

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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

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THAT NOBLE JAIL-BIRD

Mr. Editor:—That article in a recent issue of your paper with headline, "A Noted Prisoner Breaks Jail," has caused quite a lot of talk as to what becomes of the liquor that is so unfortunate as to get into the county jail. Some think if "Thirsty Jack" had kept quiet a few days longer he might have gotten a pint of that Burlington liquor, provided he got some Democratic friends to the jail "liquor ring" to act as agent for him. One of the county papers stated a few days ago that several pints of liquor were found in a negro residence in Burlington, seized by the officers of the law, carried down to Graham and put into the "strong box." We suppose that strong box means one of those strong iron cells in the county jail. But "Thirsty Jack" says it is reported up his way that the new county jail is not liquor-tight. It leaks badly. We fellows in this section of the county heard such rumor long before The Dispatch intimated that such might be the case. It was common talk that the old jail-house would not hold it. There years ago it is said that a strong protest was made against the way things were carried on at the county jail, and it was promised that a change would be made after this last election. But the promise was not kept and the same dissatisfaction has prevailed for more than three years. Some went so far as to say it was no less than a regular "blind tiger," and certain parties could get liquor there almost anytime. Why can't the management of the county jail be made respectable as it was twenty years ago? It was no trouble then to find good men to undertake the management of it. I want to say that I am not interested in taking care of the liquor, for I think it ought to be destroyed as soon as it is captured. I mean poured out on the ground at once. If it is wrong and unlawful for one set of men to make or buy liquor and sell it to their fellowmen, it certainly is or should be equally wrong and unlawful for another set of men to sell it, drink it and give it to their friends, after it has been seized by the officers of the law. I am opposed to the use of the vile stuff and am also opposed to the man who acts the hypocrite and the rascal in regard to it.

NOT THE TRAFFIC ONLY. BUT THE USE

"The State has the undoubted right to prohibit to everyone the use of alcoholic drinks, since drinking in every form is a social danger." This is not one of the "fanatical" utterances of Richmond P. Hobson or Daniel A. Poling or Mary Harris ARMOR; it is quoted from a political speech delivered by a German in the Council Hall of the Berlin Rathaus. Talk about "personal liberty!"

Two dangerous weapons in the teacher's power are the hickory switch and the sarcastic remark. One cuts the flesh, the other scars the soul. Few teachers can use either safely.

PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN



SHIP PURCHASE BILL DANGEROUS

Congressman Charles E. Curry of California, discussing the ship purchase bill—"I am opposed to this bill. It is inexpedient, untimely, unnecessary, dangerous and contrary to the fundamental principles of our Government. The only action needed to rehabilitate the American merchant marine is to defeat this measure, reenact the marine laws that were on our statute books prior to 1815, providing for preferential duties on goods carried in American bottoms, and change our commercial treaties with a number of foreign nations, which we can do by giving a year's notice, or pay a subsidy where and when necessary and give the preference to our own ships in carrying the mails, as other maritime nations do. The business of government is to govern, and not primarily to engage in private business enterprise that brings it into competition with its own citizens. The engaging of Government in private business is justifiable and right when the enterprise can be better conducted by the Government for the benefit of all its citizens than it can be conducted by private enterprise, and in conditions of emergency. The entering of the Government into the shipping business at this time can not be justified on either hypothesis, and during the continuance of the European war it will endanger the peace of our country."

CITY BARACA - PHILATHEA UNION TO MEET SUNDAY, JAN. 2ND

The next meeting of the City Baraca-Philathea Union will be held in the Burlington Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, 1916, at three o'clock. The November and December meetings were held in the evening during the week, but the time has been changed back to Sunday afternoon for the winter season.

THE DISPATCH OFFICE FORCE OFF FOR CHRISTMAS

The general manager of The Dispatch has granted the office and mechanical force a week's holiday vacation, suspending publication of the two issues for next week, thus giving the employees a chance to spend Christmas with their parents and relatives.

The present force consists of C. B. Way, assistant manager and local reporter; W. Wesley Clegg, linotype operator; Connie W. Betts, ad. man; Kelly James, office boy, and Leslie Sidney and Freeland Workman, carrier boys.

Mr. Way will spend the week with relatives in Randolph county; Mr. Clegg will visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Clegg, at Guilford College, and Mr. Betts will spend a few days at his home in Lexington, and also friends at Charlotte. Kelly, our office "devil," will remain at home with his parents and enjoy Christmas with his friends. The Workman boys will spend several days with relatives at Hillsboro.

Baraca-Philathea Union will be held in the Burlington Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, 1916, at three o'clock. The November and December meetings were held in the evening during the week, but the time has been changed back to Sunday afternoon for the winter season.

All the classes of the city and county holding membership in the Union are requested to attend this meeting, as it is the desire of the new official board that a large attendance be secured for this first meeting of the new year. The public is also invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. R. O. Browning of the Front Street M. E. Baraca Class is the new president of the Union, and Dr. J. E. Spoon of the Baptist Baraca Class is vice-president. Miss Bertha Cates is the efficient secretary. With such substantial and energetic young people as these at the head of the organization, we predict a most successful year's work.

BERRY DAVIDSON DEAD AT GIBSONVILLE HOME

Prominent Guilford Citizen Passed Away Yesterday at the Age of Eighty-Five. — Long in Failing Health.

News was received in the city last night of the death yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of Berry Davidson of Gibsonville. The deceased was 85 years of age and had been in failing health for several months, the end not being altogether unexpected to friends and relatives. J. A. Davidson of Greensboro, auditor for Guilford county and a nephew of the deceased, was at the bedside when the end came. Other members of the immediate family had also been called to the bedside when it was felt that death was imminent.

Berry Davidson was one of the leading citizens of Guilford county

ville. He served as mayor of the little town for several terms and was always in the forefront of movements for the advancement of the community. As an individual he was a powerful factor in moulding the sentiment of the community; and he was always a willing worker with others in matters looking to the betterment of conditions, civic and industrial.

With J. A. Davidson of Greensboro he organized and built the Minnesota cotton mills at Gibsonville, in 1886, and later built the Gem mills near that place. He was forceful in business, and equally so in the moral aspects of his life. He was a man upon whom the people of the community looked as a friend, adviser and supporter. His passing will be deeply felt by the hundreds of friends who knew him for his full worth. He was prominent in Masonic circles, having membership in one of the Greensboro lodges.

A SENSIBLE LIST

(Margaret Hays, in Montgomery Advertiser.)

Christmas is coming,
I've some shopping to do,
I haven't much money,
It makes me feel blue,
I wish Christmas never—
But there—stars above!
I'll send everybody
A present—with love.
I'll just get dear grandpa
A handkerchief fine;
I'll make Sister Beanie
A collar like mine;
I'll give Brother Jerry
A handkerchief box;
And I'll crochet for baby
A cute pair of socks.
I'll make Nelly's dolly
A pretty dress.
I've some pieces of silk
And some lace, too, I guess.
I'll send each of friends
A Christmas card gay,
With messages bright
To cheer on the day.
Then to each little poor girl
Or boy that I meet
I'll give one new penny
And one candy sweet,
I'll not worry and fret
To get big gifts—at all—
And I'll tell everyone
To give me something small
Peace on earth and good will,
Now how can one feel that,
When one's run up a bill
And one's pocketbook's flat?
Oh, such a nice Christmas
I will have this year;
It fills me with joy
Just to think it is near!

Surviving are: Mrs. Sillie Hupp of Gibsonville; W. W. Davidson of Edubethtown; Mrs. T. J. Ogburn of Murphy; Mrs. J. E. Ogburn of Summerfield; George C. Davidson of Fayetteville, and Dwight M. Davidson, present mayor of Gibsonville. Funeral services had not been arranged last night.

It doesn't take much to make some people happy. Where a woman is concerned, merely envying her will do the trick.

Occasionally a thought strikes a man so suddenly that it takes him off his guard.



PROGRESS IN GEORGIA

It has been said of the prohibition law of Georgia passed in 1907 that it "would not hold water, but would hold beer." The present legislature has changed all that and Georgia is now provided with drastic enforcement measures. These prohibit the manufacture and sale of any kind of malt, whether or not it contains alcohol, and no liquors containing as much as one-half of one per cent. alcohol are permitted. They include an anti-shiping bill, an anti-liquor advertising bill, and a law covering locker clubs, beer saloons and breweries, and further provide for the removal of sheriffs who fail to enforce the law. These prohibition measures were passed by overwhelming majorities and become effective May 1, 1916.

ADVISABLE AS A DEFENSE MEASURE

The warring nations of Europe have forced prohibition upon the attention of the American people as a question having direct bearing upon national efficiency and preparedness, with respect both to the quality of the ship and the quantity and of revenue. World history now showing impels and compels militarists, economists and statesmen, to the same conclusion regarding the drink evil. As a defense program the abolishment of the liquor traffic should be considered as especially wise and timely.

THE SOUTH FAST DRYING UP

The entire South east of the Mississippi, with the exception of portions of Louisiana and Florida, is now dry. Florida has only a few wet spots, these being cities and towns. There are no saloons in rural districts. In Louisiana thirty of the fifty-nine parishes (counties) are dry and fifty-one per cent. of the population is under no-license.

CANADA'S WHITENING MAP

The vote for prohibition in Newfoundland was more than four times as large as the vote against it—24,965 for, 5,348 against. The law required that forty per cent of the voters registered at the last election vote on the question. Of the fifteen electoral constituencies, eleven gave more than the required number of votes, and all others except two recorded large majorities in its favor. The election was held November 4, but on account of stormy weather ballot boxes in the St. Barbe district could not be collected for some weeks—and it was this district which turned the tide for prohibition. The law becomes effective January 1, 1917.

Canada has set out to "make the map all white." Province-wide prohibition obtains in Prince Edward Island and in Alberta. In Nova Scotia it applies to all the province except the capital city, Halifax, which may outlaw the drink traffic by popular vote. Saskatchewan has a law abolishing liquor in all bars and clubs until after the war—then a vote of the people is to decide the question. The sale in shops is at present under control of the provincial government. In the other provinces a large proportion of territory is under prohibition through local option.

POLITICAL PARTIES GETTING READY FOR THE WATER WAGON

The liquor question is in politics until it is settled—which means it is there with increasing conspicuousness for the few years that remain of the drink traffic's existence. Anti-liquor sentiment in this country has developed to such a degree that political parties, old and new, conservative and radical, are giving to the winds their fears regarding prohibition as a State and National issue, and the far-seeing of their leaders are urging that it be included in the 1916 platforms. Republican Governors of certain States

are announcing that they will present prohibition planks, and men high in State and National Democratic councils are advocating a prohibition declaration by the party in power. As for the Progressives, the liquor press characterizes them as the "Prohibitive" party.

According to reports of the United States Bureau of Census, the average wages of wage-earners per annum in the no-license cities of Massachusetts is \$542.75; in the saloon cities only \$468.66. The average wages paid wage-earners in the no-license city of Brooklyn, Mass., was \$636; in saloon-ridden Milwaukee, Wis., only \$490.

FOR NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION

A meeting of the Committee of Nineteen, appointed by the "Get Together" conference last July, was held in Washington, December 5th. Eight representatives of national temperance organizations, two United States Senators and two members of the House were present. In the absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman, Miss Anna A. Gordon, president National W. C. T. U., presided.

"However radically we may differ," said Miss Gordon, "in our opinions concerning the mooted question of preparedness—the investment of vast sums of money for national defense and the training of our youth for a possible invasion of America—this committee is testotally agreed that greater preparedness for the conflict against the legalized liquor traffic is of paramount importance."

The Committee was continued under the name of the National Prohibition Amendment Commission.

The wording of the prohibition amendment as voted upon in the Sixty-third Congress was approved. It reads as follows:

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Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment of the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several

Apples Apples Apples
Oranges Oranges Oranges
Candy Candy Candy
Cheese Cheese Cheese
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States as provided by the Constitution: ARTICLE— Section 1. The sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, importation for sale, and exportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof are forever prohibited. Will power can be shown by an up-to-date gentleman.

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good will of all our advertisers and
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many blessings of life.

Owing to next week being Christ-
mas week, we will not issue the Dis-
patch. This will give our help a
much-needed rest and give us time to
clean up and get in better position
to get out a very much better paper
next year. We trust our readers will
not be disappointed, as we feel that
they will not want to take much time
in reading during the holidays, any-
way. The next issue of The Dispatch
will appear Jan. 4th, and until then
we wish for our and yours every
blessing that the good Lord in his
mercy sees fit to bestow.

BASS GETS A PARDON

Banks Bass, a former Burlington
boy who got into some trouble and
was sent to the pen., has been par-
doned. Bass is said to have made a
model prisoner and has a family, this
fact operated to help get him the par-
don. Bass is the son of Mr. Henry
Bass here and if he has truly repented
and intends to lead a new life we are
glad he has been liberated. Following
is an account of action of Governor
Craigh in granting the pardon as
given by The Morning Herald of
Durham:

The pardon of Banks Bass, Ala-
mance county, is a case that has a
number of remarkable features. The
prisoner, a young white man, was sen-
tenced in 1911 to two years on the
Alamance roads for breaking into a
store. He served two months and es-
caped, going to South Carolina, where
he led an exemplary life and married,
having now several children. About
four months ago he was located in
South Carolina and he and his wife
and children came voluntarily to this
State, surrendering to the Alamance
authorities and being sent to the
chain-gang, where he has served four
months. The Governor says: "He
professes repentance and I think that
he has brought forth fruits meet for
repentance. His pardon is recom-
mended by Solicitor Gattis, who pro-
secuted, endorsed by Judge Daniels,
who tried the case, by A. L. Baker,
whose goods were stolen, by a large
number of representative citizens of
Alamance county. It seems that he
was induced to commit the larceny
by an older and experienced criminal."

Now President Wilson wants men
of successful business experience to
come in and help him get the Admin-
istration out of the difficulties in
which it has drifted. But why didn't
he put into his cabinet the men whose
aid he desires? Why take nearly
three years to find out that the ad-
vice of successful business men is
worth considering?

OLD CITIZEN DEAD

Wesley Coble, Aged 93, Dies in This
County.

Wesley Lucus Coble of Alamance
county, died today from the infirmities
of old age. Mr. Coble was in his
93rd year and died in his home in
which he was born and lived his whole
life.

Mr. Coble was a well known and
highly respected farmer. He was
postmaster at his home, Hartsborn,
for more than 60 years and was
greatly esteemed by his friends and
neighbors for his just and honorable
dealings, his modesty, candor, and
cheerful contentment under all cir-
cumstances. He is survived by three
children, Judge Albert L. Coble of
Statesville; John W. Coble and Mrs.
Fannie I. Reitzel of Alamance, and
by three grandchildren, Albert Em-
mett Reitzel of Washington; Cameron
MacRae Coble of Greenville, S. C.,
and Mrs. William Harrison Bennett
of Alamance. All of his children were
present at his deathbed. The funeral
services were held Sunday at the
Lutheran church, of which Mr. Coble
has been a member many years.

The Dispatch extends sympathy to
the bereaved ones in this sad hour of
their bereavement.

JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

For one week only and for the
trial of civil cases.

The following is a list of the jurors
drawn for the January term of the
Superior Court, which convenes on
January 24th, 1918.

- Green A. Nicholson, No. 2; J. T.
Gibson, No. 10; E. A. Wyrick, No. 3;
Geo. F. Thompson, No. 7; W. J.
Horne, No. 12; N. W. Baker, No. 5;
Joel J. Sharpe, No. 2; Cicero Andrews,
No. 12; Geo. W. Loy, No. 12; Lon.
G. Turner, No. 6; J. A. Dickey, Jr.,
No. 11; Jas. A. Freshwater, No. 10;
E. W. Wilkins, No. 5; W. A.
Stout, No. 1; J. A. Aldridge, No. 13;
J. G. Clarke, No. 8; John M. Baker,
No. 13; W. F. Dodson, No. 8;
J. G. Rascoe, No. 5; A. N. Thomas,
No. 13; D. M. Cheek, No. 9; J. R.
Aldridge, No. 13; J. H. Jones, No. 5;
R. H. Rogers, No. 8; M. A. Line-
berry, No. 1; Wm. A. Andrews, No. 3;
T. E. Faucett, No. 12; Joseph A.
Nicholson, No. 8.

THE LIQUOR INTEREST AND VOTES FOR WOMEN

The wife of Philadelphia's reform
mayor, Mrs. Lucretia Blankenburg,
for many years head of the State
Suffrage Association for Pennsylvania,
was asked just before the elec-
tions whether woman suffrage was
likely to carry any of the Eastern
campaign States. "We might do it,"
she said, "if it weren't for the pesky
liquor dealers." Mida's Criterion,
speaking just after the elections, said:
"There was fear on the part of the
advocates of personal liberty that
woman suffrage would be used for
the curtailment of personal liberty
and therefore we thought it the safe-
plan to vote against conceding the
privilege of franchise to women."

Liquor dealers of Iowa are orga-
nizing to defeat the suffrage amend-
ment to be voted on in that State
next June. In one wet city a fund
of more than \$5,000 is said to have
been raised within a few hours' time
to finance a joint campaign against
prohibition and equal suffrage. In
Missouri the Woman's Christian Tem-
perance Union, convinced that the
next step in the battle with the liquor
forces is to obtain the ballot for wom-
en, has allied itself with the Equal
Suffrage Association in a movement
to call another election upon woman
suffrage in 1916 by means of the ini-
tiative.

DEMOCRATIC TAXES

It should be with a deep sense of
shame and humiliation that at the
very opening of the present Congress
the Democrats bring forward the sub-
ject of additional revenue for the
Government. Hardly have the mem-
bers of the House of Representatives
taken their seats, when there is pre-
sented a bill to continue the special
taxes which the Democrats are pleas-
ed to term "war" taxes in the vain
hope that by so doing they will hide
from view the real reason for their
necessity. Hardly had the Speaker's
gavel fallen at the first session when
the Democrats, in caucus assembled,
declared for a bill to continue the
collecting of this additional revenue,
taxes which, when first put upon the
country, it was declared, would dwell
among us for a year only and would
come to an end.

So there is again in full view of the
national audience this "war" tax of
the Democratic party. Of course, it
is nothing of that kind. A war tax
is an emergency tax. Protective tar-
iff always collected revenue enough
to run the Government, that is one
argument for it, and the revenue tax
has never collected money enough to
run the Government without issuing
bonds. During Republican Adminis-
tration of national affairs we built the
Panama Canal almost entirely out of
current funds, when we had the au-
thority to issue four hundred mil-
lions of bonds. We only issued a hun-
dred and thirty-two millions, because
we did not need to issue any more.
The Republican system of tariff tax-
ation took care of our Government
expenses.

On the subject of internal taxation
the Democratic party has changed its
mind, as it has upon most other sub-
jects. There was a contest in the
House of Representatives over the
war tax legislation of 1898. At that
time this country was at war with
Spain, and it was a real war tax
that was being discussed, not one to
hide the deficiency in revenues caused
by Democratic tariff legislation. Our
troops were in Cuba and money was
needed to carry on our military and
naval activities. In the House at
that time there were one hundred and
thirty-two Democrats. When the in-
ternal revenue tax was brought before
the House, one hundred and twenty-
nine of these Democrats voted against
it. Among them were Champ Clark,
new Speaker of the House, that passed
a "war" tax in time of peace, and
Oscar Underwood, the author of the
law that it is now sought to extend.

When and methods have, indeed,
changed since Democracy came into
power at Washington. The policy of
that party is revenue only, not protec-
tion and that means the direct tax in-
stead of the indirect. It means the
taxation of the American citizen, in-
stead of taxing the foreigner who
wishes the privilege of selling his
goods in the American market. Does
the country realize that seventy per
cent of our tax today is direct, un-
der Democratic administration? Such
is the fact. Does it appreciate the
further fact that sixty-five per cent
of all the imports that come into the
country are on the free list and so
afford no revenue to this Government?
If this were not the case there would
be no necessity for the "war" tax
that the Democrats are to reimpose
as their first act of the new Con-
gress.

When Mr. Wilson signed the tariff
law with flourish alike of pen and
phrase and in the presence of the
Democratic leaders of Congress one of
the statements made by him was this:
"The new law will collect revenue
sufficient to run the Government." The
echoes of these words had hardly died
away before these same Democratic
leaders were hunting for means to in-

MOTHER DESERTS BABY ON TRAIN

Three Weeks Old Boy Found on
Southern Express With Bottle of
Milk by His Side.—Is Cared For at
Children's Home.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 22.—A
bright-eyed baby boy, just three weeks
old, was deserted by his mother at
the Southern passenger station late
Sunday afternoon. He was placed on
the Winston-Salem train that was
about to pull out of the yards, and
deserted there with nothing but a
half-filled bottle of milk to represent
the fatherless wells of mother love
that should have been his portion. He
obvious, naturally, of the marked card
that had been dealt him by an unkind
fate, the hand of his own mother; and
when the conductor found him he
was lying on an empty seat, the bot-
tle of milk beside him, and no mark
of identification to give him a name
through life. He is now at the home
of the North Carolina Children's
Home society, the gentle hands of
strangers substituted for those of the
woman who bore him into a world
of trials and sorrows, administering
to his baby wants and needs.

The mother of the child disappeared
so suddenly that the earth might have
opened and engulfed her. She was
in the waiting-room of the passenger
station for some little time late in
the afternoon, and during this time
was in conversation with Miss Yopp,
the travelers' aid secretary. Miss
Yopp was in conversation with Miss
Yopp, the baby, and asked the mother a
few questions about her child. It
was in this brief conversation that
the age of the infant was learned.
Miss Yopp paid little attention to the
mother, declaring that she could not
be positive in her identification if she
should see the woman again.

The mother and baby disappeared
from the waiting-room a few min-
utes before the Winston train was to
leave the yards. A little later Miss
Yopp learned that the conductor had
found the child on his train. She
thought then that possibly the mother
had gone out without knowing that
the train was leaving so soon, and she
asked that she be given a little time
for a search. The train was held for
several minutes, and then it was re-
alized that the little fellow had been de-
serted. Miss Yopp took him in
charge and communicated with offi-
cials of the children's home. A lady
was sent for the baby and he was
carried to the home for care until
his mother can be located or whether
home found for him.

Police officials and agents of the
Southern immediately began investi-
gations in an endeavor to find the
woman who had thus left her offspring
to its fate, but late last night they
had met with no success. They really
have few clues on which to work.
There is a possibility that she left on
No. 43 which pulled out of the yards
about the time the infant was found,
or she might have remained in the
city. The only description of her
available is—that she is slender, sup-
posedly young, and was dressed in
black.

If the Democrats have the same
luck with their next presidential nom-
ination at St. Louis as they had with
the three they have made there in the
past, it will be entirely satisfactory to
Republicans.

They hit upon the
"war" tax and announced that it
would be necessary to collect it for
but one year. Now they say it is
necessary to continue it, and to adopt
new methods of taxation as well.
Such is the penalty of Democratic
rule, the way of the taxpayer is hard
and ever harder.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the
Universe, in His wisdom, has seen fit
to call from earth to reward Brother
T. R. Fowler; and
Whereas, This council has lost one
of its oldest and most loyal mem-
bers:

Therefore, be it resolved:
First. That we are very
openly our loss yet we bow in humble
submission to His that death all
things well.
Second. That we extend the fam-
ily our sincere sympathy in this try-
ing hour.

That this Council should be
intelligible by repeating the names of
each of our dead to the Supreme Ruler;
also a copy to sent to each of the
other Councils of the publication.
W. S. STEWART,
M. D. WELLS,
Canaan, N. C.

North State Council No. 24, S. C. U.
A. M. Dec. 22, 1918
Most of the born leaders of men
are women.
The woman who hesitates at an ac-
tion saves money.

Gifts That Are Good

GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS DAWN, AND GOOD AFTER CHRIST-
MAS IS GONE. GIFTS OF LASTING VALUE ARE BEING
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FOR SALE—Dry Stove Wood, \$1.00 or \$2.00 loads. Phone 488. tw. Workman at Ralph's Place is the guy that has the fresh country butter.

Bananas! Bananas! Bananas! A special shipment for Xmas at Ralph's Place. Second door above postoffice. Miss Elizabeth Bason has returned from a visit with her sister at Great Falls.

Dr. D. A. Long will occupy the pulpit of the Reformed Church in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Wade Huffman, a student of Oak Ridge Institute, is at home to spend the holidays vacation.

When you want some nice bananas call and see Ralph's Place. We have made a special order for Xmas. Mr. W. G. Ingle of Route 4 was in the city Tuesday. We were glad to have him as guest of The Dispatch office for a brief period.

Mr. C. A. Albright of Haw River, Route 1, was in the city Wednesday and called at The Dispatch office to subscribe for our paper. He will now get the news of his county, State and nation, twice a week during the coming year. Others may do likewise.

Mr. F. R. Shepherd, a prominent citizen of Route 6, was among the callers at The Dispatch office Wednesday, renewing his subscription. Mr. Carl Amick of the U. S. Navy is off on a furlough for the Christmas holidays and is visiting relatives in the city and will visit his parents near Kimeville before returning to the Navy.

It pays to see Workman at Ralph's Place for that Xmas candy, apples, oranges, tangerines, bananas. Ask those who have been to see him. The answer is he has the good kind for the same money.

Ralph's Place is the headquarters for oranges, apples, bananas, candies for Xmas. Second door above postoffice.

Mr. Livville Powell, of the Circulation Department of The Journal, Winston-Salem, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday in the city visiting friends.

utter, fruit, candies, apples, oranges, tangerines, at Ralph's Place—the place your nickels and dimes cut up at. "Something doing." Come, pay us a call.

Mr. J. G. King, superintendent of Elmira Cotton Mills, gave his annual supper to his corps of overseers last Saturday night at his home on North Park avenue, which proved to be a most delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Way of Raleigh, who have been visiting relatives in Randolph and Alamance counties for the past week or two, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Garner.

Messrs. Henry Jeffries, "Jack" Fogleman and William Way, three of East Burlington's most popular young men, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Way's brother and friends at Ramsour.

ONE DELIVERY CHRISTMAS DAY

The city letter carriers will make only one delivery on Christmas day. Parcels will be delivered by substitute on Christmas day also. The general delivery window at the postoffice will be open on Christmas day from 9 to 10 a. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m. The rural carriers will make the usual delivery on Christmas day. They will make no delivery on New Year's day.—Burlington News.

DR. W. R. GOLEY RETURNS TO GRAHAM

Dr. W. R. Goley, who some time ago went from this county to High Point to locate, has returned to Graham and will locate there to practice medicine. He has moved his family already and is occupying the Dr. Geo. W. Long residence.—Burlington News.

RALPH'S PLACE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS

Mr. James Workman, the efficient and popular manager of Ralph's Place, requests us to announce to his many customers and friends that he will close his store on Saturday, Christmas Day, and re-open on Monday morning, Dec. 27th. He wishes to thank those who have patronized him in the past, and assures them that they will be given the same kind and courteous treatment in the future, linked with great bargains in meat, lard, canned goods, candies and fruits.

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THE "FLY-BY-NIGHTS"

"The Fly-by-Nights" is the subject of a very interesting and inspiring editorial published by The Portland (Oregon) Journal, a prominent Democratic organ in the Pacific Northwest. This expression is used to describe a class of salesmen who appear at a local hotel and take orders for shoes or other commodities, and leave in a few days for other communities. The complaint of The Journal is that these salesmen pay no taxes, buy no groceries, use no hardware, patronize no doctors or druggists, and employ no labor. The Journal says: "The home dealer is a part of Portland. He helps maintain Portland; he helps provide jobs for Portland workers; he helps support Portland schools; he helps pay Portland firemen and Portland police; he spends his earnings in Portland and among Portlanders and by his helpfulness to the community he deserves the patronage of the people of the community."

The marvelous feature of this editorial by The Journal is its entire disregard of the application of its utterances to the problem of foreign importations. The "fly-by-night" at least pays a hotel bill, and advertises in the local papers. At the same time that The Journal is making a plea for the purchase of articles from Portland dealers, it is advocating a tariff policy which encouraged American people to buy from European and Asiatic producers. The European manufacturer pays very slight taxes under a Democratic policy; he does not help build up American enterprise, and all his interests are adverse rather than favorable to ours. Every dollar we pay him he uses to develop his industries so that he can take more dollars away from us.

In its local affairs The Journal recognizes the fact that the home dealer is "your neighbor, your townsman, your co-worker, and he ought to have your patronage," but in national policies, the theory of The Journal and all other Democratic papers seems to be that the producer of Europe and Asia is "your neighbor, your co-worker who ought to have your patronage."

It is to be hoped that those readers of The Journal who accept its policy regarding the patronage of "fly-by-nights" in Portland will extend their patriotism and loyalty to home interests by advocating a national policy which encourages or compels the American people to patronize the producers of their own country.

A PILGRIM SONG

(By Molly Whitford Anderson, in Baptist Commonwealth.) So deep the dust, so thick the fog, so dark the day and long, But somewhere on the pilgrim way my heart has heard a song, A song of hope and happiness, for through the wists I see, The way I tread is but a thread in God's own tapestry. Above the dust and past the fog, beyond the world we see The single threads are woven safe within the tapestry; And some are gold and some are gray, but every one is blest. Enough to weave and just believe the Master-mind knows best. So through the dust, amid the fog, however long the day, With smiling eyes I'll follow on nor doubt it is the way; Content to know I have a part in God's eternal plan, That he designed that Master-mind, and left the threads to man.

HID MONEY IN A GRAVE YARD

Negro Porter Confesses to Stealing \$6,000 From Bank in Capital City. —Confederate Helped to Conceal Plunder.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—James Bradshaw, former colored porter at the Merchants' National Bank, pleaded guilty in the Hustings Court today to the charge of stealing \$6,000 from the bank and was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve three years in the Virginia penitentiary. James Farmer, Bradshaw's brother-in-law, who was charged with complicity in the crime, also pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of one year in the State's prison.

William Conway, alias Thomas Conway, the third man in the case, decided to let a jury decide whether he was guilty or not. According to the testimony of the other two, he aided them in hiding the money after it was stolen.

It was early in last January that several packages of greenbacks, totalling \$6,000, disappeared from a draper in the cage of Paying Teller B. W. Grubbs.

Suspicion soon pointed to the colored porter, but it was not until three months later that Bradshaw was placed under arrest after he had voluntarily delivered about \$4,000 of the money to J. W. Erb, chief of the local Pinkerton Detective Agency, who had charge of the case. Along with Bradshaw came Farmer, his brother-in-law, both making a clean breast of their guilt and asking for mercy. As a result of statements made by them Conway was quickly drawn into the case and was placed under arrest.

The trio were arraigned in the Federal District Court and were indicted, but Judge Waddill quashed the indictment on the ground that the case was one for trial in the State Court, his decision hinging upon the question whether a bank porter could be classed as a bank official. He held that the porter could not be so classed. Testimony as to what became of the money after it was removed from the bank proved interesting in court today.

After telling how he was tempted by the sight of the big roll through a crack in the teller's drawer when he was cleaning up for the day after banking hours, Bradshaw, a good-natured looking negro of gingerbread complexion, told how he hid it under some paper in the basement near the boiler where it remained for a day or two. He then took Farmer into his confidence, offering to pay him \$100 to help carry away "some money which he had found in the basement." Farmer readily agreed to the deal and stood outside in the street while Bradshaw passed the money out to him.

Farmer stated on the stand that he first carried the money to Riverview cemetery and hid it under some brush near the Rudolph street gate. There it remained for a few days.

Fearing that falling rain might injure some of the crisp greenbacks, the two negroes proceeded to conceal them under the Rising Mount Zion church, in old Jackson ward.

After the money had been under the church for several weeks, they again grew leary and decided to make another move. Meanwhile they had taken William Conway, the sexton, into their confidence, and he agreed to become custodian of the funds on condition that he was paid \$300 for his services.

Conway took the money to his home and first selected a crevice in the chimney as the hiding place. Later he placed it in an ice cream freezer and hid the freezer under the stairway in the house.



USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

The gift season is now at hand as most every one prefers giving useful presents we want to suggest the following items for your consideration which will aid you in making your Christmas selections: Ladies and Men's House Slippers, Silk and Lisle Hosiery, Men's beautiful Neckwear up to \$2.00, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Shirts, (cotton and silk) from 50c to \$5.00, Hats and Caps, Collars, Night Shirts, Umbrellas, Gloves, (Kid Work and Knit) Rubber Boots, Rubber Shoes, Rubber Overshoes, Men's and Women's heavy buckle artic Gervashoes, Over-Gaiters, Wool Socks for Crochet Slippers. Every conceivable style in Men, Women and Children's Shoes. Make our Store headquarters for your Christmas Shopping.

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CORRECTION IN REPORT OF QUARANTINE OFFICER

In my report for November, I reported J. M. Crutchfield as having typhoid fever in his home when it should have been Graham Crutchfield. R. F. WILLIAMS, Quarantine Officer.

GERMANS CLAIM 754 SHIPS SUNK SINCE WAR BEGAN

Berlin, Dec. 22.—"It is stated on competent German authority," says the Overseas News Agency, "that since the beginning of the war to the end of November last, 754 enemy ships with a tonnage of 1,447,628 tons were destroyed. Of these 568, with 1,079,492 tons were destroyed by submarines and 98, with 94,709 tons of mines. "Of the ships destroyed, 624 with 1,231,944 tons were British, which means a loss of 5.9 per cent. of the total British tonnage."

SPECIAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Church of the Holy Comforter (Episcopal), will have the Sunday School Christmas Festival and Tree, Christmas Eve, Friday, at 6:30 p. m. in the old church.

Christmas Day, Saturday, Holy Communion Service and sermon at 11:00 a. m. The offering will be the regular offering for the General Clergy Relief Fund.

Vested choir; pews free. Sunday, the Lord's Day, services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11:00 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

The President did not want to impose a Government on Mexico, but it is evident that somebody ought to do it.

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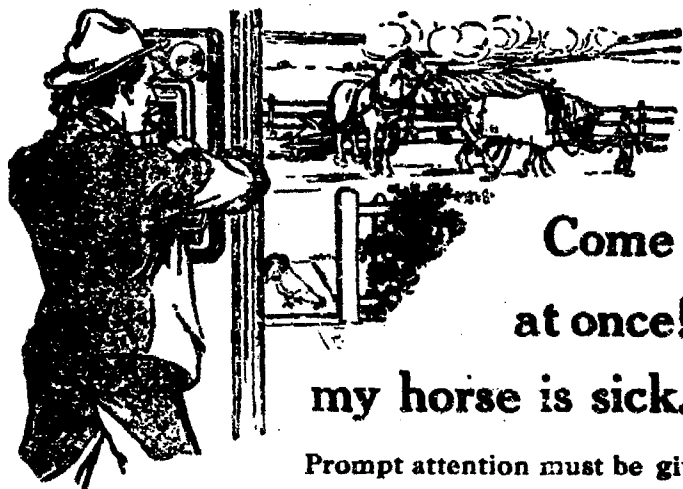
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YOU EAT OYSTERS?**

(The Journal of the American Medical Association.)

In the belief that the American people can be educated to see the true worth of the edible snail, which might be grown with profit in the United States, a Government expert has collected some facts bearing on their use.

Rust believes that in the United States snail farming might, with judicious publicity, and in time, become profitable. Whether or not it is advantageous, from the standpoint of nutrition, to attempt to introduce a new food to the American table is a question of individual preference. Almost every one, Rust writes, who has ever eaten well prepared snails, admits their gastronomic worth, from the points both of nutritive value and of flavor, and there are many States where they could be grown and kept fresh until used, and where they would prove a very welcome addition to the somewhat limited menu of the locality.

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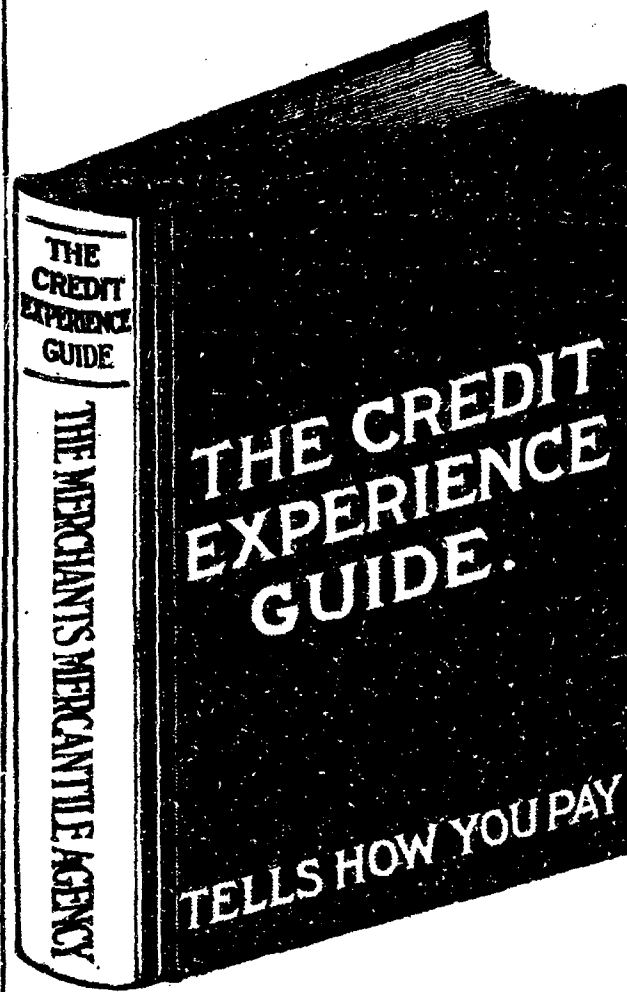
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resemble in flavor when properly prepared. Such a practice would be advantageous for the snail is possibly preferable as an article of human consumption. It is cleaner, feeding daintily, as it does, only on the cleanest of vegetable tissues, while oysters, not being able to move about in search of food, must take what comes to them in the water, are sometimes fattened in water impregnated with bacteria laden sewage, and thus, se-

and other diseases. At any rate, we can be prepared to receive the suggestion of the addition of snails to the American menu without the revulsion of feeling which it awakens in many at present.

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It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
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Trains arrive Winston-Salem 11:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M., 9:35 P. M., Trains leave Durham for Barbours, South Boston and Lynchburg, 7:00 A. M., daily and 8:00 P. M., daily except Sunday.

W. E. Swill, Pass. Mgr., W. C. Stephens, Gen. Supt. Adm.

Services every Sunday at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., Sunday School at 9:00 A. M., E. R. H. Fuller, Superintendent, Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

The Public is cordially invited to all services.

CHURCH HOSPITALITY (Charity and Children.)

A young man told us of an experience he had some time since in a North Carolina town that is well worth relating. He struck the town on Tuesday and being a K. of P., attended the lodge on Tuesday night.

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And then we call them dead. He leaves our hearts all desolate; He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;

Transported into bliss, they now Adorn immortal bowers. The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones Make glad these scenes of sin and strife,

Sings now an everlasting song Amid the tree of life. And when he sees a smile too bright Or hearts too pure for taint and vice,

He bears it to that world of light, To dwell in Paradise. Born unto that undying life, They leave us but to come again; With joy we welcome them—the same Except in sin and pain.

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

You never can tell. A man may get the reputation of being a regular fire-eater and still burn his mouth over a plate of hot soup.

door. Let us take the standard, brethren, in this most important respect. Let us not be unkindful to entertain strangers, for we may thereby entertain angels unaware; but bear in mind that men and women need our hearty welcome more than angels.



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Good Times Coming! Plenty to eat and wear in these good old UNITED STATES!! Let's all have plenty GOOD MUIC and feel and live better. Right now our store is so full of nice Pianos,—Organs and Sewing Machines that we can hardly put any more in. Prices are going higher We bought 25 Organs at old prices and the prices went up from \$4.00 to \$12.50 each this month, while these last; we will sell at the old price. Parlor Organs \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00 up to \$125.00. Church Organs \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 up to \$200.00. Nice Pianos, \$175.00, \$200.00, \$225.00, \$250 to \$300.00. Sewing Machines \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00 to \$60.00. Easy terms, 10 years guarantee and delivered in your home free. Ellis Mch. & Music Co., BURLINGTON, N. C. 25 years in Same business, in Same town.

POOR DENNIS "Ye don't say! And what fur?" "Ah, Mrs. Flaherty, but ye look sad this mornin'!" "Well, ye see it was this way, There was a soign on a buildin' wha' read, 'No trespassing; police help notice.' An' me poor Dennis took down th' fence?"

FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
GREATLY REDUCED ROUND-TRIP FARE TICKETS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South

The Southern Railway will sell from all points low round-trip Christmas holiday tickets December 17th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit midnight of January 10th, 1916.

Tickets will also be sold December 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, with final limit midnight of January 10th, 1916, to certain points in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

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The Advice of This Burlington Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Ofttimes 'tis the kidneys' fault.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Burlington women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. E. Goodman, 501 Lexington Avenue, Burlington, says: "I was bothered a great deal at times by rheumatic pains in my muscles and joints. My back also ached and was weak. After taking two or three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, my back felt strong again and the rheumatic pains went away. Whenever my kidneys get the least bit out of order now, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills gives me quick relief."

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS

It's all right to make your mark in the world, but don't do it by making a mark of some other fellow.

Experience is the best teacher, which would seem to prove that the best isn't always the cheapest.

The industry of some people seems to consist largely of finding something for other people to do.

We never get much comfort from the thought that the devil has a warm spot in his heart for us.

A married man should never try to keep anything from his wife, unless he keeps it in a safe deposit vault.

Lots of men have been on the high tide of prosperity, only to be stranded at low water.

No fellow can expect to win a girl by giving the impression that she is being raffled off.

When the right man and the right opportunity get together, the world begins to prate of luck.

Many a girl in musical comedy who has beautiful soprano voice fails because she can't kick as high as she can sing.

You never can tell. Fany a shallow remark has been uttered in a deep voice.

No, Maude, dear; we shouldn't say a girl wears specks just because she is freckled.

Two heads may be better than one, but you can't make the head of the

TO WESTERN FRONT

(By The Associated Press.)
Berlin, Dec. 23.—Emperor William has postponed the trip he had planned to the western front, the Overseas News Agency announces, a slight indisposition making it necessary for him to remain indoors for a few days.

The announcement describes the indisposition as being a slight inflammation of the cellular system.

WILL PERMIT SALE OF HORSE MEAT IN NEW YORK

(By The Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 23.—Sale of horse meat for food will be permitted in New York after January 1, the board of health announced today, commenting upon the revocation of the section of the sanitary code which prohibited the use of horse flesh.

Commissioner Emerson said that while the health department does not exactly recommend it, no harm can be seen in its use.

"The horse never has tuberculosis and almost never communicates a malignant disease to human beings," he said. "Hereafter old horses, instead of being sold for their bones, which are worth little or nothing, will be fattened and disposed of for meat."

"Forward-looking men" were summoned by Wilson, in his inaugural address, to stand beside him. He particularly wants that kind today. At any rate, he does not want any men who will look backward to his message of a year ago and make invidious comparisons regarding his attitude on preparedness.

ACQUIRING TASTE FOR MEAT

Snails have been used for food for decades in the Danube countries. Some kinds of song birds have been almost exterminated in Europe, on account of their food value. These are evidences of the scarcity of meat in the diet of the common people of Europe.

A little boy only six years old was boasting that he worked in a blacksmith shop.

"What do you do there?" he was asked. "Do you shoe horses?"

"No, sir," he answer promptly. "I shoo flies."

What? Christmas. When?
December 25.

We wish to notify our friends and customers that our plant will be closed on Christmas Eve and will resume business again after the holidays. The closing of our plant on Christmas Eve is made necessary in order that our help may be at home to spend Christmas day with their parents. Please let us do your custom work and have your orders the first of the week, in order that we may get everybody waited on before the closing of our plant. Please note the above and govern yourself accordingly.

We wish to express here our thanks and appreciation to our patrons for the liberal patronage given us the past year, and trust that our service has been such as to warrant your continuing of our customers during 1916.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we remain, as ever,
Yours,

Hico Milling Company
Burlington, N. C.

ONE DEAD; ONE INJURED; RESULT OF QUARREL IN ASHEVILLE CHURCH

Coroner Holds Claude McAfee Responsible For Death of Martin Burnett, Who Was Shot Sunday.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 20.—At the coroner's inquest held today at North Asheville, the body of Martin Burnett, who was shot and killed yesterday by Claude McAfee in a fight between McAfee and Martin and William Burnett, brothers, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that "Martin Burnett came to his death at the hands of Claude McAfee."

McAfee, who was severely cut about the head, back and side by knives in the hands of the Burnetts, is still at a local hospital. Under the jury's findings to be held for a preliminary hearing in a magistrate's court.

One of the witnesses today testified that McAfee and Martin Burnett quarreled in church yesterday afternoon, and that after the services McAfee waited outside for the Burnett brothers, the fight ensuing when they met.

Probably the most sensational of the features death with in the report is the alleged traffic in babies. It is asserted that investigators found there are institutions in Baltimore which the mother of an illegitimate child may consign her offspring upon the payment of an agreed sum and forever rid herself of legal responsibility for it.

Of the hundreds of children so taken in charge by the institutions the commission avers that eighty to ninety per cent die and are buried in heaps in small plots of ground, one such plot approximately 55 feet square having been the tomb of five thousand babies since 1886.

The high death rate is attributed to the separation of the infant from its mother at birth. No evidence was adduced that the babies were neglected at the institutions.

TRAFFIC IN BABIES SHOWN IN REPORT

Maryland Vice Probe Reveals 5,000 Infants Buried in One Plot of Ground.—Establishment of Morals Board is Advocated.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—The State-wide vice commission named by Governor Goldsborough in January, 1913, today made public the results of its inquiry.

Commandant of Cadets Unanimously Elected to Succeed Booker T. Washington.—Will Not Take Charge Until May of Next Year.—New President Son of Plantation Cook.—Born in Amelia County in 1867.

New York, Dec. 22.—Major Robert R. Moton of Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute, Hampton, Va., was selected to succeed Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala., at a meeting of the special committee of the trustees of the institution here today.

ROBERT R. MOTON, HAMPTON EDUCATOR, HEAD OF TUSKEGEE

Where Congressman Kitchin has the better of the Prophet Ezekiel is that the Prophet has no vote on the Administration's defense program.

Medill McCormick is quoted once more as counselling the Bull Moose to get together with the Republicans. The election returns convince us that the Bull Moose beat Medill McCormick to it.

Though the Republican family may have had some little squabbles of its own, it is united in its contest against the Democracy.

DISTURBING INFLUENCES

When disturbing influences cause unsettled conditions in business, the investor's mind naturally turns to the most non-fluctuating and time tried investment—namely: Real Estate, First Mortgage Loans.

We have at this time ten to fifteen thousand dollars worth of First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds in denominations of \$100, \$150, \$250, \$300, \$400, \$500, and \$1,000.

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