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### ILLINOIS BACKS SHERMAN—MANN IS DARK HORSE

Congressman Abandons Republican Contest—Might be Compromise Candidate; Wisconsin's Battle.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 26.—One of the presidential surprises of the year has been the way the Republican situation has worked out in Illinois. At the outset, every indication was for a bitter political duel between Senator Sherman and Congressman Jas. R. Mann. Each was an active candidate for the presidency, and each had sufficient influential friends to make the most strenuous kind of a contest. For a time there was every sign of a pitched battle between the two forces. Both the Mann army and the Sherman army had selected its commanders, and the former was to have as general Congressman McKinley, who managed the anti-convention contest for Taft in 1912. But just as the people of Illinois were awaiting the beginning of the battle, and expecting each day and hour to hear the sound of political cannonading, there came the announcement that Mann would make no contest for control of the Illinois delegation to the National Convention, but would leave the field entirely to his Senatorial rival.

#### Mann as "Dark Horse."

The reason for this sudden shift in the situation was two-fold. In the first place, the Mann people, after a careful counting of political noses, came to the conclusion Senator Sherman could secure a majority of the Illinois delegates. But arduous work by the Mann forces this majority could be kept to very small proportions, but at the same time, it would be a majority, and therefore Mann could not go into the convention with the indorsement of his own State. The other reason for the withdrawal was the fact that Mann's friends decided his best chance to get the Republican presidential nomination was as a "dark horse," or compromise candidate. They figured that, in the event of a long-drawn out contest in the convention of next year, he would have an excellent chance for securing the nomination. His long service in Congress and his leadership of the Republican side of the House have given him many friends in different States, so he will have a nucleus of support in all of the important State delegations. This would be of great value when it came to selecting a candidate to end a long contest.

Furthermore, if the next House is Republican, as it surely will be if a Republican President is elected, Mann will be Speaker, and without opposition by the Republican side, unless present conditions change. There was a year on the part of his friends that if he went into a fight for Presidential delegates, which would necessarily be bitter in his own State and perhaps in some others also, he might succeed in stepping on a number of political toes, and so arouse opposition to him for the Speakership. So, all things considered, it seemed best for him not to be an active candidate at this time.

#### May Transfer Support.

This does not signify by any means, however, that the Mann Presidential hope is extinguished, or that either he or his friends no longer give the idea consideration. The fact that another man from Illinois will get the indorsement from this State will not put him out of the running, provided certain circumstances and conditions arise. If, after a fair and sincere trial, the Illinois delegates are convinced that the nomination of Senator Sherman is possible there is nothing to

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### PROGRESSIVES PLAN FOR 1916 ELECTION

National Committee Will Meet in Chicago in January to Name Place For Convention; Will Maintain Party Along Lines of 1912.

New York, Nov. 29.—A call for the national committee of the Progressive party to meet in Chicago on January 11, 1916, to fix the time and place for the national convention, was issued by the executive committee of the Progressive national committee at a meeting here today. After the conference the following statement was given out:

"State issues which have complicated elections during the past three years are now a thing of the past. The next election is a national one. It was on national issues that the Progressive party was born and polled its greatest vote. The greater national issues of 1916 will inevitably embody the salient features of the Progressive national platform of 1912. Believing that the great progressive independent vote of the country is just as firmly committed to these principles as it was in 1912, the progressives throughout the country are insistent on maintaining the organization of the Progressive party with all the vigor possible. Therefore, the national committee of the Progressive party is hereby called to meet in Chicago on January 11, 1916, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the national convention of the Progressive party and to select candidates for the presidency and the vice presidency of the United States and to adopt a national platform."

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT OF CASWELL LODGE No. 539 A. F. & A. M.

Resolved, That God in his wisdom has seen fit to take from among us our dear brother T. W. Stroud who was a faithful member among us and his presence always brought gladness at our gatherings. He wept with us in our sorrows and rejoiced with us in our joy.

Resolved, That in his death there is a broken column among us and that we may weep as a beautiful Virgin over the temporary resting place of the illustrious dead but God Almighty has given us faith in the immortality of the soul which never, never, never dies.

Resolved, That we are all born to die; we follow our friends to the grave; we feel our own feet sliding and a few more suns and we will be whelmed 'neath death's awful wave but is this the end of man? No blessed be God; He bids us turn our eyes with faith and confidence upon the opening scenes of Eternity.

Resolved, That we have lost the friendship and love and companionship of our dear brother but in our loss, he has gained and that we bow in humble submission to the will of our Creator who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy and love and respect to our dear brother Companion and relatives.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved Companion and a copy spread on our minutes and also one sent to the Christian Sun and some other newspapers for publication.

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### 30 KILLED, 7 DYING IN POWDER BLOW AT DU PONT MILLS

Not Enough Left of Victims' Bodies For Identification by Relatives; Foreman's Remains Are Found in Tree—Brandywine Valley and City of Wilmington, Del. Shaken by Explosion; Dead Mostly Boys, 16 to 21 Years Old; Cause of Blast Still is Undetermined.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30.—Thirty workmen were killed and seven fatally injured today in an explosion of four tons of black powder at the Upper Hagley Yard of the Dupont Powder Company. It was the worst accident that has occurred in any of the company's plants in a quarter of a century.

The cause of the blast is not known, and according to a company statement, the origin "will probably always remain a mystery." Nevertheless, an investigation has been instituted by the officials of the company.

Nearly all the victims of the blast were young men between 16 and 21 years of age. Most of them lived in and about Wilmington.

The explosion occurred in a small packing house where black powder pellets are prepared for shipment to the warring nations. The packing house was one of a large group of small buildings which make up the upper Hagley plant, about three miles northwest of the city.

Twenty-six men were in the packing house when the powder went off and not enough of any of them was left for identification with the exception of Allen A. Thaxter, the foreman, whose home is given as Portland, Maine. He was torn to pieces and a part of his body was found hanging on a tree across the creek. It was identified by shreds of clothing that still clung to it.

Four of the thirty men killed were blown to pieces while at work outside the packing house. Company officials said the property loss was small.

### CAMPAIGN BEGINS SAY REPUBLICANS.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Secretary Garrison's statement attacking former President Taft is regarded by republican leaders as merely the firing of the first defensive guns in a hot fight planned in the coming session of congress against the administration's Philippine policy.

The republicans claim to have secured evidence which they insist will amaze the country. Republicans here go so far as to predict serious trouble will develop because some of the democratic officials in the Philippines are alleged to have misled the native leaders into believing that independence will come immediately.

### ARKANSAS WHITES & BLACKS FIGHTING.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 30.—Six negroes have been killed in the rioting, pillaging and burning of negro homes, churches and schools, that has been causing a reign of terror at Brushy Island, Arkansas, for the past three days. The trouble started when John Lee, a white deputy sheriff was shot while trying to arrest three negroes. Eight white men are under arrest and there is a possibility that the state authorities will intervene if the sheriff is unable to quell the disturbances.

The pessimist admits himself a failure.

### METHODIST MEET IN WILMINGTON

Conference of North Carolina Body Will be Presided Over by Bishop Kilgo; 400 Delegates Are Expected to Attend.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29.—Ministers and laymen are already beginning to arrive here for the seventy-ninth session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, which will be held at Grace Methodist church, this city, this week, beginning Wednesday morning and continuing through Monday of the following week. Preceding the conference there will be a meeting Tuesday night of the Conference Historical Society. The trains to the city tomorrow are expected to be crowded with ministers and their wives and lay members of their churches and members of their families.

The conference will be presided over by Bishop John C. Kilgo of Charlotte. The attendance at the conference is expected to reach about 400. Rev. J. D. Bundy is pastor of the church where the conference will be held, and Rev. E. L. Thompson is presiding elder of the Wilmington district. The last session of the conference was held in this city in December, 1902, and there has been a great growth in Methodism in this part of the state since that time.

The conference sermon will be preached Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. C. Beaman, D. D., of Henderson. At night the anniversary of the Sunday School board will be observed. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be preaching by Rev. Walter Patten, and Thursday night will be the anniversary of the board of church extension. Rev. W. W. Poole will preach Friday afternoon and the anniversary of the board of education will be observed at night. Saturday afternoon Rev. W. A. Stanbury will preach and at night there will be the anniversary of the board of missions. The anniversary of the Epworth League board will be Sunday afternoon.

### HEART IS DISPLACED, EYE OUT IN ACCIDENT.

Wilson, Nov. 29.—Floyd Page, who was badly hurt in an accident on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad yards here about a month ago, is on the road to recovery. He was caught between two box cars when a freight train backed on him. One of the cars being lower than the other, the lower car draw-head ran under the higher car, crushing him between. His heart was displaced and his head was so tightly squeezed that one of his eyes shot from its socket and his life was despaired of. The next morning after the accident physicians pressed his heart back in position and a specialist put his eye-ball back into his head, and he began to improve immediately.

### A DEMOCRATIC TRIBUTE.

The recent increase in the taxable valuation of real estate is a tribute levied on the State by Democratic extravagance.—W. N. C. Times.

The papers are making merry because a Mr. Snow of Philadelphia married a Miss Blizzard of Vermont, saying there are storms ahead. That is nothing. Just the other day we read a wedding announcement from Georgia telling of the marriage of Miss Vera Sharp and Mr. Will Cutts. This assures some sharp and cutting remarks.

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

#### RURAL SCHOOL DEMONSTRATION

Teachers' Assembly, Raleigh, N. C.

#### ALAMANCE FIRST IN SEWING CONTEST.

The demonstration in sewing, cooking and corn judging by representatives from the rural schools of Alamance, McDowell, Johnston, Northampton, Orange and Granville, and the various from the Farm Life Schools of the different counties were the most interesting features of the Assembly on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning, and Thursday afternoon during the assembly. In those contests Alamance, as usual, ranked first, for she won first place in the sewing contest and second in the biscuit making contest. The new consolidated school—Stony Creek—won the honor in sewing. The girls representing this school were Bynum Maynard and Julia McCulloch. The demonstration in cooking from this county was given by two girls from Altamahaw—Mary Brannock and Autney Hughes.

The report from the Corn Judging contest has not yet been received.

The delegation of teachers attending the Assembly was the largest in the history of the Assembly. Alamance showed marked interest by her representation, there being present the entire teaching force from several of the schools of the county. We wish, however, that all could have been present. This would have been the ideal.

The third meeting of the year of the write teachers county association will be held in the courthouse next Saturday, December 4th, from 11 to 1 o'clock. There will be a general session and also a departmental session for the Primary and the Upper Grade teachers. The Primary teachers will consider paper folding, songs and games. The Upper Grade teachers will study the first four chapters in teaching the common branches. There will be general discussion on the attendance law, grading and reporting cards and moonlight schools. Union dinner will be served. Teachers will please bring lunches. It is hoped that each and every teacher and committeeman in the county will help to secure the largest attendance possible. We cannot educate the children unless they are in school. The teachers should canvass their absentee list to try to enroll the students. The New Hope School has just reported that all children of the school age in that district have been enrolled in school.

Before turning the devil loose for a season, it would be better first to be sure you can watch him and put him up again when you want to do so.

Mr. Merchant, if you want your customers to "do their Christmas shopping early," see to it first of all that you do your Christmas advertising early.

We hardly think there will be many sales among young women of the new song: "All I Want at Christmas is a Card From You."

### FIVE MURDERED IN FARM HOUSE.

Six Bodies Found—One Probably Perpetrator of Crimes, Committed Suicide; Motive is Mystery Yet to be Solved.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 27.—Six persons were found shot to death in a farm house on a country road three miles south of here tonight. Five of them had been murdered, while the sixth apparently committed suicide after shooting the others.

A farmer and his family were killed while two farm hands, apparently foreigners, also were shot to death. One of the employes, according to the authorities, did the shooting while the others were asleep last Tuesday night and then killed himself.

The dead: Samuel Weitzmann, 50 years old; Sarah Weitzmann, his wife; David Kigner, 28 years old, son-in-law; Mrs. Beatrice Kigner, 24 years old, his wife; two farm hands, apparently Polish, names unknown.

That the murders were not disclosed until night, was due to the remoteness of the Weitzmann farm, which is located on a lonely cross road a quarter of a mile from the Cranberry turnpike.

Weitzmann, a prosperous farmer, had been accustomed to deliver milk daily in New Brunswick. None having been delivered since Tuesday, an investigation today resulted in the discovery of the tragedy. The bodies were found in three bedrooms. One of the farm hands had died while he was evidently kneeling in prayer on his bed.

In another bed was the body of the farm hand, who, the investigators believe, did all the shooting. In his right hand was a revolver. This man had been employed by Weitzmann only one month and the motive for the murders and suicide is unknown to the authorities.

#### DANGER SIGNAL.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

#### MAIL ORDER CHAIR BUSINESS.

The majority of the chairs catalogued by mail order houses are the product of Thomasville factories, says the Thomasville correspondent of the Charlotte Observer. Never a day passes but that several large shipments go direct to the mail order houses, while numerous small shipments are sent to their customer. Not very long ago a farmer living in Davidson county ordered a set of dining chairs from a Chicago mail order house and upon arrival he found that they were made by a local factory and were wrapped in local newspapers.

SHOW KINDNESS WHILE YOU MAY.

If down in your heart you are thankful about anything, will you show the kindness to everybody connected with you and your own personality by giving an honest, sincere expression of our gratitude? The man who dies with all the thankfulness in him is as deserving of pity as the one who stifles all the music. Don't be afraid to say "Thank you," and say it loud.

I have in mind a family that allowed the mother of the large circle to wear herself out with unceasing work. She worked so hard and long that she never had time for considering a rest. The members of her family regarded mother's work as a habit. They accepted her working and never thought that she needed relaxation or a change from the monotonous grind of keeping a home. They added to her burdens by bringing others home with them. Mother smiled and worked a little harder. Then one day mother did not come down to shake the fire and prepare the breakfast. She had closed her eyes and they were so tired that she never opened them.

I wish you could have heard the belated gratitude at the funeral. I wish you could have seen the consternation and despair when the children and father looked at each other and said: "What are we going to do without her?" They were filled with regret. The ears could not hear the thanks they poured out. They should have shown their gratitude every day of the year and in time. Look over your own life. Are you speaking and acting in time?

You are living in a great country and are indeed fortunate in having freedom, the right to think and to act, opportunity, countless chances to forge to the top if you have it in you. You have libraries, play-grounds, schools. You have your mind, your dear sympathetic souls in relatives or friends and the ideals which are necessary to any human being's happiness. Do you fully appreciate the good fortune that cast your lot over here? Are you taking the trouble to express your thanks every once in a while? You ought to do this. It is good to get it out of your system.

Have you health? Be thankful in the right way. Do not throw to the winds of indiscretion your precious heritage. Do not insult your good

health by eating, drinking, breathing the wrong things. Cut out dissipation and lead a sane, balanced clean, normal life. Prize that good health. Sometimes it leaves in high dudgeon and never returns. And all the pouting and nursing may not bring back to you that which should be appreciated every hour of the day. The way to thank your good health is to be kind to it.

I mentioned ideals a minute ago. Have your ideals suffered from disuse? Where are your ideals? Are they stowed away in camphor to be brought out on Sunday when you go to church? Why are they not being cared for in the way that is the only valuable treatment for these wonderful things? Give your ideals a chance! Let them have daily influence on your thoughts and acts. Bring them into the light of day and make them important contribution factors of your happiness and success as a human being. You may not be getting so much money as your next-door neighbor or your hat may not have the label of an exclusive maker in its crown, but as a human being filling a niche in the great scheme, your ideals should be thanked every hour, thanking them is really shaking hands with them.

If you are a woman who rides in a street car, do you thank the enlightened gentlemen who rise to give you a seat? Or do you make them very scornful of the weaker sex by taking it as your due? I have seen many men converted to the paper gazers and the seated masculine row by the neglect of women to thank the men. Say it graciously and as if you meant it. Good heavens! the cause for a thank you of this kind is growing more remote. Let us cherish it.

A stranger is entitled to a thank you when he has rendered you a service. Do not be an insufferable snob and accept help silently because you have not been introduced or because his father might not have come over in the Mayflower. Say thank you smilingly and be human!

Do not forget to thank in the right way the children. It is only in the respectful use of a courtesy of this kind that children will admire and emulate.

Indeed, the thank you of every day is that which makes thanks go smoothly. It is such a little thing

that it should never be forgotten. Try saying thank you once every day. Look around. You will find something which should elicit your gratitude. And thank you for listening.—Barbara Lee.

NO NEED OF DULL HOURS.

(From the New Era.) There are few dull hours, unless ours are dull. Dull hours afflict, mainly, dull people. No man is dull unless willing. The most obtuse intellect may be sharpened to a point of interest in something. Nothing is absolutely and hopelessly uninteresting except nothing. Avoid vacancies. Almost any unwelcome intrusion is better than none. Invite the thought and speculation. Think along some line. The man whose mind is unoccupied, is absent. He is out. A book, one leaf of a book, an object of any kind, starts some thought if one inclines toward mind occupation. The man who gives away to dull hours is locked in and locked out at the same time. Put a dull hour to work. Harness it up with ideas and it will put like Cincinnatus at the plow.

It will move and move the hour back of it also. And when you get an hour going, the day moves. Read, write and raise questions. There are no dull hours—only dull people, because they will not bestir themselves. When a dull hour weighs you down, start something. Get action. That's the antidote.

Prison is prison only to those who think little else than prison and keep it up.

Remember that you are looking and feeling better than you ever did before in your life. It's a fact.

Colonel Roosevelt has decided not to join the 'American Legion' now forming in Canada for service in the European war. Verily, these are days of bitter disappointments for the Entente Allies.

A man sometimes finds it almost as hard work to live up to his ideals as a woman finds it to live up to her photograph.

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GARDNER AND TALLY HAD A GOOD NIGHT.

When the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium at Salisbury was asked this morning about 1:30 o'clock as to the condition of Mr. O. Max Gardner of Shelby and Mr. Harry Tally of Charlotte, the two most seriously injured in the wreck of the football special Wednesday night, the reply was that both had been resting more easily last night and appeared stronger. So it seems that, though the patients are by no means out of danger, the outlook is much more hopeful than it was 24 hours ago.

All the rest of the injured are getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Kate O'Hara says the Denver woman who sold her vote for fifty dollars showed more intelligence than the St. Louis man who sold his for a glass of beer. Even so, but it isn't easy to understand how that sort of intelligence is going to effect any great degree of political or social reform.

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**MR. GILLIAM'S SMILE.**

A Man Who Can Laugh in Face of  
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The Raleigh News and Observer hands this little bouquet to our genial friend and neighbor of the Protectionist, and all who know Mr. Grissom will agree that it is well deserved. And if, as the Raleigh editor claims, he is able to smile and be always optimistic in the face of defeat as well as in the hour of triumph, why doesn't he come very near measuring up to Mr. Kipling's definition of a "Man?" The News and Observer says:

"We confess that it is always a source of pleasure to us to see Gilliam Grissom at a meeting. He is the secretary of the Republican State executive committee and when he is at his writing—and talking—post at a Republican meeting he pleases the eye.

"For Mr. Grissom has a face that smiles with the smile that won't come off." It is the Republican smile of hope which illumines his countenance, for win or lose Gilliam Grissom carries the smile. Why, he even smiles when there is a majority of over a hundred thousand against North Carolina Republicans, and he smiles some more when the Republican party goes smash into factions in the State.

"Gilliam Grissom's smile is the smile of optimism. No matter how bad are affairs his smile says that it might have been worse. And so after the bumps on the rocks which the Republican party got in 1912, Gilliam Grissom and his smile were here yesterday. And it was so cherubic a smile, so expansive a smile, so hopeful a smile, that we felt somewhat sorry for him in view of the swatting which is in store for the Republicans in 1916. But knowing Gilliam Grissom we know that his smile is going to survive and that he will continue to be secretary."

Scientists are now telling us that kissing belongs in the dark ages, and we have no doubt that a lot of it is still going on in dark corners.

**A NEW JERSEY EPISODE.**

New Jersey politics and some other things are illuminated by the announcement that ex-Senator Jim Smith, of that State, has gone into bankruptcy, with liabilities of a million and a half or more. Mr. Smith is one of the men who made Woodrow Wilson. He shoved him into the governorship and then they quarreled and the shoving has been the other way ever since. Wilson insisted that the absurd Martine be chosen Senator over Smith, because he carried the primaries, though at that time such primary action was not conclusive. Now he seems as ready to drop Martine as he was to have him. The man is a twice-glad factor—glad to get him and again glad to get rid of him. Another detail of Mr. Smith's career is that he undertook to conduct two newspapers, one morning and its minor echo by twilight. The people do not seem to have desired this intellectual stimulus and the burden became exhaustive, all of which goes its full distance to prove that a newspaper conducted by a politician for his own advancement cannot support itself.

Secretary Redfield advises everybody to "get busy, make money and keep cool." We have no difficulty in getting busy or keeping cool but making money is a horse of an entirely different color.

The rabbit may be timid, but no cook can make it quail.

**DETHRONING KING COTTON.**

The highest ultimate prosperity of the South will come not from high prices of cotton, though high prices always bring temporary prosperity, but from the gradual lessening of the South's dependence on cotton and an increase of the South's attention to the raising of larger diversified crops and of live stock for which this section is so splendidly equipped by nature.

May the day be hastened when cotton shall be dethroned as king in thought as in trade and in commerce, and when it shall be made a servant, blessing the South as a servant where it cursed it as a king.

Then this section will look back and rejoice that through much tribulation it has reached the Promised Land of diversified agriculture, for with diversified agriculture in its broadest sense will come the widest diversity of economic thought, educational advancement and abounding wealth.—Manufacturer's Record.

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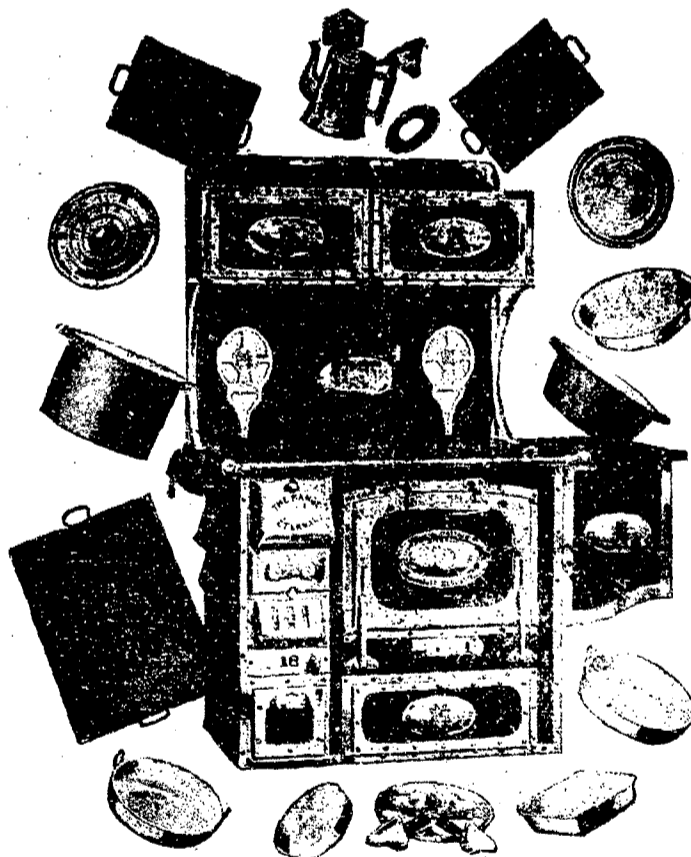
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We have in stock two hacks, two surries, and five rubber tired top buggies which will be sold at a bargain while they last. We also have several two-horse wagons which we will sell at less than factory cost today. Double and single barrel shot guns, hunting coats, 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.

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#### CHIEF LONG RETIRES.

Chief Long of the police force served his last day as chief November 30th, and is succeeded by Robert Lutterloh. Mr. Long has made a good policeman and we believe he has tried to do his duty. The position of chief of police of Burlington is a hard position and it takes a man with backbone to serve in this capacity. Since Mr. Long has voluntarily given up his position to enter the mercantile business, we wish him success in his venture. Mr. Long is an old merchant and knows the business from A to Z. He has associated himself with a Mr. Brooks, a brother-in-law from Person county and is located in the new Isley building where he will be glad to see his friends.

#### THEY DO SAY.

That prosperity is here now sure enough, why bless your soul honey, we have been told over and over again that it has always been here. If you would believe the Democratic press it has never been away. Then why the assertion that it is here sure this time. False in one false in all is a true saying. However, we hope and trust that prosperity is here this time all right, and we hope that it is not just around the corner, but right before us where all can see and feel its beneficial effects.

#### TOO BAD.

Chief Lutterloh and Policeman Vanderford spoiled some one's Christmas yesterday by breaking open a trunk at the baggage room and seizing several pints of whiskey. The trunk contained besides whiskey, men's and women's wearing apparel, hunting outfit and etc. We are glad to note the vigilance of the officers but the party to whom this trunk belongs will think they are most too vigilant and will be up in arms because his Christmas spirits has been seized.

Thanks awfully, how do you do Mr. prosperity, we are glad to see you back. You certainly must have been upon a long, long journey and we have missed you so much. We hope you will stay right home the rest of your days. We are afraid to risk you out of our sight or even just around the corner. Stay thou near! Oh general prosperity, stay thou rear!

Whiskey that is seized by officials is supposed to be poured out and there are those who say this is what is done, but that it is poured in again and this last state is worst than the first, in that it is lost to view. Of course this must be just a rumor, because none of the county officials drink, and who would be mean enough to insinuate that it's sold.

Is the county jail a safe place to store whiskey that is seized by the officers? Some say it is not, and that it is impossible to keep it there. If this is true, it should be kept somewhere else. The inmates of the county jail say they do not get it, and often sing, "oh how dry I am, and yet whiskey, whiskey everywhere."

We trust the whiskey seized yesterday by the police officials of Burlington will not evaporate like that seized by the county officials did some time ago.

How can a man feel happy Christmas when he is down in the mouth because his spirits has been taken away from him, referred to the wise men of Burlington.

We take our hats off to Chief Lutterloh. How do you do Mr. Chief!

#### WHITSETT ITEMS.

Albert Solar, a chemist from one of the sugar refineries in Cuba who has been here for some months taking a course in English, has gone to New Orleans, to attend a convention. After a visit of some weeks he will return to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boon are rejoicing over the arrival of little Miss Mary Elizabeth Boon who arrived Monday to spend many happy days with them.

T. C. Jones, Jr., a former student has recently been made manager of Wright's Hotel, in Raleigh. He has been in the hotel business for some years.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Dick of Gibsonville were welcome visitors the first of the week.

Lemuel Lamprez of Boston who is spending some weeks in the south was here today. He seems greatly pleased with his first trip south of Washington.

Miss Mary Smith, a former student, who is teaching this year at Brookfield is proving to be a popular teacher. She has a large student body, and the work is moving along well.

The debate by the Athenian Society will be given Thursday evening, December 16th, and the Dialectic Society will hold its debate Friday evening, December 17th. The full programmes will be ready in a very few days.

This field seems to be a favorite with the lightning rod agents; the third one for this year passed thru recently, and when asked as to business, replied "good, and getting better all the time."

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that there will be a county commissioner in the race at the next election from this community. The names being discussed are those of W. H. McLean and L. T. Barber. It is said that Mr. Barber has stated that he cannot make the race, leaving it an open field for W. H. McLean, unless there should be another entry. Some of Mr. Barber's friends hope yet to persuade him to make the race. Either of these would make a fine commissioner.

#### COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Burlington Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who had suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Burlington readers.

Mrs. M. E. King, 608 Broad St., Burlington, says: "I had an attack of lumbago that nearly laid me up. My back was so weak that I couldn't lift anything without suffering awful pain. I felt dizzy and when I lay down, it seemed as if everything was going around. I was very nervous. After taking a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, my back felt much better. I used several boxes in all and the sharp pains in my back left me. Now, as soon as my kidneys get out of order, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills give me relief."

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When a woman gives herself, she wants a man that takes her. She never wants a man that does not give himself.

When you make junk out of yourself some one may carry you to the scrap pile.

### ILLINOIS BACK SHERMAN-MANN IS DARKE HORSE

(Continued From Page One.)

prevent them from transferring their support to Mann, particularly if the contest has been long-drawn-out, and his seems to be a likely head upon which compromise honors shall fall. So, while the Illinois delegation will be a solidly for Sherman, there will always be lurking in the back-ground at the convention the Mann candidacy, ready to be brought out if an opportune time arise.

Wisconsin is to have a battle royal over the selection of delegates to the convention. It is not a contest between different Presidential candidates but a contest for political supremacy in the State. It is to be a forerunner of the Senatorial campaign that will follow if next year, in which the same forces will be lined up.

The Wisconsin battle is to be between Senator La Follette and those who oppose him and his policies. The leader of the opposition to the Senator is to be Governor Phillip, the man whose election to the Governorship Senator La Follette tried, unsuccessfully, to prevent. The Governor is probably to be La Follette's opponent for the Republican nomination and the contest for national convention delegates is locked upon by both as carrying with it, a test of their strength in the State.

#### Fight to Death.

If Senator La Follette succeeds in controlling the Wisconsin delegation to the convention, he will insist upon having his own name presented to them as a candidate for President as a matter of compliment, and afterward will have the delegation vote for some radical candidate, who, as nearly as possible, holds the same views as himself. If the anti-La Follette man win the delegation, their votes will be cast for some candidate who represents exactly the opposite views from the Wisconsin Senator. This man is likely to be either Root or Weeks or Burton.

As there is no talk of individual candidates for President, and there probably will not be until after the delegates are chosen. It is a right, pure and simple, between Senator La Follette and his opponent, and it is a fight to death. If La Follette is beaten this year for the Senatorial nomination, it means that he has come to the end of his political career. A defeat for him in the contest convention delegates would greatly injure his chances for obtaining a renomination.

There is another issue involved in the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention and that is the selection of a member of the Republican National Committee. The present member of that committee from the State is Rogers, law partner of Senator La Follette. If the Senator fails to secure control of the delegation, there will be, of course, another man selected for that position. This National Committee membership the Senator is very anxious to retain for his friend and partner, and this injects into the convention contest another important element, and one that adds additional interest to the contest.

#### NERVOUS WOMEN.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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, 1915.  
ALAMANCE LOAN & TRUST CO.,  
Administrator of J. H. Huffines.

### THREE WERE NEGLIGENT VERDICT CORONER'S JURY.

Request Held Into Death of H. C. Severs and C. E. Hall at Salisbury; is Most Culpable—Gross Negligence Charge Against Flagman Wilson—Blame Also For Tankersly and Fireman.

Salisbury, November 27.—Charging three railroad men with negligence in connection with the wreck, the jury of Coroner Summersett of Rowan county today investigating the death of H. C. Severs and C. E. Hall of Charlotte, who were killed when Southern train No. 38 struck the rear Pullman of the football special on the local yards Wednesday night, late this afternoon returned the following verdict:

"That C. E. Hall and H. C. Severs came to their death by being killed in a wreck on the Southern Railway in the Salisbury yard on November 24, 1915, on second No. 32.

"First, that Clyde Wilson, a flagman, was grossly negligent in failure to display the proper signals to protect his train second No. 32, against train No. 38.

"Second, that A. Tankersly, engineer on train No. 38, was negligent in disregarding signals at block and not bringing his train under control as per rules of the railway company.

"Third, that Arthur Kelly, Fireman, was guilty of contributory negligence in failing to observe and notify the engineer of the displayed signals on rear of train second No. 32."

### CHICHESTER PILLS

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mr. E. F. Coble, of Winston-Salem, is visiting in M. Coble and...  
The little son of Dr. J. A. Pickett had the misfortune to fall and break his arm Thursday. Hope it will soon heal so the boy may be back in school.  
R. S. Shoffner and C. H. Coble who have been in Virginia for several weeks, delivering trees, returned home first of the week and reported good business.  
Uncle Wesley Coble who is right feeble does not improve any.  
Mynum Isley of Chapel Hill spent a few days at home recently hunting and etc.  
We had the pleasure of taking din-

ner with...  
Mrs. A. K. Spoon and Mrs. W. Isley have killed fine hogs and course both supplied us with back-bones and sausages. Guess others will kill later.  
C. A. Moser and family of Liberty moved to our Route recently. Glad to have them.  
Friendship school is moving on this year. Our friend, Prof. Patterson is giving perfect satisfaction and new scholars are being added daily. Any boy or girl ready for High School can't go wrong by going to Friendship.

## A Card to Owners of Rural Telephone Lines

We are anxious to see that all lines owned by other parties and connected with us are kept in such condition as to furnish efficient service. Where the owners of rural lines are responsible for their upkeep, we want to co-operate with them.

All lines require a thorough overhauling occasionally if the best service is to be obtained. We recommend that every line connected with us be overhauled at least once a year, and that at least one experienced telephone man assist in this work. The cost of this work when divided among all the patrons of the line, makes the amount paid by each man small, and this cost will be more than offset by the improved service.

If the owners of rural telephone lines in this section are experiencing trouble with their service, we will appreciate their talking the matter over with our Manager or writing us fully. We will gladly do what we can toward helping you improve the condition of your line.

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Straight Flour, 24lb sack..... .75	Prunes, 40-50 .....10c
Shipstuf..... \$1.50	Malaga Grapes .....15c
Fresh ground new meal, peck... .25	Three Crown Layer California Raisins .....10c
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. R. R. Lawrence of Hickory, N. C., has accepted a position with the Dispatch.

Rev. G. L. Curry and family leaves today for their new home in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. T. E. Roberson is the guest of his son, Mr. Charles Roberson, near Elrod, this week.

Mrs. Lydia Way of Liberty, Route 3, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. A. M. James.

Dr. June R. Shreve, Jr., of Greensboro spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Ausley.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett of Louisburg is spending the week the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Erwin A. Holt.

Miss Maud Thacker of Saxapahaw spent a few days this week the guest of her brother, Mr. James Thacker.

Mr. Malcolm Murray, who has been at Durham for a few months, is spending a few days at home with his parents.

Mr. Thomas S. Moser, who has been employed as ad. man for the Dispatch for several years, has gone to Indiana.

Bushy Mountain cherries and berries and breakfast strip meat at 17 1-2 cent reigns supreme at Raleigh's Place.

National preparedness is the topic for the day. Come to Ralph's Place and let Workman tell you how to be prepared against high prices on groceries and fresh fruits. The place your nickels and dimes cuts up at.

A local camp of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America was organized in this city last night. This order is very strong and is one of the best beneficiary fraternal organizations in the United States.

Remember the oyster supper to be given in the new Isley building tomorrow (Saturday) night, beginning at 5 o'clock. Go around and get your supper, and thus save a long walk home. The ladies will appreciate your help and encouragement.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard of Thomasville arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Pritchard comes here as the new pastor of the M. P. Church to succeed Rev. G. L. Curry, resigned. The Dispatch welcomes these new-comers and wishes them a long and successful stay.

Workman at Raleigh's Place has 213 lbs. of fresh country Jersey butter engaged for next week. He knows you have to bake your fruit cakes a few weeks before Christmas for them to have the flavor. Age improves everything but the good looking women. Come early and get a few pounds. Price 30c per pound.

Rev. Frank Lee of Greensboro will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to hear this noted divine.

Ralph's Place is still selling thick meat at 12 1-2c per pound. That's why they come to see us for meat.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle and Mr. W. E. Sharpe are attending the M. E. Conference at Wilmington this week. It is almost certain that Rev. Tuttle will be returned to the Burlington church unless he is elected presiding elder of this district, as the people here are anxious for his return for another year.

**WHITSETT ITEMS.**

Miss Gertrude Dixon has returned from a visit of several weeks to Nashville, N. C., where her sister, Mrs. William A. Joyner, lives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hales of Gibsonville, and Rev. S. M. Rankin of Greensboro were here as guests for Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitsett.

Mrs. E. M. Greeson of Greensboro, and Miss Ida Greeson of Julian were here today visiting Miss Jessie Greeson.

Rev. A. C. Gibbs, the new minister of the M. E. Church, will fill his first appointment here next Sunday at 3 P. M.

The students who went home for Thanksgiving have all returned, and school work is moving along smoothly. Three new boys entered school today.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, Supt. of Home Mission for Orange Presbytery, preached in the chapel last night to one of the largest congregations seen here in a long time. He chose for his topic, "The Call to Leadership," and used Moses as a splendid type of the leader who met every situation properly. He showed how Moses forsok the Egyptian court with all its honors in order to be true to his convictions, and after proper preparation God led him to the head of his people, Israel. The sermon was eloquent, and made a fine appeal to the large company of young people. As a pastor in this community in the years gone by, Rev. S. M. Rankin won the confidence of the people and his friends were delighted to have him here again.

C. T. M. Clapp has been unwell for a few days but is improved at this writing.

The programmes for the senior debates this Fall are about completed and they will be issued in a very few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Davenport and G. C. Moore of Burlington were here yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davenport.

Mrs. J. W. Summers is back after a three days' visit with her mother, and sister at Cary, N. C.

Dr. W. T. Whitsett has just returned from Raleigh where he spent the past few days attending the meetings of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. He states that over one thousand of the teachers of the State were in attendance this year.

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**FRIENDSHIP ITEMS.**

Misses Cullar and Johnson, teachers at Friendship, spent Thanksgiving attending the teachers' assembly at Raleigh.

A basket ball game was played on Thanksgiving day between Burlington and Friendship High School girls. The score was 28 to 10 in favor of Friendship.

Misses Cieta, Malone, Swannona and Mr. Hobart Patterson spent Thanksgiving with their father, Mr. C. W. Patterson who had the misfortune to lose his hand last week while feeding a corn shredder. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bynum Isley spent Thanksgiving at home.

A large crowd attended the old-time corn shucking at J. P. Isley's Friday.

Mr. Earl Loy and Miss Dola Holt were quietly married by Squire L. H. Holt Sunday evening. We hope for them a long and happy life.

Quite a large crowd attended the Sunday School Convention at Bellmont Church Sunday. Among the speakers were Mr. P. S. Dixon and Prof. Robertson of Graham.

There will be a regular preaching service at Friendship next Sunday.

Mr. Lonie Holt of Mt. Hermon and Messrs. Carl Noah and Johnnie Isley of Sylvan have entered school here.

Mr. Seymore Stafford has returned from Trinity College where he represented Friendship High School in the Fifth Interscholastic Declamation contest.

Mrs. Homewood and Miss Cullar spent Saturday at Burlington, purchasing furniture for the use of the Domestic Science Club of Friendship. It is to be remembered that this school is second to none, if not superior, to any other in North Carolina and with Miss Cullar in charge of this department, it promises to do even more in the future than it has done in the past. The attendance at Friendship for the last month has been the largest in the history of the School.

Miss Elma Garret who is attending College at Eion spent Thanksgiving with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Earn Ingle visited at Mr. G. W. Patterson's Sunday. Prof. and Mrs. E. V. Patterson, spent Sunday at town.

**PARTY OPPOSITION A GOOD THING.**

(From The Old Fort Sentinel.)  
It is good for North Carolina that the Republicans are going to investigate and "check up" the Democratic officers and their offices in the State Capitol during the next few months. Let the probe be capably and honestly used, and the report may be of value to the Commonwealth. An honest man courts the light of publicity—and the other kind of man needs it. A close contest between the two parties next year ought to bring to the front the best men on each side—not merely shrewd party hacks, but able and upright men capable of serving their State acceptably.

**SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.**

Five bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy cured T. H. Harrison, Clerk Superior Court, Yanceville, N. C., of sciatic rheumatism. The blood is purified, the body built back to health, and strength and all the ills resulting from impoverished or poisoned blood, such as rheumatism, nervous dyspepsia, gastritis, indigestion, eczema, scrofula, etc., are completely overcome by Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. This remedy has been successfully used for forty years and hundreds of testimonials declare its superiority as a blood medicine. It is scientifically compounded of vegetable ingredients of the highest purity. When you suffer those ills, you need Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy for your blood.

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**R. F. D. No. 8.**

Mrs. J. M. Kernodle is visiting in North Wilkesboro. She was called there by the serious illness of Bona Gentry.

We thank Ed Wyatt of No. 3 for our first mess of Sausage. We find that all the nice folks don't live on No. 8.

Mrs. E. K. Isley has returned from a visit at Reidsville, N. C. She reports a splendid time.

Miss Grace Somers who is spending the winter on No. 3, attending school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home on No. 8. Glad to see her.

Paul Holt Isley left Monday for Roanoke, Va., where he has a job with the railroad shop.

Mrs. Annie J. Gattis of Mebane, Route 1, spent several days on No. 8, visiting her father, Mr. E. K. Isley. Hope she enjoyed her visit to the old home.

Mrs. I. H. Allen and children of Reidsville spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, returning home Sunday.

We had the pleasure of stopping for dinner today (Tuesday) at C. E. Tapscott's. We are glad to get one more good dinner.

Mr. H. B. Stevick of Raleigh and Lester Lee of Burlington were visitors at Ed. Faucette's Sunday. Must be some attraction there. We know they did not care to look at Ed.

The Isley school boys went to Gilliam's school on Thanksgiving day for a game of ball. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of the Isley kids. Good for them!

Misses Ida and Nettie Simpson who are teaching on No. 3, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, J. D. Simpson and wife.

Edward Tapscott attended the meeting of the Corn Club Boys in Raleigh last week. He enjoyed the trip and had a big time.

Miss Teresa Sykes, our efficient teacher at Maywood spent Thanksgiving at her home near Hillsboro, returning to her work Monday.

Miss Bettie V. Tapscott and Edward Tapscott visited at R. P. Kicks Sunday.

Lots of fine hogs on No. 8 this year. We are "tuning up," so we can tell some big yarns about killing time.

**NEW-YORK LETTER.**

**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.**

Costumes For Shopping and Afternoon Tea; Hip Draperies and Pantalettes.

Christmas is in the air! We are reminded of its nearness at every street corner; even the most matter-of-fact among us must feel its spirit and anticipate its cheer. Safe and sane Christmas shopping has been preached for ages but, nevertheless, each year sees the same crowd in the shops and hears the same question on every side "what shall I give for Christmas?" It is easily answered this year if the intended recipient is feminine. There are all sorts of wearables that may be laid at the dainty maid's door on

Christmas morning to be received with little exclamations of delight.

**The Shopper's Costume.**

If one has time to tarry a moment or two at the main entrance of one of the big shops on one of these busy afternoons, they will have a revelation in clothes. Serge rules in the matter of suits and simple frocks; furs are much in evidence and never have we had a season when they were so becoming and so much within the reach of all pocketbooks. There are wide soft collars and cuffs; small round muffs, and any number of other accessories which may be made at home if desired, and added to the suit of serge to enhance its charm and style. Scarcely a suit or frock, passing in and out on its Christmas mission, but shows this touch of fur; braid, too, is having its day on tunic and coat; one cannot but remark the wonderful variety in collars and sleeves. The majority of the suits show the high collar, and many of the dresses too, although one of often glimpses beneath top-coat, and suit-coat, a dainty, sheer blouse of crepe de Chine or crepe Georgette with open throat, dainty in its softness. The flare is the thing on collars, cuffs, tunics, coat edges and skirt hems. On many of the rippling coats and skirts, tape holds the ripples gracefully in place; this tape is arranged around the lower edge of the lining and is in the same color; oftentimes too a narrow taffeta or picot-edged ribbon is used instead of tape.

**In The Way of Sleeves**

There is the leg-o'-mutton, the gauntlet sleeve, in many variations, the bell-sleeve, the angel sleeve, and the sleeve gathered at armhole and wrist. It is quite a novelty, the sleeve gathered into the armhole; and it is true to its old-time inspiration, even to the slight puff at the shoulder. One of the most graceful sleeves of all is the gauntlet with wide, tight-fitting cuff, flaring slightly over the hand. The ugliest hand in the world must gain in grace with such a cuff. The full gathered sleeves are particularly graceful and pretty in the transparent fabrics now so much favored

for sleeves in all sorts of frocks. The serge coat dress is a general favorite for shopping and street wear. A particularly chic model is made with long, pointed tunic, gauntlet sleeves, high collar and a novel surplice closing. Blue serge trimmed with small braid-covered buttons and loops and a wide band of Hercules braid edging the tunic is the most attractive combination.

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**SERBS, HOLDING BUT STRIP OF COUNTRY, NOW BATTLE FIERCELY AGAINST TEUTONS.**

**Greater Portion of Northern Army Forced Over Mountains into Albania and Montenegro, With Aid of Rumania Forces, Offers Stern Resistance to Advance of Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, Who Halt March on Monastir**

**Bulgars Clash With Views of Central Powers and Refuse to Advance Further to Westward; Rumania Refuses to Permit Teutons to Pass Down Danube With Armed Vessels and Austro-Germans Divert Part of Their Armies to Border Where Nationals Are Reported Concentrated to Resist Passage; Attitude Daily Becoming More Pro-Ally.**

London, Nov. 28.—The greater portion of what remains of the Serbian northern army is believed to have crossed into the mountains of Albania and Montenegro, where the Serbs are continuing with the aid of King Nicholas' troops to offer stern resistance to the Austro-German and Bulgarian invaders. Like the Belgians, however, the Serbians hold only a fringe of their country, which widens as it reaches the northwestern corner of which Monastir is the center.

For some reason, the Bulgarians halted their march on that city. In some dispatches that have appeared, it is stated that the occupied part of Macedonia is being inhabited by their fellow nationals the Bulgarian people and government are disinclined to push any further west, and on this point are in disagreement with their Austro-German allies, who are determined to drive not only the Serbians and Montenegrins, but the French and British troops, out of the Balkans.

While at the present they have largely superior forces the task may prove a difficult one. Winter has set in at an unusually early date, and the natives predict that it will be severe. Snow fell at Saloniki Saturday for the first time in eight years. During the latter part of the week continuous storms compelled the suspension of operations, giving the French and British time to bring up reinforcements, which are being landed at Saloniki daily, and consolidate their positions.

**Rumania Refuses Teuton Demand.**  
The Austro-Germans also have had to divert part of their armies down the Danube to the Rumanian border, Rumania having refused the German request for the opening of the Danube throughout its entire length to enable the Germans to send supplies to Bulgaria and Turkey. Rumania insisted that armed ships must not pass Babo, on the Danube, at the Rumanian-Bulgarian frontier.

With the concentration of the Russians, too, the attitude of Rumania is becoming daily more pro-ally, and the Austro-Germans having aided Bulgaria in her campaign against Serbia, which is now cleared, is called upon to protect her against aggression from the East.

Russian warships, including new dreadnaughts, have been seen off the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria, but there is no news of any landing or movement of troops.

On both the eastern and western fronts, the artillery is doing the heaviest part of the work, and it appears doubtful whether either side will attempt an offensive for the present.

Italy, on the other hand, undeterred by winter, is pushing her offensive and rendering the Austrian hold on Gorizia and Rovereto daily more uncertain.

The Turks have again been showing some activity in Gallipoli and claim minor successes against the allies. However, no big action has been fought.

**Greek Attitude Worries Allies.**  
**German anxiety over Rumania** is matched by that of the allied powers with regard to Greece. Last week it was believed that all difficulties between Greece and the allies had been surmounted, but it was found necessary to send another note to Greece, the reply to which is promised Monday.

The allies now demand not only

assurances of the safety of their troops, but adequate railway facilities for their troops, the withdrawal of Greek troops from the vicinity of Saloniki and the policing of Greek waters against German submarines.

**TURK U-BOAT AIDS RESCUING VICTIMS AFTER 25 DROWN**

**Shot Fired at British Passenger Ship Causes Panic Among 250 Aboard; Witness Tells of Exciting Scenes; Man Jump Into Sea When Only Four Lifeboats Are Found on Vessel—Submarine Crew Showed Great Consideration For Frightened Men and Women.**

New York, Nov. 28.—A Turkish submarine stopped the British passenger ship Barulos in the Mediterranean and after 25 persons had been drowned assisted in rescuing many of the 250 passengers who had gone overboard in a panic, according to Eleanor Franklin Egan, an eye witness who arrived today on the steamship New York.

The Barulos, according to Mrs. Egan, who is a writer returning from a trip through Southern Europe, left Piræus for Alexandria on October 2. Although the ship flew the British flag, her crew was Greek, the passengers, a majority third-class, being chiefly Greeks and Orientals. When about five hours south of Crete, the ship picked up three boats containing the crew of the British steamship Sailor Prince, sunk by a submarine a few hours previous.

The Barulos, Mrs. Egan said, carried only four life boats, each with a capacity for thirty people. The picking up of the crew of the Sailor Prince created excitement which was at fever heat when suddenly a submarine came to the surface about two miles distance and fired a shot over the Barulos, evidently as a signal for her to stop.

"Instantly a wild panic broke loose", said Mrs. Egan. "The four life boats of the Barulos were resting in their chocks, while swung alongside were the two boats in which the men from the Sailor Prince had made their escape.

"Led by the crew and the fire room force the passengers rushed for the boats. Women, unable to get to the boats, threw their children into the sea and jumped after them. Frightened sailors cut the ropes holding the small boats and when the latter crashed into the water three of the six were swamped and emptied of their human loads.

"I was at the rail when the submarine appeared and I started back toward the stairs leading below, with the idea of helping to quell the panic. I was caught in the rush and literally forced over the side into the sea. I had a hard time to keep above water, my difficulties being aggravated by the struggles of others trying to catch hold of me.

"It seemed that I had no sooner struck the water than the submarine appeared under the bows of our ship. On her deck I saw a number of men with an officer whom I took to be an Austrian. The submersible had her collapsible lifeboat out, and the submarine crew were pulling people out of the water onto her deck. The officer was holding up his hands shouting to the people in the water to be calm. I heard him say in perfect English:

"For God's sake, go back to your ship, we are not murderers."

"By this time I had worked my way some distance from the ship and seeing one of the life boats near, I held up my hands and called for help. The people in the boat responded and after a second attempt succeeded in throwing a line to me when I was all but exhausted. The first of the panic over, we rowed back to the Barulos and were taken aboard. Women and children, many in a half drowned state, were crowding the deck of the submarine which remained alongside. When all the rescued were returned to the Barulos, a toll showed that twenty-five were missing, fourteen children, seven women and four men. Two of the latter were British sailors from the Sailor Prince, who lost their lives diving overboard with their mates rescuing children.

"In addition to the twenty-five

drowned many were wounded. Several of the most serious were taken into the submarine and treated by our ship doctor who went overboard at the invitation of the submarine commander. "One woman who had lost three children by throwing them overboard went stark mad. In the steerage was a troop of Japanese acrobats. One of them, a woman, with an infant, was seen almost exhausted trying to cling to the sides of the ship. She was surrounded by many others. A rope was thrown into her hands but looking up, she exclaimed in English:

"Don't mind me. I belong to no one, and have no one to care for me. Help some one else."

"With these words she passed the rope to another woman and with her baby in her arms, sank from sight.

"The rescued British sailors proved heroes. They did not only try to quell the panic but succeeded in rescuing many persons. Afterward they helped the wounded.

"Only one shot was fired by the submarine. She remained alongside for five hours, or until all possible rescues had been made and the wounded had been attended. She then disappeared under the water and we proceeded to Alexandria without further incident.

"I did not learn her name or designating number but she was one of the largest boats of her kind I have ever seen. The captain of the Sailor Prince told me that he recognized her as the same one that had sunk his ship some hours previous although at that time, he said, she flew the Austrian colors. The Sailor Prince, the captain said, was given twenty minutes to get her crew into the boats before she was sunk by nine shots fired into her hold."

Available shipping records here don't contain the name Barulos. This may be due to frequent changing of names and remaining of ships captured in the war zone.

**TOOK WOMAN'S HOUSE, UNABLE TO RETURN IT.**

Grass Valley, Nev., Nov. 30.—L. L. Johnson, a local rancher, was taken into custody by Sheriff Martin and now is in the county jail on a charge of stealing a house from Miss Eleanor Hoeft, a Nevada City milliner. Johnson admitted the theft.

Several months ago Miss Hoeft purchased a tract of land east of this city. On the tract was a fair-sized residence. A few days ago Miss Hoeft visited her property and found the house had disappeared.

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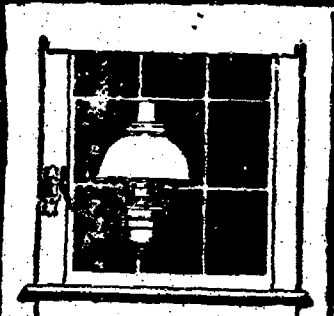
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HOW OUR NECESSITIES ARE HELPING US.

The European war has forced this country into numerous lines of manufacturing activity in which the United States, if it had done anything at all, had previously played but a minor role.

Apologies of a branch of promise suit in Chicago, in which sizzling love letters to the number of sixty-eight are figuring, an acquaintance who attributes his undisturbed enjoyment of bachelorhood to the practice of eternal vigilance coupled with that discretion which is the better part of valor.

THAT WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

With a great flourish of trumpets came the announcement from the White House that the President had invited the Republican leaders of Congress to confer with him upon the question of national defense.

Undoubtedly our book-wise President is acquainted with the writings of Colton. To one of the sentences of this author we call the Presidential attention, with the suggestion that it might well be made the motto of this conference with Republican leaders.

If the President had sincere desire for advice from the other side to the political fence, if he really wished the ideas of experienced Republican legislators as to what is best to be done, he would not have waited until now to call them into council.

There is another feature about the much-heralded conference which robs it of value as a proof of White House non-partisanship. There was no sign of any such meeting until the President's own party showed symptoms of revolt over his defense policy.

This is the first instance since Mr. Wilson entered the White House that Republicans have been asked to confer with him regarding legislation.

In view of the facts and the past, it is not strange that this White House conference on national defense should be looked upon as merely a means of meeting the emergency caused by Democratic defection.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way.

A SUCCESS.

(By Dr. Frank Crane.) I met him at the sanatorium. Somehow we got acquainted and flowed together in spirit by grace of congeniality.

He was a fine looking man, a typical American, with a clear, quick eye, a head like an ancient Roman, a sensitive mouth flashing an occasional humorous expression from under a beetling, close-cropped mustache, and altogether a general air of force, self-reliance, and success.

You could see he was a success, just to glance at him. He looked dominant. He radiated assurance, resourcefulness, unacquaintance with defeat.

Yet they wouldn't let him walk. He was pushed about in a wheeled chair by an attendant. His skin had a pasty appearance. He slept a good deal.

We got to talking one sunny afternoon out on the veranda, and he told me of his career. It was distinctly American.

It was the quite common account of a poor and friendless boy fighting his way to the top.

He had enjoyed little schooling. Most of his young life was spent about a western coal mine, in hard, stunting labor. Kicks and cuffs were his treatment those days.

He studied in his spare hours. He applied himself. By and by he won favor with his bosses and was promoted. Once started on the way up his advance was rapid.

He became foreman, manager, owner. He was a hard fighter. He fought them all, his rivals, the business assassins, sharpers, and capitalistic potentates, and he won.

It meant years of grilling work, incessant watchfulness, unflagging activity. But day after day, night after night, he was on the job. He forced victory. He dodged disaster. He held on like a bull-dog.

For he had determined to be a millionaire.

He succeeded. Now he was fifty-five. Last year he reckoned up his worldly goods as of value two million and a half.

Meanwhile his three children had died. He had gone to live in New York, where he had no acquaintances except his bankers.

His wife was with him at the sanatorium, a prematurely old, tired-looking woman, with a sweet glance and a pathetic air of mothering toward him.

"Yes, sir," he said, "I beat 'em. I beat the game. I won out. It took a life full of pretty hard grinding to do it, but I did it." And he leaned his head against the chair-back, shut his eyes, and smiled.

Next day I was talking to the physician who had charge of his case. "What's the matter with that man?" I asked. "How's he getting along?" "You mean that western millionaire there?" "Yes."

"Oh, he has bright's disease. He won't live six months. His wife knows it. He doesn't. There's no use telling him."

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

(From the Temple Telegram.) Senator Champ Clark has called attention to the experience of the Apostle Paul when he had been bound and held for scourging: Paul said unto the centurion that stood by, "Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a Roman, and uncondemned?"

