

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

BABY ALLIGATORS TOO MUCH FOR MOTHER HEN, WHOLE FAMILY DIES

Feathered Parent Flies Up Tree When Reptile Infants Bite Her. She Falls Out 3 Days Later and They Are Dead From Lack of Nourishment.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 31.—An interesting experiment, which is reported to have been made by C. J. Overton, of South Creek, has turned out to be a feature and as a result, Mr. Overton has several settings of alligator eggs which he will sell at a reasonable price to those desiring them.

They were apparently mighty glad to get into the world, and in order to show their gratitude, they playfully nipped their mother-hen. This was something out of the ordinary. No chicks had ever acted that way before, and the hen, with wild cackling, fled from the nest. The gators kept their hold and when Mr. Overton arrived upon the scene, the hen was dashing around in circles, with the gators hanging on like grim death.

MISS FOGLEMAN GIVES DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AT GRAHAM.

Miss Mattie Fogleman entertained quite a number of her friends last Saturday night at her home in Graham. The evening was spent in many clever games. Misses Mattie Fogleman, Agnes Limer, Minnie and Zelma Hornbuckle rendered very beautiful selections of music and Misses Beatrice and Cozerina Murray delighted the party with some fine duets.

Those present to share in the joys and pleasures of the occasion were: Misses Mary and Rachel Estlow, Agnes Limer, Flossie Hannah, Minnie and Zelma Hornbuckle, Beatrice and Cozerina Murray, Gertrude Boone, Minnie, Lizzie and Fannie Bradshaw, Fannie and Katie Fogleman, Maudie Suits, Hadassie Foster; Messrs. Thomas Steele, Oquinn Pace, Gladys Foster, "Ben" Bradshaw, Percy Amick, Randolph Buckner, Edwin Jeanes, Mike Ward, Clarence Boone, Lewis Fogleman, Henry Jeffries, "Jack" Fogleman and Lawrence Allen.

WAGING WAR WITH "ADS."

Advertising has achieved its masterpiece in England. The greatest volunteer army and the greatest war loan in history have been raised by advertising. However backward England may be in other respects, she has taught the world few publicity tricks.

No nation ever spent so much money on printers' ink as England has spent in the past year. Millions and millions have gone into the great advertising campaign for military enlistment. Day after day newspapers in every city and village of Great Britain have carried page or half-page advertisements. The billboards everywhere have been covered with posters, trolley cars, busses and other public vehicles have been plastered with placards.

The system worked beyond the hopes of its promoters. It has brought millions of men into the British army and billions of money into the British war chest. And now the heavy advertising guns are being diverted to a new campaign—for thrift! The newspaper advertisements and posters are urging the population to eat less meat and more vegetables, to buy provisions carefully and consume them frugally, for the sake of more economical house-keeping, to make Britain's resources go as far as possible.

If a war can be won by advertising—and it will be, if England wins—certainly the supreme power of the printed advertisement is proved beyond all question.—Asheville-Gazette-News.

Sequel:—If you want to raise an army, if purchasers for your wares try an ad, in the Twice-A-Week Dispatch. It is the greatest advertising medium circulating through your section, always bear this in mind.—Editor.

MR. BASON LEAVES BANK.

Mr. W. E. Bason, who has held the responsible position as book-keeper for the Alamance Loan & Trust Co., for the past few years, has accepted a similar position with the National Bank of Alamance at Graham, and entered upon his duties September 1st. Mr. Bason is succeeded at the Alamance Loan & Trust Co., by Miss Lessie Wagoner of Gibsonville.

DR. McPHERSON GOES TO HOSPITAL.

The many friends of Dr. Charles W. McPherson will regret to learn that it was necessary for him to go to Watts Hospital, at Durham, last Sunday for treatment. He was suffering with fever, and thought it best to go to the hospital. The Dispatch joins his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN AT THE M. P. CHURCH.

A series of revival services will begin at the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday morning and continue for ten days or two weeks. The pastor, Rev. George L. Curry, will do the preaching, and Prof. T. O. Pender, evangelistic singer and choir director of Mebane, will conduct the song services.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these meetings, and members of the various church choirs of the city are especially invited to attend and take part in the song service.

SERMONS ON SANCTIFICATION.

The people are interested in these sermons if the large congregations that are hearing them is to be taken as evidence. The fifth and last of the services will be delivered on next Sunday, 11 A. M., in the Front street Methodist Church and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tuttle, says that the special theme of this sermon will be "Holiness, its necessity, (Heb. 12:14); its attending power for service and its unfading glory." The "key-word" of the sermon will be Holy. General public invited to hear it. Come!

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to announce to my friends that I will not be on the Burlington tobacco market this season, having accepted a position elsewhere. I am glad to recommend to you the well known gentlemen that will have charge of the old brick warehouse, Messrs. E. O. Guthrie and Robert D. Alfred, who I bespeak as gentlemen and will see to it that you are taken care of to the last cent, and they to ask you give them a good share of your patronage and all parties indebted to the firm of Thornburg and Guthrie, will please make settlement with B. O. Guthrie, as I have, this day, sold my interest and good will to the said B. O. Guthrie.

DESTROYER OF ARABIC SUNK.

Submarine Which Sent Passenger Ship to Bottom Perished Next Day—Attacked Suddenly.

Situation Verifies Rather Than Complicates Present Crisis With Germany.

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—The German submarine which sank the White Star Liner Arabic on August 13, was sunk the following day by a British coal boat. This became known today. The submarine belonged to and was accompanying out the Layland liner Michocian when a patrol ship suddenly appeared and immediately began shelling the submarine. The underwater boat sank immediately and all of its crew were drowned.

The diplomatic elimination of the case of the Arabic sunk by a German submarine with a loss of two American lives has lessened the cause of friction between the United States and Germany.

Official statements that the submarine which destroyed the Arabic has been lost, verifies rather than complicates the issues in that case. Officials have no direct knowledge of the loss of the submarine; but it is indicated plainly that with this loss well authenticated Germany would be obliged to settle on the statement which is now under way in the state department from Ambassador Page.

Apart from this consideration weight is given to the single attitude of Germany before the report became current that the German submarine had been lost.

The note on the Arabic is confidently expected to present from Germany guarantees that there will be no loss of American life in the future. It is also anticipated that the text of the note will admit that the Arabic or any other vessel should have been given due warning.

NOTICE!

All our former employees will please take notice that we will start up again Monday morning, September 6th. Kindly be prepared to return to work.

Respectfully, SCOTT-MEBANE MFG. CO., Burlington, N. C.

JUDGING CONTESTS AT THE FAIRS.

Prizes of ten, six and four dollars are to be awarded the girl or boy who makes the best score in judging live stock at six of the county fairs this fall. These three prizes are offered to the competitors making the three highest grades and every school child in the six counties should try for one of the prizes. This is a new feature for fairs in North Carolina and one that will aid in making the growing of live stock in the state a more popular occupation. By awarding the prizes to the children instead of the animals a greater interest is hoped to be developed.

Beef Cattle will be judged at the Haywood County Fair; sheep at the Toe River Fair in Mitchell County; poultry at the Anson County Fair; Dairy Cattle in Catawba; hogs in Granville, and horses and mules in Edgecombe. The following rules will govern the contests:

- 1. Contests to be under the supervision of the Animal Industry Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Young people who enter this contest should write to the Animal Industry Division, Raleigh, or West Raleigh, N. C., for score card, literature, etc.
2. Any boy or girl under 18 years of age may enter the contest.
3. Contestants may compete for prizes at one county fair only.
4. Number of classes of live stock to be judged to be determined by the representative of the Animal Industry Division upon his arrival at the fair; but several classes will be used. Write Animal Industry Division for additional information.
5. The judging contest to be held at 9 o'clock a. m., the second day of the fair. To illustrate: If fair is advertised for October 3, 4, 5, the judging contest will be on October 4th.

The European war has been in progress for more than a year and the biggest thing that has been accomplished was to turn that whole country into a cemetery.

A subscriber wants to know if a man can be a gentleman and not own an automobile. It all depends on who you ask as to what the answer will be.

THREE MEN KILLED WHEN BOILER EXPLODES

Johnson's Sawmill, Near Snow Camp, Scene of Tragic Accident Wednesday Afternoon.

Johnson's sawmill, located about 20 miles from Burlington, was the scene of a tragic accident Wednesday afternoon when the boiler burst and three men were killed and five others seriously hurt.

There were 15 men working at the mill, including Otis Johnson, the proprietor, when the accident occurred. The building was demolished and iron, steel and wooden debris was scattered in every direction. One of the victims, it was learned here, was almost blown to pieces.

The dead: Otis Johnson, the proprietor. Sidney Boggs. Clem Fuquay. Five of the others were badly injured. The father of young Fuquay was so badly hurt on the arm that it had to be amputated. It is said that several of the men were buried beneath the debris and were only rescued after hard work. Not one of the men at work at the time of the accident escaped injury. The cause of the accident could not be learned.

JURY LIST.

Just list drawn for September Term Superior Court beginning September 13th and continuing for two weeks for the trial of civil cases:

- FIRST WEEK. Geo. W. Vestal No. 2, A. M. Sharpe No. 2, J. W. Sharpe No. 12, A. T. Spoon No. 1, J. W. Fegg No. 6, S. Lee Bradshaw No. 9, Claud Cate No. 12, J. H. Gilliam No. 4, W. R. DeBauler No. 11, J. A. Holt No. 10, E. L. Russel No. 8, R. W. Fitch No. 5, A. A. Teague No. 9, E. W. Pritchett No. 4, W. H. Holt No. 6, L. E. Atwater No. 12, J. G. Braxton No. 8, J. L. Hurdle No. 5, D. A. White No. 10, James Jones No. 3, Louis H. Sharpe No. 7, Otis Murray No. 3, Albert Dickery No. 4, W. H. Councilman No. 5, E. P. Trollinger No. 12, W. T. Perry and R. B. Heasley No. 3, Claude F. Cable No. 8.

SECOND WEEK.

- H. H. Simpson No. 15, J. L. Christopher No. 10, G. L. Amick No. 12, J. L. Davis No. 12, A. C. Neese No. 12, J. B. Rogers No. 15, W. J. Florence No. 6, A. G. Porterfield No. 5, Nathan Stuart No. 8, W. R. Andrews No. 8, D. L. Simpson No. 4, J. H. Rascoe No. 5, S. A. Lewis No. 4, Jos. Erwin No. 4, Cant Adolphus No. 1, J. G. Rogers No. 12, John Suttan No. 4, George Morgan No. 8, W. J. Barker No. J. F. Baldwin No. 12, J. G. Pike No. 1, W. C. McAdams No. 6, (J. C.) J. F. Lynch No. 12, H. E. Wilkerson No. 10, J. Thompson, No. 13, W. W. Davis No. 9, Elias Coffin No. 3, J. R. Loy No. 3.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, September 1, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather is indicated during the week, except that showers are probably Wednesday along the South Atlantic coast, with somewhat lower temperatures. Rising temperature Wednesday over the interior districts, and on Thursday and Friday. Generally moderate temperature thereafter.

Germany wants to be friendly with the United States and there will be no trouble between the two countries if no attention is paid to the few jingos who are always trying to start something.

If you are dead in love, marrying will bring you to life again.

BARACA-PHILATHEA CITY UNION NEXT SUNDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union will be held next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Front Street Methodist church. A program of usual interest will be carried out. All Baraca and Philathea classes holding membership in the Union should be well represented, and the public is invited to attend the meeting.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

Rain! Rain! The farmers are idle these days, as the much rains have made the ground too wet to plough and the fodder will not do to pall when the weather is cloudy. Mr. John Foust was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 28th. At seven o'clock he was called to breakfast and it was then that his people found that he was dead. He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Mrs. Albion Fogleman and Dr. DeLacy Foust. Mrs. Martha Moss Steed of High Point is visiting Mr. John Coble. Mr. Dolph Stephens is sick this week. Mrs. Flora Goldson of Concord is visiting her uncle, Mrs. Isaac Hinshaw. Mrs. Mittie Marley visited her brother, Lucian Whitt, last week. We are always glad to see Mittie, for she used to be our good neighbor. Corn, cane and cotton are looking fine. Also beans and cabbages. The writer cooked rostenears and beans for dinner. Mrs. Morris Stuart is having chills. Many good wishes to the Dispatch and its many readers. C. E. SOCIETY ENJOYS PICNIC. The Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church enjoyed their first annual picnic last Saturday afternoon. On account of the inclemency of the weather only about 25 of the members were permitted to participate in the pleasures of the occasion. They went to Elon College and found the campus of the college and the various college buildings ideal for picnicking. The various buildings of the college and the Christian Orphanage were visited. A splendid supper was served on the campus by the ladies of the society. The party returned about 9:30, each one feeling highly pleased and delighted with the occasion.

THREE-DAY EXCURSION TO RICHMOND, VA.

Tuesday, September 7th, 1915 via

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Leave Raleigh, No. 21, 8:52 A. M.	3.00
Leave Gibsonville, No. 108, 7:55 A. M.	3.50
Leave Burlington, No. 108, 8:12 A. M.	3.50
Leave Graham, No. 108, 8:17 A. M.	3.50
Leave Mebane, No. 108, 8:35 A. M.	3.25
Leave Hillsboro, No. 108, 8:55 A. M.	3.25
Leave Durham, Special, 10:00 A. M.	3.00
Leave Oxford, Special, 11:33 A. M.	2.50
Leave Henderson, No. 201, 7:00 A. M.	2.50

Proportionate fares from all intermediate points up to and including Keyville.

Returning tickets will be good on any regular train up to and including No. 119, leaving Richmond, 3:00 P. M., September 10th, 1915. Separate coaches for colored people.

For detailed information, schedules, fares, etc., see large flyers, ask your agent, or write,

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IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

What the Church Folks are Thinking About and Doing—Sunday School Lesson and Young People's Topics—The Duel on the Mountain Top. International Sunday School Lesson For September 3 is "Elijah and the Prophets of Baal,"—1 Kings 18:16-40.

(By William T. Ellis.)

One of the most vivid memories of two journeys around the world is the picture of Mt. Carmel, scene of the dramatic duel between Elijah and the priests of Baal. The place fits the story as a glove fits the hand. God set a great stage for this drama of the ages. The hospitable little company of Carmelite monks, whose simple and even poverty-stricken home is on the very site of the great contest, seemed to me to be favored above most religious communities, even though not a score of travelers in a year climb to their monastery. Tourists are content to drive from Haifa to the northern end of the mountain, which is 12 miles from the scene of the historic contest.

Mt. Carmel, which is 12 miles long, is called, "the mountain of a thousand valleys." Recalling the night I spent on horseback, traveling the length of the mountain in the dark, having been delayed by the hospitality of the monks and of a Druse, I can well believe that there are a thousand of those slopes which I ascended and descended. The mountains run parallel to the sea, from Haifa where the placid and prosperous German pietists have a colony, to the south, ending in a hold headland which holds in review the historic plain of Esdraelon, and most of the land of Canaan. In all the land of Israel there is no other such natural platform for the enactment of a national drama. Millions could have witnessed the combat between Elijah and the heathen priests, so far as natural facilities were concerned.

Looking down the precipitous sides of the mountain to the east one sees a fertile valley, studded with groves of gray olive trees, where runs the brook Kishon, which for part of the year is dry. Scrub oaks cover this end of the mountain itself. Near the top, under the southern brow of the mountain, gushes a great and perennial spring, from which was obtained the water to carry out Elijah's instructions.

Three of us stood one Sunday morning on the roof of the monastery, at this "place of burning," as it is called locally, and one, a minister from Australia, whom we had picked up at Haifa, drew from his pocket a Bible and read the sublime narrative which the Sunday schools are this week studying. The experience was thrilling. The whole scene lay unrolled before us like a scroll. There had stood the multitude, crowding to the crest. Somewhere within a radius of 50 yards, the altars had been built, 2,800 years ago, although the drama seemed to be staged anew for us. Down below was kishon, whither the false

priests had been carried and slain. To the west, sparkled the lovely Mediterranean and—yes, it was true, though we could scarcely believe our eyes—out of the sea, on a cloudless sky, rose "a cloud the size of a man's hand," such as the prophet's servant saw. Small wonder that Lawrence and Alice Oliphant, the British authors, made this mountain top their home; I saw the monument of Mrs. Oliphant in the yard of a Druse's home.

The Man of Mystery Reappears. Three years had elapsed between the story of last week's Sunday school lesson and the present one. The drought and the famine predicted by Elijah had fallen. The hand of sorrow was heavy on the land. People's hearts had been mellowed by suffering. Many penitent thoughts had been directed to the old days and the old ways, when Israel was loyal to Jehovah. The news that this sorrow had been sent as a punishment for idolatry, had run to and fro over the land. Elijah had become an awesome figure in the popular mind.

As for Ahab, ever prodded by his vengeful queen, Jezebel, he had sought everywhere for Elijah. He could not reason with him, but he could punish him. Might was on his side, if right was not. The fate that he wanted to visit upon the elusive prophet, fell upon the heads of other ministers of Jehovah. Jezebel vented her hate in hunting and harrying priests. Obadiah, the palace steward, a chancellor of the household, a man of God, had hidden a hundred in caves so that their lives were saved. This character of Obadiah is a study in itself: There are always to be found friends of righteousness and justice over near the high places of wicked power; there were saints in Caesar's household.

After three years, Elijah reappeared, showing himself to Obadiah when he, like Ahab, was searching for water. The sort of glamor and mystery that had invested the name of Elijah is revealed by the panic that seized Obadiah when he saw the prophet. And when he was bidden tell the king, "Elijah is here," he fell into object protest, for he feared that the man of God would incur punishment. All up and down the land, with his full royal resources, Ahab had sought Elijah to compel him to take off the "spell" of drought; and now to have him suddenly and fearlessly present himself—it was really unbelievable.

King and Prophet Clash. Yet so it was, and shortly the skin-girt, stern-visaged ascetic from the wilderness was confronting the monarch, apparelled in royal state. Despite the contrast in appearance, it was easily apparent who was the greater man. So Ahab tried to assert himself by bluster:

"Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" Back to the king's teeth the unabashed prophet hurled the taunt, "I have not troubled Israel, but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the Lord, and thou hast followed Baalim."

Diagnosis is the highest art of the

physician, and of the preacher and statesman and social student. To tell what is really the matter is most important. A lot of folk, like Ahab, are crying out against the prophets who tell them the real trouble, instead of seeking to remedy the root difficulty. Blaming Elijah is a popular habit. It is easier to criticize the preacher of plain truth than it is to remedy the evil he points out. Some blind Ahabs would expel all "social agitators" from our universities and politics and public prints and street corners. That will never end the difficulty. Unjust conditions must be remedied. Killing the physician does not stop the progress of the disease he has diagnosed. The Ahab state of mind merely aggravates the ills it would be rid of.

In a minute it was the prophet, and not the king, who was the masterful man. Elijah bade Ahab gather the nation—representatively, of course—to Mt. Carmel. He specified in particular the 450 priests of Baal, and the 400 prophets of the grove, "which eat at Jezebel's table"—even the prophet could not resist this sarcastic fling at the woman who was his arch enemy. Puzzled but desperately ready to do what this drought-bringer demanded, Ahab convoked the assembly at the foot of the mountain.

If artists traveled more we should have a great picture of the scene that ensued. There are few episodes in all history to match it. On a bold headland stood the uncouth but sublime figure of Elijah, his thick, black, unshorn hair streaming in the breeze. Surrounding him, sullen, resentful and mystified, are the priests of Baal and to one side sits the king, animosity in every glance. Below, in their flowing many colored garments are the people anxiety and expectation written on every face. All eyes are centered on the swart, skin-clad figure from the desert.

Listen: he is about to speak. As he raises his arm, faces bend forward eagerly. Then, in a swelling voice, heard by the last man in the throng, there rises the eternal challenge, as applicable today as it was nearly three millenniums ago: "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow Him; but if Baal, then follow him."

That was fair. The throng received the challenge in silence, but it was impressed. So Elijah proposed a test. He stood alone; the priests of Baal were 450. Let two rivals altars be built, each with a bullock upon it. Each party should call upon its god, "And the god that answereth by fire, let him be God."

A thrill, a gasp of astonishment, and then the shout, "it is well spoken." The crowd's sense of fairness was answering. Such a test as this was outside of all tradition and imagination. Instinctively, everyone present knew that he had come to a great hour. Here was a tale to tell the children's children.

The Preacher Who Gave Odds. Red blood leaps at the spectacle of Elijah on Mt. Carmel. He was all man. No small sarcasmousness deterred him from jerring at the futile antics of the idolaters, as there leaped and cried and cavorted and gashed themselves, entreating that their sun god would vindicate himself at high noon. The more frantic their antics, the more biting the mockery by Elijah: the hunted dweller in caves was squaring accounts with these luxurious-living palace priests. There is the edge of a razor, the swish of a scourge, the sting of a hornet in Elijah's taunt, "Cry aloud; for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked."

Cold, unresponsive stood the altar of Baal, with its priests sobbing and waiting about it. The people's patience had been worn thin; the idolaters had been given more than a fair chance. Now comes Elijah's turn. But what is this? He has not only repaired an overturned and moss-grown altar of Jehovah, but he has dug a deep trench about it. Down to the spring he has sent servants, in three relays, for 12 water jars of water, with which he has drenched altar and wood and bullock, until the trenches are gaging with popping eyes and bated breath.

FARMERS CONVENTION. One of the best programs ever offered the men and women of the state was given during the thirteenth annual State Farmers Convention and Farm Women's Convention held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College on August 24, 25 and 26. Full four hundred farmers and farm women were in attendance at the convention. They began to arrive at the college on Monday, August 23, and by Tuesday a considerable number were on hand. The number kept increasing until Wednesday noon when the grounds were covered with people discussing the morning speeches. The seventy-one demonstration agents in the state arrived at the college on August 17, with about two hundred and twenty-five boys to attend the short course for club boys and the Agents School. These meetings were continued until the farmers convention met, at which time the agents joined in the work of the convention. The increased number of ladies in attendance at the college shows the favor with which they look on the work of the Extension Service in the lines of Home Economics and Demonstration Work. This is the fifth convention for the ladies.

The business of farming and better health conditions in the rural districts occupied the principal places in the convention. Each morning the men and women met together to discuss such topics as were of common interest and each evening a joint meeting was also held in which illustrated lectures were given. The afternoons were devoted to conferences in regard to different phases of agricultural work and were led by men who were experienced along the lines of discussion.

The ladies met in the afternoons to discuss questions and problems with which they had to deal and spent some time in regard to the questions of better social conditions in the farm home, the organization and work of rural clubs, the matter of beautifying the home, and the marketing and preparations of vegetables from the home garden.

The close attention and the presence of note-books among many of the visitors spoke well for the speakers, who were selected by the college to deliver the addresses and lead the conferences.

LARGE TOBACCO SALES AT WALLACE.

Wallace, Aug. 28.—The tobacco market has been exceptionally active during the week just past. Sales were large, prices averaging \$8.10 per hundred. Prices are advancing on the primings. Very little of the high grades of the weed has been marketed as yet. Some of the finest tobacco grown in the Carolinas is raised in this section and marketed here. Buyers are as strong this season as last, representing all the large companies.

OVERWORKED AND UNDERPAID

For once we agree with Mr. Bryan. Uncle Sam ought to pay a larger salary to the man who has to outwit Kaiser Wilhelm, Sir Edward Grey, Baron Buriac, Supreme Chief Carranza, Pancho Villa and General Boho, all at the same time.—Charleston News and Courier.

MORE FORCES SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER.

Two Regiments Infantry and One Cavalry Reinforce General Funston

WILL PROTECT CITY.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Secretary of War Garrison tonight announced that he had ordered the sixth cavalry and the fourth and nineteenth regiments of infantry from the camp near Galveston to reinforce General Funston on the Texas border.

Roosevelt says the time for talking is past, and then he keeps right on talking.

Haizi has elected another president and invitations to the funeral will be sent out in a few days.

BRITISH LOSE \$5,000 IS CLAIM OF BERLIN.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—By wireless to Scyville.—The British employed 100,000 men in their attacks on Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula last Saturday and Sunday, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung, and their losses were extremely heavy. The correspondent estimates that since Aug. 6 the British losses have been in excess of 50,000.

According to the correspondent the killed among the British in the fighting of Aug. 28 and Aug. 29 included about 600 officers. A cavalry division, he declared, was almost completely wiped out. The dispatch continues: "British prisoners knew nothing of the fall of Warsaw and other Russian fortresses. They had been told that the Russians held the entrance to the Bosphorus and were working toward a junction with the British. In contrast with the first months of the campaign many British soldiers now voluntarily surrender themselves."

MEBANE TAKES 15 OUT OF 15.

Mebane, Aug. 30.—The Mebane team defeated Burlington Saturday by a score of 5 to 2 and Graham by the score of 8 to 3. Both games were won easily, High and Gaston each parking a ball. There was never a time in the game that Burlington or Graham had a shadow of a chance to win. In fact Mebane has been playing such excellent ball that it was a pretty well conceded fact that Mebane would win the last half of the series. Out of the last 15 games that Mebane has played she has won 13. The series for the loving cup will be played off with Swepsonville since she won the first half. This first game will be Thursday.

DANISH CAPTAIN SAW TRANSPORT CHASING GERMAN SUB.

identified.

MARINE.

Troopship Used Guns on Underwater Boat, Which Was Less Than Two Miles Away, Near English Coast.

Baltimore, Aug. 30.—The pursuit of a British transport by a German submarine was discovered by Captain Mikelsen of the Danish steamship Olaf, in today from Bristol, England. Captain Mikelsen said that on August 15, the day after the Olaf left Bristol, the transport was seen going at a high rate of speed and from time to time firing at the periscope of the submarine. The distance between the vessels was less than two miles, and at short intervals the submarine would rise to the surface and then dive again to escape the transport's fire.

"I could not make the name on the transport on account of the distance," said Captain Mikelsen, "but I watched the chase for some time and could see the submarine was making a determined attempt to get in a position to launch a torpedo. Whether it was successful, I do not know, for when last seen the race was being continued. The submarine was a fast one and the transport was only holding its own."

BODIES OF CREW FOUND IN WRECK OF SUBMARINE F-4.

Hole Cut in Side of Vessel Gives Up Dead Held Five Months in Watery Grave—May Send Remains to United States.

Investigating Board Appointed by Washington to Ascertain Cause of Accident That Sent American U-Boat to Bottom of Honolulu Harbor on March 25.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—A number of bodies of the twenty-two men who went down in the submarine F-4 March 25, were found today entangled in the wreckage of the interior. One body was removed. None has been identified.

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POOR

NOTES ON THE SELECTION OF SEED CORN.

No one can afford to depend upon barn selection of seed if more corn per acre is desired to be raised.

You will not reap the full fruits of your labors by depending upon barn selection of seed corn. Select your seed in the field this fall.

One hour spent in the field this fall in selecting seed corn will be worth more than days employed in barn selection next spring.

Select your seed corn this fall from those stalks in the field bearing most shelled corn and note the superior yields produced from such seed over corn grown from barn selected seed.

The man who once properly selects his seed corn in the field from high yielding stalks will never again resort to barn selection.

Give your corn a chance to show what it can and will do if seed from it are selected properly in the field for next year's planting.

As you would not ordinarily select breeding stock from sows giving birth to litters of two or three pigs, so do not do by selecting the seed corn until spring, when the chances are many that you will secure seed borne by small yielding stalks.

As there are in our fields stalks bearing more than twice as much grain as the average stalks, seed corn should be selected from these.

Stay home one Saturday afternoon this fall and select your seed corn from the field. It will pay you far better than participating in the whitening contest on goods boxes at the country store.

No regrets follow selecting seed corn in the fields, except those for having practiced barn selection in previ-

ous years. The person who selects his seed corn in the field properly lays the foundation for increased yields in subsequent years.

HEALTH SURVEY OF ORANGE COUNTY.

The survey being carried on by Dr. Francis E. Harrington, of the United States Health Department, shows that of the 13,842 people in Orange county 1,088 have had typhoid fever—that is that the remainder of the population have one chance in about twelve of contracting the fever if the proper sanitary precautions are not taken. In the work 3,244 homes were visited and data gathered. A map was made showing the home with surrounding drainage conditions, water supply, disposal of human waste, and location of the buildings in relation to each other. Pamphlets were then distributed and the story of typhoid fever told.

Of the 3,244 homes there was some person in 2,774 of them who could give the definite information wanted. It was found that 53 per cent owned their homes and that the homes sheltered 13,842 souls—61 per cent white and 28 per cent colored; 1,335 houses had means of disposals of the human waste and 58.5 per cent had no such provision. Sixty-six per cent of the people had a water supply when they could control and the remainder used from a well or spring owned or controlled by some one else.

Of the rural homes visited, 2,471 were called on and 359 were found to have no one at home. Of the 10,667 people at home, however, 887 had been sick with typhoid. Sixty-nine per cent of the people had control of their water supply and 31 per cent used water from some one else's well or spring. So poor was the facilities for the disposal of the human waste that Dr. Harrington estimated that about 340 tons of human waste was thrown on the area of Orange county, 60 square miles,

in one year. In his educational work, 67 public meetings were held and surveys were made of 60 churches, 69 schools, 8 post offices, 4 railroad stations, 4 dairy farms, and 178 other buildings aside from the residences.

Orange county is only an average county of the state and it is probable that practically every other county has conditions that are as bad if not worse. The State Health Department is glad to aid any one in putting in the proper sanitary conditions around their homes and the bulletins issued bearing on these subjects are so valuable that they should find a place in the home of every citizen of the State.

The twentieth century version of Cromwell's motto is: "Trust in God and keep your army dry."—The Independent.

One type of silo that is becoming especially popular is the octagon or common-sense type. This is made by laying 2x4's flatwise and spiking together. It takes considerably more lumber for this type of silo but it is quite economical as such a small amount of hardware is needed and most farmers have considerable suitable lumber on the farm that can be used for this type of construction.

GREENVILLE SALES INCREASING.

Greenville, August 28.—Today marks the end of the second week of Greenville tobacco sales. While sales have been light, there has been more than three hundred thousand pounds sold to date. Today there were about one hundred and fifty thousand pounds on the floor, all of which sold for good prices. The prices have been good and are better than the opening which pleased farmers so well. Prices are good, with promise of being better as the grades brought in get better. Farmers are busy now grading and sales will be heavier.

NEW YORK LETTER.

THE VACATIONIST RETURNS.

In Chic Tailored Suit and Princess Frocks—High Collars Again Favored.

The first crisp days of September find our Avenue taking a new sprightliness, not that it is ever particularly dull or deserted, but there is a different spirit. Summer visitors have gone their various ways, and New Yorkers have returned, ready to take up city life again with its endless activities. The shops are showing the fall and winter fashions; the dressmaking establishments have lost their lazy calm, and delivery wagons are loading up and starting off on trips from shop to home with creations of furrier, tailor, modiste and shoemaker.

The Dignity of Tailored Garments Soft, fluffy things do very well for warm days; one relaxes and is cool, happy, and delightfully feminine. But with the first days of fall, the tailored dress or suit is donned with a feeling that is almost akin to relief; American women, especially, find the



Smart Suit Lines

tailored suit or dress becoming and satisfying. There is a trimness of line and a feeling of being well dressed that lends her added dignity.

Princess Frocks High in Favor.

Strong rivals to the coat and skirt are the Princess frocks of serge, gabardine or whipcord; serge leads. While trim and straight, these do not follow exactly the lines of the Princess of some seasons back; they are usually belted, sometimes panelled and yoked. Belts play an important part this season. Few costumes but show them; on the Princess they are often merely half belts, that is, they extend from side front to side back, separated by a panel at front and back. This flat, smooth appearance in front and back is one of the new notions this season; all pleats and gathers are confined over the hips.

Many of the tailored coat suits have belts of patent, or shiny motor leather. These are often ornamented harmoniously with applique designs of colored suede; the soft, dull harmony of the suede makes effective contrast and lends a distinctive touch to the suit. One sees, also, belts of the same material as suit or dress, piped sometimes with suede, patent leather, or a vivid color; the effect is smart and attractive. Buttons, too, lend their aid in bringing in the bright touch of contrast that is required this season in our smart dark costumes.

There are some wonderfully attractive buttons of galalith, mother of pearl rimmed with color, bright green, blue or rose, and numberless other novelties in form and coloring. On an imported suit of tweed displayed recently in one of our smart shops, I noticed some extremely smart buttons of woven leather, with loops of leather for the shanks; they blended beautifully with the dark brown mixture of the tweed and were really the chief attraction of the suit. These, however, are decided novelties and probably cannot be purchased separately as yet. Colored buttons are

used sparingly; one or two at the closing of coat or blouse, or one or two on the girdle are sufficient.

YEGGS GET \$500 IN POSTOFFICE HAUL.

Lillington Safe Blown and \$500 in Stamps and \$100 in Cash Stolen.

Lillington, Aug. 31.—Yeggmen paid a visit to the postoffice here last night, blew open the safe and got away with about \$800 worth of stamps and about \$100 in money. That safe-cracker had been around was evident to Postmaster J. E. Ligon the moment he opened the office this morning, for portions of the iron safe were scattered in different parts of the building, stamp drawers were wide open and the whole place gave evidence that it had been ransacked. The safe was literally shattered.

Several Lillington people heard the explosion, all agreeing that it took place between one and two o'clock this morning. But they took no special notice as blasting has been going on at the gravel pits near here and a dynamite explosion is nothing out of the ordinary.

Seen in Auto.

The faint clue which may develop in the finding of the parties who cracked the safe lies in the fact that an automobile containing two men passed Kipling, the first station north of Lillington last night at nine o'clock going towards Lillington. A car which seemed to be the same one was met between Kipling and Lillington at four o'clock this morning going towards Kipling. The man who saw the car this morning says that when it was some distance from him it stopped and one of its two occupants got out and extinguished the lights. The car, he said, then shot by him and after it had gone a little distance stopped, presumably to light up again, and then proceeded.

TRUST WEATHER TO PUT LIMIT ON TEUTONIC DRIVE.

Meantime German and Austrians Continue to Press Hard Retreating Russians—Gen. Von Hindenburg Renews Activities.

Put Russian Equinoctial Storms Are Due to Begin About October 21 and Military Observers Say They are The Danger Limit to Military Operations in Eastern Arena.

ADVANCE ON GRODNO.

Berlin, Aug. 30, (via London).—German forces have made a further advance on Grodno, the only fortified position near the German border which remains in Russian possession. Official announcement was made today of the capture of Lipsk, in northern Russian Poland, about 20 miles to the west of Grodno.

PRESIDENT SHELTON'S ADDRESS

It is probable that no other address given at the State Farmers Convention received closer attention than the simple, easily understood address delivered by the president of the convention, Mr. B. F. Shelton. Mr. Shelton warned the farmers of the State against raising nothing but cotton and tobacco and then "buying a living." He had found that live stock paid better than 10 or 12 1-2 cent cotton and that pure-bred live stock was the only kind to have. The garden and poultry were the next best paying proposition. So thoroughly was he convinced of the value of a good garden that he said: "The one acre I have devoted to my garden is worth more than any other five on the place. Any family can live when they have a good garden, some chickens, and a cow," said Mr. Shelton, "and though the European war should have taught the farmers a lesson, it seems that most of them are not acquainted with any other crop but cotton."

63 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK.

London, Aug. 31.—Lloyds quarterly report for the period ending August 12 gives the loss to British shipping from submarines and other hostile craft and from mines as 63 steamers, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 18,713, and nine sailing vessels,

CARRIER PIGEON FLIES 2,200 MILES IN 5 DAYS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31.—Announcement was made today that "Ben Bolt," a carrier pigeon, had established a new long distance flight of approximately 2,200 miles from Norwalk, Ohio, to this city. It made the trip in five days, nine hours and 31 minutes, arriving yesterday.

The best previous flight, according to records, was made in 1912 by a bird which covered 1,000 miles in two days, nine hours and 43 minutes and 12 seconds.

FROST IN AUGUST HITS TRUCK CROPS.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 31.—This city today experienced the coldest August day in the history of the local weather bureau. The temperature was 43 degrees. Truck crops suffered slightly from frost.

Coldest in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Today marked the passing of the coldest August Chicago ever has experienced. Temperatures for the month were 44 degrees under the average.

44 At Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—All low temperature records for August since establishment of the weather bureau here in 1870 were broken when the mercury went down to 44 degrees today.

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Does anyone believe that the assessors who lynched Leo Frank will ever be caught and brought to justice? With the whole story out it seems that the officers could get a few of the leaders if they wanted them. The state has been disgraced and shame will rest upon her until the guilty have been brought to justice.—Davie Record.

New membership campaign is being started by the chamber of commerce, a committee appointed for the purpose of securing new members is now actively at work and are meeting with highly gratifying results. Let every citizen of Burlington lend a helping hand to secure a large and influential membership. There is no telling how much good the chamber of commerce is doing for the city of Burlington, but what they need now is encouragement. Will you not do your part?

AMUSING.

There is nothing more amusing than to hear a boy going along whistling the old familiar tune. There is no place like home. When the said boy takes nearly all his meals at the restaurant, and spends his nights upon the streets and in the blind tiger hives, or in the hosiery mills, securing loot with which to pay his restaurant bills and blind tiger bills, well it is at least refreshing to know that at some time in the past he has heard of the old sweet refrain, "There is no place like home." Mothers, where does your boy spend his evenings and are your rations not good enough for your boy?

NEW TAXES.

Well wonders will never cease, now we have a new one—sewer rents. Well, well, what next? First thing you know those of you who do not have the privilege of city water and using wells, will be paying well rents. We notice the city is sending out statements of sewer rents, well now who rents any sewer from the city of Burlington. Looks like the lot of a Burlington citizen is a hard one, pay the plumber an exorbitant price to put in sewerage, and then along comes the city and says you must pay rent upon it. No wonder some of our citizens are mixed up in a stealing scrape. The demands for money are so great from city, county, and state, besides one's necessary expenses that our people are tempted to steal in order to meet all these demands. Of course it is wrong to steal and no one should do it, but necessity is a hard master and when you are pulled upon every hand, poor weak men are sorely tempted and of course fall. They must have the aimy dollar, it is all powerful for a man's earthly needs and few look beyond. It looks to us as if the proper thing to have done was to increase the water rates if they just had to have more money. To take money from loyal patriotic citizens in the form of sewer rents just because these citizens don't want to buck the administration is like imposing upon some one who cannot or do not want to protect themselves. Of course no sane man, be he a lawyer or layman, will attempt to say that the city can legally collect rent upon something that they do not own or con-

rol. A man's sewer is his own, and he does not rent it from the city government, why not just as well collect rent upon his hog pen, chicken coop or horse stall? One is as plausible as the other, what next gentlemen of the city administration?

OUR TOBACCO MARKET.

It is not definitely known just when the Burlington tobacco market will open but it can be safe said that it will open just as soon as a full crop of buyers can be had. The Burlington market has a reputation to maintain, in that it has always maintained a fair average price for its tobacco, not like some markets paying a high price for the kind of tobacco that the farmers had but little of and a very low price for the kind that he had large lots of. Our buyers having the condition of the market at heart, have tried to maintain a fair average market, how well they have succeeded, all those who have patronized our market know. From the best information obtainable the market will open sometime between September 15 and October 1st. The matter is receiving attention now and announcement will be made later as to the opening date. All three warehouses will be in full operation, The Burlington Brick Warehouse will be run by Guthrie & Aired, The Farmers Warehouse by Walker, McAdams & Son, and the Morgan Warehouse by Mr. Morgan. These gentlemen are all well and favorably known and will command the respect and patronage of all former patrons as well as many new ones. Let everybody pull for a bigger, better, and more united market which will redound to the benefit of both, farmer and merchant.

MR. TAYLOR GETS AN ANSWER TO HIS "ADVICE TO GIRLS."

Dear Mrs. Hutt:— May I say a word in regard to the article by Mr. Willie Taylor which appear in the February 13th issue of The Progressive Farmer? I heartily endorse everything he says with one exception, and that is the statement that even nice girls seem to prefer the company of the man with the whiskey bottle and the revolver to that of the quiet man of good character. Surely Mr. Taylor did not mean that, or perhaps it is only a difference in opinion of what really nice girls are. If a young woman really prefers that kind of company when there are decent men around it seems to me there must be something seriously wrong with her, as well as the man. I am one of the girls who is going to "consider carefully before taking a life partner," and I certainly intend to avoid the man with the "bottle and the gun." And while I have the floor let me say something else. I have been brought up in a home where whiskey has never had a place in any way, shape or form. My father is a whiskey and tobacco "crank," but I have also been raised in a community where nearly every one knows the taste of whiskey, and 99 out of every 100 of the men and boys (and some of the women) use tobacco and strong drink to excess. That doesn't sound good, does it? But nevertheless it is true. I do not know at the present time one single young man who does not smoke cigarettes or drink whiskey, and most of them do both. Therefore it looks as if I might go through life "preferring a quiet, self-respecting man, quiet in society and speaking well of his friends," and still come out in single blessedness. And that is what I shall do (if I do not find something different in man than I have known so far in my life) and consider myself lucky. But that is the point I wanted to lead up to. Isn't it true that the reason some nice girls will go with the wrong kind of men is because the right kind are so scarce? As Mr. Taylor says, though, if girls would only stop and think they would surely see that they are better off in single blessedness than they are tied to a drunkard for life. Stop and think, girls, before it is too late! And may I be known only as— A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Educational Column

CONDUCTED BY J. B. Roberts, M.

For four years the Superintendent of schools has published through the columns in our county papers school news. By this means the work of the schools, the progress made has to some extent been kept before the people. This has been done that every one may know what is being done that we may learn from each other and what we may be instructed and encouraged by our own accomplishments.

It is our purpose this year to run weekly an educational column, and this column to publish school news and also to give instruction of every nature concerning school work. The larger part of the column will be devoted to instruction rather than news. However, news will have a place and a part.

We are constantly studying the work with the view of making it bigger and better. The ensuing year we hope (1) to increase the attendance over last year by making a close campaign for every child between 6 and 21; (2) to do a more efficient grade of instruction in very academic subject; (3) to increase the number of schools that do industrial work; (4) to do more direct work for the community through the school as an agency; (5) to have a bigger and better county commencement by organizing each department and by putting it under the direction of a special committee. A blank will be furnished every principal teacher in each school on which she will be required to write the name of each pupil who does not enroll during the first two weeks, also the reason he or she has not enrolled. With this information every delinquent will be canvassed personally for the school. We shall try to work out a more efficient grade of instruction by giving the Primary teachers special instruction in Primary methods by requiring professional reading on the part of the teacher and by a closer supervision. We are planning to directly benefit the communities more by having more nearly complete community fairs, by organizing roll patrols among the boys and by lectures on rural improvement. We shall plan from the beginning for a larger and hence a better commencement. We have reached the place in development where the work can not be done by one force. We shall organize each department that each department may have the time and attention of an entire force and thereby be enlarged and strengthened. And also we shall not be forgetful of recording the record we make. Every school will be given a blank making a complete record of every phase of school work; and every teacher will be required to read that record, so made and recorded, at the end of school that all may know the work the school has done.

Miss Jeffcoat has worked out some very practical helps for the Primary teachers of our county which she proposes to give to the Primary teachers and to the teachers of the "one teacher schools" beginning Saturday, September 11th, and continuing through the following Saturdays, the dates being September 11, 18, and 25. She will meet the class only on these days and will outline work for them which she wishes them to do at home and present at the following meeting of the class.

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DURHAM MAN URGED FOR CONGRESS.

Suggested That Mr. John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, or Mr. Hugh Chatham, of Forsyth Would Fill The Bill.

That Congressman Charles Manly Stedman will have opposition in this district is the belief of a number of political leaders and citizens of this county who are of the opinion that concerted efforts will be made to send a business man to Congress for the next term. The two men who are discussed and who it is believed can win over Major Stedman are Mr. John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, and Mr. Hugh Chatham of Forsyth county.

"The time has come for this district to be represented by a business man," said one well known political leader to a reporter for The Sun this morning. "There is nothing against Major Stedman, but he is getting too old for the work required of him and if his place is to be filled, men like Hill and Chatham are needed."

Other citizens have joined in the movement to get either Mr. Hill or Mr. Chatham into the race, although it is not known whether either of the two well known business men and financiers would consent to run.

Mr. John Sprunt Hill of this city is popular with all classes, and particularly with the farmers. He was a member of the financial investigating committee that went to Europe to investigate rural credits. In many other lines he has made a deep study into matters affecting the farming class.

"All of the voters in my section would vote for Mr. Hill," said one of the best known political leaders of the county. He was also of the opinion that should Mr. Chatham run he would find easy sailing in this district.

"It would be no trouble," he told those who were discussing the congressional situation, "to put across a good business man in an attempt to start a reform movement. I do not favor," he continued, "a man that will jump in with drastic measures, but on the other hand a man who is young and vigorous, and capable of aiding the people who vote for him, instead of the lawyers and money interests."

Mr. Chatham is one of Forsyth county's best known citizens. He is a banker, farmer, merchant and financier. He is a man who keeps close to the people of the state, and it is thought that he would make a big success in politics.

It is not known in this city whether or not Major Stedman will be a candidate for re-election. It was practically understood during the last campaign that he would next term give away some younger man. This is what many of his friends in Durham are hoping for as they dislike to work against the major, but would like to see a young business man enter the halls of Congress.—Durham Sun.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 35 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. SALT BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RETORT COURTEOUS.

E. Pluribus Jones reached the station platform just as the 5:15 was pulling out, says The New York Evening Post. A little burst of speed before the admiring onlookers netted him 50 feet in overcoming the train's handicap, but the best that his ample carcass could do thereafter was to run a losing race. He quit at the end of the freight yards and returned. "Miss your train, sir?" inquired the porter cheerfully. Jones flicked a speck of dust from his coat sleeve. "No, my friend," he said earnestly, "on, no, I was just chasing it out of the yard. You oughtn't to allow it around here. Don't you see the tracks it's left?"

RIGHTS TO THOSE WHO SEEK BARGAINS.

Often a bargain so-called, is no bargain at all. A bargain is a bargain when it is something you need sold at a lower price than usual. Even if its price is lower than usual and you do not need it, it is no bargain at all—so far as you are concerned.

Of course reputable shops (and you can quickly learn which they are) don't advertise as bargain goods which are really sold at a normal price. There are some unscrupulous shops mislabel and misprice things and call them bargains, and a large number of people are deceived by this practice.

A real bargain is an article sold for a lower price either because it is in the way, because it is slightly shop-worn or because it is not perfect. Then, too, there are special sales given now and then just to attract attention. The reasoning of the shopkeeper is that the persons who buy bargains (real bargains of things sold below their usual price) will stay to buy enough else to make the bargain sale worth while.

Then there are the things that are in the way; last springs' suits that are going for a song, summer dresses marked down from one to several dollars, spring shoes and summer hats. All of them are good bargains—the hat if you need one with which to finish out the season, the summer dresses for the house, and even for the next summer. If you choose carefully you can get models that will be sure to look well for months to come. Now that skirts are full, there is not so much to be feared from the changing styles as there was last year.

There are phenomenal bargains in shoes, and of some of them you can take advantage. The colored shoes of the past two seasons are going out and in their place all black or black combined simply with cloth tops of color are to be worn. So the shopkeepers are anxious to get rid of their old stock of colored shoes. If you can find attractive shoes in two colors of a simple sort (not those elaborately cut and piped and seamed) why not buy them to wear for house shoes this winter? They are pretty, even if they are a bit out of style, and for two and a half dollars you can buy a pair of slippers that ordinarily cost twice that amount.

Occasionally a store will have a special sale of goods but that are not perfect. If you can see the imperfections such bargains are safe. For instance, sometimes fabric with an uneven weave will be marked far below normal price—and it is just as good as the even sort if you know what is wrong. Imperfect stockings or gloves are somewhat dangerous, because they are likely to wear out more readily. But you can quickly judge for yourself the wisdom of these imperfect-goods sales.

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Strictly speaking lawn hose isn't the kind you see outlined through these summer lawns, raves a Kansas paragon.

WRITE AND JUSTICE NOW.

The power to "declare war" is vested in Congress—that is the nearest body to the people. The referendum was then unknown—if the constitution was being written today the people would probably be given a referendum vote on war, and women—the greatest sufferers from war—would doubtless be given a voice. But as we do not have a direct referendum we should use every means we do have to impress upon Senator and members of Congress that fact that the people are opposed to entering the present war. They are in favor of using the peace treaty plan to preserve peace and if that fails, they are in favor of postponing final settlement until this war is over. This course will enable us to assist as mediator in bringing this war to a close and then we shall have no difficulty in adjusting your differences. **WRITE YOUR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN** protesting against war. They will listen to you.

W. J. BRYAN.

A big headline in Thursday's Charlotte Observer reads thusly: "Farmers want high price for cotton." Any fool knows the farmers want a high price for their cotton, and most all the fools and sensible folks, too, know that they will not get it this year.



SOUTHERN RAILWAY NEW TRADE MARK.

The Southern Railway Company has adopted a new and attractive trade mark as shown above. The design "SR" is symbolic to the name of the road and the wording "The Southern Serves the South" is suggestive of the many lines operated by the Southern Railway throughout all the states south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers.

There is hardly a city or town of importance throughout the entire South that is not connected with the balance of the South, either directly by the Southern Railway's own trains or by sleeping car lines over other roads in connection with the Southern Railway, via some adjacent junction point. On this account the title "The Southern Serves the South" was adopted as being appropriate.

Southern Railway spends about \$200,000.00 a year in advertising and a great deal of this advertising is done in the Northern, Eastern and Western sections of the country so as to attract people into the South, and on all of this advertising matter this trade mark will appear hereafter.

WANTED, AGENTS FOR

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.

THE SINFUL PRINTER.

Unobserved and unannounced the President of a Church Society entered the composing room just in time to hear the words issue from the mouth of the boss printer:

"Billy, go to the devil and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning. Then 'kill Wm. J. Brayan's Youngest Grandchild,' and dump the 'Sweet Angel of Mercy' into the hell-box. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress' and lock up 'The Lady in Her Boudoir.'"

Porrified, the good woman fled from that place of sin, and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's youngster. If our readers will drop in we'll explain away the horribleness of the printer's words.—Old Fort Sentinel.

POOR

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Isley is confined to her room this week on account of illness.

Mr. Erwin A. Holt has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Morganton.

Miss Leila Lamb has returned home after spending a month with relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Long of Raleigh are the guests of relatives and friends in town this week.

Mrs. Will King and children are the guests of relatives and friends at Durham for two weeks.

Miss Evie Lamb left Wednesday for Greensboro and Richmond to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. Joseph Robertson has returned from Danville, Va., where she has been for several months visiting her son.

Misses Mamie McBane and Lizzie Newlin attended the funeral of Mr. Otis Johnson near Snow Camp yesterday.

Miss Elmer Gillispie of Spray, who spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Mittie Jeffries, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. Jerry D. Strader returned first of the week from New York and other northern cities where he spent the past two weeks on business.

Just received a car load of disk and drag harrows, also a car of drills on hand. See us. We can save you money.—COBLE-BRADSHAW CO.

Mrs. Frank Blaylock and children of Durham, who have been visiting relatives in Burlington for several days, returned to their home last Saturday.

Miss Birdie Holt and Mrs. Raymond Holt, who have been visiting their father, Mr. L. W. Holt on Route 7, went to Elen College yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. M. B. Smith, who was taken to the hospital at High Point several days ago, is reported to be improving nicely, and he is expected to return home Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Montgomery of Graham who has been quite ill is slowly improving. Her daughter, Miss Clara who has been visiting in Hamlet has returned home to be with her mother.

Mrs. J. W. Cheek of Greensboro spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. Blair Boone. She was returning from Goldsboro and Wrightsville Beach where she spent some time visiting.

To those desiring to remove entrance conditions to the Burlington High School an opportunity will be given Thursday and Friday, September the 9th and 10th. Mr. J. H. McEwen will be in the office from 2:00 to 4:00 to give examinations on those days.

Mr. W. H. West and family of Franklinville arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days at the home of Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Way. Mr. West is one of Randolph county most prosperous and progressive farmers.

Miss Swannanoa Patterson, the clever and efficient general delivery clerk in the Burlington postoffice, has returned from a month's pleasure trip to San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., where she attended the big expositions. She also visited Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon and many other points of interest.

R. F. D. No. 8.

Thanks to Mrs. Della Ross, Chas. Leath and others for nice fruit and melons.

Miss Francis Somers of Altamahaw No. 2, is spending several days with J. W. Somers.

We had the pleasure of taking dinner with our good friend, W. A. Lewis one day last week. We regret to say that Mr. Lewis is right sick. Hope he will soon recover.

J. H. Allen has accepted a position of superintendent of the Reidsville city schools, and will leave soon to assume his duties. We congratulate him on this, and Reidsville gets a first class man.

Thanks to Mr. J. W. Somers for a nice lot of watermelons and cantaloupes last Saturday. We all enjoyed them. That was one time that our sub could not eat up all he picked up on the route for us.

We are taking Monday and Tuesday off. Glad we did now for its bad weather. Brannock likes this bad rainy weather.

Miss Bertha Isley left Monday for Waynesville where she has a position teaching in the city schools. The Waynesville people are to be congratulated on securing such an efficient teacher.

Clyde Isley visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Green, on Raleigh, R. F. D. No. 5. He had a very pleasant trip.

Thanks to one of my patrons for a nice melon Tuesday. Brannock got it though it did us no good.

Miss Ida Simpson is spending several days at Mt. Airy, N. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Branson.

J. H. Allen and family left Thursday for Reidsville, N. C. Prof. Allen has taken the principalship of the Reidsville City Schools.

We raided J. W. Somers' melon patch yesterday and got a buggy full of cantaloupes. Our children surely enjoyed them.

Euliss Simpson spent Tuesday in the city guest of Mrs. J. A. Lowe.

Mrs. P. N. Pritchitte of Greensboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell.

George Thomas left today for Durham where he has a big contract painting for the Golden-Belt Manufacturing Company.

J. D. Simpson left Wednesday for Salisbury where he has a job painting for G. F. Somers.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA, 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. 25c

TRADE AT HIGH TENSION.

The past week has been eventful. European history in the making affects all parts of the world and the relations of the United States with all of the belligerent nations are so numerous and close that every turn of the European wheel of fortune finds an echo here. Consequently business and financial as well as affairs of State are keyed up to a high pitch, as it is impossible to foretell what a single day may bring forth. The nervous tension is reflected in the stock market, a mirror of manufacturing, mercantile, trade and commercial conditions and sentiment.

That great manufacturing section of the North, located east of the Mississippi River is teeming with activity. Every vessel leaving North Atlantic ports for Europe is loaded with supplies of all kinds for the warring nations. Wheat will soon begin to go forward in larger quantities, as the new crop becomes available and then will follow large shipments of corn. There is expectation that our exports will be so great that another billion will be added to our balance of trade before the end of the present calendar year.

The greatest problem now presented is the question of payments. Owing to Europe's already great debt to Americans, sterling exchange during the past week has sunk to a new low record. London is sending to this country three of her ablest financiers that they may consult with American bankers and if possible devise some safe and practical way whereby the foreign obligations that are constantly increasing may be satisfied. Just as able minds are solving the new problems in warfare presented by the conflict on land and sea and in the air, so must this new economic problem meet with an adequate solution, and no doubt some device will be conceived which will provide the needed remedy.

While British ships are being sunk at the rate of twenty-two in a week, the vessels of the Holland-American Line, operating between American ports and Rotterdam, have been exempt from German attack, presumably because a part of the cargoes landed in Holland find their way into German territory. Since the war began the ships of this line are reported to have made thirty millions of dollars, which gives an indication of the profits derived by our own neutral shipping at a time when freights are abnormally high and the number of craft available is extremely limited.

Great Britain having declared cotton a contraband of war because it is so largely used in the manufacture of explosives, this country will protest against such an action. In normal times Germany consumes about two million bales of cotton annually. Great Britain will now attempt to shut off entirely this source of revenue to the cotton growers of the United States. It is even more to the advantage of the allies that this country remain neutral than it is to German, and there is no reason to suppose that if the Administration takes as strong a position against making cotton contraband as was taken respecting the sinking of the Arabic, some large concession will be made by England, just as was made by Germany concerning the taking of lives of Americans. Some students of the cotton market maintain that cotton has practically been treated as contraband since the war began, and that the formal action will make little difference.

The controversy with Great Britain respecting cotton illustrates how quickly important international questions may arise in these perilous times and how uncertain everything is in war time. With so much prosperity in this country and money so plentiful business men and bankers ought to come to an understanding which will prevent reckless ventures and wild financing that may foster ruinous commercial schemes.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA, 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. 25c

SANS CLOTHES, NOT SANS SENSE.

Judge Rules Woman Who Ran About Clad in Thought Was Mentally Fit.

(New York Herald.)

While a woman may be ever so unconventional about her personal affairs even to the extent of taking baths on her veranda or dashing about the front yard wearing nothing but a look of extreme concentration, she may be quite able to manage her business affairs in a manner which would leave an efficiency expert aghast. That is the gist of a decision by Surrogate Nicoll, of Suffolk county, in refusing to set aside the last will and testament of Frances C. Whitman, of Central Islip, L. I.

According to the allegations of Thomas C. Smith, a son of Mrs. Whitman who contested the will, his mother developed the belief that clothing was fit for almost anything except wear. He offered affidavits regarding her practice of open-air bathing, which caused neighboring blinds to slam and sent robins winging giddily, their bosoms suffused with blushes.

Mrs. Whitman, it appeared from the evidence, dislike dogs and chickens and when either a dog or a chicken stepped into her yard, which was frequently, she was in the habit of running right out to chase them away. This practice coupled with her dislike for any outer garments when about the house, is held responsible for many runaways in the neighborhood due to the inattention of drivers to their own business.

After reviewing all of the evidence of peculiarity of personal conduct, Surrogate Nicoll directed attention to the fact that despite these odd performances on the part of Mrs. Whitman, there was no evidence of her inability to attend to her business affairs with good sense and dispatch.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Burlington People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, for Burlington kidney sufferers, have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Burlington people.

Mrs. John Helm, 930 Webb Street, Burlington, says: "I had severe pains through my back and kidneys. The action of my kidney was also irregular. I was restless nights and felt tired out in the morning. I was certainly feeling miserable when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Freeman's Drug Store. They acted as a tonic to my entire system and put a stop to the trouble." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Helm had. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Washington Post thinks it's all a mistake about Russia's shortage of funds since the Muscovites "are still able to fall back on their capital."

It is reported that ex-Governor Slaton of Georgia will transfer his residence to New York. He couldn't make a wiser move unless it be still further away from Georgia.

Georgia thinks more of her lynchings than she does of her penches.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 1914, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, North Carolina, in Book No. 66, pages 240-243, to secure the payment of a certain bond, conveyed certain real estate, and whereas default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of the County of Alamance, on October 4th, 1915 at 12 o'clock M., the land conveyed in said Mortgage. Deed to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Newlin township, Alamance County, adjoining the lands of Wm. Hadley, Calvin Workman and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at Simon Hadley's corner (a stone), thence west with his 40 poles to a stone his corner, thence south to the edge of the saw mill pond at Owen D. McPherson's line, thence down said water's edge when the pond is full to a stone, Owen D. McPherson's corner, thence north 9 poles to his corner, thence north with Simon J. Hadley's line to the beginning, containing about 35 acres.

This the 2nd day of September, 1915.

W. E. STAFFORD, Mortgagee.

FROST IN SUMMER IN MIDDLE WEST.

Winty Cold, That Formed Ice in Iowa, is Headed This Way.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Abnormally low temperatures prevailed today over the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri River valleys and the upper lake regions. In some places the thermometer showed temperatures which made records for the month of August.

Frosts were reported in many places and even ice. In some instances they were heavy and caused considerable damage to crops. Over almost all of the sections mentioned temperatures were from ten to twenty-three degrees below the seasonal average.

The cold came down from the Canadian Northwest and will spread tonight eastward, reaching the Atlantic States tomorrow. Frost was predicted as probable tonight in Michigan and northern and central Indiana and Ohio.

Ice Forms in Iowa.

Heavy frosts, in some instances taking the form of ice, were today reported as occurring in Iowa near Waterloo last night. The Government thermometer there registered thirty-four above zero. All tender vegetation including melons, late potatoes and some sweet corn is said to have been damaged. Field corn, probably escaped serious damage, but reports from the northern Iowa counties were that this grain suffered more serious damage in that section.

Loss estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused to late potatoes and garden truck throughout Marathon County, Wisconsin, last night by a killing frost. The corn crop also suffered heavy damage.

Chilly in Chicago.

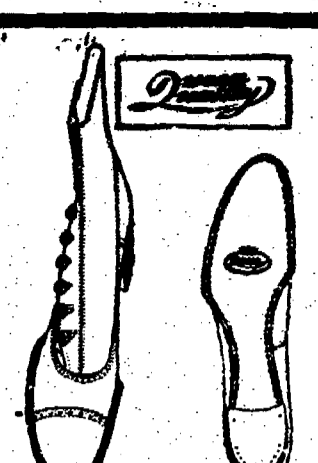
Only twice before in the history of the Chicago Weather Bureau has the mercury here dropped so low in August as it was today. It registered 47 degrees. This record was equaled in 1872 and again in 1887.

The Chicago Weather Bureau said: "An area of high pressure now over the central portion of the country is attended by abnormally low temperatures over practically the entire area between the Rocky and the Appalachian Mountains excepting North Dakota, and the lowest Autumn temperatures of record were reported this morning from portions of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Oklahoma and northern Texas. Light to heavy frosts were reported from portions of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Nebraska."

Southwest Feels Chill.

Reports of light frost in northern and western sections of Nebraska were received by the Nebraska Weather Bureau this morning. The low places were chiefly affected, but no damage to the corn crop is feared. Small garden truck was slightly injured.

Although Missourian Government stations did not report frost in Kansas and Missouri, unofficial reports from Atchison, Emporia and Junction City, Kans., indicated that light frosts prevailed at these places early today. In Kansas City the mercury dropped to 46.8, which was within 3 of a degree of the lowest August record, established August 24, 1891. Among other temperatures reported to the Kansas City Weather Bureau were: Oklahoma City, Okla., 48, and Dallas, Texas., 60. A temperature of 50 at Tulsa, Okla., was a new low record for August there.



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.

FOSTER SHOE CO.
Burlington, N. C.

SKIN DISEASES OBSTINATE.

But they can be cleared away by purifying the blood and building up the system with Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. N. W. Winton, Ashokia, N. C., had a child severely affected with skin disease. Doctors' medicines failed to do any good, but two bottles of the Remedy made a perfect cure. "I cannot say too much in praise of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy," he writes.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy is pronounced by many the best blood medicine in the world. By purifying the blood and renewing the health and strength of the body, it drives away rheumatism, indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, scrofula, eczema and other ills that come from bad blood. Your druggist should have it; if not send us one dollar for large bottle. REMEDY SALES CORPORATION, Charlotte, N. C.

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

FAILS TO SEE AUTO, WOMAN IS KILLED.

Mrs. E. P. Wharton, of Greensboro, Fatally Hurt When Run Down by Car.

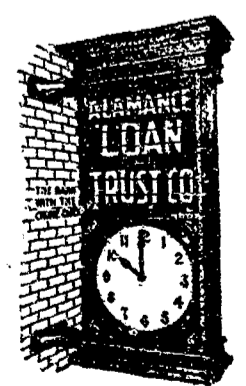
Greensboro, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Edward P. Wharton, wife of one of Greensboro's most prominent and successful business men and capitalists was struck by an automobile on Asheboro street at noon today and died from the injuries received in the accident at St. Leo's Hospital this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The automobile which struck Mrs. Wharton was driven by Mr. A. V. Caldwell, a well known lumber man, and was a heavy car. Mrs. Wharton had been across the street at the home of her sister and was returning. No blame is attached to Mr. Caldwell, who was driving slowly and who surrendered himself to the police.

Mrs. Wharton was carrying an umbrella to protect her from the day's rain and was thus prevented from seeing the car. When the automobile horn was sounded she stepped backwards in its path. When Mr. Caldwell attempted to turn the car the wheels skidded on the pavement.

Her Skull Fractured.

Mrs. Wharton was knocked down. Her right leg and right arm were broken, her skull was fractured and she received internal injuries. She was first carried to her home, and was later removed to the hospital. There she was attended by several surgeons. She did not regain consciousness.



OPPORTUNITY AND THE BANK ACCOUNT

Opportunity takes off its hat to the man with a Bank Account. Opportunity is ready for the man, woman, or child who is ready for it. The ash-barrels of history are full of people who were unprepared for Opportunity when it came their way. Have you the cash to avail yourself of opportunity when it comes your way? Why not open an account with us now?

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TERSE COMMENTS ON PRAYER MEETING TOPIC.

To Those Seriously Interested, Advice is, "Throw Yourself Into Your Task."—Work Plus the Worker.

(By William T. Ellis.)

There is something almost startling, as well as stimulating, in the way the New Testament blends the "practical" with the "spiritual." Take the familiar passage with which the twelfth chapter of Romans opens—"I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies . . . which is your reasonable service." Look at that same verse in the revised version, with the marginal rendering, and we find "present your bodies . . . which is your spiritual worship." That is it; the highest expression of spirituality is a body dedicated to God's service. We are to glorify Him in our bodies. The everydayness of life is the vehicle through which our loyalty to God is to be expressed. Devoted activity is real adoration. Brother Lawrence, who amid the pots and pans of the scullery "practiced the presence of God," had caught the truth which Lowell sings in his "Vision of Sir Launfal." This same twelfth chapter of Romans, which many convention speakers have called "The Christian Endeavor Chapter," continues its exhortation to the dedicated life by the injunction, "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

ers may smoulder in sombre and ineffective grayness; but for you, be a flame, a beacon, a furnace. Better to blaze up briefly and die than to lie a heap of futile ashes.

A familiar Scripture has been paraphrased in the old saying, "Whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well." Beecher said something to the effect, "Whatever you are, be all there."

It is only the occasional person who is called a personality. Vital lives are few. But when analyzed, it is found that their first quality is energy, earnestness, enthusiasm. They throw themselves heartily into whatever they do. They are the ones who propose plans, lead in play, direct work, and inspire their fellows. They give out of their life; and that is real living.

Turn either to the right or the left, before you or behind, and you will find an illustration of the truth that complacent, colorless, correct and blame lives accomplish nothing. How many people there are in the world who leave behind no remainder of themselves except their tombstones. These unenthusiastic crowds who do nothing intensely, who are neither very good nor very bad, have usually from fear, missed the secret of living, which is ardor. To be and do something intensely, to be consumingly in earnest, is to extract the juice from the orange of life.

LAUGH IN MOVIE BRINGS SPEECH AND HEARING.

American, Shot by Sniper, Was Deaf and Dumb Before He Saw Funny Picture.

London, Aug. 31.—Robert Beck, of Chicago, who was made deaf and dumb by an injury sustained while fighting with the British army, suddenly recovered his speech and hearing today at a moving picture show, Beck, who was a motorcycle policeman on the Chicago force, became a dispatch bearer with the British troops and was struck down by a sniper's bullet in Flanders. He was taken to Liverpool.

From the day of his injury he had been unable to hear or speak, until he was taken with other convalescents to the "movies." While watching a comic picture he suddenly burst out in laughter. The next moment, he found he was able to talk and hear normally.

To the board of alderman: Play ball!

Some men are born lucky and some would have been lucky never to have been born.

WOMAN OF 80, FOUND KILLED WITH KNIFE.

Body of Mary Lawson Discovered under Hay in Old House; Negro Arrested.

Charlotte, Aug. 31.—Accounts of one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Allegheny, one of the border mountain counties of this State, has just reached here. "Aunt Mary" Lawson, a white woman, 80 years of age, disappeared from her home several days ago and her body, badly decomposed with her throat cut, was found Saturday hidden away under hay in an old unused house two miles from her home. A bloody knife identified as the property of Jeter Joiner, a negro man, was found near the body.

Joiner was arrested and placed in jail at Sparta, the county-seat, pending a full investigation by the authorities. He maintains his innocence. On account of the condition of the body no evidence could be shown, that the old lady had been assaulted but this is the allegation and that murder was committed to cover the crime.

THE LAST THING-OFF.

A teacher was reading to her class and came across the word "unaware." She asked if any one knew its meaning.

One small girl timidly raised her hand gave the following definition:

"Unaware is what you take off the last thing before you put your nightie on."

WANT MORE OFFICERS FOR ARMY.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Garrison has directed the war college to submit plans for securing additional regular army officers both for the regular army and for the volunteer army or any other force which Congress may authorize. This step was taken with a view to recommendations to Congress at its coming session. Secretary Daniels is also expected to recommend additional officers for the navy.

British Steamer Sunk by Germans.

London, Aug. 30.—The British steamer Sir William Stephenson, of New Castle, has been sunk.

The "sacred duty" that certain citizens of Georgia had to perform, may be extended to lynching an ex-governor if they can catch him.

One of the peculiar things about the Georgia penitentiary is the fact that anybody can break into it, but nobody can break out.

THE SKIRTED ANIMAL.

Half an inch, half an inch,
Half an inch shorter!
Whether the skirts are for
Mother or daughter!
Briefer the dresses grow,
Fuller the ripples flow,
While the whisking glimpses show
More than they oughter!

Forward the dress parade!
Is there a man dismayed?
No; from the sight displayed!
None could be sundered!
Theirs not to make remark;
Clergyman, clubman, clerk—
Gaping from noon till dark
At the Four Hundred.

Short skirts to right of them!
Shorter to left of them!
Shortest in front of them,
Flaunted and flirited!
In hose of stripe and plaid,
Hued most exceeding glad,
Sporting in spats run mad,
Come the short-skirted.

Flashed all their ankles there;
Flashed as they turned in air!
What will not women dare?
(Though the exhibits show
Some of them blundered!)
All sorts and types of pegs—
Broomsticks, piano legs;
Here and there fairy shapes,
Just built to walk on eggs,
Come by the hundred!

When can their glory fade?
Oh the wild show they made!
All the world wondered,
Grande dame and demoiselle,
Shop girl and Bowery belle
Four Hundred? H'm—oh, well,
Any old hundred!

TEUTONS HELD UP IN DRIVE AGAINST RUSSIAN'S WINGS.

Moscovites Battle Furiously Against Advance of German Invading Armies—Kaiser's Forces Lose Heavily at Bialystok

Von Buelow and Bothmer Meet Desperate Resistance on Both Ends of Grand Duke Nicholas' Line; Severe Reverses Suffered in Fight With Rear Guard of Russians.

London, Aug. 31.—The Russians thus far have blocked Teutonic efforts to force back their two extreme wings. At the northern extremity of the front General Von Buelow still is fighting for the bridgehead south of Fried-who broke through the Russian lines in Galicia has been checked on the Stripa river.

Along the rest of the front the Germans claim to be making headway, although some who got through the

forest region east of Bialystok have suffered a reverse at the hands of the Russian rear guard.

GETTING A MOUNT.

How a German Soldier Captured an Officer and a Horse.

Munich, Aug. 31.—The Rev. A. E. Kottmeier, the chaplain of one of the Bavarian regiments on the western front, writes to the "Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten."

"During one of my pastoral visits to our outposts I recently met a lone Bavarian infantryman. The soldier was sitting in a deep hole and watched the ground between his position and the border of a small forest about a mile and a half away. When he saw me, he shouted: 'Pastor, jump into one of the holes over there, or climb a tree. You will see then how I catch a French cavalryman. Our captain needs a French horse.'"

"I followed his advice and made for one of the holes, as climbing trees is not one of my strong points. Through my spy-glass I discovered a fine French cavalry officer, who cautiously advanced from the forest along the highway. My infantryman calmly got his rifle ready and when the Frenchman was only five or six hundred yards from us he carefully aimed and blazed away.

"The French officer sank from the saddle and his horse tried to run away, but the animal was quickly caught by the soldier and tied to a tree. I hastened to the side of the Frenchman, and when I started to administer the last rites to him, my Bavarian came up. 'Don't bother, pastor,' he said, 'He is not hurt. In a few minutes he will come around all right.'"

"He was right. The officer opened his eyes and looked around in a dazed way, after we carried him to one of the holes that had sheltered us. Within a half hour he was as well as ever and only a small bump on the side of his head showed that he had been hit by something. He was, of course, taken prisoner.

"When I expressed my astonishment our sharpshooter explained: 'That's very simple. I always do it that way. You see, I aim for their heads, which are protected by heavy steel helmets. The bullet does not penetrate the metal, it stuns them. That's all I want, because I get them and their horses. Why should I kill them? The trick required only a good eye and a sure hand.'"

The man who promises to pay you what he owes tomorrow is the fellow who knows that tomorrow never comes.

Many a man who thinks his judgment is good feels differently about it when he bets on it.

W. J. B. says he doesn't care for office. Not any more than he cares for talking, we'll admit.

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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.

125-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Mebane, located on public road, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland, pine and oak, 1/2 of this farm is red soil, balance gray, good 6-room, two story residence, newly painted, very good barn, fairly good orchard of apples and peaches, well watered with two ever flowing streams, also good well of water on back porch of residence and good Graded School within three-fourths mile of this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. We sell this farm for \$4000.

68-acre farm, 1 1/2 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 south-west 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 Lineberry, W. J. Thompson, Henry Horn, A. L. King and J. M. Crutchfield, about 25 or 30 acres

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

150-acre farm, 12 miles north of Mebane, N. C., near Murray's store, located on the public road, 60 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland mostly pine, 4 room residence, log feed barn, three tobacco barns, one pack house. This is one of the best tobacco farms in our County for sale. We can sell this farm for \$4,000.00.

40-acre farm, located on macadam road at Glen Raven, N. C., 15 acres in open cultivation, balance in pasture and woodland, also has running water. We can sell for \$1700.

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

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

30-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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Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. M. A. Coble, Superintendent.

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Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. H. Vernon, Superintendent.

Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 8:00 P. M.

Church Conference, Wednesday before First Sunday of each month 7:30 P. M.

Observance of Lord's Supper, First Sunday in each month.

Woman's Union, First Monday of each Month, 3:30 P. M.

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month.

Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Board of Stewards meet on Monday, 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday of each month.

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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.

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. Sellers, Pres.

A cordial invitation extended to all. A Church Home for Visitors and for Strangers.

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. E. E. Sellers, Superintendent.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

The Public is cordially invited to all services.

MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Front Street.

Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor.

Morning Service 11:00 A. M.

Vespers 8:00 P. M.

Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prof. J. S. Robertson, Supt.

Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M. (Pastor's Study).

Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 3:30 P. M.

L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday, Monthly, 8:00 P. M.

Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 3 P. M.

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

Preaching Second and Fourth Sundays, Morning and Night.

Prayer Meeting Every Wednesday Night at 7:30.

Aid Society Tuesday Night After Fourth Sunday, Mrs. G. D. Smith, President.

Sunday School Every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. W. M. Williams, Supt.

A most cordial welcome is extended to you to attend all our meetings. We want you to feel at home in our services.

JAS. W. ROSE, Pastor, Graham, N. C.

WHO SHE WAS.

French Minister Did Not Recognize Discharged Servant.

Paris, Aug. 27.—In the lobbies of the French chamber the members are laughing today at this story of Viviana, president of council. He recently paid a visit to the hospital in Paris supported by the Japanese personnel and complimented the splendid way the hospital was equipped and run. Then he made a tour of the wards and talked to the patients. At one point he was attracted by a very pretty French nurse, and stopped to speak to her. He paid her compliments on her devotion to duty, so that she blushed with pleasure.

"What did you do in civil life, ma petite?" he said at last. She looked up at him, and there was a gleam of humorous malice in her eyes as she answered:

"Monsieur le Ministre, I was housemaid with you. You dismissed me last April."

WHY DOES A LADY LIE?

(By Edna K. Wooley.)

"Of course, women lie about their ages," said my friend, the Business Woman.

"'Twas ever the failing of the weaker sex," I recommended.

"So do men," she supplemented.

"I could name more than one man who dyes his hair and confesses to ten years less than his birth certificate would show."

"True—some men are vain," I sighed. Some, did you say?" she queried.

"They're all vain. For Simon pure vanity, a woman can't compare with a man. Every man is proud of his shape, if nothing else. He believes what his tailor tells him. A man's vanity is of the hardshell variety—you can't crack it. His fellow-men don't try, either. Men don't comment upon each other's personal points, as women do among themselves. Women have a way of pointing out other women's deficiencies to their faces, which takes off some of the shine of their vanity."

"When men dub vanity in women is in most cases plain good business. A woman knows that a lot of her success, in whatever her walk of life, depends upon her appearance. Therefore she cultivates as pleasing an appearance as possible. She takes the same pains with her personality, if she is wise. And she lies about her age for the same reason."

"I know several school teachers minute who are down on the records as several years younger than they really are. One would expect gray hairs and middle age to assets in the school room, if anywhere. Yet the solemn fact is that there is a constant effort to push out the teachers who are pretty well along in years. The general idea is that it is time for them to retire and give younger ones a chance."

"I know a woman doctor who became prematurely gray and who was losing out in her practice because she was considered superannuated and a younger, more up-to-date physician was desired. She dyed her hair, and is one of the most popular women doctors in town today."

"I know a lot of women in business who are still considered young women and whose ages would startle you if you ever found them out. They are valuable in their business connections but if they didn't lie about their years they would not receive the same consideration or the same salary. 'Old ones' aren't wanted. There is an inherent disrespect somewhere in the masculine get-up, for a woman over forty, especially when she works for a living. The idea is, I suppose, that she ought to be a grandmother and ready for the shelf by that time."

"But even the married woman isn't always allowed to grow old in comfort. Very often when a woman is married, she is as old or older than the man who marries her. She never dared to admit it when he was courting her, for fear of nipping the romance in the bud. So she keeps up the lie the rest of her life—and it's no easy job."

"There are men, too, who insist upon their lives keeping young looking. I know one man near the sixty mark who wears the most marvelous toupee you ever saw—you'd swear the hair grew on his head. He admits to forty-nine years of age. His wife is about fifty, but he wants her to stay young looking because folks might think he is old if she looks old. So he commanded her to dye her hair when it began to turn gray, and go through other stunts for the preservation of an appearance of youth. The other day she told me she was tired to death and had a notion to quit the struggle and be comfortably old in spite of her husband's vanity."

"But with the best of luck, no woman can keep it up forever," I remarked. "Every chicken has got to be a hen some day."

In a survey of the state made during the month of March it was found that there are about three hundred silos in use at the present time. Three hundred more will be built or are now being constructed this year as a result of the awakening of the Tar Heel farmer to their value. Doubled in one year.

BURLESON GIVES NICE PLUM TO REPUBLICAN.

Democrats Sore Over His Appointment of Chance as Postmaster at Washington—Stewart Gets Good Job.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Postmaster Albert Sydney Burleson added the finishing touches to his unpopularity among Democrats and attained to highest mark in the popular column of the Republican party today when he appointed Merritt O. Chance, ex postmaster of Washington to succeed Otto Praeger, who is made second assistant postmaster general succeeding Joseph Stewart.

Chance is a Republican with a long record as a follower of the former President Taft. Chance, it is said, never lost an opportunity to demote a Democrat during his long experience in the Republican party and his appointment today has aroused the Democracy of Washington as nothing else could have done.

Stewart is retired from the second assistant's place and made counsel for the department in Mr. Burleson's campaign against the railroads for a reduction in the pay to these corporations and an increase in the service which they must perform for the government.

Stewart is no stranger to North Carolina. It was Stewart who forced white mail clerks not only to work in the same car with negroes but in several instances put negro Republicans in charge of cars where North Carolina white men were employed.

Mr. Burleson, in announcing the retirement of Mr. Stewart, pays a high tribute to the worth of his Republican employe and expresses his delight that the government is to continue to have his services.

Representatives Page and Webb and Senator Simmons, as well as other leading Democrats, have protested against Stewart's partisan activities in the mail service on numerous occasions. When the Democrats came in these gentlemen asked Mr. Burleson to name a North Carolina Democrat in Stewart's place but Burleson is quoted as saying that he could not get a man capable of holding down the job. A fine tribute to the intelligence of the Democratic party, Democrats say.

CONFESSES TO INDIANA ELECTION FRAUD CHARGE.

"Bud" Gibson, Indicted With Taggart, Jailed Under \$5,000 Bond

Indianapolis, Ind., August 28.—James (Bud) Gibson, who was indicted with Thomas Taggart, Mayor Joseph E. Bell, and others charged with election irregularities here in 1914, pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge in the indictment today.

Gibson's bond was fixed at \$5,000 and he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

"I want to go to jail for protection," said Gibson. "I do not want to be bothered by any one in connection with these cases now."

The English language can be made to express some queer things. For instance when a man is knocked out he is all in.

TEUTONS CLAIM CAPTURE OF 1,500 MEN, FIVE GUNS.

Vienna, via London, Aug. 31.—An official communication issued today says:

"North and northeast of Lutsk, the enemy, after heavy fighting, was repulsed in a southern direction. We captured 12 officers and over 1,500 men and in addition five machine guns, five railway engines, two railway trains and a great quantity of war material."

GERMANS CAPTURE CITY OF LIPSK.

Berlin, by way of London, Aug. 30.—German forces have made a further advance on the Russian fortress of Grodno, the only one of their fortified positions near the German border which still remains in their possession.

Official announcement was made today of the capture of Lipsk, about twenty miles to the west of Grodno.

APPRECIATES HIS PAPER.

Don't stop my paper, printer; Don't strike my name off yet; You know the times are strigent, And dollars hard to get; But tug a little harder is what I mean to do, And scrape the dimes together— Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it, And find it doesn't pay To do without the paper, However others may; I hate to ask my neighbors To give me theirs on loan; They don't just say but mean it, "Why don't you have your own?"

You can't tell how we miss it, If it, by any Fate, Should happen not to reach us, Or come a little late; And then to read it through; And things go all awry; And, printer if you're married, You'll know the reason why.

The children want those stories, And wife is anxious too, At first to glance it over And the two read it through; And I read the editorials And scan the local items, And read the correspondence And every bit of news.

—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

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.

YOUNG WHITE MAN OF RAN-DOLPH FACE SERIOUS CHARGES.

Ashboro, Aug. 30.—A young man named Davidson, living near town, was brought before Squire J. S. Ridge this morning on a very serious charge. The prosecuting witness was a little 11-year-old orphan girl who makes her home with her uncle near the home of young Davidson. The evidence was such that Justice Ridge sent the young man on to court under a \$300 bond which he readily gave. Young Davidson is about 18 years of age and is not considered very bright. He is the son of parents who stand high in the community, people of substance and character.

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MANY ATTENDED THE MEETING BRITAIN BIGGEST OF ALL ADVERTISERS.

Quarterly Meeting Held at Marlboro in Randolph Saturday and Sunday Full Day of Services.

Marlboro, Aug. 30.—The Randolph county quarterly meeting of Friends was in session Saturday and Sunday and was attended by hundreds of Friends from all over that and other counties.

The people commonly called Quakers began settling in North Carolina more than 250 years ago in the Albemarle vicinity. In the course of 20 years monthly, quarterly and general meetings were held in that section.

Since that year that quarter has held its meetings four times a year and now these meetings circulate from Back Creek, six miles west of Ashboro, on the 4-7 day in the third month; at Holy Springs, 12 miles east of Ashboro, 4-7 in the fifth month.

The heavy rains prevented the officials and other members of the congregation being present at Friday's session at the Marlboro meeting last week.

Meetings for worship were held throughout the day Saturday and a number of business sessions were also held.

The Sunday services were begun at 10:45 o'clock with Sunday school, which was presided over by Prof. F. S. Blair, of Guilford College.

After the war is over we will begin to get the real war news.

The announcement that Field Marshal von Hindenburg drinks licker is hardly calculated to stimulate the prohibition movement in Russia.

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London, Aug. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—How many million dollars the British government has spent in advertising during the first fiscal year of the war no expert accountant has yet had the facilities to estimate.

Kitchener's army has been raised chiefly by advertising. Full page, half page and smaller advertisements in the papers are almost daily occurrences. The billboards have been covered with the greatest variety of posters any advertiser ever had painted.

The recent big war loan, the largest in the history of governmental borrowings, was the occasion of another tremendous advertising campaign. Even the big advertisers who have contracts for the outside pages of the dailies were pushed into the inside so John Bull could ask Britons to pour their savings into the nations' till.

Now there are signs of a third big advertising movement by Great Britain in its "thrift campaign." Already the posters are urging people to eat less meat, to eat more vegetables, to insist that each loaf of bread weigh two pounds, to report any dealer trying to sell a smaller loaf, and giving similar advice as to economical housekeeping.

All the patent medicine and breakfast food advertisers in the United States must take a back-seat compared to the British empire now when the dimensions, cost or character of display advertising is in question.

WILSON DENIES STORY OF BREAK WITH COL HOUSE.

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson authorized today a vigorous denial of statements to the effect that there had been a break between himself and Colonel E. M. House, of Texas who is a personal friend and an adviser of the President.

Secretary Tumulty said this afternoon that he had spoken to the President about the House story and was authorized to say that the story is false and malicious.

It is understood that the President was indignant over the publication of the stories about Colonel House.

Boston, Aug. 30.—Colonel E. M. House denied at his Summer home at Manchester, Mass., today that he and President Wilson have broken over the Mexican situation.

Teddy says the time for talk is past and we should now give Germany the worst flogging she ever had. Suppose we should attempt such a feast and get flogged. We believe in "Safety First."

DEMOCRATS DISLIKE THE APPOINTMENT OF MERRITT O. CHANCE.

Bulletin Says It's Time For the Democrats to Get Peevish—Republicans are Happy—Newly Appointed Postmaster at Washington Has Been Life-Long Republican.

President Imposed Upon—Says the Daily Bulletin, Which Fears There Will be "Little Democracy Left in the Citizens of This Town," by the Appointment.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Democrats of Washington became peeved today over the announcement from the White House Saturday that Merritt O. Chance is to be made postmaster of Washington. The Bulletin, a daily publication, edited by William J. Dwyer, a member of the Democratic committee of the District of Columbia, and a long and faithful follower of Democracy, even to supporting Bryan in his famous free silver campaign, declares that he does not believe that Woodrow Wilson will name this "dyed-in-the-wool" Republican to the Washington postmastership.

"It is high time some of the Democrats got peevish," declared Mr. Dwyer. "Worse than that—disgusted. We won't believe that Woodrow Wilson, a Democratic President, is going to appoint a Republican postmaster of this town and we can't imagine a Democratic senate confirming him."

The President has been grossly imposed upon by somebody. Mr. Chance, who is a Republican and who never made any bones of it, has been more than well cared for since he attached himself to the government payroll while yet a boy. That he should be given the choice of this city's federal offices under a Democratic administration is almost beyond belief. There are hundreds of good, honest, able and capable Democrats in this city—real local citizens—who could more efficiently conduct the business of the office than this, all his life Republican office-holder and legal resident of the state of Illinois.

While the Democrats are raving against the appointment of Chance the Republicans are overjoyed. The latter make no secret that Chance is a Republican and explain his appointment in the way they have explained other appointments of Republicans since Mr. Wilson became President with the statement that the "Democrats are not competent."

The Washington Star, with extreme Republican tendencies, rejoices over Chance's appointment and makes this statement editorially:

"Washington extends to its new postmaster Merritt O. Chance, a warm welcome. He has been so long an official resident of this city that he has become fully identified with its life and has won a wide acquaintance with its people. His career in the government service has been a successive progression, from one responsibility to another. In the course of his work, Mr. Chance has been of valuable assistance to the government in the establishment of more perfect systems of work in replacement of old methods of familiar and often cumbersome routine. Such a man has the ideal qualifications for the administration of the city's postal service."

BOY, 17, GIRL, 15, NOTIFY PARENTS OF WEDDING.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 30.—Seven weeks ago Florence Curry and George Soudon, aged fifteen and seventeen years, respectively, disappeared from home.

Their parents today received word from them at Allentown that they had been married there and that Soudon was working in a silk mill.



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