

# Many A Man Has Been Robbed By His Friends, While Watching His Enemies

## THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

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### UPWARDS OF BILLION FOR DEFENSE IS PROGRAM PRESIDENT WILL LAY BEFORE PEOPLE IN SPEECH SOON

Will Speak Before Manhattan Club, Making First Public Address Since Scope of Policy Upon Which Administration Has Embarked Was Made Known; Navy to be Doubled—Forty-Three First Line Dreadnaughts and Battle Cruisers by 1925, is Plan—Fleet of Coast Defense Submarines That Would Fringe Atlantic and Pacific Coasts With Solid Line of Interior Defense Contemplated; For Army, Trained Force of Over Million and Regular Troops Numbering 140,000.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A national defense program that probably means an expenditure on the army and navy of upwards of a billion dollars in the next six years will be laid before the people by President Wilson November 4th, when he goes to New York to make his first public address since the scope of the policy upon which his administration has embarked became known. He will speak before the Manhattan Club on national defense and the reasons which have impelled him to approve plans to about double the navy and quadruple the trained fighting forces ashore within a few years.

With the estimates of the War and Navy Departments submitted for the coming year the breadth of the administration's policy as to preparedness is being realized. It shapes up in totals as follows:

Navy: For new ships and increased personnel in five years, \$560,000,000.

Army: For reserve material (arms and ammunition) within four years, \$105,000,000.

For new coast defenses and modernization of old forts within four years, \$81,000,000.

For the new continental army and the proposed increase in the regular army, \$25,000,000. (This amount probably will be a continuing and if anything increasing appropriation through the first six year period which would make the total expenditure at that time \$150,000,000.)

The grand total expenditures thus actually planned would be \$842,000,000.

### 4 BRITISH TRANSPORTS, 19 SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS.

Craft With Aggregate Tonnage of 100,000, Destroyed in Mediterranean, Bernstorff Says.

New York, Oct. 18.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, announced today that an official communication from Berlin stated German submarines had recently sunk twenty-three vessels, including four transports of the allies, in the Mediterranean.

The message received by the Ambassador read:

"During the past few weeks German submarines, operating in the Mediterranean, have sunk twenty-three vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 100,000. If the vessels sunk four were transports of the allies."

No statement was made as to the loss of life incident to the sinking of the various vessels.

"Do you feel lonely, Mrs. Tingle, now your three lads have listed?"

"Not so bad," was the reply. "It do overcome me terrible on wash days, though when I've none of their things to do. Indeed, I have to borrow some of a neighbor's washing just to keep myself cheerful."—Exchange.

### AWARDED CONTRACTS FOR 22 WAR CRAFT, NEW RECORD SET

Greatest Number of Orders For New Construction Given at One Time—Part of Work to be Done at U. S. Yards.

This in Pursuance of Department's Policy of Developing and Equipping Navy Yards to Highest Point of Efficiency; Submarines Slightly Larger and More Efficient.

### OVER HALF BILLION NAVY'S PART OF NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM, SHOWN BY OFFICIAL ESTIMATES

That Amount to be Expended in Five Years According to Figures Made Public Last Night by Secretary Daniels—to be Applied to Construction of New Ships, Development of Air Craft and Creation of Munition Reserve—Ten Dreadnaughts, Six Battle Cruisers and Other Craft Planned—There is also to be Recommended Addition to Navy Personnel of 11,500 Men so That All Vessels Can be Manned and Adequate Reserve Maintained for Vessels on Reserve List, Building Program in Detail.

### 71 LIVES LOST AS U-BOAT SINKS FRENCH VESSEL.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Seventy-one persons lost their lives when the French steamship Amiral Hamelin was torpedoed and sunk by an Austrian submarine. A despatch to the Havas Agency from Marseilles, which brings this news, does not specify whether the victims were passengers or members of the crew.

### ELECTRIC WARSHIP NEW EPOCH ON SEA, DANIELS DECLARES.

Secretary of Navy Makes Prediction at Laying of Keel of U. S. S. California—New Dreadnaught to Cost \$15,000,000.

Building of Great Electricity Propelled Ship, He Says, is Beginning of Era Just as Important as When Steam Succeeded Sail as Motive Power; U. S. Leads in Theory.

### GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST CARRANZA.

To Place Embargo on Shipment of Arms to Chief's Enemies—Calls on Leader.

Gomezalacio, State of Durango, Mexico, Oct. 19.—Via Eagle Pass, Oct. 20.—Carranza was appraised of formal recognition at Washington by John Belt, special agent of the state department, who called on the first chief at the Hotel Salvador in Torreon this afternoon.

Washington, Oct. 20.—President Wilson took the first step today toward assisting the Carranza government in Mexico to maintain itself against all internal opposition by re-proclaiming an embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico.

The practical effect of the embargo, which differs somewhat in its terms from previous embargoes with reference to Mexico, is to enable Carranza to buy all the arms and munitions of war from the United States that he may desire to purchase.

### NEW LUMBER FIRM.

The Alamance Lumber Company, of Burlington, capital \$30,000, authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by Paul B. Hutchins, J. M. Atwater and L. I. Young.

### Educational Column CONDUCTED BY J. B. Robertson.

We are in receipt of the following letter from Prof. M. C. S. Noble:

To The County Superintendent: Your attention is called to an offer of a cash prize for the best composition on your county, subject to the rules and regulations here laid down. This offer is made to stimulate interest in the historical and geographical study of the several counties by the children of the respective counties. It is also believed that such a contest will provide motivation in the composition work in the schools under your supervision. Please place this offer before your teachers and the school children in any way you may see fit, either by circular letter, newspaper publication, in person at teachers' meeting, or by all these means. When the papers are all in, send to the undersigned.

The Offer. This offer expires February 1st, 1916, and the papers are to be filed not later than March 1st, 1916.

Rules and Regulations.

1. This contest is open to all elementary public school children.

2. The paper must be descriptive in the writer's own language of the Geographical, Historical, Industrial, or other interesting features of the county.

3. The teachers of the several schools are permitted to assist the pupils in the gathering and selecting of material, but the children must write the composition in their own language.

Respectfully,  
M. C. S. NOBLE.

The program of the formal opening of the Stony Creek School was carried out last Friday afternoon almost exactly as planned. The invocation was made by Rev. Jeremiah Holt. The house was formerly presented by the Building Committee and accepted by the Superintendent of Education. The main address of the day was made by Rev. F. B. Noblett on "The Community and the School." Prof. J. M. Glenn, the principal of the school, spoke briefly on "Our First School." The program furnished a pleasant afternoon and marked the opening of what promises to be an excellent school. The ground contains 5.29 acres. This was donated in full by Mr. J. D. Wikins and is the largest school ground in the county. The house is a neat and commodious five-room building containing three large recitation rooms and a music room and a library besides cloak rooms and porches. It is a well finished building. It has a cement foundation, painted inside and outside and covered with galvanized shingles. A large auditorium is provided for by folding partitions that allow all the recitation rooms to be thrown into one.

The people of this community realize that in having a bigger school and a better school may be had. And in order to have a bigger, better school you will need money and children. And in order to have money and children you must have territory. Hence this school was made possible by consolidating some surrounding smaller schools. It is the plan of this school to do high school work to do industrial work, and to teach music—to give to the girls and boys of the entire community a broad and practical education at home.

### PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Graham, N. C., Oct. 18, 1915. The Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County met in the court house on the above date as per adjournment of October 4th, 1915 at ten o'clock A. M., with the following members present:

George T. Williamson, Chairman, W. H. Turrentine, Chess H. Roney, M. C. McBane.

The following business was transacted: Ordered: That John Glosson be relieved of tax on personal property valued at \$120, same being an error in listing his property for the year, 1914.

The following named persons were drawn as Jurors for the November term of Superior Court which convenes the last Monday in November, it being on the 29th day of the month, for the trial of criminal cases only:

T. R. Blankard, No. 11; M. T. Hargrove, No. 8; S. R. Story, No. 5; John T. Kernodle, No. 3; Albert R. Clapp, No. 3; C. B. Bowman, No. 2; R. B. Troxler, No. 4; V. M. Euliss, No. 6; George H. Stockard, No. 8; T. J. Guinn, No. 4; J. H. Walker, No. 5; M. B. Miles, No. 10; R. L. Hurdle, No. 5; James M. Daris, No. 9; Eugene Anderson, No. 11; W. E. Sharpe, No. 12; J. M. Gattis, No. 12; W. L. Barnett, No. 5; W. D. Bowman, No. 12; W. S. Shelton, No. 12; J. M. Trollinger, No. 5; D. C. Lindley, No. 8; L. L. Garrison, No. 11; C. H. Hunter, No. 6; W. B. Morgan, No. 3; J. T. Welch, No. 6; John C. Payne, No. 7; Milo Price, No. 8; R. T. Kernodle, No. 5; T. L. Curlee, No. 12; J. H. Phillips, No. 10; Allen B. Thompson, No. 6; L. D. Meador, No. 12; James Thompson, No. 12; T. M. Crutchfield, No. 10; W. A. Tinnin, No. 1; M. N. Wilkerson, No. 10; Wister H. Wood, No. 6; W. J. Crutchfield, No. 13; Thomas Sewell, No. 12; J. F. O'Farrell, No. 5; J. C. Griffin, No. 8; W. A. Ivey, No. 8; Ben T. Hester, No. 11; P. Y. Bowels, No. 4; Allen D. Tate, No. 6.

After considering several matters the board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in November 1915.

### SECURES NEW PASTOR.

Rev. V. R. Sticklely, of Greensboro, will preach at St. Matthews Lutheran church on Sunday, Nov. 7th, at 11 o'clock and every first and third Sunday thereafter. On the 3rd Sunday the preaching hour will be at 3 p. m., instead of 11 a. m. The public is invited to attend the services at all times. This church has been without a pastor for some time, and the people of that section will be glad to welcome Rev. Sticklely as their new pastor.

Rev. Sticklely is well known to many of our readers.—Editor.

### STRONG FOR ENGLAND.

That Country Plans Navy Equal to Ours and Germany's—Naval Board Plans Will Build Armor Plate Factory and Make Projectiles.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Confidential reports received at the navy department revealed that England and Germany have anticipated the increases proposed in President Wilson's new plan of naval preparedness. It was also learned that the figures made public by Secretary Daniels yesterday were only a part of the general scheme for a greater navy.

### WIN ONE WEEK.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of Front Street M. E. Church will conduct a meeting from October 24th to 31st, beginning next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Sermon—"Things Left Under", by the Pastor.

Surely no Christian of us wants to do less than to win one for Christ. Let us begin right away. Come, sing, serve and save.

R. U. too weak to work and win? Then pray; Jesus will give you power.

Warning. Remember Jesus and the fruitless Branch; Jesus and the barren Fig Tree; Jesus and the "Slothful Servant" who buried his talent. What if you, an idler, win none? When you might have won one, Will you not die an idler none? Hear! Hear! First sermon, and be a worker to win 'til the battle is over.

### ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

Miss Sadie Montgomery was "at home" Tuesday evening to the members of the Entre Nous Club. The pleasant moments were passed in embroidering, and several musical selections were rendered by Misses Thelma Stafford and Nina Ingle. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Montgomery and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Violet Holt entertained the Club members. The time was spent in singing and talking after which delightful ices and cake were served. The evening was a very enjoyable one and Miss Holt was voted by all to be a most charming hostess.

### M. P. PHILATHEA TO SERVE SUPPER.

The Philathea class of the M. P. Church will serve a supper in the new Isley building Saturday night, October 23rd, from 5 till 11 P. M. Oysters, 'possum and 'taters will be served. Everybody is invited to go out and help and encourage the ladies. Clerks and business men will be given special attention. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

### LECTURE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sidney Love, preacher, author, lecturer, representing the North Carolina Prisoners Aid Society, will deliver a lecture in the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 27th, at 7:30 P. M. Sidney Love is recognized as one of the best speakers in the South, and is rated by the National Prison Association as an expert criminologist. The public is cordially invited to hear this lecture.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, services for the 21st Sunday after Trinity, October 24th, as follows: Sunday School—9:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon—11:00 A. M.

Evening Prayer and sermon by the Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. During this service the Holy and Apostolic Rite of Laying on the Hands or Confirmation will be administered to a class that will be presented by Rector Gibble.

Of course the fact that the most enlightened nations of Europe are now engaged in trying to butcher each other shows that anything approaching universal peace will not be seriously considered for years to come.

### DEATH OF MRS. M. J. ANDREWS.

Mrs. M. J. Andrews died at her home on Tucker street early Wednesday morning at the ripe old age of 82 years. The cause of her death is believed to be heart trouble.

Mrs. Andrews was apparently well and going about her home performing the usual household duties Tuesday but took her bed in the afternoon, and grew worse until early Wednesday morning when death claimed her.

Mrs. Andrews was well known and esteemed in Burlington, where she enjoyed a large circle of friends who will miss her. She leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn her loss: Rev. Robert M. Andrews of Greensboro, Lee, who lived at home with his mother, Mrs. Flora Pickard, Mrs. W. P. Campbell, Mrs. Graham Ray and Miss Ella Andrews, who also lived with her. All the children were in Burlington at the time of her death except Rev. Robert M. Andrews.

The funeral service was conducted from the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. M. W. Buck, assisted by Revs. D. McIver of the Presbyterian church and G. L. Curry of the Methodist Protestant church, conducting the service, and the interment was in Pine Hall Cemetery.

The Dispatch extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends in this period of sadness and deep grief.

### NEWS FROM WHITSETT.

Marvin J. Kivett, a student here, made the trip home in an automobile last Saturday immediately upon receipt of the terrible news of the death of his father and little brother who were instantly killed by the premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite. They were at work on their farm on Route 2, High Point, N. C., when the terrible occurrence took place. Young Marvin Kivett is very popular here with the student body, and the sympathy of everybody goes out to him and the family in this awful calamity.

Warren Hatcher, a student here last year, is on a visit to his friends; he is now employed with the DuPont Powder Company at City Point, Va. He thinks of going sometime later with the company to South America where they propose to establish a plant for one of the governments.

A large crowd attended the services at the M. E. Church yesterday it being the regular communion service occasion.

At the Geographical Party Saturday evening the prizes were won by C. W. Garrett, Liberty; E. J. Shepherd, Burlington; and Misses Isla Willis Thompson and Eunice Clapp of Whitsett. It proved to be a most enjoyable occasion.

Capt. J. A. Wimbish is spending some time here with Prof. C. C. Wimbish.

C. F. Garrett of Route 2, Liberty was here today to see his brother who is a member of the Junior class.

Their friends here are sending congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Andrew of Newton upon the birth of a daughter, this being their tenth child. Rev. J. D. Andrew was for many years pastor of the Reformed church here.

H. M. Clapp of this place is now in Charlotte where he has a position. Several students who attended the Carolina Fair and then went home for a day have returned to school. The rainy weather this year kept the attendance from this place smaller than for some years.

**PROPHESIES GREAT ADVANCE IN COTTON.**

Prices Bound to be Higher, Says Congressman Heflin, Who Looks for \$100 a Bale.

Washington, Oct. 16.—"I am expecting to see \$100 and more for a bale of cotton and \$60 or \$65 for a ton of seed," said Representative Thomas Heflin of Alabama today in concluding an interview.

"Cotton prices are bound to be higher, higher than at any time since the War between the States," said Mr. Heflin. "It will require more than 500,000 bales of cotton and lint for the manufacture of powder and high explosive shells for our Army and Navy. The cotton-holding movement will become general in the South before very long and then prices will soar."

"I shall not be surprised to see cotton seed selling at \$60 a ton before

Christmas. Cottonseed meal is selling as high as \$36 a ton and some are asking \$40. Cottonseed oil has advanced in price and is in great demand. Cottonseed hulls are being used more extensively than ever and the linters cut from the seed are being consumed more rapidly than ever before, when bleached linters sell for 10 cents a pound."—Nixon S. Plummer.

Tobacco may not be bringing all that it is worth on this market, yet it should be bringing as much here as anywhere else.

While that Charleston affair is to be regretted, we do not see how any sort of precaution on the part of those in authority could have prevented it.

Raleigh has a new chief of police and it is to be hoped that everybody is satisfied.

**THREE OFFICERS MISSING FROM EITEL FRIEDRICH.**

Washington, Oct. 19.—Breaking of leave by three officers of the crew of the interned German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was reported to the Navy Department today by Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard. The officers, Lieutenant Koch and Doctors Kruger and Kroenck, were due back aboard their ship Sunday and when they failed to appear yesterday the cruiser's captain notified Admiral Beatty. The chief of police of Norfolk and nearby cities have been asked to arrest the missing men. All three are said to have been seen in Newport News Sunday.

These officers were granted shore liberty before issuance of an order last week that all members of the crew of both the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm should be kept aboard their ships at the navy yard

until the absence of six sailors from the latter vessel was accounted for. The sailors obtained leave for a sail on a power boat they had purchased, and are believed now to be making their way down the Atlantic coast.

**CLOSE GREENSBORO HOTEL UNDER MORALS MEASURE.**

Greensboro, Oct. 19.—The Jefferson hotel, owners and managers of which have been in court several times charged with conducting a disorderly and improper place, has been closed by order of the Superior court, under what is known as the Guilford County Morals Act. Yesterday Mrs. P. W. Brown, who has been running the place for sometime, was in municipal court charged with keeping a disorderly house and was fined \$500 and costs. She appealed to Superior court and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for her appearance in December. Three women who had been stopping at the

place during Fair week were also arrested. One gave bond and left the city before the trial, while the other two were used as witnesses against the Brown woman. The place is owned by Mr. J. C. Bishop who is now in Boston. It is said that county authorities will press the case against the Brown woman and may go so far as to advertise and sell the property.

The Baltimore Sun arises to remark that "It takes a lot of dough to have good doughnuts." But there's consolation in the fact that only air is needed to make the holes.

We have plenty of time in which to prepare for all the trouble that the European nations will be able to give us.

These state officers at Raleigh are just now permitting the gentlemen who want their jobs to do the talking.

**BOY MAKES BANJO WITH POCKET KNIFE AND SAW.**

Mr. W. H. Chamblee Looking After Wake Agricultural Exhibit at Fair  
Mr. W. H. Chamblee, Jr., farm demonstration agent for Wake county, was in the city yesterday looking after the boys' corn club exhibit for this county and the float the boys will have in the parade on Wednesday. He had with him a banjo made by Talvis Sherron, a boy of Wakefield. Young Sherron made the instrument with a pocket knife and saw and it is a unique piece of work. It will be exhibited at the fair.—NEWS & OBSERVER.

England will not be sorry she got in it as long as she can have France and Russia do most of the fighting.

That Charleston affair makes news, yet we could wish that we did not have it to print.

# LAND AUCTION SALE

Small Farms. Country Store, And Handsome Residence. Belonging To T. H. Hornaday.

At  
**Snow Camp, North Carolina., Thursday, Oct. 28th at 10 a. m.**

And At 2:30 P. M. On Same Day The Farm of The Late Lewis Hornaday Will Be Sold At Auction.

**REMEMBER THE DATES AND HOURS. FIRST SALE, 10 A. M.**



**THE HOUSE**

60 acre tract, consisting of the Home place T. H. Hornaday, (originally the Solomon Dixon) home place, Snow Camp. This farm is a level grey soil, in fine state of cultivation, splendid for Grasses, Wheat, Clover, Corn etc., Located twelve miles South of Graham, six miles from Liberty and located on survey made for a good road leading from Graham to Siler City, large eight-room dwelling, five good fire places, well painted and exceptionally well built, new barn 38 by 40 feet, two stories, well painted, one good tenant house and a new store building, size 22x50 two stories high, this is one of the best stands in the county for a country store. The prop-

This tract of land is known as the Home Place of the late Lewis Hornaday, located near Pleasant Hill Church, and about one and one-half miles from Sylvan Graded School Building. The land is level and productive, gray soil, good tobacco or cotton land, about seventy-five acres open and ready for cultivation, balance timbered, mostly with original oaks, estimated to

Second  
**--Sale--**  
2:30 p. m.



**THE STORE**

erty is one fourth of a mile from Hammer Memorial Institute, in Sylvan Graded School District. This School has an endowment fund of thirty thousand dollars, for the support of the school, with State High School of three years course and as an enrollment of about two hundred in the Graded School department. The building is a new brick structure, two stories, and among the best schools in the State and located in a splendid community of home owning people.

This property will be sold in tracts from two to twenty-five acres or a whole. The STORE, RESIDENCE AND BARN are all on one tract. cut nearly one half million feet of timber. Good road bordering the entire length of place, property has on it two fairly good houses, and barns, two wells, two never failing springs. This land will be subdivided into two tracts and sold, or as a whole.

You who want a small farm, or a large one either for investment or for home cannot do better than attend this sale. Alamance County and Southern Farm land has gone up in price wonderfully in the past ten years and the next ten years will show, in our judgment an even greater enhancement in value. Our advice is to buy now, while the price is reasonable.

**There is a Splendid Opportunity For Some One to Conduct a Successful Mercantile Business In The Store Building. Look Into This And See If It Does Not Appeal to You.**

**The Terms Of The Sale Will Be Announced On Day Of Sale, But They Will Be Very Easy, Something Like One-third Cash, On Acceptable Paper Will Be Accepted and Terms On The Remainder.**

**Both Sales Will Be Conducted Rain or Shine.**

**A band of music will be on hand, a bag of gold and silver will be given away to the spectators. Every man, woman and child is invited and urged to attend. Come and make a big day of it.**

**Sale Conducted By Penny and Thomas Bros. For**

# AMERICAN REALTY & AUCTION CO.

AND

# GRAHAM LOAN & TRUST COMPANY

SALES AGENTS.

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## When You Can Buy For Less.

A large part of the high cost of living is caused by not knowing where to trade, those who pay cash are entitled to the **LOWEST PRICES.**

**WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR LOW PRICES.**

When you trade with us you **DO NOT** have to pay some one else's debts. We buy in car lots for **CASH**, and therefore can save you money.

We carry a full line of Corn, Oats, C. S. Hulls and Meal, Red Dog, Shipstuff, Sweet Feed, Dairy Feed, Lard Meat, Sugar, Coffee, Onions, Potatoes, Fresh Bread Meal, All kinds of Good Flour, both Straight and Patent, Candies, Tobacco, Cigars, and Chewing Gums, Salt, Bran and Hay.

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Millers' Agents for Melrose and Dan Valley Flour and Feed.

### LUCK AND THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Vice-President Marshall professes to consider himself unavailable as the Democratic candidate for that office next year, quoting the President as authority for the statement that it is unlucky to run the same team twice. Probably his and kindred expressions on the subject by the Vice-President are put forth as feelers. No one else suggests his name for renomination, so he feels that it is incumbent to suggest it himself.

It has not been customary for many years, when a President is renominated to link with him the same man who filled out the ticket four years before. This is not because of any superstition about the same ticket being unlucky but because the man who is originally nominated for Vice-President in the belief that he will bring some political strength to the ticket nearly always loses that strength in the four years of comparative obscurity and inactivity that is the common lot of Vice-Presidents. A Vice-President after his four years of duty as presiding officer of the United States usually passes into a state of innocuous desuetude. If they live for any time the announcement of their death, when it finally comes, gives a rude shock to the public, which had settled into the belief that they had died long before.

Adlai E. Stevenson was perhaps an exception. He was elected Vice-

President with Grover Cleveland in 1892 and four years after his term expired he was nominated with Bryan in 1900. It was not Stevenson's fault that McKinley and Roosevelt swept the country in that year. The unlucky part of that team was the Bryan side of it. No consideration of luck prevented the renomination of James S. Sherman with Taft in 1912. That team was certainly unlucky, but no one has charged Sherman with being the hoodoo, though perhaps President Wilson regards it as a precedent that ought not to be followed.

With those two exceptions, no Vice-President has been honored by a renomination by any party since 1840, when Richard M. Johnson ran a second time with Martin Van Buren and was defeated by the Harrison and Tyler ticket in a log cabin and hard cider campaign, assisted greatly by the song of "Tippecanoe, and Tyler, Too." In our earlier history the Vice-President was considered the natural step to the Presidency, and as a rule men of supposedly Presidential stature were chosen to that office. At first the candidate for President who received the second highest vote became Vice-President. In 1804 the present plan of choosing a Vice-President was adopted and under it George Clinton, Daniel D. Tompkins and John C. Calhoun, after serving four years as Vice-President, were elected a second time to that position.

In the last half century, while the President has increased in power and

influence the second place has shrunk in relative importance and has become an extinguisher on the political aspirations of the man who secures it. Mr. Marshall has not succeeded in magnifying his office or himself while in the Vice-President's chair and it is creditable to his discernment if he recognizes himself as a political has been. The Vice-Presidency was altogether a very high place for him, and four years of Marshall are surely enough for everybody, regardless of party.

"Would you drop bombs on non-combatants, Mr. Pillsbeck?"  
 "That depends on the circumstances. People are not always entitled to sympathy merely because they are non-combatants."  
 "Explain yourself."  
 "I was thinking of a certain class of diplomats. They never fight but they are responsible for most of the fighting that is done."

If we are as ill-prepared for war as they are trying to make it appear the president is certainly right in refusing to give anybody the first lick.

#### A GREAT SCHEME.

Great scheme! Let's pass a law requiring the millionaires to form the first line of defense in case of war. Then they could promptly buy off the enemy and we wouldn't have to fight. —Franklin Times.

#### "DUMPING."

Speaking of the question of "dumping," and of trade competition following the close of the war, the editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times gives expression to some good horse sense. He calls attention to the fact that the industrial plants of Germany are unimpaired and that throughout the war an association of German manufacturers and financiers has been busy perfecting plans for regaining markets after peace is restored and goes on to say:

"But in the more recondite workings of political and social economy there are factors which will have important influences in the impending fight for markets. The poverty of Europe and the prosperity of the United States may work to the advantage of the former, as a competitor and against the latter in the struggle. For example, the habit of self-sacrifice imposed even upon non-combatants of Europe while the wars is in progress and the tremendous burden which will follow peace for years to come as a result of unprecedented war debts, will make it easier for English, German and French people of all classes to consume less and produce more. They might be likened to an individual who is working off the mortgage on a home. He is more economical in personal expenditures and more industrious in production than the individual who spends as he earns. The prosperity of the United States, with its rapidly increasing wealth, the higher wages of its workmen, which make possible the gratification of creature comforts; the rising scale of living, which converts luxuries into the necessities of life—all these things add to the cost of production and become a determining factor in international trade."

#### LITTLE BROTHER.

"Sis won't be able to see you tonight Mr. Jones," said her little brother. "She's had a terrible accident" (Lippincott's details and conversation.)  
 "Is that so? What happened?"  
 "All her hair got burned up."  
 "Good heavens! Was she burned?"  
 "Naw; she wasn't there. She don't know about it yet."

It would have a tendency to bring about peace if the little fellows would refuse to fight every time some big fellow thinks he has been insulted.

#### PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION

San Diego, Cal.  
**PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL**  
 San Francisco, Cal.  
**VARIABLE ROUTE TOURS**  
 —and—  
**REDUCED ROUND-TRIP FARES**

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#### 16 BELIEVED DEAD WHEN MOTOR TRAIN PLUNGES IN CREEK

Of Sixty-four Occupants Only Four Escape Wreck Without Injuries—Recover Bodies of Five Women Killed

Many Passengers Are Young Girl Teachers on Gasoline Express That Goes Through Bridge at Randolph, Kan., Recovery of Victims Hindered by Raging Torrent.

Randolph, Kansas, Oct. 16.—Sixteen persons are believed to have lost their lives when a passenger car of a Union Pacific motor train plunged through a bridge into Fancy Creek, near here today. Eight bodies had been recovered tonight and at least ten more were believed to be in the mud and water filled car. Most of the recovered dead, including five women and five men, were drowned.

Of the sixty-five occupants of the motor train, only four escaped unhurt.

#### Many Young Women.

Many of the passengers were young women school teachers. All went in a heap when the car struck the bridge, weakened by three inches of rain and plunged into the swollen creek.

A rescue of the passengers was extremely difficult and many were badly injured after they had been extricated from the half submerged car. It was necessary for the survivors to crawl up the sides of the car, using the window ledges and seats as the rungs of a ladder and many fell repeatedly after almost achieving success. Nearly all became unconscious from loss of blood or shock on finally reaching safety.

The New York bachelor, forty years of age, who testifies that he never hugged or kissed a female of the species in his life either "lies like a gentleman" or is constitutionally unable to recognize opportunity when it presents itself.

#### CAR CONDUCTOR IN CHURCH

A veteran car conductor in Boston recently lost his job and was obliged to take the next best thing he could find, the position of sexton in a church, says The Boston Globe.

He presented the collection box to a pillar of the church one Sunday and in fishing out some change from his vest pocket the man brought to light two cigars.

The ex-conductor leaned over him and in the most solemn of tones said: "Smokin' in the three rear seats only."

"Here is a sandwich for you. But don't you feel humiliated at living off the hospitality of others?"

"Sometimes, mum. Still I'd rather do this than get me living by going to afternoon teas."

For one, we are not so sure that Mr. Wilson can have congress do anything he wants of it by a mere nod of the head.

It would be all right to be prepared for anything that might happen, but there is no use to put a strain upon our imagination.

#### TALKING ABOUT IT.

In compliance with the plain duty of a chronicler as we see it, nevertheless treading as circumspectly as we knew how, we have recorded that there is much discussion of the matrimonial affairs of the President, not all of it an approving nature. Personally we have felt no impulse in the matter, have been conscious of

no ruling desire to express a point of view—except the views of other folks. A correspondent this morning points out that in view of the old maxim to the effect that a man compliments the memory of his wife by taking another, the high position of the President means a compliment correspondingly high.

Within the past few days our contemporaries have begun to speak out more emphatically on the subject; and it appears to be one more of the hundreds of major questions in the world just now upon which individuals are finding it necessary to take sides. One of these contemporaries, Charity and Children has the following:

"The announcement that President Wilson is soon to wed the widow Gait brought to the friends of that great executive disappointment and regret, notwithstanding the stale compliments that are being paid him. His friends thought that his mind was too occupied with the tremendous issues of the time, to devote his evenings to the soft silly nonsense characteristic of a courting man. The country was more than surprised—it was shocked at the tidings. Somehow, we hardly know why, the public have little respect for and less confidence in the judgement of a man who is in love. Nobody but the poets take the thing seriously. We were all giving the President our prayers and sympathy as he staggered under the load of responsibility that was thrust upon him; but lo, instead of bending beneath this mighty burden, he was out sparring the widow and whispering airy nothings into her ear. But there is another thing that brings regret and that is the ease with which Mr. Wilson recovered from the sorrow the death of his wife brought into his home. Evidently Mr. Wilson has been courting the widow for some time; and Mrs. Wilson's death occurred only a little more than a year ago. It was supposed that the stream of the President's affection ran deeper than it does. The third note of surprise and regret is that so strong a man as Woodrow Wilson allowed the women

folks to arrange the business and that these women included his own daughters. It is hoped that the newspapers will have mercy on their readers and not compel them to wade through miles of slush concerning this wedding. The less said about it the better. Good taste would suggest a quiet marriage and the suppression of the reporter who would regale the public with the sentimental side of an affair that seems to be more of a business proposition than anything else. We are quite willing for the President (although he has a daughter with him) to take unto himself a better half to soothe the weariness of his loneliness, but we beg to be excused from reading about it. We would rather peruse the baseball page of a Sunday newspaper or an agricultural report seven years old."

The country is shocked with our charitable Thomsville neighbor. The public have little respect for and less confidence in the judgment of a man who is in love, ergo if the President is in love, the sooner he isn't the better, all things and these parious times considered. Prayers and sympathy were offered under a misconception of the facts. The stream of the President's affection is not so deep as was supposed.

It is but fair to add, however, that in another place Charity and Children testifies "Woodrow Wilson is sufficient reason for national thanksgiving; while in still another the opinion is expressed that "The Ellen Wilson memorial fund for the education of poor girls has received a blow from which we fear it will not recover." —Greensboro News.

## --- 140 Acre Farm For Sale ---

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.  
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### GROSS GROCERY CO. ASSIGNS.

Mr. E. T. Gross, proprietor of the  
Gross Grocery Company made an as-  
signment Thursday for the benefit of  
all creditors. Finding his business  
unprofitable Mr. Gross decided to  
close out the business and quit. The  
assets appear to be sufficient to pay  
all creditors in full which Mr. Gross  
says is his intention to do. This firm  
carried a nice stock and the people of  
Burlington will regret to lose them.  
They will be succeeded by the Star  
Grocery Company, composed of R. L.  
Meachem, C. R. Love and D. E. Love,  
who say that the high standard of  
quality set by the Gross Grocery  
Company will be maintained and im-  
proved upon wherever possible. Mr.  
R. L. Meachem will have the active  
management of the new firm and is  
well known to our people.

### EXPLAINS ITSELF.

My dear Mr. Carroll:

I thank you most heartily on be-  
half of the University for your kind  
message of October 11th. It is most  
encouraging to us all to know that we  
have the active support of the Alumni  
and that we are to have it steadily  
throughout the year ahead. The  
splendid loyalty of the Alumni, the  
enthusiastic co-operation of our great  
body of students, and the undivided  
sympathy of the State at large give  
us unbounded faith in the future of  
the University and of the State itself.  
With this united support we mean to  
make here a truly great University,  
capable of the highest and completest  
service required by a truly great  
Democratic state.

With renewed thanks, I am,  
Faithful yours,  
EDWARD K. GRAHAM.

October 14, 1915.

Hon. W. H. Carroll and Hon. E. S.  
W. Dameron, wrote a nice letter to  
the President of the University of  
North Carolina a copy of which ap-  
peared in the Dispatch last week  
and the above letter is in answer to  
the same. Messrs. Carroll and Dam-  
eron, as well as the other students,  
who belong to the Alumni are held in  
high esteem, not only by their friends,  
but by all those who know that they  
belong to the Alumni because the Uni-  
versity of North Carolina never sends  
a man out in the world to battle for  
himself unless he is well equipped  
for the battle. Our citizens regard-  
less of political belief, are proud of  
Messrs. Carroll and Dameron, as well  
as the other members of the Alumni  
who reside within our city. We wish  
we had more of them and trust more  
of them will come to reside with us  
and amongst us in the near future.—  
Editor.

### WANTED THE BEST TERMS.

At a certain college in Iowa the  
male students are not permitted to  
visit resident female boarders. One  
day a male student was caught in  
the act of doing so, and was brought  
before the president, who said:  
"Well, Mr. Jones, the penalty for the  
first offense is 50c; for the second,  
75c; for the third, \$1.00 and so on,  
rising to \$5.00."

Said the offender in solemn tones:  
"How much would a season ticket  
cost?"—Exchange.

### INVITATION TO ATTEND.

Committee Meeting in Raleigh on  
November 17th.

A meeting of the Republican Ex-  
ecutive Committee is called at Raleigh  
on Wednesday, November 17th at  
2 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to  
consider the calling of a State Con-  
vention and such other matters as  
may be required, necessary by the new  
Legalized Primary Law.

All Republicans, whether or not  
who expect to oppose Democracy in  
the State in the coming election are  
most cordially invited to attend this  
meeting and participate in its delibera-  
tions.

An object of the meeting is to dis-  
cuss the political situation in the  
State generally and to form a more  
perfect union of the various political  
elements that are Anti-Democratic.

The Committee most earnestly  
seeks the aid and advice of every one  
who will labor for a return of the  
nation to the principles of protection  
that have so greatly blessed our people  
in the past and is their best hope for  
the future.

With National victory practically  
assured we wish to put this State in-  
to the progressive column and return  
to efficient and economical govern-  
ment.

Without reference to how you voted  
in the last election, we desire your  
presence and the benefit of your  
counsel and ask you to join us in a  
common cause against a common  
enemy.

Come and bring your friends with  
you.

Respectively,  
FRANK A. LINNEY, Ch'm.

### OUR PROSPERITY.

Every time a steel mill starts up  
to make munitions of war, the little  
administration papers over the coun-  
try come out with a double-headed  
scream that "Business is Better."  
The fact that factories in other lines  
of trade are doing nothing and that  
there are millions of men out of work  
does not enter the columns of these  
defenders of Oscar Underwood's tariff  
bill.

Facts are facts. Prior to the elec-  
tion of Woodrow Wilson, Oscar Un-  
derwood made a speech in which he  
cried aloud against the tax the "poor  
working man" had to pay on every-  
thing from his door mat to his kit-  
chen utensils. At that time, however,  
he had a door mat and kitchen uten-  
sils and had money to buy them. To-  
day if he has a door mat it is probably  
worn out and if he lives in a city, he  
is probably in the soup line.

Oscar Underwood told how the high  
cost of living would be reduced. We  
would like to have some administra-  
tion sheet enumerate the articles of  
food stuffs and wearing apparel which  
are cheaper today than they were two  
or three years ago. Also include  
those which are higher than ever.

Instead of paying a tariff on door-  
mats and calico dresses and having  
money to buy them with, we are pay-  
ing a cent every time we talk to a  
neighbor over the long distance or  
send a telegram. We are putting war  
tax stamps on milk cans and mort-  
gages and our cities are overrun with  
unemployed.

This country does not want even  
a partial prosperity which half of  
the country decries as barbarous. We  
want a peaceful, dignified prosperity  
and we cannot have it with the Oscar  
Underwood brand of free trade.—  
Wyandot Union Republican.

### THE MAJORITY INCREASES.

New Jersey Suffragist Charge Elec-  
tion Frauds.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 20.—The mag-  
nitude of the defeat administered to  
woman suffrage in New Jersey yester-  
day was increased by returns from  
outlying districts today. Election of-  
ficials, as a result, estimated that the  
"anis" won from 65,000 to 70,000.

Man charges of fraud were made  
by the suffragists but they admitted  
that probably did not affect the final  
results.

### HE STOPS TO EAT, TRAIN CAR- RIES HIS BRIDE AWAY.

Rocky Mount, Oct. 20.—John Mob-  
ley, a clerk in the postoffice at Green-  
ville, who last Sunday journeyed to  
Lucama where he was later married  
to Miss Sadie Lucas, and is today  
probably steaming the Chesapeake  
Bay, but the tale that is unwound of  
his eventful journey from Lucama to  
Norfolk where he boarded a north-  
bound boat is one that reads like a  
Laura Jean Libby romance. It was at  
Rocky Mount that the trouble began—  
at South Rocky Mount for here the  
porter called out "20 minutes for din-  
ner." John thought that the train  
waited 20 minutes at Rocky Mount, so  
he rode on to the station and there  
got off to get lunch.

His bride did not care for lunch  
and remained on the car. While the  
Happy John was feeding himself on  
pork chops and anticipating a happy  
honeymoon trip the train pulled out  
with his bride and began speeding  
away towards Norfolk. When he did  
emerge from the eating place there  
was no train in sight. Eye witnesses  
assert that the look on his face was  
critical and there was blood in his  
eyes.

He hastily got into communication  
with railroad officials and the train  
with the deserted bride was stopped  
at Tarboro to show up on a later  
train.

### WILL CONGRESS VOTE THE NAVY PROGRAM?

Federal Treasury is Already Depleted  
and People Are Paying War Tax—  
Congress May go Slow.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Secretary of  
the Navy Daniels made public today  
the naval building program which will  
be submitted to Congress in Decem-  
ber. It already has received the ap-  
proval of President Wilson. To get  
Congress to vote for this large expendi-  
ture of the people's money is an-  
other question. With the treasury al-  
ready depleted and the people pay-  
ing a war tax, there is little prob-  
ability that the coming Congress will  
impose this great burden upon the  
American people without going into  
the facts in more detail than Mr.  
Daniels will be able to furnish.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the  
postoffice at Burlington, N. C., un-  
claimed by the person to whom ad-  
dressed October 15, 1915:

Miss Lucy Elkins.  
Miss Edie May Fornner.  
Miss Mark Lee.  
Mr. Sam Hamilton.  
Mr. C. M. Isley.  
Mr. Walter Knodie.  
Mr. Eake Riley.  
Mr. J. C. Sharp.  
Mr. Robert Wagner.  
Mr. Albert Graves.  
Persons calling for any of these let-  
ters will please say "Advertised" and  
give date of advertised list.  
O. F. CROWSON,  
Postmaster.

### VILLA IS REPORTED SHOT TO DEATH BY HIS OWN TROOPS

Mexican Chief Said to Have Been  
Taken Prisoner by his Men and Ex-  
ecuted—Killed in Dispute is An-  
other Story.

Convention Leader Declared to Have  
Demanded Loan From Comrade and  
Ordered Man Shot Upon Refusal;  
Army Divided and Villa Received  
Mortal Wound, is Rumor.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16.—A de-  
nial that General Francisco Villa,  
chief of the Convention forces in  
Mexico, had been arrested and  
court-martialed by his generals came  
from Casas Grandes tonight in a  
message, signed by Col. Silva, Villa's  
military secretary.

### 100 PERSONS KILLED IN PARIS EXPLOSION.

Paris, Oct. 10.—One hundred per-  
sons were killed or injured in an ex-  
plosion in a factory, according to a  
report from the police.

### UNDER THE REPUBLICAN BAN- NER.

"If the present national administra-  
tion and the incoming Congress do  
not place our country upon the prop-  
er economic basis for general pros-  
perity, the Progressive party should  
stand ready to unite under any ban-  
ner."

This is the language of William  
Hamlin Childs, the leader of the Bull  
Moose party in Kings county, New  
York, the county which contains the  
city of Brooklyn. It indicates that  
the glamor which Democratic editors  
are trying to throw upon the Admin-  
istration's foreign policy is not dan-  
gering enough to blind observant people  
to the obvious failure of the Admin-  
istration's domestic policy, a policy  
which breeds disaster and which can-  
not cloak its evil effect behind "war  
orders."

The conditional action of the Ad-  
ministration and of the next Congress  
upon which Mr. Childs predicates the  
necessity for Bull Moose enlistment  
"under any banner" may be taken for  
granted. Neither the Administration  
nor Congress can "place our country  
upon the proper economic basis for  
general prosperity" without a confes-  
sion of error and failure which would  
prevent them from making any af-  
fective appeal for support at the  
polls. "The proper economic basis  
for general prosperity" is the Repub-  
lican basis of adequate tariffs for  
protection and for revenue. The  
country desires, no doubt, to be put  
upon this basis; and it desires to be  
put there by Republican hands. It is  
the Republican banner under which  
Mr. Childs and his associates will  
unite next year.

### FOUR GERMAN SHIPS TORPEDO- ED BY BRITISH.

Stockholm via London, Oct. 19.—  
Four German steamships, the Pern-  
ambuco, Soederhamn, Johannes Russ  
and Dalalfven, have been torpedoed  
in the Baltic Sea off Oxeloesund, to  
the south of Stockholm, by a British  
submarine. The Pernambuco and  
Dalalfven were sunk but the Soeder-  
hamn and Johannes-Russ still are  
afloat. The crews of all the vessels  
were saved.

The Soederhamn, which was loaded  
with wood, and the Pernambuco, with  
a cargo of iron ore, were bound for  
Germany. The destination of the  
Johannese-Russ and Dalalfven are not  
known.

The Pernambuco was a vessel of  
4,788 tons, the Soederhamn of 1,499  
tons and the Johannese-Russ of 175  
tons. The Dalalfven is not mentioned  
in available shipping records.

### RECTOR APPEALS TO WOMEN TO WED "BROKEN HEROES."

The Rev. Ernest Houghton, a Bris-  
tol rector has started an appeal to  
patriotic women of the nations to give  
their lives to Ameliorate the condi-  
tion of maimed heroes of the war by  
marrying them. He has launched a  
"League for the marrying of Broken  
Heroes."

The rector contends that the ex-  
ample of France shows that unions  
thus arranged promise a greater per-  
centage of happiness than is custom-  
ary from the methods in England, be-  
cause they are based upon a high de-  
gree of unselfishness. Strict secrecy  
is promised as to the identity of wo-  
men prepared to immolate themselves  
after the plan of the league until  
the arrangements for their marriage  
are complete.—Catawba News.

### EDITOR KILLS ANOTHER.

Quarrel Between Two Mississippi Edi-  
tors Has Tragic Ending.

Purvis, Miss., Oct. 19.—Wiley A.  
Blackburn, editor of the Progressive  
Star, was killed this afternoon by  
Dr. Samuel E. Reece, editor of the  
Purvis Booster. The affray resulted  
from a quarrel of long standing. The  
editors were appearing before the  
election committee to submit bids for  
printing election tickets when the  
quarrel was renewed. Blackburn was  
shot four times, dying instantly. Reece  
gave himself up.

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styles for November.

Is Bryan losing his hold? Well,  
down in Houston, Texas, where the  
Houston Post daily fulminates against  
the Nebraskan and all his kind, "one  
of the largest crowds that ever enter-  
ed the Auditorium"—We quote from  
the Post's report of the meeting,  
turned out to hear Mr. Bryan's lecture  
and cheerfully paid for their tickets.

A barber in a downtown shop, hav-  
ing been out late Friday night, found  
his hand rather shaky when he start-  
ed to work yesterday. He started to  
operate on his first customer and be-  
fore long was congratulating himself  
on his success—he only cut the un-  
lucky man four times. Each time  
he sponged away the blood and said,  
"Sorry, sir, just a little scratch."  
The victim made no comment, al-  
though after the third wound was  
inflicted he might have been observed  
to move uneasily in the chair and  
mutter to himself when the barber  
moved away for new weapons or hot  
towels.

Finally the ordeal was over. The  
customer made straight for the water  
cooler in the corner, took a mouthful  
of water, and with his lips closed,  
began to roll the water around in  
his mouth.

"What's the matter?" inquired the  
barber. "Did you get some soap in  
your mouth?"

"No, my friend," he replied, swal-  
lowing the water, "No, I was curious  
to see if it would still hold water."

"The American ambassador," an-  
nounced the imperial chamberlain,  
perturbably, "refuses to wear knee  
breeches at court."

"Ask him if he has any objection  
to wearing ordinary pants with bi-  
cycle clips at the ankles," commanded  
the despot, who, while clinging to im-  
memorial usage, was not indisposed  
to concede something to the virile  
democracy of west.—Puck.

### WHAT'S GOING ON?

One of the most interesting fea-  
tures of The Philadelphia Press each  
Sunday is the Magazine Section.

In this section will be found read-  
ing suitable for every member of the  
family. Besides the serial "False  
Evidence," by E. Phillips Oppenheim,  
will be found several delightful short  
stories by the popular writers of the  
day. Especially worthwhile is the  
page devoted to the history of the  
world for the week. This history  
page is well worth keeping, for when  
the pages are bound, they will make  
a very valuable volume. Remember  
to get The Philadelphia Press for  
your Sunday Reading.

### RAPID CHANGES IN THE PRESI- DENTS FAMILY.

The Wilson family has changed by  
reaps and bounds since Mr. Wilson  
has been President. Two of his  
daughters have married. Now comes  
word that Miss Greta, the only  
one left, is engaged to be married  
soon. Mrs. Wilson has died a new  
Mrs. Wilson is soon to take the place.  
—Catawba News.

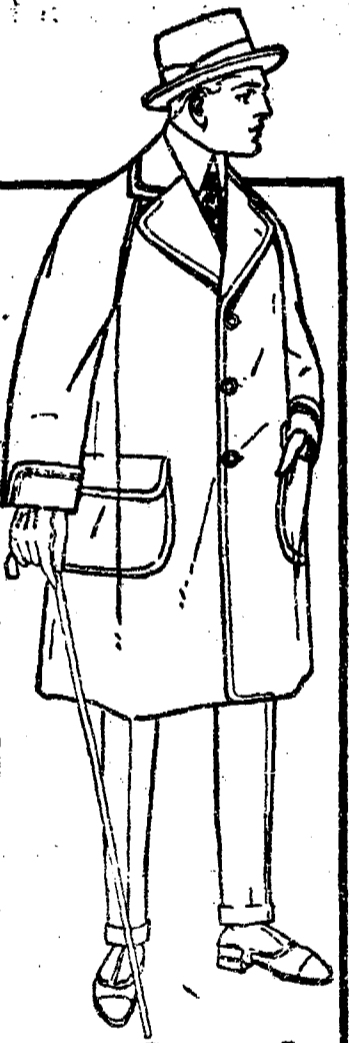
### POWER OF THE PRESS.

A North Wales minister recently  
paid a great tribute to the press.

The little town in which his chapel  
stands had been visited within a short  
space of time by several catastrophes,  
all of which, with harrowing details,  
had been duly exploited in the papers.

The minister was moved to make  
the misfortunes of his townsmen a  
subject of prayer. He knelt in the  
presence of his congregation and be-  
gan fervently:

"O Lord, doubtless thou hast learn-  
ed through the papers of our recent  
and grave afflictions."—Tit-Bits.



## The Semi- Blanquette

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POOR



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Hanner spent Wednesday in the city of Durham.

Miss Virginia Hight attended the State Fair yesterday.

Do you like Bungalows? If so, see L. D. Mebane.

Mr. C. Rice spent Wednesday in the city of Durham.

How would you like to have a sleeping porch? See L. D. Mebane.

Miss Stella Teague of Swepsonville is spending a few days with Miss Alice McPherson.

For special blue prints and building services, see L. D. Mebane, Designer and Builder.

Mrs. W. T. Hudgins of Durham is visiting relatives and friends in Burlington this week.

Mrs. D. Z. Lee of Winston-Salem is visiting relatives in Burlington this week.

Mr. George Glenn is spending the week the guest of his son at West Durham.

Miss Ada Guthrie has gone to Sampson County where she will teach this coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham of Salisbury are visiting relatives in Burlington this week.

Go out and get a good supper in the new Isley building Saturday night and help a good cause.

Don't miss the supper. "Possum and Taters" to be served in the new Isley building Saturday night.

Mrs. C. A. Walker and son, Wayne Hight, left yesterday morning for Louisburg to spend two weeks with her aunt.

Mr. E. K. Isley, one of the good farmers of Morton's township was in the city yesterday and paid the Dispatch a pleasant call.

Mr and Mrs. L. M. Squires, accompanied by Misses Addie Squires and Ruth Burke were auto visitors to Greensboro last Sunday.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church are planning for their annual Bazaar which will take place this year about the first of December.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Staley have returned from an extended visit with relatives and recuperating at Louisville, Ky.

The many friends of Mr. John Idol of East Burlington will regret to learn that his condition does not improve.

Mrs. Herbert Roney of the McCray neighborhood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Smith, for a few days.

Miss Florine Robertson has accepted a position as teacher in the Altamaha Public Schools and entered upon

her duties last Monday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Becky McPherson.

Rev. James M. Justice, a missionary on furlough, will speak at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. He will also speak at Glencoe at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry of Orange, California, visited their cousin, Mrs. John C. Jones and other relatives on Route 8, first of the week.

Mrs. M. J. Pate has returned to her home at Barnwell, S. C., after spending some time in the city the guest of her son, Mr. A. D. Pate.

Mrs. J. B. Cates and little son of Durham were called to Graham Wednesday on account of the critical illness.

FOR SALE:—A horse, six years old, gentle, ladies can handle him. Apply to Mr. J. A. WARD, at the old Cris Isley place, or address R. F. D. 2, Burlington, N. C.

Among those who attended the State Fair Wednesday were: Messrs. J. N. Cates, A. W. Cole, C. B. Way, T. T. Stafford, R. L. Spoon and Miss Nina Ingie.

Miss Fannie Newby of Asheboro who has been the guest of Miss Emma Love, left Wednesday for Greensboro where she will visit relatives and friends before returning home.

Mr. O. F. Crowson, postmaster at Burlington, and Mr. J. M. McCracken, postmaster at Graham, are attending the national postmasters' convention which is in session at Washington, D. C., this week.

Miss Emma Love had as her weekend guests: Messrs. John T. Moffit, Walker Love and Miss Leila Hayworth of Elon College, Miss Fannie Newby of Asheboro and Messrs. John McAdoo and Francis Hayworth of Greensboro.

Remember the place—new Isley building; the time—Saturday, Oct. 23, 5 till 11 P. M.; and what you can get—Oysters, "Possums," "Taters" and other things good to eat. Will be served by the M. P. Philatheas.

Mr. L. D. Meador has resigned his position as city mail carrier to accept a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale paint company. Mr. DeVoe Moran has been appointed to succeed him as carrier.

WANTS TO BOARD:—A young man of good habits and who is not a night loafer wants to board with some private family. Call at the Dispatch Office or write "BOX 415," Burlington, N. C.

The Philatheas class of the M. P. church will serve a supper in the new Isley building next Saturday, October 23, from 5:00 till 11:00 P. M. Everybody is invited to go and take supper with the ladies and help a good cause. Plenty of all kinds of good things to eat, especially an abundance of "possum and taters."

WHAT THREE PROMINENT MEN DID?

Chief Justice Fuller, Senator Stephen B. Elkins and Marshall Field made Trust Companies Executors and Trustees to manage their estates for them. By this method they avoided bad and inexperienced management on the part of individuals. May we talk your Estate matters over with you? A conference with us costs you nothing.

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Don't fail to visit the new Isley building Saturday evening, October 23rd, where you may get the best supper that can be had. If you enjoy eating "possum, taters and oysters, that's the place to go, for there will be an abundance of these and many other good things to eat.

Mrs. E. V. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cole, Miss Vina Workman and Mr. James Workman of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Perry of Gibsonville attended the funeral of Mr. Franklin Hinshaw, a relative, who died at his home near Siler City last Tuesday morning and was buried at Flint Ridge Church Wednesday afternoon.

GLENHOPE HALLOWE'EN PARTY. There will be a Halloween Party at Glenhope School on Saturday, October 30th, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. A shadow play and Halloween "stunts", by the children will afford fun to those present. A silver collection will be taken, the amount received will be used to supplement the library. The State and County will give \$5.00 each if we will furnish \$5.00. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited.

Come, enjoy a jolly evening, and help us make this addition to our library.

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WRONG IDEAL. "So you want to marry my daughter?" said Mr. Cumrox, thoughtfully "Yes," replied the confident youth and I shall devote my life to trying to make her happy. "If that's your idea I dunno's I want to take such chances on such a trifling son-in-law. You'd have to put in all your time taking Ethelinda to moving picture shows and tango parties."—Washington Star.

UNLESS THE BLOOD IS PURE. you can't expect to have a healthy, energetic body or a clear, cheerful mind. When the blood is poisoned or impoverished... unless the blood is pure.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the germ of the disease, and preventing its return by building up the constitution and securing a permanent cure. It is sold by all druggists.

FRIENDSHIP ITEMS.

Everybody was so busy last week that no one took time to tell the world what Friendship was doing, for everybody knows that "Friendship does things." So we did not die but only worked harder and we have the liveliest community to be found.

Miss Alma Graves was out riding Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Patterson spent Sunday at Dr. W. L. Isley's.

Miss Elia Isley's best fellow called to see her Sunday.

The Primary and Intermediate Grades opened Monday with good attendance.

Prof. Robertson gave the school a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Miss Malona Patterson spent the week-end at home.

Misses Alice, Margaret and Emma Lewis Whitaker spent Sunday at Mr. J. F. Homewoods'.

Quite a large crowd attended the old-time corn shucking at Mr. J. P. Isley's Saturday night. Every one being present reported a good time.

Mr. L. L. Isley, the sub mail carrier of No. 1, is carrying mail this week. We miss our friend, Mr. Lowe but "Bill" is also a funny fellow and a good carrier.

Miss Lillie Clapp of Belmont has entered school at Friendship.

Misses Swannie Isley, Donnie Councilman and Oneda Clapp spent Sunday at J. P. Isley's.

Miss Fleta Patterson left Thursday to take charge of her school.

Miss Alma Graves spent Saturday night with Misses Minnie and Mary Lee Coble.

Mr. Will Patterson has completed his home and moved the latter part of last week.

The monthly meeting of the county life club was held last Tuesday night and a good program was rendered.

We have heard tell of double-header base ball games but never heard of a double-header belling until last Thursday night when the Friendship boys welcomed Mr. Will Patterson into the neighborhood with an old-time belling. They then decided as they had not belled Prof. and Mrs. E. V. Patterson to give them a round.

Ask Miss Callie Isley who that boy was that she was out riding with Sunday. Everybody come to the Friendship Fair on November 13, 1915.

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CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Harris Dickson, the dramatization of whose "Old Reliable" stories is to be produced this season, tells of an old negro mammy who was kept from starvation by the white women who gave her occasional odd jobs to do. Mrs. Dickson, the writer's mother, had found some housework for the old negress, but after working two or three days, Mandy said she must quit, according to the November Green Book Magazine.

"I done have to go out collectin' foh de missionary society," she explained. "But I have work for you to do," said Mrs. Dickson, "and you need all the money you can get." "I know," said the old mammy, "but I done haf to collect foh de missionary society." "What do you get paid for collectin'?" asked Mrs. Dickson. "I done don't get paid," said Mandy. "I only gets what I collects."

Foster Shoe Co. Price \$2.50. The attractive Military Gaiter Lace boot with black cloth top, high and low heels in Patent and Dull leather for only \$2.50. Other similar styles but made of better material at \$3.50 to \$5.00. These shoes are the hit of the season and it will pay you to call and get fitted before they are all sold as we are unable to get them as fast as we sell them.

DURHAM BUSINESS SCHOOL. Endorsed by State Board of Education. Graduates in demand. Write to-day for catalog. Mrs. Walter L. Lednum, Principal, Dur.

Woodrow Wilson is 59 years old, has been discussing public questions for thirty years, was earnestly importuned for two years to make known his attitude on the woman suffrage question, and his position on that issue has just become known. Although a reputed advocate of pitiless publicity he is certainly a master of concealment. Few politicians are adroit enough to evade committing themselves for so long a period of time.

DON'T BE ENVIOUS. It develops that Hubert N. Knight, the postmaster at Middlesex, was prompted to steal \$1,100 from a bank because of his desire to own an automobile. The young man's father has made good the money, and an effort will be made of course, to have the court deal leniently with him. This is not a very unusual case. Every day or two somebody is going wrong to attain the luxuries which his position will not permit and happy is he who, though his salary is small and his expenses heavy, is not envious of the things beyond his reach but lives within his income from day to day. Such as he may never occupy limousines, but he will grow old contented and escape those pitfalls which so frequently lead to disgrace.—Hickory Record.

THE REMEDY. A farmer wrote to the editor of an agricultural paper as follows: "I have a horse that has been afflicted for the last year with periodical fits of dizziness. Please let me know what I should do with him as he seems to get worse instead of better. I'm afraid he will be unfit for work if something is not done soon." In the next issue this answer appeared: "When the nag is looking all right sell him to some one."—Exchange.

AN ODD WITNESS. During the trial of a case in a Philadelphia court it became necessary to take the testimony of a curiously reserved witness, relates the New York Times. "What do you do?" asked the lawyer having him under examination, "I am very well," was the unexpected answer. "I am not asking you as to your health, I want to know what you do," "I work." "Where do you work?" "In a factory." "What kind of a factory?" "It is rather a large factory." "May I venture to inquire what you make in the factory?" "You want to know what I make in the factory?" "Precisely. Answer without further circumlocution. Tell us what you make," "I make \$10 a week."

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**MRS. NORMAN GALT PURCHASES GOWNS**

Washington Society Takes Much Interest in Approaching Wedding—Has Large Income.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Norman Galt, who will be the bride of President Wilson before the snow flies again, will spend tomorrow in Baltimore inspecting gowns for her trousseau. Her companion will be Miss Helen Woodrow Bones.

The President's schedule will take him to Princeton to vote for woman's suffrage but he will return to the white house in time for a family dinner party, of which Mrs. Galt will be a member. Miss Margaret Wilson is expected to return to Washington in time to participate in a conference during the evening over wedding details.

Washington society is on tiptoe for these details. The ladies of the cabinet desire to know if it is to be an afternoon or an evening wedding. They must have new and appropriate gowns. These are yet to be ordered for lack of definite information.

Investigation established today that Mrs. Galt is the sole possessor of a fortune estimated at \$250,000. Her annual income for several years is de-

clared to have been not less than \$20,000.

The will under which she inherited the property of her deceased husband gave her the estate unconditionally and without restriction of administration. An extract from this document obtained from James Tanner, register of wills in the District of Columbia, is in part as follows:

"I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Edith Boling Galt, all that I possess of both personal and real property."

The will stipulated that Mrs. Galt should be the sole executor and made unnecessary the usual fees and bonds for proper administration.

These facts were obtained to set at rest an unpleasant rumor current here and printed in one Virginia city. It was to the effect that Norman Galt had stipulated by his will that if his wife remarried the estate should revert to other heirs.

The information that the next white house bride will possess in her own rights a fortune of a quarter of a million is interesting from another angle. President Wilson told friends just after election, but before the inauguration, his income from royalties and private estate would not exceed \$10,000 a year.

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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 \$5.00.

O. F. YORK, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

**HE MEANT BUSINESS**

A bashful young Scot, says the Rural New Yorker, called upon a girl for quite a while without finding courage to speak up. At length one Sunday night, he said: "Jane, do you know I were here Monday night?" "Aye." "And again Tuesday?" "Aye." "And I were here Wednesday and Thursday?" "Aye." "And once more on Friday and again last night?" "So you were." "And here I am tonight." "Yes." Finally, in desperation: "Woman, do you now smell a rat?"

**10 MEXICANS PAY WITH THEIR LIVES FOR TRAIN WRECK**

Outlaws Also Killed Three Americans And Wounded Four Others—Civilians and Troops Continue Pursuit

Only Meagre Reports of Slaying of Mexicans Obtainable, Ine Known to Have Been Shot to Death; Four Others Hanged and the Rest Shot, Suspects in Jail.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 19.—Ten Mexicans today paid with their lives for alleged complicity in last night's wrecking of a St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico passenger train on the outskirts of Brownsville, the killing of three Americans and the wounding of four others. Peace officers said tonight they had clues to other Mexicans connected with the robbers. No secret was made that more would be killed if the civilian posse catch them.

Several hundred civilians, county peace officers and United States troops tonight continued in pursuit of other members of the band. After wrecking the train last night the outlaws, said to number about 75 men, fired on the passengers and robbed them of their money and valuables.

What happened to the Carolina squad yesterday was just about what was to have been expected.

And yet a fair without skin games of any kind would be a disappointment to quite a few.

**THERE IS NO DEATH**

There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore; And bright in heaven's jeweled crown, They shine forever more.

There is no death; The leaves may fall Shall change beneath the summer showers To golden grain, or mellow fruit, Or rainbow tinted bowers.

The granite rocks disorganize To feed the hanging moss; they bear, The leaves bring daily life, From out the viewless air.

There is no death; The leaves may fall The flowers may fall and pass away, They only wait through wintry hours The coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form Walk o'er the earth with silent tread He bears our best-loved things away— And then we call them dead.

He leaves our hearts all desolate; He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers; Transported into bliss, they now Adorn immortal bowers.

The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones Make glad these scenes of sin and strife, Sings now an everlasting song Amid the tree of life.

And when he sees a smile too bright Or hearts too pure for taint and vice, He bears it to that world of light, To dwell in paradise.

Born unto that undying life, They leave us but to come again; With joy we welcome them—the same Except in sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen, The dear immortal spirits tread; For all the boundless universe Is life—there are no dead! —Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton.

They are having some pretty dirty politics in South Carolina even if the negroes have nothing to do with it.

Of course it may be foolish in Mr. Bryan to think that people should not butcher each other and call it war.

**SAVOTARD'S LETTER**

The Unwritten Law.

The New York World feels moved to deliver itself of the following:

"A woman known as Mrs. Bellini killed her paramour, James Montiglia, after the man she had lived with as her husband cast her off because of the intrigue. There was no dispute as to the facts.

"In the trial of Mrs. Bellini, Justice Kelly used every precaution to forestall emotional appeals and influences. He warned counsel against sensational methods; he had Mrs. Bellini's two babies removed from the court room; he did not permit her to testify as to events leading up to the crime; instructing the jury upon its sworn duty, he charged that a woman has no more rights than a man before the law."

"The verdict was simply 'Not guilty.' There was no word of compromise. Manslaughter or a lower degree murder was not mentioned. Matteawan and the 'brain storm' were not appealed to. The woman who went armed to Montiglia's home and then shot him is as if no crime had been committed. Indeed, since the jury is the final authority, the killing was no crime.

"The verdict cannot be questioned. The defendant cannot again be placed in jeopardy of the law. She is free, as other women are free, Was ever Rome or Paris more tender-hearted toward the 'crime passionée?' In the judicial annals of our own South was there ever a more perfect example of the 'unwritten law?'"

**NOT CONGENIAL JOB.**

A washerwoman applied to a gentleman for work and he gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows:

"Dear Mr. X:— This woman wants washing."

Very shortly afterward the answer came back:

"Dear Sir: I dare say she does; but I don't fancy the job."—Ex.

**ITS KIND.**

"When they rowed out to fish, Dick would talk so, Bill gave him a good slap in the boat."

"Ah!" was a fishing smack, then."

**EMMET FLACK**

"There's too much horse play in your musical farce." "Oh, that's only in the pony ball."

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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 sandelay 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 residence, 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 new 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 south-east of Graham, N. C., located on the public road, 1-1-2 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. Miliken'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—21-2 miles south of Mebane, N. C., located on the new graded road from Mebane to Swepsonville, 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 Haw River, N. C. adjoining the lands of D. K. Gant, Ben McAdams, A. L. King and A. H. Koonce. This is also a good farm for truck, grain or tobacco, 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 3 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 Eldermont School, seven room residence, good barn, good orchard and good land for truck, grain or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$4,500.

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

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Teacher—"Does your mother let you go out of doors and play in the dirt?"  
Tommy—"She don't have to for I can play in the dirt in the house."  
—Pittsburgh Press.

**CLAD IN NIGHTSHIRT, BOY FLEES HOSPITAL TO EVADE OPERATION.**  
A thirteen-year-old youngster clad only in a flapping nightshirt sped swiftly through the heart of Atlanta Friday morning outdistancing by four or five blocks several attaches of the Grady hospital.  
It was an unusual spectacle—a barefooted boy in a night gown dashing through the maze of traffic at Five Points at 10 a. m. Sensation is a mild word to describe what he created. But the most remarkable part of it was that the lad, Louis Fuller, ran away from the whole bunch and so far as reports to the hospital are concerned, is going yet.  
Louis broke his arm Wednesday at his home, 13 Lucy street. It was to have been set at 10 o'clock Friday morning. But when the doctors entered the ward Louis had vanished. A moment before he had slipped out of bed, cautiously made his way to the street and began his race for freedom. The watchful eye of the deskman saw him and a hue and cry was raised.  
But fear—it is thought Louis imagined untold terrors he would undergo—put wings to his heels. The last they saw of him was a pair of bare legs twinkling into the distance.

**CANNY COURAGE.**  
Even when the fighting was hottest, the colonel of an Irish regiment noticed that one of the privates was following him everywhere, with apparently much devotion.  
At length he called the man to him and said:  
"You've stuck to me well this day, Private Rooney!"  
"Yis, sor!" replied Rooney, saluting smartly. "Me onld mother sez to me, sez she: 'Patrick, me bhoy, stick to the colonel and ye'll be all right; them colonels nivr git hurt!'"—Tit-Bits.

Another White House romance is now announced. Miss Isabel Hagner, social secretary at the White House, is to be married to Mr. Norman James of Baltimore.

**DIDN'T LOVE HER FIANCE, GIRL SHOOT'S HERSELF.**  
New Bern, Oct. 19.—Dollie Price, an attractive young woman whose home is about six miles from New Bern, attempted to end her life at a local hotel this morning when she fired a thirty-two calibre bullet into her body just over the heart. The young woman was in love with W. P. Smith of Goldsboro, while a man named Swain of Elizabeth City was to have arrived in the city this afternoon to marry her. Brooding over this, the young woman decided to end her life and fired the fatal bullet while hotel employers were attempting to break into her room to prevent her rash act. The bullet went clear through her body, lodging in one of the walls. Tonight physicians say she cannot live more than a few hours.

**HIS COMMENT.**  
Among the passengers on a train on a one-track road in the Middle West was a talkative jewelry drummer. Presently the train stopped to take on water and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. An express came along and before it could be stopped, bumped the rear end of the first train.  
The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first into the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down his ears.  
He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He drew a long breath, straightened up and said:  
"Well, they didn't get by us, anyway."

**THE THINKER.**  
Back of the beating hammer  
By which the steel is wrought,  
Back of the workshop's clamor  
The seeker may find the Thought,  
The Thought that is over master  
Of iron and steam and steel,  
That rises above disaster  
And tramples it under heel!  
The drudge may fret and tinker  
Of labor with dusty blows,  
But back of him stands the Thinker,  
The clear-eyed man who Knows,  
For into each plow or saber,  
Each piece and part and whole,  
Must go the Brains of Labor,  
Which gives the work a soul!

Back of the motors humming,  
Back of the belts that sing,  
Back of the hammers drumming,  
Back of the cranes that swing,  
There is the eye which scans them  
Watching through stress and strain,  
There is the Mind which plans them—  
Back of the brawn, the Brain!  
Might of the roaring boiler,  
Force of the engine's thrust,  
Strength of the sweating toiler,  
Greatly in these we trust,  
But back of them stands the Schemer,  
The Thinker who drives things thru,  
Back of the Job—the Dreamer  
Who's making the dream come true!  
—BERTON BRALEY.

If the Democratic really believe in a tariff that will bring in sufficient revenue for the government they missed it more than a mile.  
Northampton and Edgecombe are the next counties to join Alamance in providing medical school inspection for all their white schools during the coming winter. They have accepted the proposition of the State Board of Health wherein the later for the sum of \$10 for every white school is to conduct a medical inspection or examination of all their school children this winter. This work will be in the hands of specially trained physicians who will visit the schools on appointed days to be known and observed as Health Days. Besides examining all the children for physical defects, the specialist will lecture the school, the parents and the invited community on important health subjects either at night or appointed hours. In fact, the whole day is to be given over to the examination of the children and the study of health matters.—M. P. L. L. L.



**Got the Florist**  
MRS. PRESCOTT had just heard of the illness of a dear friend. She was about to leave town that morning for an extended trip. There was no time to call. Turning to the telephone, she got the florist and ordered a choice selection of roses sent with her card to the address of the invalid.  
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**STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS**  
Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.  
Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try **Theodor's Black-Draught**, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."  
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**NO, FATHER IS AHEAD.**  
(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)  
Father ruefully grazed on his last dollar. "Money has wings and house rents make it fly," he said.  
"Yes," said his 15-year-old son, "and some houses have wings, for I've seen many a house fly."  
"You're smarter than your old dad, maybe, my son, but I always thought that no part of a house except the chimney flew!"

**HADN'T WAITED.**  
In Montana a railway bridge had been destroyed by fire, and it was necessary to replace it, says Harper's Magazine. The bridge engineer and his staff were ordered in haste to the place. Two days later came the superintendent of the division. A lighting from his private car, he encountered the old master bridge builder.  
"Bill," said the superintendent—and the words quivered with energy—"I want this job rushed. Every hour's delay costs the company money. Have you got the engineer's plans for the new bridge?"  
"I don't know," said the bridge builder, "whether the engineer has the picture drawn yet or not, but the bridge is up and the trains is passing over it."

**MEMORIE OF JOSHUA.**  
Sergeant—Now, then, how many times do you chaps want telling to put that light out?  
Voice from Tent—It ain't a light, sergeant; it's the moon.  
Sergeant—I don't care a tinker's clank bash what it is, put it out!—London Opinion.

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# Deepening the Farm For Bigger Crops

## The Third Dimension of the Farm an Important Factor to Greater Crops and Bigger Dividends.

**W**HILE farmers are beginning to realize that a farm goes farther than length and breadth. Depth is a vital factor, and incidentally this third dimension has a clearly identified influence upon the producing value of the earth's surface.

Thus "vertical farming," a newer method of agriculture, is rapidly developing. Merely to scrape the bits from a hog's hide is not enough. Deeper cutting is essential in order to reach the bacon. And experience has shown that to simply plow or curu the top soil is very often only the scratching of the surface when it comes to bumper crops.

Often the productivity of a farm is limited by the tight clay or hard pan underlying the top soil. Costly implements for tilling this upper soil and

taking care of increased horizontal or surface acreage are all right in their way, but to go deeper into the farm, to increase its fertility and productivity by increasing its depth, is a matter that the practice of vertical farming accomplishes quickly and economically, and very often a single cartridge of explosive will convert several yards of otherwise useless subsoil into half an acre of new root feeding surface. Thus, instead of spreading out and embracing more territory, vertical farming enables the farmer to really concentrate and by intensive methods conserve in both labor and expense. At the same time the resulting increase in crops emphasizes the profitable features of the process.

And there is a practical reason for this. By breaking up the subsoil oxygen is admitted into the ground, and the pent up natural fertilizing elements

of the lower soils are released and utilized. A reservoir for the storage of water is created, and a good home for the roots is produced. Good roots are essential to good plants. Men who look below the surface realize these facts. They know also that a plant produces only in proportion to the extent of air, water and nourishment given its roots. Thus is the newer method of vertical farming both logical and profitable.

This method of farming vertically is in itself easy, simple and labor saving. A half cartridge charge of farm powder placed well down into the tight subsoil at intervals of about a foot, tamped properly and fired carefully will do the work quickly and economically. Subsoil blasting, however, can be done successfully only when the subsoil is dry.

Few tools are required for the work.

### MOTHER LOVE HIGHEST TYPE.

Unselfishness Seldom Given Proper Appreciation Until it is Too Late to Express It.

The rarest of all the virtues is unselfishness. To disregard self so completely that all one's interest is wrapped in another is an outward and evident sign of a big nature. There is only one class of humanity in which such unselfishness is to be found in abundance, and that is in mothers. To be sure, there are a few other unselfish souls to be found scattered here and there in a world of selfishness, but, generally speaking, unselfishness is to be found at its highest in mothers. That there are exceptional mothers who are intensely selfish only goes to prove the rule.

If only children could appreciate to the full the greatness of the mother love! Unfortunately, most of us learn too late to appreciate the magnitude of our mother's affection. It is the contrariness of fate that we never value anything half so much as when we have lost it. And, as a rule, we take our mother's sympathy and help so much as a matter of course that it is not until she has gone that we would give anything to have expressed our love and gratitude for her many sacrifices for us.—New York Telegraph.

### INSANE MAN WITH RIFLE ARMS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Hickory, Oct. 18.—John S. Lanier, an insane man, was taken into custody by officers Saturday after having run amuck armed with a Winchester rifle all night terrorizing the neighborhood and frightening his wife and baby away from their home on Lincolnton road two miles east of Hickory.

Diplomacy failing to effect his capture officers aided by neighbors finally caught him unawares at his barn near the house and in a few seconds had him securely bound, hand and foot. The man is very strong and even with him securely tied considerably trouble given the officers in bringing him to Hickory in an automobile. While he was being taken from the car he evidently thought a mob was after him and begged the officers to untie him and let him fight, offering to take the bystanders three at a time.

After keeping him here a short time he was taken to Newton and placed in jail awaiting admittance to the State hospital at Morganton.

### "COON" ADOPTED KITTENS.

A large raccoon, mistaking an open door at the home of William Clayton of Murphy, N. C., for an invitation to walk in and make herself at home, went on an exploring expedition and found a basket of kittens which it adopted, after chasing the mother cat away.

When Clayton returned home he hunted for the kittens, and in feeling under the bed he felt a sharp, stinging sensation. Investigation revealed the raccoon, with the strange hapod at its side. Clayton declares the animal can stay as long as it behaves and exerts so evil influence over the kittens.

### MILLIONS PLEASED BY ORDER ALLOWING USE OF CYCLES.

Postmaster General Burleson's order authorizing the use of motorcycles on R. F. D. routes is received with satisfaction by millions of people in the United States who have become accustomed to receiving their newspapers and other mail matter on schedule. Last July the postal department was inclined to believe that the motorcycle did not permit expansion of the parcel post. Mr. Burleson assumed personal charge of the investigation and the reports made by post offices throughout the country showed that the motorcycle and sidevan is meeting the needs of the department satisfactorily.

In the suburban districts of the large cities as well as in the rural districts the regular mail established with the aid of automobiles and motorcycles has accomplished wonders of the daily life of all who are enjoying the R. F. D. service. To have that service curtailed in any way would affect not only the people on the rural routes but all with whom they have social or business relations.

The usefulness of Uncle Sam's rural routes has been increased greatly by the parcel post, benefitting not only the patrons on the routes in receiving shipments from the cities but city residents who receive farm produce by parcel post. Consequently the decision of the postmaster general approving motor deliveries and collections on R. F. D. routes is meeting with approval in the cities as well as in the country, the subject being a matter of nation wide interest.

### RELIGION AND DEBT-PAYING.

Dr. Johnson gives the preachers some wholesome advice about debt-paying. The preacher who fails to pay his debts is no worse morally than a layman who fails to pay, but the preacher has a reputation to maintain and it is important that they can't do some things the laymen do and "get away with it." None of us have any respect for preachers who do not make an honest effort to meet their obligations promptly; and the church officers, Sunday school superintendents and others who are guilty of the same offense are in the same boat. Some of us have had to deal with dead-beat preachers, dead-beat elders, deacons, stewards, wardens, Sunday School superintendents and others who occupy the chief seats in the synagogue and for a pretence make long prayers and thank God that they are not as other men, and if they only knew what contempt most people have for their professions practices, we believe they would mend their ways.

Some of these people are good friends and neighbors, very good folks passing and repassing, aside from their lack of common honesty. But nothing they can do will excuse that. The religion that does not teach common honesty and failure to pay debts is dishonest, isn't worth a whoop, and as Dr. Johnson says, it not only hurts the individual but it does irreparable damage to the cause he professes.—Statesville Leadmark.

### WHITE HOUSE DELUSION.

It would appear that President Wilson is still unconvinced that this tariff is in need of revision; that he still discredits its ill effects on the business of the country up to the time of the outbreak of the war, and that he still has faith in its sufficiency as a revenue producer and as a stimulant to prosperity through incitement to higher skill and better methods in American industrial activities.

The sooner this delusion gets out of the president's head the better for the United States. The new conditions and new complications arising from the war and the world-wide disturbance of the balance of manufacturing trade present an unexampled opportunity. People are beginning to see what prompt action and judicious protective legislation in the matter of the dyestuffs industry might do for the country. The dyestuffs industry is a single illustration only of the great trade advantages which the situation promises.

The tariff is an inseparable factor. Use it promptly, fearlessly, and as skillfully and legitimately as Bismarck used it 40 years ago and the wheels of American industry will spin as they never spun before.

Old time Indians say every sign indicates the approach of a long, cold winter. They say squirrels have already begun storing up nuts, the bark to trees is thicker than ordinary, the summer has been abnormally cool and wet, the migration of birds has already started, and a dozen other signs which, according to the aborigines, never fail all go to forecast a severe winter. It is noticeable that the full blood Cherokees in the Spavinaw country are making unusual preparations for winter. For the first time in years they have stored up a surplus of fuel and food and they are advising their white brothers to do likewise.—Tulsa World.

### RESPONSIBILITY OF TEACHERS.

No man or woman whose life is not above reproach has any business in the school room, where their influence is imbedded in the lives of the children. The teacher's true mission is a great deal broader and deeper than learning the youth arithmetic, geography and the spelling. The best effort of the teacher's work is to make true men and women of the youngsters, to teach them the duty as well as the rewards of honesty, industry, sobriety, and truth telling. A boy who leaves the public school with a cigarette in his mouth, to enter soon upon a career of drunkenness, triflingness and general cussedness is often a reflection on the teachers who had him in charge. The teacher's business is frequently to overcome the tendencies of the child inherited from vicious parents. This can be done.

Another thing, the children should be taught manners. Manners do not make the man, but they often contribute very liberally. A fellow who lies down on the table and drinks his coffee like a swine gulping its swill, and eats with his greasy fingers, whom knives and forks are only twenty-five cents a pair, is not naturally and constitutionally a hog. He just didn't have a teacher who knew any better than himself.—Danbury Reporter.

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