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MERCHANTS HOLD DISCUSS SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO TOWN AND COUNTY— ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

The quarterly meeting of the Greensboro Merchants' Association was held Tuesday night, in the banquet hall of the Y. M. C. A. building, and proved to be a very pleasant occasion. After justice had been done to a splendid meal served by a committee of ladies, several addresses were made on pertinent topics. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. Norman Wills, president of the association.

The subject of worthless checks was discussed by Mr. A. L. Brooks, who explained the North Carolina law making it a misdemeanor for a person to give a check when he does not have the money in the bank to cover it.

Rev. Dr. Melton Clark talked to the merchants about advertising and showed a surprising knowledge of the important feature of modern business. He denounced fake advertising schemes, which often appeal to the business men through the church or some charitable cause, and called on the merchants to stand solidly against all such schemes.

Dr. J. L. Mann, superintendent of the city schools, made an interesting talk on the school problem in Greensboro. He explained the crowded condition of the Greensboro schools and the pressing need for enlarged facilities, if the schools are to do their best work. In spite of new buildings erected and additions made to old buildings during the past few years, 12 additional rooms will be needed to accommodate the increased enrollment expected next year.

Mr. C. H. Ireland offered resolutions approving the constitutional amendment to be voted on in November for a revision of the tax system in this state, and they were adopted by a vote of the meeting. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, there are to be submitted to the voters of North Carolina at the coming general election certain amendments to the constitution of the state, providing, among other measures, for a revision of the system of taxation, and

"Whereas, we believe that many inequalities have grown out of the present system, as follows:

"The state places upon those engaged in certain vocations a nominal license fee, exempting them from all other license fees.

"The state prescribes a heavy license tax for citizens engaged in certain other occupations, leaving them subject to further taxation by local authorities.

"The merchants are left to bear the greater part of the burden of special taxation for local purposes, though paying their full share of property taxes, therefore,

Resolved, first, that we favor the adoption of the amendment to the constitution relating to a revision of the tax system, and that we believe the general assembly should adopt a system of taxation that will produce sufficient revenue for all legitimate expenses of government, county and municipal—economic, social, and administrative, and that taxes should be levied so that the burden shall be borne by the entire community upon an equitable basis, and, according to the value of property owned, the privileges enjoyed and the benefits received from the community.

Resolved, second, that, if feasible, we would favor a plan by which certain property may be segregated for the purpose of raising revenue for the state; that certain property may be classified as to rate, and that city and country property may be assessed at its approximate market value for county and city purposes, with a corresponding reduction in the rate.

When the market revived and growth in the tobacco market came in for a share of the meeting's consideration, it was stated that the market was on a better basis now than it has been for many years. During the past season the total sales on the Greensboro market amounted to \$330,019 pounds, which sold for \$11,177.95, an average of about 33.5 cents a pound. The meeting authorized the following statement to be made to the farmers of Guilford and adjacent counties concerning the local market:

"Owing to the fact that the market of two of the Greensboro to-

warehouses were declared it is possible that your in the stability of the Greensboro tobacco market may have been shaken to some extent. We wish to assure you that there is no reason for being fearful. The only loss to any farmer of which we have heard, was one of \$49.68. This was due to his failure to have his check cashed promptly, but the Greensboro Merchants' Association, upon having the matter brought to its attention, has decided to make good this loss.

"Graham's warehouse will continue under the management of Thomas S. Graham as proprietor, which is all that need be said regarding this warehouse. The Center Brick warehouse will be under the management of A. R. Bennett. We do not hesitate to say that all the tobacco sold at either this warehouse or at Graham's warehouse will be paid for promptly, and we guarantee that any farmer patronizing either of these warehouses will receive fair treatment and a square deal.

"The growth of the Greensboro tobacco trade during the past two years has been remarkable. We ask for your continued patronage for our market, assuring every one that his interests will be properly protected."

DIVORCE MILL AT WORK IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Four divorces were granted during the first day of the civil term of the Superior court that convened Monday, these being less than half the divorces granted on the docket. The divorces granted were to the following parties:

William T. Echols vs. Myrtle Echols, white.

Nora G. Wade vs. John E. Wade, white.

David Watlington vs. Nannie Watlington, colored.

Wilmur F. Odey vs. W. H. Odey, colored.

The court granted a motion for a non-suit in the suit for damages brought against the city of Greensboro by Oliver A. York.

The libel suit of A. L. Brooks against D. F. King, of Leaksville, which was on the calendar for this term, was continued until the August term. The continuance was granted by reason of the fact that Judge Lane, who is presiding over the present term of court, probably will be called as a witness in the case.

The court spent most of Tuesday and a portion of yesterday in hearing a suit brought by John T. Carter, colored, against the Postal Telegraph Company for \$1,000 damages. Carter claimed that the failure of the telegraph company to deliver a message promptly resulted in his step-father being buried before he could reach Greensboro from Philadelphia, the premature burial resulting in the deceased being planted in soil other than that he had selected for his final resting place. He had told his step-son where he wanted to be buried, and when Carter was apprised of the old man's demise he wired relatives here to hold up the burial until he could reach Greensboro and show them where to dig the grave. The jury found as a fact that the telegraph company was negligent in delivering the message, but failed to find that Carter had suffered any damage, pecuniary or otherwise.

The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff in a suit brought by Lillian Gabriel against W. S. Clary for the value of a piece of real estate the defendant purchased from a person supposed to have been the owner. The amount was placed at \$50.

Kirkpatrick Defeated For Congress.

Mr. S. Kirkpatrick, of this city, who was elected to Congress from the sixth district of Iowa in 1912, failed of renomination in the Democratic primary held a few days ago. It is understood that the principal fight on Mr. Kirkpatrick was based on the fact that he was a non-resident of the district. Mr. Kirkpatrick was on a visit to his old home in Iowa in the spring of 1912 when he was given the congressional nomination. He still owns his home in Greensboro and it is presumed that he will return here to reside upon the expiration of his term.

Rev. R. L. Ferguson, pastor of the Southside Methodist church, Winston-Salem, has given up his work on account of bad health.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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

Prof. and Mrs. L. Lea White, of Winston-Salem, are in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. N. C. Weatherly left yesterday afternoon for New York on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. Gilbert Pearson.

Mr. J. Frank Foshee, of Raleigh, a member of the staff of the Progressive Farmer, was in the city yesterday and gave The Patriot the pleasure of a call.

Mr. George Butler is improving from serious injuries he received last Friday afternoon in an automobile accident near Liberty. He is at St. Leo's hospital.

Mr. J. M. Greenfield, a hosiery manufacturer of Kernersville, has been adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities are scheduled at \$9,579.70, with assets of \$4,892.

The Richmond Journal announces that George Taylor, a deputy collector of internal revenue, who has had headquarters in Richmond, Va., has been transferred to Greensboro.

Mr. Benton Tatum, a son of the late H. B. Tatum, is to be married next Wednesday evening to Miss Olivia DeBerry, a popular and accomplished young woman of Tarboro.

Mr. Hal M. Worth, of Asheboro, who is known to many readers of The Patriot, was married in Chapel Hill Tuesday to Miss Laura Stinson, formerly of Asheboro and Randleman.

The weather bureau holds out no promise of immediate relief from the excessive heat and drought further than the prediction of probable local showers this afternoon and tomorrow. For several days the thermometer has registered 98 and 99.

The Greensboro baseball team returned this morning from Asheville and will play at home today and in Winston-Salem the remainder of the week. Greensboro lost two of the three games in Asheville and still occupies fifth place in the standing of the league.

Mrs. Sidney Marshall died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Ware, at Proximity, at the ripe old age of 93 years. Death was due to the infirmities of age. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon and interment made in the Proximity cemetery.

Mr. Leonidas Herbin, a young lawyer of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Powell, of Durham, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. Upon their return from their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Herbin will be at home at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Clegg, on South Spring street.

Mr. Robert Chambers and Miss Beatrice Crafton, of Winston-Salem, were married in this city yesterday at noon, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King, on Percy street. Rev. E. Frank Lee, pastor of Buffalo and Midway Presbyterian churches, was the officiating minister.

Fred Davis, colored, who was arrested Sunday for breaking into the residence of Deputy Sheriff Joe Phipps, north of the city, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace Minor on a charge of burglary and held for the grand jury under a bond of \$300, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Kinne have moved to Greensboro from Loganton, Pa., and will make this city their home in the future. Dr. Kinne becomes resident physician at the Telfair sanitarium during the absence of Dr. W. C. Ashworth, who will spend the summer in Europe pursuing a special course of study.

Jesse Albright, colored, who was serving a term on the city streets for larceny, escaped Monday and went to Durham to visit friends. He was located in the Bull city Tuesday and brought back to Greensboro, and in Municipal court yesterday Judge Brown added 30 days to his sentence for his little escapade.

A called meeting of Orange Presbytery was held in this city Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relations between Rev. J. M. Walker and the Presbyterian churches at Leaksville and Spray. Mr. Walker resigned the pastorate to accept work in the Greenbrier Presbytery of West Virginia.

Miss Jeannette Sternberger, a daughter of Mr. H. Sternberger, and Mr. Louis Baach, of Pocahontas, Va., were married last evening at 8 o'clock at Temple Emanuel, the ceremony being performed by Rabbi L. I. Egelson. The wedding was followed by an elaborate reception at the home of the bride's father, on Summit avenue.

The Grand Council of the Eastern Star, the woman's branch of Masonry, which was in session in Charlotte this week, yesterday pledged \$2,640 to the fund being raised to pay off the debt on the Masonic and Eastern Star home, located a short distance west of this city. When this amount is in hand the indebtedness of \$10,000 will be wiped out.

Mr. Cooper A. Hall, who came to this city several days ago from his home in Person county to undergo an operation at St. Leo's hospital, submitted to the surgeon's knife Tuesday and his condition is reported as satisfactory as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. Hall is suffering from tuberculosis of the kidneys and is in a serious condition.

Messrs. C. G. Wright, C. M. Vantony, A. M. Scales and R. C. Hood, owners of the property at the intersection of North Elm and Church streets and Belmeade avenue, have offered the city portions of their corners for the purpose of widening the streets at that point. The city has accepted the offer and as soon as the deeds are passed will begin the work of widening and otherwise improving the streets.

KENTUCKY WOMAN DIES WHILE VISITING HERE.

Mrs. T. H. B. Haase, of Princeton, Ky., died Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Morehead, on South Eugene street, where she had been on a visit for several weeks. She was stricken with illness soon after her arrival in Greensboro to visit relatives and grew worse steadily until the end came.

Mrs. Haase is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son; a brother, Mr. William H. Jones, of Bachelor's Hall, Va., and four sisters—Miss Emmie Jones, of Bachelor's Hall, Va., and Mrs. J. M. Morehead, Mrs. R. R. King and Mrs. Bettie A. Cunningham, of this city.

The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. J. M. Morehead yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. D. Miller, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Clark Called to Knoxville.

Rev. Dr. Melton Clark, who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city for the past eight years, has received a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Knoxville, and among the members of his congregation and other friends in the city there is a fear that he will accept the call. He will preach in the Knoxville church Sunday.

It is stated that Dr. Clark is the unanimous choice of a committee of 25 men appointed by the Knoxville church to call a pastor.

Killed Her Brutal Husband.

Charleston, W. Va., June 8.—"I have killed my husband and I am willing to pay the penalty," quietly remarked Mrs. Dollie McSurley as she walked into the office of Sheriff Hill here today.

The woman said that her husband, Bert McSurley, came to their home at Sareysburg, near here, last Saturday afternoon, after he had been drinking; that he mistreated one of their children, and tried to kill her with a butcher knife. She seized a hatchet, hit him on the head, and when he was down, stabbed him with the knife. She hid the body in the cellar, where she kept it until this morning. She then dragged it 200 feet to the tracks of the Kanawha and Michigan Railroad, where it was struck by a train. She then came to Charleston and gave herself up. Mrs. McSurley's youngest child is not a year old.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, in session in Durham, yesterday elected J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, grand chancellor for the ensuing year. The next session of the grand lodge will be held in Salisbury.

GENERAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

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

The intense heat in the middle West is causing much suffering, especially in the densely populated centers.

So far 11 candidates for governor have entered the Democratic primary in South Carolina, and the polls are not yet closed.

Ex-Vice President Fairbanks Tuesday made a speech in New Harmony, Ind., in which he indicated that he favors woman's suffrage.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president, is seriously ill in a hospital in Chicago. He is 80 years old and his friends are uneasy about his condition.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions that have prevailed in many parts of the country, the department of agriculture reports that the general crop condition is above the average for this season of the year.

An urgent deficiency appropriation of \$125,600 for the parcels post service is asked of Congress by Postmaster General Burleson. He wants \$390,600 for wagon service and \$35,000 for indemnity for articles lost.

The Colombian Congress Tuesday ratified the treaty with the United States by which Colombia is to receive \$25,000,000 and certain concessions in the settlement of the long standing dispute between the two countries over Panama.

After a bitter contest and attended by much excitement, the house of representatives of the Louisiana legislature Tuesday defeated a bill that would have made race horse gambling in that state legal. The entire state was aroused over the fight.

Leaving a will bequeathing \$1 to her husband, Charles A. Purcell, a broker in Chicago, Mrs. A. G. Purcell ended her life in Los Angeles, Cal., Monday by inhaling an anesthetic in a hotel apartment. The remainder of her estate was left to her daughter-in-law.

Convicted of shooting at Lewis A. Griffith, mayor of Columbia, S. C., T. B. Roach, a member of the county dispensary board at Columbia, has been sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$1,000. Roach claimed that the shot, which went wild, was accidental.

The United States Court of Claims has decided that a rural letter carrier cannot collect additional pay from the government because his route is longer than was stipulated when he entered into a contract. The decision affects 50,000 rural carriers and many cases.

Nine hundred million bushels of wheat, almost half of the average world's production, and a new record for the United States, is the prospective yield of the farms of the country this year, according to the June crop report of the United States department of agriculture.

According to a report of the United States bureau of mines, 346 men lost their lives in and about coal mines in this country in April, 1913, the increase being due to an explosion in a mine at Eccles, W. Va., which cost the lives of 180 men.

A tornado that swept across northwestern Iowa Friday night killed seven persons and injured a dozen, some seriously, according to reports received at Sioux City. At Sanborn damage estimated at \$150,000 was done, practically the entire east end of the town being wiped out.

Pipe organs, pianos and other musical instruments have no place in church, according to a report adopted by the Synod of Reformed Presbyterian Church of United States and Canada, meeting at Bloomington, Ill. The Psalmody committee reiterated the church's position as opposed to instrumental music in the house of God as a corrupt form of worship.

A joint resolution authorizing President Wilson to appoint a commission of five persons "distinguished in experience, discretion, and integrity and free from any interest in the controversy" to settle the Colorado coal strike was introduced in Congress Monday by Representative Keating and an identical measure was introduced by Senator Owen. They propose a report to Congress from the commission by December next. The president is said to favor the resolution.

Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme court, has given the state of New York until tomorrow to file a brief in opposition to the motion for the release on bail of Harry Thaw, who is resisting extradition proceedings for his return to the insane asylum at Matteawan, N. Y.

Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, acquitted last October in Boston on the charge of having poisoned her second husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, was remarried in Washington last week to her first husband, D. Henry Ainsworth, of Morristown, Ariz., whom she divorced eight years ago.

Missouri's anti-trust laws, attacked as unconstitutional because they exempt labor combinations were upheld Monday by the Supreme court of the United States. At the same time the Kentucky anti-trust statutes were annulled because of the endeavor of the commonwealth to exempt tobacco pools from their operation.

The Honolulu board of health has received a request from the federal health authorities at Washington for permission to send John R. Early, the alleged leper, formerly of North Carolina, to Molokai. Local opposition to the proposed plan has been aroused and it is doubtful if Early's transfer to Hawaii will be permitted.

The story comes from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., that a student who won a gold medal there several years ago has returned it, with the explanation that he had won it unfairly and his conscience troubled him. The college authorities admitted the report to be correct, but declined to divulge the student's name.

Ex-President Roosevelt arrived in Madrid, Spain, Monday to attend the wedding of his son Kermit and Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of the American ambassador to Spain. He was greeted at the station by a small crowd and police officers were scattered about the place to prevent the anarchists from taking a shot at the colonel.

It has been announced from the Norfolk navy yard that search for the steamer F. J. Luckenbach, which has not been heard from since May 15, has been abandoned. The steamer left Norfolk for Tampa with a cargo of phosphate rock and a crew of 29 men. Two revenue cutters that joined in the search for the steamer are also missing.

The first American to receive a pension since the beginning of the Mexican embargo, Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Philadelphia, the mother of Charles Allen Smith, one of the two Philadelphia youths who lost their lives in the taking of Vera Cruz, has received the first monthly instalment of \$12, it having been forwarded to her from Washington.

Woman Survived Lightning Stroke.

From Salisbury comes the news that Mrs. W. J. McCorkle, wife of a farmer of the Mill Bridge neighborhood, survived a lightning stroke which left a black streak from her head to her foot, tearing off one shoe and splitting a nose handle which she held in her hand.

Mrs. McCorkle was working in the field when the lightning descended from a rainless cloud and struck her in the neck. She was taken to the house unconscious, but rallied and her attending physician has hope of her recovery.

Delay in Anti-Trust Bill.

A new complication in the way of early action on anti-trust legislation in the senate appeared Monday, when the judiciary committee decided to take up the Clayton anti-trust bill for consideration. The committee has not considered many subjects dealt with in this bill, such as interlocking directorates and holding companies, and with a wide divergence of opinion as to the manner in which their prohibition should be attempted, several weeks probably will pass before a report can be made to the senate.

School Bonds Voted.

The Festress township school bond election, which was held at Pleasant Garden Tuesday, was carried by a safe majority. There was a total registered vote of 230 and 139 votes were cast for the bond issue. The bond issue is for \$8,000, the proceeds to be used in improving the schools at Pleasant Garden and elsewhere in the township.

Mrs. H. W. Wharton went to Wilson yesterday to visit relatives.

Spring Clothing

Our large stock of Ready-wear Clothes is ready for your inspection and selection. The Suits range in price from \$12.50 to \$25.00. We can fit you and please you, and it will be our pleasure to do it. Drop in and drink ice water with us and be sociable. We won't worry you but give you every attention.

Shirts with soft collars and soft cuffs, just the garment for the warm spring days. Negligee shirts, Evening Dress Shirts and Silk Shirts, all nice for spring and summer.

Easter Neck wear, Straw Hats and Silk Sox and a big general line of men's furnishings.

\$1 Regal Shirts always a bargain at \$1.

Savoy Shirts \$1.50.

Boyden Oxfords \$6.00.

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63 acres unimproved land two miles north from Jamestown, \$20.

76 acres D. H. Jones land, with buildings, orchard, etc., 1½ miles south of Guilford College station.

107½ acres, buildings, orchard, etc., five miles west of Greensboro.

426 acres several tenant houses, plenty wood, some timber, fine stock farm, seven miles northwest from city.

72 acres, four miles west, mostly timber and wood, one-fourth mile from macadam road, \$3,500.00.

Brown Real Estate Company
Palmer Building, North Elm St.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dalton left Tuesday night for New York and today Mrs. Dalton sails with a party of friends on a trip to Europe.

Mr. W. P. Ragan, who recently retired as postmaster of High Point, has been elected city attorney at that place to succeed Mr. L. B. Williams.

Mr. C. H. McKnight, manager of the Vanstory Clothing Company, is recovering from an illness that kept him confined to his home on West Market street about a week.

Messrs. Frank P. and A. A. Hobbs and Misses Mattie and Cleone Hobbs were called to Statesville Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. B. B. Boyd, who died in a sanitarium at that place Monday afternoon.

Mr. A. H. King, who, a few years ago, was principal of the Greensboro high school, has accepted the position of superintendent of the graded schools of Burlington. He has been teaching in Asheville since leaving Greensboro.

Messrs. G. H. Royster, C. C. McLean, E. J. Mendenhall, J. W. Jones and Z. E. Noah are among the Greensboro Pythians in attendance upon the meeting of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias in Durham.

Mr. Ben Ridge, who has been chief of police of High Point for several years, resigned the position a few days ago. The reason for his resignation has not been made public. The aldermen have not yet elected his successor.

Mr. T. E. Albertson, of High Point Route 5, who was here as a juror in Superior court, was excused yesterday on receipt of a message announcing that his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Albertson, of High Point, was at the point of death.

The simultaneous revival services being held in the First Baptist church, Forest Avenue Baptist church and Asheboro Street Baptist church are attracting good congregations and successful meetings are reported. The services will continue for two weeks.

Mayor Murphy and Mr. J. C. Forester, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, were in Charlotte this week to appear as witnesses in a freight rate investigation being conducted by a special examiner of the interstate commerce commission. The investigation has special reference to the freight rates on coal shipped to North Carolina points.

Mr. Leslie Abbott, formerly auditor of Guilford county, has been appointed to a good position as special agent of the income tax division of the internal revenue department, a line of work for which he is well qualified. Since he gave up his position with Guilford county Mr. Abbott has been working as an expert accountant and has been engaged by the state for much of his time.

Mr. C. P. Styers, of Asheboro, a brakeman in the employ of the Southern Railway, was brought to Greensboro Tuesday and placed in St. Leo's hospital for treatment for injuries received in a fall from a box car in Thomasville. Both wrists were broken and he was bruised about the face. He is suffering a good deal, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

Louis Whitty, colored, was given a hearing Tuesday before Justice of the Peace Minor on the charge of larceny and held for the grand jury under a bond of \$500, in default of which he was committed to jail. Whitty is charged with having entered the home of Mr. Eugene Eckel, east of the city, last January, just after he had been discharged from the county roads, and stealing a watch and chain and a revolver. He was arrested several days ago in Burlington.

Col. Bryan's Tax Returns.
Lincoln, Neb., Dispatch.

William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state, is not a rich man outside of his real estate holdings, if his personal property schedule, today placed on file with the county assessor, is an index. He will pay on a total valuation of \$10,325 personal property, while The Commoner (weekly) is listed as possessing personal property worth \$6,616.

Bryan owns considerable real estate, principally lots in Lincoln, his home east of the city, some farm land in Nebraska, a farm near Mission, Texas, and a home in Florida.

His individual personal property schedule is listed as follows:

Notes secured by mortgages, \$3,800; other notes, \$500; firearms, \$100; money on hand and in bank, \$500; pictures and engravings, \$500; pianos and other musical instruments, \$500; diamonds and other jewelry, \$750; household goods, \$2,500; scales, \$75; harness, \$25; watches, \$300; carriages, \$100; plate, \$300; other goods, \$300.

MISS SUE MAY KIRKLAND DIES UNEXPECTEDLY.

Miss Sue May Kirkland, lady principal of the State Normal and Industrial College, died unexpectedly Monday at noon in Raleigh, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Crow, where she had gone on a visit a few weeks ago. Miss Kirkland had been in poor health for some time and just prior to the recent commencement at the State Normal she went to Raleigh in order to avoid the strain of commencement week. The news of her death came as a great surprise and sorrow to her associates at the Normal College and her friends elsewhere.

Miss Kirkland was born and reared in Hillsboro, being a member of an old and prominent Orange county family. She devoted her life to educational work for young women and formerly was a member of the faculty of Peace Institute, in Raleigh. She came to the State Normal and Industrial College as lady principal when the institution was opened in 1892.

The funeral was held from the First Presbyterian church in Raleigh Tuesday at noon. President Foust and several members of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College, as well as other friends from Greensboro, were in attendance.

ASK THAT RAILROAD CROSSINGS BE MADE SAFER.

Citizens of eastern Guilford have prepared a petition to be presented to the county commissioners asking that the railroad crossing six miles east of the city, on the Greensboro and Gibsonville road, be made safer and that certain improvements be made at all public road grade crossings throughout the county. The petition reads as follows:

"Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, most earnestly petition your honorable board to do your duty and see that the cut six miles east of Greensboro, at the railroad crossing on the macadam road from Greensboro to Gibsonville, is leveled and put in a much safer condition on both east and west sides of the railroad, so that an approaching train can be clearly seen from at least one hundred feet from where the tracks cross the public road either way.

"We also ask that you see that all grade crossings in the county that come under your jurisdiction are properly ballasted, and would suggest that the rails be guarded by timbers on either side, and that you instruct your road supervisor to watch carefully all grade crossings, and see that they are being carefully taken care of at all times."

SUPREME COURT MAKES RULING ON FREIGHT RATES

A long step toward placing railroads under "one master instead of many" was taken Monday by the United States Supreme Court in upholding the power of the interstate commerce commission to strike down State rates that discriminate against interstate commerce. In substance, the court said that the Minnesota and other recent state rate cases in which the railroads lost, might have been decided otherwise had the roads appealed to the commission for relief instead of the courts.

The decision was announced by Justice Hughes, Justices Pitney and Lurton dissenting. The case arose out of complaints by Shreveport, La., merchants that the Texas railroad commission had shut them out of all Texas business by compelling the railroads to reduce Texas state rates far below what the interstate commerce commission allowed the railroads running from Shreveport to Texas cities to charge.

The court first decided that Congress had power to control interstate charges over an interstate carrier to the extent necessary to prevent injurious discriminations against interstate traffic and then held that Congress had conferred this power upon the interstate commerce commission.

New Law Working Well.

Dr. J. R. Gordon, of Jamestown, who is employed by the state board of health in looking after the enforcement of the vital statistics law passed by the last legislature, was in the city yesterday. He says the new law is working well and that those charged with its enforcement are receiving the co-operation of the public generally. Since Dr. Gordon took charge of the work, a little over three months ago, there has been a very large increase in the number of births and deaths reported to the state board of health.

Dr. Gordon says the statistics from Guilford county are being reported in a very satisfactory manner.

"What sort of a speech does he make?" "A lazy worker's speech." "I don't get you." "He always knows when it's quitting time."

ANOTHER HITCH IN THE PLANS OF THE MEDIATORS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 9.—The United States is unwilling to extend recognition to a new provisional president if named according to the method prescribed by the Mexican delegates, which is that Gen. Huerta would appoint as minister or foreign affairs the man who is agreed on here to head the new government. The Washington administration contends that if Gen. Huerta is permitted to name the foreign minister, who by constitutional succession would be elevated to the presidency, even though the selection be made here, such an act would be construed as recognition of the Huerta government.

On this issue, the mediating plenipotentiaries came to a flat disagreement late today.

For more than two hours the mediators and American delegates argued in vain, and it was apparent when the conferences ended that what hitherto had been considered a matter of detail suddenly had developed a snag. The Mexican delegates had not discussed the point at any length with the mediators when the latter took it up with the Americans. Although the three South American diplomats argued strongly from the Mexican viewpoint, there was good reason to believe tonight that the Mexican delegates would not insist on this arrangement if they found the United States absolutely determined against it.

Bill Aimed at Bryan.

Secretary Bryan's lecture tour cropped up in the house of representatives Monday, when Representative Britten, of Illinois, Republican, introduced a bill to make it a penal offense for any cabinet officer, head or clerk of a government department to lecture for pay, other than actual hotel and traveling expenses, and to prohibit senators or representatives from lecturing for pay while Congress is in session. Offenders would be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for two years or suffer both penalties. Mr. Britten launched a broadside in a statement accompanying the bill in which he spared no political party and included Senator LaFollette and Representative Murdock.

"Are you the same man who ate my mince pie last week?" "No, mum; I'll never be th' same man again!"

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Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

During this month we are endeavoring through our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale to clean up our stock of odds and ends and leftovers of broken stock shipments, at greatly reduced prices preparatory to our regular stock taking. Many bargains in household articles, carpenters' tools, garden tools, etc., will be advertised in these columns, and it will be to your advantage to look these values over.

Special Prices on Bridles

Blind bridles, suitable for every day work or plowing. Special 50c while they last. Regular price \$1 and \$1.25.

Collar Pads, regular price 50c. Pre-Inventory Price, 20c.

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Complete with full number of parts, sold now at reduced prices.

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Special on Oil Stoves

One \$14.00 Detroit Vapor Oil Stove, used for five days during a cooking demonstration, just as good as new but cannot be sold as such. Will close it out at \$10.00.

Glassware

Pres-cut, eight inch berry bowls, regular price 25c., Pre-Inventory sale Price 10c. Pres-cut berry saucers 20c set.

Pres-cut cream and sugar bowl, regular price 30c, Pre-Inventory Sale price 15c.

One lb. glass butter molds, regular price 25c, Pre-Inventory Sale price 15c.

Five Gallon Oak Well Buckets, Regular Price 75c. P. I. S. price 35c.

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KERMIT CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK

As Fond of Adventure as the Colonel, With Whom He Undoubtedly Shared Perils of Africa and Brazil—Full of Energy Ever Since He Was the "Cut Up" of the White House.

When Kermit Roosevelt reached Madrid for his marriage to Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of the American ambassador to Spain, he was an altogether different looking young man from what he was at the time of his departure for the Brazilian wilderness. The hardships he had gone through with his father seemed to have added several years to his appearance.

Kermit Roosevelt's love of adventure rivals that of his distinguished father, the former president, and he came through the greatest adventure of his life, that in the Brazilian jungle, with dying colors. He did his share of the big game hunting and faced the perils and privations that were encountered by the party with a fortitude that won the admiration of his father.

Kermit Roosevelt is twenty-four years old and for a young man of that age has been considerable of the world. He accompanied Colonel Roosevelt on



Kermit Roosevelt and Girl Whose Hand and Heart He Won.

As "Cut Up" and Philosopher.

When the colonel was president Kermit often got into the newspapers through boyish pranks or bits of juvenile philosophy he uttered. Since he reached early manhood he has spent most of his time traveling in the woods or on trips of exploration and sight-seeing with his father.

He spent most of his boyhood in Washington while his father was a member of the civil service commission, assistant secretary of the navy, vice president and later in the White House as president. He went to public school and was considered one of the most vigorous boys who attended.

At Groton, where he was educated preparatory to college, there was another student who prided himself upon his English birth and parentage. As Fourth of July approached young Roosevelt asked the boy mischievously:

"Are you English?"
The reply was emphatic.
"Well," said the president's son, "aren't you glad we whipped you so you can have a holiday on the 4th of July?"

Kermit entered Harvard in 1908. In March of the following year he started with his father for a long hunting trip in Africa, primarily as the official photographer of the caravan, but he killed some big game during the weeks that he remained there and had two narrow escapes from death. In September, 1911, he returned to Harvard.

Although in looks Kermit probably resembles his mother more than his father, he is in speech and manner his father over again. He has the family habit of rapid, distinct enunciation. His gestures are jerky, decisive and muscular.

Who the Willards Are.

The young lady whose hand and heart the young explorer won is the elder of two daughters of Joseph Edward Willard, appointed ambassador to Spain by President Wilson July 11 last. She is of the blond type, rather small and with clear cut features. She was born in Richmond, Va., twenty-one years ago. Her mother was Miss Belle Layton Wyatt, a member of one of the oldest families in Baltimore.

Ambassador Willard is a lawyer by profession. He moved to Richmond more than twenty years ago and soon became active in Democratic politics.

Ambassador Willard was on the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee in Cuba in the war with Spain. He was in the house of representatives from 1894 to 1902 and lieutenant governor of Virginia from 1902 to 1906.

"MEXICANS REALLY LIKE US."

Surprising Testimony by Medical Missionary Thirty Years in Country.

That medication is not likely to cure Mexico's ills is the opinion of Dr. Levi B. Salmans, just back from Guanajuato, Mexico. Dr. Salmans has lived in Mexico for nearly thirty years as a medical missionary under the Methodist board of foreign missions.

"The policy of medication," said Dr. Salmans to the Washington Post reporter, "has already somewhat relieved the irritation by indicating to the Mexicans that we are ready to act fairly. The warring factions can hardly be expected to set up a united government unless help comes from the outside."

"Many Mexicans are not unfavorably disposed to American intervention, because they realize that the object of such intervention is not to exploit, but to help. To say that the cry, 'Down with the gringos' is on the lips of every Mexican is grossly unjust. The Americans as a whole are loved and respected by Mexicans to a degree but little understood in the United States. This esteem has been built up within the past quarter century."

REINDEER ARE DYING OUT.

Lack of Scientific Management the Cause, Report Declares.

Alaska's reindeer are rapidly degenerating because of lack of careful selection of breeding animals, and there is danger of complete extinction, unless stringent government measures are taken, according to the department of agriculture.

At the present time there are approximately 30,000 domesticated reindeer in Alaska. Upon this foundation, the department says, a great industry may be built if scientific management is applied.

TO KEEP ONE WARM IN WATER

Says Such a Device Would Have Prevented Great Loss of Life in Empress of Ireland Horror—Sound Wave Expert Advocates Submarine Bell as Best Warning of Impending Danger.

Lewis Nixon, the ship builder, believes that hundreds of lives might be spared in sea disasters with an efficient life saving suit that would keep persons warm when in the water. He says that it is perfectly possible to have a life saving suit that would be comfortable for many hours in the coldest water.

"With every loss of a vessel we look for lessons, find them each time and then ignore them," says Mr. Nixon in the New York Herald. "It's true we do not build vessels to collide with one another, yet we have had many collisions of late. We build to avoid fire, yet fire still stands out, to my mind, as the great peril at sea."

"But let us read our lesson from recent wrecks. In all many have been lost who might have been saved with an efficient life saving suit."

"It is not only necessary to have the man in the water kept afloat until relief comes. We all know of the grewsome sight of numerous corpses floating on the ocean, dead from exposure, after the loss of the Titanic. It is perfectly possible to don a life saving suit that one can be comfortable in for many hours in an icy sea."

"It may be said that such a device is too bulky to be carried and that it will not often be used. Yet if such devices had been available the greater part of the passengers of the Titanic and the Empress of Ireland would now be alive."

Chutes Down Ship's Sides.

"Since, under certain conditions, which have been of frequent occurrence of late, safety lies in getting afloat, there should be regular chutes down which one could slide and be delivered clear of the vessel. When one thinks of jumping from the deck of a vessel as high as a house the terror of contemplation results in demoralization just at a moment when the keenest wit is needed. Of course this does not argue that we must not have the best boat and boat lowering equipment possible."

"The safe transfer of all passengers into the lifeboats is, of course, the most desirable outcome, but, as we see, this is not always possible."

"A slide wiping blow delivered by such a vessel as the Storstad would sink almost any vessel, though I am inclined to think that the heavy scuttlings of large vessels like the Lusitania, the Imperator or the Vaterland would break off the stem of a vessel so much smaller and so localize the damage. Our aim must be, of course, to keep them apart."

"I have expected before this to see some direction indicator, to the need of which I called attention when the Titanic sank. Such indicator worked by wireless to point toward the approaching or signalling vessel being moved by wireless rays originating on the other vessel, each to have such an indicator worked by rays from the other at a distance up to, say, five miles."

"There should be on all passenger vessels storage batteries that would light up enough lights in passageways and about the decks to enable passengers to move freely and special colored lights, well understood, to show the means of reaching the upper deck."

Expert Urges Submarine Bell.

That marine tragedies like the sinking of the Empress of Ireland are needless, even inexcusable, is the contention of J. B. Millett, with whom a New York Times correspondent discussed the subject at Cambridge, Mass. Sound waves, Mr. Millett says, are absolutely true in water, whereas in air they vary in accuracy of direction; hence submarine bell warnings of danger are superior to all others in time of fog or darkness.

Mr. Millett was one of the first to take up the study of sound in water and for seven years as an officer of the company which introduced the system now in general use all over the world was engaged in perfecting the apparatus, making it practicable and causing its adoption in marine circles.

"HUSBAND DID RIGHT IN SPANKING ME," SAYS WIFE.

"My husband spanked me, but I disobeyed him, and he did right to punish me," said Mrs. Louis Laparcone, a twenty-year-old bride, in court at Jamaica, N. Y.

"So you think he had a right to punish you?" asked Judge Salmon.

"Yes, I do," the young woman replied. "I think every wife should obey her husband. I promised to do so when I married. I shall never disobey again."

Higher Praise.

"Mabel, you are simply perfect." "That isn't much of a compliment. Henry, George tells me I'm pluperfect."—Kansas City Journal.

Blaustein's Overshadowing Offerings In Summer Merchandise

Smartest Offerings of the Summer Season in Piece Goods Department

40-inch Floral Designs and plain white Rice Cloth; 39c goods, Blaustein's underselling price, 25c.

25c quality Plisa, floral designs; Blaustein's underselling price, 19c.

Big lot of 20 and 16c Lawns and Flaxons; floral designs, stripes and checks; Blaustein's underselling price, 10c.

White and black Crepe de Chines; 75c value; Blaustein's underselling price, 59c.

50c Brocade Crepe de Chines; all shades; Blaustein's underselling price 35c.

40-inch Batiste; white, pink, blue; 25c value; Blaustein's underselling price, 15c.

15c Crepe Kimono Cloth, Blaustein's underselling price, yard, 10c.

39c Ratine, Blaustein's underselling price, 19c.

15c Linene; blue, tan and white; Blaustein's underselling price, 10c.

Juvenile Cloth; 32-inches wide; worth 20c; Blaustein's underselling price 12½c.

Special Sale Plumes

\$5 and \$4 values, \$1.98.

Black, white, tango, blue, green and Wistaria. Beautiful plumes, extra fine values; in fact you will never be able to match them at these prices all this week.

Wash Skirts

Ratine and whipcords; \$1.50 values; Blaustein's underselling price this week for the \$1.50 kind, 98c.

Summer Dresses

All the latest designs in summer dresses—silk, rice cloth, voiles, reduced from 33⅓ to one-half usual low prices.

Street and house dresses as high as \$3; Blaustein's underselling price, 98c.

75c Children's Dresses, Blaustein's underselling price, 48c.

\$1.50 Children's Dresses, Blaustein's underselling price, 98c.

Sale of Shirt Waists

Fine lot of shirtwaists, consisting of 50 dozen; values up to \$2, to go this week at Blaustein's underselling price of 48c.

Shirtwaists of tub silk, habuti and china silks; values up to \$3.50; Blaustein's underselling price, \$1.98.

Sale of 500 Umbrellas

The following low Underselling price will govern a big sale of Umbrellas this week, consisting of 500 of the most dependable qualities, at following prices: 75c Umbrellas, 49c; \$1 Umbrellas, 79c; \$1.50 Umbrellas, 98c; \$2.00 Umbrellas, \$1.48; \$3 Umbrellas, \$1.90.

Parasols

Largest showing of Parasols in North Carolina to be closed out at lower prices than merchandise of the kind was ever sold in the state. No two alike; all different, and beautiful in construction.

Ladies' Undergarments

Ladies' Ribbed Vests; 12½c quality; Blaustein's underselling price 7½c.

75c union suits, extra sizes, 49c.



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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. D. Compton and J. C. Squires, trading and doing business under the firm name of Compton & Squires, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.
To the Honorable James E. Boyd, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina:
J. D. Compton and J. C. Squires, trading and doing business under the firm name of Compton & Squires, of Burlington, N. C., in the county of Guilford, and District aforesaid, respectfully represent: That on the 24th day of December, 1910, they were duly adjudged bankrupt both as individuals and as partners under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all of their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts, and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their individual estates or the estate of the partnership under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this December 22, 1911.

COMPTON & SQUIRES, Bankrupts.

By J. C. Squires.

Notice on Petition For Discharge.

It is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of July, 1914, before G. S. Ferguson, Jr., Special Master, at his office in Greensboro in the said District at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 said petitioners should not be granted.

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 places of residence as stated.

This June 1, 1914.

G. S. FERGUSON, JR., Special Master.

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In the matter of J. C. Squires, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable James E. Boyd, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina:
J. C. Squires, of Burlington, in the county of Alamance, and state of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represent: That on the 24th day of December, 1910, he was duly adjudged a Bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of 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.

Dated this December 22, 1911.

J. C. SQUIRES, Bankrupt.

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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 places of residence as stated.
This June 1, 1914.
G. S. FERGUSON, JR., Special Master.

LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained respectively in a certain mortgage executed on the 24th day of February, 1905, to the undersigned Rankin Fryar by Benjamin Hazell and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, in book 168, page 480, and in a certain other mortgage executed by the said Benjamin Hazell and his wife, Minnie Hazell, on the 11th day of August, 1913, to the undersigned O. L. Sapp, and recorded in book 251, page 234, in said office, the several notes secured by said mortgages and said mortgages themselves having been duly assigned to the undersigned assignee, the undersigned will at the door of the court house in the city of Greensboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock A. M., on

Saturday, June 27, 1914,

sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract or parcel of land situated in North Carolina township and more particular described as follows:

Beginning at a stone Caesar Cone's corner, running thence south 37 rods to a stone; thence west 3 3/4 rods to a stone; thence east 3 3/4 rods to a stone; thence east 3 3/4 rods to a stone to the beginning, containing two acres more or less.

This May 25, 1914.

RANKIN FRYAR, Mortgagee.

O. L. SAPP, Mortgagee.

LEE WAUGH, Assignee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Charles B. Carroll to R. C. Yountz, dated March 16, 1910, and recorded in book 219, page 218, in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and the holder of the note having demanded a foreclosure of said mortgage deed according to the terms thereof, the undersigned mortgagee will on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1914,

at 12 o'clock noon, or as soon thereafter as may be, sell the lands contained in the said mortgage deed at the highest bidder for cash, the said lands being more particularly described as follows:

Lot eleven (11), block twenty (20), said lot fronting forty feet (40) on the south side of "B" avenue and extending back between parallel lines one hundred and twenty-five feet (125).

This June 3, 1914.

R. C. YOUNTZ, Mortgagee.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1914

A Greensboro philosopher assures The Patriot that the chief trouble with many men is that they count on taking advantage of yesterday's opportunities tomorrow.

"Is There Any Necessity for a Hog in Reidsville?" is the heading of an article appearing in the last issue of the Review. Two- or four-legged variety, Brother Oliver?

A crusty old bachelor in Greensboro complained the other day because modern women put on airs, and a sour cynic on the corner said that is about all some of them do put on.

It is possible that old Huerta may never shake the dust of Mexico off his feet, but according to the most reliable reports we receive, he is doing a good job washing it out of his throat.

We presume no significance is to be attached to the fact that the Tennessee Democrats, after deciding to abide by the state prohibition laws, nominated a man named Rye for governor.

Just now we are reminded that a lot of trouble for the world in general and Assistant City Health Officer E. P. Wharton in particular would have been saved if Uncle Noah had only swatted the two flies that started up the gangplank of the Ark.

Theodore Roosevelt is convinced in his own mind that Woodrow Wilson is not as great a president as he was, and the colonel's mild talk about calamity would seem to indicate that he doesn't believe Mr. Wilson capable of bringing about as great a panic as he did in 1907.

The Wilmington Star, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is now a daily in fact as well as name, being published seven days in the week. The Star has made great strides in the past few years, and The Patriot wishes for it many more years of life and prosperity.

When did baseball and matters pertaining to the game come within the realm of religion? In sending the state press a report of the signing by the Chicago Americans of the star pitcher of the Elon College baseball team, President Harper writes it is "devoutly" hoped that he will not accept.

The Charlotte Observer, always sane and conservative, never spoke truer words than these: "There never was a time when Democrats were in power (in North Carolina) that the people could not get what they wanted from the legislature." Those who mistake the voice of the political time-server and the excited reformer for the voice of the people will not accept this statement, but it is true all the same.

By a vote of 50 to 24, the senate last night adopted the Simmons-Norris amendment qualifying the Panama canal exemption toll bill. This was the first test vote after six weeks of debate on the repeal bill. The most optimistic senators who favored repeal had not expected the amendment to carry by so large a majority. It is not believed, however, the bill itself can be put through by so great a margin. The Simmons-Norris amendment provides that the passage of the repeal shall not be construed or held as a waiver or relinquishment of any rights the United States may have under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain.

AN UNEXPECTED ASSAULT.

An unexpected assault on the campaign now being waged for nation-wide prohibition has been made by the Prohibition party in Wisconsin, the state convention of which met a few days ago and voted down a resolution in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment for national prohibition. A substitute favoring the abolition of all taxation and licensing of the liquor traffic by the government was adopted. In discussing this apparently strange position the Prohibitionists have taken, the Washington Herald argues that they are neither inconsistent nor insincere and adds: "It is barely possible that the Prohibitionists, who have been so long in the field, have discovered what has not occurred to the new converts—that an amendment to the federal constitution would come in conflict with the old fundamental idea of our government that the states retained the police power and would never surrender it; that that idea is too firmly rooted to be destroyed in a political campaign, and that it will not help any political party who fathers it."

Holding this belief, the Wisconsin Prohibitionists fall back on the doctrine that they have held to in the past—that it is within the power of Congress to repeal the internal tax laws and cease to collect federal revenues or grant federal occupation stamps to the liquor traffic. Congress could repeal the laws it has enacted, cease to have anything to do with this business, and leave the whole question to the states. That would be no infringement of state rights. The Prohibition party has never declared in favor of national prohibition by changing the constitution of the United States. It looks as though the Prohibitionists propose to hold their ground and not have other people make their platforms for them.

The state Democratic executive committee is called to meet in Raleigh Friday evening, June 26, to elect a chairman and secretary and plan for the approaching campaign. The committee will be asked to take up the matter of the nomination of George E. Hood by the third district congressional convention, Charles R. Thomas, one of the unsuccessful candidates, having protested the nomination on the ground that the convention had the authority only to pass on the preferential primary.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION.

The annual reunion of the North Carolina division of the United Confederate veterans was held in Raleigh Tuesday and yesterday and was attended by 700 or 800 veterans. At the business meeting the officers of the division were re-elected as follows: Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, commander in chief; Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, adjutant general, and the following brigade commanders: Gen. P. C. Carlton, of Statesville, first brigade; Gen. W. L. London, of Pittsboro, second brigade; Gen. James I. Metts, of Wilmington, third brigade; Gen. J. M. Ray, of Asheville, fourth brigade. The feature of yesterday's meeting was the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy erected in Capitol square by the munificence of the late Col. Ashley Horne. The monument was formally presented to the state by J. A. Long, of Roxboro, and accepted by Governor Craig. The principal address was delivered by Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the North Carolina A. & M. College and a son of the late Gen. D. H. Hill, on "The Women of the Confederacy." An original poem, prepared especially for the occasion, was read by Dr. Henry Jerome Stockard, president of Peace Institute.

Colonel Horne gave the state this beautiful memorial after various efforts to get it through legislative appropriation and otherwise had failed. He was one of the many Confederates who knew how much of the South's heroism had the womanhood of the South behind it as the secret incentive. He knew how much they suffered and how much they inspired. When he failed in his effort to get the monument, he announced that he would give it himself, and he made a donation of \$10,000 for this purpose.

Earth, with her thousand voices, praises God.—Coleridge.

THE CROP PROBLEM IN THE WESTERN STATES.

A big problem confronts the West. It is a problem of plenty. Nature promises a beneficence that will tax the capacities of man and his systems of labor and transportation to gather the fruits.

Kansas has issued a call for 40,000 men for the harvest fields. Other Western states have made known wants as urgent. In all, there appears to be demand for from 100,000 to 150,000 new men for temporary employment in the regions beyond the Mississippi. And the regions on the other side of the Mississippi have the men who need the employment. The first count in the big problem is how to get the men to the jobs; for no doubt exists that a relatively large proportion of the unemployed of the East will be glad to take this temporary employment in the West, once they hear of the chance and if means are taken to help their transportation to the distant fields.

The second count in the big problem comes after the first—it will come in due course. This will be after the crops have been gathered. Railroad facilities, it is feared, with too much premonitory evidence of foundation for the fear, are going to prove inadequate to handle the crops. The railroad systems of this country are bearing about all they can bear—there is shortage of cars, shortage of locomotive power, deterioration of trackage.

While the railroad financiers and operators and the lawmakers and the freight-paying public are struggling with this underlying problem of distribution of the harvest it is to be hoped that the Kansas farmers and their fellow-agriculturists in the other Western states will keep on calling for men, regardless. Nature is coming forward with her bounty, and it will be singular if man is deterred by difficulties man-made and which man himself must be able to correct.

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His Seven Ages.

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Fifth Age—Becomes still more moderate.
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William Wright, Defendant. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford County, said action being for divorce "a mensa et thoro" from the bonds of matrimony; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 17th day of August, 1914, at the court house of said county, in Greensboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 30, 1914. 47-53 M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

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Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

FRIENDSHIP.

Mrs. C. E. Hunt, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Misses Ola and Mary Campbell are at home from Guilford College to spend their summer vacation.

Mr. Fervis Beeson, of Greensboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. E. A. Beeson.

Mr. Norman and son Courtney, of Greensboro, were welcome visitors at Mr. E. A. Beeson's Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Robertson spent Saturday night in Greensboro visiting his cousin, who is very sick.

Miss Florence Fields spent Sunday with her parents.

Misses Bertha and Flossie Campbell and Clara Fields visited Miss Jamie Beeson Sunday afternoon.

RANDLEMAN ROUTE 1.

Harvesting time is almost here. Mr. R. L. Causey is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. C. Vickory spent Saturday night and Sunday near Edgar.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Robert Hodgins gave an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover McCandless. All present report a nice time.

Mrs. E. M. Otwell is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rockett attended preaching at Level Cross last Sunday.

Mr. V. E. Siler has given his house a fresh coat of paint.

"Aunt" Rachel Hodgins, who has been quite sick, is improving.

SOUTH BUFFALO.

Mrs. Samuel Hanner, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

The children's day exercise at Alamo has been postponed until the third Sunday in this month.

Several from here attended the children's day exercises at Tabernacle last Sunday.

The social given at Mr. H. S. Andrews' Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Noah Stout, from Greensboro, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. L. T. Jobe.

Miss Irene Fogleman visited at Mr. J. W. Fogleman's recently.

Loan Party at McLeansville.

The McLeansville baseball club will give a loan party at Jefferson Avenue Saturday evening, June 13, from 8 to 11 P. M. There will be in charge for refreshments, and a most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Saturday afternoon preceding the loan party there will be a game between the Alamo and McLeansville teams. The McLeansville team has played five games this season and won four of these.

Appalling List of Crimes.

The New York Herald publishes a list of the crimes of New York's slum and gangsters during the past three years that is simply astounding. It looks more like the casualty list after a big battle. When it is recalled that over a dozen police officers have lost their lives in the performance of duty within a year the criminal conditions in New York may well cause serious reflection and apprehension. Nearly every one of the crimes recorded involved the use of a pistol, which points clearly to the inadequacy of the anti-pistol law which was pronounced too drastic when first enacted.

An Expression of Appreciation.

Through the columns of The Patriot, we, the patrons of rural route No. 2, Liberty, N. C., wish to express our sincere regret in the loss of our worthy and efficient mail carrier, Mr. A. E. Lewis.

I am sure I voice the sentiment of the entire community in saying we all appreciate the kind and faithful service he has rendered us, and we wish to thank him heartily, one and all. It is with reluctance we are forced to give him up, though we realize he needs a rest very much after serving the route so long.

We have had the pleasure of his devoted service during the entire time of the route's existence, which has been for ten years or longer.

Next to him we value the service of his faithful horse, "Old Bob," as we know him. With the exception of an extra horse occasionally, Mr. Lewis has driven this horse since he took the route. This, we think, is a noted record for a horse in this service and speaks well for his master, who has cared for him so kindly.

Mr. Lewis is a man of sympathy, kind-hearted and progressive, a man of influence in social and financial standing, and while Liberty has lost a noble citizen, Greensboro can well be proud to add him to her list of inhabitants. Our best wishes go with him and his to their new home and we hope for them much success.

While we are sad to part with Mr. Lewis, we are glad to welcome the new carrier, Mr. Cecil Miller. We hope to find in him the many admiring qualities our former carrier possessed.

PATRON.

Would Study Man by Apes.

Professor Robert Yerkes, of Harvard, is endeavoring to have a station established in Borneo or Java to study the ape, in an effort to determine the origin of man's behavior and his so-called social instincts.

"There," says Dr. Yerkes, "under favorable conditions, certain of the apes might be bred, reared and observed. Year after year systematic experiments with those animals and record observations of their behavior in their semi-wild state could be made. We know very little today concerning our instincts. For example, the so-called parental instinct, and what relation it may bear to other instincts. An exhaustive study of the behavior of the anthropoids would aid us particularly in understanding the activities of a child, especially the backward or defective child."

One-Occupation Men.

If there could be a distribution of labor throughout the United States there would not be a single capable person without profitable employment. And yet the number of the unemployed runs into the hundreds of thousands. A great weakness of modern civilization is that it is vastly increasing the mass of one-occupation men and women. When they lose their particular—and only—kind of employment they may quickly become the burdens on society. The Jack-of-all-trades lost out in the industrial struggle, but he had a few anchors to the windward and usually got along. The Jack-of-all-trade should learn the wisdom of having something to fall back upon.

Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart.

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ON AN OPEN TRACK

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER.

"And the semaphore was clear—clear as a crystal!"

He seemed quite anxious that the other man, though a stranger met casually at breakfast in the dining car, should bear this seriously in mind, and he waited for a grave nod of comprehension before he went on.

"This is the first time I've been over the route in daylight since then, and that was ten years ago," he resumed. "When I have to come this way I always travel by night, but this time I couldn't help myself. When we hit the Edgarville curve I'm not going to look out of the window. No matter how green the grass might be, I should see it splashed with red, where 58 of them—men, women and children—lay moaning, or worse than that, quiet. And it wasn't my fault; the company exonerated me after they had investigated. The semaphore was clear."

"As the crash came I seemed to have a curious, soft sensation all inside of me, as if I were made of nothing but loose feathers. I remember, all right! I can't forget it; I wish I could. I—I sometimes wake up in the night thinking about it."

The ex-engineer looked about him curiously as he spoke, turning his somber eyes furtively from side to side, as if in constant dread of what they might rest upon.

"It was a morning just like this, and about this time of year. We were three minutes late at Gordon Junction, waiting for the St. Louis connection, and that's why I didn't slow down much as we came to the Edgarville curve. It's a nasty bend just there, sharper than they make a curve now, with not enough dish to the road-bed, and with trees running right up to the signal tower, so that you couldn't see a foot beyond. That's why they had put a semaphore there. It was the semaphore that killed my passengers, not me, for that morning



Suddenly He Gave a Scream.

It was clear. We never heard of the semaphore man again; he cut right off across country, and I suppose he changed his name.

"His skipping out that way helped to clear me, and as soon as I got out of the hospital the company offered me my old job back, but I couldn't take it. I knew my nerve was gone."

"Have you any idea what it means to be responsible for the death of 58 people? Of course you haven't. I hadn't even then, until I began to move among them. I am not going to tell you what it looked like. You may imagine it for yourself, and be thankful that your imagination will not reach."

"But it wasn't the men that gripped me so hard; it was the women and children. You see, I had my wife and three babies at home, and you know what that means, for I saw just such a group inside the lid of your watch a minute ago. Mine have all been taken from me since then, one at a time, all four of them, and as each one left me it seemed to be somehow connected with that terrible day out there in the field. I took it as a sort of punishment, although God knows I shouldn't have been punished more than this memory is a punishment, for it wasn't my fault. The semaphore was clear, and it wasn't my business to know what was beyond it. But it was my hand on the lever just the same, and if the damned suffer worse agony than I did as I looked from one to the other of those poor, maimed, helpless creatures, we have a cruel God. It's the women and children that I can't get over. There was one little girl just the age of my Elsie, with the same brown curls, and—"

His voice choked and he stopped, but the stranger did not look at him. He knew that the tears were smarting upon the ex-engineer's lower eyelids, and his own eyes were moist. There was a little girl like that in the lid of the watch case, and just now she was over a thousand miles away. There was quite a long silence.

"You are not to blame for losing your nerve," was the stranger's commonplace remark, after he had cleared away a certain business that was in his throat.

"I lost it in one second," replied the other, unsteadily. "I, that had always been the coolest man of the crew in a wreck, was no use this time."

Like a crazy man I went from one to another of them where they lay on the ground, all the living and some of the dead, I guess, telling them over and over again that it wasn't my fault, that the semaphore was clear—clear as a crystal! I made them look to where both its useless arms, the red and white, hung limp in the sunlight. One man laughed when I told him, then he cursed me, and died with the curse upon his lips. And it was his little girl that looked like mine!"

After mile sped away and the two travelers sat silently looking out of the window and thinking gravely. There was a long stop by and by, and the stranger spoke of it.

"Yes," agreed the ex-engineer, "we ought to be out of here. This is Gordon Junction, and the St. Louis train is in ahead of us."

The conductor presently came bustling into the car.

"Lucky you're aboard, Billy," he said, mopping his brow. "Jimmie Dale has just taken sick in the cab, and you'll have to pull us in to the end of the division. I'll report to headquarters that you're in charge."

There was no vehement outburst of refusal, such as the stranger had expected. Instead, the ex-engineer sat silent for some time, moistening his lips alternately with a curious, slow deliberation.

"You know where we are, don't you, Murphy?" he finally returned, and the conductor gave a smile of understanding indulgence. "Can't Jimmie last until we pass the Edgarville curve? I won't mind running her in from there."

"Last!" repeated Murphy. "He's in the baggage car on a cot now, with a doctor that we got out of the Cincinnati sleeper. Acute gastritis, he calls it. Nothing to it, Billy—you'll have to forget that old affair and take the throttle."

Without a word the ex-engineer arose, and, compressing his lips, walked out of the car and toward the engine. The stranger noticed that as he went he was snapping the fingers of each hand alternately.

It was an engine of a new type, but the man who climbed into it had been for nearly ten years in the shops of the road, and he knew every lever, every cock, every device that confronted him. Slowly he opened the steam way, slowly the ponderous wheels began to revolve, and all at once the old tingle came back into his finger tips, into his hand, into his arm, into the muscles of his back, into his entire body. Once more, as it gathered speed, he was part and parcel of his engine; the breeze that came in at the cab windows swept across his face and ruffled his grizzled hair; the rock and the sway of the big machine struck him with a keen sensation as of one homesick but returned home.

Little by little he "let her out," and they spun past farmhouse and fields and hills, past woods and marsh and sandy waste, through rocky cut and across bridge and trestle and culvert, over brook and creek and sluggish river. There came upon him an exhilaration as if he had tasted of new wine. Even at the head of the grade leading down to the Edgarville curve he seemed to be half drunk with the joy of it all, and blithely he called across the cab to the green fireman.

"We're all right this morning, my boy; the semaphore is clear—clear as crystal!"

They were just nearing the signal tower when suddenly he gave a scream that set his fireman quivering, and, throwing himself upon his lever, he reversed. With all his might he gripped the steel handle, staring straight ahead with horror-widened eyes and tightly clenched jaws, for his face gone as white as his hair. The momentum was too great to allow the train to be stopped at the tower, but with a jerk it came to a standstill at the field just beyond the curve.

The conductor and the stranger were the first to come running on ahead, to find the engineer in the empty field, limping painfully with his hand upon his back and bending over, first to one side and then to the other, talking; and each time he stretched a trembling hand to where both arms of the semaphore, the red and the white, hung straight down in the sunlight.

"I can't find the little girl that looks like my Elsie!" he complained, as they approached him. Then he slowly raised his head and met their glance; his eyes were wide set, and there was in them the wild light which no man, having once seen, can ever forget.

"It wasn't my fault!" he exclaimed piteously, pointing his trembling hand toward the signal tower. "The semaphore was clear—clear as a crystal! Look!"

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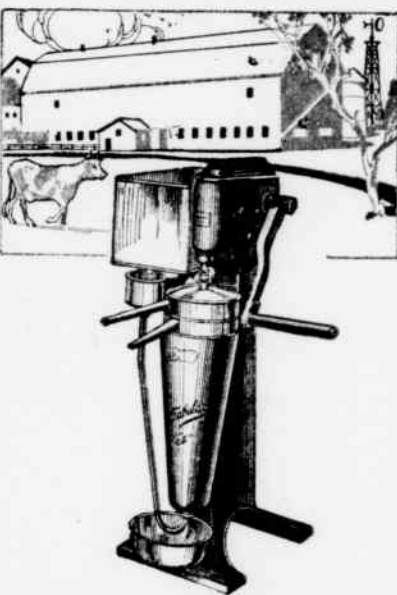
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OUR WEEKLY FASHION LETTER

Correspondence of The Patriot.

New York, June 9.—If in Paris one sees extreme things that are really not acceptable, it is still true that the recognized French woman of society, whether at home or among her friends, is always gowned in perfect taste. Just now her taste stamps the tailored costume.

The tailored suit has been inspired by feminine grace until it is no longer to be recognized as the tailored suit we used to know. It is the smartest of the smart, and worn

two ends. The underskirt of this frock was of the taffeta, and over it hung the long-pleated tunic of silk voile—a fabric that will have a tremendous vogue this and the coming season.

Most truly feminine are the charming frilly dresses which are the vogue this summer. Dainty lace-trimmed ruffles, and lots of them, are the only trimming of many summer frocks, while lace, with a capital L, is reigning supreme. In fact, woman is surrounded with all the delicate and dainty materials which set forth her points of beauty to the best advantage. Despite the talk that suffrage will masculinize the woman, the nearer she comes to that Valhalla the more feminine is her guise and the more becoming her garb.

There is a delightfully fragile lace called Chinese lace. Quaint pagodas and fierce dragons are worked on a cobweb net and curious lanterns are intermingled with conventional flowers faintly outlined with metal thread. Lace flounces of this kind are worn on evening dresses or afternoon gowns; they are, as a rule, arranged in graduated widths, and some of the designs are as original as they are effective.

Irish lace is very little used except for children's dresses, where it still holds sway. The vogue is for embroidered net, and some exquisite summer gowns are covered with flounces and draperies of plain creamy net.

Black velvet belts, girdle sashes, short tunics attached to a draped bretelle-like waist of black velvet, are worn with tulle and lace-draped liberty, charmeuse and taffeta evening frocks. In the guise of square collars, black velvet is invading the realm of the tailored suits. This touch of velvet is tending toward the velvet note that will be struck with such force when next winter arrives—but from now until then, who knows!

Although pique is not being used so much for white dresses this year, it is used a great deal as a trimming for dresses of much sheerer quality. Waists of organdy have collar and cuffs of pique. Golfing, a material that has a striped effect somewhat similar in appearance to pique, with an entirely different finish, however, is also used for collars and cuffs, and for other trimmings on waists and entire dresses. Figure 1 is an example of the use of one of these materials. The dress itself is of cotton crepe, with collar, cuffs and waistcoat-girdle of pique. The double tunics each have bands of pique around the bottom.



Pique Trimmings on a Dress of Crepe Make it Smartly Up-to-Date.

with a simple linen blouse, these are worn in the afternoon, everywhere. White pique waistcoats, with revers and points that show below an evasive basque, is an attractive method of replacing the blouse.

This is worn with a simple skirt, possibly having a tunic, but always with a very studied cut which does not hide the silhouette. The sleeves are long and button fairly high, while the shoes to be worn with this type of costume are laced or buckled with simple silver buckles.

The handbags are small and in velvet, but no longer in the form of tobacco bags. The umbrellas and practical parasols accompany these costumes; they are in silk of solid colors, usually a smoky gray, with a leather handle having a monogram of brilliants. This is typical of the approved tailor costume. And no matter where the woman is who wears this dress she is among the most elegantly costumed of women, even if it is at a The Dansant.

A string of enormous pearls—the larger the pearls the more correct—is usually worn with this costume. It is also very smart to wear two pearl rings on the left hand, one quality of pearls—while on the right hand is worn a large sapphire or emerald cabochon—likewise marvelous gems.

The hats are small and are no longer pierced by large hatpins; instead, two little jeweled pins, very short, are placed at each side. This is all that is necessary to hold the small toques and the straight cylinder hats, which entirely imprison the head.

The tricorne is an excellent type of hat now in favor. It is very small, and fits close to the head; placed crosswise, it is charming with a dark skirt and cape, with the bretelles crossing on a décolleté blouse. The gloves for this costume should be particularly large and without buttons and long, even if the sleeves of the blouse are also long.

The reign of the pleated tunic has invaded the evening. We see charming dance frocks that sway and swing with the rhythm of the dance in the most graceful manner. One such gown had a new long, gathered straight basque, sleeveless, low cut in front and high at the back where it flared with a Japanese collar effect. This basque was a citron-colored taffeta, and a sash of the same taffeta passes high over the right hip and, knotting just above the knees at the left of the front, falls almost to the ankle in



Striped Lawn in Magpie Colors Make This Stylish Frock.

The magpie colors, which are, after all, most becoming to the majority of people are coming again to the fore. Black and white are colors in which one can seldom go far wrong. Checks are good, but it is a season of stripes whether in two or many colors.

In my second illustration is a dress made unusually striking by its development in black-and-white striped lawn. The bodice has raglan sleeves, with collar and revers of white hemstitched organdy. The smartly-puffed skirt has an added

ruffle, below the pannier, of the striped material ruining the lengthwise of the goods. This mode of checking the long line of stripes is especially adapted to the very tall woman.

Where the National Government is a Failure.

New York World.—Those who are crazy for national ownership should consider the case of John R. Early. He has been pronounced a leper by the medical authorities of the District of Columbia. That territory is ruled by Congress, not a single member of which is responsible to its inhabitants.

Notwithstanding the fact that leprosy is highly infectious; that Early has been exclusively in the custody of the District and that neither popular favor nor political influence has any weight in that quarter, Early seems to have roamed the country at will, to have visited many important cities and to have mingled freely with the patrons of numerous important hotels and restaurants.

With the return of the fugitive, it is interesting to note what the national government is purposing to do with him. In any other city in the country he would be sent to an isolation hospital. In Washington, Congress is proposing the appointment of a commission, the appropriation of \$100,000, the construction of a leprosarium, and various other things.

The national government is all right so long as it confines its energies to national government. When it gets into state, municipal, corporate, industrial, domestic and personal affairs it is a shocking failure.

FOR AN EARLY VOTE ON NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

Washington Dispatch.

That the house will after all have an opportunity of voting upon the Hobson nation-wide prohibition resolution at this session was indicated today, following a conference of house leaders.

Tomorrow Mr. Underwood will drop into the house basket a special rule referring the Hobson resolution from the calendar to the rules committee. There will be a vote on this special rule and reference and the leaders are confident the measure will be so referred. The rules committee will by a close vote then present the Hobson resolution to the house for an immediate vote on whether nation-wide prohibition shall be submitted to the people of the United States.

Certain members of the rules committee have been largely instrumental in the recent conferences on the prohibition subject among the leaders and have insisted on giving the house an opportunity to vote on the Hobson resolution. Similar activity has been displayed on the part of the Wilson administration, which does not sympathize with nation-wide prohibition and wishes the house to make known its views as early as possible before the November elections in the interest of Democratic success at the polls.

Huerta Suspends Blockade Order.

General Huerta's action Monday in suspending the order to blockade Tampico against the delivery of ammunition by the steamer Antilla to the constitutionalists served to dispel apprehension over a new crisis between the United States and the Huerta government which had threatened mediation of Mexican affairs.

Though Washington officials expressed satisfaction over Huerta's action, it was persistently suggested unofficially that the blockade had been suspended only conditionally as a result of conferences between the South American mediators and the Mexican and American delegates at Niagara Falls. It also was said the Antilla might be diverted in her course through an agreement with officials of the Ward Line, her owners, and an American corporation.

Elon Ball Player Goes to Chicago.

Ellon College, June 9.—There is genuine regret here that Callahan, of the Chicago Americans, has signed Atkinson. Elon's famous twirler, because it means his retirement from college baseball. Atkinson may not accept, however, and it is devoutly hoped that he will not.

"Big boy," as he is usually styled, has shown himself to be a pitcher of rare nerve. He holds the record for striking men out. Fifteen in a game is his average record, and it matters not what team faces him. He has speed, splendid control, and a head that it would be hard to duplicate. Callahan observed these qualities and sent a scout all the way down from Chicago in May to secure him if possible. The contract offered is so attractive that it is hard for an ambitious sportsman to refuse.

Atkinson left for Chicago today, going from his home in Wake county.

THE SACRIFICE.

John D. Barry in the Washington Herald.

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She missed the worship. But it made her happy to have him stand beside her. It made her think he was strong.

Presently he towered above her. She stood under his arm. There were moments when he did not seem to know she was there.

Those moments gave her concern. But she said nothing. She was afraid of disturbing him.

The time came when she saw that he had forgotten her. He had gone back to the world. The world was giving him power and glory.

She had become simply a part of his complicated life, a small part. She was like a cog in the wheel, expected to do her work without credit, without notice.

In her soul she rebelled. She cried out to God that she was enduring an infamy.

It was not for such a return that she had dedicated herself to the man.

But God did not seem to hear. The woman began to think that God, too, had forgotten her. Her heart grew bitter.

Outwardly she remained the same. The man noticed no change. His failure to notice embittered her the more.

The day came when the woman decided she could no longer endure the bitterness of her heart. She thought of death.

But she could not be sure that death would enable her to escape from herself. It might bind her to herself for all eternity.

What then could she do? She might become another woman. It was only in life that she could be sure of becoming another woman.

She had learned that in self-forgetfulness lay the road to peace and happiness. So she resolved to forget self.

For herself she would ask nothing, she would expect nothing. She would think only of others. Most of all she would think of him whom she had come to believe the least worthy.

For a second time she dedicated her life to him. On that day the real life of the woman began. Everything changed in her sight.

Where once there had been resentment, there was pity. She saw the man as he really was, the man of success, of achievement in the world, small, narrow, selfish, weak.

She saw that he had demanded from her so much because he had needed her so much.

She gave more and more. And the more she gave the more she had to give and the more she pitied him. And the more she pitied him the more she loved him.

The old passion was gone and the selfish longing for return. In its place was a greater and a purer passion, like the love of a mother for a helpless child.

Meanwhile she remained under his elbow. He did not seem to think she was there.

The day came when the world tired of him. Scornfully, pitilessly, it rejected him. He became the laughter of men, the mockery. She was the only one he had to turn to. He found her there at his elbow. He looked surprised, bewildered.

He realized that she had been there all the time, holding him up. She saw all that he had been before.

And in his anguish he saw how much she had given him and how much more she still had to give. And he saw that he could offer her in return the supreme moment of her life, the moment when he should accept her pardon and place at her feet all his shame and despair.

But when he tried to bend his knee she held him with her strong arms. She could not accept such abasement.

And in her refusal he saw all the beauty that she had achieved through her unselfishness.

It enveloped her like a halo. It made her face shine with happiness.

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The Hollow of Her Hand

By
GEORGE BARR MCCUTCHEON
Author of "Grandstand"
"Trustee King," etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

At the same instant he became aware of the singular gleam in her eyes; a liquid, oriental glow that seemed to reflect light on her lower lids as she sat there with her face in the shadow. Once or twice before he had been conscious of the mysterious, seductive appeal. He stared back at her, almost defensively, but her gaze did not waver. It was he who first looked away, curiously uncomfortable.

"Still," she said slowly, "I think you would be wise to consider all possible contingencies."

"I'll take chances, Sara," he said, with an odd buoyancy in his voice that, for the life of him, he could not explain, even to himself.

"Even admitting that such should turn out to be the case," said Mr. Carroll judiciously, "I don't believe you'd go so far as to put your loyal friends in jeopardy, Sara. So we will dismiss the thought. Don't forget, however, that you hold them in the hollow of your hand. My original contention was based on the time-honored saying, 'murder will out.' We never can tell what may turn up. The best laid plans of men and mice oft—"

Sara settled back among the cushions with a peremptory wave of her hand. The loose, flowing sleeve fell away, revealing her white, exquisitely modeled arm almost to the shoulder. For some strange, unaccountable reason Booth's eyes fell.

"I am tired, wretchedly tired. It has been a most exhausting day," she said, with a sudden note of weariness in her voice. Both men started up apologetically. "I will think seriously of your plan, Mr. Carroll. There is no hurry. I'm sure. Please send Miss Wrاندall in to me, will you? Perhaps you would better tell Hetty to come in as soon as Vivian leaves. Come back tomorrow afternoon, Brandon. I shall be much more cheerful. By the way, have you noticed that Dicky, out in the library, has been singing all afternoon as if his little throat would split? It is very curious, but today is the first time he has uttered a note in nearly five months. Just listen to him! He is fairly riotous with song."

Booth leaned over and kissed the hand she lifted to him. "He is like the rest of us, Sara, inordinately happy." A slight shiver ran through her arm. He felt it.

"I am so afraid his exuberance of spirit may annoy Vivian," said she, with a rare smile. "She detests vulgarity."

The men departed. She lay back in the chaise-louge, her eyes fixed on the hand he had touched with his lips. Watson tapped twice on the door.

"Miss Wrاندall could not wait, ma'am," he said, opening the door softly. "She will call again tomorrow."

"Thank you, Watson. Will you hand me the cigarettes?"

Watson hesitated. "The cigarettes, ma'am?"

"Yes."

"But the doctor's orders, ma'am, begging your pardon for—"

"I have a new doctor, Watson."

"I beg pardon, ma'am!"

"The celebrated Doctor Folly," she said lightly.

CHAPTER XX.

Sara Wrاندall's Decision.

"Now, you see what I mean, Brandon, when I insist that it would be a mistake for you to marry me," said Hetty in a troubled voice. "I feel that Sara will not let me go."

"That's pure nonsense, Hetty," he said. "She wants you to marry me, I am positive." He may have thought his tone convincing, but something caused her to regard him rather fixedly, as if she were trying to solve an elusive puzzle.

He took her by the arm and raised her to her feet. Holding her quite close, he looked down into her questioning eyes and said very seriously:

"You are suspicious, even of me, dearest. I want you. There is but one way for you to be at peace with yourself; shift your cares over to my shoulders. I will stand between you and everything that may come up to trouble you. We love one another. Why should we sacrifice our love for the sake of a shadow? For a week, dearest, I've been pleading with you; wait until the suspense today—end it now—and say you will be my wife."

The appeal was so gentle, so sincere, so full of longing that she wavered. Her tender blue eyes, lately so full of dried, grew moist with the ineffable sweetness of love, and capitulation was in them. Her warm, red lips parted in a dear little smile of surrender.

"You know I love you," she said tremulously.

He kissed the lovely, appealing lips, not once but many times.

"God, how I worship you," he whispered passionately. "I can't go on without you, darling. You are life to me. I love you! I love you!"

She drew back in his arms the

shadow, chasing the light out of her eyes.

"We are both living in the present, we are both thinking only of it, Brandon. What of the future? Can we fore-

see the future? Dear heart, I am always thinking of your future, not my own. Is it right for me to bring you—" "And I am thinking only of your future," he said gravely. "The future that shall be mine to shape and to make glad with the fulfillment of every promise that love has in store for both of us. Put away the doubts, drive out the shadows, dearest. Live in the light for ever. Love is light."

"If I were only sure that my shadows would not descend upon you, I—" He drew her close and kissed her again.

"I am not afraid of your shadows. God be my witness, Hetty, I glory in them. They do not reflect weakness, but strength and nobility. They make you all the more worth having. I thank God that you are what you are, dear heart."

"Give me a few days longer, Brandon," she pleaded. "Let me conquer this strange thing that lies here in my brain. My heart is yours, my soul is yours. But the brain is a rebel. I



Booth Kissed the Hand She Lifted to Him.

must triumph over it, or it will always lie in wait for a chance to overthrow this little kingdom of ours. Today I have been terrified. I am disturbed. Give me a few days longer."

"I would not grant you the respite, were I not so sure of the outcome," he said gently, but there was a thrill of triumph in the tones. Her eyes grew very dark and soft and her lips trembled with the tide of love that surged through her body. "Oh, how adorable you are!" he cried, straining her close in a sudden ecstasy of passion.

The doorbell rang. They drew apart, breathing rapidly, their blood leaping with the contact of opposing passions, their flesh quivering. With a shy, sweet glance at him, she turned toward the door to await the appearance of Watson. He could still feel her in his arms.

A drawing voice came to them from the vestibule, and a moment later Leslie Wrاندall entered the library, pulling off his gloves as he came.

"Hello," he said glibly. "I told that fellow downstairs it wasn't necessary to announce me by telephone. Silly arrangement, I say. Why the devil should they think everybody's a thief or a book agent or a constable with a subpoena? He knows I'm one of the family. I'm likely to run in any time, I told him, and— Oh, I say, I'm not butting in, am I, Miss Castleton?"

He shook hands with both of them, and then offered his cigarette case to Booth, first selecting one for himself. Hetty assured him that he was not de trop, sheer profligacy on her part in view of his readiness to concede the point without a word from her.

"Nipping wind," he said, taking his stand before the fireplace. "Where is Sara? Never mind, don't bother her. I've got all the time in the world. By the way, Miss Castleton, what is the latest news from your father?"

"I dare say you have later news than I," she said, a trace of annoyance in her manner.

"I thought perhaps he had written you about his plans."

"My father does not know that I have returned to New York."

"Oh, I see. Of course. Um—um! By the way, I think the colonel is a corker. One of the most amiable thoroughbreds I've ever come across. Ripping. He's never said anything to me about your antipathy toward him, but I can see with half an eye that he is terribly depressed about it. Can't you get together some way on—"

"Really, Mr. Wrاندall, you are encouraging your imagination to a point where words ultimately must fail you," she said very positively. Booth could hardly repress a chuckle.

"It's not imagination on my part," said Leslie with conviction, failing utterly to recognize the obvious. "I suppose you know that he is coming over to visit me for six weeks or so. We became rattling good friends before we parted. My Jove, you should hear him on old Lord Murgatroyd's will! The quintessence of wit! I couldn't take it as he does. Expectations and all that sort of thing, you know, going up like a hot air balloon and bursting in plain view. But he never squeaked. Laughed it off. A British attribute, I dare say. I suppose you know that he is obliged to sell his estate in Ireland?"

Hetty started. She could not conceal the look of shame that leaped into her eyes.

"I—I did not know," she murmured.

"Must be quite a shock to you. Sit down, Brandy. You look very picturesque standing, but chairs were made to sit upon—or in, whichever is proper. Booth shrugged his shoulders.

"I think I'll stand, if you don't mind, Les."

"I merely suggested it, old chap, fearing you might have overlooked the possibilities. Yes, Miss Castleton, he left us in London to go up to Belfast on this dismal business." There was

something in the back of his mind that he was trying to get at in a tactful manner. "By the way, is this property entailed?"

"I know nothing at all about it, Mr. Wrاندall," said she, with a pleading glance at her lover, as if to inquire what stand she should take in this distressing situation.

"If it is entailed he can't sell it," said Booth quietly.

"That's true," said Leslie, somewhat dubiously. Then, with a magnanimity that covered a multitude of doubts he added: "Of course, I am only interested in seeing that you are properly protected, Miss Castleton. I've no doubt you hold an interest in the estates."

"I can't very well discuss a thing I know absolutely nothing about," she said succinctly.

"Most of it is in building lots and factories in Belfast, of course. It was more in the nature of a question than a declaration. 'The old family castle isn't very much of an asset, I take it.'"

"I fancy you can trust Colonel Castleton to make the best possible deal in the premises," said Booth drily.

"I suppose so," said the other resignedly. "He is a shrewd beggar, I'm convinced of that. Strange, however, that I haven't heard a word from him since he left us in London. I've been expecting a cablegram from him every day for nearly a fortnight, letting me know when to expect him."

"Are you going to California this winter for the flying?" asked Hetty.

Sara entered at that juncture, and they all sat down to listen for half an hour to Leslie's harangue on the way the California meet was being mismanaged, at the end of which he departed.

He took Booth away with him, much to that young man's disgust.

"Do you know, Brandy, old fellow," said he as they walked down Fifth avenue in the gathering dusk of the early winter evening, "ever since I've begun to suspect that damned old humbug of a father of hers, I've been congratulating myself that there isn't the remotest chance of his ever becoming my father-in-law. And, by George, you'll never know how near I was to leaping blindly into the brambles. What a close call I had!"

Booth's sarcastic smile was hidden by the dusk. He made no pretense of openly resenting the meanness of spirit that moved Leslie to these cadish remarks. He merely announced in a dry, cutting voice:

"I think Miss Castleton is to be congratulated that her injury is no greater than nature made it in the beginning."

"What do you mean by 'nature'?"

"Nature gave her a father, didn't it?"

"Obviously."

"Well, why add insult to injury?"

"By Jove! Oh, I say, old man!"

They parted at the next corner. As Booth started to cross over to the Plaza, Leslie called out after him:

"I say, Brandy, just a second, please. Are you going to marry Miss Castleton?"

"I am."

"Then, I retract the scurvy things I said back there. I asked her to marry me three times and she refused me three times. What I said about the brambles was rotten. I'd ask her again if I thought she's have me. There you are, old fellow. I'm a rotten cad, but I apologize to you just the same."

"You're learning, Leslie," said Booth, taking the hand the other held out to him.

While the painter was dining at his club later on in the evening, he was called to the telephone. Watson was on the wire. He said that Mrs. Wrاندall would like to know if Mr. Booth could drop in on her for a few minutes after dinner, "to discuss a very important matter, if you please, sir." At nine o'clock, Booth was in Sara's library, trying to grasp a new and remarkable phase in the character of that amazing woman.

He found Hetty waiting for him when he arrived.

"I don't know what it all means, Brandon," she said hurriedly, looking over her shoulder as she spoke. "Sara says that she has come to a decision of some sort. She wants us to hear her plan before making it final. I—I don't understand her at all tonight."

"It can't be anything serious, dear-est," he said, but something cold and nameless oppressed him just the same.

"She asked me if I had finally decided to—to be your wife, Brandon. I said I had asked you for two or three days more in which to decide. It seemed to depress her. She said she didn't see how she could give me up, even to you. She wants to be near me always. It is—it is really tragic, Brandon."

He took her hands in his.

"We can fix that," said he confidently. "Sara can live with us if she feels that way about it. Our home shall be hers when she likes, and as long as she chooses. It will be open to her all the time, to come and go or to stay, just as she elects. Isn't that the way to put it?"

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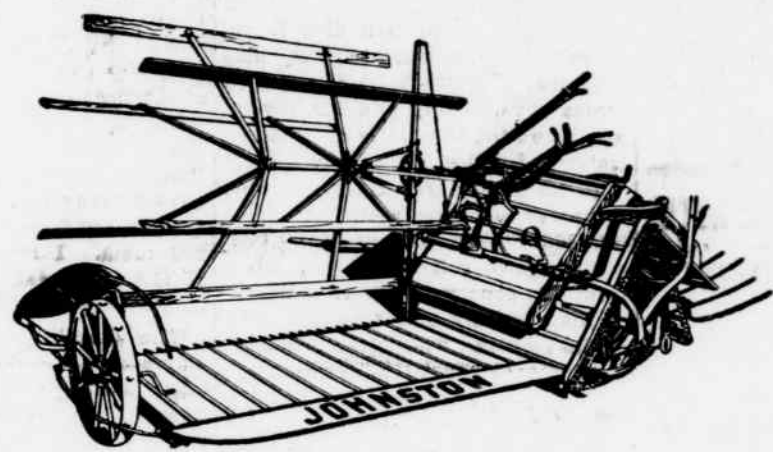
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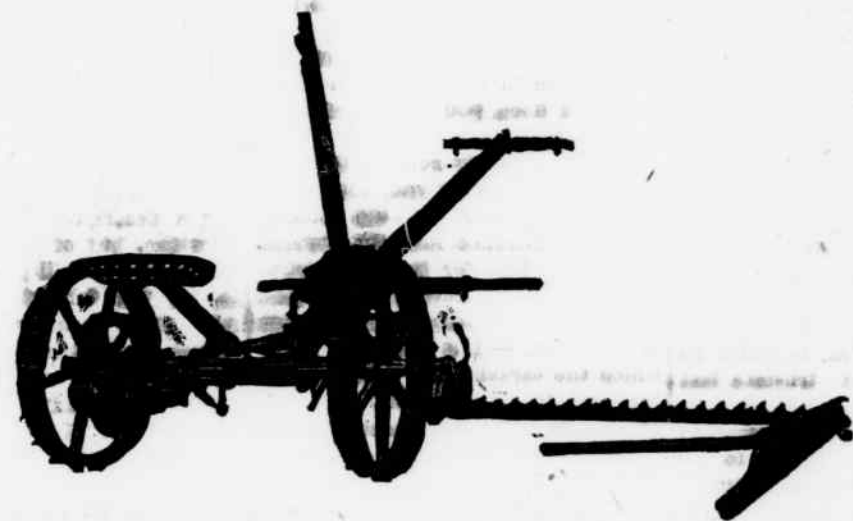
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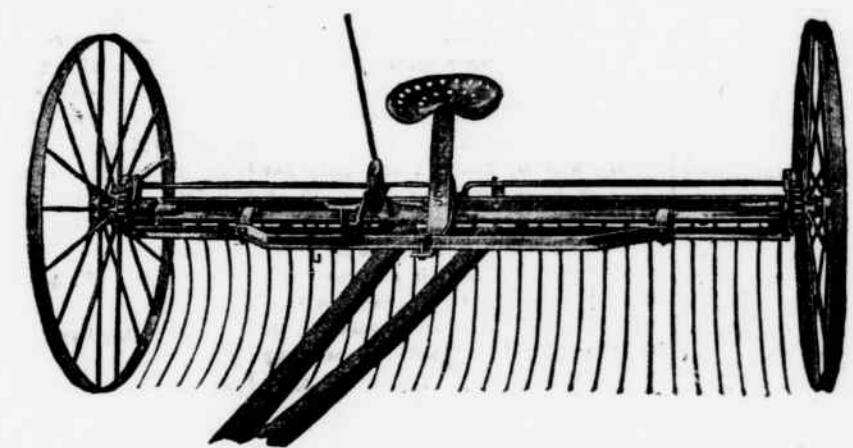
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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS NOTES

A BRIEF SURVEY OF WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

A mass meeting of citizens of Gastonia Monday night decided to erect at once a \$50,000 public school building to replace a building destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Archie Allsbrook, aged 18 years, of Scotland Neck, was drowned Monday in the Roanoke river. He could not swim and slipped from a sand bar into deep water.

Rev. C. Manly Morton has resigned the pastorate of the Fourth Street Christian church, Winston-Salem, effective September 5, in order to complete his ministerial education.

Solomon Godfrey, of Lexington, was killed yesterday at the Southern Power Company's sub-station near that place. He came in contact with a high voltage wire and was electrocuted.

Dr. F. P. Venable, who recently resigned the presidency of the University of North Carolina, has decided to accept the chair of chemistry in that institution, to which he was elected by the trustees last week.

Senator Overman will attempt to get the department of justice to appoint four or five additional district attorneys in western North Carolina. It is said that the work of abstracting titles for the purchase of mountain land for the government has increased to such extent that additional help is needed.

Animal husbandry is to be conducted on a large scale at the state test farm at Swannanoa, Buncombe county. Horses, cattle, swine, sheep and chickens will be raised, the farmers of western North Carolina being given the benefit of the knowledge derived from conducting practical experiments looking to improving the methods of raising stock and poultry.

In the Wake county Democratic primary State Senator J. C. Little was defeated for re-nomination by W. B. Snow. Little pledged himself to the Anti-Saloon League's demand for a law to prohibit the shipping of liquor into the state, while his successful opponent refused to commit himself on the proposition. This may or may not have had anything to do with the result, though the "wet" sentiment in Wake is pretty strong.

Five years ago McKenzie Niven, then a boy of 12, disappeared from his home in Moravia community, Anson county, angered because his brother forbade him to chew tobacco. Search was made for him and he was finally mourned as dead. A few days ago he reached home. He had been working on a farm in Wilson county. The paper giving this information neglected to state whether or not the young fellow had been indulging his appetite for the weed.

Women Reach Mud-Slinging Stage

The suffragists and anti-suffragists have reached the mud-slinging stage of their campaign for and against votes for women. Mrs. N. A. George, of Brookline, Mass., issued a statement in Washington a few days ago denouncing the suffragists of the New England Woman Suffrage Association for adopting a resolution accusing the anti-suffragists of using "the tactics of the polecat when badly frightened."

"Is this metaphor a foretaste of the amenities in which political women will deal?" asked Mrs. George. "The resolution of the New England suffragists is the most extraordinary resolution ever adopted by a public assemblage."

The resolution objected to read: "We denounce as a gross slander the charge of the anti-suffragists that equal suffrage means loose morals, and we protest especially their attributing to prominent women statements which those women have emphatically disclaimed. These are the tactics of the polecat when badly frightened."

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LETTERS FROM MEXICAN WAR

WRITTEN TO LYNDON SWAIM, EDITOR OF THE PATRIOT, 66 YEARS AGO.

Among a mass of interesting papers and documents in the possession of Mr. Logan Swaim, whose father, the late Lyndon Swaim, Esq., was editor of The Patriot in the first half of the last century, are several communications and other data relating to Editor Swaim's office of administrator of the estates of men of Guilford county who died in the service of the United States army in the Mexican war. When these men died it appears that there were various sums of money due them by the United States government, and Mr. Swaim was requested to qualify as administrator and collect the amounts due.

P. M. Henry was captain of the volunteer company recruited from this county, and he sent Mr. Swaim a descriptive roll of the soldiers from this county who were members of his company and who had died in the service. The letter follows:

"Saltillo, Mexico, March 6th, 1848.

"Mr. Swaim, "My Dear Sir—After some delay, I now forward you the descriptive rolls of all the deceased men of my company originally from Guilford. To the management of them I hope you can find it convenient to attend as administrator. I some time since received from you a very interesting and kind, as well as complimentary, letter, and I take much blame to myself that 'til now I have not sent you a reply. I have had nothing interesting to communicate to you in the meantime, and I therefore hope you will excuse my neglect, etc.

"I would barely remark that the descriptive roll sent you, containing the entire history of the soldier from his entrance into the service, is all sufficient for the administrator to obtain therewith the land bounty or treasury scrip from Washington, and is the only paper which the captain of a company can furnish. The authenticity of your appointment as administrator of these men must, of course, be made known at Washington. If there be any difficulty, please let me know it. The law directs that the proceeds of the effects of deceased soldiers, when sold by the first sergeant, be turned over to the captain to the nearest paymaster, which has been done in the cases of all my deceased men, etc. The monthly pay and clothing money due at the time of death will be forwarded you with the bounty. I hope, sir, you will find no difficulty in obtaining at once for the indigent families of the poor fellows who fell victims to the pestilences of this climate the bounties afforded them by our government.

"By way of news, I can only say there is none here worthy your attention, for we are all anxiously awaiting the action of our own Congress in regard to Mexico and the war, it being almost certain that the Mexican Congress cannot be reassembled!!! The dull monotony of the place and of this inactivity is only broken into, now and then, by the summary execution of a few Mexican robbers and American outlaws on the main plaza, of which you doubtless see public accounts.

"The court of inquiry in the cases of Colonel Paine and the two memorable "subs," Singeltary and Pender, has been in session here for five weeks and will adjourn to Monterey on Monday next for the purpose of taking the testimony of General Wool (or woe; the chiography of Capt. Henry here is not clear) and others. You may rest assured, sir, that the colonel will come out not only unscathed and unharmed, but in the estimation of all military men most wonderfully elevated. He will, in disgust, leave the regiment for home in a few days after the close of the sessions of the court. See the result of the efforts of militia men and the rabble to drive from the service the very best volunteer officer on this line. But on this line, much more anon.

"We are exceedingly anxious to hear from our recruiting officers. What is become of them? In a week or two, as the peace stock has much fallen of late, three or five officers more will be sent to North Carolina in the recruiting service, and I understand that I am detailed for the service. I wish I could move in some direction.

"I wrote you last week of the wonderfully good health of my company, not more than two men being now sick, and that slightly. The former first sergeant, P. B. Stubblefield, has been recently elected second lieutenant of my company, and Private Stubblefield, his brother, has been appointed by me orderly sergeant. Please announce this in The Patriot for the gratification of their numerous friends, etc.

"We are getting on well here, and I am proud to say that old "G"

yet stands No. 1 in the estimation of all military men. My aggregate is now 60. Please present me to all my Greensboro friends. Present me particularly to them. I will write again in a few days. I am, sir,

"Your obedient servant,
P. M. HENRY, Capt.,
Com'y G. N. C. Vol.

"P. S.—Since writing the above I have received a letter from Mr. Gilmer, dated January 29th, on the subject of the deceased men's descriptive rolls, etc. The men of Rockingham will be represented by Hon. D. S. Reid, and none from Stokes have yet died. The heirs of Burns can get his bounty by writing to Washington, as he died after his discharge and his discharge papers at Washington will be authority enough. I am much obliged to Mr. Gilmer for his kind letter, etc. Present me to him and say that I have already prepared these papers for you, and either you or he can use them. I received The Patriot of the same date. Yours, etc., P. M. H."

The descriptive roll referred to embraced the names of the following: Junius Krouse, printer; William T. Watlington, tailor; James Lane, farmer; Ishmael Mitchell, laborer; Charles Norman, farmer; R. I. Sapp, physician; Chesteen A. Whittington, farmer; Elvis G. Whittington, farmer.

Another letter to Mr. Swaim is from Lieutenant J. W. Phelps, of Company A, fourth artillery, and is as follows:

"Medellin, Mex., July 9, 1848.

"Sir:—On coming in command of Company A, fourth artillery, recently, I found a letter from you asking descriptive list of C. A. Whittington, late of A company. Not knowing whether your letter has been satisfactorily answered or not, I have thought it best to forward to you a descriptive list not only of Chesteen, but of Elvis, his brother, who died, you will perceive, at Puebla, on the 5th of January, 1848. All other information as to claims and dues of these men can be learned on application to the office of the adjutant general at Washington. I am, sir, very respectfully,

"Your obedient servant,
J. W. PHELPS, Lieut.,
Company A, Fourth Artillery.

"Lyndon Swaim, Esq., Greensboro, N. C."
Under date of November 15, 1848, Mr. Swaim wrote the adjutant general at Washington as follows requesting the name of the captain of Company A of the fourth artillery:

"Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 15, 1848.
"Gen. Jones,
"Sir:—I desire to obtain from your office the name of the captain of Company A, fourth artillery, who served on the line from Vera Cruz to Mexico. His name is necessary in order to enable a poor man to draw the back pay, etc., for two sons who died in the service in said country.

"Respectfully,
"L. SWAIM."
The letter was returned to Mr. Swaim with this endorsement on the back: "Bat. Lt. Col. S. Cooper is captain of Company A, fourth artillery. First Lieutenant J. H. Miller and others commanded it in Mexico."

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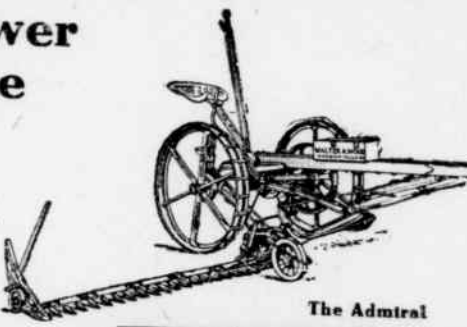
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