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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lois Workman is spending the week with friends at Smithfield.

Mr. John Gaet of Durham spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Mary Porterfield has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chatham county.

Misses Lillie and Daisy Conklyn spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Gibsonville.

Mr. John P. Loy of Saxapahaw was in the city Saturday and called at the Dispatch Office.

Mrs. Mabel Braddy of Greensboro is the guest of relatives in the city for a few days.

Mrs. John Troxler of Greensboro is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Strader this week.

Miss Susie Perkins of Morganton is a visitor at the home of Mr. J. Q. Gant.

Mrs. Freda Rhyon and two children of Kerney, Neb., are visiting relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. Kate Kime is the guest of her sister, Dr. Joy Harris Glascock, at Greensboro this week.

Prof. T. E. Whitaker and son, Bascom, of Greensboro were recent business visitors in the city.

Miss Gertrude Isley, who spent a month with her parents near Liberty returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford left Sunday morning for Moore's Springs to spend two weeks' vacation.

Mr. T. A. Terrell of Keystone, W. Va., is spending the week with his brother, Mr. L. P. Terrell.

Miss Becha Cates returned last Thursday from Bogden, Va., where she spent several days with friends.

Mr. Ralph Rimmer, after spending some time with his parents at Hill Hill, will resume school at Cranial Hill.

Mr. B. B. Kassel, who went to the hospital at Greensboro some weeks ago for an operation, returned Saturday, the operation proving very successful.

Miss Lillie Shartley, the efficient and popular manager of "Ralph's Place", is again at her post of duty after enjoying a month's vacation. During her absence the store was managed by Messrs. Lash and Workman.

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Mr. C. A. Pate, who holds a responsible position in the Government printing office at Washington, is the guest of his brother, Mr. A. D. Pate, for a few days.

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**FOR SALE—Residence Mail Boxes.**  
 Boxes with locks \$1.00 boxes without locks, 60c. Put up at residence. 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 29-J.

### BURLINGTON DEFEATED.

**Sweepstake Took Second Game This Afternoon, 3 to 0.**

Burlington, Aug. 28.—The fast Sweepstake team, after defeating Graham, journey to this place this afternoon and handed a trouncing to the local club of the Alliance league, the score being 3 to 0. The great hurling of Pace, who allowed the local but two hits, was the big factor in the visitors' victory. This game concluded the second half of the Alliance league season. Sweepstake between these clubs will be staged at an early date.

The score: R, H, E.  
 Burlington ..... 3 4 1  
 Pace and Quabbinash; Bord and Britain.

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A proven and prepared especially for the relief of RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, SORES, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 25c per bottle. Sold everywhere.

### LAWS FOR HICKORY.

Hickory, Aug. 27.—An ordinance submitted to City Council Tuesday night by a committee of representative citizens of the city is passed by that body and becomes a law. Hickory will be a quiet place on Sundays. The ordinance submitted provides that on the Lord's day it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or expose for sale by retail or wholesale any of the following articles: Automobiles, automobiles, parts and accessories, bicycles, motorcycles, motor vehicles, and all other motor vehicles, and all other motor vehicles, and all other motor vehicles.

### FIGHTING IS HEAVY ABOUT DARDANELLES.

Constantinople, Aug. 29, via London.—A new attack by land and sea on the Turkish positions at the Dardanelles has resulted in heavy fighting. The Turkish war office announced today that several onslaughts had been repulsed, with heavy losses to the allies. It also was said a cruiser and a transport of the allies had been hit repeatedly by the German guns.

### HEAVY SALES AT ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, Aug. 28.—Yesterday closed the second week of sales on the local tobacco market. Sales to date had been almost entirely on first quality, and amounted to about 300,000 pounds of tobacco of about 4 cents per pound. It is considered an excellent business for this time of the year. The price of tobacco is very high and the demand is increasing. The local market is expected to continue to be active for some time.

### WIDOW OF 60 WEDS BOY OF 21 TO CARE FOR HIM.

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### WANTED: AGENTS FOR THE SYSTEM, FLORENCE, S. C.

Health Manual, for Busy People. Newly discovered physical laws for quickly relieving pain, headache, etc., without drugs. Price \$1.00. Write THE SYSTEM, Florence, S. C. DESIRE FIRM DEALING.

### Southern Cotton Interests Want England Treated as Germany.

Washington, Aug. 27.—With vast commercial interests demanding prompt relief to information was obtainable at the state department today concerning the progress of this government in handling its cotton to Great Britain.

### WANTS BIRTH RECORDS

North Carolina, only by purchase of the house, brought reports that the southern cotton producers desire that the government deal with Great Britain as firmly as it has with Germany.

### COUGH REMEDY THAT RELIEVES

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tea and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.

### AN EASY, PLEASANT LAXATIVE

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills dissolved in a tumbler of water in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today. This can't be had elsewhere.

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A GOOD HOUSEHOLD SALVE. Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggist.

**CARTHAGE MAN INVENTS A NON-SKIDDING DEVICE.**

Carthage, Aug. 28.—J. A. Long, of this place, has secured a patent on a gearless automobile differential. It is claimed for it that it will do away with "skidding" on slick roads and will be a great fuel saver. It has been given a thorough test over the steep hills, sharp curves and deep sand and it is claimed it has been equal to all tests.

A man's eyes, nose and a woman's teeth are often used to accomplish the same purpose.

**FOSTER SHOE CO.**  
 Burlington, N. C.

### LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

**HICO MILLING CO.**

TO THE MANAGERS OF THE HICO MILLING CO., HICO, N. C.

I am writing you this letter to express my appreciation for the fine flour you have supplied me with during the past few months. Your flour is of the highest quality and has been very helpful to me in my baking.

Yours truly,  
**Hico Milling Co.**  
 J. G. ROGERS.

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SEE WHERE HE LIES

Beautiful boy, with the soft grey eyes
See where he lies, see where he lies,
In a shell-torn rut of the battle's path
Where his soul sped forth 'mid the iron wrath!

REALIZATION.

Crawford—What do you think would happen if we could see ourselves as others see us?
Crabshaw—As far as the women are concerned, they would probably put on more clothes.—Judge.

OPEN NEW HOTEL WITH BIG BANQUET.

Graham Commercial Club Host to Leading Citizens of Alamance County.
Graham, Aug. 20.—Last night at the formal opening of Graham's remodeled and refurbished hotel, "The Alamance," the Graham Commercial Club tendered to the leading citizens of Graham and Alamance county one of the most sumptuous and pleasing banquets ever held in this county.

QUIPS AND QUIDDITIES.

"What zone is this we live in? You may answer, James," said the teacher.
"Temperate."
"Now what is meant by a 'temperate zone?'"
"It's a place where it's freezin' cold in winter and red hot in summer."—Harper's Magazine.

books, sir," said an old gentleman to a younger man in a car. "May I ask you whom you consider the best novelist of the day?"
"Jenkins, undoubtedly," said the young man. "There's nobody can write like Jenkins. Why, sir, the circulating libraries can't supply his novels fast enough!"

It was a time when Tim should have been in active service that he was discovered by his sergeant in a hole well out of the way of even a stray bullet.
"Get out of that hole!" commanded the sergeant sternly. "Get out of it immediately."
The usually good-natured Irish face looked up at him with stubborn resistance written on every feature.

necessary stiffness and a pleasing gloss.
Mrs. Moorehead says she never wipes her dishes. This method is advocated now by all scientific schools in household matters, and practiced entirely in big hotels.
A sponge in the bottom of an umbrella receiver absorbs the water, and it is easily removed. This is a suggestion of Mrs. Steel.

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FARMS FOR SALE

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.

68-acre farm, 1 1/2 miles of the town of Haw River, N. C. adjoining the lands of D. K. Gant, Ben McAdams, A. L. King and A. H. 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.

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.

of Burlington, adjoining D. D. Glenn's farm, practically all of the land in open cultivation, 3 room log house, good feed and stock barn, good well of water, also running water and good pasture (wire fence). We can sell this farm for \$30 per acre.

truck or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$1800.

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, 1/3 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

37 1/2-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles North

CENTRAL LOAN & TRUST COMPANY

W. W. BROWN, Manager

BURLINGTON, N. C.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER.

The Reverend John Benner 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.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

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.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor. Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. H. Vernon, Superintendent.

REFORMED CHURCH.

Rev. D. C. Cox. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:45 A. M. Preaching every First and Third Sabbath at 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M.

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor. Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month.

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.

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.

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.

MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Vespers 8:00 P. M. Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday.

HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON, N. C.

Preaching Second and Fourth Sundays, Morning and Night. Prayer Meeting Every Wednesday Night at 7:30.

BURGLAR REBUKES FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

Paris, Aug. 25.—A patriotic burglar who broke into the house of a government official a few days ago, found that notwithstanding the recent request that citizens turn all their gold coin in the public treasury, this official had \$400 in gold in his safe. The burglar took the money, and left the following note addressed to his victim: "Sir—I write you as an indignant patriot. How dare you keep one hundred 20-franc pieces in your possession when the country has need of all its gold?"

CONCESSIONS SHOULD BE SHOWN PLANTERS BY SOUTHERN BANKS.

Mr. Harding, of Federal Board, Gives Advice—There Will Be Demand. Says Contraband Order on Cotton Does Not Create a Desperate Situation—Intelligent Leadership.

President Wilson Sends a Message of Confidence to Banks of the South—He Hopes Every Advantage Will Be Given the Farmer.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 25.—W. P. G. Harding, of the federal reserve board, told the Alabama Merchants' here that the placing of cotton on the contraband list by the allies did not create a desperate situation but rather one calling for intelligent leadership. He urged southern bankers to make concessions to finance the crop and predicted there would be international competition for the American crop despite the fact that it was contraband.

"Germany," said Mr. Harding, "is as anxious to have cotton as the allies are to prevent her. It is inconceivable that there may be evidence before very long of international competition for possession of the south's great staple. It is at least a possibility that cotton will be purchased in large quantities for foreign account and stored in southern warehouses, to be shipped out as needed and as opportunities for shipment arise."

"No one has ever accused for Germans of being lacking as farsightedness. They are already looking forward to what will happen when peace is restored and that they will make a supreme effort to recover their lost trade with other nations cannot be doubted. Is it reasonable to believe that they would look with complacency upon the absolute control of the cotton market by the mills of England and America, permitting them to secure their supplies of cotton at very low prices and defer their own purchase until after peace is made and take the chances of securing then their own stocks at much higher prices? Is it not reasonable to believe that they will arrange to buy cotton as the spinners of other nations buy it and can they not easily arrange to have their cotton purchase stored in this country for their account until they can transport it to their own shores?"

Mr. Harding said the South's welfare depends upon the marketing of cotton at fairly remunerative rates and southern bankers, wherever possible, make liberal concession in their usual rates on commodity loans. High interest, he pointed out, means forced sales.

"Present conditions," he said, "fully justify low rates and southern bankers should be willing to forgo temporary profits for the sake of security and stability in the future. I am sure that the federal reserve banks may be depended upon their power of rediscounting to co-operate to the fullest extent with the banks in taking care of the cotton crop and this assurance is, of course, not confined to cotton loans but extends to other staple commodities."

"It is now a matter of public knowledge that the British government and its allies have declared cotton as absolute contraband. By that it is understood that cotton will be subject to seizure, even when consigned to neutral countries, unless the shipment is made in accordance with the terms and limitations of the proclamation declaring it contraband. As the annual takings of American cotton by Austria and Germany amount to about 3,000,000 bales, the attitude of Great Britain and her allies has created much uncertainty in the cotton trade and great apprehension on the part of cotton producers in the South."

Mr. Harding assumed that 22,500,000 bales represent the world's normal consumption. The visible supply now, he said, was 4,250,000 bales

and an estimate of 12,000,000 bales for the present American crop could not be regarded as too low. He took 6,000,000 bales as a fair estimate for all other countries. His estimate for the next 12 months including what is now in sight, thus totalled 22,500,000 bales. The declaration of contraband against cotton he thought would perhaps be more effective in keeping it out of Germany than were the orders in council. If the world's cotton requirements by reason of the war were curtailed 3,000,000 bales for the coming season, he pointed out that would represent the amount that would usually go to Germany.

The federal reserve board, he said, has been advised by the department of agriculture's office of markets that the public, private and cotton mill warehouses in the cotton growing states in 1914 had an aggregate storage capacity of 11,577,465 bales. "It is thought not at all unlikely," he said, "that before the present crop comes to market there will be 5,000 warehouses of all classes in the South. Should this prove true, there will be storage capacity in the southern warehouses for not less than 12,500,000 bales of flat cotton, while the cotton mill warehouses will be able to take care of 1,300,000 bales. Concensus of opinion of representatives of the federal reserve banks of St. Louis, Richmond, Dallas, Atlanta and Kansas City, consulted by counsel for the federal reserve board, seems to be that the holder of negotiable warehouse receipt is protected from all claims of subsequent lien holders and subsequent creditors the original owner of the commodity covered by the receipt.

"In view of difficulties that may arise in satisfying distant lenders as to the validity under all conditions of warehouse receipts for cotton offered them as collateral, it would seem that, for the present, at least, loans on cotton must be first negotiated through local banks in the south. These banks have now ample facilities which they have never before enjoyed for rediscounting the notes taken against such loans and it is for them more than for any other agency to determine the policy of the south in regard to the marketing of the present cotton crop. The results of a gradual marketing of the crop this season will be far more satisfactory than would be the case were the crop forced upon the market within a short period.

"You have an opportunity of conserving the value of the south's greatest asset and upon you, southern bankers and merchants, rests the responsibility of the weal or woe of a great agricultural section perhaps for years. Leading financiers freely express the fear that the sudden prosperity developed in some sections and along certain lines of industry will be followed by a period of wild speculation and inflation. The banking reserves of this country are considerably more than one billion dollars in excess of legal requirements. Our gold holdings, over two billion dollars, are larger than those of any other two countries combined. Our trade balances are piling up unprecedentedly, probably amounting to a billion dollars during the last six months of 1915. What better security could a southern bank ask than the obligation of a merchant or farmer which he has been carrying on a crop not yet existent, but better investment than to carry his obligation along for a few months if necessary secured by the actual cotton properly warehoused and insured and certain of a market?"

President Wilson, in a letter read by Mr. Harding, expressed confidence that banks in the agricultural regions, the south particularly, would content themselves with not exceeding two per cent above the rate they themselves pay on money for meeting the cotton problem, and said the cotton producers should exact what they have a right to expect from the banks. The President's letter, read as part of Mr. Harding's address was in reply to a letter which had been handed the President in Washington by Mr. Harding during a conference at the White House last Monday. It follows: "My dear Mr. Harding:

"Thank you sincerely for your letter of August 23. It gives me just the information I desired, "What interests me most is this:

It is evident from what you tell me that the country banks with whom the farmer and other producers directly deal, can get money at from four to four and a half per cent, and that the question whether the benefit of this advantageous rate is to be extended to the farmer is in their hands. It is inconceivable to me that those whom are responsible for dealing directly with the producers of the country should be willing to jeopardize the prosperity of the country itself by refusing to share with the producers the beneficial rates now obtainable for money loans.

"I think that we can confidently expect that the banks in the cotton states and in the agricultural regions generally will content themselves with a rate not more than one or two per cent above the rate which they themselves pay. I hope that the facts which you have stated to me will become generally known among the producers of the country so they may feel themselves free to exact of the banks with which they deal what they undoubtedly have a right to expect. Cordially and sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

Some of these presidential bugs will turn out to be merely bugs.

HATS OFF TO THE FLAG.

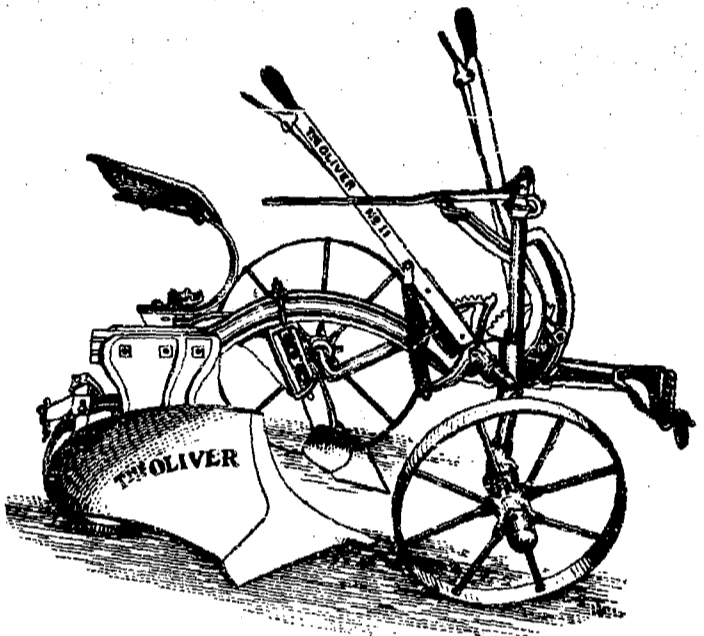
(Boston Record.) "The greatest tribute I ever saw paid to the Stars and Stripes," says Colonel Payson Bradley, past commander of the Massachusetts Grand Army, "was not on American soil. When the Ancient and Honorable Artillery landed at Liverpool on its visit to England in 1896 the line of march was crowded with over 100,000 persons. When we unfolded 'Old Glory' we were struck with surprise at the cheers which went up from those English people. As we marched along, every man, from the Prince of Wales to the lowest bootblack, took off his hat while the Stars and Stripes passed. I would like to see that happen once in Boston or New York before I die."

When a married man does something his wife doesn't approve of he calls it "having a good time."

And one beauty of it is that the "moonlight schools" can hand some swats to the "moonshine" stills.

It costs \$1,500 to kill a man in the European war. We might spare a few at the price.

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 bodys miling 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.

CAKES and CANDIES

Reduced In Price. All Twenty-Cent Cakes and Candy now 10c - - - Ten Cents - - - 10c

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, full line of Fancy Groceries. When you trade at this store you do not have to pay other people's debts. Nothing delivered, Nothing charged. Your patronage solicited.

Ralph's Place

"THE LADIES' STORE."

**BLOCKADERS IN THIS STATE MORE VICIOUS THE OFFICERS CLAIM.**

**Danger of Getting Shot Daily Becomes Greater; The Grier Law is Blamed.**

**It is Admitted by Revenue Officers That Blockading is Receiving Biggest Boost: "Monkey Rum" the Stuff.**

**It is Made From Molasses and so Far as Anybody Knows It Requires Neither Alcohol Nor Corn; Formula is a Secret.**

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Deputy marshals and deputy collectors returning this morning from raids of various characters in Johnston, Hargett and Wake counties declare that blockaders are becoming more and more vicious in their resistance and danger of getting shot daily becomes greater.

It is admitted by all officers in the department here that the blockade business is receiving the biggest boost that it has had since the blockade was inverted. The Watta law that sent all licensed distilleries to the cities save such booteries as were bigger than the cities and therefore became incorporated did not appear to inspire so much defiance as the Grier law that limits the quantity monthly to a half gallon.

A companion piece of legislation also knocks out the manufacture of malt in North Carolina and the two eliminate the legalized maker of spirits. Since these laws went into effect the deputies have been driven to far greater hours and now cry loudly for more help. While the department at Washington has been suggesting reduction of the forces the departments at home have been urging the retention of all with a suggestion that more could be used unless a miracle is worked and county and state officers catch somebody.

The ingenuity of the blockader grows with their rebellion against further restriction of their liquid liberties. Corn and rye are still used in many communities and apples serve the brandy makers well now. But the smart rascals have invented a new liquor which is so easily made that revenue men find it hard to catch anybody in the enterprise.

**"Monkey Rum" the Stuff.**

It is not the newest or the noblest thing in wet goods but it is a big thing. Revenue men call it "monkey rum." It is made from molasses and so far as anybody knows, it requires neither alcohol nor corn. The formula is a secret. No blockader ever told where he received any liquor and he never tells on anybody. He gets his liquor from "the yellow nigger cut there on the road," and has no idea who the nigger was. Neither will he tell how monkey rum is made.

But monkey rum is fearfully and wonderfully made. Revenue men declare that one gallon of molasses can be so ball-dozed as to yield five gallons of monkey rum and molasses is the only known source of fermentation. What else goes into this monkey business no deponent said to do. But it is such a handy thing that monkey rum is made by the thousand gallons in the east and it gives more trouble than a little.

They have gone to make these alcoholic drinks in the farm silo in the east. Molasses came packed into the silo will begin soon to sweat and exude its juices and when it drips into the waiting trough, the booze is ready for use. Revenue men vouch for its goodness as liquor goes and as for monkey rum, no drunk on earth enters paradise penitently than this one. One may murder his whole family on it before passing into oblivion for a few weeks, but he must pass eventually.

And these are some of the processes that enter into the revenue's trouble which daily multiply. Of course they are sore on the Grier act which not only has increased the lawlessness but doubled the danger in the regulation of the crimes. Even when an officer goes his man with a pistol ball it moves the yellow blockaders to crime. State and county officers appear to have slept while the blockader devised new ways of violating the law.

**KITCHIN TO FIGHT GREATER old, an employe of the St. James Hotel, was drowned yesterday at Kennebunkport, Me., after saving the life of Miss Anna Johnson, maid employed by Mrs. George Graham, of Englewood, N. J.**

**NAVY BILL. Millions for Submarines. But Not a Cent for Battleships. Says Congressman.**

Washington, Aug. 26.—Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, prospective Democratic leader of the House in the Sixty-fourth Congress, today declared himself in favor of appropriating "millions for submarines and mites to protect our coast, but not a cent for battleships and big battleships." He added that he would make a fight against an appropriation for a big navy or a big army.

His position, he said, is based on the theory that an up-to-date battleship fully equipped for service, represents an expenditure of nearly \$20,000,000. This sum spent for submarines and mines, in his judgment, would guarantee the defense of the nation.

"After this war," he said, "the European nation will be in a position to fight us. The protection of our coasts is all that is necessary, and it won't take from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to do that."

**Statement Resented.**

Mr. Kitchin's statement is resented in administration circles, whose officials feel that he might have waited until President Wilson had made definite recommendation to Congress. But his antagonistic attitude toward the Administration was so strongly opposed to the Government ship purchase bill during the last session that there was serious talk of sidetracking him and making Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, Democratic floor leader in the Sixty-fourth Congress.

Mr. Kitchin also parted company with the President during the Panama Canal tolls fight, working with Speaker Champ Clark and former Leader Underwood to defeat the bill providing for the repeal of "free trade" for American ships. When the war revenue bill was under consideration, Mr. Kitchin was one who balked at several propositions advanced by the Administration.

**Talk of Picking Another.**

Consequently, there is more talk of the possibility that Mr. Kitchin will be sidetracked at the last moment in favor of some Democrat who is not so inclined to balk at the plans and politics of the Administration.

There is ground for believing that if this were done he would not take a strong following with him. But at the same time the working majority of the Democrats in the next House will be less than thirty. Ordinarily, several Democrats will be absent from Washington occasionally enough of them to threaten control of the House if a fight should develop suddenly.

Administration officials desire to avoid all possible friction within the party, that a solid front may be at all times presented.

**GIVES HIS LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN FROM DROWNING.**

Walter J. Beck, twenty-one years

old, an employe of the St. James Hotel, was drowned yesterday at Kennebunkport, Me., after saving the life of Miss Anna Johnson, maid employed by Mrs. George Graham, of Englewood, N. J.

While walking along the beach with his sister, Alice, Beck noticed a young girl struggling in deep water some distance from the shore. He plunged in and swam rapidly towards the drowning woman. He reached her just in time and supported her until a motor boat arrived and she was landed on board.

In the excitement of the rescue the occupants of the boat evidently took it for granted that Beck would swim back to shore. However, he was exhausted by his efforts to keep the woman above water that he sunk. His body will be brought to the city for burial.

**DELETED JOURNALISM.**

Mr. William Grissom recently began the publication of a Republican paper in Greensboro, a paper that comes out but four times a year and that preaches the doctrine of high protection when it does come along. One of the Democratic papers was obliged to receive it rather ungraciously, referring to it as a little mud-slinging sheet, a rag, filled with rot. The Concord Chronicle makes a gentleman's defense for Mr. Grissom in an article splendid of temper and conservative of tone. The Observer refers to the matter, because it is a reminiscence of a style of journalism long since eliminated from newspaper manners in North Carolina, when the people read the papers to have their prejudices tickled, rather than for intelligent and honest discussions. It is a harking back to the days when the public not only gave countenance to lying by the party organs, but expected and demanded it. The Democratic paper which would fail to represent that the opponent of its champion was demolished in debate would lose its good standing in the community. It was the same way with the Republican paper, with the difference that it was faced by the necessity of telling the truth oftener than lie. The Democratic paper would be expected to double or triple the size of a crowd at a political speaking, and it was the natural thing for the Republican to hop off from one-half to two-thirds of the number present.

It was in fact the days of dishonesty in political journalism, and this dishonesty grew out of the demand of blind partisanship. At this time and day the people read the paper for information and look to it for an expression of opinion, intelligent and commensurate with the capacity of the editor. In the case leading to this discussion, the people of the State know that Mr. Grissom is a Republican from principle and that his faith is honestly founded on the doctrine of protection. When his paper is called a rag and the matter it publishes rot, the public at once appraises that statement at its proper value, the established standing, a chance of faring better in the weighing than the critic.



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