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TEN AMERICANS KILLED AND FIFTY WOUNDED

UNITED STATES FORCES SEIZE
THE CITY OF VERA CRUZ.

Mexicans Resist Invasion and Brisk Fighting Ensues—Rebels Threaten to Combine With Huerta Forces Against United States—Americans Warned to Leave Mexico.

Actual war between the United States and Mexico has not been declared, fighting was in progress Tuesday and yesterday at Vera Cruz, which city has been taken by the American forces. Ten Americans were killed and about 50 injured in the two days' fighting. The number of Mexicans killed is estimated at 200 or more, with many wounded.

Following the taking of the customs house and a portion of Vera Cruz Tuesday, Rear Admiral Fletcher yesterday morning ordered a general movement for the occupation of the entire city, and during the engagement that ensued ten Americans were killed and about 50 injured. As they entered the city the blue-jackets were subjected to a terrific rifle fire from the Mexican naval academy. Heavy firing from the wharves in the harbor shattered the walls of the building and the fight was over in a few minutes.

Gen. Carranza, leader of the rebel forces, has sent a note to President Wilson declaring the seizure of Vera Cruz by the American forces a violation of the national sovereignty of Mexico and asking this government to suspend hostilities and withdraw its forces. This attitude on the part of Carranza was unexpected and brings the United States face to face with possible hostility from the great body of Mexican forces lying in proximity to the southern border of this country.

The senate yesterday passed resolutions previously adopted by the House giving President Wilson full support in handling the Mexican situation. The resolutions recite that "the president is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amends for affronts and indignities committed against the United States," and that "the United States disclaims any hostility to the Mexican people or any purpose to make war upon them."

FIRST AMERICAN BLOOD SHED.

Fighting of Vera Cruz Involves Clash of Armed Forces.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Major and blue-jackets of the American navy today took the customs house and a large section of Vera Cruz, with a loss of four killed and 26 wounded. The loss of the Mexican garrison was officially known here tonight, but was estimated at 200 killed. This was the first step in the program of reprisal by the United States against the Huerta government for the arrest of American blue-jackets at Tampico and other offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States.

It was the first clash between forces of the United States and Mexico since the revolution broke out in the Southern Republic in 1910 and gave the Washington government a Mexican problem.

The following account of the engagement was cabled from Vera Cruz: "Vera Cruz tonight is in the hands of the United States warships and the occupation of the port was not accomplished without loss of American lives."

Ten Americans, blue-jackets and marines, were killed by the fire of the Mexican soldiers and 20 fell wounded. The Mexican loss is not known, but it is believed to have been heavy. The water front, the customs house and all important piers including those under the terminal works from which extend the railroads to the capital, have been occupied. All the territory around the American consulate is strongly patrolled and detachments held other sections of the city.

The Mexican commander, Gen. Gus-

tavo Maas, offered a stubborn resistance to the American advance, and for many hours there was fighting in the streets. Toward nightfall it was reported that the main body of the federal garrison was in retreat to the westward.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the United States warship, prefaced his occupation of the port by a demand, through the American consul, W. W. Canada, for its surrender. General Maas promptly declined to accede to this demand and shortly afterwards ten whaleboats were sent off from the side of the transport *Prairie* loaded with marines.

These boats effected a landing in the neighborhood of the customs house before noon, and a few minutes later Capt. William R. Bush, of the battleship *Florida*, who was in command of the operations ashore, brought his flag in.

Captain Bush's men already had taken up their positions. They numbered 150 blue-jackets from the *Florida*, 390 marines from the *Prairie*, and 65 marines from the *Florida*. Later these were augmented by a detachment from the *Utah*.

The coming of the American forces was not heralded by any great excitement, but small crowds gathered to watch the landing. Soon the blue-jackets and marines marched through the streets leading from the water front and along the railroad yards. Others proceeded to the American consulate, while still others were deployed along the approaches to central plaza, in which General Maas had concentrated his men.

Mexicans Fired First Volley.

These maneuvers were effected without opposition, but suddenly General Maas challenged the advance with the first shot—a volley fired from a point three blocks from the marines and two blocks south of the main plaza.

The marines replied immediately, but the action ceased in a moment. There was a lull for ten minutes and then another brief exchange from the west end of Montesinos street, where a Federal outpost was stationed.

At 12:30 the firing became general and at 1 o'clock the guns of the transport *Prairie* went into action.

Prior to this, a detachment of blue-jackets from the *Utah*, holding the ground between the consulate and the water front, opened with two of their three-inch guns. The first shots from these pieces were directed against the ancient Bonito Juarez tower, occupied by Mexican sharpshooters. Lieutenant Commander Buchanan, of the *Florida*, ordered that it be destroyed. Five shots brought the old tower down.

The women of the American colony in Vera Cruz had been placed aboard the chartered steamers *Esperanza* and *Mexico*, but the foreign colony, especially the American section, was greatly augmented this morning when three train loads arrived from the capital. Some of these remained ashore but many were taken aboard the steamers. So far as can be learned no refugees were injured.

American Forces in Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 21.—The navy department announced tonight that the United States forces in Vera Cruz and vicinity consisted of the battleships *Florida*, *Utah*, *Connecticut*, *Minnesota* and the cruisers *San Francisco* and *Cleopatra*; gunboat *Dolphin*, transports *Prairie* and *Hancock*, hospital ship *Solace* and collier *Cycleps* as well as the chartered steamers *Esperanza* and *Mexico*.

The concentration of forces, totaling about 7,000 sailors and nearly 2,000 marines, is made up of Rear Admiral Mayo's ships, which have been ordered from Tampico, and the ships which Rear Admiral Fletcher has had at Vera Cruz for many weeks.

Information which came from sources close to the cabinet council indicated that the president exercised self-restraint and calmly determined that with the seizure of Vera Cruz and the prevention of shipments of arms from reaching Huerta, further steps would not be taken by the American government for the present. The future depends upon action by the Huerta authorities. Secretary Garrison announced emphatically that no troop movements had been ordered.

Officials did not believe Huerta would take offensive steps, but if he does the American marines and blue-jackets which will be assembled in Vera Cruz within 48 hours will number about 15,000. Estimates here place the Huerta forces at Mexico City at about three or four thousand men, and army and navy officers believe the American forces could take Mexican capital without serious difficulty.

The bulk of General Huerta's army

is in the north fighting the constitutionalists.

The foreign ambassadors in Washington were summoned during the day by Secretary Bryan and informed of developments. The German, French, British, Austrian, Japanese and Spanish ambassador had separate conferences with Mr. Bryan.

Later the Chinese minister talked with the secretary. All declined to talk, but it is understood they were given the same information transmitted abroad to American embassies and legations, being especially told that the American government would not attempt to confiscate goods in the customs house at Vera Cruz. There will be no attempt to interfere with foreign vessels, but it is believed the American fleet will seize any shipments of arms to Mexico after they are landed.

While the army has received no orders to move, should it become apparent that there will be resistance to the holding of Vera Cruz, the four army transports at Galveston, carrying four or five thousand troops, will be ordered under way.

Americans Warned to Leave Mexico.

Secretary Bryan has sent instructions to all American diplomatic and consular representatives to warn Americans in Mexico to make their way to ports where transportation would be furnished them for the United States. Paraphrases of these instructions were communicated to the foreign governments.

It is estimated at the state department that there are about 4,000 Americans in Mexico, of whom 1,200 are in Mexico City, 800 in Vera Cruz, and 500 in Tampico.

Official dispatches received here yesterday said many Americans were leaving Mexico City for Vera Cruz. A special train was run carrying these Americans.

Red Cross Ready With 4,500 Nurses.

The Red Cross is preparing to establish Mexican war relief headquarters at Galveston, Tex., and can immediately bring into play its complete corps of 4,500 Red Cross nurses. This army of sisters of the Scarlet Cross can be moved at short notice.

North Carolina Militia Volunteering.

Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, is receiving letters from guardsmen in all parts of the state indicating their eagerness to join in a general mobilization of the guard for Mexican service. General Young has for some time been pushing along the needed improvements at Camp Glenn, where the mobilization will take place, and says that within a very short time he can have the camp sufficiently equipped with kitchens and other buildings to comfortably accommodate a full brigade. The strength of the National Guard in this state is about 3,000.

FEDERALS AND REBELS FIGHTING AT MONTEREY.

A dispatch from Matamoros, Mexico, says one of the greatest battles of the war is being fought at Monterey. On the federal side about 6,000 troops are engaged, and the number of rebels is said to be equally as large, with reinforcements coming from the vicinity of Torreon. Fighting began Saturday and had continued ever since with slight interruptions. The rebels, commanded by General Pablo Gonzales, fought through the first line of outposts and intrenchments of federals and gained the edge of the manufacturing district of the town Monday.

Brigadier General Wilfrido Massieu is in command of the government troops since the last attack of the rebels against Monterey. The authorities there have made elaborate plans for defense. They have all the vulnerable points about the city fenced in with double and triple rows of barbed-wire fencing, and this wire has been connected with the Monterey electric lighting plant so that it may be charged with a powerful current on a moment's notice.

Many fortifications have been thrown up around the city, and on high hill at Obispa. Not only are there earthworks, but eight heavy cannon have been placed and these guns command all the approaches to the city. Other commanding points likewise have been fortified by the federals, under the direction of General Massieu, and special attention paid to the town of Topochico, where the rebels entered on their last attack.

The Southern Railway is preparing to build a new and modern station at Mt. Airy.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

Mr. S. F. Schofield, of Greensboro Route 4, paid a brief visit to The Patriot office yesterday afternoon.

Elder P. D. Gold returned to his home in Wilson yesterday after a visit to the family of his son, Mr. Charles W. Gold, in this city.

Dr. J. T. J. Battle, Prof. J. A. Highsmith and Mr. A. M. Kellam were ordained as deacons of Forest Avenue Baptist church last night.

Mr. T. P. Ogburn spent Tuesday and yesterday at Sumnerfield arranging for two land sales he will conduct in that vicinity May 1 and 2.

Mrs. W. J. Weatherly went to Hickory yesterday afternoon to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Roseloro, who is seriously ill.

Mr. C. A. Bray has returned from Florence, S. C., where he spent two weeks in a hospital receiving treatment for indigestion. His condition is considerably improved.

Fire that originated in the southern part of High Point about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning destroyed the furniture plant of S. B. Coffin, three dwelling houses and two stores.

Rev. James R. Jones, a Quaker minister who is well known to many readers of The Patriot, is reported seriously ill at his home in Lexington. He is suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Philip T. Lyon and Mrs. Fannie M. Cruse, of Danville, Va., were married in this city Monday night, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Mr. C. W. Jennings, on North Elm street. Rev. W. R. Cox was the officiating minister.

At Lexington, Va., yesterday the Guilford College baseball team defeated the Washington and Lee University team by the score of 3 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Shore, who yielded only four scattered hits and was invincible with men on bases.

Good congregations are attending the revival meeting that began at Centenary Methodist church Sunday and much interest is being shown in the services. Rev. J. E. Abernethy, of Gastonia, and Rev. W. O. Goode, of Spring Garden Street Methodist church, are assisting the pastor, Rev. R. D. Sherrill.

Lanier Griffin, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin, was struck and painfully injured late Tuesday afternoon by an automobile driven by Mr. J. R. Cuthin. The accident, which appears to have been unavoidable on Mr. Cuthin's part, occurred on Church street and was occasioned by the little fellow attempting to pass in front of the machine. The injuries are not of a serious nature.

The annual baseball game in this city Monday afternoon between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia resulted in a victory for Virginia by the score of 9 to 1. Rain in the morning and again just before the hour of the game made the ground unfit for playing, but despite unfavorable conditions, a crowd of 1,000 or more ball cranks witnessed the game. There was an absence of the interest and enthusiasm that have marked the games of these teams in former years.

The home place of the late Patrick S. Williams, located on the Flat Rock and Reidsville road, across the line in Rockingham county, is to be sold at auction on Friday, May 1, by the Ogburn Brothers Realty Company, of this city. The farm consists of 360 acres and has been subdivided into seven tracts and will be sold on reasonable terms. The property is situated in a splendid neighborhood and the land is well adapted to the growing of tobacco and grain. An advertisement of the sale will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Patriot.

Sentence of Death Upheld.

Jim McClure, colored, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Bain, of the Pomona mill village, about eight months ago, must pay the penalty prescribed by the law in expiation of his crime. The Supreme court yesterday handed down an opinion sustaining the sentence of death imposed by the Superior court, and unless the governor should interfere by commuting the sentence, McClure will be electrocuted in the state penitentiary at Raleigh.

GREENSBORO BANKS PAY OFF GOVERNMENT LOAN.

The Greensboro banks that handled a share of the crop-moving funds allotted by the United States treasury last fall have returned the money loaned by the government, a matter of \$250,000, not one of the banks finding it necessary or desirable to ask for an extension of time. Mr. R. R. King, who represented the government in the transaction, is in receipt of the following letter from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in regard to the matter:

"All the banks in your city which were allotted funds under the provisions of department circular No. 18, during the autumn of 1913, for the purpose of assisting in the moving and marketing of crops, having returned the entire amounts placed with them, they will be discontinued as special depositaries for the purpose above mentioned. In closing these transactions, I desire to express my appreciation of the services rendered to the department by you as government representatives on the securities committee."

Sumner Township Youths Arrested.

Sheriff Stafford, Deputy Sheriff Joe Philips and Deputy Marshal John C. Kennett, accompanied by J. E. Dillon, the county jailer, went down into Sumner township Monday evening and arrested Alex. Farrington, Shube Causey and Victor Barnes, young white men, who have been wanted by state and federal authorities for some time. Farrington and Causey are charged with operating an illicit distillery and are under bonds of \$500 each to appear before United States Commissioner Collins May 4 for a preliminary hearing.

Sheriff Stafford arrested Causey and Barnes on a capias for engaging in an affray at a public sale across the line in Randolph county some time ago. They gave bond for their appearance at the June term of Randolph Superior court.

Dull Days in the Superior Court.

In Superior court Tuesday the jury rendered a verdict against the plaintiff in the case wherein J. O. Freeman was suing the Carolina and Yadkin River Railroad Company for \$12,000 damages for alleged personal injuries.

Yesterday the plaintiff was awarded a verdict for \$300 in a suit brought by John H. Russell against the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company for \$3,000 damages.

A verdict for the defendant was returned in the case of John W. O'Brien vs. E. T. Corbett. The suit concerned a loan secured by a mortgage deed, the sum of \$329 being involved and usury being all g.d.

Death of R. E. Boone.

Mr. R. E. Boone died at his home on Cypress street, Proximity, Tuesday afternoon from an illness with which he was seized about noon Monday. He complained Monday of a severe headache, but would not allow members of his family to send for a physician. His condition rapidly grew worse and a doctor was finally summoned, but too late.

Mr. Boone was 33 years old and is survived by his widow and three children, his mother, Mrs. Ellen Boone, and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ida Whitfield Dead.

Mrs. Ida Whitfield died Tuesday night at her home on Summit avenue, following an illness of two weeks. She had been in feeble health for some time, but her condition did not become serious until about ten days ago. She is survived by her husband and six children. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery. Rev. J. Clyde Turner, of the First Baptist church, conducted the services.

Royal Arcanum Meeting Here.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina convened in this city yesterday in its twenty-fifth annual session. Representatives from 55 councils in the state are attending the meeting, which is being held in the hall of Greensboro Council No. 13, J. R. O. U. A. M. Reports submitted show that the order is in a healthy condition and that considerable growth was experienced during the past fiscal year. The meeting will come to a close today.

SEVEN MORE GRADUATES OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The account of the county commencement last Saturday, which appeared in Monday's Patriot, contained the names of 220 pupils of the elementary schools of the county who had completed the seventh grade and were awarded certificates entitling them to enrollment in the high school. To this list should be added the names of the following seven pupils who have completed the seventh grade course, but whose names were not reported to the county superintendent in time to appear among those who received certificates:

Charlie Groom, Sumner township; Pearl Curtis, Geneva Taylor and Bertia Carmac, of Fentress township; Jessie Cornelia Harper, William H. McCormick and Gurney Simpson Foren, Jr., of Morehead township.

This runs the list of seventh grade graduates up to 227, which is the largest number reported by any county in the state.

SALE OF THE COVELAND ORCHARDS FOR GOOD PRICE.

Mr. John A. Young and his associates have sold the Coveland orchards, located at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains a few miles beyond Mt. Airy, to a company formed by Messrs. Samuel L. Trogon, Martin F. Douglas and others. It is understood that the purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The property was owned by Messrs. John A. Young and Samuel L. Trogon, of Greensboro; Grimes Brothers, of Lexington, and W. H. Woods, of southern Guilford, the latter being superintendent of the business.

The land was purchased for a small sum a dozen or more years ago and a few acres planted in apple trees. The acreage has been increased from year to year until now there are 200 acres in trees. The business has become very profitable, the earnings last year amounting to \$5,000 or more. Most of the trees are just beginning to bear fruit in a way to be profitable.

Mexican Students Ducked.

Washington, April 20.—Senor Algara, charge of the Mexican embassy here, was informed tonight by a telegram from the Mexican vice-consul at Indianapolis that 11 Mexican students at the University of Notre Dame, at Notre Dame, Ind., were thrown into the river there and badly treated by American students in the institution. The consul informed the charge that he would take the matter up with the president of the university.

Mr. Algara said he would wait to hear further from the affair before sending any word to his government. As there are many Mexicans in various institutions of learning throughout the country, he fears, he said, that other such outbreaks of national feeling may occur.

Favor Aggressive Action.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes that the North Carolina delegation in Congress is supporting the president in his dealings with Huerta. Senators Simmons and Overman favor aggressive action now that Huerta has quibbled and backed and fooled so long. Senator Simmons thinks that the old dictator wants to save his face by teasing the United States to invade Mexico so that Villa will not get him. This is the opinion of many men in Congress. Huerta has more faith in the United States than in Villa. He has less fear of Uncle Sam's soldiers than of Villa's. He would rather President Wilson would take his beautiful city than for Villa to sack it.

Senator McLes Poindexter, of Washington, launched a boom for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the presidential candidate of the Progressive party in 1916 in a speech in Indianapolis Sunday before the Indiana Progressive state convention. The senator, after an elaborate attack upon the Democratic and Republican parties, declared the Progressives' presidential nominee would have the support of the great mass of the people.

A report showing steady gains in the deposits in the postal savings banks throughout the country, and estimating the amount of such deposits at \$42,300,000 on March 31 has been filed with the senate by Postmaster General Burleson.

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Mr. D. A. Edwards, of Guilford College, gave The Patriot a call Tuesday.

Mrs. John E. Hodgins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hodgins, in Sumner township.

Mr. R. B. Hall, of Greensboro Route 3, was a welcome caller at The Patriot office Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell, of Greensboro Route 3, was among the callers at The Patriot office Tuesday.

Rev. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Greensboro assisting in a revival meeting.

Mr. W. H. Turner, who underwent an operation at St. Leo's hospital a few weeks ago, is able to be on the streets.

Mr. T. W. Vincent has returned from Richmond, Va., where he spent some time in a hospital for treatment.

Judge James E. Boyd returned yesterday afternoon from Statesville, where he presided over a term of United States District court.

A number of the local members of the order will go to High Point this evening to attend a meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the seventh district.

Mr. Pervis Beeson, of Friendship, has been appointed bailiff in the United States court here. He succeeds Mr. Robert Herbin, who has held the position for several years.

A reception and luncheon will be given in the Sunday school annex of West Market Street Methodist church this evening complimentary to the choir and the ushers of the church.

Rev. A. L. McClelland, of Winston-Salem, who has been pastor of the Summerfield Baptist church for some time, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Madison.

The baseball season of the Carolina league opens this afternoon, with a game in this city by the Greensboro and Winston teams. A record-breaking crowd is expected to attend the game.

In five minutes, sometimes less, the wonderful prescription called Mirona Stomach Tablets ends gas eructation, heaviness, sourness, heart burn and other misery. Pariss-Klutz Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company guarantee them for indigestion.

A civil service examination will be held at the postoffice in this city on Saturday, May 16, for positions as stenographer and typewriter in the government service. The examination is open to male citizens over 18 years of age who can meet the requirements.

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The valuable residence property known as The Cedars, situated on North Mendenhall street and Guilford avenue, has been sold by Mr. S. S. Brown to Mrs. Delia A. Brown, who moved to Greensboro from Norfolk a short time ago. The property brought \$8,000.

To break up a cold in chest or head over night, pour a scant teaspoonful of Hyomei into a bowl of boiling water. Breathe the vapor. Bottle of Hyomei 50 cents. Pariss-Klutz Drug Company and the Greensboro Drug Company guarantee it for catarrh, colds, etc.

Mr. Tyre Glenn, business manager of the North Carolina sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, at Montrose, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Glenn has resigned his position with the sanatorium and will return to Greensboro at the end of the present month and engage in business here.

Rev. Shuford Feeler, pastor of the First Reformed church of this city, is on the program for an address during the annual meeting of the Reformed Classis of North Carolina, which will be held at Rockwell, Rowan county, from April 29 to May 3. He will speak on the mission of the Sunday school.

The county and city authorities have united in an effort to suppress gambling at baseball games in Greensboro this year. Officers attended the Virginia-Carolina game Monday afternoon with instructions to arrest any persons gambling or offering to bet on the game, but if any wagers were made the gamblers were so quiet about it as to escape detection. The gambling that so often accompanies baseball is the most objectionable feature of the game, but the officers of the law, with the hearty approval and support of the management of the Greensboro league team, will endeavor to see to it that there is none of it in this city this year.

PROGRAMS OF TWO HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS

The commencement exercises of the Pleasant Garden high school will open Saturday evening, April 25, and close Wednesday evening, April 29. Declamation and recitation contests will be held Saturday evening by the two literary societies. The annual sermon will be preached Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. E. Frank Lee, pastor of the Buffalo and Milwauy Presbyterian churches. Exercises by the grammar grades will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday will be commencement day proper. The annual address will be delivered at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon by Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem, president of Salem Female Academy and College. The senior class exercises will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The address to the class will be delivered by Rev. Dr. G. T. Rowe, presiding elder of the Greensboro Methodist district. The commencement will come to a close at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, when the pupils of the high school will give a play entitled "A Kentucky Belle."

Invitations reading as follows have been issued to the commencement exercises of the Summerfield high school: "The students and faculty of the Summerfield high school request the honor of your presence at their commencement exercises Monday morning, the twenty-seventh of April, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at eleven o'clock. High school auditorium."

Principal Carroll announces the following commencement program: Friday, April 24, 8 o'clock P. M., music recital.

Sunday, April 26, 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. F. L. Townsend.

Monday, April 27, 11 A. M., address by Charles L. Coon, superintendent of the Wisconsin graded schools; 8 P. M., play by pupils of the school.

THE MASONIC HOME FUND IS STEADILY INCREASING.

Members of the Masonic and Eastern Star fraternities throughout North Carolina are watching with a great deal of interest the very successful campaign being waged in the effort to raise the \$10,000 with which to pay off the mortgage which is the sole remaining obstacle to the future success of the Masonic and Eastern Star home, located a short distance west of this city.

The campaign is being prosecuted vigorously by Mr. John J. Phoenix, secretary and treasurer of the home. Mr. Phoenix has met with success to such a marked degree that he is himself astonished at the wonderful results which have come to him so far. He began the campaign a little more than six weeks ago, when he announced that it was his intention to secure pledges of \$100 each from individuals and Masonic bodies throughout the state which could be paid into the home during a period of three years. It was his announced intention at that time to secure the amount during the three years. Some of the Masons who are especially interested in the future of the home told Mr. Phoenix at the time that the amount could very probably be raised within a year. There were others at this time who doubted that the amount could be secured in pledges during so short a period.

The success of the efforts, however, has been even better than the most hopeful had expected. At the recent reunion of Scottish Rite Masons held in Charlotte, Carolina Consistory, No. 1, made a donation of \$1,000 to the fund, which gave an added impetus to the campaign, and the announcement of this donation has spurred the other Masonic bodies over the state to added activity and the pledges have been coming in rapidly.

When Uncle Sam Apologized, Philadelphia Record.

In 1864, after the U. S. S. Wachusett had entered the harbor of Bahia and delictately seized the Confederate cruiser Florida, a demand came from Brazil for a "solemn and public" disavowal of the act, the dismissal of the American naval commander, a salute of 21 guns to the Brazilian flag and the return of the Florida and her crew. The latter requirement could not be fulfilled, the Confederate cruiser having accidentally sunk after her capture; but every other demand was met with by President Lincoln and Secretary Seward. The patriots of 1864 were not considered mean-spirited for showing a decent respect for the opinions of humanity and making amends for a wrong done.

Undoubtedly a Tip.
"Was it a genuine tip Rawson gave you on the stock market?" "I guess it was; it made me lose my balance."

Refugees Spoiling For Fight.

Because of the Tampico incident, the 5,000 prisoners of the Mexican federal army interned at Fort Bliss, Tex., are ugly, and clashes with the United States army guards are frequent. Groups of Mexican soldiers frequently rush to the high barbed wire stockade, hurling stones at the guards and cursing them. The American soldiers, under orders, are not allowed to retort.

Precautions are being taken to prevent arms being smuggled to the prisoners from the hundreds of federal sympathizers in El Paso. The guards have been doubled and machine guns trained on the camp.

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ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners by citizens and taxpayers of Friendship township asking for a public road, beginning at the intersection of the Ridgefield road and the Friendship and New Salem roads, running south over the lands of Thomas Wakefield, J. A. Inman and J. T. Drake and ending at the sand clay road in front of the brick house

formerly known as the Cooper place, now owned by C. W. Idol, this is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before the board at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 1914, and state said objection.

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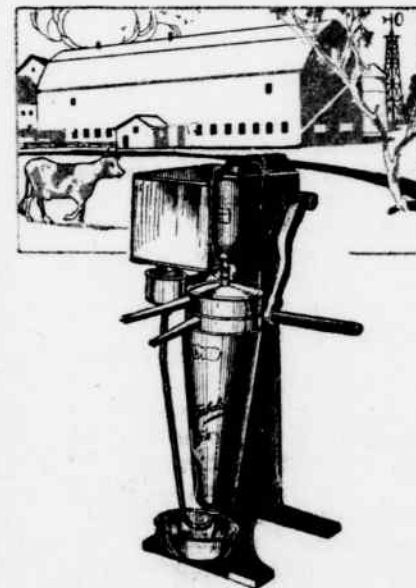


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REAL DIFFICULTY.

The possibility of actual intervention and consequent war in Mexico has resulted in considerable speculation in Washington as to just what such a course is likely to mean in the way of men and money necessary to carry it out. In attempting to form any estimates military men are handicapped at the outset as to whether the so-called Constitutionalists would bury their differences with Huerta and join arms with him against the United States or whether they would stand aloof or support this government.

Both army and navy experts agree, however, that the subduing of the Huerta government by superior force would be the least difficult feature of the problem. The real difficulty would come later in the restoration of an orderly and peaceful government and the crushing of general warfare. To accomplish this the United States, it is believed by many, would be obliged to remain in Mexico for years.

Some army officers have estimated that a force of 50,000 men at a cost of \$2,000,000 a day will be necessary to bring about entire and permanent peace in Mexico. Others give estimates much lower.

Say It Would Be Brief War.
With the precedents of the war with Mexico of 1846 and 1847 to build upon, the assumption is made by American military and naval officers that actual war with the Huerta government would be of short duration and marked by a series of American successes, ending in the repetition of General Winfield Scott's triumphant entry into the capital.

The Army War college has been for some time at work on plans for the military invasion of Mexico. Much information has been acquired regarding the location of camps, water supply, especially dangerous areas where an enemy might be lodged, and so on. It is one of the possibilities of duty devolving upon the administration at Washington to have the army under a scheme of pacification similar to that successfully established in Cuba.

The campaign proposed by military experts, it is understood, provides for the taking of Vera Cruz by a combined force of bluejackets and marines. The attacking force would be supported by the fire of large caliber guns from the battleships of the fleet.

Think Army Aid Unnecessary.
It is the anticipation of tacticians that the Mexican force retreating from Vera Cruz would destroy the railroads leading to the capital in their rear as they withdrew.

To the end of correcting such difficulties as the destruction of the railway would create the war plan contemplates the landing of a large force of engineers and mechanics from the battleships to man and repair such locomotive engines as may be found in the yards at Vera Cruz. The same force, assisted by bluejackets and marines serving as section hands and repairmen would be rushed forward repairing the destroyed sections of the railway as rapidly as possible.

There would be a holdup of the march against Mexico City by the navy force pending the arrival of the troop ships from Galveston and other Texas ports bearing the army components of the force which would en-

gage in the capture of the Mexican capital. Only a small garrison would be left at Vera Cruz.

The navy department is confident of the success of this plan without assistance from the army.

STUDENTS' MILITARY CAMPS.

Major General Leonard Wood Indorses Instruction Movement.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has sent out to school superintendents all over the country a letter indorsing the student military instruction camps to be held in the coming summer. Alluding to the fact that these camps have the hearty indorsement of President Wilson and ex-President Taft as well as leading educators, General Wood says: "These camps are of great value not only to the student from a physical and educational standpoint, but to the nation, in that it spreads among its citizens a considerable amount of sound military information and increases by just that much the number of partially trained men who would be available and greatly needed in time of emergency."

The camps will be held at Asheville, N. C.; Burlington, Vt., and Ludington, Mich., from July 6 to Aug. 7; at Monterey, Cal., from June 26 to July 31.

Tax Collector Wins Fame.
E. B. Owen of Pembroke is on the roll of honor of Maine tax collectors. He collected every cent due his town. Some people had to be dunned twenty times, more or less. Dog taxes came hardest of all.

His Object in Waiting.
Reserved Parson (doing an odd job with the church fence)—"You appear to be watching me very closely, boy. Do you take an interest in carpentry?" Boy—"No." Rev. P.—"Then what are you waiting for?" Boy—"I'm waiting to hear wot a parson says when 'e 'is 'is fumb wiv 'e 'ammer."—Punch.

Brave Little Woman!
"If you don't help to keep down our expenses," he complained, "I shall be driven to desperation." "All right, dear," she replied, "I'll do my best. I'm going to call up Aunt Elizabeth today and ask her if she won't take our canary, so that we shall not have to buy any more bird seed."

Merely a Supply City.
The raising of chickens and the production of eggs are things apart to the farmers in the Basel consular district. While Basel is one of the principal supply cities of Europe for poultry and eggs, only a small percentage is actually produced in the Basel district or in Switzerland.

Truly Kind-Hearted.
"That old newspaper seller is a good sort. There is an old widow who can't afford to take in the paper, so every morning as he passes her room he stops and reads her the serial story."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Unfairness to Man.
Men never get a fair deal. If, for instance, a baby happens to have a good disposition, everyone will insist that it takes after its mother.—Atchison Globe.

Way Up.
Howell—"He's usually on his high horse." Powell—"Yes, he is a sort of equestrian statue of himself."

PLAN TO MAKE THE STATE PARTNER IN MOTHERHOOD.

Describing the national maternity policy which 30,000 working women are urging upon the English government the London Times says:

The policy proposed by the Women's Co-operative guild, briefly stated, is to link up the state with the home and the municipality in a health service which shall secure that all maternity care and the care of children up to school age shall be organized under one authority—namely, the public health authority.

It would place within the reach of working women all the aids which science and common sense show to be necessary to safeguard the health of mother and child. It would become the agency on behalf of the state for administering the maternity and pregnancy sickness benefits, and these would be so augmented as to be the right of all mothers whose income was under the \$800 limit.

Cash For Every Child Born.

The guild suggests that a grant equivalent to a sum of \$40 for every child born should be made by the state. Under the guild's scheme there would be a local public health maternity department which would evolve a system of maternity centers out of the infant consultations now in existence.

There are now bands of woman sanitary inspectors and health visitors who give advice as to the health of persons in the home and to whose valuable work the lessening of infant death rates is mainly due.

Advice in the homes has naturally led to further developments. Milk depots have been started in various districts. And, most encouraging of all, in about fifty towns municipalities are acting as pioneers in the establishment of municipal infant consultations. In Bradford two voluntary "schools for mothers"—an unfortunate name, as the important features of such institutions are skilled advice and treatment suited to individual cases—have been taken over by the municipality.

About 500 infants are seen and weighed weekly, individual diets are prescribed and dried milk, foods, emulsions, etc., supplied. A woman doctor, with a staff of nurses and assistants, presides over the work. A large new building is nearly completed, which will provide a milk depot, infant consultations and an observation ward.

Birmingham's Fight For Babies.

In Birmingham the part of the town showing the highest infant mortality has been divided into five districts, in each of which two rooms form a municipal consulting center for mothers and infants, attended by a woman doctor. A municipal health visitor also visits in the homes to see that the directions are properly carried out.

In Sheffield infant consultations are held during five afternoons in the week, and a paid doctor and his wife, not on the municipal staff, are employed. Dried milk is sold at cost price, and patterns of infant clothes are sold at a penny.

BLUEJACKETS AS EDITORS.

Men of the Arkansas Sing Praises of Ship in Print.

The enlisted men of the super-Dreadnought Arkansas have issued the first of the navy's annuals, a finely illustrated book. The contributors are the 1,000 bluejackets and marines who make up the enlisted personnel of the great ship.

The book contains stories of the achievements of the big fighter. In her first year she was chosen for special duties, such as taking President Taft to and from Panama, and being special escort of the Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes, bearing Brazil's foreign minister, Dr. Muller. Then follow the story of how the Arkansas broke the coal record when she took on board 587 tons of coal in an hour; her speed runs when off Rockland, Me., when she made nearly twenty-two knots an hour, and the story of how the men of No. 4 of the six big twelve inch turrets broke the world's record at target practice.

The annual also tells all about the athletic prowess of the sailors of the Arkansas. Her baseball team won eight games and lost one in the Newport series, and her basketball team won the championship of the Dreadnought division of the Atlantic fleet.

Wool Made to Look Like Fur.

Wool which makes up to resemble fur is a new idea being shown in London. The wool does not look any different from ordinary wool, but after the garment is made when it is brushed vigorously a furry surface appears. Hard brushes are sold with the furry wool skeins. A manufacturer states that after washing the garments retain their furry appearance. Wool is growing dearer, says the London Daily Mirror, one reason for this being the huge quantities that go into the American markets.

Flea Not Afraid of Water.

Relatively speaking, some fleas are more cruelly armed than the lobster and as strong to resist pressure as the tortoise. One of the rarest specimens in the collection is a flea of the white seal. The seal was brought home by a sea-faring man, who was asked to preserve it along with any parasites which might be found attached to it. In this way a new flea not averse to water was discovered.

Professional Pride.

Mrs. Newgold—"Genevieve, Albertine, you are not playing that duet together. One of you is a bar ahead of the other." Genevieve (proudly)—"Well, I was the one ahead, anyway."—Puck.

In the News and Out of the Ordinary

As a guarantee for a ten dollar loan Edwin Smalley of Storm King, N. Y., put his wooden leg in pawn at Cold Springs and went home on a crutch.

A Syracuse (N. Y.) church has a carved oak pulpit, made by a member of the congregation during his spare time. It is a large one, reached by a flight of stairs.

To stop false alarms of fire Chief Coyle of Paterson, N. J., is planning a steel bracelet which will catch the hands of persons sending in alarms from fire boxes.

Sun rays shining through a goldfish globe became intensified to a sufficiently heated focus on a cloth covering of a couch in a Washington apartment to set the furnishings on fire.

The latest champion egg comes from South Brooksville, Me., and was laid by a hen owned by Henry Condon. The egg measured ten inches in circumference the long way, eight the small way and weighed over seven ounces.

ALTITUDE SPEEDS SHOTS, BUT SLOWS MAN'S GAIT.

British Expedition to Tibet Reports Curious Atmospheric Effect.

The perils of a mission into a hostile country are described in a communication to the National Geographic society at Washington by Sir Francis Younghusband, who headed the British mission to Lassa, Tibet. Sir Francis is now paying his first visit to America after having spent more than twenty years on the frontier and in India.

It was suspected that secret negotiations were being carried on between the Tibetans and Russia which would be detrimental to England, with her vast interests in India. Therefore it was decided to send a party to the sacred city of Lassa itself. The escort of Sir Francis at the start—200—was swelled to 4,200 native Indian and 800 British troops.

The hardships of the winter trip over the Himalayas, fruitless negotiation with the Tibetan military leaders and priests and two months' siege endured by Sir Francis and 500 of his men while surrounded by 20,000 Tibetans in a small inclosure on a high plateau are described, together with the final signing of the treaty in the palace of the dala lama in the Forbidden City and the peaceful journey back to India.

Sir Francis tells of newspaper comments as to the "dignity and bravery" of the Tibetan troops, who, when forced to retreat, moved at the rate of but two miles an hour. "It was not bravery or dignity so much as altitude," he says. "Later we had occasions to retreat for short distances ourselves, and although extremely desirous of making good time, found it impossible to run or walk faster than two miles an hour. In addition, owing to the rarity of the mountain atmosphere, shells from the guns of our mountain battery traveled about twice the distance on the same charge of powder as they would have done at sea level. Bullets from the rifles behaved the same way, and we were compelled to revise completely our system of sighting our firearms."

The people of Tibet believe the soul of the dala lama never dies. Upon his death it passes to the body of a babe born as near as possible to the time of the dissolution. The new lama comes into his full rights on his eighteenth birthday.

VINCENT ASTOR'S ACTIVITIES.

Young Millionaire a Worker and Keenly Interested in Public Welfare.

Vincent Astor, whose illness has interfered with his wedding plans, is the fifth in descent from the original John Jacob Astor. He is twenty-three years old. His father, John Jacob Astor, was one of the heroes of the Titanic disaster, on April 14, 1912. When his father's will was read Vincent Astor found himself in possession of the greater part of an estate valued at \$87,000,000.

Soon after the tragic death of his father Mr. Astor gave up his course at Harvard and entered into the active management of his property. He found time, however, to study social questions, and kept in touch with political and economical conditions. He made arrangements for the building near Rhinebeck of a children's home as a memorial to his father. He also became interested in the welfare of the New York police department and offered prizes for athletics in connection with the board of education.

Mr. Astor is especially fond of yachting as a recreation and has continued the giving of prize cups which his father had donated through the New York Yacht club.

The engagement of Mr. Astor and Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington was announced last November.

King's New Style Hat.

King George V. has introduced a new style in "bowler" hats—or derby hats as they are called in America. The height of the crown is at least six and a quarter inches. That is an inch more than the average crown. The top is almost square and not rounded like the ordinary "bowler" hat, and the brim is quite extraordinary.

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\$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 Parasols.....2.98
\$7.50 and \$8.00 Parasols.....3.48
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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1914.

A STRIKING INSTANCE.

The most striking instance of the protective power of vaccination that we have yet heard of has been reported by Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, the health officer of New Hanover county. The wife and nursing child of a New Hanover man who had smallpox occurred the same room and even slept in the same bed with the patient. The wife refused to be vaccinated, but permitted her baby to be vaccinated. She contracted smallpox, but her nursing baby, who had been vaccinated, did not contract the loathsome disease, although the mother nursed it while she had the disease. Is any more striking instance of the protective power of vaccination necessary? Another interesting instance related by Dr. Nesbitt is that of a negro boarding house in which seventeen negroes were exposed to smallpox. They were all vaccinated. Sixteen out of the seventeen "took." The seventeenth one did not take, but promptly contracted smallpox before he sought successful vaccination. So far as smallpox is concerned, the only thing to do is to be vaccinated. You are safe then. Otherwise you are always in danger of contracting the disease from some one who has the disease, but may not yet be recognized as having it.

CREDIT SYSTEM BLAMED.

A retired merchant of New York raised the point the other day that the high cost of living in this country is largely due to extravagance caused by the credit system. Undoubtedly this is one of the many influences which contribute to increasing living costs, but it is only one form of the many which the desire to live beyond one's means assumes. The readiness with which many dealers offer credit, and the apparent lack of concern with which they take on customers, serve as a most beguiling temptation to persons who are not willing to wait until they have the money in hand with which to satisfy their wishes. Particularly is this true with respect to articles which are not strictly necessities. When the facilities for getting into debt and the lack of foresight with which many persons are cursed are coupled together, it is no wonder that extravagant buying is prevalent. The results work out in many directions, but in a large proportion of instances they materially add to living costs.

Mr. R. F. Beasley has disposed of his interest in the State Journal, of Raleigh, to his partner, Mr. Alex. J. Field, and will devote his attention to the Monroe Journal, of which he is editor, and which was recently changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly paper. Incidentally he is just now devoting his spare time to his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the seventh district. Both gentlemen have the best wishes of The Patriot.

A New York paper gives currency to a rumor that Secretary of State Bryan is to resign within a month and that Secretary of the Interior Lane is to succeed him, but we don't believe it. The rumor has it that Mr. Bryan will resign to become director general of the Carnegie peace foundation at a salary of \$25,000 a year and a retirement pension.

GOVERNMENT FIGURES ON
NORTH CAROLINA'S DEBT.

From figures that have just been made public by the United States census bureau it is learned that the bonded indebtedness of North Carolina fell from \$7,703,000 in 1890 to \$6,361,111 in 1896, but increased steadily thereafter until it reached \$7,533,000 in 1912. The floating debt varied from year to year, but was too small to have any appreciable effect upon the total debt until 1910, when it increased from \$49,000 to \$144,000, and in 1912 reached the maximum, \$525,000.

In the case of funds and investments the securities remained practically unchanged, increasing only \$162,000 during the entire period discussed. The cash fluctuated constantly, but shows a general increase from \$163,000 in 1890 to \$291,000 in 1912.

Although the debt of the state increased from 1890 to 1912, the population increased sufficiently to reduce the per capita indebtedness.

In 1890 the total debt of North Carolina at the close of the fiscal year, November 30, was \$15,422,000; in 1896 it was \$7,709,000; in 1896 it fell to \$6,362,000; and in 1912 amounted to \$8,058,000. The reduction of the state increased from 1,400,000 in 1880 to 2,276,000 in 1912, which combined with the decrease in the state debt during the 30-year period, reduced the per capita debt from \$11.02 in 1880 to \$3.36 in 1912.

In contrast with the state of North Carolina, we find that, taking the entire debt (less sinking fund assets) for the 48 states, the per capita debt according to the latest report is \$3.52, or \$0.16 more than the per capita debt of North Carolina. Comparing the decrease in the per capita debt of North Carolina and the 48 states for the 30-year period, we find the ratio for North Carolina nearly twice as great as that for the 48 states: \$5.48 fell to \$3.52 in the average for the 48 states, and \$11.02 fell to \$3.36 in North Carolina.

At the present time about 2.4 per cent of the total population of the United States will be found in the state of North Carolina, and 2.2 per cent of the total debt (less sinking fund assets) is attributed to that state.

BLOCKADE OF FORTS
WOULD COST MILLIONS.

It will cost the government millions if the United States blockades the Mexican ports. Should the land as well as the naval forces be used against Mexico, the cost would be doubled and probably trebled.

When the Spanish war broke out Congress appropriated an emergency fund of \$50,000,000. In this instance Congress undoubtedly will place a big appropriation at the disposal of President Wilson. In 1898, following the authorization of \$5,000,000, Congress revised the internal revenue laws.

The revenues could be augmented by a special stamp tax, such as was imposed during the Spanish-American war. It is estimated that the income tax, if doubled, would add \$100,000,000 to the war chest, and the special tax might produce as much more, and that this would be an aid for the beginning of hostilities. Already the leaders in Congress, and especially the ways and means committee, of the house, have given thought to the question of war revenues.

No one expects the militia would be called out in the early stages of hostilities, and this expense would be spared. There are experts who believe that it will not be necessary to bring the militia to actual service. But this will depend on circumstances. It is estimated by some of the experts in the war department that the calling out of the volunteers and their transportation and maintenance would cost \$500,000,000.

It is known that the United States is better prepared for war today than it was when it went to war with Spain. The treasury department is prepared for heavy drafts upon it.

The Proposed Butler Statue.

Philadelphia Record.

There are a number of persons in Massachusetts who, for some mysterious reason, wish to erect a statue in honor of Ben Butler, once governor of the state, and every year the matter is threshed out before the legislature, which is asked to supply the necessary funds. This annual contest, which is now on, makes one of the leading papers of the state to refer with entire truth to Butler as "one of the charest, flashiest, tawdriest, most demagogic figures American politics produced in the nineteenth century." As a soldier Butler was a failure, and as a politician he was absolutely without convictions. His last public appearance of any importance was in 1884, when, though professing to be a Democrat, he ran as an independent candidate for president in hope of defeating

Grover Cleveland and throwing the election to James G. Blaine. Why such a contemptible character should be honored with a statue is beyond comprehension.

When Bryan Asked For His Wife.

Washington Herald.

Secretary of State Bryan yesterday told of some of the difficulties he had in obtaining the hand of his wife. He went to his prospective father-in-law and broke the news to him in this way:

"Solomon says, 'He that getteth a wife getteth a good thing.'"

"Yes," replied the austere parent, "but Paul says, 'He that marryeth doeth well; but he that marryeth not, doeth better.'"

"Well," was young Bryan's reply, after rubbing his head, "Solomon was a better judge, as he had a thousand wives, and Paul had none."

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the power vested in the mortgagee by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by C. C. Collins and wife, Grace M. Collins, to Mamie W. Crews, on the 30th day of September, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, N. C., in book 239, page 5-8, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Monday, April 27, 1914.

At 12 o'clock noon, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, Gimer township, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the west side of Chestnut street at a point 353 feet north of W. E. Stone's line, Cherry's northeast corner, and running thence north 85 degrees 30 minutes west with Cherry's line 296.8 feet to the right of way of Southern Railway Company; thence with the same north 18 degrees 1 minute east 51.4 feet to a stake; thence south 85 degrees 30 minutes east 284.7 feet to a stake on Chestnut street; thence south 4 degrees 30 minutes west 50 feet with Chestnut street to the point of beginning, same being land conveyed to the said J. R. Williams by Pearl E. Wyche in book 198, page 599.

Terms of sale—Cash.
This March 24, 1914.
MAMIE W. CREWS, Mortgagee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

The undersigned commissioner duly appointed by the court in the special proceeding of Mary F. Michael, J. W. Michael, administrator of Hannah A. Michael and other heirs, ex parte, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the home place of the late John Michael, in Madison township, Guilford county, N. C., on

Thursday, April 30, 1914.

At 2 P. M., a tract of land belonging to the estate of Hannah A. Michael, deceased, containing 39.7 acres, and fully described in report of commissioners in the above entitled proceeding, and a part of the home place of the late John Michael. Said land is sold to create assets and is subject to confirmation by the court.

At the same time and place the administrator will sell a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

J. W. MICHAEL, Commissioner.
Charles A. Hines, Atty.

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners asking for a slight change in the roadbed of the Reidsville and Greensboro road, on the lands of J. B. Golding, W. D. Moore and J. W. Elmore, the desired change being represented as of importance to the community and the traveling public, this is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before the board at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 1914, and state said objection.

W. C. BOREN, Chm. B. C. C.



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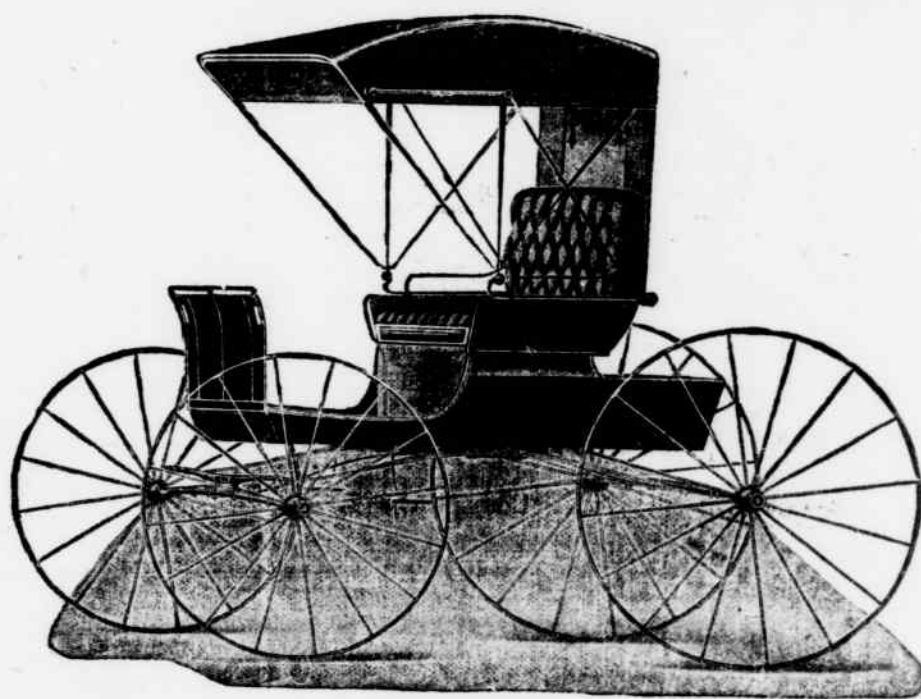
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Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

GUILFORD COLLEGE.

The Community Club held a meeting in Memorial hall Friday evening and heard two interesting and instructive addresses—the first by Dr. W. M. Jones, county health officer, on the subject of typhoid and material fever, their origin and means of prevention; the second by Mr. E. P. Wharton, of Greensboro, on "How to Get Rid of Fats." While a very respectable number of neighbors were present, the meeting was not so large as would be best for the community, because of the vital importance of the subjects discussed and the pointed, easily understood discourses of the two gentlemen, to help to disseminate just such knowledge for the benefit of the Community Club, and these present all felt that the club was most fortunate in securing the two addresses.

Prof. J. D. Hodges, of Davidson county, was present, and being called upon by J. G. Frazier, the president, spoke on the influence of the friends of the Friends. Mr. Wharton, in the course of his remarks, told the audience of his many and pleasing associations with members of the Friends church, dwelling particularly upon the kindness and genial spirit of Jesse M. Funder, whom he had known while here and more recently at Atlantic City. It was a pleasure thus to hear the name of one who has many friends in this neighborhood and whose life is so in accord with the best for which his denomination stands.

Miss Hazel Harmon, accompanied by Miss Rhodes, sang in her own delightful manner a song which had been written by a member of the club for the occasion.

SUMMERFIELD.

Miss Sue Willis, of Stoneville, is visiting her brother, Dr. H. Willis.

The high school boys and girls gave a contest last Friday and Saturday nights which was enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Lavan Williams, of Rockingham, won the medal in the boys' contest and Miss Emma Bennett, also of Rockingham, won the medal in the girls' contest.

Miss Kate Hoskins, of the Normal College, in Greensboro, visited her brother from Saturday till Monday. Miss Hoskins is in very feeble health again, but we hope she will soon be well.

The high school commencement will begin the 24th, next Friday night, and is to continue until the 27th. On Friday night will be given a musical concert, conducted by Miss Fields, the music teacher. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the annual convocation will be preached by Rev. P. L. Townsend, of Greensboro, and on Monday morning at 11 o'clock Prof. Charles L. Coon, superintendent of the Wilson city and county schools and also president of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, will deliver the address.

Monday night, a play, "The Fruits of This Policy," will be given. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these exercises. We think this will be the best commencement we have ever had. The teachers are putting forth every effort to make it a success.

How It Impressed Her.
"The nights are very long now," he said, after they had been silent for a long time. "Yes, sir," she replied; "it seems almost a week since you came in."

INSCRIPTIONS FOR THE GEN. GREENE MONUMENT.

A committee appointed by the Guilford Battle Ground Association to select inscriptions for the monument to Gen. Nathaniel Greene to be erected at the Battle Ground by an appropriation made by Congress has selected the inscriptions offered by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, from a number of others submitted. The inscriptions will be placed on three bronze tablets and are as follows:

On the first tablet—"Nathaniel Greene, born in Rhode Island, August 3, 1742; appointed major general in command of the Southern Army October 14, 1779; died in Georgia June 19, 1783. Harlem Heights, September 17, 1776; Trenton, December 26, 1776; Princeton, January 3, 1777; Brandywine, September 11, 1777; Germantown, October 4, 1777; Monmouth, June 28, 1778; Guilford Court House, March 15, 1781; Hobkirk's Hill, April 25, 1781; Ninety-Six, June 18, 1781; Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781."

"Washington: 'It is with a pleasure which friendship alone is susceptible of that I congratulate you on the glorious end you have put to hostilities in the Southern States.'"

"Cornwallis: 'Greene is as dangerous as Washington. I never feel secure when encamped in his neighborhood.'"

On the second tablet—"March 15, 1781, in the maneuvering that preceded it, in the strategy that compelled it, in the heroism that signalized it, and in the result that flowed from it, the battle of Guilford Court House is second to no battle fought on American soil. It transformed the American army into pursuers, the British army into fugitives. Over the brave men who fell here their comrades marched to ultimate victory at Yorktown, and the cause of constitutional self-government to assured triumph at Philadelphia. The officer and private, to Continental soldier and volunteer militiamen, honor and award are alike due. They need neither defense nor eulogy, but only just recognition. A grateful nation erects this monument, therefore, as an expression of its solemn pride in the men who fought here, of its imperishable devotion to their memory, and of its unalterable confidence in the permanence of the principles which their example vindicated."

On the third tablet—"Major Martin Armstrong, General John Butler, Colonel William Campbell, General Thomas Eaton, Captain Arthur Forbis, General Isaac Huguenin, Major Kirkwood, General Robert Lawson, Lighthorse Harry Lee, Colonel Charles Lynch, General Edward Stevens, Colonel William Washington, Colonel Otto Williams, Major Joseph Winston, Peter Francisco."

RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

Washington, April 29.—The rapid development of the live stock industry in the South is strikingly illustrated by the reports of the live stock agent of the Southern Railway Company, and the progress made in the development of improved beef cattle is particularly noteworthy. Southern farmers fully appreciate the advantages of improving their herds through the introduction of pure-bred animals, and recent sales of high class cattle have been so well patronized by Southern buyers as to insure periodical sales of the leading beef breeds in the South hereafter.

A notable new development reported is the movement of cattle from western North Carolina to the eastern part of the state to be fattened for market. This development is being promoted by the North Carolina Beef Breeders and Feeders' Association and the North Carolina experiment station, with the close co-operation of the Southern Railway. In a letter to the live stock agent of the railroad, Mr. R. S. Curtis, in charge of the beef cattle investigations of the experiment station, expresses much satisfaction with this year's work covering the feeding and marketing of about 300 steers, part of which were fed at the experiment station at Raleigh, and others by Messrs. R. A. Darby, G. A. Holdness, C. F. Osborn, J. H. Jordan, W. H. Hart and W. W. Graves at points in the eastern part of the state. A few of these cattle sold for \$6 and \$6.50 per hundred on the Baltimore market and the balance brought prices ranging from \$7 to \$8.25 per hundred on the same market.

Farmers in western North Carolina find profit in the sale of these feeders, and, with a view to maintaining and improving the supply, they are buying high class registered animals of the best beef breeds. One of the most gratifying factors in connection with live stock progress in the South is that such progress has already been made that many Southern farmers have high class registered animals for sale.

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Irony of Fate.

Baltimore Sun.
The irony of fate: McKinley and Wilson, men of peace, compelled to become peace-breakers; Teddy, the fighting president, compelled to keep the peace and to become mediator in the greatest war of recent times.

They Wear Armor.
I've never any pity for concealed people, because I think they carry comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of Guilford County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, subject to the primary election to be held May 16, 1914.

MASON W. GANT.
Greensboro, N. C.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Democratic Voters of Guilford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of sheriff of Guilford county, subject to the primary election to be held May 16, 1914.

DAVID B. STAFFORD.
Greensboro, N. C.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of Guilford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of register of deeds of Guilford county, subject to the primary election to be held May 16, 1914.

W. H. RANKIN.
Greensboro, N. C.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Democratic Voters of Guilford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the primary election to be held May 16, 1914.

G. H. MCKINNEY.
Greensboro, N. C.

To the Democratic Voters of Guilford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 16, 1914.

J. H. BARKER.
Summerfield, N. C.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Democratic Voters of Guilford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for a seat in the house of representatives from Guilford county, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 16, 1914.

W. J. SHERROD.
Greensboro, N. C.

To the Democratic Voters of Guilford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for a seat in the house of representatives from Guilford county, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 16, 1914.

ROBERT BROCKETT.
High Point, N. C.

To the Voters of Guilford County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the lower house of the general assembly, subject to the Democratic voters in the primary to be held on May 16, 1914. I pledge myself to (1) a state-wide primary law; (2) road-maintenance as well as building; (3) equitable property assessment; (4) strict moral law; (5) better financial management of state and county; (6) better schools and a better system, eradicating the school-book monopoly; (7) the real practice of Democratic principles. If you favor the above, I would thank you very much for your support.

Very respectfully,
DELOS E. HAMMER.

High Point, N. C.

FOR CORONER.

To the Democratic Voters of Guilford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of county coroner, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 16, 1914.

GEORGE L. STANSBURY.
Greensboro, N. C.

To the Democratic Voters of Guilford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 16, 1914.

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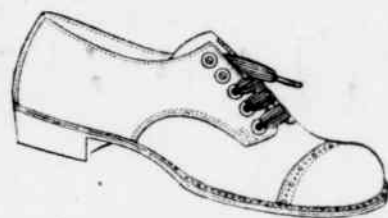


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"I wouldn't be here now," snapped Leslie. "I wouldn't be here now."

As the footman was leaving, Sara's automobile whirled up to the portecochere.

"Who is going out, Murray?" he called in surprise.

"Miss Castleton, sir. For the air, sir."

"The deuce you say!" gasped the harassed Mr. Wrangell. It was a pretty kettle of fish!

Hetty appeared a few minutes later, attired for motoring.

"Oh, there you are," she said, spying him. "I am going for a spin. Want to come along?"

He swallowed hard. The ends of his mustache described a pair of absolutely horizontal exclamation points. "If you don't mind being encumbered," he remarked sourly.

"I don't in the least mind," said she sweetly.

"Where are you going?" he asked without much enthusiasm. He wasn't to be caught appearing eager, not he. Besides, it wasn't anything to be flip-pant about.

"Yonder," she said, with a liberal sweep of her arm, taking in the whole landscape. "And be home in time to dress for dinner," she added, as if to relieve his mind.

"Good Lord!" he groaned, "do we have to eat again?"

"We have to dress for it, at least," she replied.

"I'll go," he exclaimed, and ambled off to secure a cap and coat.

"Sara has planned for a run to Lexington tomorrow if it doesn't rain," she informed him on his return.

"Oh," he said, staring. "Booth gets a day off on the portrait, then?"

"Being Sunday," she smiled. "We knock off on Sundays and bank holidays. But, after all, he doesn't really get a holiday. He is to go with us, poor fellow."

He looked as though he expected something. He could only sit back and wonder why the deuce Sara meant by behaving like this.

They returned at seven. Dinner was unusually merry. Sara appeared to have recovered from her indisposition; there was color in her cheeks and life in her smile. He took it to be an omen of good fortune, and was immeasurably confident. The soft, cool breezes of the starlit night blew visions of impending happiness across his lively imagination; fanned his impatience with gentle ardor; filled him with suppressed sighs of contentment, and made him willing to forego the delight of conquest that he might live the longer in serene anticipation of its fruits.

Ten o'clock came. He arose and stretched himself in a sort of ecstasy. His heart was thumping loudly, his senses swam. Walking to the veranda rail he looked out across the moonlit sound, then down at the selected nook over against the garden wall—spot to be immortalized!—and actually shivered. In ten minutes' time, or even less, she would be down there in his arms! Exquisite meditations!

He turned to her with an engaging smile, in which she might have discerned a prophecy, and asked her to come with him for a stroll along the wall. And so he cast the die.

Hetty sent a swift, appealing look at Sara's purposely averted face. Leslie observed the act, but misinterpreted its meaning.

"Oh, it is quite warm," he said quickly. "You won't need a wrap." He added, and in spite of himself his voice trembled. Of course she wouldn't need a wrap!

"I have a few notes to write," said Sara, rising. She deliberately avoided the look in Hetty's eyes. "You will find me in the library."

She stood in the doorway and watched them descend to the terrace, a sphinx-like smile on her lips. Hetty seemed very tall and erect, as one going to meet a soldier's fate.

Then Sara entered the house and shut down to wait.

A long time after a door closed stealthily in a distant part of the house—the sun-parlor door, she knew by direction.

A few minutes later an upstairs door creaked on its hinges. Some one had come in from the mellow night, and some one had been left outside.

Many minutes passed. She sat there at her father's writing table and waited for the other to come in. At last quick, heavy footfalls sounded on the tiled floor outside and then came swiftly down the hall toward the small, remote room in which she sat. She looked up as he unceremoniously burst into the room.

He came across and stood over her, an expression of utter bewilderment in his eyes. There was a ghastly smile on his lips.

"D—n it all, Sara," he said shrilly, "she—she turned me down."

He seemed incapable of comprehension.

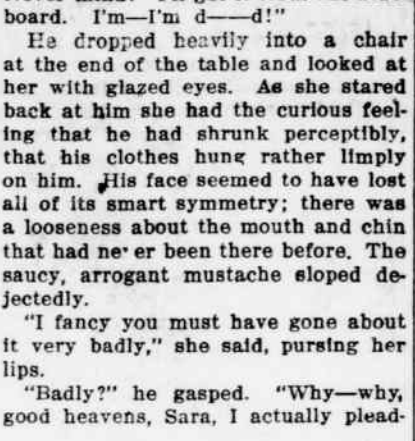
She was unmoved. Her eyes narrowed, but that was the only sign of emotion.

"I—I can't believe—" he began querulously. "Oh, what's the use? She won't have me. 'Gad! I'm trembling like a leaf. Where's Watson? Have him get me something to drink. Never mind! I'll get it from the side-board. I'm—I'm d—d!"

He dropped heavily into a chair at the end of the table and looked at her with glazed eyes. As she stared back at him she had the curious feeling that he had shrunk perceptibly, that his clothes hung rather limply on him. His face seemed to have lost all of its smart symmetry; there was a looseness about the mouth and chin that had never been there before. The saucy, arrogant mustache sloped dejectedly.

"I fancy you must have gone about it very badly," she said, pursing her lips.

"Badly?" he gasped. "Why—why, good heavens, Sara, I actually plead-



"What the Devil Was There to Laugh at, Brandy?"

ed with her," he went on, quite pathetically. "All but got down on my knees to her. D—n me, if I can understand myself doing it either. I must have lost my head completely. Begged like a love-sick schoolboy! And she kept on saying no—no—no! And I, like a blithering ass, kept on telling her I couldn't live without her, that I'd make her happy, that she didn't know what she was saying, and— But, good Lord, she kept on saying no! Nothing but no! Do—do you think she meant to say no? Could it have been hysteria? She said it so often, over and over again, that it might have been hysteria. I never thought of that. I—"

"No, Leslie, it wasn't hysteria, you may be sure of that," she said deliberately. "She meant it, old fellow."

He sagged deeper in the chair.

"I—I can't get it through my head," he muttered.

"As I said before, you did it badly," she said. "You took too much for granted. Isn't that true?"

"God knows I didn't expect her to refuse me," he exclaimed, glaring at her. "Would I have been such a fool as to ask her if I thought there was the remotest chance of being—"

The very thought of the word caused it to stick in his throat. He swallowed hard.

"You really love her?" she demanded.

"Love her?" There was a sob in his voice. "I adore her, Sara. I can't live without her. And the worst of it is, I love her now more than I did before. Oh, it's appalling! It's horrible! What am I to do, Sara? What am I to do?"

"Be a man for a little while, that's all," she said coolly.

"Don't joke with me," he groaned.

"Go to bed, and when you see her in the morning tell her that you understand. Thank her for what she has done for you. Be—"

"Thank her?" he almost shouted.

"Yes; for destroying all that is detestable in you, Leslie—your self-conceit, your arrogance, your false notions concerning yourself—in a word, your egotism."

He blinked incredulously. "Do you know what you're saying?" he gasped.

She went on as if she hadn't heard him.

"Assure her that she is to feel no compunction for what she has done, that you are content to be her loyal, devoted friend to the end of your days."

"But, hang it, Sara, I love her!"

"Don't let her suspect that you are humiliated. On the contrary, give her to understand that you are cleansed and glorified."

"What utter tommy—"

"Wait! Believe me, it is your only chance. You will have to learn some time that you can't ride roughshod among angels. Think it over, old fellow. You have had a good lesson. Profit by it."

"You mean I'm to sit down and twirl my thumbs and let some other chap snap her up under my very nose? Well, I guess not!"

"Not necessarily. If you take it manfully she may discover a new interest in you. Don't breathe a word of love to her. Go on as if nothing had happened. Don't forget that I told you in the beginning not to take no for an answer."

He drooped once more, biting his lip. "I don't see how I can ever tell mother that she refused—"

"Why tell her?" she inquired, rising.

His eyes brightened. "By Jove, I shan't," he exclaimed.

"I am going up to the poor child now," she went on. "I dare say you have frightened her almost to death. Naturally she is in great distress. I shall try to convince her that her decision does not alter her position in

this house. I depend on you to do your part, Leslie. Make it easy for her to stay on with me."

He mellowed to the verge of tears. "I can't keep on coming out here after this, as I've been doing, Sara."

"Don't be silly! Of course you can. This will blow over."

"Blow over?" he almost gasped.

"I mean the first effects. Try being a martyr for a while, Leslie. It isn't a bad plan, I can assure you. It may interest you to know that Challis proposed to me three times before I accepted him, and yet I—I loved him from the beginning."

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, coming to his feet with a new light in his eyes. The hollows in his cheeks seemed to fill out perceptibly.

"Good night!"

"I say, Sara, dear, you'll—you'll help me a bit, won't you? I mean you'll talk it over with her and—"

"My sympathy is entirely with Miss Castleton," she said from the doorway. His jaw dropped.

He was still ruminating over the callousness of the world in respect to lovers when she mounted the stairs and tapped firmly on Hetty's door.

Hetty Castleton was standing in the middle of her room when Sara entered. From her position it was evident that she had stopped short in her nervous, excited pacing of the floor. She was very pale, but there was a dogged, set expression about her mouth.

"Come in, dear," she said, in a manner that showed she had been expecting the visit. "Have you seen him?"

Sara closed the door, and then stood with her back against it, regarding her agitated friend with serious, compassionate eyes.

"Yes. He is terribly upset. It was a blow to him, Hetty."

"I am sorry for him, Sara. He was so dreadfully in earnest. But, thank God, it is over!" She threw back her head and breathed deeply. "That horrible, horrible nightmare is ended. I suppose it had to be. But the mockery of it—think of it, Sara!—the damnable mockery of it!"

"Poor Leslie!" sighed the other. "Poor old Leslie!"

Hetty's eyes filled with tears. "Oh, I am sorry for him. He didn't deserve it. God in heaven, if he really knew everything! If he knew why I could not listen to him, why I almost screamed when he held my hands in his and begged—actually begged me to— Oh, it was ghastly, Sara!"

She covered her face with her hands, and swayed as if about to fall. Sara came quickly to her side. Putting an arm about the quivering shoulders, she led the girl to the broad window seat and drew open the blinds.

"Don't speak of it, dearest—don't think of that. Sit here quietly in the air and pull yourself together. Let me talk to you. Let me tell you how deeply distressed I am, not only on your account, but his."

They were silent for a long time, the girl lying still and almost breathless against the other's shoulders. She was still wearing the delicate blue dinner gown, but in her fingers was the exquisite pearl necklace Sara had given her for Christmas. She had taken it off and had forgotten to drop it in her jewel box.

"I suppose he will go up to the city early," she said monotonously.

"Leslie is a better loser than you think, my dear," said Sara looking out over the tops of the cedars. "He will not run away."

Hetty looked up in alarm. "You mean he will persist in—in his attentions," she cried.

"Oh, no. I don't believe you will find him to be the bugbear you imagine. He can take defeat like a man. He is devoted to you, he is devoted

to me. Your decision no doubt wrecks his fondest hopes in life, but it doesn't make a weaking of him."

"I don't quite understand—"

"He is sustained by the belief that he has paid you the highest honor a man can pay to a woman. There is no reason why he should turn his back on you, as a sulky boy might do. No, my dear, I think you may count on him as your best, most loyal friend from this night on. He has just said to me that his greatest pain lies in the fear that you may not be willing to accept him as a simple, honest, unassuming friend since—"

"Oh, Sara, if he will only be that and nothing more!" cried the girl wonderingly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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THE DOG IN THE MANGER

By SUSANNE GLENN.

John Fenton watched grimly while Howard Mayhew's gray team drew up before Betty's gate. He could see the blue glint of Betty's gown as she descended--Betty, whom he was accustomed to seeing dressed like the modest little wood-bird that flitted timidly through the wild-plum thickets.

"That makes the third time this week," muttered John sternly. "I wonder if they think I am going to stand for this sort of thing, with all the neighbors grinning at me like a set of lunatics!" And he strode to the roadside as Mayhew drew near, raising a detaching hand.

"Sorry to trouble you, Mr. Mayhew," he said with forced evenness. "I merely wish to say that this sort of thing has got to stop."

"I should say that is a matter which concerns only Miss Betty and myself," answered Howard Mayhew, without heat.

"Well, it concerns me," said Fenton, shortly.

"I see but one way in which you could enter into the question. Do you mean that there is an engagement between you?"

"See here, Fenton," Mayhew leaned forward, pleasantly in earnest. "I've never wished to take what belongs to another man--if he really has a right to it. But when he flaunts his rights in my face I want to be sure he is not a dog in a manger."

"I don't deny I find Miss Betty's society mighty agreeable, but I should never have dreamed of taking her driving if I had supposed she was engaged to you--and permit me to add that I do not believe she is the woman to say if she supposed it! An agreement of the kind you intimate can mean nothing but an engagement. Have you asked Betty Martin to marry you?"

"I like your assurance," scoffed John Fenton. "Do you think I'm fool enough to tell you what has passed between Betty and me? All I have to say to you, sir, is that I want you to leave her alone."

"Just a minute," cried Mayhew, quickly. "I have a word to say, also. I refuse to acknowledge any such agreement. No man worthy of the name will hold a girl to an agreement in which he does not commit himself. You are a dog in the manger, that is my answer."

John Fenton stood watching the gray disappear in the twilight, shaken by such anger as had never before touched his self-centered, deliberate existence, an anger which grew with every step he took in the direction of Betty Martin.

Betty sat on her dilapidated front steps contemplating the hand spread out on her blue-clad knee. There was a soft shining and twinkling about it that sent unaccustomed and delightful thrills through Betty's whole being. To think that she could ever have the privilege of accepting or refusing such a ring as that.

She still sat as if spellbound when John Fenton strode in at the gate and up to the steps. "Betty," he cried, seizing the hand with the ring upon it and regarding her sternly, "does this mean that you intend marrying that fellow?"

"I--do not know," faltered Betty. "Well, I know that you are not going to do it! Do you suppose I am going to be set aside in this fashion? Give me the ring and I'll take it back to Howard Mayhew in the morning."

Fire flashed in the gentle eyes of Betty Martin. "No one can decide the question of whom I shall marry, except myself. Howard has asked me to marry him, and I know of no one with the right to interfere. I could not give him a definite answer this evening, and he begged me to keep the ring until I could. I tell you this, in spite of your unwarrantable intrusion, because of our long friendship. And remember this another time, John, a woman knows only what she is told!"

The succeeding 24 hours were bitter to John Fenton. He did not want anyone else to have Betty. "I had the chance and did not know enough to take it. I'm not good enough for her," he groaned aloud. "Betty is not selling herself for worldly possessions; she wants to live; she is tired of waiting. I shall do the fair thing by her once--I'm going to tell her she is doing right."

The fire returned to Betty's eyes when she saw who stood at the door. She wore the blue gown and the ring, on the possibility of Mayhew's appearance, and the indecision which had been torturing her crystallized into firm determination when she beheld Fenton.

"I'll take only a minute of your time, Betty," he announced with amazing humility, after one comprehensive glance at her, "and this is the last word I shall ever have to say about it. I've come to take back what I said last night. I had no right to speak as I did. I--It is hard for me to say, but I think you cannot do better than to marry Howard Mayhew. And I do not think you are selling yourself."

"But you never said I was selling myself," faltered Betty, timidly. "I said it to myself," declared the man. "I'm not fit to ask your forgiveness. Mayhew was right, I've been nothing but a 'dog in a manger.'"

With a sharp intake of breath, Betty drew the ring from her finger and thrust it into his astonished hand. "Take it back and tell him I shall not marry him."

A Planet With Speed

When Shakespeare made the statement that this world is all a stage he pictured what we must regard as quite a different age--An age when men gave study to the roles they undertook. And forms and courtesies prevailed which none might overlook. The merry villagers came forth in song upon the green. The aristocracy with easy grace observed the scene. There was in truth a deal of superficial show. And the action of the drama, though intense, was often slow.

At present we are going at a swiftly modern pace. There's real ginger in the troop they call the human race. The trolley cars are buzzing, and the lights are all ablaze. And we do in twenty minutes work that formerly took days. We take our pleasures swiftly, and our griefs are soon forgot. No permanent emotion animates our earthly lot. And we're forced to the conclusion that the days of long ago Have vanished and the world is now a moving picture show. --Washington Star.

BUSY STORK COSTLY TO TOWN

Roebing, N. J. Must Spend \$100,000 For Increase in Children.

An active stork will cost taxpayers of Florence township, N. J., \$100,000, according to plans for a new school building submitted to a town meeting. The new building is made necessary by a refusal of the John A. Roebing Sons' company to continue paying the expense of educating all children of the town, a plan adopted when the firm established Roebing as a "model town."

Roebing several years ago won a national reputation as a town especially favored by the fabled bird, and its record birth rate has never diminished. The size of the school has grown to such an extent that the firm has warned the township board of education that it must take over the pupils. In the plans for the proposed building ample provision is made by the architect for the expected rapid growth of the classes.

To Remove Mildew.

Mildew is best removed by dipping the goods into a weak solution of chloride of lime, then placing the garment in the sun for a few minutes, after which rinse thoroughly. A heaping teaspoonful of lime to a quart of water is about the right proportion.

Affront to Poodles.

"A dog should be meant to look like a dog" an not like somebody's knittin'."--Peg o' My Heart.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

By virtue of the authority vested in us as the County Board of Elections of Guilford County by Chapter 539 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina for 1913, and in accordance with the resolution passed by said County Board of Elections on this the 21st day of March, 1914, we do hereby designate Saturday, May 16, 1914, as the time in which all political parties in Guilford county, North Carolina, shall hold their primary elections to select candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

United States Senator.
Representative in Congress for the Fifth District.
Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.
State Senator for the Twentieth Senatorial District.
Three members of the General Assembly.
Judge for the Twelfth Judicial District.
Solicitor for the Twelfth Judicial District.
Clerk Superior Court.
Sheriff.
Register of Deeds.
County Surveyor.
County Treasurer.
Coroner.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners.
Township officers and any other officers to be elected at the next ensuing election, and
Delegates to the County Convention.

If a second primary is necessary, we hereby designate Thursday, May 21, as the day for such second primary.

The primary shall be held under rules and regulations made by this Board of Elections, which said rules and regulations shall be hereafter published.

Any party having a candidate who was voted for for the office of Governor at the election of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve is entitled to hold a primary and no person can be nominated for any offices or be published on the ticket as candidate of any political party unless he is nominated at the primary or primaries herein called.

T. C. HOYLE, Chm.,
B. C. SHARPE,
A. E. TATE,
County Board of Elections.
This March 21, 1914.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

Jamestown Special Tax School District.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners, signed by one-fourth of the freeholders of the Jamestown special tax school district, asking that an election be held to ascertain the will of the people within the said special tax district whether bonds to an amount of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) shall be issued and sold and a special tax levied to pay the interest on the said bonds and to pay said bonds at maturity, as provided in chapter 489, public local laws of North Carolina, session 1913, and entitled, "An act to authorize any school district in Guilford county to issue bonds for permanent improvements to school buildings, and furnishing the same with suitable equipment," and the petition having been endorsed by the county board of education of Guilford county, a new registration is hereby ordered for the said election, and the election is ordered to be held at J. D. Garrett's store on Tuesday, May 12, 1914.

D. W. Moore is hereby appointed registrar and E. A. Guyer and E. S. Armfield are appointed pollholders of said election.

In accordance with said act, those favoring the issuance and sale of said bonds and the tax herein provided for shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For School Bonds," and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against School Bonds."

It is further ordered that the registration book for said election be opened from Wednesday, April 8, 1914, to Saturday, May 2, 1914.

By order of the board of county commissioners, this the 6th day of April, 1914.

W. C. BOREN, Chm. B. C. C.

NOTICE.

The United States of America, In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina,
In the matter of J. T. Lambert, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. James E. Boyd, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina:
J. T. Lambert, of Greensboro, in the county of Guilford, and state of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represent: That on the 27th day of January, 1914, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights or property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts, and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

J. T. LAMBERT, Bankrupt.

Dated this April 9th, 1914.

Not on Petition For Discharge.
It is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 25th day of April, 1914, before G. S. Ferguson, Jr., Special Master, at Greensboro, N. C., in the said District at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in The Greensboro Patriot, a newspaper published in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of the said petition and this order addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

This April 14, 1914.
G. S. FERGUSON, JR.,
Special Master.

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NOTICE—Richard Lee, colored, who was employed by me under contract to work on my farm for 11 months from February 1, 1914, has left me without cause or notice, and this is to notify all persons not to employ or harbor him. P. A. McCollum, Summerville, N. C. P. D. No. 1. 22-33

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Important Notice to Taxpayers.

All unpaid state and county taxes should be paid at once to save cost. We will begin in short time to make out assessment list of property at which time cost will be added.

All persons who have not paid their 1913 poll tax must pay the same not later than May 1, 1914, to save their voting privilege in the coming elections.

This April 17, 1914. 22-1t
D. B. STAFFORD, Sheriff.

Always.

There has always been a tendency on the part of saints, philosophers and excitable people generally to feel sure that what is wrong with the world is ignorance—that if only people might be induced to listen they could not but incline their hearts to the attractions of manifest righteousness.

Made Some Difference.

"Does your husband seem to care for you as much since he became rich as he did when you and he were poor?" "Yes, I think he does. You see he has liver trouble and rheumatism and can't drink much or indulge in late suppers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

That's Why.

He had been calling for some time and she thought she would give him a gentle hint. "It is not good for man to live alone," she said. "That's why we have clubs," he responded calmly.

GENERAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

SUMMARY OF EVENTS THAT GO TO MAKE UP THE WORLD'S NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Republican state convention of Tennessee has re-nominated Hon. Ben W. Hooper for governor. He is now serving his second term. One militiaman and three strikers have been killed, it is reported, in a battle in the vicinity of the Ludlow tent colony, in the Colorado strike district.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, which meets in Kansas City May 20, will be invited to hold its next annual meeting in Winston-Salem.

The people of Durham Tuesday voted a bond issue of \$500,000 for municipal waterworks. The money will be used in buying and extending the present privately owned system.

Sam McCollum, of Rockingham county, has received from Governor Craig a pardon from the remainder of a six-month sentence for carrying a concealed weapon, having served four months.

The hearing in connection with the Justice intra-state freight rate bill, recently resumed in Raleigh, has been adjourned to July 7 because of the illness of some of the persons connected with the case.

Two children, aged five and two years, of John W. Drew, a Samson county farmer, were poisoned Sunday by eating yellow jasmine blossoms and the younger one died before the arrival of a physician.

The right of the state to regulate insurance rates was settled once for all Monday by the Supreme court upholding a constitutional Kansas fire insurance law of 1908. Chief Justice White and Justices Vandevanter and Lamar dissented, holding insurance was a private contract with which the state had no right to interfere.

With the assertion that Americans spent \$9,000,000 more for chewing gum last year than all the Christian religious denominations gave for foreign missions, speakers before the Troy Methodist conference, in session in Saratoga, N. Y., urged the clergy to put in operation a systematic scheme designed to increase all the benevolences.

The Central Federated Union of New York is about to inaugurate a campaign against prohibition in conjunction with other labor bodies throughout the United States. The stand against prohibition is based on the belief that thousands of workmen would be thrown out of employment by the enforcement of legislation against the liquor traffic.

Mt. Airy News: As an indication of how the parcel post system is reaching out, the Granite Mercantile Company, of this city, last week sent to an army officer in the state of Washington two hams of meat by parcel post, the charges being just \$3.82 on the package. He was particularly wanted hams of the very best grade, preferring those from hogs that were fattened on chestnuts and acorns.

Flood prevention and drainage projects in this country will require the expenditure of \$500,000,000 in the next 25 years, according to a report prepared by Edmund T. Furling, or silent of the National Drainage Congress. The report places the labor item at 50 per cent of the total, and the estimate is that the profit to the country through reclamation plans will be from \$20,000,000,000 to \$40,000,000,000.

Sugar is likely to take a sudden jump in price if the United States blockades the ports of Mexico. At present the refineries are depending largely upon shipments from Pawli, which are heavy, and, as these come across Mexico, via the Tehuantepec railroad, crossing from Salina Cruz to Puerto Mexico, a blockade on either side would mean a considerable reduction in the sugar supply and a consequent jump in prices.

Looker T. Washington has asked negroes of the United States to set aside Sunday, June 7, and Monday, June 8, to protest to railroads against alleged discrimination on account of color in providing passenger accommodations. He has asked that churches, secret societies, business leagues and other agencies send representatives to officials of lines that have provided poorer accommodations for the negro race than for whites.

That Mrs. Bettie Hutchinson and Miss Carrie Tinsley, charged with the kidnapping of Bettie Edna Coe, the five-year-old daughter of E. C. Coe, of Asheville, will not be brought back to North Carolina from Washington state to answer to the charge preferred against them is announced in a message stating that the governor of Washington has refused to honor a requisition issued for them by Governor Craig. The father of the child, who is a brother-in-law of the two women, will seek to regain possession of his daughter by having her corpus proceesings.

Tip to Transgressors. "Ef, ez dey say," observed Br'er Williams, "de devil invented de tango dance, sinners should practice it night an' day, kaze it'll be a life-saver ter 'um wen dey hits de hot pavement down below ter know how ter hop high."—Atlanta Constitution.

When a Chinaman Travels. So marked is the Chinese preference for traveling by water that frequently a journey of hundreds of miles, and covering several days, is taken rather than the overland trip of a tenth the distance and of only a few hours' duration.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the power vested in the mortgagee by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by Paul Barnett and wife, Cora Barnett, to H. L. Coble, on the 23rd day of July, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, N. C., in book 239, page 232, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Monday, April 27, 1914, At 12 o'clock noon, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, Gilmer township, adjoining the lands of J. M. Smith et al, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Morris and East streets; thence north 70 feet to a stake; thence west parallel with Morris street 120 feet to a stake; thence south parallel with East street 70 feet to Morris street; thence east with Morris street 120 feet to the point of beginning.

Also another tract of land adjoining the lands of Sarah Crosby, J. E. Thorpe et al, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at east corner at Sarah Crosby's line, running north 230 feet to King's line; thence running east 50 feet to his line, J. E. Thorpe; thence 230 feet south to J. E. Thorpe's line; thence west 50 feet to Sarah Crosby's line, the beginning. Terms of sale—Cash.

This March 24, 1914.
H. L. COBLE, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Greensboro Packing and Storage Company, a corporation of this state whose principal office is situated at No. — street, in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, (R. E. Davis being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Graves, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 14th day of April, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all of the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 11th day of April, A. D., 1914.

J. BRYAN GRAVES,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

The United States of America, in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina.

In the matter of Abraham Horwitz, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Abraham Horwitz, of Greensboro, N. C., in the county of Guilford and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of April, A. D., 1914, the said Abraham Horwitz was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee, in Greensboro, N. C., on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This April 18, 1914.
G. S. FERGUSON, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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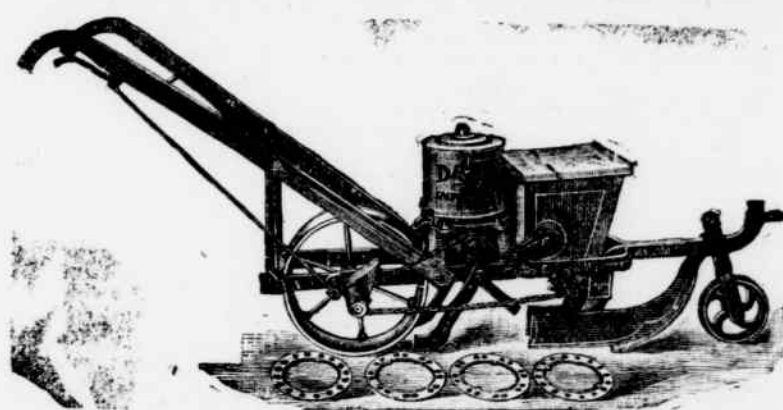
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