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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1915.

SNOW CAMP ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Osro Stuart are visiting the latter's parents in Raleigh. We are glad to welcome as residents of our community, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Teague from near Staley.

Mr. William Carter and Miss Bertha Teague, of Liberty, Route 3; were married recently. We wish them much happiness.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson has returned from a three weeks' visit with her brothers, Charles and Thomas Allen, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Hillsboro, are spending a few days with the latter's father, Simon Thompson, who continues quite well.

James Gordon, the little year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stuart, died of pneumonia, October 30th. Our sympathy is with the bereaved.

Mr. L. C. Brogden of Raleigh, state supervisor of work in elementary schools, visited Sylvan on October 29 and favored us with an inspiring address.

Miss Beulah Elwood McNemar, the well known entertainer, will give her popular recital, "Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at Sylvan, on Saturday evening, November 13th, at 8 o'clock. Admission fee is, Adults 25 cents, children under 14, 15 cents.

It was with surprise and sadness that our community heard the news of the death of our aged friend, Geo. Thompson, on the morning of October 29th. He had been in his usual good health until only a few days previous and not seriously sick until the morning of his death. The funeral was held at Cane Creek the following day, attended by many friends and relatives. In this death we have lost a good citizen, plain, honest, industrious, a kind neighbor and a consistent member of the Society of Friends. Four children survive: W. Jasper Thompson of Rich Square; M. Cicero Thompson of Greensboro; Mrs. David Newlin of Saxapahaw and Jesse M. Thompson of Snow Camp, all married with families. The deceased was in the eightieth year of his age.

WHY WE OPPOSE POCKETS FOR WOMEN.

First. Because pockets are not a natural right.

Second. Because the great majority of women do not want pockets. If they did they would have them.

Third. Because whenever women have had pockets they have not used them.

Fourth. Because women are required to carry enough things as it is, without the additional burden of pockets.

Fifth. Because it would make dissension between husband and wife as to whose pockets were to be filled.

Sixth. Because it would destroy man's chivalry toward woman, if he did not have to carry all her things in his pockets.

Seventh. Because men are men, and women are women. We must not fly in the face of nature.

Eighth. Because pockets have been used to carry tobacco, pipes, whiskey flasks, chewing gum and compromising letters. We see no reason to suppose that women would use them more wisely.—From "Are Women People?" by Alice Duer Miller.

Some men associate a man's character with his opinion; they are two different things. One is formed by what he does, the other by what he thinks.

A man is only as strong as his weaker nature.

REPUBLICANS ARE HOPEFUL

Headquarters at Greensboro Give a Few Finishing Touches—Sending Out Matter—Paper Published by the Committee is Being Sent All Over the State.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 6.—Republican headquarters for the state, which has been maintained here by Gilliam Grissom, secretary of the state committee, since the last election, now boasts a new sign. This is an electrically lighted board, about three feet square, with an elephant painted upon both sides. Upon the side of the animal that represents the once dominant national party is the word "Republican" in large letters and under this in smaller characters, "H'd'q't's." The last abbreviation or contraction has aroused considerable speculation. Mr. Grissom stoutly contends that it means "headquarters," but to the thirsty it suggests such things as "hundred quarts." This quantity of anything designed to quench thirst, however, would be so small that it would not begin to supply the demand that would be made on a state political organization.

To Mr. Grissom the prospects of the grand old party in 1916 are rosy. He is sending the paper published by the state committee, "The Protectionist," to every county in the state and the organization or individuals are paying for a large circulation list. Early in the spring a vigorous state campaign will be commenced and this will be carried forward during the summer in a lively manner in those congressional districts where the Republicans have hopes of electing a candidate. Mr. Grissom is giving all of his time to the work in the office of the state committee and the publication of the newspaper, or organ.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a regular communication of Bula Lodge No. 409 A. F. & A. M., in their hall on Monday night, November 15th, 1915.

Geo. W. Hatch, W. M.
Chas. V. Sharpe, Sec'y.

IT'S RUNNING YET.

Old Zeke Perkins sold his logs one day, and the gosh darned fool threw his money right away. He rode into town sitting on a board, and came riding home in a darn little Ford. When he came to the house and up to the gate, he shut down the throttle and put on the brake; he grabbed for the rein, got the throttle instead and the darn little Ford kept chugging ahead.

Zeke jerked on the levers and he turned on the gas, he kicked at the pedal and he broke out the glass; he cut all the wires and he pulled off the top, but the gosh darned Ford just wouldn't stop. He pulled out his knife and smiled serene, cut a hole in the tank, drained out the gasoline, he pulled out his gun and shot the tires full of lead, but the gosh darn Ford kept chuggin' ahead.—Walnut Cove News.

The man in love always thinks and feels that she, of all others, understands him. She generally does, as that is a part of love's business.

Prolonged courtship is not much of an aid in discerning character, each is on their best behavior, dressed, body and mind, in their best raiment.

A man often uncovers his own character when he explains another's.

QUARANTINE OFFICER'S REPORT.

The following diseases dangerous to public health were reported during the month of October in the city of Burlington:

Measles—None.
Whooping Cough—T. A. Lamb's child on Washington Street, John Woods' child on Davis Street.

Diphtheria—Jim Horner's child on Clendenin Avenue; Jas. Chrisco's child on Holt Avenue; John Coble's child on Tucker Street; W. E. Wright's child on Church Street.

This list is published in accordance with rules and regulations governing the county and city board of health.

L. A. WALKER,
Health Officer, City of Burlington.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN THE NEW CONGRESS.

President Wilson will lose something doubtless by the transfer of House Leader Underwood from the House to the Senate. Mr. Underwood was complaisant and very helpful to the President in getting Administration measures successfully through the House. Mr. Kitchin who was chosen House leader in place of Mr. Underwood, opposed the President's ship purchase bill, in which view Kitchin was right, and he now informs the President that he cannot support his national defense program and particularly is he opposed to the naval program.

The President is unfortunate in having such a man as the Democratic House leader. The Democratic majority there is small and partisan measures will need a united party to get them through. Mr. Bryan is now in open opposition and he has some followers in Congress. Kitchin promises to be a very uncertain support for the President in his House leadership and the prospect of any new Administration measure getting through without some Republican support is not very bright.

Happily the President's program of national defense is not likely to be opposed by any Republican and will possibly have their solid support. They may dissent from the details of his plan, but the principle of putting the nation in a position wherein it can effectively defend itself if attacked is so firmly in accord with Republican feeling and conviction that there can be little doubt that the President's national defense program will be approved if it gets only a moderate support from the Democrats in House and Senate.

Strictly party measures such as were dragged through the last Congress and kept it in almost continuous session for two years will not have the same good fortune at this session. We doubt if any part of the President's unfinished program of the last Congress will cut much figure in this one. The ship purchase bill probably will reappear in a modified form, but with less chance of adoption than it had in the last Congress. The La Follette Act should be repealed and the tariff law modified. The President's support will be necessary to any affirmative legislation, but his will not have the autocratic power that it had in the last Congress and if he wants to make sure of any measure passing he will find it prudent to have it so framed as to win the support of Republicans.

We are simply men and women after marriage, as before, limited, faulty, liable to moods and tempers and depressions.

OFFER HELP TO BUILD RAILWAY WITHOUT VOTING.

Durham business men have made a tentative offer to build an interurban railway line between Durham and Chapel Hill, and lease it to the Alamance-Orange and Durham Electric Railway company for as many years as it is wanted.

Secretary Runnels of the chamber has written Junius Harden, president of the company, telling him of the offer.

Should Harden decide that this will be better than attempting proposed \$175,000 bond election, an effort will be made to carry the deal through immediately, and start building of the line.

Local financiers proposing the building of the line between Durham and Chapel Hill, believe it will result in Durham's getting the line more quickly and will be more certain than a bond election.

All townships through which the interurban from Altamahaw to Durham would pass have approved the bond exchange except Patterson and Durham townships.

RALLY DAY!

will be at the church of the Holy Comforter Sunday, November 14th at 9:30 A. M. An interesting program has been arranged. The offering will be for missionary work in the State of North Carolina. The public is cordially invited.

PREPAREDNESS WILL MEAN HEAVIER TAXES.

If the People Want a Larger Army and Navy They Will Have to Pay For It, Says Oscar Underwood.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson will begin work next week on his message to Congress. He has called a cabinet meeting for next Friday at which outlines of the work of the government departments and the estimates for the coming year will be discussed and the President will lay the basis for his address to Congress, which according to his custom probably will be delivered in person before a joint assembly of both houses.

The legislative program and ways of raising money were discussed by the President today with Senators Underwood and Pomerene.

Mr. Underwood said that he did not see how a bond issue would provide for increased army and navy expenditures, since the increase was to be permanent.

"The taxes will have to be increased," he said. "If the people want a larger army and navy they will have to pay for it. Generally speaking changing the tariff will not meet the situation because the imports have been cut down by the war. Of course the tariff on sugar can be retained, but whether this will be done, I do not know."

A STARTLING STORY

Beginning with next Sunday's issue of the Magazine Section is the new serial story, "The Sting of The Serpent," from the pen of J. O. G. Duffy. This story is highly interesting and simply teems with thrills and true situations. All of the fiction appearing in "The Philadelphia Press" Magazine Section each Sunday has been unusually worth-while reading, but this latest story is by long odds the best yet printed, and is sure to prove the story sensation of the year. Remember that it begins in "The Philadelphia Press" next Sunday.

A GOOD GROUND FOR THANKS-GIVING.

The Government monthly crop report increases in accuracy and, therefore, in value as the year grows old. As the crops are harvested and their measure taken, the uncertain element of "estimate" is eliminated. The November report just issued ought to be a very close approximation to the finally ascertained result of the country's this year's yield in food supplies. Its verdict is that it is the greatest crop in value and very nearly the greatest crop in quantity that this country has ever produced. It is altogether a banner year at a time when the demand for American food is at its maximum and the need of desolated Europe for our food is greatest.

Such a growth of wheat was never known before. Both its value and its volume surpass all past records. The same is true of the oats crop, while barely, rye, hay and rice are record crops in point of production. The corn crop was never so valuable and only once before did it total so many bushels. It is worth in cash almost \$2,000,000,000 while the farm crop as a whole foot up in value five and half billion dollars.

This is a most gratifying result especially when we consider the vicissitudes of the weather during the growing season and the grave doubts which its vagaries created. A cold Spring and a wet Summer was compensated by fine growing weather at intervals and the misfortunes of some localities were more than made good by the exceptional good fortune of other States and sections. On the whole the November crop report more than confirms the high expectation created by its predecessors and gives us more than usually solid grounds for this year's Thanksgiving.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed November 6, 1915:

- Mrs. Dophue Allen,
- Miss Catele Bishop,
- Mrs. Carrie Brown,
- Miss Garra Isley,
- Mrs. M. S. Jones,
- Miss M. Dora Jones,
- Miss Ada Martin,
- Mrs. Julia Robertson,
- Mr. Bud Baynes,
- Mr. Sherman Bunton,
- Mr. Ben Cates,
- Mr. B. F. Dickey,
- Mr. Walter Haute,
- Mr. Willie Hall,
- Mr. L. H. Overman,
- Mr. Alfred Pickard.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

O. F. CROWSON,
Postmaster.

Durham has a resident who has the distinction of being plaintiff in three divorce cases, the first divorce of W. L. Cates came in 1905, when he secured absolute separation from Fannie Cates. On the same day that this verdict was rendered he re-courted and re-married Fannie Cates. Later he secured another divorce from Fannie Cates, making it twice that he married and divorced the same woman. He is now suing Doreia Cates, his third legal, but really second wife for absolute divorce.—Chapel Hill Letter.

Woman is considered the custodian of customs, that is of conditions as they are. Men are willing to accept woman's position as established by precedent and man made rules.

SCHOOL INSPECTION STARTS.

Alamance County Begins Medical Inspection Campaign Monday.

(From Bulletin by the State Board Health).

Work of medical school inspection begins Monday, November 15, in Alamance county. The State Board of Health, in co-operation with the County Board of Education, will have the work in charge, and Dr. T. M. Jordan of Raleigh will be the medical inspector. For three months Doctor Jordan will give his entire time to visiting the 57 white schools, examining and reporting the special defects of school children; and to teaching health and health conditions to the school and the community.

GREEN HILL ITEMS.

Green Hill graded school opened today, November 8th, with an enrollment of sixty-three with Prof. J. B. Ingle of Center as principal and Miss Nona Lewis of Manndale Institute as assistant.

Farmers in this community are very busy getting their wheat in the ground; but a greater part of them found time to go to the show Saturday.

Messrs. A. S. and W. S. McBane attended preaching at Concord Sunday.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Nan Braxton who has been sick so long, does not improve, but is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. Willis Johnson and family and Miss Florence McBane were visitors at Mr. Anderson S. McBane's Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Guthrie and family, attended preaching at Mt. Olive, Sunday.

Messrs. Allie Lindley and Cary Ivey were callers at Mr. Anderson S. McBane's Sunday evening.

Mr. Clay Carl who has been at home for the past two weeks, has returned to his work in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nevin attended preaching at Mt. Olive Sunday.

DID DR. GRAYSON LOSE?

One of the most ingenious bits of gossip that have been circulating in Washington since the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt to the President is that the chief executive, consciously or unconsciously, "cut out" Dr. Cary Grayson, the handsome young Virginia naval officer who is the White House physician. Dr. Grayson had been showing the lovely widow a good deal of attention, and it was through him that she became acquainted at the White House.

Those who relate this variant of the romance which is interesting Americans more than any other clinch its appeal with the rhetorical question. What chances could a poor young naval surgeon have against the President of the United States in a contest for a woman's hand?

None of the parties concerned is likely to affirm or deny the story or to pay any attention to it, and there is no harm in giving it for what it is worth in the Old Dominion, the mother State of all three.

A man in moderate circumstances, with a large family, always needs a larger home than he can afford. When fortune favors him, he no longer needs the big home. Marriage and death have rendered a large home useless, having taken its toll. Another man stints all his life to build a fine home. When it is finished, too often, it is too late—he dies.

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EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION, BELHAVEN, N. C., NOVEMBER 30TH AND DECEMBER 1ST, 1915.

There will be held at Belhaven, Beaufort county, North Carolina, on November 30th and December 1st, 1915, one of the most important conventions that has been held in the State during the past year. This is the "Eight Annual Drainage Convention", which will be held under the auspices of the North Carolina Drainage Association and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. More progress has probably been made in drainage work throughout the swamp and overflowed areas of North Carolina during the past year than in any year since the passage of the North Carolina drainage law. Questions of very importance in connection with the drainage work of the State will be taken up and discussed at this convention. Those attending this meeting will have an opportunity to visit the Lake Mattamuskeet Drainage District, which is not only the largest drainage project in the State but is also the most unique drainage proposition which has been undertaken in the South. This work is nearing completion and the delegates will have a splendid opportunity to see what drainage can accomplish in reclaiming swamp areas and making more productive lands already under cultivation. Delegates will be in attendance from nearly all the counties in Eastern North Carolina and very many of the Piedmont counties where the people are interested in the reclamation of overflowed lands.

All citizens interested in the reclamation of these swamp and overflowed areas, whether from the standpoint of health or of increasing their value as agriculture lands, are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings.

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,
Secretary.

JORDAN TO DO SPECIAL WORK

Takes up Duties of Medical Inspector of the Public Schools—Begins in Alamance—Health Campaigns to be Conducted in Many Counties.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—Dr. T. M. Jordan, of this city, is to devote his time to the special medical inspection work among the public schools in various counties as these inspections are undertaken under the plan of co-operation between the county authorities and the state board of health. And in order to especially equip himself for this work he has been spending some time in Philadelphia taking a special course of training under Dr. Charles Cornell, who is at the head of the school inspection work in the city of Philadelphia.

Dr. Jordan's first inspection work is to begin at once in Alamance county and preliminary to the starting of this special work there were distributed to all the schools special bulletins featuring a catechism on health matters and a comprehensive health day program to be observed in the schools. There are fifty-five schools in Alamance to be visited and inspected and in which there will be special health studies and training in connection with this co-operative campaign.

Melancholy Aunt Clara from the country had the habit of listening to the big clock on the town hall in the village where she was visiting and exclaiming every time it struck:

"Eternity draws one hour nearer."
Clarence was very much impressed with that solemn reflection. One day the big clock got out of order. While repairing it the workmen made it strike every few minutes. Clarence heard it with bulging eyes.

"Oh, Aunt Clara," he said, excitedly, "eternity has got a move on today."

A modest man, would sooner expose his naked body, rather than his naked soul.

A man may say what he pleases at home, but cannot remain there long, in peace, after he has had his say.

SMOLDERING RUIN DRAWS THOUSANDS; WALLS TORN DOWN.

Crowds Throng Raleigh Sunday to See Destruction Wrought by Fire—Injured Firemen Reported Better.

Bits of Burned Paper From News & Observer Blaze are Picked up in Apex; Streams of Water on Sites All Day; Origin Yet Undetermined.

Thousands yesterday saw the remaining walls of the burned News and Observer building yield to the efforts of the Raleigh firemen. Within the fire lines and over the smoldering ruins of the Uzzell and News and Observer printing plants, shifts of fire fighters dragged lines of hose, keeping streams of water playing on the debris all day.

Even as the buildings smoked, numbers of supply men had already invaded the city and were waiting on the owners of the two plants with a view to securing orders on new equipment. The first man to arrive was in Winston-Salem when he received a wire from his headquarters in New York. This was the first intimation he received of the disaster. He came to Raleigh forthwith.

Auto Parties Come.

Out of town automobile parties and country people driving in for the day were almost of fair week proportions. Cars drove here from all parts of the surrounding country.

After the last wall had been torn down, the fire lines were drawn in on Martin Street and the way was opened to traffic. Few cared to get nearer the smoking mass than the cur track. Here and there, the heated brick, set fire to wood work not yet consumed.

At about Saturday night, a dull red glow lighted up clouds of gray smoke rising from the ruins. Firemen were at their stations and they kept watch through the night hours.

With daylight, began the work of demolishing the walls. Only the two front walls of the News and Observer and part of the wall of the Uzzell structures had been left standing. Public safety demanded that they be torn down before traffic should be safe on the street or before the work of clearing up the wreckage should start.

Wind Bears Scraps Afar.

The heavy wind that swept over the burning buildings on Saturday morning, carried scraps of burned paper far out into the country surrounding Raleigh. In the immediate vicinity of the blaze, it was estimated yesterday that no less than ten separate fires were started. These were extinguished without great effort.

Mr. R. W. Stevens, of Apex, fifteen miles from Raleigh, declared yesterday that scraps of burned paper fell all around Apex Saturday morning.

More Firemen Injured.

When the excitement of the desperate fight against the blazes died away yesterday, it appeared that four instead of two firemen had been hurt. Paul Scott and Ernest Bridgers had worked desperately on the fire, and although injured kept up the fight. Yesterday morning their hurts became painful. Mr. Bridgers was bruised about the hip but was not confined to his bed. Mr. Scott, on the other hand, awoke yesterday with intense pain in his knees where he had been hurt when hurled to the ground by sudden increase of pressure on a nozzle. He worked during the fire with fine disregard of his injuries. Yesterday morning he could not walk and is now confined to his room.

STRIKING MILL EMPLOYEES WILL RETURN TO WORK.

Greenville, S. C., Nov.—B. E. Geer, president of the Judson Cotton mill here, today was notified that 400 of the 700 striking employees were willing to return to work. He announced that the mill would resume operations November 15. The 300 other operatives are said to be determined to continue on strike because the mill management refuses to reinstate 27 families of workmen.

ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW.

"Too Proud to Worry" Has Fun at President's Expense.

London, Nov. 6.—President Wilson's love affair is resulting in much interest here. An anonymous correspondent sends the following letter on the subject to the Daily Mail:

Sir—in common with all other American residents in this country I am delighted to hear of our president's engagement and we feel sure that the whole British public will unite with us in wishing him the best kind of happiness.

We question, however, whether you in this country have any idea of the painstaking self-communion in which the president held himself to strict accountability before taking this step. In America, where we have no censor it is well known that before making up his mind he retired several times into the country to a little fishing cottage which he leased for the purpose, and there in the clear stillness considered, firstly, whether he ought to make up his mind on the subject and secondly, if so, what his mind on the subject was.

His passionate desire to set an example by remaining neutral on every subject appeared for a long time to present an insurmountable obstacle for to marry at all seemed (a) to be ceasing to have an open mind; (b) to be taking a side; (c) to be a reflection on those of his countrymen who remain unwed. There are also the far-reaching questions of whether by singling out one lady he was not casting a slight on all others.

In making up his mind definitely as we now know he did, I am able to assure the interested public that he acted entirely on his own initiative and was not once in communication with Mr. Lansing. It may be worth mentioning that the president went for a long motor drive after dispatching the ultimatum which has had such a happy answer.

TOO PROUD TO MARRY.

HARRY BARRINGER IS SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Small Boy Was With Brothers Rabbit Hunting and Was Accidentally Shot in the Face.

Newton, Nov. 6.—Shot blind in both eyes and his body penetrated by bird-shot from his head to his knees was the fate of little Harry Barringer, seven-year-old son of Harry F. Barringer, this morning while hunting rabbits. He was hurried to the hospital at Statesville in an automobile, where some hope is entertained for his recovery but none for his eyesight.

The lad followed his two brothers, Homer and Tom, and T. G. McConnell of this place, on a hunt on the Barringer farm this morning and it was when they jumped their first rabbit that the accident occurred. Homer Barringer made the shot and the boy happened to be in direct line of fire, out of sight in the brush. Dr. T. Walter Long was phoned for and rendered first aid, and immediately sent the boy to Statesville. Four shots penetrated his right eye, one his left eye, several struck the region of the liver, and his shoulders were peppered.

Boy Probably Fatally Hurt.

Statesville, Nov. 6.—Harry Barringer, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barringer, who was probably fatally wounded about noon today, was brought to Statesville by automobile for treatment at Dr. Long's sanatorium. X-ray pictures of his injuries were made late this afternoon preliminary to operating on him. It is quite certain that the sight of both eyes is destroyed and probable that his lungs and liver are penetrated by shot, making recovery almost impossible.

A mother sent this somewhat satirical note to the teacher of her small son:

"Pardon me for calling your attention to the fact that you have pulled Johnnie's right ear until it is getting longer than the other. Please pull his left ear for a while and oblige his mother."—Tit-Bits.

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Tobacco and Grain Farms The Allan W. Warren Farms

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1 Mile From Corbett's Store

Has been Sub'd into 9 tracts and will be sold at public auction

WEDNESDAY 17th 10:30
NOVEMBER A. M.

Facts Regarding These Farms

The Allan W. Warren farm is one of the best known farms in this county. It consists of 335 acres, some of it especially adapted to growing corn and other grain, some especially good tobacco land, several of the tracts it has been subdivided into is heavily wooded. On the farm that adjoins the home tract, and the lands of Tobe Pass there is a large body of timber—both pine and oak. The entire farm has been subdivided into nine tracts, running from twenty-five acres on up. The farms are located 22 miles from Roxboro, 13 miles north of Mebane, 1 mile west of Corbett's Store, 3 miles south of Hightower and 3 miles west of Prospect Hill. The home tract has been laid off in such a way that it cannot help please any one interested. On this tract will be the large and beautiful home of Mr. Warren, surrounded by a splendid iron fence, several tenant houses, two pack houses, tobacco barns, two feed barns, one wheat house and other small out houses. Two wells on the home tract.

To The Farmer His Son Renter or Business Man.

When you buy farm land, buy the best, and buy in a good neighborhood and on or near good roads, and buy land that you know produces good crops. All of this you will find in one of these farms. Every one familiar with this section of the county knows the Allan Warren farm is considered one of the best in that whole section.

Many Farm Renters Are Worried

today because they have only a year's lease and know that at the end of the year most of the money will go to the owner of the land for rent.

Many Business Men are Tired

are worrying over the hustle and scuffle necessary to make a living and provide for the future of their family.

Why Not Move Back To The Farm? Farming Was Never More Than It Is Today Land Will Never Be Cheaper

These farms offer you a golden opportunity to secure a home, a tract of land you can make a good living on a competence for the future.

Think now, and ask yourself, "Can I afford to not investigate this sale and buy a farm?"

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MR. BRYAN ANSWERS PRESS

CRITICISMS.
Says That One Does Not Have to
Agree With President—Strong
Argument.

Washington, Nov. 6.—William Jennings Bryan came out today in another statement this time in reply to the criticisms of his conduct by the press of the country. In some of the papers he was openly charged with being a traitor to his party and disloyal to the president.

"The president's appeal was hot to the members of his party, but to people of all shades of opinion," declared Mr. Bryan. "When," he asked, "did it become unpatriotic for a citizen to differ from a president? When did it become disloyal for a democrat to differ from a Democratic president on an issue which the president declares to be non-partisan?"

This will be the position of the Bryan following in Congress, according to the judgment of administration men, who have followed the view of Mr. Bryan since his retirement from the cabinet. In congress it was claimed today the element that prefers large appropriations for river and harbor improvements and post-offices to appropriations for the national defense will stand solidly behind Mr. Bryan. This "pork barrel" vote will form the nucleus of the Bryan forces in opposition to the administration of program.

CLOSE AND RED HOT FIGHT IS

OUTLOOK IN 1916. CAMPAIGN.
That is What Rapid Reunion of Republican Factions Indicates—Wilson Vs. Hughes is Growing Belief.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Like the haruspexes of ancient Rome, whose ability to look each other in the face without laughing caused Cicero to marvel, the political experts on either side of the national question are always ready to explain the omens favorably to them if there is anything short of a decisive result.

The overwhelming defeat of the new New York constitution, on which instrument former Senator Root had stalked so much, is generally taken here as putting the quietus on his boom for the Republican presidential nomination next year; but the other phases of the by-election in so far as they affect the national problem, are being industriously interpreted pro and con, as the case may be, to suit the interests of the prognosticators.

Democrats had as well look one important fact straight in the eye. The Republicans are showing speed in getting together and lots of it; and unless they have another split at the national convention or put up a candidate offensive to one of their two distinct factions, they will confront the Democracy in 1916 with a practically united front. When the Republicans do this, the strongest Democrat is bound to have a very hard fight to win. President Wilson's friends say that he is stronger than the Democratic party. In some ways he undoubtedly is, but his ability to carry the country against an undivided opposition has yet to be demonstrated. The wise leaders in both of the great political camps are discounting all of the "walkover" talk that is heard and are looking forward to a red hot and close contest.

If Mr. Wilson will accept a renomination it is his without the asking. All of the practical politicians believe he will accept it, though rumors to the contrary persist because of the one-term plank in the Baltimore platform. On the Republican side, while the Burton boom is being pushed in the center and the Weeks and Borah booms on the respective wings, there is a significant increase in the current in favor of the nomination of Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court as the strongest all-round figure in the party. It may be remembered that the practical politicians are just as cynical in taking it for granted that Hughes would accept the nomination with a chance to win as they are in taking it for granted that Wilson would accept renomination. There are men who have made wagers that if both live it will be Wilson vs. Hughes in 1916.

FOUR AMERICANS ARRIVE AT

NACO
Were Three Times Condemned to
Death by General Villa But Finally
Released.

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 6.—Four Americans, released at Villaverde yesterday by General Villa, after three times having been condemned to death, arrived here today and narrated their experiences as Red Cross workers among Villa's wounded on the battlefield of Agua Prieta. The party consisted of Dr. R. H. Thigpen, Dr. Charles H. Miller and two chauffeurs, Al Wilson and J. D. Pylant. The two physicians took to their beds upon their arrival, as a result of their experiences and an all-night tramp through the mountain.

General Villa flew into a rage, Doctor Thigpen said, when he learned that the Americans could not guaran-

tee the passage of his wounded over American territory to Juarez.

Intercession by Gen. Rafael Naive coupled with fear of retaliation upon the families of Villa and his subordinates in the United States, was responsible for the safety of the Americans, Doctor Thigpen said.

When a subordinate reported to Villa that Carranza troops had been permitted to cross American territory to aid General Calles in defending Agua Prieta, Villa again sought vengeance upon the Americans. In a rage he heaped excoiations upon their heads and finally ordered them killed, they said. Intercession once more by General Naive saved them, said Doctor Thigpen.

The four were marched to Villaverde, where for the third time they were condemned to be shot. General Naive again interceded. Shortly afterward they were released, to make their way as best they could.

Thigpen's home is in Sanderville, Ga., and Miller lives at Herford, Tex. They left Naco Tuesday to render what aid they could to Villa wounded.

INVITATION TO ATTEND.

Committee Meeting in Raleigh on
November 17th.

A meeting of the Republican Executive 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 Convention and such other matters as are rendered necessary by the new Legalized Primary Law.

All Anti-Democratic voters and all who expect to oppose Democracy in the State in the coming election are most cordially invited to attend this meeting and participate in its deliberations.

An object of the meeting is to discuss 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 into the progressive column and return to efficient and economical government.

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.
Respectfully,
FRANK A. LINNEY, Ch'm.

OCEAN LINER ANCONA SUNK BY

AUSTRIANS; LOSS OF LIFE
HEAVY.

Italian Steamer Sent to Bottom by
Submarine—Carried 422 Passen-
gers—News of Sinking of Ship
Caused Sensation in Washington
Last Night.

Many Demand Disavowal—Should it
Develop, However, That the Boat
Was Warned and Ignored the Warn-
ing, Rules of Warfare Justified
Force.

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 9, 11 p. m.—The Italian liner Ancona has been sunk by a large submarine flying the Austrian colors. She carried 422 passengers and 60 in the crew. Two hundred and seventy survivors, some of them wounded, have been landed at Bizerta.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Huffines, deceased, late of Alamance county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, on or before the 1st day of November, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of November, 1916.
ALAMANCE LOAN & TRUST CO.,
Administrator of J. H. Huffines.

GERMANS REGRET REPORT,

FRIENDS GROOM WHITLOCK

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the German military authorities in Belgium had expressed to American Minister Brand Whitlock their regrets that published reports should have it appear evident he was leaving Belgium as the result of objections from the German government.

Politicians here today connected return of Brand Whitlock from Belgium with gossip that he is to be groomed for second place on the next national Democratic ticket.

Leading Ohio Democrats have been urging Whitlock for the vice presidential nomination for some weeks and the movement is attracting the support of many progressive Democratic leaders throughout the country.



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We want a few more correspondents from the localities that are not already taken. Kindly look over this paper and note what sections are not sending in items and then let yours come. We will appreciate your help along this line very much.

We have been sending this paper complimentary to some persons who used to act as correspondents from their community, but some have not sent any items in quite a while and unless they resume shortly, we shall stop sending the paper. If your time is too precious to spare a few minutes in gathering items for our columns, our paper is too precious to send to you free. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

A CORRECTION.

In our last issue we stated that Mrs. J. C. Copeland was visiting Mrs. O. F. Bennett in Greensboro. This was a mistake. Mrs. Copeland is visiting Mrs. Bennett in Durham, N. C. These little errors will creep into a newspaper office, but we regret it just the same. We want all our readers to believe it is so when they see it in the Dispatch.

TOO MUCH.

Some of our friends are asking a most too much space in our paper for items that only interest some local community. We are always glad to give matters of public interest, but to take up nearly a whole page for one community is spreading it on rather thick. In the future we will give general publicity to all these matters but cannot give a full account of every small detail. We trust our friends will understand what we are driving at and will govern themselves accordingly. However, we do job printing and will be glad to have the work done upon this basis.

Taxes and then more taxes! License taxes and more license taxes seem to be the order of the day. Recently a gentleman representing the State Auditor has been in this community, looking up special taxes and what he did to the boys was AP, and the end is not yet. The government of State is being run with a lavish hand and they must have more money and still more. Those who have must have it taken from them, and those who have not must have even that which they have taken from them. This may not be just exactly orthodox but it illustrates what we mean, and those who have visited know all about it. Dearly beloved, there is still one remedy and only one, turn the rascals out.

LOOKS FOR REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Editor of the Daily News: I have been following the letters in this department with keen interest. I only asked the Republican writers to wait with due patience and let the party select a candidate for President and not try and cross the bridge before they reached it. I asked the Democrats to thank Roosevelt for Wilson and not thank God. Roosevelt and his followers claimed they were steam rolled, or depri-

ed of what was theirs at Chicago. It was a party custom to dispose of contests and disputes as they did. The same rules were in vogue in 1904, when Roosevelt was nominated and the same rules were in vogue in 1908, when Roosevelt aided in or had Taft nominated.

Whether these methods had been used until the time had come for a change remains to be seen. Neither side would lay aside personal preference and prejudice for party loyalty.

But that has got nothing to do with the victory Republicans gained in the northern states yesterday. Boys, the Republicans are rising, 1916 will be a home coming to the Republican party. The majority will swell out a mighty multitude.

It matters not whom the Republican party nominates, northern Republicans will have to elect him. The south may go Democratic and get their old regular vote, in the electoral college. Because you know—Wilson is the monstrous strong—everything he stands or has stood for has been repudiated at the polls.

Republicans, the people of the country, I mean up north, and elsewhere are waiting for a chance to get to vote Wilson and the whole Democrat family out of the White House.

Well, they will all be married then—possibly—because some woman said in your columns it was their business and it is.

I think sentiment is anti-Democratic without much reference to the candidate.

Democratic henchmen and leaders will offer an excuse for their defeat out here it is. They were beat in spots because nobody—I mean a majority—did want the, a lack of votes. A READER.

St. Airy, Nov. 3, 1915.

"FOREIGNERS FIRST," DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

(Special Correspondence)

Washington, Nov. 10.—It is altogether probable that Democratic leaders in the coming session of Congress will call some of the administrative department heads to account for the manner in which government appropriations have been expended. This administration has thrown itself open to just criticism in so many instances and in such important particulars that Democratic Congressmen will find embarrassment in defending the party record in their 1916 campaigns, and they do not relish the predicament in which they are unwillingly placed.

It is not merely extravagance that has put the Democratic party in bad standing before the country. If the money were merely wasted, doing nobody harm, there would be sufficient grounds for criticism, but when the administration uses the money and offices of the American people against the interests of our own countrymen, the situation is one that invites a degree of censure and rebuke that renders the word "criticism" inadequate.

The recent example of the department of commerce issuing a statement to the press boasting that it had aided Swiss manufacturers in securing orders for toys in American is a case in point. While American toy manufacturers are employing salesmen to place their goods in their own home market, the department lent the aid of Government employes to the marketing of Swiss goods in this country in competition with the American product. As an illustration of the Democratic idea of "America First," this is a shining example that has probably never been surpassed. The nearest approach to it was the removal of the sugar duty at the request of men who openly admitted that they expected such action to drive American producers out of business.

With an administration preaching "America First" and practicing "Switzerland First," the Democratic spell-binder of 1916 is certain to have a sorry time. He will have an embarrassing time of it when some native born American citizen stands up in the audience and asks the candidate to explain this feature of Democratic

administration—a policy maintained at a time when the department of Labor is sending out bulletins showing a very large number of unemployed in practically every city in the United States.

In these days of organization for mutual co-operation, every city has its Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade for the purpose of promoting local commercial interests, to encourage the development of local industries and invite new enterprises to begin operations in the local field. All these organizations urge a policy expressed by the phrase, "Patrolize Home Industries." Every local merchant, banker, and mechanic preaches the doctrine. Every newspaper gives columns of space to arguments designed to induce its readers to buy from local merchants. It is sound economic sense for the community, for the county, for the state, and for the nation.

Naturally, it is a severe shock to people who have contributed of their hard earned money to build up this sentiment, when they see Government officials using government money to foster Swiss industries. Not that the American people have any prejudice whatever against Swiss toys. Far from it. But the loyal American has an intense prejudice in favor of the American article, whether it be a toy or something in the line of daily necessity. And that same loyal American will not stand for insincerity which preaches "America First," and practices "Foreigners First."

Hence the likelihood that the department of commerce will be asked to explain itself.

ECLIPSE SIGHTED OFF FRYING PAN.

Captain of Steam Barge Reports Encountering German Officers Sunday Week Ago—Tried to Throw Line Aboard Yawl in Storm.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 8.—Captain George Wilson of the steam barge Mary Ann, just arrived in Bridgeport from Brunswick, Ga., reported today that he sighted the auxiliary yawl Eclipse on which six interned German officers recently escaped from Norfolk as he was off Frying Pan Shoals, North Carolina, a week ago last Sunday.

Although positive in his identification of the vessel, with which he is very familiar, Captain Wilson has not yet notified the State Department of the sighting of the fugitive officers craft. Captain Wilson stated that he sighted the yawl during a heavy wine storm. She seemed to be having a hard time keeping her deck above water. The barge captain bore down upon the Eclipse intending to throw a tow line aboard. Four of the Germans, however, rushed on deck and hoisted the sails. With sails under water the little craft sped away before the wind. The light yawl easily out-distanced the heavy steam barge and although Captain Wilson hailed the men in the yawl they gave no response.

PASTOR AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Infringement of Personal Rights, He Tells Colleagues.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

Declaring that prohibition of the liquor traffic is impracticable and that such action deprives citizens of their constitutional rights, the Rev. John S. Young, pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church, startled his fellow ministers at the weekly meeting today of Presbyterian clergymen.

"I have said and now say," went on the Rev. Mr. Young, "that I am not an advocate of prohibition. The saloon today is the destruction of our American citizenship, but prohibition, which is directly against the Constitution of the United States, will never cure the evil.

"Men must be educated to leave liquor alone. No other way will be found in my opinion, to correct the evil. And unless our Constitution is changed I see no other way to avoid depriving a man of his constitutional rights."

Gratitude is one of the hardest debts to pay.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS FOR NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS.

Called Upon Men of All Shades of Opinion to Support Program—Call to Reckoning.

New York, Nov. 8.—President Wilson opened the Administration campaign for its National defense program in a comprehensive and carefully prepared address delivered here at the Manhattan Club banquet. He declared solemnly that the United States had no aggressive purposes, but must be prepared to defend itself in order to assume "full liberty and self-development." Significantly, he said that "with ourselves in this great matter we associate all the people of our own hemispheres," adding that "we wish not only for the United States but for them the fullest freedom of independent growth of action."

The President was received with enthusiastic applause as he entered the banquet hall and during his address. The hall was decorated with American flags and filled even to the galleries with Democrats happy over their victory of Tuesday in New York City. When the President arose to speak every one applauded until he was forced to signal for quiet.

"Within a year," said the President, "we have witnessed what we did not think possible, a great European conflict involving many of the greatest nations of the world. The influences of the great war are everywhere in the air. All Europe is in battle. Force everywhere speaks out with a loud and imperious voice in a titanic struggle of Government and from one end of our own dear country to the other men are asking one another what our own force is, how far we are prepared to maintain ourselves against any interference with our National action or development."

The President called upon "men of all shades of political opinion" to rally to the support of the defense program. He said it represented "the best professional and expert opinion of the country" and gave warning that "if men differ with me in this vital matter, I shall ask them to make it clear how far and in what way they are interested in making the permanent interests of the country safe against disturbances."

There is no need for the country to feel panic-stricken, the President declared; because it stands in friendly relations with the world. He spoke of the United States as "a nation too big and generous to be exacting but yet courageous enough to defend its rights and the liberties of its people wherever assailed or involved."

Outlining the defense program the President said it included an increase in the standing army, the training within the next three years of 400,000 citizen soldiers to be raised in annual forces of 133,000 and the strengthening of the National Guard. He laid particular emphasis on the need of ample equipment.

The President declared that the Navy already is a "very great and efficient force" but that in order to bring it to a point of "extraordinary force and efficiency" a definite policy must be adopted and hastened, and an adequate supply of men and equipment provided.

In addition to speaking on National defense, the President attacked "men who love other countries better than America" and men who stir up religious and sectarian antagonism. He declared that such men should be "called to a reckoning."

Just before the dinner the President shook hands with all the guests, including Charles F. Murphy.

RYAN ADDRESSES GOLDSBORO CROWD.

Former Secretary of State Pays Tribute to President Wilson.

Goldsboro, Nov. 8.—Some of the jingo papers have been throwing fits over Mr. Bryan's alleged criticism of President Wilson's preparedness policy. No finer tribute could be paid Mr. Wilson than was spoken of him by Mr. Bryan in his address here today.

TURNING OUT TUBERS.

Two incidents stand out in the farming experiences of Will Edwards, of Lee county, North Carolina. Both were valuable lessons driven home by experience. In 1901, when cotton was his chief crop, his yield from twenty-one acres was only seven bales. That was a convincing lesson in favor of diversification. The other experience came in 1913, when he traveled all the way to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to interest commission merchants in the Southern sweet potato—only to return home and create a local market. These two reverses were big factors in establishing his future success with sweets.

When Mr. Edwards first began growing sweet potatoes for the home market he was looked upon as a fadist. For fifteen years, however, he had supplied his own community as well as other towns throughout the state with sweet potato plants for bedding. Why could not the vegetable itself be grown at a profit? How well this one-horse farmer did create a demand finds abundant testimony in figures. He has kept records on his two-acre potato field. Here are the figures for the year, 1914:

He bedded sixty bushels. From those beds he gathered and shipped to local markets 88,500 potato plants. The market price ranged from a dollar and fifty cents to two dollars a thousand. His total income from that source was \$152.75. Two dollars for a ton of soda represented his cash outlay. Seed potatoes, manure and labor might thus be represented: Potatoes were worth sixty dollars, labor twenty-eight dollars, bedding and manure ten dollars. This still left a profit of fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

He marketed 400 of the 500 bushels produced at an average market price of eighty cents a bushel. The total income was \$320. Figuring his expense for labor in handling, storing and barreling at twenty cents a bushel and the other items of expense are thus distributed: Cost of bedding, three cents; plants, two cents; waste by shrinking and rotting, five cents. These figures place the cost of production at thirty cents a bushel.

The local market used his entire crop. A railroad dining car service was his biggest customer. A division covering a distance of 200 miles engaged nine bushels a week from September to May. The potatoes were packed in apple barrels and delivered at the local station. They were assorted in three grades—fancy, medium and "strings."

The potato diary kept by Mr. Edwards reveals the cultural methods he follows. The land is broken in March to a depth of four inches. Subsequent workings with a harrow are made between March and June to produce a mellow seed bed. Ten two-horse loads of stable manure are applied to the acre. Six hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer are used, the analysis being ammonia, three per cent; potash, ten per cent; phosphoric acid, eight per cent. The plants are set the first of June. The rows are three feet apart and the plants are set eighteen inches apart in the row. Four cultivations with the plow and two with the hoe are given.

His methods of storing sweet potatoes through the winter months are significant, since he attributes a large share of his success as a potato grower to this matter. Here is what his diary records: Potatoes are dug after the first killing frost. They are hilled in the patch in conical-shaped mounds, each containing thirty to forty bushels. A one-horse load of pine straw is used to each hill, the straw being piled to the depth of a man's arm. Then a sprinkling of earth, just enough to hold the straw and to exclude air, is heaped on the mound. The hills are capped at the grower to this matter. Here is what top with straw when no wooden shelter is provided. A variety of potato to easily subject to "sweating" is best stored with the straw cap, rather than under a wooden shelter. The temperature of each hill is taken at regular intervals. From October to early spring the potatoes are kept in the hills.

October interests share Mr. Ed-

ward's attention. Cotton, soy beans, dewberries and a plum orchard are profitable enterprises on his sixty acres in cultivation. But potatoes are his hobby. Furthermore, he believes that two acres that work are worth fifty that sulk.

S. R. W.

A PROFITABLE SERIES OF SWAPS.

(From the Pathfinder.)

If some genius would establish a sort of universal exchange where any one could trade off his un-needed or unused possessions for those of some one else which he could profitably use would be universally hailed as a benefactor. Such an exchange would doubtless prevent many disappointments and losses that result when dissatisfied persons undertake on their own hook to dispose of property of which they have grown tired, or for which they have no further use, for not every one is fortunate and successful as Harry Turner of Germantown, Pa.

Turner had a box camera for which he had paid \$28. It was a perfectly good camera and gave satisfactory results but he grew tired of it and inserted an advertisement in the exchange-and-sale columns of a newspaper. Not long afterwards the owner of an organ called to talk business with him. It didn't take them long to close a bargain and Turner found himself the possessor of an organ. In time, however, the music of the organ began to pall on him and he swapped it for a bicycle. After riding the bicycle a while he yielded to the longing for music which had returned and exchanged the vehicle for a phonograph and a bunch of records, getting \$25 to boot.

The phonograph was a right but when it came into his possession Turner began to see the possibilities in a continuous exchange of property and determined to keep right on. He continued to patronize the advertising columns of the paper and in a short time the phonograph became the property of an Englishman who gave in return for it three good old paintings. Turner really didn't realize the value of these works of art until he was offered eight building lots for them. He quickly relinquished title to the pictures, however, and became owner of the real estate. In a short time he traded this property to a man and his wife for an automobile that had cost \$4,000.

Turner and his family enjoyed riding in the machine for six months. Then they decided it would be more fun to ride in a motorboat. An ad was inserted in the paper as a matter of course and in a trice the auto was turned over to a man who gave a 30-foot motorboat in exchange for it. The family enjoyed this for quite a while and then some one made a cash offer of \$575 for it. Turner promptly sold the boat and with part of the proceeds bought a smaller one.

At last accounts Turner was resting on his laurels, well satisfied with the results of his trading for, in addition to the motorboat he had accumulated enough money to buy a number of cameras if he had wanted them. Besides, he says, he had lots of fun out of the experiences and at the same time had the use of every one of the articles that passed through his hands in the series of exchanges. Best of all, every one concerned was perfectly satisfied and glad to make the exchanges.

Not long ago a legal light in Washington had occasion to call upon a certain official of the treasury department whose softly modulated voice had gained him the designation of "the silent one."

The messenger to this official stopped the lawyer as he was going into the room, saying that his chief was "not in."

"Oh, yes, he is," said the lawyer, "he's in there!" and he pointed to the room, the inside of which was not visible from where he stood.

"But, sir—but," began the puzzled and bewildered messenger, "how do you know that?"

"Because," chuckled the visitor, "It's so still in there!"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The story of "The Broken Coin," appears in this issue—read it.

Red Dog shipstuf at Merchants Supply Co.—Burlington and Graham.

Dr. Morrow of Saxapahaw was in the city on business the first of the week.

Miss Blanche Kenney has returned from a visit with Miss Ethel Brook at Durham.

All kinds of feed for both horses and cows at Merchants Supply Co.

Mr. W. E. Hay is spending the week in Eastern North Carolina on a fishing expedition.

Miss Dela Whitt is spending several days with relatives and friends at Siler City this week.

Car load of fresh cabbage at Merchants Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of West Burlington are the happy recipients of a ten-pound baby boy at their home.

Good apples, better apples and best apples at Ralph's Place.

Mrs. Cicero Hunt is the guest of her brother, Mr. David Campbell, at Spray this week.

Miss Leona Hinton, formerly of Burlington but now of Elon College, spent Wednesday in the city shopping.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children of Greensboro, spent Wednesday in Burlington shopping and returned home Wednesday evening.

Mountain City fine feed for hogs at Merchants Supply Co. Ask for it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chambers of Charlotte spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holt, Jr., returning home Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Menefee of Graham, and Mrs. Banks Williamson, of Burlington, spent last Tuesday in Greensboro shopping.

Workman at Ralph's Place sells thick rib meat at 13 1-2 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mebane are rejoicing over the arrival at their home yesterday of a pair of twin baby girls.

Mr. William Way of the Pate Printing Company, was detained from his work yesterday on account of illness.

See the third episode of the serial picture, "The Broken Coin," which will be shown at the Crystal next Monday night.

Mr. James Austin, who was taken

to the hospital at Greensboro about two weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis, is reported getting along as well as could be expected.

WANTED—to trade nice Jersey heifer for good milk cow. Will pay the difference in price. Apply at once at BURLINGTON SHOW CASE WORKS. 2L

Miss Bertha Cates and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Book, Mrs. J. W. Sharpe, attended the flower show at Mebane Wednesday. Miss Bertha Cates won the cake in the guessing contest.

Mrs. Tom Burns of Wilson, N. C., accompanied by her mother, came up Wednesday night and went out to Alamahaw. Mrs. Burns will spend some time with her parents before returning to Wilson.

The many friends of Mr. John F. Idol will be glad to learn that he is improving some, and hopes to be able to return to his post of duty as manager of the Cash Store Co. soon.

Read the Third installment of the serial story, "The Broken Coin," which appears in this issue of the Dispatch and see the story in motion pictures at the Crystal Theatre next Monday night.

The Trinity College Glee Club will give a concert in the Graded School Auditorium Monday night, November 22, 1915. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the M. E. church. Admission: 25c and 15c. 3L

The City Baraca-Philathea Union met at the Methodist Protestant church last night in regular monthly business session. An after-meeting, which was termed as a "social hour," was highly enjoyable to all who remained and participated.

FINE FROSTPROOF CABBAGE Plants by parcel post. Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield and Succession, 1,000 for \$1.00 postpaid. 100 for 15c postpaid. R. O. PARKS, Ulah, N. C. 3L

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Ausley, James Heritage, M. P. Robertson and "Bill" Coble were among the visitors to the city of Greensboro last Monday, taking in the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus which exhibited there Monday afternoon and night.

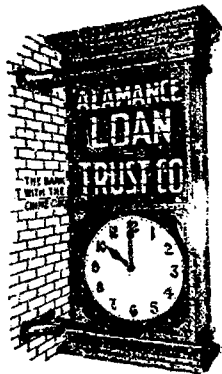
Mrs. T. L. Sellars has returned home from the hospital at Greensboro where she spent several weeks recovering from a broken hip sustained in an accident some time ago. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is back home and getting along nicely.

There will be a memorial service at the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in honor of and respect for the late L. W. Holt, whose work in this immedi-

GREENE COUNTY MAN NEVER BANKED MONEY; NOW IT'S GONE.

Kinston, Oct. 27. —Joe Grant, a Greene county planter, who never had much confidence in banks, has employed detectives to search for \$2,250 taken by an unknown thief from a trunk in his home. The money was the savings of a life time. After taking it the robber locked the trunk. —Greensboro Daily News. Why are some people so foolish? If this party had deposited his money in some strong bank like this one, he not only would not have lost it but it would have been making him something extra. We pay 4 Per Cent interest and you can get your money any time you want it. Not necessary to give any notice but just come and get it.

ALAMANCE LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY THE LARGEST AND OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY (The One With the Chimes.) BURLINGTON, N. C.



ate church was so valuable and highly appreciated. Special music and addresses bearing on the church and Sunday School work of this lamented brother will comprise the program. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Messrs. J. N. Newlin, Mahlon Newlin, Harvey Newlin, Roseland Newlin, Miss Flora McBane from Newlin's township and Mr. Solomon Barker and wife of Randolph county, returned today from Eastern Carolina where they spent a week attending the general meetings of their friends and report a most pleasant time. We are glad these good people are back and that they had an interesting trip.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. George Isley is to leave Burlington. Mr. Isley has been connected with the Freeman Drug Co., at this place for nearly fifteen years, and he has made good from soda fountain clerk to the position of registered pharmacist. He will go to Greensboro where he has accepted a position with the Justice Drug Co., wholesale druggists. We join his many friends in wishing him success in his new location.

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are overcome by Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, which purifies the blood and tones up the system. Mrs. Mary Amanda Nash, Lumberton, N. C., was a severe sufferer from acute indigestion, which brought on extreme nervousness, suffering daily with catarrhal headache. Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy relieved all these ills and she endorses it as the best medicine in the world.

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SUGGESTIONS TO SONS.

The suggestions written by Dr. McNaughton to be used by his sons to guide and order their lives follow:

A few suggestions to guide your life when I am gone. Memorize the ten commandments and be guided by them. I am leaving you a copy of the ten commandments by Dr. Campbell.

Never stop until your education is completed.

It is my prayer and desire that you both be ministers of God's blessed gospel with your whole life surrendered to God as perfectly as the potter's clay is in the hand of the potter.

Always be truthful and honest in all things to God and man.

Never speak ill of others.

Never turn anyone away empty, because you may entertain angels unaware.

Never go to law with anyone. Always arbitrate all matters of difference and always give to the other side rather than take the advantage of anything.

Always and under all circumstances take the part and protect the widows and orphans.

Never repeat a rumor if it will or can injure anyone.

Always be ready to assist anyone in trouble, sickness or in distress.

Never say anything that you would not be willing to be saying when Jesus comes.

Never do anything that you would not be willing to be doing when Jesus comes.

Never go anywhere you would not be found when Jesus comes. A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. The

tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the mouth of fools pour-eth out foolishness.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

See Proverbs from 23 to 30th chapters as marked in my red-letter Bible.

THE BEST PROOF.

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The above statement was given on March 15, 1912 and when Mrs. King was again interviewed on January 19, 1915, she said: "My kidneys haven't caused me any trouble in over a year. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly now as ever."

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PRIEST DISAPPEARS; NO REASON KNOWN.

Father Favard of St. Joseph's Church Sought Now by Police and Catholic Authorities.

For four days police and authorities of the Catholic churches in Norfolk have been searching for Father Benoit F. Favard, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church and parish school, who mysteriously disappeared Friday afternoon. Father Favard left the parish school that morning complaining of being ill and after going to the priest's home next door disappeared.

The report was made to the police Saturday and they were told he had been unwell for some time and was hardly responsible for his actions. Father Favard came to the church and school, which is on Queen street near Monticello avenue and used for colored people, about six months ago. He is a native of France and a member of St. Joseph's Society. He has been brooding over the destruction of his native land as a result of the war. He is between 30 and 35 years old, smooth shaven and of medium height and weight. He wore the conventional garb of a priest when he disappeared.

Father Joseph Butsch of Baltimore, has taken charge of the church and school and is helping in the search for Father Favard. He said yesterday that he was confident the missing priest would be found in a day or two.

RAGGED AND DRUNG BUT SPRE- LY HE COULD SING.

That old proverb that many a brilliant brain rests beneath a battered and torn hat was exemplified the other day very forcibly before a crowd in a Chestnut Street car.

A ragged old man, with torn hat and bewiskered face was intoxicated and able to navigate only with difficulty. Finally, after he had become settled in his seat, he began to amuse the passengers by his gesticulations and suddenly announced his intention to "sing."

At once an amused expression passed over the faces of the passengers. That a drunken old tramp like that could sing seemed to border on the impossible. But when he raised his voice in "The Soldier's Farewell," the sarcasm was suddenly replaced by frank amazement, then interest and finally with respect. It is seldom that such a rich barytone voice is heard off the operatic stage, and indeed the car itself became an impromptu theater until the tramp, having got off.

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SEES GHOST, SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Pursued by Female Wraith, Man Dies at Sea.

(Seattle Dispatch.)

John Peters, of Los Angeles, a passenger on the steam schooner Yosemite, bound for Seattle, shot and killed himself while the boat was nearing Porth Townsend.

Peters, a carriage maker, had been suffering from the delusion that he was being pursued by a woman's ghost.

THE GAME LAWS FOR ALAMANCE.

The recent Legislature enacted a law which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$50.00 or by imprisonment for thirty days, for anyone to sell or offer for sale, or to buy or offer to buy, quail within the county of Alamance for a period of two years from March 8th, 1915.

Carrying or shipping or in any manner transporting quail out of the county for the purpose of selling same is forbidden. And the fact of taking quail out of the county is prima facie evidence that it was done for the purpose of sale.

The open season for hunting quail is from November 15th to March 1st.

The Federal Laws also prohibit the killing of any migratory game or insectivorous birds during the closed season, as prescribed by regulations of the Department of Agriculture under Act of March 4th, 1913, (37 Stat. 847.)

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MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH. Front Street. Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Vespers 8:00 P. M. Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prof. J. B. Robertson, Supt. Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M. (Pastor's Study). Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 8:30 P. M. L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday Monthly, 8:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 8 P. M.

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

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

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

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Came to Rescue. Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work. If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Buy Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for instructions in your case and 64-page book, 'Treatment for Women,' sent in plain wrapper.



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A Barnegat school ma'am had been telling her pupils something about George Washington, and finally she asked: "Can any one now tell me which Washington was—a great general or a great admiral?" The son of a fisherman raised his hand and she signalled him to speak. "He was a great general," said the boy. "I seen a picture of him crossing the Delaware and no great admiral would put out from shore standing up to a skiff." BRITISH ARMED STEAMER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE. Lond. Nov. 8.—The British armed merchantman Tara, was attacked and sunk in the east Mediterranean, by a German submarine.

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APPENDIX REMOVED, BLIND EYES NOW SEE.

Bridgport, Conn., Nov. 6.—An operation for appendicitis performed on Ralph Von Hacht, aged 23, of Milford, has resulted in the restoring of the young man of the sight of one eye which had been blind since his birth. The operation was performed by Dr. Francis Campbell and members of the staff of Trinity Hospital, New York. When the physicians removed Von Hacht's appendix several weeks ago, they had no idea that they were going to restore his sight. It seems, however, that the appendix had been resting against one of the large nerves that form part of the system which connects with the optic nerves. After the operation, Von Hacht, for the first time in his life, distinguished darkness from light with his blind eye. Soon he began to see objects with the eye. He was warned by the doctors not to exert his "blind eye too much, but to allow it to grow stronger gradually. He said today that the "blind" eye was nearly as good as the other eye. Young Von Hacht is employed in the law office of Judge Omar Platt, of Milford.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK 3 STEAMERS.

Copenhagen, via London, Nov. 8.—The steamer Birgit has been sunk by a German submarine which landed her crew near Gelle, Sweden. The captain of the Birgit says the submarine carried a crew of 32 men.

Shipping records give three steamers of the name of Birgit, all of them small vessels. One of them is Norwegian and the others Swedish.

London, Nov. 8.—The British steamers Buresk of 2,278 tons and the Glenmore of 1,636 tons have been sunk. The crews were saved.

The chief study of man is woman; man may know himself, but woman is always a problem to a man.

JOHN T. MARSH KILLS J. R. RAY AT MARION.

Killing Occurs at Clinchfield Manufacturing Company's Plant Early Yesterday—Statement by Slayer.

Marion, Nov. 9.—John T. Marsh is in McDowell county jail here charged with the killing of J. R. Ray at the Clinchfield Manufacturing Company's plant at 8 o'clock this morning. The prisoner tells the following story in substance:

"Until last August I lived at Paint Rock, where I was postmaster, merchant and railway agent. The trouble between Ray and myself began on the 13th day of August, 1910, when I attempted to kill Ray for the alleged drugging of my wife. Upon her account I let the matter drop and Ray left to join the army. For three years he was away being stationed at Columbus, Ohio, and elsewhere. In 1913 Ray returned but continued to dog my footsteps. In August of this year I left my home at Paint Rock and came to Marion to live, securing employment in the Clinchfield Manufacturing Company's plant. Last week Ray came to visit relatives in the mill community and this morning was given a position as picker band in the same plant where I had charge of the warehouse room. We both began work at 8 o'clock. At times he would whistle at me through the window and otherwise irritate me. On my way upstairs to attend to the machinery I was waiting I met Ray who held a pickaxe in his hand. Upon his raising the pickaxe he shot him with a Colt's army No. 58."

The above story was related to your correspondent by the prisoner in a calm cool and collected manner. Mr. Marsh is a cripple, having a deformed right hand. He has a wife and six children. Mr. Ray, the deceased, was married but was divorced some time ago. Mr. Marsh went directly from the place where the tragedy took place to the office of the superintendent, laid his gun down on the desk and requested that the sheriff be called at once in order that he might surrender himself. He then went to his home to exchange his clothes and there the sheriff found him a few minutes later.

HER DREAMS SHATTERED, HANNAH SEEKS \$50,000.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—The failure of her day dreams to materialize into a home in Lake Shore drive is worth \$50,000 to Miss Hannah Holland, a pretty brunette who lives at 4519 Sheridan road. She has asked the superior court to get that much for her from John J. Corkill, a wealthy member of many clubs, and well known LaSalle street broker who built air castles with her, she says, and then changed his mind.

Miss Holland, who is a sewing girl, saw the beginning of her romance in 1909, she declares. He gave her a round of pleasure, trips on his yacht, which she helped to fit up and visioned her as the mistress of his home, the story runs.

For three years Miss Holland kept the vision before her. She retained it even after the affections of her "intended" seemed to be cooling, she says.

Only a short time ago Corkill flatly refused to marry her, she says.

A man was on trial for stealing a pig. The owner testified to finding a similar pig, taking it home, and setting it loose in the presence of the bereaved porcine ancestors. "Well," said the solicitor for the state, "how did the sow receive it?" "With outstretched arms, sir," triumphantly replied the witness.

Judge Giles Baker of a Pennsylvania county was likewise cashier of his home bank. A man presented a check one day for payment. He was a stranger. His evidence of identification was not satisfactory to the cashier.

"Why, judge," said the man, "I've known you to sentence men to be hanged on no better evidence than this."

"Very likely," replied the judge. "But when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be mighty careful."



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NOTE:—Arrangements have been made for the above special trains to arrive and depart from Hull Street Station, this, in order to avoid the condition at Main Street Station, also in order that passengers may get aboard Sleeping Cars by 10:00 P. M. for return trip. Special street cars will meet these trains on arrival at Richmond.

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BETHLEHEM STEEL PLANT MACHINE SHOP DESTROYED.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov.—Fire virtually destroyed the No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel company here today with an estimated loss of from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000. The building destroyed was recently reconstructed and equipped with machinery at a cost of about \$3,000,000. Eight hundred guns among other war material were in process of manufacture in the shop. The company issued a statement that the fire was due to a crossed electric light wire circuit.

WHAT AILS BUSINESS.

It behooves the Congress that will come together on the first Monday of December to consider the situation of the country carefully before it rushes into legislation. It is a situation and a condition of things that warrants close attention by the law-making body of the nation. In the study of it, partisanship can well be put aside, for it has to do, not with political parties alone, but with the natural and immovable laws of business and trade.

We have in the country today good crops, which have been sold at better than normal prices. We have a large foreign balance of trade in our favor. In our banks there are large loanable balances. In other times such elements and such conditions have been sufficient to make good business and to inspire a confidence in the future which spells new enterprise. Yet that is not the situation today. Business is not normal and there are no signs of new business undertakings.

What is the reason for this condition of things? It cannot be attributed to the war abroad. The war has started more furnaces and more looms than it has stopped. Business would be much poorer today if it were not for the war, and there would be more men out of employment. It is not because of poor crops and the troubles that inevitably accompany such a season. The crops of the United States last year brought more money to the producers of them than ever before in the history of the country, and there is reasonable prospect that the money value of the crop of this year will be as great.

It is not because our money is going abroad. The tide of finance is running entirely in the other direction and toward our own shores. We have upon the international books of trade the largest balance in our favor that we ever had. It is not because there is not money for borrowing purposes. The official statement of the Treasury shows that in the national banks alone there is close to a billion of dollars of loanable funds. In addition there are the funds for that purpose now lying idle in the State and the private banks of the country. All of these conditions are favorable for the extension of business and the starting of new enterprises.

Why is it that these conditions do not now bring the usual results? Of course, the tariff has much to do with the present situation. But we will put that aside as a political issue and seek for a reason that is not political and which can be cognized as such. Why is there this uncertainty and hesitation on the part of capital? What can be done to lessen it without regard to politics and without regard to partisan advantage on the one side or the other?

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With woman, happiness is a state of mind, and can be maintained when its causes are wholly within. When man is concerned in her happiness it becomes a two to one proposition against any regulation of happiness.

TOO MANY OFFICIALS WITH NOTHING TO DO.

Ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn must not be very busy just now on his Boundary Commission job for he has hopped off of the "lame duck rock" and gone to Georgia to tour that State and the people down that way what he knows about prohibition and possibly his old delusive dream that if the measure is passed by Georgia, the "jails will be empty, the Court Houses torn down and the lawyers will be between the plow handles." He can not point to his own States as an example in this respect and for which he is quoted at so prophesying. And all this time the Government is paying him \$7,500 a year as Boundary Commissioner while Georgia prohibitionists will not neglect to substantially remember him. If this is a sample of Government officials and their duties, it is no wonder that the national treasury has not only struck bottom but shows an ever growing deficit. There are too many officials with nothing to do.—Union Republican.

THE PROTEST.

We sent word to the Kaiser
 We didn't like his ways,
 And for tarped vessels,
 We wanted speedy stays,
 We struck to our contest.
 Our commerce must be free,
 And all our rights safeguarded
 Upon the open sea.

Now John Bull, it is your turn,
 We're sending word to you
 We want hands off our shipping
 Whatever else you do;
 We've done our neutral duty,
 Been fair to either side,
 And you must, like the Kaiser,
 Respect our proper pride.

The ocean broad is ours
 As much as it is yours;
 You must not close it to us
 Because you think it scores,
 So let alone our vessels,
 Is what our pen indites;
 Step your high-handed measures
 And yield to us our rights.
 —Baltimore American.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.

A clergyman, having performed the marriage ceremony for a couple, undertook to write out the usual certificate, but, being in doubt as to the day of the month, he asked: "This is the ninth, is it not?" "Why parson," said the blushing bride, "you do all my marrying and you ought to remember that this is only the fourth."—Kansas City Independent.

LOST HIS JOB.

A well-to-do Scotch lady, relates The London Observer, one day said to her gardener: "Man Tammas, I wonder you don't get married. You've a nice house and all you want to complete it is a wife. You know the first gardener that ever lived had a wife." "Quite right, missus, quite right," said Tammas, "but he didn't keep his job long after he got the wife."

FATHER'S COMMENT.

"I'm glad to see you home again, Johnny," said his father to his small son, who had been away to school but who was now home for a holiday. "How are you getting on at school?" "Fine!" said Johnny. "I have learned to say 'thank you' and if you please in French." "Good!" said the father. "That's more than you ever learned to say in English."

It is as natural for a man to pay court to a pretty woman as it is for a fly to buzz around sweets; but every fly does not expect to get stuck.

It is said that the former husband of the President's fiancée was a shrewd and thrifty Hebrew.

When a woman is in love, she sees herself with her lover's eyes.

TAFT IS CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS COMMITTEE.

He is Appointed by President Wilson to Chairmanship of Central Committee of American Red Cross.

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Wilson today appointed former President William H. Taft chairman of the central committee of the American Red Cross, to succeed Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, retired. General Davis resigned on account of ill health.

When Mr. Taft was secretary of war he was elected president of the American Red Cross by the central committee on February 8, 1905. He was reelected successively and served until April 20, 1913, when after the inauguration of Mr. Wilson as President of the United States, he resigned, and suggested that the honor should go with the office of President of the United States. The suggestion promptly was accepted by the committee, and Mr. Wilson became head of the organization.

Mr. Taft's appointment, it is said, means that he will take active charge of the central governing body of the Red Cross, which passes on all administrative affairs of the organization. He will preside at the business meetings which are held in Washington from time to time, and in that way will relieve the President from the detail duties now required him. General Davis had been chairman of the central committee since 1906, having been appointed by former President Roosevelt.

SHREWD BOSS.

"Yes, sir, I want to get married and I thought you might give me an increase of salary of \$5 a week." "So that's it, eh? You want to get married?" "Yes, sir." "A man who gets married these days is taking big chances. I am going to reduce your salary \$5 a week in order to keep you from making a fool of yourself. You'll thank me some day."

BRYAN SCORES BIBLE USE BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Former Secretary of State Bryan added a chapter to his statements on national defense today by criticizing the quotation from the Bible used by President Wilson.

The same quotation has been used by Col. Roosevelt in a recent published article.

"It is not surprising that Mr. Roosevelt should consult the old testament instead of the new," said Mr. Bryan's statement, "because he classifies Christ with the molycoddle, but why should the president, a Presbyterian elder, pass over the new gospel, of which love is the corner stone and build his defense upon a passage in the old testament written at a time when the children of Israel were surrounded by enemies."

"It is alright for Mr. Roosevelt to sound the trumpet because all colors are red to him. He sees armies marching against us from every direction, but the president is a man of peace and he is in a position to know that no one is threatening to attack us. It is surprising that in looking up Bible quotations, he should overlook the teaching of Christ."

MR. TAFT OUT OF POLITICS.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Former President William H. Taft told a newspaper man here tonight that he was out of politics and added:

"As a citizen I may say without qualification that Elihu Root, of New York, is the one man who answers the requirements of the time for the Presidency."

Mr. Taft said he looked for a Republican victory in 1916.

A first wife may be a need,
 A second wife, proves man's greed,
 A third wife calls for heed,
 A fourth wife, bad in deed.

That man is wise in his day that learns from the past.

TERROR WIPING OUT HOUSE-HOLD WITHOUT CAUSE.

Iola, Kans., Nov. 10.—Dread death is stalking a Kansas family and picking out its members, one by one—and no one knows how, or why. From out of the night, unseen hands are striking down a generation—and the victims don't know an enemy.

Shots from the darkness, and other devices so mysterious and devilish as to baffle the best detectives, have been employed in the systematic wiping out of a peaceful, hard working line.

In moral terror a while township is frantically asking: Who and for what terrible reason sent Mrs. Roy Ard, young wife of a respected Elsmore farmer, to an early grave with a bullet in her back?

What mid-night assassin waylaid Roy Ard in the darkness of a roadside culvert and sent a bullet whizzing past his ear?

What strange influence caused Elbert Ard, Roy's normal boy cousin, to be adjudged insane and sent to an asylum before the family knew what was going on?

What eerie phantom of the night brought death by terror to Jacob Ard on a deserted river bank—above high water mark and without a trace of violence on his body?

Whose unseen pistol fired on Ora Ard, Roy's brother, as he fed his horses in the barnyard in the dusk of early evening?

Where is the untraced source from which threats of death have come to the county prosecutor if he dared push his investigations into the Ard series of tragedies?

So far these questions are unanswered, and the remaining members of the tragedy stricken family are grimly going about their daily tasks prepared at any instant to meet death face-to-face.

The tragic events that have distraught Elsmore began in November,

1914, when Mrs. Viola Ard was shot as she rode home in an automobile with Roy Ard, her husband, and a sister.

But not until the murder of Roy Ard was attempted did Elsmore realize that a relentless and hidden vendetta was being enacted in its quiet byways—that a mysterious vengeance without apparent reason was abroad in its very air.

The attempt on Roy's life was made last May; the next month came the secret insanity proceedings against Elbert, a normal, healthy boy, and the awesome death of Jacob Ard; and this month bullets whistled past Ora Ard's head although there wasn't a person in sight!

The county officials, baffled by the mystery, have brought detectives from Kansas City, but they, too, after weeks of investigation, have not solved the mystery.

And the question still remains unanswered:

WHY DOES DEATH PURSUE THIS FAMILY?

PRESIDENT WILSON CABLES FELICITATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Wilson today cabled to the emperor of Japan his cordial felicitations on the accession to the throne. The message follows:

"To his imperial majesty, Yoshihito, the emperor of Japan, Tokio.

"On this auspicious occasion of your majesty's formal accession to the throne, I take pleasure in extending cordial felicitations and in expressing the confidence that the influence of your high ideals right and justice which will continue to guide you in your exalted office will insure to the advancement of your country. I assure your majesty of my best wishes for your personal welfare and that of your majesty's family and for the continuance of the friendly relations existing between Japan and the United States.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON."

FOREIGN TRADE ABOUT DOUBLED.

Campaign to Secure South American Business Highly Successful—Exports and Imports Show Big Gains

Washington, Nov. 8.—Success of the campaign to secure for the United States the trade in South America is indicated by foreign commerce figures for September, made public today by the department of domestic and foreign commerce.

ADVERTISING TALKS.

(Written by Service Bureau Virginia Pilot.)

A store may be known by the advertising it does just as a man may be known by the company he keeps.

Intelligent men and women today with money to buy the merchandise you have to sell are consistent readers of daily papers and they rely on the store's advertisements for true statements of what it has to offer to them.

The writer is reminded of the merchant who told his buying organization that he didn't want buyers, he wanted sellers, and it was through the hands of this merchant that one of the greatest stores in this country went to the scrap heap of business failure.

The advertisements which were heralded far and wide had much to do with the store's failure—they reflected the owner's personality and the public soon found it out.

You'll find the store of today with the continued success, one whose advertisements may be relied upon. Such stores are particular about the preparation of their announcements which go out daily to hundreds of thousands of prospective buyers.

You should be particular, too, Mr. Merchant and the shopper will soon learn that you are particular.