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MAY GO TO FIGHT THE KAISER.

Ottawa Rumor That Roosevelt Will Enlist, and May Lead Canadian Division.

(Ottawa Dispatch.)

There is a story afloat here tonight that ex-President Roosevelt may put a practical effect to his strong espousal of the cause of the Allies by actually volunteering for active service with the Canadian forces.

While, of course, no official statement could be obtained in regard to the matter, it is learned from trustworthy sources that the idea of Colonel Roosevelt going to the Canadian forces is being seriously entertained in high quarters here, presumably as the result of the communications with the ex-President.

It is stated in circles close to the Canadian Minister that if Colonel Roosevelt offers his services he will be given a high post in the Canadian army, possibly the command of an entire division. It is said that the idea of Colonel Roosevelt joining the Canadian forces originated on the occasion of the ex-President's fishing trip in Quebec when he met officers high in the Canadian militia.

CLOTHING FAMINE PREDICTED FOR ENTIRE WORLD.

London.—If you contemplate giving your last season's suit to the first passing tramp, don't do it. Save it to tide you over the clothing famine the entire world is facing.

This is the warning the weavers of the British Isles have just issued. They represent the bulk of the clothing-producing industry of the world.

Already many of the popular weavers of men's suits have been advanced 50 per cent. Within two months the advance will be 70 per cent. Still later it will be absolutely impossible even at three prices, to supply the demand.

The clothing industry of the world, from the weaver to the tailor, has been hard hit by the war, in a manner without precedent. So far as wool is concerned, there is more of it than ever before, but other elements render this slight advantage of no avail.

One of the most serious blows to the industry has been the shutting off of the streams of dye-stuffs, many of which came from Germany. This not only has sent up the price of suitings but has limited the variety.

A leading English manufacturer who formerly was able to offer each season not less than 900 varieties, today has only nine.

English weavers do not like to admit it, but previous to the war Germany and Austria offered the largest market for high class weaves. When the war began one English weaver had outstanding accounts in the enemy's territory of \$1,000,000. This market is entirely closed to the English weaver.

The enormous demand for khaki has placed the weaving of ordinary suitings at an immense premium. From the standpoint of dressing it would be far more economical for the average man to enlist and avoid the necessity of having to buy civilian clothes.

Practically all the cloth factories of Belgium and Northern France have been destroyed. This is not a serious element at present, but the English weavers say it is going to be a most serious matter when the crucial moment of the whole situation arrives.

This moment will be when the war ends. Some twenty to forty million men who have been wearing uniforms will suddenly be dumped into

the market for civilian clothes.

English weavers say it will not be possible to supply that demand all at once, that prices will reach a point never before attained, that it will take a long time for things to get back on a normal basis, and that last, but not least, if any one has a half worn suit, it would be a mighty fine idea to store it away against that time. It will help the clothing business tide over the emergency and it will help the possessor, too.—Exchange.

THE MISOGYNIST.

I'm weary of people  
Of plain folks or snobs  
'Neath tower and steeple,  
I'm tired of mobs,  
Of man and of woman  
Of short and of tall,  
With rage most inhuman  
I snarl at 'em all!

Wherever one glances  
The multitude goes  
To dance the same dances,  
To see the same shows;  
In talk and in clothing  
They're all just the same,  
I view them with loathing  
Too fearful to name.

White faces and faces  
In streams upon streams,  
They follow me places,  
They come in my dreams,  
It irks me to sight 'em  
The crowds on the street,  
To go mad and bite 'em  
Would surely be sweet.

I wish I could buy land  
Afar from the fray,  
Way off on an island  
Uncharted, away  
From tower and steeple,  
From paupers and mobs,  
I'm tired of people,  
I'm weary of mobs!  
—Berton Braley, in Judge.

GERMAN PEACE OFFER TO COME THROUGH WILSON.

London, Nov. 24.—A despatch to the Pall Mail Gazette from Berne says:

"There is declared to be undoubted foundation for the report that Emperor William will make an open offer of peace through President Wilson after the Emperor's coming state entry into Constantinople."

WHAT MAKES A NATION GREAT

I believe there is no permanent greatness to a nation except it be based upon morality. I do not care for military greatness or military renown. I care for the condition of the people among whom I live. Palaces, baronial castles, great halls, stately mansions, do not make a nation. The nation in every country dwells in the cottage; and unless the light of your constitution can shine there, unless the beauty of your legislation and the excellence of your statesmanship are impressed there on the feelings and the conditions of the people, rely on it you have yet to learn the duties of government.

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The form and flavor of any medicine is very important, no matter who is to take it. The taste and appearance are especially important when children are concerned. All parents know how hard it is to give the average child "medicine," even though the taste is partially disguised. In using Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, however, this difficulty is overcome. The shape of the tablets, their appearance and candy-like taste of each appeal to any child, with the result that they are taken without objection.

The rich chocolate flavor and absence of other taste, make Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets the ideal remedy for children.

If the first box fails to benefit, the price is returned. Ask your druggist. A box of 25 doses costs only 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

AUCTION SALE AT MY HOME AT TEN (10) O'CLOCK DECEMBER 4, 1915. I will sell all my farming implements, stock, household and kitchen furniture, etc., grain, hay, etc., AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. Everybody invited to be present. HENERY HALL

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Red Devil Lye in the Slop. All hog disease is caused by germs that grow into worms. Stop it at the germ stage by feeding Red Devil Lye. This prevents disease and your hogs feed out quicker. See directions on the can. Get a few cans—try it—that's the test. Saves Hogs and Feed. Image of a pig and a can of Red Devil Lye. GREAT BIG CANS 5¢

THE PROTECTIONIST. To everyone who believes in Protection and Prosperity a sample copy for the asking. GILLIAM GRISSOM, Editor Greensboro, N. C. Image of a man's face.

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The Economic World, of New York, has rendered its readers a very useful service by enlarging its table of statistics showing weekly bank clearings. Heretofore that paper has given statistics for one week in 1915 comparative figures for 1914. Naturally, the showing was a very gratifying one. Now, in an effort to give its readers all available information upon which to base their opinions, figures are also given for 1913 and 1912. The disclosures will not be at all pleasing to those Democratic statesmen who have been boasting of prosperity "restored." Figures for seven cities—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Baltimore and New Orleans—for the week ending October 22, 1915, show that in every instance the bank clearings were larger for 1915 than for 1914. In only two cities, however, were the clearings larger in 1915 than in 1913. These two were New York and Philadelphia, both located in the region made prosperous by "war orders." In spite of the great boom of war orders, not one of the seven cities war orders, not one of the seven cities above named reports as large an amount of transactions in 1915 as in 1912, the last year of Republican administration. The European war will become far more strenuous than it has yet developed, before it will "restore" the degree of prosperity enjoyed by this country in 1912.

BALKY MR. KITCHIN.

Just now the Honorable Claude Kitchin of Scotland Neck, North Carolina, is occupying the position of Democratic storm center. He has dared to voice opposition to the mandate of the White House in regard to the Administration plan of national defense. Therefore, there are dire threats uttered against him by those who follow humbly the Wilson banner. Democrats who cling closely to the White House threshold declare that by such rashness he will be deprived of the honor of party leadership in the next Congress and will not be chosen to the place which is his by virtue of rank and precedent.

These obedient followers of the Administration seem to have forgotten a very important fact in connection with the gentleman from North Carolina. He has already been chosen for this post, and chosen by a caucus of the Democratic members of the Next House of Representatives. When it was feared that there might be an extra session of Congress called by the President, the House Democrats held a caucus. This was in February of this year. At this caucus Speaker Clark was renominated, and Mr. Kitchin was chosen floor leader. Both selections were made without opposition.

This caucus was made somewhat memorable by a speech of Mr. Kitchin, in which he said that it was the duty of all Democrats to stand by the national administration. There were a great many grins in evidence when he made this observation because it was recalled that he voted against President Wilson on the Panama tolls proposition, and that only on the very day of the caucus he had voted to override the President's veto on the immigration bill. He had also been out of tune with the Administration on the ship purchase bill which Mr.

Wilson endeavored to jam through a Congress which did not approve of the measure.

Of course, the idea that a member of Congress has the right to think for himself and to vote his honest conviction is rank treason in the eyes of the White House. Theirs is not to reason why, merely to obey orders. Any other action is heresy and treason. But the gloomy view of which the Administration takes of Mr. Kitchin is doubtless increased by one of the statements made by him in connection with his opposition to the Wilson tardy defense plan. He says that it is his fear that the plan will go through Congress, not because of its merits, but because, "although I know that the convictions of four-fifths of the Democrats are opposed to it, many of them—I fear a large majority—will fling away their convictions on this question to please the President and do his will, as I have seen them do on two or three occasions before."

Here is a good expert testimony on the matter of how the cracking of the White House whip is made use of to force legislation. Here is a straightforward statement from a man who has experienced the iron rule of a President who before his election delighted to write essays upon the subject of how Congress did not possess sufficient power and how the salvation of the nation depended upon Congress being independent of the Chief Executive. No wonder Mr. Kitchin is anathema at the White House when he tells truths so unpalatable.

But the Administration will have to bear with him as the Democratic leader of the House. He has earned his place in the sun by length of service and by proving possession of fighting qualities. The Democrats of the House have selected him, and the deed is done. It cannot be undone merely because he refused to be a White House cuckoo. Mutterings and threats will not accomplish his downfall. And with Champ Clark in the Speaker's chair and Claude Kitchin floor leader, the weather predictions are for stormy weather ahead in the House of Representatives for Mr. Wilson and his program.

GOD PITY THE SOUTH!

God pity the South! Yet, the Deity has given it His best. It is a land of flowers and fruit, of sunshine and beauty—possessed of a soil of wonderful fertility and a climate that rivals that of Italy.

The trouble is that it is fettered and bound by prejudices that are 75 years old, and these still control it, although they constantly bring upon it economic disaster. The Wilson tariff bill of the Cleveland administration staggered industry everywhere but it is absolutely prostrated the south. Hundreds of her most useful business men went into bankruptcy and her sheep men, her cattle and her cotton men were alike brought to poverty.

Sixteen years have passed—years of almost unparalleled prosperity to the South. Her products have been restored to good prices, and her people have received great rewards for their industry and toil. It is needless to say, that they should have been thankful; but they have not—the old prejudices were in the way.

A "Solid South" has again helped to bring the Democratic party into national power and again must a "Solid South" pay the penalty.

One can see conventions being held, resolution being passed, eloquent telegrams being sent, all by men who voted the Democratic ticket last year.

The cattle men have made war-like demonstrations, but they frighten nobody, because everybody knows that our cattle men pray for one thing and vote for another.

The same thing is true of the wool men, the sugar producers and the cotton farmers. The Democratic leaders know that all of these men will walk up to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket, regardless of how they may suffer when the Democratic party is in power.

The leaders naturally do not worry over the South. They worry over the North, because they must carry some cheap foodstuffs, cheap wool, cheap cotton. They give the North what

they want—cheap fruits, cheap foodstuffs, cheap wool, cheap cotton. They give the South—a kick! They know the South will take it submissively and vote the ticket straight. They know that prejudices are stronger than reason, and that the South does not and will not reason. God pity the South—San Antonio Republic.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE FINANES?

Editor The Dispatch, Dear Sir:—

I notice in a recent editorial in the State Dispatch, stating that the county finances have run low. Not enough money, you stated, can be had to repair the county's public roads, which in some sections, are in bad condition. It is strange that the treasury has gone dry in the midst of increased taxation and "general prosperity." Something must be wrong. The county's financial machinery has evidently gotten out of gear. What have the county officers done with the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) which they borrowed a few months ago? It seems that the money comes in on the sly and goes out the same way.

Isn't it about time for the taxpayers of this county are beginning to investigate and find out something? Even a kitten gets its eyes open after so long a time.

"TAXPAYER."

HOW DO THEY CHANGE?

How men do change. Woodrow Wilson one year ago in his message to Congress was for a small steady increase of our army and navy. Now he is for the most gigantic and expenditure ever undertaken by any government upon the face of the earth. Josephus Daniels has written hundreds and hundreds of columns in the News and Observer against big armies and navies and now he is whooping the boys up for a great navy—and this too in face of the statement of Wilson that there is no

danger of war with the United States.—Catawba News.

North Carolina is having to borrow nearly a half million dollars to pay off debts now due. With all the increased taxes it seems that the State should be able to get along without borrowing money.

The year 1916 will be a notable one in many ways. No one can tell at this time what the future holds in store for the politician.



Buster Brown Shoes

Your children's feet need shoes that give them freedom of action—free from hurt or pain. Buster Brown Shaping Lasts are so fashioned that their tender feet will remain free from blemish. When you get these features combined with good style and long wearing qualities, you have a perfect children's shoe, or in other words, a Buster Brown Shoe.

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Uncle Sam is in the habit of demanding various and sundry things from England, but up to this time it seems that her demands are similar to a demand we once made to Mexico for a salute of 21 guns.

Mr. Bryan and President Wilson have agreed to disagree. One wants a big army and navy—the other doesn't. Which one is right?

AN UNUSUAL MAGAZINE.

If you know that on each Sunday of the year there was a magazine printed that had in it something that would interest each and every member of your family, you would more than likely see to it that this magazine came to your home regularly.

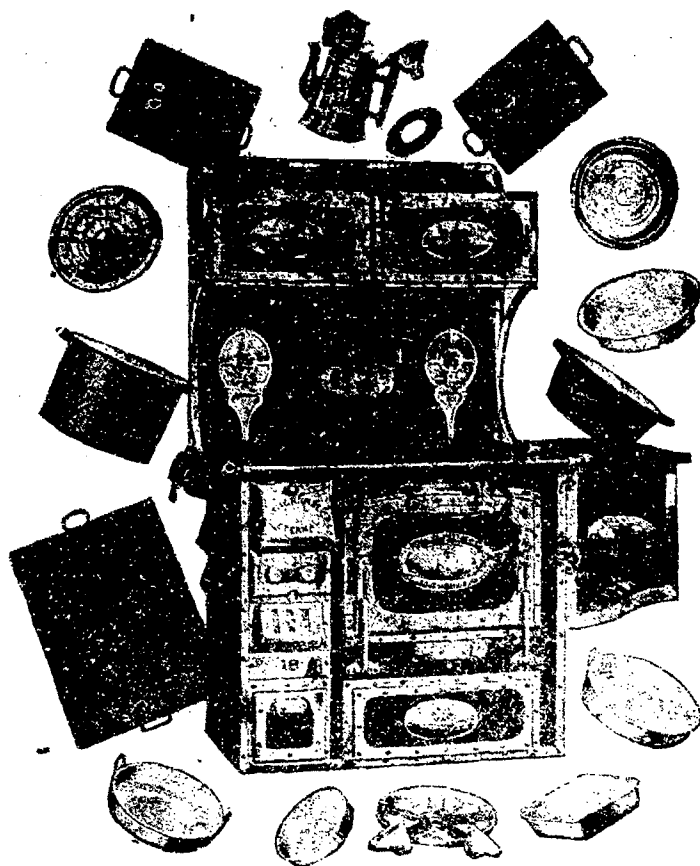
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He will also give you a useful cook book and an interesting souvenir.

A \$10.00 set of cooking utensils goes free with each Range Eternal purchased at our store during the week of December 2nd. to 9th. A cordial welcome awaits you whether you buy or not.

We have in stock two hacks, two surries, and five rubber tired top buggies which will be sold at a bargain while they last. We also have several two-horse wagons which we will sell at less than factory cost today. Double and single barrel shot guns, hunting cats, leggings, must go regardless of price. If you are interested in anything in the hardware line we will make it interesting for you from now till Christmas for the cash. We are just in receipt of a large quantity of galvanized roofing, in lengths from 5 to 12 feet. Make our place headquarters when in the city; you are welcome at all times.

COOBLE-BRDSHAW CO.



**Cates left Home to Join Army; May Live, Doctors Say—Sweepsonville Youth Was to Have Entered College When he Ran Away**

**Little's Honorably Killed in Action; so Announces Telegram From Border to Father; Fairmont Young Man Was Shot in Head; Cates Reported Better After Operation**

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 27.—The condition of Herbert L. Cates, of Sweepsonville, N. C., a private of company L, 12th Infantry, who was injured seriously in fighting with Mexicans here yesterday, was reported as improved tonight. Surgeons said his recovery now seemed probable.

Young Cates, who was shot in the abdomen, was the most seriously wounded of the three American soldiers hit by Mexican bullets except Stephen Little, of Fairmont, N. C., a member of Company L, who died of a bullet wound in his head last night. Early today an operation was performed on Cates, which doctors say, has resulted satisfactorily.

The body of Little will be sent to his North Carolina home for burial after military funeral services are held here.

**Ran Away From Home.**

Graham, Nov. 27.—Herbert L. Cates, who was shot by Mexicans at Nogales, Ariz., yesterday, is the son of H. M. Cates, of Sweepsonville. He ran away from home and joined the army at the age of 19 on Oct. 1, 1912. His term expired on October the 1st, 1915, and he re-enlisted then for four years longer. He had completed his primary education at 19 and was to have entered college when he ran away and entered the army without his parents' consent.

Young Cates' two brothers, J. S. and H. R. Cates, who are employed in the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and two others, Charles F. Cates, of Swathmore Farm, near Mebane, N. C., and Dr. E. A. Cates, of El Paso, Texas.

**Honorably Killed.**

Fairmont, Nov. 27.—Stephen Little, who died of a fatal Mexican bullet wound at Nogales, Ariz., yesterday, was the son of Berry Little, of this place. He enlisted in the army on February 3 of this year at Charlotte and from there was assigned to Columbus, Ohio, and thence to Nogales on the Rio Grande border. He enlisted for three years, before which he attended school at Lumberton.

Little is survived by his father, Berry Little, his mother, two brothers and one sister.

A telegram received from the commander of American troops at Nogales last night read as follows:

"Your son, Stephen Little, was honorably killed while in action with hostile Mexicans on the border on November 26."

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made yet.

**NEGRD ATTACKS GIRL, IS LYNCHED BY MOB.**

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 28.—Ellis Buckner, a negro, charged with having attacked a young girl last night, was taken from the county jail here early today by a mob of about fifty masked men and hanged to a tree a short distance below Henderson.

Just before dawn several men appeared at the jail and asked admittance to deliver a prisoner. When the doors were opened the jail guards were covered with pistols and Buckner was taken from his cell, struggling desperately. His body was found several hours later.

As usual the oyster has kept mum with regard to the preparedness of the turkey dressing.

**INTERNED GERMAN LEAPS TO FREEDOM.**

But He's Caught After Only Two Hours in Cold Water of River.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 28.—By leaping overboard from the deck of the interned German cruiser Eitel Friedrich at 7:30 o'clock tonight and swimming across the Elizabeth river, Ernest Schwertzer, a sailor, enjoyed two hours of freedom in Norfolk.

The man was seen to leap from the ship by American sentries guarding the pier of which the interned vessels are moored. He failed to heed their command to halt and succeeded in reaching the opposite side of the river before several marines, who gave chase in a launch could reach him.

He made his way through a lumber yard and crossed the river at another point on a ferry boat until he reached the main section of the city. He was found in a house in the tenderloin district by Norfolk detectives and is locked up at police headquarters until tomorrow when he will be turned over to government authorities. A report that an American marine was slapped by Captain Thierichen, commanding the Eitel Friedrich during the excitement that followed the escape of the sailor, was denied by Rear Admiral McLean, commanding the Norfolk navy yard.

**SHE'S MARRIED IN A WOODS TO ESCAPE PARENTS.**

Romance as it is portrayed in novels, came to light Wednesday when it was learned John Holder and Miss Lillie Fletcher, a popular young couple of Oak Grove township were married in the wildest woods of that section.

For more than 12 months Holder was unable to see his fiancée, he says. Miss Fletcher's people knowing of her betrothal to Holder, kept her close at home, and only letters could be secreted to and from the lovers, they declare.

Sunday afternoon Holder, with Squire R. A. Harris and Constable Raymond Hall, made their way to the thick woods of Oak Grove township, near an old saw mill. The spot was one arranged for the wedding.

They had waited only a few minutes, when Miss Fletcher, wearing a gingham apron and with her mother's bonnet covering her head dashed into their midst.

Hands were clasped and the ceremony performed.

Miss Fletcher had been sent to the well, with a small brother and a still smaller sister to draw a bucket of water. The water drawn, the girl dashed for the saw mill and was married still gasping for breath.

Some friend made a very original statement "that they would live happily ever afterward."

**JUMPED 10,000 FEET FROM AN AEROPLANE.**

London, Nov. 27.—Colonel Maitland of the royal naval air service, jumped with a parachute today from an aeroplane which was 10,000 feet in the air. He landed safely.

Colonel Maitland had experimenting with projected developments of the aerial service and arrived at the point where it was necessary to determine whether an airman could have safely by parachute from such a height.

"Some one has to do it," he said, "there is only one person I care to ask. I will make the attempt myself."

Everybody at Washington is talking about more taxes. What is needed is someone who can do a little talking for retrenchment.

**THE DEMAND FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS.**

That the war has been the great factor in the phenomenal increase in our export trade during the last fifteen months goes almost without saying, but it by no means follows that the stimulus to this trade will cease with the restoration of peace to Europe. While it is true that the great bulk of our sales to the belligerent nations consists of guns, ammunition and war supplies generally, the demand for which will naturally end with the close of the conflict, these sales do not constitute by any means all the business that is coming to us from abroad as a result of war involving more than half the area and population of the world. Official figures covering the first nine months of the current year recently made public, show something like a fifty per cent increase in our commerce with Latin-America, as compared with the corresponding period in 1914; while the Export Department of the New York Commercial reports that the buyers of all nations and of every clime are now turning to the United States as the one country possessed of the resources required to meet their needs and free to utilize them to that end. "Buying nations, buying individuals and firms that formerly purchased almost exclusively from Great Britain and Germany, and in lesser degree from France and other industrial lands of Europe," find themselves suddenly cut off from the sources of supply they habitually favored and are of necessity compelled to look to American markets for commodities which they must have and can obtain nowhere else. "From far off Australia, China and Japan, down in all the developing republics of South and Central America, from the isles of the seven seas and from the many industrial centers of Europe consumers and merchants of every degree," we are told, are constantly appealing for goods of every conceivable kind made in the United States.

Here are our real foreign trade opportunities, and it is these opportunities, of a kind and of a scale such as we have never had before and may never have again, which we should be most zealous and energetic in improving. The European business in war supplies can be but temporary at best. The trade with Latin-America, with the Orient, with the islands of the sea and the far off places of the earth is trade that will not only continue after peace shall have been restored, but constantly increase at a rapidly accelerating rate. It is for this trade that our competition with the European nations will be keenest when the war shall have closed, and we can prepare ourselves successfully to meet that competition only by making the most of our present opportunities.

**KISSES FOR CHARITY.**

Nearly all the youth of the neighborhood attended the charity bazaar, and one by one they drifted to a stall where a tiny, shapey, scented gray kid glove reposed on a satin cushion, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Attached to the cushion was a notice, written in a delicate feminine hand, which ran:

The owner of this glove will, at 7:30 this evening, be pleased to kiss any person who purchases a ticket beforehand.

Tickets were purchased by the score and at 7:30 a long row of young men assembled outside the stall.

Then, punctual to the moment, old Tom Porson, the local butcher, who weighs 200 pounds and is almost as beautiful as a side of bacon, stepped to the front of the stall. "Now, young gents," he said, "this

glove belongs to me. I bought it this morning. Now I'm ready for you. Come on! Don't be bashful! One at a time!"

**MORE THAN 20,000 TELEGRAMS RECEIVED.**

Washington, Nov. 25.—The deluge of peace telegrams to President Wilson from American women inspired by Henry Ford and the woman's peace party reached its height at the white house today.

The clerical force of the executive offices was tasked to the utmost. It was learned that more than 20,000 messages were received in the last two days. Mrs. Brand Whitlock, wife of the American minister to Belgium, was one of those who sent telegrams.

**3 DEAD, 65 HURT IN ARKANSAS TORNADO.**

Buildings Demolished by Wind in Storm at Hot Springs.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—Three persons are known to have been killed and 65 injured in a tornado which swept through the residence section of Hot Springs, Ark., late today, according to passengers arriving here early tonight. Several buildings were reported demolished and others unroofed.

We give thanks to Thee, oh merciful Lord, for the many bounties with which Thou hast blessed us.

**NOW IS THE TIME!**

**--To Feed Your Cattle--**

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Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prof. J. S. Robertson, Supt.  
Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M. (Pastor's Study).  
Women's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 8:30 P. M.  
L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday, Monthly, 8:00 P. M.  
Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 8 P. M.

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

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Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.  
Board of Stewards meet on Monday, 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday of each month.  
Woman's Missionary Society meets at 8:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
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**TO PLACE ROOSEVELT AT HEAD OF TICKET?**  
Missouri Progressive Party Leaders Favor Placing Roosevelt and Johnson at Head of Next Year's Ticket. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—Progressive party leaders in Missouri favor entering the 1916 campaign with full national, state and county tickets, headed by Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram W. Johnson.  
That attitude was expressed in a resolution adopted by the party leaders after a conference here today.  
The action at the conference followed the announcement of George W. Perkins, of New York, chairman of the national executive committee of the party, that he had called a meeting of the committee to be held in New York, November 29, for the purpose of arranging a meeting of the national committee at which a date and place for a national convention will be fixed.  
The mention of Roosevelt and Johnson came at the end of the day's conference. Judge Albert D. Norton, of St. Louis, Progressive candidate for Governor of Missouri in 1912, offered a motion which was passed that the meeting declare itself in favor of placing the two 1912 candidates at the head of next year's ticket.

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FEBRELIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate, nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FEBRELIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

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Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—Christopher Columbus sighted the Americas just 1,000 years too late to lay claim to being their real "discoverer," for when he arrived, the Chinese had long since discovered the west coast and the Mexicans Indians had been influenced for several centuries by Chinese civilization, according to Prof. H. L. Evans, of Seattle, who has made a study of Chinese records which he says prove his assertions.  
They called the coast of North and South America "Fousang," says Prof. Evans. Records show that in 522 A. D. Chinese explorers skirted the coast line up past Japan and along the Aleutian Islands, thence to Alaska and down the coast of North America.  
The arguments that the Chinese were not good navigators need not enter into the discussion, says Prof. Evans, for in their cruise to "Fousang" they probably were at no time out of sight of land.  
Many hundreds of years before Columbus crossed the ocean, the Chinese had maps of the American Pacific coast, from Alaska to Chile. They were vague and erratic but unmistakable. They are still in existence in China.  
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**CREDIT RATING SYSTEM FOR CITY.**  
All The Leading Merchants Subscribe to Membership For Mutual Benefit.  
W. P. Henry and J. R. Wilson, representing the Merchants' Mercantile Agency of Pittsburgh, have been in the city the past few days in an endeavor to form a branch in Greensboro in making up a credit rating system for this section and have succeeded in getting fifty of the local merchants to sign up and become members.  
It is proposed to have the ratings made as soon as possible and a large book containing practically all the names in this section, giving their rating, issued.  
The system has been in use for the past 26 years and is considered by many leading business men of other cities to be a perfect one. Those who have been approached believe it will work satisfactorily here.  
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All individuals and firms of the county will be listed in a book to be issued every two years and will be rated according to their willingness and ability to pay. Each will be put on record as to the number of places in which he trades and how he pays each firm with whom he trades, being rated according to its promptness in settling accounts, as "prompt pay," "fair pay," "slow pay," and "no pay."  
Persons who pay one or two merchants in order to use them as references to obtain credit elsewhere, and then fail to pay the other merchants from the class who are responsible for the greatest losses in the business world. The object of the system to be introduced here is to show up such persons in their true light, making it necessary for them to pay up, thus reducing the losses from credit.  
"What the trading public should insist upon," said Mr. Henry, in going over some of the advantages to be derived from the use of his company's methods. "Is that their merchants give them a rating, so that when they ask for credit all that is necessary is to refer to the guide."  
"There are many persons who are not attentively slow in paying their accounts but are neglected and when they understand that they must be rated they will endeavor to secure the best rating possible and will become more prompt in settling their accounts. The book is now published in the greater part of the United States and is renewed every two years. In many States every hamlet is organized under this system."  
The representative also stated that persons moving from one State to another or from another county will be followed by special reports which will show if they are good or bad risks, and for what amounts they may be credited.  
Supplements to the guide are issued every 60 days in the form of a secretary's report, and the rating book is thus kept up to date.  
Each subscriber will be furnished with letters to send to delinquent debtors that may appear upon his books, giving them notice to adjust their accounts, in order that all may have an opportunity to pay up their indebtedness and no injustice be done.  
According to a dispatch from New York Mr. Ford will call on the cardinal Friday.

**HENRY FORD HAS CHARTERED BOAT.**  
Will Take a Peace Party to One of The European Countries—It Sails December 4th.  
New York, Nov. 24.—Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer and ardent peace advocate, chartered the steamship Oscar II this morning from the Scandinavian line to take prominent American men and women to Europe. His idea is a conference of neutral nations to induce or compel belligerents to establish peace on or about Christmas day.  
The destination of the ship has not yet been determined, said Mr. Ford today in the Baltimore hotel.  
"We decided on this move only about 1 o'clock this morning."  
"We don't know yet where it's going or whom we will invite," he stated. "We are trying to get those boys out of the trenches by Christmas day and have them back in their homes."  
The Oscar II will sail from New York on December 4. Reports from peace advocates in neutral countries will determine whether the liner will be declared for Holland or one of the Scandinavian countries.  
Batimore, Nov. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons would be pleased to see Henry Ford and discuss with him any plans he has looking toward ending the war, it was announced at the cardinal's residence here today.  
"I have no engagement to see Mr. Ford," said the cardinal, "but I would be ever glad to see him. If he will make an appointment I will see him."  
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**WAKE, AMERICANS, WAKE.**  
Wake, Americans, wake, North, South, East and West. In time of peace, prepare for war. And calm this great unrest.  
Our very unpreparedness Invites a foreign foe Who's aim to dominate the world Was thought out years ago.  
Wake, Americans, wake, Remember Belgium's fate, And be prepared to stop a foe. Before it is too late.  
To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

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A PIPE, a book and a handy little Perfection to keep the cold from creeping under the window and up through the floor—there's comfort for you.  
It takes the PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER just five minutes to make you cozy and warm. It's light and easy to carry—portable comfort for bedroom, bathroom and den.  
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**BURTON'S NAME PUT ON NEBRASKA BALLOT.**  
Republican Petition Places Him in Nomination For Choice as President at Primary.  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—Thirty-six Republican voters of the State this evening filed a petition with the Secretary of State asking that the name of former Senator Theodore Burton, of Ohio, be placed on the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.  
Including the name of Theodore Roosevelt, filed many months ago, Burton is the fourth man to be placed in nomination under the Presidential preference primary law. The name of Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, however, has been withdrawn, leaving on the ballot Roosevelt, William Hale Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, and Burton.

**SAXAPAHAW ITEMS.**

The people of Saxapahaw have nothing to do nowadays as they have finished sowing wheat.

The Thanksgiving hunt around here proved that Mr. Robert Cates killed his first rabbit. Good for Robert!

Mr. O. D. McBane and Mr. Reed Glussen of near Maundale were callers at Mr. G. W. Stockard's last Sunday night.

Mrs. H. M. Ray and daughter, and Mr. C. E. Turner of Hillsboro visited at Mr. W. N. McBane last Saturday night and Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Thos. Moore is not improving much.

Mr. Thompson Zachary of Guilford College is at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Zachary.

Mr. Ira Mann spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. J. M. McBane, taking the Thanksgiving hunt.

Miss Georgia McBane and brother, Frank, spent a few hours with Miss Alma and Miss Eunice Stockard last Thursday night.

Miss Nettie Riddle gave a party at her home last Thursday night. Quite a number of girls and boys were present and all reported a nice time.

Mr. Ernest Dixon is all smiles nowadays, as he has a new son.

**A WONDERFUL ANTISEPTIC.**

Germ and infection aggravate and retard healing. Stop infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand, 25c., 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.

As usual the oyster has kept mum with regard to the preparedness of the turkey dressing.

**HIGHER TAXES IS McADOO'S PLAN FOR DEFENSES.**

Must Raise \$112,806,394 in Addition to Sugar Duty and Emergency Law Revenue; Income Tax Changes.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Increases in internal taxation rather than issuance of bonds to meet the first year's expenditures of the Administration's defense program are advocated by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in a formal statement issued tonight giving an estimate of the Federal Government's revenues and expenditures up to the end of the fiscal year beginning next July.

Assuming that Congress will continue in effect the present emergency tax law and customs duty on sugar, the Secretary estimates that \$112,806,394 in additional revenue will be needed for the expenditures for 1917, including \$93,800,000 for new measures for national defense.

**BRITAIN REMOVES BAN ON AMERICAN TOBACCO.**

Washington, Nov. 27.—The British government has yielded to the American representative for removal of all restrictions on the shipment of tobacco to neutral consignees.

Tobacco should now sell higher.—Editor.

**ONLY 80,000 OF SERB ARMY OF 300,000 LEFT.**

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Only 80,000 men remain of the Serbian army once fully 300,000 strong, asserts the Cologne Gazette from German field headquarters reports.

This means that one hundred and twenty thousand have been captured and killed.

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44—Acre tobacco farm, adjoining the lands of Claude McCauley and Will Vincent. Thirty acres in this farm is under cultivation, the remainder in wood. There are five buildings on this tract. A four room house, two tobacco barns, granary and feed barn.

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A Chicago woman sued a man for fifty thousand dollars for kissing her, but the court awarded her only one hundred. Possibly the court made a correct valuation, but how did it arrive at it?

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS.**

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed on November 27, 1915:

Miss Callie Burton.  
Miss Ella Woods.  
Miss Myrtle Denson.  
Miss Neva Ross.  
Mrs. Johnnie Radford.  
Mrs. A. R. Whitt.  
Miss Blanche Welch.  
Mr. J. S. Beittine.  
Mr. C. L. Emmerson.  
Mr. R. A. Hughes.  
Mr. J. Robertson.

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Postmaster.

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There is today more cheaply-made goods to guard against than in the old days with the consequent danger of paying the price of high grade goods for inferior grades.

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**WE NEED THE MONEY**

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**AT THE**  
**FAIR DEPT. STORE**

Yes, we are going to continue our Great Cut Price. Our friends have asked us to do it. Why? Because they know what their dollars are doing here. So we have decided to continue our Sale till December 24th. Mark it, and mark it well. Read below our Great Bargains we are now offering at Money Saving Prices.

- All \$1.00 and \$1.25 children shoes..... 79c a Pair
- All \$1.50 men's hats, latest styles..... 89c Each
- All \$1.50 men's pants, all wool..... 98c a Pair
- All \$3.00 boys' Suits, all wool ones..... \$1.98 Each
- All \$4.00 men's shoes, lace or button, all leather..... \$2.69
- All \$1.75 ladies' shoes, lace or button, all leather..... \$1.19
- All \$2.00 boys' shoes, all leather..... \$1.29
- All \$18.00 ladies' coat suits, all poplins and latest fancy weaves..... \$12.98
- All \$15.00 ladies' coat suits only..... \$8.98
- All \$10.00 ladies' coat suits only..... \$5.49
- All \$10.00 men's overcoats..... \$5.69

- All \$8.00 ladies' sport coats only..... \$5.69
- All \$3.00 childrens coats, all sizes..... \$1.49
- All men's shoes, all leather, lace and button..... \$1.98
- All \$1.50 boys' shoes..... \$1.06
- All 50c men's heavy, fleece underwear, 1st grade..... 36c
- All \$1.00 men's shirts..... 89c
- All \$12.50 men's suits, all latest styles..... \$6.98
- All \$15.00 men's suits, all latest styles..... \$7.98
- All \$4.00 men's pants..... \$2.49
- All 75c children's dresses only..... 49c

Ladies' Hats! Yes, we got them. We can suit you, kind lady. Come and see. Don't buy a hat until you have paid the FAIR a visit.

**Our Stock of Misses' and Children's Hats is complete. At Rock Bottom Prices.**

We have got more goods than we have space to state prices. All we ask, TEST THE FAIR, where your dollar talks. Ask your friends about the FAIR, that's enough. Mark the date. Sale continues till December 24, 1915.

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