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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1915.

A GREAT LEADER COMING.

Beginning October 5th, North Carolina is to have a two weeks' visit from Mr. Karl Lehmann, Field Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Lehmann is a young man with a message, a dynamo of enthusiasm, eloquence, and spirited power. He is a Western man, and for four years was the Field Secretary of the Colorado and New Mexico Christian Endeavor Unions. Five years ago he became the Field Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. He has spoken in every state of the Union, in Canada, and the West Indies. Everywhere he has gone his work is most highly commended and he has succeeded in extending and strengthening Christian Endeavor in a remarkable manner.

Organized in February, 1881 in the Williston Congregational Church, Portland, Me., by the pastor, Rev. Francis E. Clark, the Christian Endeavor Society has grown to a membership of 4,000,000 young people in 80,000 societies. It is found in every country on the globe, and in 87 denominations. It has more societies in the Methodist churches throughout the world than in those of any other denomination. Its greatest strength in America is in the following denominations, respectively: Presbyterian, Christian, Congregational and Baptist.

In the South C. E. is taking on new life, and is beginning to come into its own. The All-South Extension Committee was organized in June, 1914, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and this Committee has called Mr. Karl Lehmann to be Southern States Secretary. N. C. is to have a month's field work from this great leader, two weeks in October and two just before the State Convention next June. His Fall tour will include the following points in the Piedmont section of our State: Lexington, Winston-Salem, Mt. Airy, Greensboro, Guilford College, High Point and Elon College and perhaps others. His tour next May will include the Eastern and Southern sections of the State.

In all towns where practicable a Junior Rally for the boys and girls will be conducted by Mr. Lehmann in the afternoon and a Young People's Rally in the evening, to which all the young people of the community are especially invited, as well as the older folks who are interested in the young people. Mr. Lehmann will give them addresses well worth while. Immediately following these rallies, conferences on practical plans and methods of work for all officers of the Society, committee chairman and others interested will be held. Karl Lehmann is the world's greatest authority on Christian Endeavor methods, and a crash impetus to the work will result wherever he goes.

ALAMANCE LOAN & TRUST CO.

The Alamance Loan & Trust Co., Mr. J. H. Holt, Pres.; Mr. J. M. Fix, Treas., Burlington, N. C., has stemmed the tide of strenuous times in fine fashion and have evidently served their constituency well in a period of need; their loans and discounts being, by a recent statement, \$368,015.42 and their cash on hand \$92,392.15. The deposits amount to \$249,907.49, surplus and profits \$55,808.81. This institution has deservedly won first rank in financial circles and operates upon a safe and conservative basis.—Christian Sun.

If England could only find the bolt the Germans have shot, she might shoot it back.

MEETING OF BARACA AND PHILATHEA CLASSES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union was held in the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Woislager was present and conducted the song and devotional service and sang a beautiful solo, after which Mr. J. G. Rogers, president of the Union, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Prof. A. R. Williams, General Secretary of the Baraca-Philathea work in North Carolina. Prof. Williams spoke on "The Work of the Organized Class in the Sunday School." He proved to be a very interesting speaker, bringing to his audience a message which was full of helpful ideas and practical suggestions along the line of efficiency in organized class work.

After the address, the regular routine business was transacted. The banners for the best percentage of attendance at the meeting were won by the Baraca class of the First Baptist church and the Junior Philathea class of Webb Avenue M. E. Church.

It was decided to change the time of the next meeting of the Union from Sunday afternoon to one night during the week and a committee will be appointed to arrange for this meeting, which will be held at the Methodist Protestant church the first week in November. There is to be a social hour in connection with the meeting.

HAB TOBACCO BOARD.

Mebane Business Men Elect Officers—New Organization.

Mebane, October 2.—The Tobacco Board of Trade has just been organized. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Gordon; Secretary and Treasurer, F. W. Graves; sales manager, W. Y. Malone; arbitration committee, Murray Ferguson and J. N. Warren. The work of the board is to perfect the system of handling and regulate the rules of selling tobacco on the local market.

A discussion at length with the warehousemen brought out the following facts in regard to the crop and condition of tobacco in this immediate section: A little more than an average amount of tobacco has been raised in the section Mebane draws from. There is very little fancy leaf; but most of the crop is said to be good, working, ripe, sweet, forward tobacco, with practically no second growth and it is generally well cured. Mebane expects at least 3,000,000 pounds during this season, and all those interested in the local market are fixing their eyes on these figures and above.

The sales of Saturday were the largest of the present season, and prices seemed to be universally satisfactory. About 60,000 pounds were sold at an average price of about 10 cents.

The warehousemen are looking for the better grades to begin coming within the next 10 days. So far very little except such grades as lugs and tips has been marketed here. In spite of this, the average price has nearly reached 10 cents.

NOTICE WOODMEN!

Local Camp Woodmen of the World will meet Thursday night, October 7th.

All members are urged to be present. Some important business to attend to.

J. W. EATE, Cor. Com.
E. M. CHEEK, Clerk.

149 DEAD, 103 STILL MISSING IS TOLL OF GULF COAST STORM.

106 Are Reported Victims of Fierce Hurricane That Swept New Orleans District—Loss of Property Declared Millions—Couriers by Boat and Train Bring in Details of Havoc Wrought by Wind and Rain Along Mississippi River and in Louisiana; Wire to New Orleans.

WIRELESS PHONE THE LATEST THING.

Possible to Hear the Human Voice Across the Entire Continent—Navy Was Pleased.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Long distance telephone, the dream of scientists for years, became a reality today when the human voice was transmitted from Arlington Station, Virginia, to San Francisco, about 2,500 miles.

It is believed now that telephone communication by wireless between Europe and the United States is within the realm of possibility.

It was demonstrated also that the land telephones can be connected with the wireless. Consequently, it is thought that the day is near at hand when it will be possible for a person anywhere in the United States to take his receiver off the hook, call up one of the coast wireless stations, and hold conversation with persons aboard ships in midocean or in Paris, London, or elsewhere in Europe.

An official statement given out by the navy department reads as follows: "Secretary Daniels is pleased to announce the successful outcome of experiments which have been carried on for the last few months by the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Electric company in co-operation with radio stations.

REV. J. W. HOLT RESIGNS.

I am writing to let you know of some changes that are in prospect in my field. Union church will want a pastor after the close of the present conference year. I offered my resignation at the close of my service yesterday to take effect after the second Sunday in November. I hope the church may secure the right man to fill its pulpit. I may have part of my time without work next year.

I held a meeting of some interest last week in Orange county at a schoolhouse, six miles north of Hillsboro, N. C.

Yours in Christ,
JEREMIAH W. HOLT.
September 12, 1915.

POUND PARTY.

The Junior Philathea class of Webb Avenue M. E. church gave a Pound Party at the home of Mr. W. H. A. Nance last Saturday night for the benefit of the class.

The names of the ladies were placed in a sealed envelope and drawn out by the gentlemen. The weight of each lady was stated on the piece of paper with the name, and the gentleman drawing the name was required to pay a 2-cent per pound. A voting contest was engaged in to determine the most popular lady and gentleman at the party. The proceeds amounted to about \$17.00. The occasion was a most delightful and enjoyable one.

An Oregon woman, suing for divorce, alleges as one ground of complaint that her husband has neither kissed nor offered to kiss her in four years. Maybe there's a reason.

LETTER FROM CHAPEL HILL.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 4.—The query which will be discussed this year by the schools having membership in the High School Debating Union of North Carolina is: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of greatly enlarging the Navy." A bulletin of sixty or seventy pages containing outlines and arguments on both sides of this query and references to source from which further material can be secured will be sent free of charge to all schools which are members of the Union. This bulletin will reach the schools not later than November 15th.

Every secondary and high school in the State is invited to become a member of the Union and participate in the contest of 1916. Every school that enters will, as in the past, be grouped with two others for a triangular debate, each school putting out two teams, one on the affirmative and the other on the negative. The schools winning both debates will be entitled to send their teams to the University to compete for the State championship and the Aycock Memorial Cup. The triangular debates will be held throughout the State the latter part of March and the final contest at the University early in April. The exact dates for these contests will be decided upon later.

Since its inauguration three years ago the literary societies and the bureau of extension of the University, the High School Debating Union has met with splendid success. Three comprehensive State-wide debates have been held and schools and communities alike have been benefited by them. Last Spring the State-wide contest was participated in by 250 schools and 1,000 student debaters, and it is a safe estimate that fully 50,000 people from first to last heard the discussions over the State on the question of subsidies for the merchant marine. The committee hopes that this year every school of secondary nature in the State will enroll in the Union for the discussion of the enlargement of the United States Navy. E. R. Rankin, Secretary of the Union at Chapel Hill, will be glad to hear from you as to your school and the debates.

Winner of Aycock Memorial Cup, 1913—Pleasant Garden High School, Winner of Aycock Memorial Cup, 1914—Winston-Salem High School, Winner of Aycock Memorial Cup, 1915—Wilson High School.

SERIES OF MEETINGS CLOSES.

The series of evangelistic meetings which have been in progress at the First Baptist church in this city for the past two weeks, conducted by Rev. F. D. King and Mr. E. L. Woislager, came to a close Sunday night. These meetings were largely attended when the weather would permit and were very successful. There were upwards of fifty conversions and almost that many accessions to the church. King and Woislager proved themselves experts and specialists in their line of work and made many friends, not only in their immediate denomination, but in the entire community. They did very effectual work while in our city. The influence and effects of the meetings touched almost every phase of human activity in our little city.

The youngster and the flobert rifle is a combination which should be watched. A seven-year-old boy of Scotland Neck has just accidentally shot his two-year-old brother.

MINERS SAVED; LIVED 6 DAYS ON BONES AND OIL.

Rescuers Reach Party of Nine Entombed by Water in Coaldale Colliery—All are Very Weak.

Luckily One Man Kept Grip on an Immense Dinner Pail—A Dramatic Scene.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 3.—Six men and three boys, who had been entombed in the mine at Coaldale, since last Monday morning, staggered forth at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon.

Six days and three hours before had come the crash, which preceded the rush of water, the fall of rock and coal and the horrors of the black damp. From that time on these men had sat in total darkness, absolutely without hope. They knew that nearly 300 feet of fallen rock walls and coal separated them from the light of day and that through this mass rushed a torrent of water which made their rescue nearly impossible.

The story of the rescue of these men will be told many years in this section, for it was only by bulldog persistence and the most frenzied work that the rescuers blasted and shattered and clawed their way to the rock hole in which the little band sat waiting for death. For six days and three hours the rescuers had matched their brawn and brain against the clutch of the pit and when they won through the Sabbath, silence was split by a mighty cheer from the throats of more than five thousand men, women and children, who realized that the battle had been won under the ground.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

Miss Kate Clendenin very delightfully entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club on last Tuesday evening.

All the members brought their embroidery, and the pleasant evening was made doubly pleasant by musical selections rendered by Miss Thelma Stafford and Miss Nina Ingle.

Delicious Fruit Jello and cake were served by Miss Clendenin, assisted by Miss Sallie Foster.

The evening was enjoyed by all present. There were no visitors.

GET THE BUILDING AND LOAN HABIT.

The building and loan association has assuredly been the most effective agent that this city and county have known in promoting frugality and teaching the desirability of saving a little each month to get something worth while afterward. It has taught self-control and self-sacrifice, and it has made a tremendous influence in making citizens careful of their rights and persistent in their demand for sound government. Its effect upon all the body politic has been inspiring.—Newark (N. J.) Call.

PARADE POSTPONED.

The great parade which was to have been today, the opening day of the People's Fair, has been put off till Thursday, Educational Day. All schools in the county are invited to have a float of their schools in the parade. This postponement is made on account of the inclement weather.

In New York a man who stopped to listen to the arguments of a pretty suffrage speaker fell in love with her and married her. Now he'll have to drop that old refrain, the "woman's place is in the home."

7 KILLED, 150 INJURED AS WIND REACHES 130 MILES AN HOUR WHEN HURRICANCE SWEEPS NEW ORLEANS.

\$2,000,000 Property Damage Done by Tropical Storm Which Unroofs Hundreds of Buildings, Demolishes Others and Wrecks Telephone Poles, Signs, Trees and Wires.

8,000 Telephones Put Out of Order and Greater Part of City Flooded by Lake—Scarcely Single Plate Glass Window Remains in Downtown Section; Fifteen Girls Cut by Falling Glass in Wrecked Telephone Exchange; River and Lake Waters Recede After Fourteen Foot Rise.

HILL No. 191 FALLS TO ALLIES IN FIERCE STRUGGLE TO BREAK DOWN GERMANS' SECOND DEFENSE LINE.

French Troops Gain Footing at Several Points and Some Charges Go Through But Teuton Reserves Stubbornly Resist Further Progress in Champagne District.

Kaiser Rushes More Reinforcements From Russian Front to Aid in West—Collapse of Germans' Second Line, Experts Declare, Would Acutely Menace Greater Part of Their Position in France; Von Hindenburg Nearing Drinsk in East, But Still is Long Way From City.

CARRANZA OFFICER COMMANDS BAND MEXICAN RAIDERS.

Trooper Johnson Captured and Shot, Says Guadeloupe Cuellar's Confession—Head and Ears Taken Away For Souvenirs—Paraded on Pole Unconfirmed Report—Snipers Fired on Patrol Yesterday.

70 GERMAN SUBMARINES SUNK BY BRITISH WITH NEW METHOD.

Washington, October 1st.—Great Britain has discovered and put into effective operation means of combating the submarine which, according to official reports to the United States government, already have resulted in a loss estimated at between fifty and seventy German submarines. The report declares that the British Admiralty confidently believes it has crushed the German undersea campaign.

New methods of offense and defense that may revolutionize naval warfare have been adopted and high British naval officers are of the opinion that unless the effectiveness of the submarine is increased, it will cease to be a menace to commerce and battle fleets.

MISS RILEY WINS CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

Verdict of Lower Tribunal in Action For False Arrest is Set Aside.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Supreme Court reverses the lower court, thereby making a new trial necessary, in the noted case of Miss Loula Riley versus W. H. Stone, Jr., from Chatham county, being the case in which Miss Riley, saleslady in the department store of the defendant in Greensboro seeks damages for false arrest and charges made against her of stealing articles from the store.

In the trial a verdict for \$1,500 for the plaintiff was set aside and also a motion of non-suit allowed against the plaintiff.

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\$21.45—BURLINGTON, N. C., to STATE CAMP, FLORIDA, and return account Southern and National Rifle Matches. Tickets on sale October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14th, 1915 with final limit of October 31st, 1915. Extension of limit until November 29th may be secured by depositing ticket with special agent at Union Station at Jacksonville Fla., and payment of fee of \$.50.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

FROCKS AND THEIR TRIMMING

Braid on Chiffon—Chiffon on Serge

CAPE COLLARS AND CHOKERS.

Winter fashions have been fully settled upon and it is gratifying to say that for many a season, if ever, they have not been as attractive as they are this year. There is a charming variety. Fabrics are rich both in quality and coloring, trimming are artistic, and designs are simplicity itself.

Trimming Notes.

The simple serge and gabardine frocks, so much favored for all daytime occasions, are trimmed effectively with braid, designs in soutache, Hercules and novelty braidings; but the touches that render them distinctive are the curious color notes that are being introduced for contrast on many of the smart new French models.

Pink silk embroidery is often seen on frocks of dark blue serge and a dull reseda wool embroidery is usually smart on dark blue; this wool embroidery is one of the new notions of the winter; it appears on collars, cuffs, girdles, and trimming bands of frocks, coats and blouses. Heavy wool worked out in a rib effect to imitate wide Hercules braid, is a detail of many of the imported serge and gabardine dresses. The various conventionalized soutache patterns on a foundation of net or chiffon, often edged with a band of a flat silk braid or an edge of fur, is much in vogue

ling about the throat like a mouse-queue glove, are worn with gowns of serge or velvet. The neckline of the dress is usually rounded in an old fashion curve and finished with a straight band of the material.

At one of the fall openings in Paris a chiffon afternoon frock was trimmed with wide, heavy Hercules braid; following this idea comes a frock of serge trimmed with soutache chiffon.

Interesting Buttons.

Among the button novelties, both for service and for trimming purposes, there is a large gold button, patterned after the plain, four-holed porcelain underwear button; another is an acorn button of brilliants.

5,000 VETS SHAKE PRESIDENT'S HANDS.

White House Reception Results in Rush of Old Soldiers and Their Wives.

Washington, Sept. 30.—What had been planned today as a brief reception at the White House for members of organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, in annual reunion here, developed into a rush during which nearly 5,000 old soldiers and their wives shook hands with President Wilson, for two hours they filed through the historic East Room of the White House, each receiving a smile and handicap from the President.

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A SOFT ANSWER.

A tramp approached a certain Downs, Kan., home the other morning, rapped on the back door and when the lady of the house appeared he began to clear his throat, preparatory to telling his hard-luck story according to The Downs Times.

"Get away from here," said the woman, "I never feed professional bums."

"But, madam, I am not a professional bum," said the tramp. "I am a psychologist traveling in the interest of science. I read character at a glance. In looking into the soulful depths of your beautiful eyes, I read there that you are by nature a kind-hearted, gentle, generous woman. It is these noble impulses and the contemplation of charitable deeds that keep you looking so young and handsome."

"You poor, tired, hungry man," said the woman. "Come inside and I will give you some breakfast."

Moral: Diplomacy is mightier than the sword.

GOOD HUNTING.

It was at St. Andrews in Scotland, the home of golf, where the links stretch away over the moors by the sea, and dear, quiet Aunt Mary had gone up from London to visit a golfing family of nephews and nieces. At tea the first afternoon some one managed to stop talking golf long enough to ask, "Well, Aunt Mary, how did you spend the morning?"

"Oh, I enjoyed myself immensely, my dear. I went for a walk on the moor."

"A good many people seemed to be about and some of them called out to me in a most eccentric manner. But I didn't take any notice of them. And, oh, my dear, I found such a number of curious little round things! I brought them home to ask you what they are."

Hereupon Aunt Mary opened her work bag and produced 24 golf balls.—Youth's Companion.



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for trimming the more dressy frocks; the wide braids, in numberless attractive designs, are popular as well. The standing soutache designs are favored for yokes and chemisettes and for the half belts so much a feature of the smart panel Princess dress. The wide braids are often used for an entire panel or yoke on a skirt; also for cuffs and the standing hand collars which appear on so many of these cloth dresses.

Cape Collars and Chokers

Another quaint and becoming detail of these dark cloth dresses is the collar. Many of the plain redingote serge gowns are made with single or double cape collars. Colored collars of all descriptions are being worn; turnover collars of colored velvet add a smart touch to the choker of the simple dress, and the idea of the colored chemisettes of the summer is being carried out for winter in failles and brocades, striped and figured velvets. Chemisettes of pale pink faille, made with high, unlined, unlined collars, buttoning at the side and wrink-

ILLITERACY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 30.—"With the exception of Louisiana and New Mexico, Nor. Carolina has the largest percentage of native born white illiterates in the United States." This was the declaration made by W. C. Crosby, secretary of the committee on Community Service, in an address at Chapel Hill on "Moonlight Schools in North Carolina."

"We boast of our good qualities in North Carolina but conceal our faults. We hide our illiteracy as a horse trader does an old sore. The tendency now is to uncover the sore and heal it with the salve of the moonlight schools. In order to further the campaign against illiteracy, the month of November will be set apart and will be observed throughout North Carolina as "Moonlight School Month." A night school will be organized and conducted three nights a week for at least one month in every school district in the State where such illiterates are to be found. The day school teachers yill, in most cases, teach in these night schools. Five thousand teachers have already volunteered for the work. The State Department of Education will place in the hands of each of these teachers a little bulletin outlining the work to be done. The school will hold twelve night sessions during that month. Twelve lessons each month in reading, writing and arithmetic will be given. The reading book will not be a primer such as the children use but something which contains simple sentences and yet which concerns the movement of people with whom those attending the

schools are acquainted, together with such sentences as would inspire their county pride and awaken them to continued effort. We want to get the old people interested in this work and get them out to these schools. It is a fact little known that one-seventh of the voting population of North Carolina cannot read or sign their names. This means that one-seventh of our homes are devoid of books or papers. This means that many homes are without the Bible, and eternity is approaching rapidly. The responsibility rests on us. Let us try to clear the stain from our State. Let us hope that when the census of 1920 is taken there will not be a single adult illiterate in North Carolina."

HORNE TO DIE DECEMBER 3 FOR CAPP'S MURDER.

Wilmington, Sept. 24.—Melvin Horn who was last night convicted in Superior Court of the murder in first degree for killing D. L. T. Capps whom he shot to death on streets of city on July 31, last, as result of long controversy over business transaction, was today sentenced by Judge Rountree to be electrocuted on Friday, December 3. Appeal to Supreme Court has been taken.

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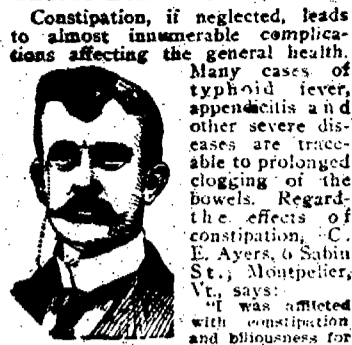
Times must be hard in Indiana. Voters sold their votes for ten cents in the election last fall. What's become of the good old times when a vote was worth from \$2 to \$20 in Indiana.

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AFTER VACATION. When a fellow gets back to the job After his two weeks of play He ought to be there with a business-like air And work in a business-like way. His brain should be active and clear, His hands should accomplish a lot, He ought to be right up on edge for his fight, But somehow I find that he's not, When a fellow has loafed for awhile And rested his muscles and brain He ought to rejoice in the work of his choice And be glad to get at it again, He ought to come back with a smile And toil at a double-quick trot; Very keen he should be but it's not so with me And with others I hear it is not. A rest is a tonic for man, To loaf by the lakes and the streams 'Tis supposed to be sure as a balm and a cure For all of his indolent dreams, But I've taken my two weeks of play And I'm back at the huddrumming spot For the tasks waiting me, I should now eager be, Bu. why in the deuce am I not? —Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

FINAL QUESTION. "Em, for goodness sake get those kids to bed," grumbled Jenkins, who had vainly tried to settle down for a quiet five minutes. The young Jenkinse wene aloft and there seemed some prospect of peace until Harold, the eldest who had been allowed half an hour's grace, began butting in with ridiculous queries. "What on earth do you want now?" demanded the harassed parent, as he desperately flung down the paper. "Well did, did Adam only have one name?" "Of course he did. Now, look here any more silly questions and you go to bed, my son." "Yes, pa, but can't I ask a little more about that question?" "Go on with it," said the patient pa. "And, mind, this is the very last." "Well was Adam his first name or his last name?"—Buffalo Enquirer.
A DREAM. I saw your kind inviting smile, Your eyes so full of love; And then embraced you for a while, As lovely as a dove, Then you submitted to a kiss, As rich as golden cream; There I awoke and found that this, Was just another dream. Then as I lay there, yet awake, I felt your presence still; And how I longed that I could make, You subject to my will— Just as I dreamed you looked at me, With love enchanting eyes; With hands held out so lovingly, No lover could despise. But dreams are dreams, they're all untrue, Yet when I dream at night; I'd like to dream sweet dreams of you To keep you in my sight— So when I'd wake I'd see the smile, Your presence always shows; For I must see you all the while, Because my love o'erflows. —J. M. FREEMAN, Hickory, N. C.
GENERAL GRANT'S ATTIRE. It was at the closing exercises of ne of the public schools in Boston that Marjorie was reading a composition of her own "Grant's Werk in the Civil War." She got on most creditably until she reached Lee's surrender at Appropat:ox Court House. She then related how Lee wore his sword and was handsomely attired in full uniform, "while Grant," she announced, "had on nothing but an old, ragged union suit."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness



Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabitt St., Montpelier, Vt., says: "I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had better tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly reaching something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

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ADVICE ON CHOOSING WIFE.

Age, Health, Ancestry and Education Leading Factors, Says Expert. (Tid-Bits.)

Six hundred bachelors, some young and some pretty old, spent their luncheon hour the other day receiving "fatherly" advice from Prof. Winfield S. Hall, of Northwestern University Medical school, on "Choosing a Wife."

"I don't see any bald heads in the audience," said Dr. Hall, "so I take it for granted you all are good candidates for marriage. By that I mean you have sound health, are morally clean and can support a wife if you can win one."

"Imagine the girls of your acquaintance lined up before you. Out of the possible six to 20 girls you are to choose a wife. Which one will you choose?"

"Four things must be considered—her health, her hereditary qualities, her education, and her age. Exclude from the ranks the girl of poor health. It's a calamity for a man to marry such a girl. Some of you may say the girl might get well. Let her get better before you marry her."

"Let her go into the woods for a year or so and develop the ability to walk 15 and 20 miles and return without fatigue and with Dame Nature's viceless rogue upon her cheeks. Then you may marry her, knowing she is of good health."

"Don't marry a girl just because she has a pretty figure and large, lustrous eyes and is a beautiful dancer if at 20 she has only the mind of a girl of 12 years old."

Among other suggestions he gave to the man considering choosing a wife were:

Don't marry an heiress. You may become unhappy with her and her money.

Don't marry into a family where there are traces of insanity or feeble-mindedness.

Look up the health record of her parents and grandparents.

Avoid the daughter of a confirmed alcoholic.

When he came to that part of his lecture referring to the ages for marriage he turned to the blackboard, wrote down some figures and said:

"According to the best scientific research the figures on the board show the relative ages at which men and women should marry."

Here is the table as he wrote it:

A man of 21 should marry a girl between 19 and 23 years.

At 25—one between 21 and 27,
At 30—one between 23 and 28,
At 35—one between 25 and 30,
At 40—one between 25 and 33,
At 45—one between 25 and 35,
At 50—one between 40 and 50,
At 60—one between 45 and 60,
At 70—one between 50 and 60,
At 80—one between 60 and 70,
"When a man gets to be 50 years old," he continued, "he should not expect to rear a family. I advise such a man to marry a widow with several children."

"When a man of 60 or more marries it is only for the purpose of having a nurse during his declining years. It is unfair for him to marry any one younger than himself. He should marry a childless widow or an old maid."

WASHINGTON RECALLS CONSUL TO GERMANY.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Thomas S. John Gaffney, American Consul General at Munich, Germany, has been asked to resign his post because of partisan utterances on the European war. Officials today would make no announcement concerning the case pending receipt of word from Mr. Gaffney.

The Consul General is understood to have made statements reflecting on the President's policy in the European war. He was once before the subject of controversy over expressions concerning the war and as a consequence was transferred from one post to another.

Should Gaffney decline to resign, it was intimated, by officials that he would be dismissed from the service.

LOAN COMMISSION HEAVILY GUARDED LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

In View of Threatening Letters Received, Police Took Unusual Precautions—N. Y. Central Train is Closely Inspected

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AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP N. Y. CASHIER, GET \$2,000.

New York, Sept. 26.—One of the most daring of the numerous hold-ups by automobile bandits that have taken place in this city in the last year occurred today when three men sprang from an automobile to a crowded sidewalk, blackjacked Chas. Fried, a cashier, until he was unconscious, robbed him of a satchel containing \$2,000 in cash, jumped back into the automobile and sped away before an alarm could be given.

The robbery occurred on Fifth avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets. The street was thronged with men and women, but the hold-up was carried out with so much daring and speed that no attempt was made to intercept the bandits. Fried, who is twenty-nine, was taking the money from the Fleischmann Bakery to the Germania Bank. He was removed to a hospital and treated for contusions and lacerations of the head.

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SAVING FOR A PURPOSE.

A friend of the institution in the lobby of the home Bank of a few days ago, told a very interesting story of some friends who lived in his neighborhood.

These people had developed a wonderful capacity for saving. The boys of the family, when they were very small could save enough money to buy almost any little article they desired to augment their pleasures. The same was true of the girls. But as this family continued in size and experience this capacity developed rapidly, until it reached the point where the girls could deny themselves of almost any pleasure if they wanted a new gown, and the boys could cut off their privileges and save their money for any pleasure which they participated in advance.

Finally the craze for autos struck the family, and all pulled together in the biggest effort of self-denial that its members had ever had towards saving enough money with which to buy a big car. The mother, father and all the children practiced the most strenuous self-denial, and cut off many pleasures which they and the children had enjoyed for a long time. In the process of a couple of years, by straining the family finances, they purchased the car, and now seem to be enjoying it, but are spending most of their earnings in pleasure.

It will be seen from the short story above that this family possessed a remarkable ability to save for any purposes of pleasure. They saved that they might spend more heavily, but as for saving any money they never knew what it was. They saved their money to be spent in frivolous pleasures which in the end, would react and leave the family in worse condition than it was before.

There are numbers of cases of this kind which occur in the homes not distant from ours, but even with this sort of saving it is better than the thriftless and shiftless, who live from hand to mouth all the time.

The real purpose of saving should be that those making the self-denial will get ahead faster in the end. If our books were not confidential, we would like very much to show you some of the ledger leaves of the savings department. They carry the story of many pleasures and troubles. In many cases they carry the detailed reports of family disturbances, troubles and pleasures; but the saddest ledger leaves of all are the ones in which young people have inherited accounts and spend them little by little until finally their entire fortune has been spent and they are forced to spend their old age in poverty.

On the other hand there are numbers of accounts which show a trustworthiness on the part of the depositor and the efforts to succeed against all sorts of obstacles.

This is the man or woman who is really saving for a purpose. We might illustrate by using two ledger leaves. One shows an entry in 1908 of twenty-five dollars by a boy who was only fifteen years old. This boy continued to build up the account, until he reached some six or seven hundred dollars in four and one-half years at which time he left Winston-Salem for college. Then the account steadily decreased but it witnessed that the little surplus the boy had saved, together with the money which he could get from his parents and make during college, saw him entirely through his four years of academic life. This is a splendid example of "saving for a purpose."

Another example of "saving for purpose" is found on another ledger leaf, in an account which was opened with \$5.00 but which grew very rapidly. The regular deposits were for \$25.00 monthly; at the end of the second year, \$35.00 monthly; at the end of the third year \$50.00 monthly. The first withdrawal was for \$750.00 and we judged that this was for a lot on which to build a home that he and his wife had planned so long. The account, however, continued to grow until a few weeks ago, the depositor withdrew all of his money except \$25.00 which he jestingly said he would leave for good luck. Upon being asked why he was withdrawing the fund he said that he and his wife had worked hard for a number of years in an effort to build a home of their own, and that they were then in the process of building and most ready to move in. He, however, states that his self-denial and the help given him by the savings bank is entirely responsible for the home which he now owns, and that he expects to be a full depositor as long as he lives, for there are other things which will come along in his career before his children are large enough to be educated, which will call for more money. This man is now thirty-five years old, and is worth about \$10,000, for which he has worked, and saved and used judiciously in his investments.

He has a good standing at the bank and a good credit which he could never have had, had he not made use of the few dollars which he earned at the beginning of his career.

We could cite numbers of instances where people have saved for different purposes; some to get a better education; some to get a start in business; to own a home or to have the use of ready money which can be used to such an advantage very often in making trades and there is no doubt but that in your case, you could have a more successful career if you were a regular depositor in the savings department.

PERSUASIVE.

Far from concealing anything of pertinency to the issue, the old serpent freely confessed that, if Eve should eat the apple it meant clothes from that time forward.

"But," he argued and never more, cogently, "clothes will be something to talk about when you are tired of the weather and don't happen to be brainy!"

And the first mother, bethinking her how many of her daughters were destined to find themselves in such wise circumstances, thereupon yielded the point, with what result is only too well known to the present generation of mankind.



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And when others are Clubbed,
We're for Raking the Muck;
And we're all for Free Trade
In the Other Man's Truck!

—CHAS. IRVIN JUNKIN.

We are all for Cheap Gods,
When we start out to buy.
And we're all for Free Air
When we're minded to fly.

We are all for Free Smokes,
Like a lot of old Jays;
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KEEP FIGHTING INSIDE YOUR PARTY.

I think every public question should be studied separate and apart from party influence to determine whether or not it is right and for the good of the masses. Then work with all your might to make the party adopt it. If you fail do not bolt the party and go to another where you would have less influence and less hope of success but "gird up your loins" and fight the enemy in your own household. Do not condone the wrong or overlook the wilful failure of your party to do its duty by the people. Expose it if need be before an intelligent people. Arouse a righteous public sentiment that no party will dare ignore. Inform the people and get them to do their own thinking.

This is what I have tried to do. I would see such independence of thought and speech among the rank and file of both parties that the leaders of neither party would dare do anything against the welfare of the people, or refuse to enact reform measures demanded by the people. I would substitute an intelligent, voluntary party adherence for blind unreasonable party fanaticism. I would have men to be Democrats or Republicans from intelligent conviction and not from past party affiliations or the party lash. I would have the party the willing and efficient servant for the people and not the people the subjects of the party.

WE CAN'T GET RURAL CREDITS UNLESS WE FIGHT.

The Farmers' Union is already in politics and has been for several years. It has steered clear of partisan politics and will continue to do so.

The Farmers' Union as an organization is not for any party nor against any party. It is working for the development of the people and of the resources of our state. All of the prestige, power and influence of the organization will be brought to bear on legislative bodies and rulers, both state and National, to secure all necessary constructive legislation for the establishment of a government that is really "of and for and by the people." We have never had that under either party in either state or nation. Some people counsel patience. In the case of rural credits legislation, they are wrong. It is a blow against the strongest of the strongholds of special privilege, the money trust. If the people would lie down and do nothing it would be a generation hence before justice would be done the people.

Special privilege has sucked the public teats so long that it becomes indignant and resents any attempts

And it has enough hired and subsidized heelers in both parties to hold on until the whole people rise up in righteous wrath and indignation,
 H. Q. ALEXANDER.

BILLY SUNDAY ESTIMATED.

Recently the Literary Digest of New York made a poll of the religious press as to the estimate of Billy Sunday. The vote was interesting, and comment from the various editors of religious papers was rich, not to say racy. Opinion of good men are of variance. But Sun readers will be interested in the estimate of one of the editors of the Baptist World, namely, Dr. E. Y. Mullins, who is also President of the Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. It strikes to the heart of the matter: "Billy Sunday is to be estimated by what he does, not by the proprieties of speech and manner. I do not believe in all his methods, but I do believe in his results. I like polished sermons, but I like polished souls better. I am very sorry for broken moral precepts. I like the proprieties of speech much, but I like the proprieties of right living more. I am willing for the preacher to break grammar if he will in doing so break hearts. I hate buffoonery in the pulpit, but downright moral earnestness may convert what would otherwise be buffoonery into the desperate earnestness of a prophet. The language of the street seems out of place in the pulpit, and proper piety of the day. But it is fine to see the people of the street crowding into religious services. If a preacher can induce the liar to quit lying and the drunkard to quit drinking and the thief to quit stealing and the adulterer to become clean, and the grafter to reform, he is a fine asset for civilization, whatever be his manner of speech. * * * I believe the great good God is far more interested in the man who converts men from sin in rough language than in the man who leaves sinners self-complacent with polished sermons."—Christian Sun.

TURKEY IS CALLED ON TO END ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople was instructed by cable today to inform the Turkish minister of foreign affairs that public sentiment in the United States was so stirred by the reports of the Armenian atrocities that unless the massacres ceased friendly relations between the American people and the people of Turkey would be threatened.

Officials made it clear that this message, though its importance was by no means minimized, did not threaten a break in diplomatic relations. Turkey already has let it be known that she will not permit interference by any foreign power with her so-called "Armenian policy." As American life or property has not been affected the United States government, without submitting an official protest, merely informs Turkey of the effect continued Armenian atrocities would have upon the American people.

Secretary Lansing said today that no representation had been made to Germany regarding the treatment of the Armenians by the Turks. It was learned, however, that Ambassador Morgenthau had reported that the German embassy at Constantinople had led a protest on this subject with the Turkish foreign office. An announcement sometime ago stated that the state department had asked Count von Bernstorff, the German ambas-

sador here, to bring the matter to the attention of his foreign office.

OVER 104 YEARS OLD.

House Creek Man Also is Father of 22 Children.

Mr. W. J. King, who lives in House's Creek Township, this county, was in the city yesterday and although quite feeble, was cheerfully greeting his many friends. He was born Sept. 14, 1811, 16 miles north of Raleigh, and now lives within 6 miles of Raleigh. He has lived in the same township all his life. He says he is not the oldest person in his township by any means, there being a colored woman who is 111 years old. He has been married twice and has 22 children. "If any township can beat this record let us have the facts," said a friend of Mr. King in telling the News and Observer about this aged citizen.

PLAYING TOO SAFE.

The defendant in a case tried in a Western court had been duly convicted of theft, when it was seen, on "proving previous convictions," that he had actually been in prison at the time the theft was committed. It is the New York Evening Post.

"Why didn't you say so?" angrily demanded the judge of the prisoner. "Your honor," said the man apologetically. "I was afraid of prejudicing the jury against me."

MATCHES.

The match is designed to start fires. It does.

A single match may cause the burning of a city.

Most fires are of the same size when they start.

A thoughtful husband or father will have no matches in his home except those which light only on the box. Such matches, if accidentally dropped or secured by young children, cannot be ignited on any ordinary surface. Hundreds of baby children are burned to death every year, playing with the "strike anywhere" match.

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A New York Dispatch recites that at a fashion show held in that city, recently the woman manager stepped to the front of the stage and said: "If there are any men in the audience not with their wives who wish to leave we will be glad to have them do so now, for we are about to show some things of interest to women that may embarrass the men." It is not reported that a single male of the species moved from his seat toward the door.

Billy Sunday's engagement in Omaha has, we are told, been closed for want of patronage. Is this to be taken to mean that the people of Nebraska's Capital City are willing to accept only the salvation that is free?

Mobbed, Packed and Jammed.

GOODNESS GRACIOUS PEOPLE: GET UP. HELP!

Why didn't you send us your card before you called? Then we would have had more clerks to help. Weren't we jammed though. And maybe we don't thank you? What? All we can say is: Come again and bring your friends. Bring some lunch along and stay all day.
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 For those who didn't come yet we mention a few.

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WINS, SLANDER CASE IN ARGUMENT OVER COW.

Greensboro, Oct. 1.—An interesting case was disposed of in Guilford Superior Court this morning when the jury in the action brought by R. H. Mitchell against J. B. Stroud, for alleged slander, returned a verdict favorable to the defendant. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Stroud had a cow trade that did not please Mr. Stroud, and he called Mr. Mitchell to task. The plaintiff alleged that Mr. Stroud in a conversation and in the presence of others, accused him of theft, robbery or similar things. On this allegation the plaintiff bases a claim for \$5,000 damages. The trial was begun Wednesday afternoon and the case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon.

PRAYERS FAIL, CHILD DIES, MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Asheville, Oct. 1.—William Marion Emble and wife, Charles Plemmons and Lewis Rumsol, the last named colored, were held for trial on a charge of manslaughter following the return of a true bill by the grand jury today, in which it is charged that their refusal to allow physicians to attend 10-year-old Ezra Emble, they were responsible for the child's death following a long siege of typhoid fever, allegations made by the officers are to the effect that they depended upon prayer to cure the child and kept physicians from the boy's bedside. Their prayers, continuous by day and night, were without avail in that the little fellow died.

ARTHUR B. CRAIG IS AMONG OFFENDERS.

Secretary Daniels Orders Governor's Son and 14 Others Turned Back at Annapolis.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Arthur B. Craig, son of Governor Craig, is one of the fifteen boys "turned back to the next lower class," for hazing at Annapolis by Secretary Daniels today. Mr. Daniels is determined to break up hazing at the Naval Academy, and is treating all boys alike. Among the boys turned back a year ago is the son of Admiral Benson, of the Navy. Six middies were expelled, four suspended for a year and fifteen turned back to the next lower class.

WHEN HER LIGHTS WAS RIZ.

Guy Hoerner, the South Philadelphia apothecary, was urbanely dispensing a postal card to a "flapper" when an Amazonian negress in calico wrapper of morning glory pattern entered and bulked herself against the counter, relates the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"I wants a description" filled for half a dozen 5-ounce quinine pills," she announced.

"Why, woman that pill would paralyze an ox; what's the matter with you?" asked the astonished chemist. "Nothin' de matter wif me," she answered. "It's foh ma daughter, and she's some heft. Gladys she takes after me. Mah husband's benched and insignificant."

"But quinine comes in grains, not ounces."

"Well," was the scornful rejoinder, "it's jest another mistake of dat fool yard doctah. Last yeah, when she had only a misery in her stomach he got her to swallow a spoonful of birdshot; said her lights was riz and she had to weight 'em down."

TOO MUCH IS TOO MUCH.

Mary Jane's master is a slightly eccentric bachelor, says The New York Times. He has one most irritating habit. Instead of telling her what he wants done by word of mouth he leaves on his desk, or on kitchen table, or anywhere else where she is likely to see it a note curtly directing her to "Dust the dining room," or "Turn out my cupboard," and so on.

The other day he bought some note paper, with the usual die-sunk address imprinted upon it from the stationer, and ordered it to be sent home.

Mary Jane took it in and the first thing that caught her eye was a note attached to the package. She read it open-eyed.

"Well," she said, "he's asked me to do a few things in his blessed note, but this is the limit. I won't stand it no longer."

For the note read: "Die inside this package."

The hyphen is a good thing in some places, but not where it is used to connect American citizens with allegiance to some foreign land.

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IN THE SAME BOAT.

(From Greensboro Record)

The Mecklenburg commission to Raleigh failed as utterly as did the Guilford delegation in getting the tax assessment increase reconsidered. The Mecklenburgers were a bit angered over results, apparently, while it has become a general impression here that the local gentlemen were forced to recognize the justice of figures presented by the Corporation Commission and took their reception with good grace.

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We are offering the McPherson Farm near Snow Camp, N. C. with six room dwelling, log barn, granary, good apple orchard, practically all fenced in. Well watered. One Hundred acres open for cultivation, balance in wood. Soil Red and Grey, adapted to cotton and small grain. Price \$3,750.00.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Bettie Lou Denny is teaching school at Carolina Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soots of Graham spent Sunday with relatives.

FOR RENT:—House now occupied by Rev. J. B. Gible. Apply to MRS. F. L. WILLIAMSON.

Mrs. C. C. Albright spent several days recently the guest of Mrs. G. K. Albright at Durham.

Mr. Thomas Glenn of East Burlington is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Hattie Riley of Durham is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Norris of Durham is spending a few days with her son, Mr. J. A. Norris.

Rev. G. L. Curry preached at Glenhope School house last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Overman and son, Lewis, of near Saxaphaw were business visitors to our city last Saturday and gave the Dispatch a pleasant call.

FOR SALE—One extra good opossum dog. For further reference, see S. S. SHOFFNER, Hartshorn, N. C.

In the language of Brother Foy of the Mebane Leader, Mr. Smith spent the week end in Burlington with friends.

Mrs. Bell Fuqua went to West Durham last Thursday morning to visit her son, Mr. John Fuqua, for several days.

Mr. C. C. Moser and family, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Holt, of Virginia arrived Sunday morning to be at the bedside of Mrs. Moser's father, Mr. L. W. Holt, on Route 7, who continues seriously ill.

FOR RENT:—A good two-horse farm with six room dwelling, all necessary outhouses, near Mebane. Party must have good horses or mules and devote his time to farm and must come well recommended. Apply to WHITE BROTHERS, Mebane, N. C.

Mr. C. R. Way and family visited relatives near Graham Sunday.

Miss Hattie Love is the guest of her friend, Miss Nonie Mann, at Durham this week.

Mr. W. A. Braxton spent part of last week the guest of relatives in Chatham county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of near Hawfield spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. J. O. Walker spent part of last week at Statesville looking after his store at that place.

Mr. B. V. Carden and family were visitors with friends at Graham last Sunday.

Miss Cora Baldwin of Gibsonville spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mrs. James O. Quakenbush of Orange county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George D. Crawford, this week.

Miss Ethel Thompson has returned from an extended visit with her parents near Graham.

Mr. J. F. Idol, who has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism for the past week, is improving, we are glad to note.

The many friends of Mr. Levin W. Holt will regret to learn that his condition does not improve and that he is a very sick man.

LOST:—Between Belmont and Pleasant Hill Church a Ladie's blue fur cap. The finder will please return it to LUGERTY CARTER, Liberty, N. C., Route 3.

Miss Madge Thompson of Reidsville arrived in the city yesterday to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillie Shatterly and also to visit her uncle, Mr. L. W. Holt, on Route 7, who is very ill.

Hon. E. S. W. Dameron will deliver an address to the Junior Order at their regular meeting on next Friday night. All members please remember this and be present, as there is a treat in store for all who attend.

Miss Maud Rumbley spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near St. Marks.

Are you coming to the People's Fair? Everybody else is and of course you do not want to stay at home by yourself.

OAKDALE ITEMS.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at Mr. Robert Shatterly Saturday evening, September 25th, when the charming daughter, Miss Louis was made the wife of Mr. Beecher Ingold by Rev. Eller Pickett officiating. We wish them many happy years of pleasure together.

The past two weeks or more have been real fine weather for gathering seed. The farmers have taken the advantage of it and have laid up much goods for the winter when they can sit back and enjoy the fruit of their labor.

The reunion of the late D. F. Way family was a sign of much pleasure several days ago. The boys are scattered far and wide but they take time once a year to meet at the old home and visit their site.

The Mr. Chills are still holding a tight grip on some one in almost every family.

Mr. Dolphus Kimry who is working with the county road force was at home for a few days gathering feed. He took his family to the show at Burlington last Saturday, he has so many boys that he had to take a two-horse wagon and the little boys enjoyed seeing the wild animals. Good for Dolphus.

WHITSETT ITEMS.

Protracted services are being held in the M. E. Church this week. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Hales, has Dr. J. H. Weaver, presiding elder of the Greensboro District with him for the preaching. Dr. Weaver has been well known here for many years, and his friends are enjoying his preaching very much. His first visit here was to preach the annual commencement sermon for Whitsett Institute sixteen years ago.

Messrs. L. T. Barber, editor of the Gibsonville Times, J. W. Boring, cashier of the Bank of Gibsonville, J. W. Burke and others from Gibsonville were over for the services Sunday night.

The Quarterly Conference for the M. E. Church was held here today, and matters were shaped up for the annual conference reports, Rev. W. S. Hales has been very successful with his work during the past three years that he has had the work in charge.

Wm. A. Hudson a member of the freshman class at the University of North Carolina spent Sunday here with his brother who is a student.

Three new students entered school today, one from Henderson and two from Guilford county. There will be others this week.

L. H. Plummer of High Point was here Sunday visiting his daughter.

Miss Mary Smith of Liberty was a pleasant visitor yesterday.

C. T. M. Clapp is at home again after spending last week in Greensboro where he served on the jury.

J. W. Summers who has been unwell for some days is able to be out again.

C. S. Harris of the class of 1913 here has been elected one of the editors of the Tar Heel at Chapel Hill.

H. J. Joyce is back after a few days spent in Rockingham county on business.

MINNEAPOLIS VOTES TO RETAIN SALOONS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 4.—Hennepin county, of which Minneapolis is the county seat, voted to retain its 433 saloons in a county option election today, according to returns available late tonight.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

SLEEPWALKER FALLS OUT OF WINDOW, SLIGHTLY HURT.

Asheville Sept. 29.—Walking in his sleep at his apartments on Haywood street at an early hour this morning, Wilnot Chandler, a visitor to Asheville from Virginia, stepped from a window twenty-five feet from the ground and fell to the lawn. He sustained a number of bruises about the head and body although it is not thought that he was hurt internally. The injured man states that he has no recollection of going to the window being awakened only when he struck the ground.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE.

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Greensboro.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Huffine Hotel and will remain in Greensboro Friday only, October 8th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

NEGRO. FOR VENGEANCE, SHOT OFF CHILD'S ARM.

Kinston, Sept. 29.—Jordan Mills, whose son had an arm shot off by a brutal negro at Cox's Mills, Pitt county, is a white man instead of colored, as first reports reaching here indicated. There is danger of a lynching if the black is captured. A telephone message today stated that Mills neighbors are threatening to wreak summary vengeance if they can locate the unknown assailant. The victim, only two years old, was accosted by the negro a short distance from his father's home.

"Go home," he said. The baby stood still and the black, carrying a loaded shotgun, shot his arm off.

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FRANKLIN AND SAVINGS.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) was a remarkable man in many ways, but if he rendered one service to his fellow men which is more commendable than another, that service was his untiring advocacy of prudence, care in business and thrift as a means to a right and happy life. His Poor Richard's Almanac published annually from 1733 to 1758, was the medium through which he reached his contemporaries. These books had a large sale in his life-time and are still most valuable text books on thrift.

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THE MESSAGE GOT THERE.

Dr. Norman Macleod, the famous Scottish divine, before visiting India called on an old Highland woman in Glasgow, "When ye gang tae India," she said, "Ye'll be seein' ma Donald that went away to India ten years ago an' never sent the scrape of a pen tae his mither since."

"But, Katie," said the doctor, "India is a very big place and how can I expect to find him?"

"O, but ye'll just be askin' for Donald, What for no?"

So, to please the old woman he promised to ask for Donald, and he conscientiously kept his word, says the Scottish American. At various ports he made inquiry among British ships, although it seemed very much like looking for a needle in a bale of hay. But it is the unexpected that happens. As Dr. Macleod's steamer went up the Hoogy river an outward-bound vessel passed close by. A sailor was leaning over her bulwarks, and moved by a sudden impulse, the doctor shouted out:

"Are you Donald Mactavish?"

To his intense surprise the man answered "Yes"

Dr. Macleod had only time to shout: "You're to write to your mother!" as the vessels drew apart. The result of this amazing meeting was that the old lady received a penitent letter from her long-neglected son.

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Readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a cure for the dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures the disease, and gives the patient strength by building up the constitution and securing nature to do its work. The proprietors have much to say for its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Write for testimonials. Address: J. C. HALL, 2102 - 2104, Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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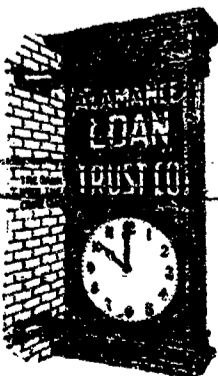
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THE KICK AGAINST TAXES.

(From The Old Fort Sentinel)

No matter what necessities cause it, an increase in taxes is bound to raise a kick and the political party responsible for the increase is equally sure to be charged with mismanagement. While growing at the raid on their pocket-books, the Republicans are chuckling at what they think will be good campaign ammunition to use against the Democrats next year.



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THE COST OF SUPERINTENDING.

In our last issue we published a communication from J. S. Roberson, of Franklinton, relative to school matters wherein he made the assertion that "over half of the money collected for public schools in North Carolina is paid out for superintending." In this Mr. Roberson has evidently been misinformed as the cost of superintending, including everything in Franklin county would hardly exceed

5 per cent of the school fund, when in the state with a school fund above five and one half million dollars the cost of superintending, both county and city, is only \$236,502.10, according to the state superintendent's report. The average salary of the county superintendents in the state is \$1,041.27, while the average for city superintendents is \$1,261.29. We will agree with Mr. Roberson, however in his idea that there is too much difference in the salaries of the superintendents and teachers, but to our mind the change that should be made would be to give the teachers more money. If there is anything wrong in the school at Franklinton it should be corrected. We don't think it is right to deprive the school children of any time, because of the leniency, neglect or error of any official even though their acts are with the best intentions.

We feel sure that Mr. Roberson did not intend to attack the school system of the state, nor to suggest the encouragement of incompetency by lowering the salary of any official.—Franklin Times.

Luke McLuke has turned iconoclast. Hear him: "Why all the rejoicing on wedding day? All there is to it is the fact that a fool girl has copped out a homely mutt who chew tobacco and smokes cigarettes and is going to work for him for her board and clothes."

VOTES BOUGHT FOR PRICES OF DRINKS.

Witness in Indiana Election Fraud Trial Declares Ten Cents Was Their Value.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 24.—Voters were bought for ten cents, "the price of a drink," in the election of November 3, 1914, according to Edward J. (Big Chief) O'Leary, who testified today in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy. About 100 saloon-keepers testified during the day that they had contributed to the Democratic campaign fund from \$5 to \$75. City employees, most of whom were indicted, had been arrested a number of times here and in Detroit, Mich. The witness Miller, on cross-examination, showed with Mayor Bell, were named as the collectors of his fund.

O'Leary testified he had bought five in the case, told of a conversation he asserted he had with Mayor Bell, during which the mayor told him to "do as you have always done."

"What had you always done, at election?" prosecutor A. J. Rucker asked.

Says Voted Repeaters. "I told the mayor I had voted repeaters," replied the witness.

O'Leary testified he had bought fifteen voters and that he had given eight of them "the price of a drink—ten cents." He said he had bought supper for three others, Wm. Kissel, a co-defendant who holds a city contract, gave him \$10 on election day O'Leary asserted and said to him "go after them. You know how to get them."

The witness said he had been arrested once, when asked by C. W. many times he had been arrested. It then said he meant he had been "arrested once and convicted."

O'Leary said the men he had voted was brought out that O'Leary had were strangers to him and he could not give their names.

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SETTLING THE WAR.

Henry Ford is reported to have said that he has invented a submarine that will end the war. Some man at Buffalo is building an airship that will also end it. And the Germans were going to end it with their poison gas and their big guns. But somehow it doesn't end.

The truth is, nothing is going to settle the war but exhaustion. None of the warring nations is going to invent any machine or gas or gun that will end it, for the reason that no nation can build anything that the other nations cannot pretty nearly duplicate. If only one side had a submarine, or only one side had an airship or machine guns, the war might be ended soon. But all nations have all the mechanisms that have been invented. Some of them may have more of them, but that is but an incident of preparedness.

There is good reason to believe that both England and Germany are building submarines and aeroplanes very rapidly. Durham only recently sent material to Canada for submarines. Three hundred young men in one camp in Canada are learning the art of flying. France has hundreds of men in training for her aeroplanes, and so has Italy.

Submarines are being built by the hundreds, without a doubt. What is England doing with the immense sums of money she is raising? She must be preparing for war on a scale far beyond that of which the past year has seen. And Germany must be doing the same thing.

So it is not likely that the inventing of new machines or the building of thousands like those already invented will stop the war. One side merely blocks the other by such preparations.

And meanwhile exhaustion—exhaustion of Germany, England, France, Austria, Italy, Russia, Serbia, Turkey—draws nearer, and it is exhaustion that is going to end the war.—Durham Sun.

OPPOSE TARIFF CHANGE.

Washington, Sept. 25.—President Wilson will not favor any tinkering with the tariff at the coming session of congress. This was intimated at the white house today when it made public a letter to a former governor of Ohio. The president does not think that the conditions are such that a change is justified.

GERMANY HAS NOT REACHED HER LIMIT.

Resources of Army and Number of Reserves Ample For War—All Men are Bound.

"Germany has not yet reached the limit of her military efforts while her enemies are drawing near the end of their resources," writes Major Morac, in the Berliner Cateblatt. "Germany now has the class of 1915 at the front. Men younger than twenty are not even registered. The military age in Germany expires at forty-five. "France, on the other hand, was sending nineteen-year-old boys to the front last December and she is unable to retire from the front soldiers who are more than forty-years old. In Russia eighteen-year-old boys are already fighting in the first lines.

"Germany is well prepared to resist the allies' attacks. The German counter attack has already begun. If the allies are unable to break through the German line their great offensive must be considered a failure."

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In the lobby of the hotel the other afternoon the assembled delegates were discussing the servant problem, when Congressman Charles H. Dillion of South Dakota recalled an appropriate story.

Recently a prominent matron in a big Eastern town had occasion to employ a new domestic, and as soon as the girl reached the house a large questioning soance started.

"I suppose, Gwendolyn," remarked the matron, "that they served the dinner in courses where you worked last?"

"Yes Ma'am," answered Gwendolyn, reflectively, "that is, they did sometimes and sometimes they didn't."

"Um, I see," thoughtfully responded the matron, and then continued: "Did they use finger bowls?"

"No ma'am," was the startling rejoinder of the domestic; "they always washed before they came to the table." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

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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.

221-Acre Farm—10 miles north-east of Greensboro, three miles north of McLeansville, adjoining D. R. Huffines' farm, and about 1-2 mile off the sandclay road to Greensboro, good grain or tobacco farm, about 70 acres in open cultivation of which 20 acres is fine bottom land, about 30 acres in pasture (wire fence), seven room residence, one tenant house, two good tobacco barns. Will sell for \$4,600.

80-acre farm, 2 miles West of Mebane, fronting on public road for one-half mile, very good old 6 room residences, good barn, plenty of running water, also spring and well, about 50 acres of chocolate loam soil in open cultivation. A good graded school adjoins this farm. This is one of the best grain and grass farms for sale in our county.

We will sell this farm for \$2,500.

80-Acre Farm—2 miles east of Mebane, N. C., located on the public road, good red soil, lies well to cultivate, timber has just been cut off, will make an excellent farm when in cultivation, five-room row frame cottage, good well of water, and plenty of running water. We will sell this farm for \$2,000.

150-acre farm, 12 miles north of Mebane, N. C., near Murray's store, located on the public road, 60 acres in open cultivation, the remainder in woodland mostly pine, 4 room residence, log feed barn, three tobacco barns, one pack house. This is one of the best tobacco farms for sale in our County. We can sell this farm for \$4,000.

100-Acre Farm—8 miles southeast of Graham, N. C., located on the public road, 1-2 miles off the macadam road, adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Vestal, W. A. Allen and J. A. Sharpe, 40 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland, graded school within 3-4 mile of this farm, the land is good level land and will make some one a splendid farm. We will sell for \$20 per acre.

112 1-2-Acre Farm—2 miles from Pittsboro, N. C., on the public road leading out to Jno. R. Milliken's residence, rents for 1500 pounds of lint cotton per year, mostly red soil, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in woodland, plenty running water, and one log house. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

79-Acre Farm—2 1-2 miles south of Mebane, N. C., located on the new graded road from Mebane to Swensonville, being macadamized out to within 1-2 mile of this farm, also within one-half mile of Hawfield's Church and graded school. All of this farm lies well and can be cultivated with machinery, 10 acres in open cultivation, the remainder in woodland—pine and oak, well watered with several ever-flowing streams, gray soil, good farm for grain, grasses, cotton, truck and tobacco. We will sell for \$20 per acre.

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, being good land for truck, grain or tobacco, 25 acres are open for cultivation. We will sell for \$20 per acre.

40-Acre Farm, at Glen Raven,

N. C., on macadam road; has 25 acres in open cultivation, balance in pasture and woodland, also has running water. We can sell for \$1,700.

45-acre farm, located on sand clay road, 2 miles of Mebane, N. C., 4 room residence, two tobacco barns, one small store building. This is a good farm for grain, truck and tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$1,800.

68-acre farm, 1 1/2 mile from the town of Maw 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, twenty-five acres in open cultivation. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

26-Acre Farm—1 mile south of Burlington, N. C., located on the sand clay road, just beyond Frank Spoon's store, good seven room cottage, good feed and stock barn with 8 stalls, one tobacco barn, good well of water, beautiful oak grove surrounds residence, about 15 acres of this land is in open cultivation and is good land for truck, grain or tobacco, and would make a splendid dairy farm. We will sell this farm for \$2,600.

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.

47-Acre Farm—1 mile south of Burlington, N. C., located on macadam road, within 1 mile of the Eldermoot School, seven room residence, good barn, good orchard and good land for truck, grain or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$4,500.

We have 3 1-2 acre, 4 acre, 8 acre and 10 acre tracts, located just beyond Frank Spoon's store on the macadam road, that we will sell to anyone wishing small tracts. Each of these tracts has a nice frontage on the macadam road leading out from Burlington, N. C., to Alamance Mills, and being only 1 mile from the corporate limits of Burlington, N. C.

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

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor.

Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month. 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. Woman's Missionary Society meets 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

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). Women's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 8:30 P. M. L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday Monthly, 8:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 3 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Church and Davis Streets.

Rev. A. B. Kendall, B. 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.

WEBB AVENUE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Rev. E. C. Durham, Pastor.

Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M. Second Sunday at 8:00 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M. A. M. H. F. Moore, Superintendent. Everybody Welcomes.

PRESEYTERIAN 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. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The Public is cordially invited to all services.

UNUSUAL SPREAD OF THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Under normal conditions the boll weevil advance into new territory at the rate of about 50 miles each year, but during a period of only two weeks during the present season there was an advance of about 100 miles. This movement carried the insect into Georgia for the first time, and 25 counties in that State became infested. Several counties in Florida have been infested for several years but eight additional ones became infested by the same movement. Twenty additional counties in Alabama were also invaded. All of this spread took place between the 15th and 31st of August.

There were several conditions according to the entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, which contributed to this unusual dispersion. One of them was the drought in Alabama and Mississippi, which caused the plants to cease fruiting and deprived the weevils of the squares upon which they prefer to feed. The more important condition, however, was a series of very high winds which began on August 15 and blew continuously for several days toward the northeast. The weevils were thus carried much farther than they would have gone by natural flight or even by the aid of ordinary winds.

The Department has placed all available forces at work to assist the farmers in the territory that has just become infested. Most of the cotton is now open and this will allow an unusually early picking so that the Fall broods of the weevil can be destroyed by uprooting and burying the plants or burning them where necessary. The Department strongly urges the burying of the plants wherever this can be done promptly, as the humus thereby placed in the soil is of very great importance. The State agencies are co-operating with the agents of the Department, and a very active effort will be made to reduce the number of weevils to the extent that will allow an approximately normal crop to be produced next season.

Another feature of the boll-weevil problem which is attracting considerable attention is the damage that is being done in Texas this season. There is more or less general impression in the eastern part of the cotton belt that the boll weevil has died out in the state of Texas, but the investigations of the Department show that the abundance of the insect in that region depends on climate conditions. During the present season these conditions have been extremely favorable with the result that the insect has been as abundant as at any time since it invaded the State. The lesson to be drawn from this fact is that the planters in the eastern part of the cotton belt must make a strenuous fight, and should realize that since the boll weevil has not died out either in Texas or Mexico, it is not at all likely to do so in any other region that may become invaded. They should adjust their systems of farming to boll-weevil conditions without delay.

CHECK OFFENSIVE WITH FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACKS.

Berlin, Sept. 27, via London.—The German war office announced today that the new offensive movement in the neighborhood of Lille, northern France, has been brought to a standstill by fierce German counter-attacks. The British attack in other sectors also is said to have broken down with very heavy losses to the attacking forces. The war office says the French offensive has made no further progress between Rheims and the Argonne.

AS UNDERSTOOD.

"Madam, you are a little run down. You need frequent baths and plenty of fresh air and I advise you to dress in the coolest, most comfortable clothes; nothing stiff or formal." When the lady got home, this is how she rendered to her husband the advice given to her by the doctor: "He says I must go to the seashore, do plenty of motoring, and get some new summer gowns.—Philadelphia Times.

FANCY PRICES PAID FOR LEAF ON WILSON MARKET.

Wilson, Sept. 26.—Tobacco reached high-water mark Friday on the local market. One sale serves as an illustration. W. H. Scott brought in 912 pounds of bright leaf, composed of eight piles of different grades. The best pile sold for \$40 a hundred and the lowest grade brought \$8.75, making the average price paid Mr. Scott \$23.45 per hundred pounds. This was, in a sense, an exceptional load of leaf, but taking the sales through the price was stronger. Over 500,000 pounds of leaf was sold Friday.

SCORES KILLED, 200 INJURED AS GASOLINE TANK CAR EXPLODES.

Buildings in Ardmore, Okla., Shaken Down and Gasoline Thrown in All Directions—City is Placed Under Martial Law.

Private Homes Thrown Open to Sufferers; Tank Was Being Repaired and Spark From Hammer Ignited Gasoline, Flames Spreading Rapidly; Deeds of Heroism.

WADESBORO MAN FALLS TO DEATH FROM TRAIN.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 24.—The body of Archie Hays Winfield, Chesapeake and Ohio brakeman, twenty-five years old, who was killed yesterday afternoon when he fell from the top of a box car and was mangled almost beyond recognition under the wheels of the train, was shipped today to his former home at Wadesboro, N. C. It was only a few months ago that he came here from that city.

THE CHEESE FACTORIES.

Watauga has a cheese factory at Cove creek and Ashe at Grassy creek. Both of these are co-operative and a movement is on foot to organize more of them. Government experts claim that Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga are far ahead of any of the western cheese districts in advantages and the product of the factories established are far superior to that of the western factories. The government expert's idea is that a factory should be located about every four miles thus making it an easier matter to gather the milk.—Alleghany Star.

THE NIGHT WHEN I WENT HOME

Although the train went in real late, My folks stayed up for me; They said that they could hardly wait, Their wand'ring child to see, My little brother kissed me first The night I went home; I thought my heart with joy would burst, The night when I went home. At home I found a fire of logs, And mother waiting there, She freed me from my traveling togs, And found my easy chair, And our old house held out its arms, The night when I went home, And bade me rest away from harms, The night when I went home.

A WISE POULTRYMAN.

Citizen—Are you still troubled with your neighbor's chickens. Suburb—Not at all. They are kept put up now. Citizen—How did you manage? Suburb—Every night I hid a lot of ergs in the grass and every morning when my neighbor was looking, I went out and brought them in.—Farming Business.

NO DANGER.

City Cousin—But Cousin Eben, you can't go to the party in those clothes. Your grandfather wore those at least forty years ago. Cousin Eben—That's all right. You don't suppose there'll be any body at the party that saw him in them, do you?

Stylish Fall Frocks



ON THE SIDE.

The big man with the bevel front caused near the "guess-within-three-pounds-of-your weight" machine, and the crowd closed in to see the fun, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. The weighmaster looked him over, front and back, then announced solemnly: "You'll weigh 107 pounds on the front side and 107 pounds on the back side, altogether 214 pounds. Sit down in the chair, please." The pointer flew around to 220 pounds. The crowd laughed, the weighmaster glowered a bit over the loss of his dime and the wife of the big man said, with a giggle: "He missed it six pounds on the front side."

MAN, 67, RETURNS AFTER 40 YEARS, WEDS GIRL 27.

Newton, Sept. 30.—A bit of romance touched the marriage this morning in Asheville of Miss Junie Dellinger of this place and John Kistler of Whitehead, Ill., who met in the mountain city and immediately following the ceremony, left for Whitehead, where they will live. Mr. Kistler paid a visit to the county last year, for the first time in forty years, and met Miss Dellinger here. Their acquaintance ripened and since then through the medium of the mails they decided to marry.

ONE U. S. TROOPER KILLED, ONE HURT IN BORDER BATTLE.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 26.—Grave concern is felt by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clemmons of this city over the disappearance of their grand-daughter, Miss Agnes Callahan, the 15-year-old daughter of John Callahan, of Cranberry, N. C. The young lady left her home in Mitchell county last Monday morning to come to Wilmington to visit her grand-parents and has not been heard from since. She was well grown for her age and no fears were entertained for her until it was learned by her father that she had never arrived in this city. All efforts to locate her so far have failed.

TWO MEXICANS KNOWN TO BE DEAD AS RESULT OF CLASH; VILLAGE OF PROGRESS ON AMERICAN SIDE ATTACKED BY RAIDERS; U. S. CAPTAIN IS INJURED.

Carranza Soldiers Reported Entrenched Behind Attacking Mexicans—3,000 Shots Fired in Two-Hour Fight.

THE FIRST INTIMATION.

A poet, once upon a time, was tossing off some trifling light as air. He was not particularly different from other poets, yet when, by chance, he tossed off a trifle lighter than air, he fell for a moment thoughtful. "What does it suggest?" he mused soberly. But the day of the birdman was not yet come; so the poet, after an interval of meditation, returned as it were to his muttons, and the world wagged peacefully on.

WAR'S END NEAR, SAYS GARY.

Great Prosperity in the United States Will Follow He Declares.

(Chicago Dispatch.) Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation's directorate, believes that the European war will end at an early date and that an era of great prosperity for the United States will follow. "I think the war will end quickly and unexpectedly," said Mr. Gary today. "I am making no predictions as to exactly when it will end, but I feel confident that it will not be the long-drawn out affair that some commentators would have us believe. "There is no doubt, I think that the ending of the war will be the beginning of great prosperity for this country. We are the only Nation in a position to supply the needs of the devastated countries. I also believe that we shall have industrial peace in this country for a long time."

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS MISSING.

Child Left Cranberry, N. C., Week Ago to Visit Grandparents at Wilmington.

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CLARK CONFIDENT OF WILSON VICTORY IN 1916 ELECTION.

Speaker of House Tells Missouri Democrats He is Sure of Voters' Verdict—Reviews Record of Two Years in Power

Present Tariff Bill Greatest Ever, He Declares, Asserting Revenue Sufficient For Government's Needs; Anti-Trust Law Also Praised as Legitimate Business Protector.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 1.—Speaker Champ Clark, of the National House of Representatives in a speech at the Democratic State banquet here tonight, reviewed the legislative record of the Democratic party and expressed confidence in the verdict of the voters in the election of 1916. Speaker Clark said in part:

To millions of voters, the present political situation is entirely novel. At every presidential election since 1896, the Republicans have held the federal government and the Democrats were fighting to wrest it from their iron grasp. Now all this is changed—and as we believe, changed for the better. Old Way is Passed.

"For years those who love us not asserted that Democrats were a party of negation, that we did not have sense enough to legislate. Unfortunately for the country a majority of the people believed their jibberish for a long, long time. We wandered in the wilderness as long as did Moses but at last the scales fell from the people's eyes and they concluded to entrust us with power once more."

14 U. S. BATTLESHIPS READY FOR WAR GAME.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 1.—Fourteen of the United States greatest fighting ships are riding at anchor in Hampton Roads, taking on coal, ammunition and supplies, preparatory to taking part in the greatest war game ever attempted by the United States Navy.

The scenes present a war-like appearance and is very similar to that enacted when the best portion of the Atlantic fleet was ordered to Mexico in April, 1914, preceding the taking of Vera Cruz by American marines and blue jackets. Among the ships in the Roads are the Arkansas, New Hampshire, Louisiana, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York, Texas, Utah, Florida, Michigan, South Carolina and Celtic. The battleship Wyoming and two colliers are up Chesapeake Bay engaged in experimental practice. The Wyoming is trying her big guns off Tangier's Sound.

The war game will begin at midnight, October 5, and will continue fifteen days. The fleet now in the Roads is expected to sail Sunday or Monday. The ships will not go out in fleet formation and may be ordered away one at a time.

WOMAN MAYOR OF BIG CITY.

"Sits In" for Chief Magistrate of Los Angeles During Latter's Absence.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Los Angeles has qualified as the first city of the first class in the United States to boast of a woman mayor. Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey, council-woman, is the recipient of this temporary honor at the hands of her colleagues, pending the absence of Mayor Sebastian.

Acting Mayor Lindsey took her honors gracefully, disclaiming any credit for the honor personally and paying high tribute to the city council, the city and state, who made it possible for a woman to share the highest civic honors of a city of 600,000.

"It is not so much a tribute to me as to the women of California," said Mrs. Lindsey. "The effect on me personally is to make me doubly anxious to be worthy of the honor shown me."

"The effect upon the country of such acts as this cannot fail to be an increasing of the liberality of the attitude of other states toward woman suffrage and the following of Los Angeles' example in such things."

THE BLUE SKY LAW FOR THIS STATE WILL BE GIVEN A TEST.

North Carolina's blue sky law is to have a testing out as to constitutionality through litigation just started in Buncombe superior court, thence through the supreme court of the state to the United States supreme court, according to information received by the state department of insurance. It comes through the case of J. W. Agey and other agents of the Southern Orchards Co., of Tatenell county, George, arrested in Buncombe and Alamance county for selling stock in the company without license from the state department of insurance. The agents are out under \$250 bond each and their trial in Buncombe comes next week. The defendants have employed Mark W. Brown, of Asheville, as counsel, and the state has W. G. Fortune to assist Attorney General T. W. Bickett in the prosecution.

The agents were selling 8000 interests in the Southern Orchards company, this purchase to give title to an acre of fig orchard that it is obligated to develop within the next year. The company has never applied for license in this state to sell its stock and now is to undertake to nullify the "blue sky" law according to the declaration of the parties at this time. Similar laws are operating in three other states. The issue being raised has never been tested out in the courts. There are four agents under indictment, J. W. Agey, his son, Wallace Agey, H. A. Coble and J. C. Tibbett.

THE MARKING OF BILLS.

(From Literary Digest.)

In their surveillance and apprehension of suspected persons government secret service officers often find it necessary to "mark the money" handled by such persons. There are various methods of so marking the national currency, one of the most novel of which is the pinprick.

The note to be marked is, say, the \$5 silver certificate bearing the vignette of an Indian chief in his full regalia of feathers and trappings and presenting a full-face view. With the aid of a pin the secret service man makes two punctures in the bill directly in the pupils of the Indian's eyes. To the casual and sometimes even critical inspector of the note these pinpricks are invisible. If raised to the light, however, the bill will distinctly reveal them.

The markings are complicated by the following process: The pinpoint is applied in the "twist" of the large figure 5 at the two upper corners of the note. The note is now pierced again, this time in the ends of the scrolls on each side of the word "five" in the lower center of the bill. The marking is now complete. In secret it is exhibited to one or more persons for purposes of identification and is then placed in the till or money drawer to which the suspected person has access.

It is said that the pinpricks will remain perfect for some time. When such bills are produced in court and their markings is explained under oath, conviction is practically certain.

RELIGIOUS LEADER FINED FOR SELLING WHISKEY.

Newton, Sept. 29.—Bud Lippard was found guilty of selling whiskey in the county court here tonight after a trial lasting yesterday and today in which seven lawyers hotly contested and a multitude of witnesses from Mountain Creek township testified.

Never outside of superior court has there been such a trial in Newton. Lippard was fined \$50 and appealed. Frank Sigman, his brother-in-law, swore he bought three pints from Lippard while the latter was posing as a religious leader at Balls Creek camp meeting and what gave the case spice and ginger was that he is alleged to have sold whiskey during the time he was cutting a figure in religious circles. He was formerly a noted blockader but was apparently converted and joined the Church.

If Doc Cook wants to win lasting fame let him discover the British army.

WAR SUMMARY.

Three small sections of the front in the western zone are the central points around which the battles between the allied French and British and the Germans continue to rage. These lie between Souchez and Wimpy; in the regions of Loos and La Bassée canal, and around Mesnil and Massiges on the southern bend of the line.

Further east in the forest of Apremont and Le Petre violent artillery duels are in progress.

"We have maintained all the new positions conquered," says the French report in dealing with the fighting between Souchez and Wimpy, in the Artois region, where artillery and infantry battling is in progress in the hills.

The British are driving hard against the German third line of the east of Loos, while the French in the Champagne district, are directing their efforts towards gaining control of the railroad, constituting the chief line of communication of the German army on that front.

Against the claims of the British and French, the German official statement minimizes the allies' progress and describes the repulse of attacks by strong counter strokes.

Advances on the eastern line in Russia near Dvinsk, in the sector east of Vilna and in the southeastern zone near Kormin and Putilowka are claimed by Berlin.

The British have attained a great success against the Turks in Mesopotamia, where the Ottoman forces are said to be in full retreat toward Bagdad. Their losses are described as very severe.

An Athens dispatch to a Paris newspaper says Bulgaria has concluded an agreement with the teutonic allies and will enter the war October 15. Berlin reports that a large number of Bulgarian troops have left the German capital for their homes. A German newspaper is authority for the report that British and French troops for service in Serbia have landed at Port Kathrin, near Saloniki, Greece, while there is a rumor that 300,000 Austro-German troops have begun advance on Serbia.

SUGHT MISTAKE.

In Kansas City they tell of a broker who moved from the city out into the country. He went out some distance and, since the railway was poverty stricken and the service consequently poor he traveled to and from town by automobile.

After a time he decided to go in for chicken raising, and ordered a patent chicken coop. On the day it was expected to arrive he set out in a dray to fetch it from the freight office. He reached the railway station, which by the way, he had never seen, after an hour's drive.

No one was in sight, but there was his chicken coop. With his man's assistance he soon had it on the dray and set off for home. He had proceeded but a few rods, when he encountered a man in uniform, with the title "station master," on his cap.

"What have you got on that dray?" demanded the station master, excitedly.

"My new chicken coop."
"Chicken coop nothing. You're carrying off Blankville Junction."—Detroit Free Press.

THEN AND NOW.

Washington, D. C., —Sept. 29.—The results of operation of Southern Railway Company for the month of August, 1915 and for the period of two months ended August 31st, 1915, compared with the same month and period in 1914 and 1913, exclusive of interest, rentals and other income charges, were announced by Comptroller A. H. Plant today. The comparison with 1913 is made for the reason that in 1914 the effect of the business depression was beginning to be reflected through the revenues of the Company.

Gross Revenue, August 1915, \$5,311,892, a decrease as compared with 1914 of \$376,152 or 6.61 per cent and as compared with 1913 of \$445,288 or 7.73 per cent.

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