FOR THE FARMER AND THE OUTLOOK.

Of all the people in the world today the position of the American Farmer is the most stable and the outlook for him for the next ninety days or more is the most covetous. In this period the tobacco crop will be cured, partly stripped and sold, the grain and feed will be harvested, the firewood in, and farm life on the inside will be at hand. The war may continue with its waste of money, energy and lives and politicians may continue to preach hard times but every one needs the farmer's products and he will continue to market them, it seems, for fair prices.

As to just how much these prices will advance or decline, time only can determine; we can only review the history of the past, and gather from it what we think conditions will be in the future.

According to a statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board for this district a few days ago, July wheat and oats have sold for figures that permit substantial profits to farmers and those who reduced their cotton acreage in favor of grain have been satisfied with the change. Wheat at \$1.10 and oats at .60 look better to them than cotton at eight and nine cents a pound. The truck market has not been so satisfactory, due to the fact that canners who had on hand large stocks from last year have entered the market on their own terms, and the large crop of potatoes seems to have affected the prices unfavorably.

The situation affecting cotton seems little changed if any. The low prices which prevailed last fall have at last gotten back to nine cents a pound, and seem to succeed in holding that point without any visible decline. The outlook for the coming crop is reported as good.

The retail business is dull, due to the season of the year when all business which reaches the consumer quick is not as active as at other times. On the wholesale business we have no report at present, but would judge that in some lines it is increasing.

The report from the bright tobacco belt is that the crop is as good as an average, if not so better, however, the prices are yet uncertain for this section. It is claimed by a number of the buyers who operate in

eastern and central Carolina that the price is usually fixed by the export people, who buy near two-thirds of the crop through the belt, and that their prices in opening in South Carolina are a good indicator of the prices that will be paid on the market for the entire section, for the year. If there is anything in this claim, and the reports of the opening market being that the prices were "fair," then it is reasonable to think that the farmers might expect fair prices for their crop this year. One thing is certain and that is the manufacturers have been as busy this year if not busier than in years previous. It seems that the war has affected the American tobacco manufacturing companies very little, and if any it has been favorable. This within itself would indicate that the prices this year for the raw product will be as good as usual.

Another matter of importance to farmers in reviewing the outlook for fall prices is that the money markets of the United States have become easier than they were last year, and the moving of the crops will be some easier to finance than it was then. Now, if the farmers will put their shoulders to the wheel and co-operate with the bankers and business men in handling the money situation we expect prices will be fair and the situation easier. However, if they persist in putting their money in their pockets, carrying it home and boarding it, as they did last year, the circulation will be affected. This, of course, will at first be at the expense of the business men and bankers; but in the end will react on the farmers and badly affect the prices of his products.

It is a matter of fact that when people hoard their crop money, the circulation is affected, and prices will decline, because money is scarce and hard to get, and a little money on the part of the buyer must of necessity be spread further. But when the crop money is left in the banks and business houses the circulation is better, money is more plentiful and prices advance.

To again review the situation for the farmer, we are expecting better times this fall than last, and if he will deposit his money in the banks, subject to check, the business conditions will be considerably improved, and the general spirit of uneasiness which prevailed last year will be lacking.—Magazine of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

ATTACK ON LINER CASTS SHADOW ON NEWS OF BATTLES.

London Feels Shock More Than German Advance Against Russians—Duke Nicholas' Men Forced to Retreat.

Teutons Rush Steadily Forward in East Against Czar's Troops Who Fall Back Little by Little; Strong Squadron of Italian Cruisers Ready to Steam Against Austrians.

New York, Aug. 19.—Careful checking of the various lists of survivors of the Arabic as given out in London, Washington and New York late tonight showed that all passengers listed by the White Star Line as Americans on board the vessel had been saved. It is possible that some Americans boarded the liner as she was about to sail and were carried in the list given out by the White Star Line as of other nationalities.

The Detroit Free Press, having in mind the injunction "pay as you go," suggests that it would also be the thing to "pay as you stay." This would certainly have to be the rule to hold yourself in a boarding house,

WAR FILLS THE FEWS.

Summer Church Attendance This Year Larger Than Ever Before.

(New York Times.)

Counts made in July and on three Sundays in August, including yesterday, show that attendance at New York churches is larger than for several Summer seasons. The war is the cause.

Trinity Church, downtown, this Summer has averaged 550 to 600 attendances, 20 per cent, above normal Summer figures.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church has had 800 to 1,000. This is more than in any Summer since the special Bible exhibitions some years ago, given by the Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan. At St. Bartholomew's church Madison Avenue and Forty-fourth street, attendance figures are 500 to 700. Street and tent meetings, held by the Evangelistic Committee of New York, the National Bible Institute, and by independent workers and speakers are reported 25 per cent larger in numbers than in any previous summer.

The noonday street meetings in Madison Square are twice as many in number, and have twice as large an attendance as in any previous Summer. Suffragists and Socialists there do not attract as large number as do speakers on Bible themes.

Old Trinity Church, at the head of Wall street, had 33,275 attendants in Holy Week. The count on Good Friday, 8,460, broke all records.

Churchmen say the reason for the growth in attendance is the war and the serious way it has set people to thinking.

IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING.

The photographer was drying his plates in the warm sunlight.

"What are you doing there?" asked a friend.

"Oh," was the reply, "just airing my views."—Tid-Bits.

Many a fellow with the dearest little wife in the world would swap her for a cheaper one.

If there be some weaker one, Give me strength to help him on; If a blinder soul there be, Let me guide him nearer Thee. Make my mortal dreams come true With the work I fain would do; Clothe with life the weak intent, Let me be the thing I meant; Let me find in thy employ Peace, that dearer is than joy; Out of self to love be led And to heaven acclimated, Until all things sweet and good Seem my natural habitude. —J. G. Whittier.

HURRICANE'S TOLL HEAVY IN LIFE AND LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Hundreds Dead and Missing While Financial Damage Reaches Millions—Fierce Storm Abates, Sea Again is Normal.

Galveston, Under Martial Law, Finds Biggest Damage Done to \$20,000,000 Causeway Which Was Partly Destroyed; Other Cities Also Suffer Heavily From Water and Wind.

101 DEAD, 205 MISSING OUTSIDE GALVESTON.

Houston, Aug. 19.—The list of missing in the hurricane was reduced tonight from 264 to 158 when men from the dredges Sam Houston and San Jacinto, carrying respectively 56 and 50 men, reported all hands safe. Some of the former escaped to Galveston.

THE PREACHER'S TROUBLE.

The preacher preached of Adam's fall and after church met Brother Gall, who said, "Say, parson, I am vexed; why don't you find a modern text? Why go away back to Adam's time to introduce a far-off clime? The people living now on earth don't care a pewter nickel's worth about the folks who cashed their strings a million years ago, by jings! We worshippers who pay the freight would have your sermons up-to-date."

Next Sunday morning the preacher rose and talked of modern joys and woes; he roasted crooks and all their tricks and took a poke at politics, and jarred the shady business man who does things on the fire sale plan. And after church he met old Hanks, a merchant prince, with heaps of plunks who cried, while threatened with a fit: "Say, Parson, stick to holy writ! Jack up old Moses and his men, or Daniel in the lion's den! You'll have to come down from your perch or men who now support your church will seek some other synagogue to hear the old time decalogue!"

The preacher, downcast, sought his lair and fell into his easy chair and said, while staring at the wall, "It's sure hard work to please them all."—Selected.

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THE REMEDY.

At one of the uptown picture theaters the other night an illustrated news service was shown, the war pictures being preceded by President Wilson's request that all partisan demonstrations be avoided, says The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The first war picture showed General von Montag of the German army in East Prussia coming down a highway at the head of his staff, all mounted.

Instantly a patron of the house near the front clapped his hands vigorously and noisily.

This was followed by a storm of hisses and cries of "Put him out."

The hand-clapping promptly stopped and then a voice in the middle of the house, a voice with an unmistakable Irish accent, said very distinctly:

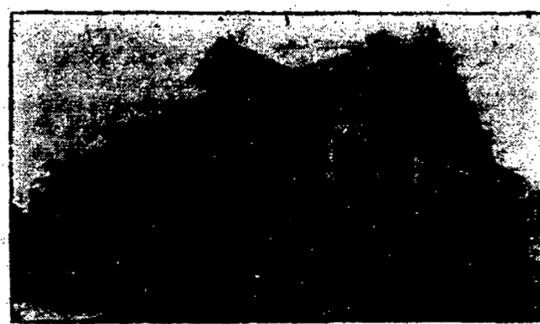
"Send him to night school—he can't read the proclamation."

GREENVILLE AND VICINITY SWEEP BY TERRIFIC STORM.

Greenville, S. C., August 20.—Greenville and vicinity was visited today by a terrific cyclone, when the wind is said to have reached a velocity of well around 100 miles an hour. Wires are down in all directions and news from the outlying districts cannot be secured. Property damage here will run into the thousands of dollars, which cannot be estimated until full reports are received.

One negro was killed when he was buried beneath the ruins of his home, which was crushed, though it was a heavy-eight room house. Eight or ten other houses in the immediate vicinity of the home were wrecked while trees were uprooted in a path of about 100 yards wide and half a mile long through the eastern section of the city.

The cyclone was funnel-shaped and came in to the city within five minutes after it was first discovered. The oldest citizens state that they have never seen it so dark, lights being unnecessary, though it was only 5 o'clock. The air became very oppressive and dense and then the storm



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SWEAR WORDS.

Belle—"And when Fred offered to kiss your sister, did she cry for help?" Beulah—"Certainly not. She was able to help herself."—Yonkers Statesman.

MAN'S HEAD ALMOST SEVERED WITH SCYTHE.

Durham, Aug. 20.—With his head nearly severed from his body, Wesley Rigsbee, a negro, from the northern part of the country, is dead as the result of running on his bicycle into a long, old-fashioned scythe, which cut his throat near his chin, the scythe having been carried on the shoulder of another negro for whom Rigsbee tried to turn out of the road.

Rigsbee's coat, stuffed into the wound, checked the flow of blood till he was rushed to Durham. Doctors there failed to save his life, as the emission of blood could not be controlled when the coat was removed, the jugular vein and even part of the bone of the neck having been cut.

When things go wrong, the man who's strong avoids all futile fussing; "it doesn't pay," you hear him say "there's nothing gained by fussing. Though I may know all kinds of woe, have ill luck on me saddled, I won't despair, or rant and swear, or hand out language added. The children near, my words would hear, and then, of course, repeat them, with frills galore and parents sore would round them up and beat them. And women, too, would hear me chew the rag profane, unpriestly, and they would sigh, as they went by. "That blink-blanked guy is beastly!" Let troubles rise and black my eyes, I'll bear them all with meekness; wrath never helps—the whines and yelps betray a spineless weakness. I may say 'darn' if some one's barn falls down and pins me under; I may say 'gosh' if with a squash you knock my dome asunder; but I won't try the words that fry, and smoke and smell of sulphur; its using these, go-as-yo-please, we reach the brimstone gulf for."

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CLEAN UP FRONT STREET.

Front Street from Rauhut corner to Fonville corner needs cleaning up badly, in passing along this street after night fumes and odors not very pleasant to the smell is noticeable. We hope our officials will get busy and investigate this condition. We know that they have lots to do but this is right under our nose so to speak and it is no trouble to ascertain the cause.

GO SLOW.

Our city fathers should go slow in the matter of levying special taxes upon our merchants and business men. They should know if they do not, that very few of our merchants are making any money and some of them are actually losing money, then why impose additional burdens that they are not able to bear. The question of special taxes is a serious one and should be given careful consideration before action is taken. It would be well to consider this question again and revise it if possible.

TWO VISITING YOUNG LADIES ARE HONOREES AT MEBANE.

Mebane, Aug. 21.—Monday evening a delightful and enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. A. H. Mebane on Fifth avenue in honor of her nieces, Miss Frances Moore, of Graham, and Miss Norine Faucette, of Norfolk, Va.

The porches and lawn were artistically decorated with ferns, cut flowers and Japanese lanterns.

Miss Louise Moore presided at the punch bowl. Watermelons were served on the lawn. There were about 50 guests present.

OAKDALE ITEMS.

Quite a crowd attended the sale of the late Frank Bristow, much of the property did not bring its full value. Wheat brought \$1.20 to \$1.21 per bushel; cows went cheap. Owing to the fact that the Texas cattle ticks making their appearance on a farm nearby, from cattle shipped from Georgia some time last Spring. The State authorities came around and guaranteed all he could find that had access to them. It created quite a stir when it was found that they were here.

The meeting at Mt. Zion was largely attended and much good was done, 10 or 12 having joined the church

and more will follow. The preaching was done by Rev. R. R. Gordon, their former pastor.

We are very sorry to hear of the sudden sickness of Mr. Milton Clapp, now of Graham, but a former resident of Kinnasville. He was paralyzed while at Mr. William Foster's last Wednesday night and at last reports received, he could not speak.

The refreshing showers a few nights ago did much good to late corn.

The meeting at Mt. Pleasant was largely attended last Sunday by visitors, also through the week it began and continued until the 21st. Good preaching and much good was done.

Chills! Chills! Chills! In almost every family some one or two has chills and occasionally the fever. It keeps the doctors on the move.

Messrs. J. A. Smith, F. L. Spoon and E. E. Kimry are attending court this week, we have no evil doers from this part of the Alamance vineyard, we hope they learn evil doers how to behave.

THE MISSES FRAZIER ENTERTAIN.

Misses Maud and Winnie Frazier entertained quite a number of their friends at their home on East Davis Street, Thursday evening, August 19th, in honor of their cousin, Miss Evie Cox of Franklinville, who has been their guest for several days.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing numerous games. The pleasantries of the evening was enlivened by beautiful selections of music rendered on the piano by different members of the party. A very unique feature of the entertainment of the guests was the making of flash photos of the guests. These photos served as souvenirs of the joyful occasion. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. The Misses Frazier proved very charming hostesses.

Those present were: Misses Fannie and Myra Black, Bertha Stinson, Claytie Petty, Mittie Jeffries and Sallie Harris of Siler City. Messrs. Will Coble, Lawrence Black, "Jack" Fogleman, "Jim" Coble, Henry Jeffries, Clyde Black, Henry Ivey, Buel Frazier, and Homer Frazier.

LAWN PARTY.

Mr. Clarence Fogleman gave a lawn party at his home on Means Street last Saturday evening in honor of his friends.

Many games were indulged in and numerous selections of beautiful music were rendered on the piano by Misses Agnes Limer and Mattie Fogleman during the evening. A large number of the guests were from Graham and came in wagons, making the occasion a pleasant "hay ride" and lawn party combined. Delicious refreshments consisting of melons, cream and cake were served.

Those present to enjoy the evening and who, on their departure, declared Mr. Fogleman a great entertainer, were: Misses Mary and Rachel Estlow, Gertrude Boone, Fannie Bradshaw, Agnes Limer, Lizzie Bradshaw, Blanche Shields, Minnie Bradshaw, Ida Clapp and Mattie Fogleman; Messrs. Ben Bradshaw, Lawson Perry, Charles Jones, Thomas Steele, R. G. Buckner, William Dixon, Oquir Pace, Thomas Hadley, Clarence Boone, Henry Jeffries, William Way, Lawrence Allen, and Houtt Way of Ramseur.

M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AND RALLY.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School of this place, together with several other Sunday Schools of that denomination in the county, met in annual picnic and rally at Piedmont Park last Saturday.

The program of the day consisted of dinner, entertainment by a class of children from the M. P. Children's Home at High Point and speaking by some of the prominent ministers and laymen of the church in this section of the State.

Owing to the early morning rain and the threatening condition of the weather, the attendance was not as large as was expected. There were ten or more churches represented by a small portion of their members, the

Burlington church having the largest attendance. At a brief business meeting of representatives of the various churches a permanent organization was perfected, with Rev. G. I. Cary as chairman. Definite plans will be made for the occasion next year, and the event of the new organization insures a greater success of the gathering next year.

BURLINGTON 2; SAXAPAHAW 0.

Pretty Game Played at Burlington. Bond Invincible.

Burlington, Aug. 21.—In one of the prettiest games of the season in the Alamance League, Burlington defeated Saxapahaw here today, 2 to 0. The visitors never getting a man beyond second base. Bond, pitching for Burlington, was invincible in the pinches and the best hitters bit the dust in vain attempts to connect with his delivery. Morgan started in the field for Burlington, while the local infield pulled off four fast double plays that cut down chances of scoring.

Score: R. H. E. Burlington.....2 5 2 Saxapahaw.....0 6 4 Batteries: Bond and Briton; Abernethy and Martin Durham.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR EXHIBITS.

Rules For Exhibits and Prizes Offered.

It has been decided that each county organized in Canning Club work will make an exhibit at the State Fair in October 18 to 23. These exhibits are of great educational value, not only to the Club girl who has an opportunity of comparing her products with those of other girls, but to the State at large; and we are not willing that even one county shall be unrepresented.

That all counties may be on an equal footing, the same number of products shall be required of each for exhibit purposes; namely: 30 quart glass jars;—square Queen jars 5 uniform jelly glasses, and 5 uniform bottles. Quart jars may be filled with:

Canned tomatoes

- " string beans
- " Butter beans
- " Small beets
- " Sweet potatoes
- " Corn
- " Okra
- " Pimentos
- " Mixed vegetables
- " Peaches
- " Cherries
- " Blackberries
- " Hackberries
- " Apples
- " Figs

Chili Sauce
Strawberry Jam
Blackberry Jam
Cherry Jam,
Damson Jam
Fig Jam
Peach preserves
Pear preserves
Cherry preserves
Fig preserves

Pickles Cucumber
" Chow Chow
" Artichoke
" Stuffed Tomato
" Stuffed Sweet Pepper
" Sweet Chutney
" Sweet Pickled Peaches

Glasses may be filled with:
Scuppernong jelly
Apple jelly
Blackberry jelly
Crab Apple jelly
Quince jelly
Currant jelly.

Bottles may be filled with:
Tomato catsup
Cucumber catsup
Wine
Grape juice
Vinegar

It is not necessary or perhaps possible that each county exhibit all of these products. We simply furnish you a list from which you may select. Many of you will wish to have several duplicates, and where your vegetables or fruits have been short you will perhaps find it necessary to have many of the same kind. This will be permissible. For jelly, exhibit any of the varieties mentioned but in the

same kind of glasses—all containing all about glass. This will make 40 containers from each county. The freight or express on this number of articles will be paid from this office; but if you break the rule and send more it will be at your own expense. No other goods are desired as all of these can be obtained around Wake County and the expense of shipping avoided.

All jars, bottles and glasses must be labeled under the bottom. Each label must contain the girl's name, name of county, name of product, and the number 1, 2 or 3, indicating how many years the girl has been in the work. Have labels typewritten if possible; if not, write neatly in ink. All glass exhibits appear better when no label hides the contents; therefore the request to paste label under jar.

For shipping, pack the jars in a barrel after wrapping and tying around each one separately a good covering of excelsior, place these in the barrel, packing hay or excelsior all around. This should guard against breakage. Nail securely. Write sender's name in upper left hand corner of barrel top and "Mrs. Jane McKimmon, Dept. of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.," about the middle. Send by freight not later than September 15th, by express not later than October 1st. Send express receipt or bill of lading to me. Your shipment will not be returned until after the Fair is over. It would be best to collect duplicate exhibit for your County Fair instead of depending upon the State Fair exhibit. I found last year some of the agents sent me more than the required number of jars, many of them in bad condition. Do not let this happen again. Go carefully over your exhibit and send the best you have, carefully noting spoils.

The State Fair Association offers the following prizes:

For the largest and most profitable yield on one-tenth acre, best written report of method of production, and exhibit:

- First premium.....\$15.00
- Second premium..... 10.00
- Next five, each..... 5.00

Conditions—Each exhibitor will be required to grow at least one-tenth acre and exhibit six cans of her products. Prizes will be awarded upon exhibits, written reports, and records concerning the growing of the crop. The following will be the points and credits for each: Quantity of products, 20 percent; quality of product, 20 per cent; variety of product, 20 per cent; profit on investment, 20 per cent; history or written report, 20 per cent. Prizes will not be awarded unless there are at least twelve entries in the contest.

Where a girl makes the exhibit of six articles in competing for this prize, these can be included in the general county exhibit. They can be judged separately also. It is suggested if several girls in a county wish to compete for this prize that local judges determine upon the 2 best and they be sent as a part of the 4 dozen products in glass sent by the county.

The Department of Agriculture offer as prizes for best single glass jar, any fruit, girl 1 year's experience..

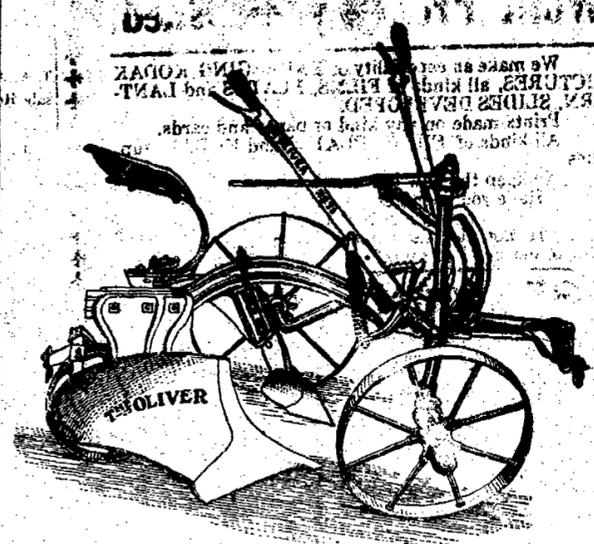
-\$2.50
- Best single glass jar, any fruit, girl 2 or more years' experience...\$2.50
- Best single glass jar, any vegetable, girl 1 year's experience.....\$2.50
- Best single glass jar, any vegetable, girl 2 or more years' experience...\$2.50
- Best single glass jar, mixed vegetable, girl 1 year's experience...\$2.50
- Best single glass jar, mixed vegetable, girl 2 or more years' experience.....\$2.50
- Best glass of jelly—apple or scuppernong.....\$2.50
- Best bottle of tomato catsup...\$2.50

To county making best exhibit in quality, variety or salable products, packing and neat labeling.....\$5.00.

THIRTY-SIX FOR 25 CENTS.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your constipation will be relieved in the morning. Penetrates without rubbing. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists.

COBLE-BRADSHAW CO.



Now is the time to plan for wheat crop. Come right on and get the genuine Olive No. 11 riding plow, sold 150 every body smiling and every farmer who bought early last year now rejoicing over large yield of wheat. No use to walk and get old when you can ride an Oliver and keep young. See us at once and prepare to raise large crop in 1916. Just received car load barb wire and nails prices very attractive.

We have nice stock galvanized roofing at this time see us if you are interested. Our store full to the top. Come to see us we will save you money.

COBLE-BRADSHAW CO.

ELON'S ATHLETIC PROSPECTS.

Elon College, August 21.—Head Coach Jack Johnson has returned from Columbia, where he has been spending the summer in studying methods of coaching and gymnasium work, and is now putting the gymnasiums in order preparatory to the opening.

When asked as to the outlook for basketball and baseball next spring, Mr. Johnson said that he has never seen it so bright before. Practically all of the old material of both teams will return and many strong new men for each sport have signed up. Mr. Johnson also said he expected to get out his material as soon as the college opens for some stiff practice, and then he would be able to speak with more authority, though he is absolutely sure that he has the material to put out a winning quint in basketball as well as a highly respectable aggregation in baseball.

Mr. Johnson added that large attention would be given this year to track events and to tennis.

A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION FOR COUGH AN EFFECTIVE COUGH TREATMENT.

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

ST. LOUIS IS HIT BY STORM FROM GULF.

City Partly Flooded When Rain is Heaviest in History of State. St. Louis, Aug. 20.—The storm that devastated the Texas gulf coast last Monday and Tuesday, swept northward, struck St. Louis with diminished fury last night and today, bringing with it the heaviest downpour in the

history of the city and causing a flood that drove hundreds of city and suburban residents from their homes. Up to five o'clock tonight the rain-fall since the storm began was 5.95 inches. Gusts of wind swept the city all day but at no time reached cyclonic proportions. The police were called upon to rescue several marooned families in low parts of the city.

The flood here was due to back water in the storm sewers in the western part of the city and to a big rise in the river Des Peres, which went out of its banks in the western and southern part of the city, flooded suburbs, interrupted train service, and caused annulling of street cars to suburban towns.

Storm's Deaths Now Total 100 Persons

Houston, Texas, Aug. 20.—The number of known dead along the southeast Texas coast as a result of Monday's storm tonight remained at approximately 100. Nearly as many more persons have not been accounted for.

During the day automobiles laden with supplies reached a number of the small hamlets cut off from wire communications and while a few additional deaths were reported, the number was balanced by the appearance of persons who were believed to have perished.

CONSTIPATION CURED OVERNIGHT.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist and cure your Constipation overnight.

Friday the thirteenth passed without disaster. Even the Russians gained a victory.

POOR

Work Promptly Finished.

We make an specialty of ENLARGING KODAK PICTURES, all kinds of FILMS, PLATES and LANTERN SLIDES DEVELOPED. Prints made on any kind of paper and cards. All kinds of FILMS, PLATES and KODAK supplies. We keep the new autographic KODAK. Have you been getting satisfactory results from your KODAK? If not, let us explain to you free of charge. How to get good pictures?

FREEMAN DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store, Kodak Finishing Dept.
Agents for Eastman Kodaks and Supplies.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Martin Murray was in town Friday.

Miss Mabel Lea of Isley's store is taking her vacation now.

Miss Lelia Stansell is taking her vacation this month.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Teague are spending this week in Roanoke, Va.

Miss Jewel Hatch from Pittsboro has been the guest of Miss Mabel Cates.

Mr. J. H. Andrews, of Raleigh was a business visitor in the city last week.

Mr. Hollis Patterson has returned from a visit to relatives near Hillsboro.

Mr. Roy Malone left Sunday to visit in Spencer and Danville for some time.

Mrs. Y. L. Terrell and Miss Pearl Tate left Saturday for Newport News, Virginia.

Miss Temple Boddie of Durham is spending the week with Miss Lucy Hatch.

Ms. Annie Jordan of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Love for a few days.

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

Miss Hallie Williams from High Point is visiting Miss Mae Teague this week.

Mrs. A. Cheek and daughter, Margie have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent two weeks.

Miss Mamie Malone left Sunday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Rosemond.

Mr. Charlie Watson and daughter, little Margaret returned to their home at Elm City this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thompson are spending the week at Mr. Sam Thompson's near Hawsfields.

Mrs. J. H. Watson of Elm City who has been visiting Miss Jennie Vaughn returned this morning.

Miss Mozelle King of Greensboro is spending some time here the guest of Mrs. S. A. Horne.

Messrs. Malcome Murray and Wyatt Dixon of Durham were visitors in the city last week.

Miss Ruth Tate who has been teaching in the Daily Vacation Bible School in New York City has returned.

Miss Malona Patterson left Friday for Selma where she will spend some time visiting her friend, Miss Whitley.

Little Misses Marion and Lillian Lea of Blackstone, Va., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Lea.

Miss Bertha Ashworth who has been visiting Miss Amy Wilburn has returned to her home at Danville, Va.

Miss Ruby Teague is taking her vacation now and Miss Una Mae Elder is taking her place at Walker's.

Mr. Mack McDonald of Durham was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Georgia Garrison from Route 2, left this morning for Baltimore.

Miss Flora, Sharpe who spent the past month at her home on Route 4, is back on duty at Isley's store.

Miss Clere Teague of Durham spent the week-end here with Miss Una Mae Elder.

Miss Annie Dare Elder returned yesterday from a visit to High Point.

Mr. H. V. Murray and Mr. Smith from Rock Creek passed through the city this morning on their way to Gladys, Va.

Mrs. Alice Fowler is back on No. 6, after a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. Banks Murray of Yanceyville, N. C., is visiting Mr. J. D. Whitted for a few days. Mr. Murray is on his way to Elon.

Miss Pearl Ellis is spending the week with Miss Eloise Kilby at Milton, N. C.

Mrs. Bettie Brooks and Miss Grace Straughan have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends near Woodsdale.

Mr. J. W. Robertson of Greensboro visited his family here Monday.

Mr. James P. Montgomery, who was confined to his home for a few days last week, is able to be out again.

We regret to note the illness of Mr. T. A. Amick of the Williamson Wholesale House.

Mr. Bud Long of Greensboro is the guest of relatives in town this week.

Miss Ruth Beaton of Thomasville spent from Saturday till Monday the guest of relatives.

Mr. J. C. Griffin of Chapel Hill spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in East Burlington.

Mrs. T. R. Roberson and little daughter, Agnes, are visiting her parents near Esland this week.

Mr. W. B. Shepherd, one of the genial street car conductors, is at High Point this week the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Charles Hinshaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster at Graham.

Mr. Jesse Crutchfield of Chatham county has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Hinshaw, for a few weeks.

Mr. Harvey Campbell, who holds a position at Chapel Hill, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell, last week.

Dr. T. A. Bohannon returned last week from a month's visit with his son in Virginia.

Mr. George Baldwin spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister at Durham.

Mr. Thomas Williams of near Snow Camp spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his sisters, Mrs. E. H. Coble and Miss Rosa Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Love and children who have been spending a week with W. H. Guthrie at Saxapahaw have returned.

FOR SALE—Residence Mail Boxes. Boxes with locks \$1.00 boxes without locks, 60c. Put up at residences. P. O. regulations require boxes, where mail is delivered. Boxes will be ready when city delivery begins Oct. 1. Leave your orders with J. W. Cates, phone 26-J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Loy have returned from an extended visit with relatives near Snow Camp.

Mr. Roy Nance and sister, Miss Lizzie, are visiting relatives and friends at Cunningham.

Mr. L. B. Whitted and his milliner, Miss Scott, left last night for the Northern cities to purchase the Fall goods for Whitted's store. They will buy the very latest and best styles in their line of goods. They will be gone a week or ten days.

The many friends of Mr. L. W. Holt of Route No. 7, are sorry to learn of his serious illness. Mr. Holt has been in poor health for several weeks and his condition has become more serious in the last few days. It is hoped that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Captain J. C. Walton suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning. His condition is considered very critical by his physician and there is little hope for his recovery.

Misses Sallie Small and Nettie Durham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ingle on Route No. 9.

Mrs. Lonnie Brown and children are visiting her father and other relatives at Franklinville this week.

Mr. Herman Lindley of Chatham county was the guest of Mr. T. J. Hargrove Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Earl Williams of near Snow Camp is spending a few days with his sisters, Mrs. E. H. Coble, and Miss Rosa Williams.

Mr. Eocutt Way of Ramseur, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Way, and other relatives in the city for the past ten days, returned yesterday.

Mr. M. B. Smith was carried to the hospital at High Point Sunday morning. It is believed by his physician that he has typhoid fever. We hope the treatment will prove successful for his recovery.

Rev. J. B. Gible returned Saturday from Wilmington where he spent a month's vacation. Services at the church of the Holy Comforter will be held as usual.

Mr. Valentine of Fuqua Springs spent the latter part of the week with Mr. R. L. Spoon. He was returning from Charlotte where he attended the State meeting of the Junior Order. Mr. Valentine spoke very favorably of our town and was impressed with the growth and progress of our little metropolis since he was here several years ago.

The Junior Philathea Class of the Presbyterian Church will serve a supper on the lawn of the church next Thursday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to go out and take supper with these young ladies and help them. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The Junior Philathea class of the Presbyterian Church will have an ice cream supper on the church lawn, Thursday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

PAINT AND NOT.

Paint was so high the last few years the market was flooded with trash.

It looks like paint and pretends to be paint, but isn't worth painting. It costs a painter's day's work to put on a gallon of paint, good or bad; and a painter's day's work is \$3 or \$4.00.

Add that to the price of a gallon. That is the cost of a gallon. Devoe is \$5 or \$6 a gallon; and trash is half dollar less.

But Devoe is all paint and more too; you add oil to it; a gallon is 5 or 6 quarts of perfect paint for the painter's pot. But trash is three-quarters two-thirds, or half paint; you pay a half-dollar less for nobody-knows-what-it-is.

10 gallons Devoe is enough for the average job; it takes 15 to 20 gallons of trash. And the wear same way. Unfortunately, they look alike when first put-on.

DEVOE.

Holt & May sell it.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

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

M. E. COBLE,
PREVETT COBLE,
ROBERT SHOFFNER.

GOING TO CLOSE OUT—THE FOLLOWING articles at a bargain, regardless of cost: One surry, two hacks, one buggy, manufactured by Water-town Carriage Co., one buggy manufactured by Brown Carriage Co., one washing machine, two malleable 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.

THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SUNK.

Berlin, Aug. 21, via London.—Three Russian warships and one German warship, all small vessels, have been sunk in the battle in the gulf of Riga. Official announcement to this effect was made today.

Two other German warships were put out of commission during the engagement. One ran ashore and the other was damaged.

What are the boasted Texas rangers doing to repel the Mexican invasion?

Alamance County
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
17th Annual Convention
M. E. Church, Swepsonville, N. C.
August 28th and 29th, 1915.

L. W. HOLT, President,
MISS ANNIE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.

10:30—Song and Devotional Service.
10:45—President's Message.
11:00—The Scope of Our County Work, Prof. J. B. Roberston.
11:30—The S. S. as a Community Builder, Rev. D. H. Tuttle.
12:15—Dinner.
1:30—Music and prayer.
1:45—Whole-time Superintendent of S. S. Work for our County, Miss Eula Dixon.
2:15—The Department of Education and Training Schools, Rev. A. B. Kendall.
2:45—Roll call.
3:00—Report of Officers and Departmental Superintendents.
3:30—Conference—S. S. Music.
3:45—Some Songs that We Love—Choir.
4:00—Announcements of Committees, etc.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

7:45—Song Service.
8:00—The Organized Adult Class, Mr. John H. Vernon.
8:20—Organized Classes for Boys and Girls, Rev. G. L. Curry.
SUNDAY, AUG. 29, M. E. CHURCH.
10:30—Song Service.
10:45—Devotional Service.
11:00—Address—Organization and Management, Mr. J. M. Broughton, Jr.
11:30—Collections and Pledges.
11:45—Address—The S. S. Institutionalized, Rev. W. L. Hutchens.
12:30 Dinner.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, BAPTIST CHURCH.

10:30—Song Service.
10:45—Devotional Service.
11:00—Address—The S. S. Institutionalized, Rev. W. L. Hutchens.
11:30—Collection and Pledges.
11:45—Address—Organization and Management, Mr. J. M. Broughton, Jr.
12:30—Dinner.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
1:30—Song Service and Prayer.
1:45—Chart Display.
1:55—Elementary Division—Mrs. E. R. Michaux.
2:15—Secondary Division—Miss Martha Dozier.
2:30—Adult Division—Mr. J. M. Broughton.
2:45—Farewell Words—Subject: Shall Alamance Head the List? Sunday School workers.
3:00—Conference—Elementary led by Mrs. Michaux.
Secondary—Led by Miss Dozier.
Adult—Led by Mr. Broughton, Jr.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1—Swepsonville is a growing town situated on the macadam road, three miles southeast of Graham.
2—Graham is the nearest railroad station to Swepsonville and has eight passenger trains per day.
3—The Fifteenth International Convention meets in New York, 1918.
4—The Thirty-second Annual State Convention meets in Salisbury, October 12, 1915.
5—The present County Convention represents all Sunday Schools of the county and will consider the most progressive Sunday School methods and movements.
6—All Sunday Schools are expected to send delegates, free entertainment.
7—J. M. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, is a member of the Executive Committee of the International and of the State Sunday School Associations and of the Baptist State Convention. He is superintendent of one of the best Sunday Schools in the South.
8—W. L. Hutchens is pastor of the Burkhead Institutional Church of Winston-Salem and is one of the best Sunday School men of the State. He is one of the ablest platform men available.
9—Mrs. E. R. Michaux of Greensboro is superintendent of the Elementary Division of the State Sunday School Association and has no superior in the State in her line.

10—Miss Martha Dozier is manager of the State Sunday School Association and superintendent of the Girls' Section of the Secondary Division of the same. She has had experience in almost every phase of modern Sunday School work.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 75c

GERMANY WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE TO SHOW HER SIDE.

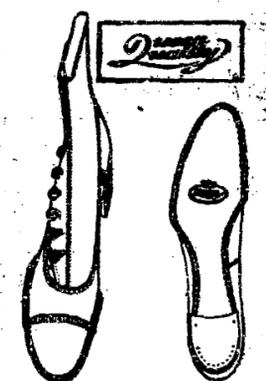
No Hasty Action Will be Taken by the Washington Government—Getting The Facts.

Ambassador Gergard Will be Instructed to Look for an Explanation of the Sinking.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Reasonable doubt as to conditions surrounding the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic has determined the Washington Government to proceed with deliberation in its purpose to fix responsibility for the two American lives reported lost and the jeopardizing of a score of others. Therefore Germany will be given an opportunity to explain this last sea tragedy and, if possible, to show whether the conditions justified the German submarine commander in sinking the liner in apparent disregard of the solemn protest of the United States Government against the destruction of merchant vessels bearing American passengers without proper warning and opportunity for succor.

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We now have on display many of the latest novelties in Fall Footwear for Young Ladies. Laced shoes seem to be quite in favor for the coming season and we have a very large selection in both patent and dull kid. Some have black cloth tops and others have Fawn tops. These are all the popular military styles. Of course you will find the ever popular button styles in all leathers for all occasions. The best shoes we have ever shown for \$2.50, \$3.00 & \$3.50. Would be glad to have you inspect the many new things that will be shown exclusively at FOSTER'S SHOE STORE.

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SCHOOL IS OBJECT NEW HEALTH WORK.

Alamance County is First to Contract For School Inspection.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—A sanitary inspection of the county schools and a physical inspection of all the children in these schools compose the health program of Alamance county for the approaching school term. That county has just accepted the proposal of the State Board of Health to this end and the work will be done by the state board under appropriations made by the county. As a new feature of health activity in North Carolina only a few counties will be entered for the work by the state board during the first year.

With five counties having successfully completed the county campaign for the prevention of typhoid fever and five other counties well under way to a successful completion, the board enters this new field with reasonable assurance of reaching a higher state of efficiency than ever before. What is proposed is simply this: in those counties there is no whole time health officer, the state board of health takes over the work which would ordinarily be done by this health agent and performs it under contract with the county.

At the rate of ten dollars per school the contracts with Alamance county have been signed up. The work is scheduled to begin on November 1.

The plan is to have a competent inspector make a thorough physical examination especially of the eyes, ears, teeth and throats of all the children where there is the possibility of defect. Endeavor to have this remedied as a natural course. The teachers of the schools will be called in to assist the inspector in insisting

upon parents that children found to possess physical defects be treated. Record will be made of every examination and it will be followed up with literature of appropriate kind with an aim of educating pupils for the prevention of ailments common to school children.

There will also be an inspection of the school grounds and house, the lighting, ventilation, water, sewerage disposal and other details of sanitary arrangements. One day will be set apart in the school as health day and a special program will be arranged to suit the occasion. This will be followed by a public meeting in the evening with a health lecture, illustrated with lantern slides.

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HE'S THE SUNFLOWER KING.

(Jefferson City Dispatch.)
There are not many people who know that Missouri has a "Sunflower King," but it is a fact that one farmer in this state makes a specialty of growing the floral emblem of our state of Kansas on a large scale for commercial purposes. He sell the seed to breakfast food makers.

He is Lee C. Phillips of New Madrid county, who has 800 acres of sunflowers growing on his farm in that rich agricultural section. It costs him something like \$8 per acre to grow sunflowers and he markets the seed at from 3 to 4 cents per pound. The yield per acre, Phillips says, is from \$35 to \$50.

Phillips, who for many years was county clerk of New Madrid county, forsook politics several years ago and engaged in growing sunflowers. The corn, wheat, cotton and melon grow-

ers decided he was crazy at first, but the results have caused them to change their minds.
"I plant the seed very much like corn is planted and two plowings are sufficient to insure a crop," he says. "I sell my product direct to the houses that manufacture breakfast food, but I don't know, of course, that sunflower seed enters into the production of articles of that kind. A large proportion of the crop is said to be used for poultry food."

George Wharton Pepper, now in his forty-ninth year, sets a fine example of patriotism in his decision to take a month's military training in the camp that the Government has established at Plattsburg, N. Y. Probably the work will come a little hard at first, but when it is over Mr. Pepper and the scores of other Philadelphians who will submit themselves to discipline and instruction will know a lot more about soldiering than they do know. If the same fine spirit is shown throughout the country the foundation will be laid for a well-ordered volunteer army.—Providence Journal.

ERIE PREACHER, WIDOWER, SEEKS HIS SOUL MATE.

Writes to Many Young Women, Telling of Wife's death, and Proposing Marriage.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 17.—Rev. Edward C. Haynes, a Congregationalist preacher, is in search of a soul mate. His wife died last November. Recently many young women living in this city have received letters from Fitchburg and Lowell, Mass., asking them if they were not the young lady by the same name whom he and Mrs. Haynes met in Oberamergau at the Passau Poly of 1910, and if so would she entertain a proposal of marriage as Mrs. Haynes had since died and he was looking for a soul mate.

To-day it was learned the author of the love missives was Mr. Haynes who had been visiting his son in Fitchburg. He told a "Press" correspondent he is still in search of his soul mate and expects to find one soon whom he can make his wife.

We do not think much of the California man who has sued a lady for \$50,000 for breach of promise. Besides, we don't believe she said anything more than "this is so sudden," anyway.—Houston Post.

For once in the history of the country the supply of presidential candidates seems to be shy.

The extra session of the legislature will, of course, not interfere with our Christmas liquor.

HAD HEARD IT BEFORE.

While engaged in a conversation two prominent police magistrates began telling stories of funny cases that had been brought before them, relates The Philadelphia Press.

"Probably the funniest I ever had," remarked one, "was an aged colored man, bearing the marks of the South, who applied to me for a warrant. The offender, it seems, had been blaspheming Rastus before and he had then appealed to me for aid. Standing before my desk he proceeded as follows:

"Yo' honah, I wants a warrant for George Washington. He's dat colored man what you told to be good two weeks ago, but he's been worse'n evah, sah. I can stand him no longer."

"Humph," I remarked, casually. "Seems to me I have heard that name somewhere before."

"Yes, sah," he answered, with alacrity, "two weeks ago, sah."

What's in a name? Those Mexicans who are cutting up along the border should recognize that they will make a mistake if they bank too much on that "fun" in Funston.

SELL AND BUY AT HOME.

(Roxboro Courier.)
A good motto: "Sell at home, buy at home," and help build up your own country. Patronize your own home industries, your home merchants, both in town and country. And among other things do not forget you have a home paper that deserves your patronage.

A man in New York invented a "silencer" for his rooster. It consisted of a rubber band which he adjusted about the said rooster's bill to keep him from crowing too early in the morning. It worked well until the owner went away on his vacation without removing the rubber band. Then it continued to work well, but the rooster died of starvation.

700,000 TONS OF WHEAT IS GERMAN SURPLUS.

Berlin, Aug. 20. (By wireless to Sayville.)—The Overseas News Agency gave out today for publication the following items:

"Discussing the control and distribution of food supplies and other measures taken to feed the German people during the coming year, a government official stated that the new harvest year began with a surplus of 700,000 tons of wheat and corn. The yield of rye this year is a little below the average. The wheat crop is above the average. The crop of potatoes is excellent."

ROBERT WALDROP KILLED TRY-ING TO SAVE HIS DOG.

A Prominent Farmer of Transylvania County Meets Death Under Train At Selcia.

Brevard, Aug. 20.—In an attempt to save his pet dog from death, Robert Waldrop, a prominent farmer of the Cathey's creek section of Transylvania county, was struck and almost instantly killed by a freight train near the depot at Selcia yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock. His sacrifice was of no avail, as the dog was also killed at the same time.

According to the statement of eyewitnesses, Mr. Waldrop and some other parties were standing near the track just south of the depot at Selcia. Stepping aside to allow a north-bound freight train to pass, Mr. Waldrop discovered his pet dog still on the track, directly in the path of the approaching train. Evidently miscalculating the momentum of the train, Mr. Waldrop made a heroic effort to rescue the dog, and was struck by the train, his head being crushed and one leg broken. The engineer made every possible effort to stop the train when he realized the predicament of Mr. Waldrop. The latter was dead when he was picked up.

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ROPE FRANK HANGED ON SENT IN LETTER.

Chicago, Aug. 20. A letter purporting to be signed by B. P. Bobo of Marietta, Ga., enclosing a piece of rope said to be a piece of that used in lynching Leo Frank and two leaves said to be from the tree on which he was hanged, was received today by Elmer R. Murphy, a Chicago business man.

After consulting his attorneys, Murphy turned the letter and its enclosures over to United States district attorney Clyne in the hope, he said, that it might be used by the Federal government in possible action against the persons implicated in the Georgia lynching.

The letter contained six closely written pages and was devoted in part, it was said, to a declaration of the scene of Frank's hanging.

The President went to see his oculist in Philadelphia. The eyes of a President cannot be any too sharp at a time like this.

With Zeppelins hovering over London the English probably feel it is just about as dangerous to stay at home as it is to travel the high seas.

FIRE IN HOSPITAL ALARMS PATIENTS.

Nurse Rescues Infant From Smoke-Filled Building at Asheville.

Asheville, Aug. 20.—Fire early yesterday morning, alleged to have originated from combustibles ignited by an overheated steam pipe of a furnace that had not been used for some time, in the basement of the Mission Hospital, Oak and Woodfin streets, caused a panic among the inmates, none of whom received injury outside of shock.

The blaze, fought for several hours by the local firemen was confined to the basement and did small damage to the building, which is said to be insured. The fire, which, it is believed, had been smoldering for several hours, caused the lower floor to be filled with smoke coming up the elevator shaft. As a result patients were removed and treated by physicians and nurses who also helped fight the flames.

A pathetic scene was that of a young mother carried out of her smoke-filled room who thought her two-day-old baby had been left behind. The infant, however, has been brought out and a nurse came to the mother with it, relieving her anxiety.

W. A. COOPER NEW STATE COUNCILOR.

Junior Order Appropriates \$1,500 For Moonlight School Campaign—Paul Jones to Lead—Raleigh Men Delighted With W. A. Cooper's Election; Meeting Junior Order Next Year in Goldsboro; Year Promises To Be Brilliant One in Junior Order History.

Headed by Mr. W. A. Cooper, new State Councilor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the Raleigh delegates to the State Council meeting in Charlotte returned yesterday rejoicing over what they consider the great event of the session, the appropriation of \$1,500 for the extension of moonlight school work in this State.

Mr. Cooper succeeds as State Councilor Mr. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, who has been chosen to carry on the moonlight school work of the Juniors. The retiring councilor was presented by the Council with a handsome and costly silver service.

A staunch Junior always and a believer in the principles of living laid down by that organization, Mr. Cooper is declared to be one of the most promising councilors that ever took office in this State.

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70-acre farm, one mile of the town of Haw River, N. C. adjoining the lands of J. H. Anderson, D. K. Gant and A. H. Koonce, good land for truck, grain or tobacco of which 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, 1/4 of this farm is red soil, balance gray, good 6-room, two story residence, newly painted, very good barn, fairly good orchard of apples and peaches, well watered with two ever flowing streams, also good well of water on back porch of residence and good Graded School within three-fourths mile of this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. We sell this farm for \$4000.

68-acre farm, 1 1/2 mile of the town of Haw River, N. C. adjoining the lands of D. K. Gant, Ben McAdams, A. L. King and A. H. Koonce. This is also a good farm for truck, grain or tobacco, of which 25 acres is in open cultivation. We will sell this farm for \$17.50 per acre.

55-acre farm, 1 mile southwest of Burlington, on the macadam road leading out to Alamance 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 Lineberr, 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. Glens'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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THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, The Reverend John Benners Gibble, Rector. 12th Sunday after Trinity (Aug 22nd) services as follows: Sunday School—9:30 A. M., Morning Prayer and Service—11:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer and Service—8:00 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Pews free.

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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. A. M. H. F. Moore, Superintendent. Everybody Welcome.

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

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Corner Church and Davis Streets. Rev. A. B. Kendall, D. D., Pastor. Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John R. Foster, Superintendent. Senior, Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Societies meet for worship every Sunday evening at 7:00 P. M. Mid-Week Prayer and Social Service, every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society meets on Monday after the first Sunday in each month. Mrs. Ada A. Teague, Pres. Ladies' Aid Society meets on Monday after the second Sunday in each month, at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Pres. A cordial invitation extended to all. A Church Home for Visitors and for Strangers.

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PREDICTS ENGLAND WILL FIGHT RUSSIA. If Allies Win, New Conflict Will Follow, Says the Rev. Dr. Brann, of New York. (New York Sun.) Catholics yesterday expressed gratification over Benedict XV's peace proposals, saying that the Pope possesses a moral influence possessed probably by no other person in the world and that the great war being so terrible, the church must ever put forth efforts to end it. "The outlook is so desperate," said the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann, of St. Agnes' Church, "because of the causes of the war. These causes are greed for land and for money. All wars have been desperate for the same causes. If England and the allies win and so-called German militarism is crushed England will at once be compelled to grapple with Russia. The troubles with German beaten will be just begun. Russian territory larger than all Europe and 180 millions of people. It is idle to hug the delusion that Russia will win out in co-operation with her present allies and then settle down in peace. The Pope must realize all this. Hence, Catholics all over the world must rejoice to see him working to bring an end to the war, the sooner, the better." Asked if Irishmen in America, remembering Ireland's history, favor Germans as against the allies because of things they remember, Dr. Brann said he preferred not to answer, and then he added: "It is hard for some to forget. And then some history is not so very old." "Catholics all over the world are saying prayers for peace," Mr. Brann went on, "but peace will not come, I fear, until one side or the other is on its knees, completely crushed. "If Germany wins? Nothing will happen, Germany is to be trusted. And America has nothing to fear. You can say that Catholics of America and the world are praying for the efforts of the Pope for peace, and that those who understand the real condition of greed are praying that there may come such peace as will last, and not one that will lead at once to more war between present allies for control of the seas." Father Power, of All Saints, Harlem, is absent from the city because of illness. Father Deevy is in charge and he said yesterday: "The Pope's plea for peace is such a plea as all Catholics, as all people, would expect the Pope to make. Some say this is not the time to make pleas for peace. I say that all times are right and ripe to plead for ends to evils. All Saints' people are praying for world peace. At all masses the prayer is used as directed by the Pope." Inquiries at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on the West Side, at St. Jean the Baptist on the East Side at St. Stephen's in Twenty-eighth street and the Church of the Epiphany in Second avenue brought statements of the same tenor from clergy. All had read the Pope's plea for peace, and all endorsed it. All agreed that America has nothing to fear, all declared Irishmen here are loyal and some said they thought that either Pope Benedict XV, or President Wilson will be the big figure in peace negotiations when they come. They fear, however, that even the Pope's peace plea may not prevail for some time.

QUIPS AND QUIDDITIES. A special preacher, about to ascend the pulpit in a country church, was asked if he would like any special hymn to be sung to agree with his sermon. "No, no," he replied; "as a matter of fact, I hardly ever know what I'm going to say until I am in the pulpit." "Oh, well, in that case," said the vicar, "we had better have the hymn 'For Those at Sea.'" Pat has always been celebrated the world over for his repartee and he did not believe his reputation for smart retorts quite recently. It happened that a warship touched at a military port on the coast of

England, and a "Tommy," meeting a full bearded Irish "tar" in the street, accented him with: "Here, I say, Pat, when are you goin' to put those whiskers of yours on the reserve list?" Pat turned and eyed his questioner thoughtfully for the space of half a second, then: "Begorra, just as soon as ever you place your own tongue on the civil list," was his reply. "Do animals possess the sentiment of affection?" asked the teacher of small Margaret. "Yes, ma'am, almost always." "Correct," said the teacher. Turning to Young Harold: "And now tell me what animal has the greatest natural fondness for man?" With but a slight pause, the little fellow answered, "Woman."—Everyday's.

Anxious Mother—It was after 9 o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning, and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron? Father—Good idea? Anxious Mother—What kind of iron had she better take? Father—She had better take a flask of iron. A company had opened a new swimming bath, and as a compliment sent a free ticket to the mayor. That worthy man was very pleased. But he began to wonder when another arrived. Sitting down, he wrote to the bath proprietors as follows: "Gentlemen: Your first ticket I received as a compliment. Your second strikes me as being rather suggestive. If you send me a third I will take it as a personal insult."

"Did you punish Tommy for throwing a lump of coal at Willie Smith?" asked the careful mother. "I did," replied the busy father. "I don't care so much for the Smith boy, but I can't have anybody in this family throwing coal around like that." It happened in Topeka. Three clothing stores were on the same block. One morning the middle proprietor saw to the right of him a big sign, "Bankrupt Sale," and to the left, "Closing Out at Cost." Twenty minutes later there appeared over his own door, in large letters, "Main Entrance." A commercial traveler arrived for the first time in a small western town during the night. In the morning he was awakened by whistles—shrill ones, foggy ones, scale runners, high key, low key, and every other kind. So at breakfast he questioned the landlord: "Quite a manufacturing town you have here." "Oh, yes, fine town!" "What kind of factories?" "Wool, very slowly, "flour principally." "Just flour?" "Wool, very slowly, "yes, as yet; but the Metropolitan mill's a big one." "Why, I heard a dozen different whistles!" "Oh," edging his chair up confidentially, "then is all in the Metropolitan. You see, we got the whistles for the factories we're goin' to have an' put 'em in to make the town sound lively. Seems quite citified now, don't it?" —National Food Magazine.

One day a teacher was having a first grade class in physiology. She asked them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the body all the time. One little girl spoke up and said: "Yes'm; when it is a cold day I can see the smoke." Banks—I had a new experience yesterday, one you might call unaccountable. I ate a hearty dinner, finished up with a Welsh rabbit, a mince pie and some lobster a la Newburg. Then I went to a place of amusement, I had hardly entered the building before everything swam before me. Binks—The Welsh rabbit did it. Bunks—No; it was the lobster. Binks—I think it was the mince pie. Banks—No; I have a simpler explanation than that. I never felt bet-

ter in my life; I was at the aquarium. Long had the poor artist waited for his first patron. And now a prosperous looking man stood before him. "Pictures?" said the painter, trying to hide his eagerness. "Certainly, I have some to—er—dispose of. What subjects would you like to see, allegorical, landscape, or what?" "Don't care much about subjects," he replied. "What I want is something on arriving in this country Pat was met at the pier by his brother, Mike, who had been in America some years, and was taken to his home. Early on the following morning the new arrival was awakened by an alarm clock, an invention that was entirely new to him. "Sure and Ol say, Moike," he exclaimed, springing out of bed, "the noights here in America must be the longest av any place in the worrld!" "Begorra, Ol don't know about that" was the sleepy rejoinder of Brother Mike. "Phat makes you think so?" "Didn't yez hear that clock?" returned Pat, pointing toward the burcau. "It must have struck at least a thousand."

A party bent on "seeing London", rolled out of Hyde Park in a big automobile and listened with undisguised interest to the guide's explanation of the various places of interest. Presently they passed an ancient edifice surrounded by a high brick wall. "That is the town house of the duke of Dea, one of our largest landed proprietors," said the guide. The eyes of the beautiful young American girl on the rear seat were suddenly illuminated. "Who landed him?" she cried.—Everybody's Magazine.

Johnny's mother was tired of having her table-cloths stained. So she instituted a fine of a penny for every stain. During tea a few days later Johnny was observed rubbing his rather grimy finger very hard on the cloth beside his cup and saucer. "Johnny, what on earth are you doing?" asked his mother in surprise. "You'll soil the table-cloth." "Oh, no, I won't" replied the youngster. "I'm just trying to rub two spits into one."

"Madam," said the man in the street car, "I know I ought to get up and give you my seat, but, unfortunately, I have recently joined the Sit Still Club." "That's all right, sir," replied the woman, "and you must excuse me for staring at you so hard; I am a member of the Stand and Stare club." She proved herself so active and conscientious a member that the man began to feel uncomfortable under her gaze. Finally he rose and said: "I guess I'll resign from my club and join yours."

"It's five years ago today, and I'm going to celebrate my wouldn't wedding." "Wouldn't wedding? Wooden you mean?" "No, wouldn't. Five years today since I asked a girl if she'd marry me and she said she wouldn't."

SO CONSIDERATE. It has been their first separation, and during one week the young husband had sent his dear little wife 10 letters, 15 picture postcards and four telegrams, says The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. Why, then, this touch of coolness in her welcome on his return? "Dearest," he whispered, as he drew her to his manly bosom, "what is wrong? What have I done to upset my little ducksy-wopsy?" "Oh, George," she replied in broken tones, "you didn't send me a kiss in your seventh letter!" George thought like lightning for a moment, before he replied: "I know I didn't, pesy, but I had steak and onions that night for supper, and you wouldn't like for me to kiss you after eating onions, would you?"

Ten-cent baseball might be considered an application of the jitney idea to sport.

Rocky Mount, Aug. 19.—With a sale of 25,000 pounds at an average of \$7.30 a hundred the Pintos tobacco market began the first year of its existence yesterday.

How can we recognize the Mexican government when it appears under a new disguise every few minutes? If Germany sinks any more mules

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CRUISERS AND TROOPS READY TO MOVE ON TURKS.

Italy's Declaration of War Against Turkey Feature of War News—Will Aid The Allies.

Has 150,000 Men Ready to Send to Gallipoli Peninsula—German Successes in East.

Italy's long expected declaration of war against Turkey has been made. For weeks the tension existing between the two Governments had been so acute that the breaking point was looked for at any moment. Turkish support of the revolt in Libya and the prevention of the departure of Italian residents from Asia Minor are the reasons for Italy's hostile move as given in a note which was handed to the Porte on Saturday by Marquis Di Garroni, Italian Ambassador to Turkey, when he demanded his passports.

News despatches recently stated that a squadron of fast Italian cruisers were being held in readiness to sail from Tarranto, Italy, at a moment's notice and it was expected these warships would be sent against Turkey, presumably to the Dardanelles, if hostilities were declared. It also was said that simultaneously with the declaration of war by Italy about 150,000 men would be sent to aid the Franco-British forces in the fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The day brought forth no important developments at Washington regarding the sinking of the steamer Arabi by a German submarine. President Wilson was reported to be preserving an open mind on the subject until all the facts are available for calm scrutiny. Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been instructed to ask the German Government for an explanation.

Activities of the belligerents on the seas continue. The latest important announcement is that a British submarine has torpedoed a German cruiser in the Baltic Sea. This report, which was made officially in Petrograd did not give the name or the type of the warship which met disaster.

WOMAN SLAPS FACE OF MAN IN THEATER.

Claiming He Insulted Her, She Deals Three Stunning Blows—An Act Not on the Program.

In one of the leading motion picture theaters of the city last night hundreds were watching the adventures of the film hero and heroine as incident after incident chased each other across the canvas that faced them. In stolid silence they sat, wearing "that moving picture face" which is surprised at nothing. But they were destined to discard that expression in a few moments.

Into the theater came a man and his wife. They made their way down the aisle in the darkness and finally located seats, but they were not together. The man, evidently the husband, sat across the aisle from his wife, who took a seat by a young man. All was well for a few minutes. Suddenly the lady gathered herself together and dealt the young man a resounding blow on the cheek.

"Pop" or "Swat" or something like that was the way it sounded. Persons sitting near thought it was some kind of a new game, but the lady showed she was in deadly earnest by rising to her feet and dealing two more blows that sounded loud to the auditors and must have sounded like the crack or doom to the young man who was the recipient. Whether he had turned the other cheek it is not known, but it was turned for him.

"I'll teach you better than to insult a lady," exclaimed his assailant.

By this time the woman's husband was by her side and berating the youth, "This is a pretty come-off when a man can't bring his wife to see a picture without being insulted. You must be guilty or you would be fighting back or saying something." But the young man, who was well dressed, was silent in at least eight languages. Three girls who were sitting on the row behind the couple, rustled to their feet, spread their opinions like frightened birds and flitted swiftly

through the front door. The man and his wife strode out and again silence reigned. In a few moments they returned with the manager, escorted him to the offending young fellow and exclaimed, "There's the man." He was led forth.

No report of the affair was made to police headquarters, and the names of none of the persons were learned. But it was a scene not on the "fillum" and it won several sure-enough gasps from blasé theatergoers.—Charlotte Observer.

RATTLESNAKE IN HIS LAP.

Man Has Rough and Tumble Fight With Angry Reptile.

(Panama Correspondence.)

With a huge rattlesnake in his lap, Don Scott, of this city, fought a battle for his life in the hills beyond Live Oak Canyon the other day. He had ridden to his pasture to look after some stock and was attacked by the snake before he reached the cattle.

He was riding along the cowpath when he heard a warning rattle near at hand. Stopping his horse he leaped from his saddle to find the snake and kill it, but as he did so he was attacked by another rattler, which struck at him and caught its fangs in his heavy riding boot, on the calf of his leg.

Springing suddenly to avoid the blow, Mr. Scott fell over backward, kicking his heels and tossing the rattler into his lap. Its fangs held to his boot, however, and he managed to get away from it by rolling around. Then it coiled up and began striking at Mr. Scott before he could get up, and to protect himself he held up the sole of one shoe to break its blow each time the snake struck. After considerable difficulty he managed to regain his feet and kill the reptile.

After the excitement was over there was more excitement. He took off his boot and found the fangs of the snake had drawn two spots of blood on his leg. The skin was turning green around the wounds. Throwing his boot aside he jumped onto his horse and dashed wildly for Claremont, not stopping to open the padlocked gate at the entrance of the canyon. When he reached a doctor's office his leg was green to the hip and he was very sick. A few hours of rest and treatment brought him around all right, however.

THE OPPORTUNIST.

Robinson Crusoe was watching the sea from his lonely isle. Suddenly he jumped to his feet, according to The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Friday," he called, not being familiar with Sunday, "there's something floating to shore."

Whereupon the two castaways dragged a baby grand player piano to land by its ears. Crusoe gazed sadly upon his capture.

"I don't know anything about music, and we have no perforated rolls," he wailed.

But Friday, with the resourcefulness of the aborigine, tore a porous plaster from his manly bosom and soon the lonely isle was resounding with the noble strains of "Good-bye, Girls."

CARITA.

'Tis the sunshine of your smiles, dear,
That makes the world so sweet,
That makes me wish to live and love
And worship at your feet,
'Tis your laughter ringing out, dear,
In youth and joy of life
That lifts my wanton soul to love
From out a world of strife.

'Tis your bright and cheerful words,
Dear,
That soothes my weary brain,
Drives but all care and worry, dear,
Makes life worth while again,
'Tis your sweet deeds of kindness, dear
That fans love's embers low,
To glowing heat and brightness, dear
Keeps life's pathway aglow.

'Tis the fullness of your love, dear,
Your faith and simple trust
That keeps my dreams the sweeter
Dear,
Through toils and strikes and lust,
'Tis thoughts of you makes me strive,
Dear,

When tempters' lies are rife
To go straight on and only laugh
And make the most of life.

THE ALLED CASE, AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Daily News, discussing the case of Allred, of Johnston, said "the bitterest feeling shown the attorney has been found among the lawyers, many of them in Raleigh, who are asking newspaper men if the reward of the ordinary embezzler is the penitentiary and that of the attorney-defaulter political preferment."

The Statesville Landmark was discussing in a recent issue the attitude of members of the legal profession toward the crooked lawyers. "The facts show," says the Landmark, "that lawyers very rarely make any attempt to expose the black sheep among them; and that even when one is exposed, as in Allred's case, it is difficult to get lawyers to prosecute while volunteers for the defense are many. So it would seem that the feeling of the Raleigh lawyers would be properly directed to themselves. The profession not only tolerate many members who are notoriously unprofessional, but they stand by and uphold many whom they know to be unworthy. It would be a fine thing if the lawyers would decide to have a house-cleaning. The great majority of the members of the profession are as honorable men as can be found; and there are as few black sheep among them, probably, in proportion to numbers, as can be found in any profession, but they should divest themselves of class feeling. A man who does wrong should not be protected simply because he is a preacher, a lawyer, a doctor or an editor; but he should be treated as any common citizen would be treated under similar conditions. If there is any difference, a member of profession, who by reason of his profession has more opportunity for wrong-doing and greater influence, whose example is capable of doing more harm than that of the private citizen, should receive severer punishment."

BLUE LAW DISCOVERED FOR LEAKSVILLE, SPRAY.

Has Been on Statute Books Two Years and Becomes Effective Today, For First Time.

Spray, Aug. 21.—Tomorrow one of the most stringent blue laws on the statute books of North Carolina will go into effect here, affecting Spray, Leaksville and the entire township. Nothing whatever can be sold, even to newspapers, the daily necessity; and officials declare that they expect to enforce the law to the letter. There is considerable speculation as to just how citizens of the township generally will greet this new order of things.

This law was enacted by the general assembly two years ago, but apparently it was unnoticed. To all intents and purposes it was non-existent until one day this week it was discovered by some one. Its existence was then made known and officials immediately decided that if the law had been enacted it should be enforced. Tomorrow is the first opportunity they will have to put it into effect and it will be tried out. In some quarters the outlook is not altogether bright for this day of rest.

Galveston Planning to Rebuild Causeway.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 20.—Wire service was restored to Galveston today by the Western Union. The first wire message out of the city since Monday was an Associated Press dispatch.

Galveston's known loss of life was eight killed in the city proper, and 25 in the low sections of the western portion of the island.

There is plenty of food in the city. Mayor Fisher said today the causeway will be built at once, stronger and better than ever, it was estimated it will cost \$750,000 to repair the damages.

Water is Secured. Fresh water was started running into the city mains this morning from Altaona, the city's water reservoir, 13 miles away on the mainland. Since Monday the people have been drinking water from wells and a serious condition of health was feared. Plans for quick restoration of rail-

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road traffic were made a meeting of representatives of all the railroads entering Galveston today.

The people of Galveston are in good spirits despite the damage and inconvenience.

City in Darkness.

Last night the city was in complete darkness. Several days were expected to elapse before electric light and gas would be turned on.

THEN HE HAD NONE.

"Before I agree to undertake your defense," said a lawyer, according to The New York Journal, "you will have to tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the \$500 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir, replied the accused man. 'I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every penny of it.'

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but \$15."

"Youn man," said the lawyer, "you had better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for this advice?"

"Fifteen dollars!" replied the lawyer.

POOR