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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Welker Dead.—Mrs. Emily Jane Welker, an aged and well known woman of southeastern Guilford, died yesterday at her home in the Mt. Hope church community.

To Undergo Operation.—Mrs. P. T. Highfill, of Summerfield, entered St. Leo's hospital Friday to undergo a serious operation, which will be performed as soon as the attending physicians think she is strong enough to stand it.

Runs Business.—Mr. R. G. Stockton, who recently moved to Greensboro from Florida, has purchased the wholesale grocery business of the Smitherman Company, which went into bankruptcy a few weeks ago.

Dr. Branson to Speak.—Dr. E. C. Branson, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, will deliver an address in the auditorium of the Jamestown high school building tomorrow night and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A. C. Wray Dead.—Mr. A. C. Wray, who had been ill for several months, died yesterday afternoon at his home near Guilford Battle Ground. He was 71 years of age and a highly respected citizen. The funeral will take place at Pisgah Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Officers Elected.—The recently elected board of directors of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Charles W. Gold, president; Marmaduke Robins, first vice president; C. C. Hudson, second vice president; Garland Daniel, treasurer; J. C. Forester, secretary.

Social Welfare League.—The following officers of the Social Welfare League of Greensboro have been elected for the ensuing year: A. W. McAllister, president; J. Norman Willis, vice president; E. J. Harold, secretary; F. C. Boyles, general treasurer; R. M. Middleton, treasurer of the charity fund; Mrs. Blanche Carr, social welfare worker.

Dr. Alderman a Visitor.—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and Mrs. Alderman were visitors at the State Normal and Industrial College Tuesday. Doctor Alderman spoke briefly at the chapel exercises. His remarks were reminiscent. He was teacher of literature, history and pedagogy in the college in its early days.

First Load in 14 Years.—Mr. J. T. Pritchett and young son, of Brown Summit Route 1, were welcome callers at The Patriot office yesterday. Mr. Pritchett had just sold the first load of tobacco he had brought to the Greensboro market in 14 years and was so well pleased with the results that it is a safe bet that it will not be 14 years until he brings another load to this market.

Declared Bankrupt.—The Willard-Adair Furniture Company, of Winston-Salem, Tuesday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court here. Judge Boyd signed the decree and referred the matter to J. E. Alexander, of Winston-Salem, referee in bankruptcy. The liabilities of the bankrupt concern are scheduled at \$4,908, with assets amounting to \$7,733.

Held Under Bond.—W. C. Lindley, a white farmer of the county, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins yesterday on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. J. E. Dillon made the charge, accusing the defendant of disposing of a pair of mules on which he held mortgages for \$325. The defendant was held for the Superior court under a bond of \$500.

Stockholders Meet.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Public Service Company was held here Tuesday, when the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. Bird S. Coler, of New York; E. C. Deal, of Greensboro; L. H. Hole, of New York; R. J. Hole, of Salisbury; F. R. Williamson, of Flemington, N. J.; T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, and Eugene B. Coler, of New York. Mr. Williamson is the only new member of the board, he being elected to succeed Mr. Z. V. Taylor, who retired from the board in an effort to discourage the belief prevalent in some quarters that the North Carolina Public Service Company is under the dominion of the Southern Power Company interests.

Mrs. Crutchfield's Funeral.—The body of Mrs. C. E. Crutchfield, who died in Lakeland, Fla., last Saturday night, was brought to Greensboro Tuesday morning and carried to the home of Mr. D. G. Patterson, on Gorrell street, from which place the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Shuford Peeler and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery.

Hannah-Petty Wedding.—Mr. James Hunt Hannah, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Martha Tomlinson Petty, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Petty, were married in the Moravian church in this city Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem, in the presence of a number of invited friends. Upon their return from their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Hannah will be at home in Norfolk.

Special Term.—Judge James E. Boyd convened a special term of United States District court in Charlotte Tuesday to hear arguments in an injunction suit which the Tryon Light and Water Power Company is bringing against the mountain resort town of Tryon, which has sold \$25,000 in bonds to construct a new waterworks system, claiming the company now operating does not furnish an adequate water supply for the town.

Clerk Appointed.—Judge C. C. Lyon, who is presiding over a civil term of Guilford Superior court, yesterday signed an order appointing Mr. Charles G. Rose, a prominent lawyer of Fayetteville, clerk of the Superior court of Cumberland county to succeed Maj. A. A. McKeljian, who died a few days ago. Judge Lyon made the appointment by virtue of the fact of being the resident judge of the Superior court district in which Cumberland county is situated.

Grocery Robbed.—The grocery store of Hodgins & Co., on Spring Garden street, a short distance west of the State Normal and Industrial College, was entered by hungry thieves Monday night or Tuesday morning and relieved of a quantity of canned goods and other eatables. An entrance to the store was effected by breaking one of the plate glass windows in the front with a rock. The officers have been unable to discover anything that would seem to reveal the identity of the thieves.

Vital Statistics.—The vital statistics for Guilford county for 1914, exclusive of Greensboro, High Point, Stokesdale and Summerfield, show a big margin between the deaths and births in favor of the latter. There were 861 births and only 397 deaths. The statistics for the towns named are made separately and were not included in the list held by Register of Deeds W. H. Rankin. The greatest number of births in any township was 162 and the least 22; while the greatest number of deaths was 83 and the least 7.

Big Damage Suit.—The Superior court has been engaged since Tuesday morning in trying a suit for \$30,000 damages brought by John T. Hunt, administrator of P. M. Hunt, against the Southern Railway. The argument of counsel was concluded yesterday morning and Judge Lyon charged the jury this morning. P. M. Hunt met his death last summer while crossing the railroad tracks at the fair grounds crossing west of the city. He was in an automobile which was struck by an incoming train from Winston-Salem. Three or four other men in the machine jumped and escaped injury.

Had Splendid Year.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company was held at the banking house on South Elm street yesterday, when most gratifying reports were received from the officers and directors as to the business of the past year. The reports showed the affairs of the company to be in a prosperous condition, with over \$2,000,000 of assets, 16,121 open accounts and net earnings for the year of 11 3-10 per cent on the capital stock of \$300,000. Upon the adjournment of the stockholders the directors, all of whom were re-elected, met and re-elected the officers of the company, who are: J. W. Fry, president; J. S. Cox, vice president; W. E. Allen, secretary and treasurer; W. M. Ridenhour, assistant treasurer; W. M. Combs, manager savings department.

Mr. W. B. Merrimon has gone on a business trip to Washington, New York and Hartford, Conn.

ATTACK ON KING'S PALACE

GERMAN AIRCRAFT MADE RAID TUESDAY NIGHT—SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED.

German aircraft made their long threatened raid on England Tuesday night and attempted to blow up with bombs the king's royal residence in Sandringham, county Norfolk.

King George and Queen Mary, who have stayed at Sandringham with their family, only Tuesday returned to London.

It is not definitely known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported as passing over the North sea in a westerly direction and some believed these were the raiders.

The night was dark and cloudy, which made it impossible for the people in the town over which they passed to distinguish even the outlines of the raiders, though the whirr of their propellers and the droning of their motors could be heard.

A Zeppelin is reported to have been brought down by a warship at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham.

Bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sherringham and Beeston. Everywhere, except at Beeston casualties and damage to property resulted.

The first place visited was the widely known seaside resort and fishing town of Yarmouth.

A man and a woman were killed, a number of persons were injured and much damage to property was done by the raiders. Their visit lasted less than 10 minutes.

Four or five bombs were dropped in Yarmouth. When the attack began the authorities gave instructions that all lights be extinguished and other precautionary measures were taken. Few signs of panic were seen during the raid.

F. P. HOBGOOD, JR., CHOSEN MASONIC GRAND MASTER.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons tonight elected Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., of Greensboro, grand master to succeed John T. Alderman, of Henderson, retired. A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, was advanced to deputy grand master; Claude L. Pridgen, of Kinston, to senior grand warden, and George S. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, was advanced from the appointive office of senior grand deacon to the first elective officer of junior grand warden.

The grand lodge received today the reports of the Masonic orphanage at Oxford and Masonic and Eastern Star home at Greensboro, both showing splendid conditions.

The home at Greensboro, opened within the year with 65 capacity, reports its \$10,000 debt taken care of in a 100-day campaign for donations, and there are being pressed at this time two classes of pledges to the maintenance fund that will assure ample means for the full capacity service at the home. One is pledges of \$100 each by the lodges, payable \$25 annually, and the other individual pledges of \$5 per year for five years. The home wants 100 of the lodges pledges and has secured 51; it wants 1,000 of the individual pledges and has quite a large number.

Trouble in New York.

Governor Whitman, of New York, has not yet been in office three weeks, but already there is every indication of a break between him and the Republican state leaders. The trouble seems to be that the governor takes his promises of reform and retrenchment seriously, while the bosses are principally interested in ripping Democrats out of office, with a view to putting their own men in, and in preventing the abolition of positions they wish for their own crowd. Altogether the possibilities of a first-class row seem excellent.

Returns to Old Job.—Mr. C. M. Waynick, who has been holding down a desk on the Charlotte Observer for several months, has returned to Greensboro and resumed his former position as city editor of the Daily Record. Mr. Waynick is an energetic and capable young newspaper man and has many friends in Greensboro who are glad to welcome his return to his first love.

JOHN SWAIN SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Mr. John Swain, of Pleasant Garden, is in St. Leo's hospital suffering from a serious bullet wound inflicted by an unknown highwayman and the officers of the law are exerting every energy to capture his assailant. The shooting occurred last evening about 7 o'clock near the South Buffalo bridge, about a mile south of the city limits.

Mr. Swain had spent the afternoon in Greensboro on business and was returning to Pleasant Garden. Just after he had crossed the bridge that spans South Buffalo creek two negroes jumped from the side of the road and called to him to halt. One of the negroes seized the horse by the reins and the other one laid his hands upon Mr. Swain, who cried for help and attempted to beat off his assailant. In a moment the negro drew a revolver and fired at Mr. Swain, who fell in the road. Both negroes then ran off.

Mr. Swain's cries were heard by several young men returning to the city from a hunting trip and they hurried to his assistance. In response to a call, Sheriff Stafford and several deputies and police officers were on the scene in a few minutes.

The wounded man was carried to St. Leo's hospital, where an examination showed his injury to be of a very serious nature. The bullet entered his right side and penetrated the liver.

The officers spent the night searching for the two negroes, but met with no success. The search was renewed this morning.

ALLIANCE TO OVERTHROW CARRANZA AND VILLA.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—A movement has been started in Mexico to eliminate both Carranza and Villa, it was learned tonight in authentic reports from the interior.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's chief, heads the movement with Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, the national convention's provisional president, who recently fled from the capital. They have agreed together and with several of the Carranza and Villa leaders, it is reported, to organize an independent movement to establish a lasting peace.

This agreement, it was said, dates back to the early part of the present month.

Several prominent Villa officials have been jailed or met execution as a result of the new movement, it was reported here.

Luis Benavides, General Villa's private secretary, is reported in jail at Mexico City.

The troops which left Mexico City with Gutierrez have formed a junction with Obregon's column and are preparing to enter the capital, according to reports.

A Real Trade Balance.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—For the first time in history the United States is "experiencing the sensation of a real trade balance" in its favor, Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, told the Illinois Bankers' Association at a dinner here tonight. "As a result of development abroad during the last six months," Doctor Pratt said, "we have turned the corner and are facing a new era of business expansion in this country—an era which has made this term 'home market' obsolete and archaic, and put in its place the unfamiliar term 'world market.'" He explained that while the export excess in favor of the United States had ranged annually for fourteen years from \$250,000,000 to \$650,000,000, "invisible factors" had made this only an apparent favorable balance."

J. P. Morgan Optimistic.

J. P. Morgan called on President Wilson Monday and told the chief executive that there had been a marked improvement in general trade conditions as affecting international exchange and that increase in exports to Europe had decreased greatly American indebtedness to Europe.

Mr. Morgan mentioned the credit of \$12,000,000 recently established by the Russian government in the United States through Mr. Morgan's banking firm and explained that there was to be no direct loan of money to the Russian government. On leaving the White House, he said the arrangements for the credit loan would go forward.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS NOTES

A BRIEF SURVEY OF WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Dies Suddenly.—John T. Edwards, a merchant of Rocky Mount, died yesterday while on his way from his home to his store. He was 35 years old.

Bonds For Roads.—Lee county, which two years ago voted \$100,000 for road improvement, last Saturday voted another \$100,000 for the same purpose.

Live Stock Meeting.—The first meeting of the North Carolina Live Stock Association convened in Statesville Tuesday and will be in session through today.

Confederate Memorial.—Gabriel J. Boney, who died in Wilmington recently, left \$20,000 to build a monument or memorial to the Confederacy, to be erected in Wilmington.

Masonic Meeting.—The 128th annual communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons met in Raleigh Tuesday and will adjourn this afternoon. The membership of the Masonic fraternity in this state is about 24,000.

Girl Drowned.—Two children of J. W. Throckmorton, of Stokes county, going home from school, attempted to walk a log across a swollen stream. Both fell in and the 11-year-old girl was drowned while the 10-year-old boy managed to reach the bank in safety.

Want Law Changed.—The directors of the North Carolina Merchants' Association, in session at Durham this week, went on record in favor amending the constitution by constitutional convention. The merchants are particularly anxious to eliminate the homestead exemption.

Engineer Killed.—Thomas S. Stone, of Raleigh, a locomotive engineer on the Seaboard Air Line, lost his life when a through passenger train from New York to Jacksonville was derailed at Osgood, six miles north of Sanford, Tuesday night. His colored fireman was seriously injured. No passengers were hurt.

Judge Ruffin's Statue.—The statue of Chief Justice Ruffin, which has been placed in position in the administration building in Raleigh, will be unveiled February 1. Chief Justice Clark will make the principal address, Judge Crawford Biggs will make the presentation speech and the statue will be accepted by Governor Craig.

Played Around Dead Mother.—Mrs. Virginia Helms, wife of Thomas Helms, was found lying dead in the yard of her home in Union county a few days ago, her three little children playing about their dead mother's body, unconscious of the awful reality. It is supposed that Mrs. Helms dropped dead while walking about the yard. The husband and father was away from home at the time.

French Draw Near German Frontier.—Heavy snowfalls in France and in Flanders have confined fighting almost entirely to artillery engagements. There has been one exception, however, southwest of Verdun, near Pont-a-Mousson, where the French are reported to have approached a few hundred yards nearer the German frontier.

Military men attach considerable importance to operations in this region, for, they say, in conjunction with the continued French pressure on the German lines west of the fortress of Perthes, they will check, if against Verdun, around which they have had a half circle drawn since they invaded France.

Of the progress of the battles in East Prussia and Poland the official reports give less information than usual. Loquacity seems to be avoided when a big new movement is commencing, such as that which the Russians are carrying out between the east Prussia border and the lower Vistula. In this operation, as far as can be judged, from the scant details furnished, the Russians are making a big sweep to the west and north, evidently trying to prevent Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces from joining the German troops in east Prussia.

Saved 476 Lives.—American revenue cutters saved 476 lives and gave assistance to 210 vessels valued with their cargoes at more than \$9,000,000 during the last fiscal year.

MATTERS BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Judiciary committee No. 2 of the house has voted to report favorably the Dunning bill to divide the state into two judicial districts to be known as eastern and western, the eastern to consist of districts 1 to 10 and the western of the districts 11 to 20. The change is to be effective with the beginning of the next fall terms of Superior courts.

Another bill introduced in the house provided for three calendar circuits of Superior courts, so that a circuit requires four instead of six months, each judge completing the state in six years.

Representative Doughton in the house and Senator Ward in the senate introduced resolutions to limit the present session of the assembly to 40 instead of the constitutional limit of 60 days. The rules committee are considering these measures.

In the house Thomas, of Anson, introduced a bill to empower the governor to appoint a commission consisting of two Superior court judges, one Supreme court justice and two lawyers to recommend changes in judicial procedure.

A resolution passed by the house tenders felicitations to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte, and expresses the hope that she will speedily recover from serious illness.

A bill offered in the senate by Senator Cooper would amend the law as to sales of corn meal so that packages can be of any weight, just so they show weight and whether bolted or unbolted.

The first effort to break the power of the so-called insurance trust in North Carolina, was made yesterday in the house by Representative Seawell, of Lee, when he introduced a bill to enact into law practically the recommendations of a committee appointed which investigated the matter in a thorough manner and made its report to the governor, who later transmitted the same to the general assembly.

A bill was also introduced in the house yesterday to amend the long and short haul clause of the Justice act. There has been much discussion of this act, the smaller railroads claiming that it practically put them out of business.

Sit Steady in the Boat.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—The most interesting and significant thing in legislative sessions today was the initial joint conference of the senate and house committee on finance, with Chairman Doughton, of the house, presiding. The net outcome is that there is unanimous opinion expressed to "sit steady in the boat" or "stand pat" in matters of taxation and appropriations. All seemed to agree that in the light of the recent vote on the constitutional amendments especially the tax amendment, the plan for the revision of the assessments and taxing system of the state as recommended by Chairman Travis, of the state tax commission, is a good thing but that in view of the existing conditions it is not advisable to make these revisions at this time.

Indeed, members of the joint committee seemed of one opinion that there will be no increase in appropriations at this session and, furthermore, appropriations for permanent improvements at state institutions will have a very great falling off compared with appropriations two years ago when there was a \$500,000 bond issue for permanent improvements. This time it is the declared purpose of the committee to have no bond issues provided at this session and maintenance provision for state institutions that may not stint them in this respect is hinted at as about the best that can be expected.

Engineers Better Paid Than Governors.

Governors of seven states could make more money in a locomotive cab on some Western railway runs than they now receive as chief executives, according to a statement of James M. Sheehan, attorney for Western railroads, whose engineers, firemen and hostlers are demanding higher wages and better hours, in outlining the railroad side of the case of the board of arbitration in Chicago. Sheehan declared the annual salaries of the governors were smaller than wages received by some of the locomotive engineers of Western railroads who ask increases which, he said, would amount to \$40,000,000 a year.

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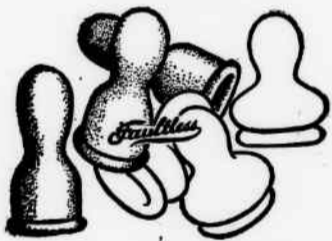
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EXPERTS PREDICT ANOTHER GREAT WAR.

The Literary Digest presents the views of two military experts who do not believe that the terrible conflict in Europe will result in permanent world peace. One of these experts is the editor of the Navy, published in Washington, who foresees a distant struggle, and the other is a well-known French peace advocate who looks for a nearer combat—in fact, a series of them—immediately after this one. Whether America can preserve its neutrality through all the turmoil is not stated, but one of these writers warns us to be prepared. Urban Gohier, who has written an illuminating book about us as "The People of the Twentieth Century," believes that when the diplomats gather at the end of this war to arrange terms of peace, they will find the task impossible. In an article translated for the New York Times he declares that "the international and social questions which the present war is going to raise are too numerous, too complex, to be settled beyond appeal and irrevocably by any diplomatic agreements whatsoever." Then will come the fight over the spoils. He writes:

"Remember the two Balkan wars. The first was terrible; the second was still more cruel. The allies who had crushed Turkey rent each other in their struggle to divide the booty. After the collapse of the German empire and the dismemberment of the Austro-Hungarian empire the booty will be richer, the participants therein more numerous, the difficulties more inextricable. While the great congress of 1915 or 1916 works for the reorganization of Europe, of Africa, and of a part of Asia on new basis, the combatants of the day before will not lay down their arms for good; perhaps they will take them up again with greater fury.

"Within each country formidable disorders will arise. Several millions of men will return home to their hearths with new souls. Their sufferings and perils will have given them other desires, other ideas, other manners. They will not dread violence as yesterday they dreaded it, and they will not have the same respect for human life; they will have seen death from too near by, and will have marched over the corpses of friends or enemies.

"Now they will find, in their respective countries, political life, economic life, social life, all turned topsyturvy. They will expect to regulate it anew; but their ideas will not be in concord and harmony.

"Actually one wishes no longer to recognize parties or cliques. Common peril reconciled adversaries, as common hatred of Germany has reconciled the French and the English, the English and the Russians. But these reconciliations are but conditional. They will last as long as the ordeal lasts that determined them. On the morrow of the peace England will find herself face to face with Russia, and the Socialists face to face with the conservative parties, the anti-clericals face to face with the Catholics, and political co-eries face to face with their rivals.

"To sum up, I foresee a long battle between the Germanic block and the allies, followed by arduous difficulties among the allies themselves, before the territorial, economic and dynastic reorganization of Europe and its dependencies; thereafter, social disorders of great violence."

Turning from the peace advocate to the naval expert, says the Literary Digest, we find the editor of the Navy looking for a world-wide convulsion that may set race against race and continent against continent. Instead of this being the last great war, he believes, it "is much more probably but the first of a series of tremendous world-wide conflicts that will be fought by the inhabitants of the earth, for national supremacy, until that supremacy is obtained by some single people, or possibly by an amalgamated race, the ingredients of which are just now being thrown into the melting-pot." He reminds us that despite civilization, despite religion, despite everything, we now see that "primitive brutal instincts are as strong as ever." And if enlightened Europe suddenly bursts into an orgy of savagery, what can we expect of the black, brown and yellow millions when they learn to handle the white man's weapons? As he argues:

"It would be idle to expect that the next fifty, one hundred, or five hundred years would materially change the nature of the human race. In fact, it is much more reasonable to assume that when the scientific knowledge which has been discovered by the white race has been assimilated by the peoples of Asia and Africa, who have not had the advantages of the culture accompanying that scientific development, but who will be able to use for their own ends the highly developed modern offensive weapons, there will be an attack made by those

rares upon the white civilization, and if the white race has not by that time deteriorated so as to be unable to offer effectual resistance to their attacks, there will be a series of wars of such tremendous extent that the wars which have been fought previously will appear insignificant.

"In the past rivers and mountains have formed barriers, so that it was difficult for tribes or alliances of neighboring tribes to wage war beyond their own territories, but the rivers and mountains are no longer insurmountable obstacles. The oceans alone, at the present time, furnish an obstacle to the transportation of large armies; but if the past fifty years is a criterion of what is coming within the next century, the oceans will present no more difficulties to invading forces than did the narrow Tiber in Italy to the enemies of Rome at the opening of Roman history.

"When Afro-Eurasia has passed under the domination of the final winner and its now undeveloped peoples have assimilated the war science of the modern world, then will come the test of the new world's strength. May we be prepared!"

Parents Liable for Children's Crimes

Under a new law in New Jersey a man and his wife have been indicted for crimes committed by their minor children. This law holds parents criminally liable for the crimes committed by their minor children. For hundreds of years the common law of England and the United States has held that a father is liable in a civil action for damages done by his minor children to person or property. Many a father has had to pay money in a civil action for damages done by his minor child, but, so far as we know, New Jersey is the first state to make him liable criminally.

Under the New Jersey law parents may be fined or imprisoned because of a crime committed by their minor children. The reason given for such a law is that parents should be punished for not bringing up their children to become decent, law-abiding citizens. Such a law is calculated to make many parents more careful in raising their children, so that they will not become criminals.

Gen. Lee's Birthday Observed.

Observance of the one hundred and eighth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, commander-in-chief of the armies of the Confederate States of America, was general Tuesday throughout the South, the day being a state holiday in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Among the principal exercises commemorating the occasion were those held at Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Atlanta, Macon, Tampa, Charleston, Memphis and Mobile.

Joint celebrations of the birthdays of Gen. Stonewall Jackson and General Lee were held in North Carolina, with special exercises at the state capitol. In many of the chief Southern cities memorial services were held under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the United Confederate Veterans and affiliated organizations.

North Carolina Folks Work.

The University News Letter has tabulated a list of the toilers in North Carolina, the workers who win their bread by the sweat of their brow. The distribution by gainful occupations indicates that the farming class outnumbers all other workers by more than 242,000. The 1910 census records the fact that 940,000 people in North Carolina, 10 years of age and over, are engaged in gainful occupations. Eighty-five per cent of the white boys and men in the state, 10 years of age and over, are engaged in toiling for a livelihood—a living. Twenty-four per cent of the white girls and women are engaged in toiling for a livelihood. These figures make no count for the women busy with their household duties.

Continuous Performance.

"She's a devoted mother."

"Isn't she? For weeks she has been sewing and getting Susie ready for college."

"Well, she'll have a rest after her daughter goes."

"Will she? After Susie goes her mother will be just as busy getting a lot of clothes ready for her to come home."

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough,) break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of the many honest testimonials. 50 cents at your druggist.

THE BRITISH DETAIN ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP

Washington, Jan. 19.—Since the dispatch of President Wilson's note to Great Britain protesting against British treatment of neutral commerce, the state department has received comparatively little information about detentions of American cargoes or ships. Officials said today they did not know whether there had been a change in the policy of the British fleet or whether American ship-owners are withholding their complaints on the theory that negotiations on the general subject soon would result in a definite statement of England's position. The hope was expressed that the latter was not the case, for the department's chief source of information as to detentions has been the vessel owners.

Ambassador Gerard cabled the state department today the substance of a statement made to him by Capt. Farley, of the American steamer Greenbrier, which arrived at Bremen a few days ago, with cotton from New Orleans, after a series of detentions, notwithstanding assurances by Great Britain that shipments of cotton in American vessels would not be molested.

Officials did not disclose the details of Captain Farley's statement, but it is said that he charged that after examining the Greenbrier's papers, a British prize crew ordered the American flag hauled down and conveyed the ship into Kirkwall, a British port. Capt. Farley refused to navigate the ship while the British flag was at her mast, and claimed that, through incompetent navigation by the British, three booms were swept away. He was ordered to take the ship to Leith from Kirkwall. He did so after raising the American flag and later was able to proceed to Germany, after a delay of three days. The state department, it is understood, is investigating the case through the American embassy in London.

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OUR WEEKLY FASHION LETTER

Correspondence of The Patriot.

New York, Jan. 18.—When the war broke out in August the world was positive that there would be no more Paris fashions. "American Clothes for American Women" became the slogan of the day, emphasized and encouraged by dressmakers and manufacturers.

After all was said and done, however, the silhouette which Paris launched in August is that which has taken the United States by storm this winter. The waist is close fitting at the shoulders with a waistline well defined and the short skirt smooth over the hips and flaring at the ankles. The skirts are usually three-piece, although many are circular and some have as many as nine gores! But with all these gores and fullness, they do not look at all like the many gores skirts we wore in the first few years of this century, but appear in their style like those skirts and dresses of the Victorian period, with a "stick-i-outness" similar to the hoop skirts of that day. In fact, some of these dresses have petticoats with a reed run through a casing just above the knees. This holds out the fluffy full skirt in a delightfully easy manner.



A New Version of the Russian Blouse Dresses

This is a style which is adapted especially to the thinner fabrics such as silk and the light weight cotton materials, so it is without a

doubt that many flounced full skirts, over full, starched or reeled petticoats will be the order of the summer season.

The rapid arrival of the short coat is a thing which also surprised many people, who had bought the long full winter jackets expecting them to last until spring. Alas for their hopes, for after all the prognostications to the contrary, this season has not been so very different from others in the rapid changes in styles which seem to come to pass over night.

This short jacket originated with the house of Callot in Paris. They launched the first short coat and kept repeating it until the world of style felt its effect and embraced the new idea.

One eccentric model has a short jacket which buttons in the back! But it is only the extremists among Fashion's followers which would follow her to such lengths as this. Another model fastens on one side with a high beaver collar and the lower edge of the jacket is finished at the bottom with a belt of beaver which reaches just to the waistline. The armhole is small and the long tight sleeves are finished with a tight band of beaver. The skirt is five-gored and perfectly plain.

For the conservative dress for general wear this mid-winter comes a model which I am using for my illustration. The blouse is made with a square yoke from which hangs the rest of the blouse which is slightly full at the lower edge. The collar is a band of fur, as are the cuffs to the long tight sleeves. The jacket buttons on the side and a medium width belt holds in the fullness around the waist. The attractive skirt shows the panel front which is again coming into favor.

This is an attractive method for developing covert cloth, serge or gabardine. And is a style which will prove itself also suitable for the spring-street suit.

A dashing street costume to be worn under a separate coat is the other illustration. It is a little like the short jackets which I have already spoken of. The waist buttons with a Russian closing at the side. The collar is a high military band and small frogs of braid down the closing add to the military effect of the dress. The style lies in the square-boxed effect of the belt. The three-piece circular skirt has the fashionable flare and is cut the short length which adds a touch of special style to a suit or frock. The hat which is shown on this model is the type of large hat which is coming in, and which will more than likely have a vogue for the late spring and summer. Let us hope that it will, and that another August will not see us in small velvet hats, which are both hot and shadeless, as was the case last summer.

Shopping or for other street wear the woman who tries to keep up with the latest whim of Dame Fashion wears a skirt full and short. A short jacket buttoning high at the neck with a fur band for the collar, small armholes and long close-fitting

sleeves finishing with a band of fur. Upon milady's head a small sailor is perched a little forward on the head. The hat is trimmed with grosgrain ribbon which ends in streamers in the back. In her hands she carries a muff of barrel or melon shape.

In the afternoon she dons a dress whose skirt flares well away from the feet, the bodice rather snug-fitting at the shoulders and round-waisted. The sleeves to this dress are long and placed into an armhole rather small and piped around. The waist is buttoned straight down the front from the top of the high collar to the lower edge of the waist. This waist is more than likely placed on the outside of the skirt in much the same way as the old-fashioned basque.



High Collar, Long Sleeves and Braid Give Smartness to This Dress.

To the evening party milady wears a dress with a slender under-slip over which is a full skirt of mull, chiffon or lace. This skirt may hang from an Empire line, a round waistline or from a velvet or satin bodice moyen age length.

Beading and embroidery of gold or silver is the accepted method of trimming these evening frocks.

Boots Coming in Fashion Again.

A condition of war is responsible for strange phenomena that reach beyond the theater of action. Some million men are suddenly in need of boots. Not one in a dozen shoe stores in this country, probably, carries boots. They have not only been long out of the fashion, but non-existent except at the ship chandler's. Even for horsemanship the puttee has displaced them. Time was when a dandy did not think his trousers set well unless over bootlegs.

A shoe manufacturer, who makes boots in limited supply for military men, says that 80,000,000 pairs of army boots will be needed this year. It is estimated that the boot capacity of the shoe factories in the United States, for export, is 100,000 pairs a day. It can be increased no doubt. Thus, opportunity seems to be kicking in the panels of the door.

According to this authority, the demand has had the curious effect of increasing the price of the coarse leather suitable for boots to twice that of fine shoe leather; although, ordinarily, this is reversed. The best made boot, it seems, lasts no longer than six weeks in the trenches. After peace is declared veterans may continue to wear boots by preference. Among the many consequences of the war we may have a revival of boots as footgear for general purposes, by decree, or kindly tolerance at least, of fashion.

Keep it Handy For Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

Flowery language, like the blooming idiot, is too seldom nipped in the bud.

FARMERS' SALES DAYS USEFUL INSTITUTIONS.

In many parts of the country what are known as farmers' sale days are established and useful institutions. They afford the farmers of a community an opportunity to dispose of surplus products, stock, implements, machinery, etc., and at the same time enable persons in need of such articles to supply their wants. The sales are conducted on a stated day once a month, or often if desired, at the county seat or some other trading center.

Such a movement was recently inaugurated at Guthrie, the capital of Logan county, Okla., and following is an account written by the county farm agent of the first sales day:

"Today was the first monthly sales day of farm products. It was a great success. Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, the farmers were out in great numbers and had for sale on the auction corner everything from an old scythe blade to fine pedigree stock. Horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements all sold at very satisfactory prices, and changed hands from the man who did not need them to the one who did. Everything had to be guaranteed from the seller to the buyer to be as represented. The man without money could buy, provided the amount of the purchase was ten dollars or more and his note was good at the banks.

"In the ladies' and girls' department, conducted by the ladies' auxiliary to the farmers' institute, there was for sale a great variety of stuff, such as fancy sewing, cooked foods, dressed chickens, canned fruits, butter, eggs and farm made sausage. Everything in this department sold for the price asked and the supply fell far short of the demand.

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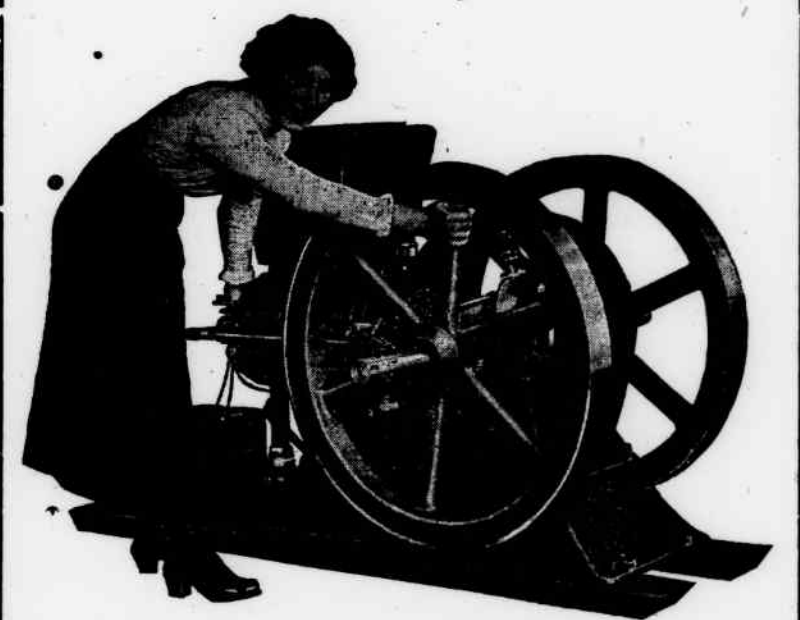
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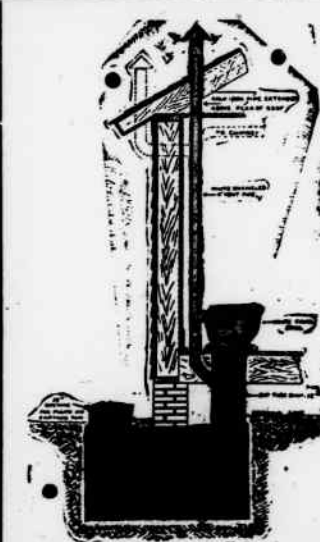
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VINDICATED AGAIN.

President Wilson and his policies are vindicated again. Prof. L. S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has just returned from a trip to South America, reports that the Latin-American countries fast are losing their distrust of the United States and are showing a disposition to co-operate with us in establishing closer business relations. Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, the distinguished sanitarian of the Panama canal zone, has given the same testimony concerning the Central American countries. President Wilson's policy of fair dealing with Mexico has converted them from an attitude of suspicion to one of entire friendliness. For many years these people regarded the United States as a menacing power, eager for territorial and commercial aggrandizement at any cost. They were decidedly European in their sympathies and feelings and cherished a secret suspicion of their powerful neighbor. It is now realized that President Wilson's benevolent policy in Mexico has done a great deal toward removing this traditional suspicion. Mr. Wilson has demonstrated for the world that the United States is sincerely and earnestly interested in the welfare of the smaller American republics and does not wish to enrich herself at the expense of the independence and welfare of her neighbors.

Of course it is an easy matter for Republicans leaders in Congress and other big wigs of the G. O. P. to criticize President Wilson's Mexican policy—to call it a failure, etc., and predict all sorts of dire disaster. Unfortunately not one of these gentry has a single suggestion to offer showing how, without intervention, Mexico can be pacified and restored to that condition of peace and prosperity which everybody so much desires. They have not the temerity to urge armed intervention, knowing that that would involve a guerrilla warfare of indefinite duration, the loss of thousands of American lives, the piling up of an enormous war debt, and the undying hatred of the people of Mexico and Central America—all of this without a particle of benefit to the United States.

As counterbalancing this barren denunciation, which springs from partisan malice, the Philadelphia Record says "it is pleasant to put down the ever-increasing cordiality of feeling between the United States and our neighbors of Central and South America. This is a positive achievement, whose benefits will be mutual and enduring. Even if, through no fault of his, the president has not succeeded in restoring order in Mexico—an altruistic duty which is not strictly incumbent upon him—he has accomplished great good by removing the distrust engendered by Republican administrations and replacing it with a sentiment of friendliness and confidence in Uncle Sam."

So far practically no objection has been heard to the plan adopted by the county commissioners for building a new court house. Nearly all the people with whom The Patriot has talked are glad that the present site is to be used and that a building is to be erected that will yield the county a good revenue.

Here's hoping that Representative Currie, whose dog tax bill was choked to death in the committee room, will meet with better luck when he carries his fight to the floor of the house.

We can see no merit in the bill introduced in the legislature this week authorizing the railroads to issue free transportation to all preachers of the gospel in good standing. The first time a preacher who rode on a pass failed to take advantage of an opportunity to denounce the railroads and other "grinding corporations" he would be accused of being a tool of the octopus, and right there his influence would be weakened. Then again, from a business standpoint, there is no more reason why the railroads should give the ministers free transportation than they should haul the farmers and school teachers free of charge. We want the preachers taken care of, but we don't want to see them pauperized.

Senator Hobgood, who is always polite and entertaining, has agreed to act as sponsor for the woman suffrage bill in the senate, but we notice that the bill has not yet been introduced. Also we would state that woman suffrage was not an issue in the campaign in Guilford last fall.

PEOPLE GROWING TIRED OF TREASURY DEFICITS.

For years we have heard of deficits in the Georgia state treasury. Scraping the bottom of the strong box, to find it as dry as a bone three months after a feast, was a chronic condition in the great state of Georgia. It used to be the same in Virginia, while North Carolina and South Carolina also got in the deficit class. Something had to be done in these four splendid South Atlantic states, but Georgia has done it first.

In 1913 the Georgia legislature tackled the problem by the passage of a law providing a new tax system. It aimed at the equalization of taxes, and the law was in effect last year. The Atlanta Constitution claims that it has proven a success and has met with state-wide satisfaction, while only one year has intervened to try out the new system. Even if reforms go slowly and the full effects of Georgia's new system have not yet been felt, that state's deficit has disappeared and thereupon our valued Atlanta contemporary is boasting that Georgia is the pioneer Southern state in leading off with an effective tax equalization system. After one year's trial, the Constitution mentions this effect of the new law:

"The spectacle of counties of equal wealth bearing unequal shares of state expenses has been practically abolished. Property in city and country that had never seen the tax books, or that had been 'lost' for years, has been uncovered, to the end of adding a large fortune to the taxable values of the state."

There used to be more than a hundred Georgia counties which laid down on the other counties and let them bear the burden of supporting the state and, at the same time bear part of the burden of each of the "pauper counties." It is an actual fact that a few counties were taxed for the benefit of the majority of the counties, just as has been the case in North Carolina. Any taxing system under which that is possible is ruinous to the counties which have to be the goat.

The general assembly of North Carolina has to tackle this question at this session, and it might get a line on the Georgia way and improve on it. Yet the Constitution says the effect of the Georgia tax law has been instantaneous. If that is the case, it must be adequate for the purpose.—Wilmington Star.

No Desire For Another "Armed Peace."

The horror of war dominates all feelings of the British people, except that of a resolution to fight for deliverance "from another armed peace," Lord James Bryce, once British ambassador to the United States, declares in a letter to Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University and chairman of the American League to Limit Armaments. Lord Bryce's letter says:

"We have been reading with interest your article about military preparations and the creation of great armaments in the United States. Is there really any large party that desires that? Here some people live in fear lest in fighting German militarism we end by creating a British militarism, but of this I do not think there is much danger. "The horror of war dominates every other feeling except that of a needed resolution to fight it through and deliver us from armed peace."

Grandmother at 32.

Mrs. George E. Bowman, of Pasadena, Cal., is 36 years old and has eleven children and two grandchildren. She was married when 14 years old and became a grandmother at 32.

CLASH BETWEEN STRIKERS AND SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.

Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 19.—One man was mortally wounded and 18 others, all striking employees of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, were shot during a clash today between several hundred strikers and 60 sheriff's deputies.

The fight occurred while the deputies were awaiting the arrival of a train supposed to carry laborers to take the places of some of the 900 who struck January 2, because their wages were reduced. Accounts differ as to whether the strikers or the deputies were the aggressors. W. Edwin Florence, Middlesex county prosecutor, after examination of nearly a hundred participants and eye-witnesses, announced he would place the evidence before a grand jury at once.

Desiderio Alesandro, 38 years old, shot in the back, died tonight. Stephen Dodd, 52, has a revolver wound and 50 buckshot wounds in his back and according to physicians, cannot live. Ten others are suffering severely from bullet and buckshot wounds.

The trouble occurred at the station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at the Williams and Clark plant, a subsidiary of the American Agricultural Chemical Company. Prosecutor Florence said tonight strikers and police officers told him that as the train, on which it was thought there were strike-breakers, stopped, 60 armed deputies opened fire on the assembled strikers and pursued them as they fled.

The prosecutor said deputies testified that between 200 and 500 strikers had made a demonstration against an earlier train; that ties had been piled across the rails, and that when the deputies approached, intending to escort company officers from the station to the plant, strikers opened fire with revolvers, and the deputies returned the shots, firing into the air or toward the ground.

J. W. Crane, street commissioner, testified the strikers were unarmed and were attacked by the deputies.

The company in a statement tonight said strikers entered the train they suspected was carrying strike-breakers and attempted forcibly to remove factory employees on their way to work and that the deputies went to the employees' aid.

The Fighting Garibaldis.

Wherever there is a war there is a Garibaldi. He is in a position of command. He fights vigorously and happily, for he likes fighting. It is his avocation, his recreation.

There was a Garibaldi fighting for Madero in Mexico, and doing good work. A Garibaldi was fighting against the Turks in the first Balkan war. Before that, of course, there had been Garibaldis with the Italian armies in Trppli.

There are several Garibaldis in the great war. They cannot fight for Italy, because Italy has remained neutral. But they recruited a company of Italians and volunteered their services to the French. Two of them have been killed. One was brought home to Rome for burial. His funeral was a pageant which stirred the warlike ardor of the Romans, and inspired a desire to fight as Garibaldi fought, and, if need be, to die as Garibaldi died.

Garibaldi is a name revered by all the world. But in Italy it is sacred. The descendants of the great liberator partake of the glory of their ancestor. This fact alone may turn Italy to war.

The clan of Garibaldi cannot be classed as a family of mercenaries. Fighting is their congenial pursuit, but not their profession. They are, seemingly, like the fighting families of the middle ages, ever ready to wield their sword for a cause which they deem just. If the Garibaldis, by the example of their devotion, induce Italy to enter the war against Germany, history may record that the Garibaldis decided the issue of the world's greatest conflict.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Guilty Man Saves Innocent.

Allegan, Mich., Jan. 19.—Glen Austin, a private in the sixty-third Coast artillery, arrested last week at Fort Worden, Wash., and brought here to answer a murder charge, was today cleared of all connection with the crime by the confession in open court of George H. Foster, of this city.

Foster, in a statement to the police, recently charged Austin with being responsible for the death, in 1913, of Mrs. Lee Talmadge, an aged resident of Allegan. Foster himself was taken into custody Saturday and held pending the arrival here of Austin. When the two men faced each other in court today Foster broke down and admitted that during a quarrel he had choked Mrs. Talmadge to death.

He completely exonerated Austin and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Austin was released.

Watch the date on your label.

EMINENT SPEAKERS WILL ATTEND RALEIGH MEETING.

A great meeting will be that of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service, which holds its third annual session in Raleigh January 28-30. The conference discusses nearly all subjects looking to the up-building of North Carolina and her people, and everybody is invited to all meetings. You will probably wish to go to Raleigh some time while the legislature is in session. Make these the dates of your visit.

The presence of four eminent speakers of national reputation will alone make the meeting historic.

William J. Bryan, famous the world over as an advocate of peace, temperance and moral movements; Thomas Mott Osborne, the greatest man of our time who has given his life to prison reform; Mrs. Cora W. Stewart, who has achieved national reputation through the moonlight school movement in Kentucky, and Secretary Daniels, whom North Carolina still claims.

And even without these four eminent speakers, any one of whom would make the meeting remarkable, the program would be of compelling attractiveness simply for the North Carolina talent represented. President Clarence Poe and one of afore mentioned national speakers will speak Thursday night, the 28th. The other North Carolina speakers include Dr. E. K. Graham, Judge Walter Clark, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Dr. D. H. Hill, Prof. E. C. Branson, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, A. W. McAllister, W. H. Swift, Mrs. T. P. Harrison, Dr. L. B. McBrayer and others.

The meeting begins Thursday night, January 28th, and will end Saturday morning. Reduced railroad rates are expected.

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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 Wm. Daniel Spoon, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. James E. Boyd, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina: Wm. Daniel Spoon, of Asheboro, in the county of Randolph and state of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents: That on the 1st day of November, 1914, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all of his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts, and of the orders of the courts 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 Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this December 14, 1914.

WM. DANIEL SPOON, Bankrupt.

Notice on Petition For Discharge. It is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of January, 1915, before G. S. Ferguson, Jr., Special Master, at the office of J. T. Brittain, in Asheboro, N. C., in the said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in The Greensboro Patriot, a newspaper published in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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

This December 30, 1914.

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

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners by citizens and taxpayers of High Point township asking that the "Old Carter" road be opened and constructed into a public road, this is to notify all persons objecting to the same to appear before the board at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 1915, and state said objections.

This January 1915.

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W. M. Combs, Mgr. Savings Dept.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

VANDALIA.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowe, of Whitsett, visited here recently. Mr. Earl Kirkman, of Burlington, visited his parents last Thursday. Mrs. Louise Witty continues very feeble.

Mrs. Lacy Kirkman and little daughter Blanche are on the sick list.

Misses Floyd and Blanche Armfield, of Greensboro, visited here recently.

The South Buffalo Woman's Betterment Association held a meeting last Thursday and elected the following officers: Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, president; Mrs. Ernest Sharpe, vice president, and Mrs. V. Jobe, secretary.

Miss Ida Ramsey, of Central, S. C., is visiting here.

Miss Fannie Moser, of Greensboro, and Miss Sallie Lowe, of Liberty, visited at Mr. Van Kirkman's last week.

Mrs. Sydney Moser recently visited relatives at Liberty.

Mr. Aldredge, of High Point, visited at Mr. Mike Taylor's last week.

BURLINGTON ROUTE 4.

Mr. A. B. Crouse recently purchased a farm near Liberty and will move his family there at an early date. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Crouse and family, as they were splendid neighbors, and will be sadly missed by the community.

Miss Baker, of Greensboro, spent last week on the route as the guest of Mrs. J. T. Greeson.

Norman, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Greeson, had the misfortune to get his right leg broken just above the knee last Saturday evening.

Miss Maud Shepherd spent part of this week in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brian spent last week near Mt. Hope as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shepherd were the guests of Mrs. L. B. Shepherd and family Saturday.

Messrs. Paul Ingle and Tilden Brothers were visitors on the route Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Greeson is visiting in Greensboro.

SOUTH BUFFALO.

Several people in this community are suffering from colds and la grippe.

Mr. Edwin Fogleman gave a wood-chopping last Wednesday that was attended and enjoyed by a large crowd.

A daughter was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkerson.

Miss Susan Whitt, aged 69 years, died Tuesday, January 12, and was buried the following day at Albemarle church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jobe visited at Mr. W. A. Jobe's recently.

Little Miss Eula Fogleman and Nellie Woods spent Thursday night with little Miss Ethel Fogleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherly, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Forsyth recently.

Miss Jennie Hanner spent several days last week at Mrs. Margaret Young's.

Let Mosquitoes Be Warned in Time. Scientists have now discovered that mosquitoes can be killed with salt. If the method consists in sprinkling salt on their tails it won't work. We tried it on birds in our youth.

Where?

"Spare my blushes," she pleaded. "Good gracious!" he replied. "Can you still blush? Where have you been blushing these past few years?"—Chicago Record.

PUBLICITY WOULD HELP IN TAX ASSESSMENTS.

This is the year for the new assessment of land. It means another chance to assess land fairly. There is much injustice as a result of inequitable assessment of land. If some of this injustice can be eliminated this year, the people generally would be gratified.

One of the most glaring instances of injustice is pointed out by the Sanford Express, a newspaper which has given a good deal of thought to the tax question and which has some sound ideas concerning it. The Express takes the case of a man owning ten acres of land worth by a certain standard \$25 an acre. The land, the Express says, should be assessed for taxation at \$250. "His neighbor," the Sanford paper goes on to say, "who owns the adjoining tract of land identical in value in every respect but has three hundred acres, gets off with an assessment of \$1,500. This is wrong. He, too, should be taxed at the rate of \$25 an acre or \$7,500 for the tract. But it is not done, for they argue: 'Oh, he has to pay so much, he has more land and ought to be let off for less taxes.' This is not a square deal to the small land-owner."

The Express is so clearly right that persons wonder that there can be occasion for the criticism of the system that the Express makes. But that the evil exists and in large degree every one familiar with conditions knows.

The tax commission offers a remedy and it ought to be applied. The remedy lies in publicity of assessments as advocated by the tax commission. If the assessors knew that every property owner would know at once just what his own property had been assessed at and what that of his neighbor had been assessed at, they would strive as never before for uniformity and justice to all.

A township equalization board, as advocated by the tax commission, would also be a means of securing uniformity of assessment. The matter must be brought home to the taxpayers. Under the present system the great majority of them are in the dark and are in practice, compelled to accept as final whatever treatment is accorded them. There should be facilities for applying to persons in easy reach for any relief that may be wanted.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Stokes County Man Missing.

After telling his wife that he had decided to leave the country and promising to send for her and their four children as he became located, R. L. Nunn, a prominent citizen of Stokes county, took his leave Saturday and has not been heard of since. His neighbors are of the opinion, however, that he will not be seen in that part of the country again.

Mr. Nunn, whose home was near Big Creek, held the confidence of the farmers of his county. He owns a splendid home and a farm of 160 acres. It is said that he is badly involved and that one or more warrants have been issued for his arrest. The last seen of him was when he boarded a train at Stuart, Va., on Saturday.

Mr. Nunn was president of the Farmers' Union in Stokes last year. While it is not believed that he took any of the union's funds with him, it appears that he borrowed all the money he could from neighbors and other friends in the county.

Telling Her.

She—"What is a dairy lunch?" He—"It's the only kind of a restaurant where you can sit opposite to a lady without paying for her food."—Harvard Lampoon.

MEXICANS MAY BREAK MARRIAGE VOWS AT WILL

General Carranza has added to his program of reforms the granting of absolute divorce. Any judge in Mexico—if he cares to take the chance of Carranza reseating himself in Chapultepec—may now annul a marriage contract. The law became effective on New Year's day.

Mexico has heretofore never granted more than a legal separation. The new law not only provides for divorce with the right to remarry but makes the dissolution of the union so simple that the mere agreement of man and wife to break their marital contract is sufficient.

If the factions headed by Villa and Zapata and Gutierrez should not agree to duplicate Carranza's decree, or if Carranza should fail to retake the capital and restore himself to power, a state of marital relations not differing greatly from bigamy now controlled by Carranza. It is asserted, however, that Villa, Zapata and their followers are of like mind on the question and will not hesitate to follow Carranza's example.

Should the law stand, Mexico will be perhaps the most liberal country in the world in specifications of the causes for divorce. In the case of mutual consent it is merely necessary for the man and wife to sign an agreement stating they are tired of living together, providing for proper division of property and the disposition of the children, present this to a judge after it has been attested by a notary, and the judge has no option but to render the judgment that enables them to search for new mates.

Unfaithfulness, cruelty and those offenses usually listed in most divorce laws as reasons for separations are given, but there are a few unusual features as well. Abandonment on the part of the wife is defined as "Abandonment without clause of the conjugal home, even though it be for a single night! Towards the husband the law is more lenient. His absence from home shall not be regarded as abandonment unless he has remained away 'for thirty consecutive nights.'"

The wife who refuses to support her husband when he is out of work and when she has money, shall be adjudged as having given grounds for divorce.

One restriction has been placed in that section relating to divorce by mutual consent. It is specified that in that case the parties must have lived together at least for three years.

Carranza, commenting on his decree, said that marriage among the lower classes was exceptional; that "those unions which do exist rarely are legalized, whether on account of poverty or the instinctive fear of entering into an irrevocable contract." He explained that in his opinion divorce offered the best remedy for reducing the number of illegitimate unions, which he admitted characterized a great part of the unions in Mexico. He was chiefly concerned, however, in alleviating the condition of woman, especially the woman of the middle and lower classes.

"It is a fact," he said, "beyond all doubt that in the middle classes the woman, due to special conditions of education and customs, is incapacitated for successful participation in the economic struggle. On this account the woman whose marriage has become a farce finds herself the victim of her husband, placed in a condition of slavery from which she cannot escape except by means of a law that will break the bond joining her to her husband and so emancipating her. This law should give to the woman, especially the woman of the lower class, the opportunity for her own uplift and for her emancipation from the slavery in which she finds herself."

Has Right to Bar Liquor Shipments.

West Virginia, under its present rigid prohibition laws, has the right to prohibit the shipment of any quantity of liquor it pleases into the state, provided the consignee cannot show conclusively that the order was not solicited in any way by the dealer.

Such is the gist of an opinion handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of West Virginia against the Adams Express Company, from Charleston, the opinion reversing District Judge Keller, who dissolved an injunction granted by the state court which restrained the company from delivering a shipment of a quarter of a barrel of beer consigned from a Cincinnati dealer to a citizen of Charleston.

The main question involved was whether the state could forbid the sale of liquor within its borders and then make the delivery by the carrier a sale at the place of delivery, and whether Congress, under the Webb-Kanyon act, could prohibit the transportation of liquor into the state to be delivered contrary to the laws of the state.

Asks Damages For Murdered Girl's Death.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—A suit asking \$10,000 damages on account of the death of Mary Phagan, for whose murder Leo M. Frank has been sentenced to die, was filed today in Fulton county Superior court against the National Pencil Company here by Mrs. J. W. Coleman, the girl's mother. Mary Phagan was employed in the company's factory where she was killed in April, 1913.

The mother's complaint charges the girl was slain by Frank, who was superintendent of the factory, and by James Conley, a negro sweeper, who is serving a year's sentence upon conviction as an accessory after the fact in connection with the murder.

Mrs. Coleman bases her claim for damages upon the allegation that the company was in duty bound to keep its premises safe for her daughter and to protect her from "the wilful and malicious acts of its own employees." Mrs. Coleman avers that the company negligently failed to discharge these duties.

An Astounding Situation.

We are approaching the two thousandth year of the Christian era and meet this astounding situation: That one-half of the people of the earth are to destroy each other's property and cut each other's throats. Of the sixteen hundred millions of the inhabitants of the globe, eight hundred millions are involved in this war. That 800,000,000 includes eight-tenths of the Christians of the world. Of those who are not fighting, among Christians, are only the United States, the South American republics, Spain and as yet Portugal and Italy, and among non-Christian people, the inhabitants of China, the millions of the dark continent of Africa, the nomadic tribes of Asia and the Eskimos. Is, then, Christianity a failure? I say, emphatically no. God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. He gives full measure of liberty to the people. It is a curious fact that every great war has been preceded by the violation in a large way of the precepts of Christianity.—Chauncey M. Depew in Leslie's.

Well Paved.

It's a good thing the way of the transgressor is hard, or it wouldn't stand the heavy traffic.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Poor Brand of Happiness.

Some people find it hard to be truly unhappy unless they are making others miserable.

Special Reductions

This week we are making a cut of 10 per cent in the price of all Ladies' Shoes. When you remember the very close prices at which we sell, this is an offering well worth your consideration.

We will also sell one lot Men's Patent Leather \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Men's Shoes at the remarkable price of \$2.00.

We have some small sizes Ladies' Shoes at 95c, as well as some good values in \$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes at \$1.50.

This is the best place in town to buy heavy work shoes.

Coble & Mebane,

The Cash Shoe Store

OPIMUM, DRUG ADDICTIONS, ALCOHOL, NEURASTHENIA, AND INSOMNIA
successfully treated at WILLIAMS' PRIVATE SANATORIUM, MEDICAL, NURSING, AND PHYSICAL THERAPY.
\$120.00 WEEKLY, \$400.00 MONTHLY. (Sums additional for board, laundry, etc.)
Quarantine for venereal diseases, etc., at special rates. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
B. B. WILLIAMS, M. D., Proprietor. GREENSBORO, N. C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in two mortgage deeds executed the 6th day of May, 1912, and the 26th day of September, 1913, by A. M. Brittain and his wife, E. T. Brittain, to P. W. Hardie and J. W. Jones & Co., respectively, and duly recorded in book 227, page 406, and book 251, page 472, of the register of deeds office of Guilford county, N. C., said mortgage and the note thereby secured to P. W. Hardie having been duly assigned to W. R. McKinney, and default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by said mortgages, the undersigned will on

Saturday, February 6, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Guilford county, in the city of Greensboro, N. C., offer to public sale to the highest bidder for cash these certain tracts or parcel of land in Monroe township, Guilford county, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. H. Rankin, Southern Railway Company and others and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Commencing at a stone, the northwest corner of the mill lot, and running with the right of way of the Southern Railway Company 75 feet to a stake; thence southerly 80 feet to a stake; thence northeasterly parallel with the right of way of the Southern Railway 75 feet to a

stake, the Mill property; thence with the Mill line 80 feet to the Southern Railway right of way, to the beginning corner. See book 183, page 84, in the register of deeds office.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stone on the east line of the Southern Railway Company; thence north 45° east 363 feet to a stone on the same line of the said Southern Railway Company; thence east 45° south 120 feet to a stake; thence south 46° west 383 feet to a stone; thence south 46° north 120 feet to a point of beginning. Containing 1 acre, more or less. See book No. 184, page 250, in the register of deeds office.

This January 6, 1915.
P. W. HARDIE, Mortgagee.
W. R. MCKINNEY, Assignee.
J. W. JONES & Co., Mortgagees.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Henry Anthony, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This December 24, 1914. 103-6t.
R. S. LINVILLE, Executor.
Kernersville, N. C.

BLAUSTEIN'S FIRE SALE

WILL SOON END

This mammoth sale, which has been such a pronounced success in distributing bargains throughout this entire section, will be brought to a close soon, for we must begin the work of remodeling February 1. Nothing is being reserved—all of the remaining stock MUST GO and that QUICKLY.

Sale of 50 Sample Dress Skirts

There is only one of a kind; the latest styles, consisting of French Serges, Gabardines, the new Featherbed Silk, Broadcloth, Poplin; corded and pleated and braided. Some have very wide pleats; rippled; values from \$7.50 to \$12.50, all go in this sale while they last at

\$4.98

These are the greatest values of the entire fire sale that has done so much in saving money for this community.

Just 100 more Coat Suits to go at Fire Sale prices. Also 250 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats to close out at once.

Blaustein's
UNDERSELLING DEPT. STORE

January Clearance Sale

This Great Combination Clearance and White Sale Will Begin

Thursday, January 21, and Will Continue 10 Days

ECONOMY DAYS, THE TIME TO BUY---TWICE A YEAR WE HAVE A CLEARANCE SALE

Many people in this section know what we mean. Extraordinary values to stimulate business and move stocks that we don't want to carry over into another season. During this sale \$10.00 in this store will buy as much as \$15.00 would in December or March. To save money you must spend it. If you keep your money a few weeks longer it will only be worth only \$10.00 to you. But during this sale if you come and spend it with us we will make it worth \$15.00 to you. We hope to make this sale the most interesting we have ever held. Reductions on all items listed for clearance are sweeping. In a stock the size of ours it is impossible to mention all of the values. Come every day during this Ten-Day Bargain Feast.

8 1-2c Yard Wide Long Cloth WHITE SALE PRICE 5c. Only one case, 2,000 yards to be had at this time; short lengths. Limit 20 yards, but on sale any time until all sold J & P COATS SPOOL COT- TON 4c SPOOL	72x90 bleached Sheet with seam WHITE SALE PRICE, 25c each Limit: 4 to a customer. 8 1-2c Yard Wide Bleaching WHITE SALE PRICE, 5c Thursday morning 9 to 9.30 Limit: 10 yards.	19c Children's Union Suits, both boys' and girls, 19c. 10c YARD 40-in Batiste, Voiles, organdy; values up to 25c WHITE SALE PRICE, 25c	COLGATE'S, MENNEN'S, BABCOCK'S TALCUM POWDER Nearly all odors Clearance price 10c can Limit: 2 boxes LADIES' SOFT MUSLIN GOWNS 25c EACH Limit: 2 to a customer	CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS Sizes 2 to 6 years .5c pair Limit: 6 pr. to a customer. ALL TRUNKS AND BAGS REDUCED FOR THIS SALE	5c YARD Laces that are easily worth double. Torchons, vals, shadows, etc 5c yard BEAUTIFUL PICTURES Copies of famous masterpieces, many subjects and several sizes. Clearance price 5c each (On sale in Millinery Dept.)
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FINAL CLEARANCE OF ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Cost and Value are lost sight of. We have priced them to move, and quickly.

Ladies' Suits

Every Suit in the house included in this sale. \$10 for choice any Suit in stock, \$10. Suits that sold \$20 and above. \$7.50 for second choice on lot price, \$7.50. Suits that sold \$15 to \$19.50.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

Every Coat priced to move quickly. \$10 for choice of any Winter Coat, values \$17.50 to \$25. Clearance price \$10. \$7.50 for Coats worth up to \$15. Clearance price \$7.50. \$5 for Coats that sold up to \$10. Clearance price \$5. \$3.98 for women's Coats, values up to \$5.95. Clearance price \$3.98.

Clearance Sale of All Dresses

\$2.98 for Dresses that sold \$5 to \$12.50—\$2.98. About 50 wool and silk dresses in the lot, some are new others last season, but every one a bargain. \$4.95 for new Silk and Wool Dresses, \$4.95. Values \$7.50 to \$10. \$7.50 for handsome Silk Dresses, \$7.50. Values up to \$15. \$10 for street and evening Dresses, \$10. Values up to \$20.

Children's Coats

\$1.48 for children's Coats, 3 to 6 years, \$1.48. Values \$1.98 to \$3. \$2.98 for children's Coats, 3-6 to 6-14, \$2.98. Values up to \$5. \$3.98 for children's Coats, \$3.98. Values up to \$7.50.

Clearance Sales of Skirts.

\$1.98 for Wool Skirts, price \$1.98. Values up to \$4. \$2.98. This is an extra value; about 40 Skirts in this lot; Skirts that sold \$5 to \$7.50, price \$2.98. \$3.98 for our newest, best \$5 Skirts, \$3.98. \$4.95 for our newest, best \$6 Skirts, \$4.95. \$5.95 for choice Skirts up to \$10—\$5.95. Silk and Cotton Petticoats at Clearance Prices. Silk and Cotton Kimonos at Clearance Prices. \$5 for Suits that sold at \$10 to \$12.50—\$5. (Alterations extra.)

Clearance Prices on Small Rugs.

27x54 old tyme Rag Rugs, \$1 value, price 79c. 36x72 Fishar Rugs, value \$1, sun proof, price 79c. 27x54 Brussels Rugs, price 98c, value \$1.50. 36x72 Brussels Rug, price \$1.98, value \$2.50. 25c Window Shades, 19c. 35c Window Shades, 25c.

Clearance Prices on Men's and Boys' Hats

Men's Smile Hats, \$1.98; values \$3 to \$3.50. 98c for choice big lot Men's Hats, 98c.

Men's, Women's and Children's Winter Underwear Reduced for this Great Sale

25c Underwear, 19c.
50c Underwear, 39c.
\$1 Underwear, 75c.
\$1.50 Underwear, \$1.15.

Men's and Boys' Pants at Clearance Prices.

One-fourth off, \$3 Pants, \$2.20.
\$1 Boys' Pants, 75c.

Men's and Boy's Caps.

\$1 Caps, 75c; 50c Caps, 38c; 25c Caps, 19c.

JANUARY MONEY-SAVING SHOE SALE

Shoes going up, but we have too many, the prices are slashed. Every pair of high shoes, none reserved.

Men's, women's, children's \$1 Shoes at 75c.

\$1.50 Shoes at \$1.25.
\$2 Shoes at \$1.50.
\$3 Shoes at \$2.25.
\$4 Shoes at \$3.
\$5 Shoes at \$3.75.
A Discount of 25 Per Cent.

Men's Furnishings.

50c Negligee Shirts 38c each.
50c Work Shirts 38c each.
\$1 Lion Brand Shirts 75c.
\$1.50 Lion and Cluett Shirts, \$1.15.
50c Ties, all kinds, 38c.
10c Soft White Handkerchiefs, our special, 5c.
5c for Men's Sox, value 10c, 5c.

A GREAT CLEARANCE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING—150 MEN'S SUITS HALF PRICE

Good patterns, good styles and nearly all sizes, but only one or two of a kind; suits that sold for \$10, \$15, \$20; priced \$5, \$7.50, \$10. One-half off.

One-fourth off on our entire stock of new and up-to-date Clothing for men and boys. Suits, Overcoats. \$20 Strouse Bros. Suits, \$15.

\$10 Suits, \$7.50.
\$5 Boys' Suits, \$3.75.

Sale of Silks.

We have sold hundreds of yards of Silk during our special Silk Sale. But our stock is in splendid shape for you and the Clearance Prices will be continued through this sale.

40-inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.50 quality 98c.
\$2 Crepe Meteor, 40-inch, \$1.50.
\$1.50 Crepe Meteor, 40-inch, \$1.29.
\$1 Messalines, 36-inch, 79c.

5c—SPECIAL VALUES—5c.

Yard-wide Percales, 10c value, 5c.
Yard-wide Long Cloth, 10c value, 5c.
Yard-wide Father George Sheeting, 5c.
32-inch Striped Madras, 5c.
27-inch good heavy Outings, value 8c, 5c.
Big assortment all colors, light and dark, the very best Prints or Calico, price 5c yard.
Many extra values on this counter; remnants and short lots too small to mention.

It will pay you to come every day if you only visit this counter.

A GREAT CLEARANCE ON BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Blankets and Comforts at Clearance Prices

89c pair for Cotton Blankets, value \$1 to \$1.25 price, 89c.
\$1.29 pair for heavy Cotton Blankets, our special \$1.50 Blankets, \$1.29.

\$2.48 for Elkin Blankets, part Wool; value \$3 to \$3.50, price \$2.48.

\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, for all Wool Tennessee Blankets, easily worth \$1 more each pair.
48c for Cotton Blankets, values 68c, price 48c.

Comforts at a Big Saving.

89c for Comforts that are special at \$1, price 89c.
98c for \$1.25 Comforts, 98c.
\$1.29 for extra good \$1.50 Comforts, \$1.29.
\$1.69 for \$2 Comforts, price \$1.69.
Better Comforts reduced in same way.

THE GREAT WHITE SALE

Offers Attractions to the Thrifty That You Cannot Afford to Pass.

Laces and Embroidery are going to be largely used this summer. Now is a splendid time to supply your wants.

New Laces 2 1-2c, 5c, 10c.

At these popular prices we are showing thousands of yards of new Laces in the most wanted kinds.

New Embroidery.

5c and 10c special values that are extra good.

Sheer White Goods at Special Prices.

15c for plain White Flaxon, 15c. Value 19 to 25c.
19c for 45-inch Crepe Voile, Batiste and Organdy, value 25 to 35c, price 19c.
10c for short lengths Voile, Batiste and Organdy, value up to 25c, price 10c.
10c for 40-inch Nainsook, full pieces, 15c value 10c.
11 1-2c Nainsook finish Long Cloth, price 11 1-2c.
Long Tree brand, value 15c.
8 1-3c yard Brown-Belk Company special, 8 1-3c.
Our special 10c Bleach, 12 yards for \$1.
12 1-2c for 40-inch light weight drill, 12 1-2c. Value 18c (for boys' suits, middys, etc.)
89c bolt of 12 yards soft finish Long Cloth, value \$1.25, price 89c.
\$1.19 bolt of 12 yards soft finish Long Cloth, value \$1.50, price \$1.19.
\$1.38 bolt 12 yards Long Cloth, value \$1.75, price \$1.38.

Better grades of Nainsook, Long Cloth, etc., all priced attractively.

Table Linen Bargains—All Table Linens Reduced.
98c for 72-inch Satin Damask, all linen, value \$1.
39c for 50c Mercerized Damask, 39c.
79c for 72-inch Satin Silver Bleach Damask, value \$1.

All Linen Napkins Reduced.

White Quilts Reduced For This Sale.

\$1 White Quilts, price 89c.
\$1.25 White Quilts, price 98c.
\$1.50 White Quilts, price \$1.29.
All finer Quilts reduced.

New Colored Cotton Goods Attractively Priced.

19c high grade Manchester Galetea, 15c.
15c Renfrow Gingham, 32-inch, 12 1-2c.
19c "Airsie" cloth, 32-inch, 15c. Colors guaranteed.

12 1-2c Fairy Cloth, 27-inch, 10c.

10c 38-inch Sea Island Sheeting, 7 1-2c.

8 1-2c Heavy 3 yards Sheeting, 36-inch, 6 1-2c.

36-inch Father George fine Sheeting, 5c.

Wide Sheetings Reduced.

76-inch Unbleached Sheeting, price 19c.
10-4 or 90-inch Bleached Sheeting, price 27 1-2c.
9-4 or 81-inch Bleached Sheeting, price 25c.
10-4 or 90-inch Unbleached Sheeting, price 25c.

Our Prices on Domestic.

Are always very low and during this sale are at reduced prices.

All Sheets and Pillow Cases are included in this Great White Sale.

Our Big Stock of Towels at reduced prices.

All Winter Millinery at a Fraction of Its Value

Big lot of children's Hats, priced 25c to 48c, values more than double.

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GENERAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

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

Trust Fund For Poor.—Jesse M. Weyer, a wealthy New York man who died recently, left a trust fund of \$60,000, the income of which is to be used to buy coal for the poor of the city.

Historic Bible.—Charles Henderson, who was inaugurated as governor of Alabama Thursday, took the oath of office on the Bible upon which Jefferson Davis took his oath as president of the Confederate States of America.

Value of Farm Animals.—Farm animals in the United States on January 1 were valued at \$5,969,253,000, an increase of \$78,024,000, or 1.3 per cent over their value January 1 1914, according to figures announced by the department of agriculture.

War on Dope.—The suppression of all illicit traffic in opium, cocaine and like drugs is aimed at in an act recently passed by Congress, which requires dealers in those drugs to register with the collector of internal revenue and pay a special tax of \$1 per year.

Cotton Going Up.—Cotton went to above nine cents a pound in New York Tuesday for July delivery, a new high record for the season. Cotton for delivery in other active months was up generally from 30 to 36 points above the closing figures of last week. This was about \$8 a bale more than low prices of last month.

Prohibition Rider Killed.—By a vote of 40 to 38, the United States senate Friday refused to suspend the rules in order to admit as a rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill Senator Sheppard's amendment to establish absolute prohibition in the district. A two-thirds majority was necessary to suspend the rules.

South African Situation.—In the South African government's announcement that it has been found necessary to resort to conscription for the raising of an additional army against the insurrectionists, some German and Dutch papers find hints that the situation in South Africa is more serious than has been heretofore admitted.

Rural Credits.—The United States senate banking committee has decided to take up at once the Hollis rural credits bill, which was framed last summer by the joint banking sub-committee of the senate and house. It was decided to get the earliest practicable date, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Democratic caucus Monday night.

Leo Frank's Appeal.—The habeas corpus appeal of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta, Ga., factory girl, has been docketed in the United States Supreme court. The state of Georgia may now at any time move to have it advanced for early hearing. Without such action, it will not be reached in the regular course of business for nearly 18 months.

New Governor.—Richard I. Manning Tuesday was inaugurated governor of South Carolina, being the third man to occupy that office within six days. He succeeded Charles A. Smith, who, as lieutenant governor, became the state's chief executive when Governor Blewett resigned January 14. Governor Manning, in his inaugural address, referring to the state militia, which Governor Blewett disbanded last week, declared he "favoured a strong, well maintained, well disciplined national guard."

Acts of Heroism Rewarded.—Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20.—Forty-four acts of heroism, largely those of young men and women in widely scattered places in the United States and Canada, were recognized at the seventh annual meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission here today by the award of 11 silver medals, and bronze medals in the other 33 cases.

Thirteen of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of seven of these, pensions aggregating \$3,300 a year were granted; to the dependents of four of the others who lost their lives, sums totaling \$3,990, to be applied, subject to the direction of the commission, in various ways, were granted. In addition to these money grants, in eight cases sums aggregating \$14,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in 23 cases awards aggregating \$21,615 were made to be applied toward the purchase of homes, the liquidation of indebtedness, and to other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

When a man insists that he feels as young as he ever did, it's a pretty good sign he's growing old.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. M. Scales spent Tuesday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rankin left last night on a visit to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. W. T. Wyrick, of Brown Summit Route 2, favored the office with a call this morning.

Mr. Charles H. Ireland, president of the Odell Hardware Company, is in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. N. C. Weatherly has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. Gilbert Pearson, in New York.

Dr. J. W. Taylor is in Raleigh attending a meeting of the state board of optometry, of which he is secretary.

Mayor Murphy is in Raleigh today to attend a meeting of the legislative committee of the Carolina Municipal Association.

Mr. J. S. Ferguson, one of The Patriot's good friends in southeastern Guilford, was in the city Tuesday and gave the office the pleasure of a call.

Mr. P. T. Highfill, of Summerfield, who is in the city to be with his wife, who is a patient at St. Leo's hospital, gave The Patriot a call yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. John J. Phoenix, L. M. Clymer, C. O. Burton and C. M. Vanstony are in Raleigh attending the meeting of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons.

THE TOBACCA TRUST IN EVIDENCE AGAIN.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The American Tobacco Company has proposed to Federal District Attorney Marshall, at New York, a termination of its present agreement with the government to sell its product to all tobacco jobbers in the New York city district on like terms.

The agreement was reached after many complaints had been filed with the department of justice here that the American company and other concerns formerly affiliated with it were selling only to the Metropolitan Tobacco Company and that its exclusive agency was a restraint of trade.

According to reports that reached Washington today, the American company purposes to give the Metropolitan company the exclusive agency for its goods, with the proviso that the Metropolitan company shall resell jobbers at a price below that charged retailers.

The American company sought an opinion from the department of justice on this modification of the original agreement, but was informed that no such opinion would be given.

No complaints have reached the department from other jobbers nor has there been any indication that other tobacco manufacturers included in the old understanding purpose to modify it so far as it extends to them. Doubt was expressed tonight as to whether the department would have any ground for action because the American company alone established an exclusive jobbing agency, but the matter will be investigated.

The Fuel Value of Wood.

The fuel value of two pounds of wood is roughly equivalent to that of one pound of coal. This is given as the result of certain calculations now being made in the forest service laboratory, which show also about how many cords of certain kinds of wood are required to obtain an amount of heat equal to that in a ton of coal.

Certain kinds of wood, such as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, longleaf pine and cherry, have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of these species is required to equal one ton of good coal.

It takes a cord and a half of shortleaf pine, hemlock, red gum, Douglas fir, sycamore and soft maple to equal a ton of coal, and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce and white pine.

Heavy Silver Production.

The domestic production of silver again reached a high mark in 1914. The preliminary estimates of the United States geological survey and the bureau of the mint indicate an output of 67,929,700 fine ounces, valued at \$37,225,000, but the final figures may be somewhat lower. This was again one of the greatest outputs since the domestic production of silver began. In 1912, 1913, and 1914 the highest record outputs of quantity have been made, but, owing to the varying yearly average prices for the metal, the value of the output has frequently in the last 25 years exceeded the value of any one recent year.

Increases in mine production of silver were notable in Idaho, California, and Arizona in 1914, and large decreases were recorded in Montana, Utah, Nevada and Colorado.

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An Industrious Prisoner.

It is stated that Mrs. Mollie Stewart, who is serving a life term in the Kansas state penitentiary, "earns enough money by doing fancy work to support and educate her two children."

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County. In the Superior Court, Special Proceedings. Mollie E. Sharp and her husband, I. W. Sharp.

J. F. White, J. R. White, Martha J. Hedger and David White. The defendant J. R. White, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county to partition the lands mentioned and described in the petition in this cause by said defendant, and that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court in Greensboro, N. C., on or before Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1915, and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

This January 19, 1915. M. W. GANT, C. S. C. G. S. Bradshaw, Atty. 6-12.

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 W. Switzer, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of W. Switzer, of High Point, N. C., in the county of Guilford and District aforesaid, Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 1914, the said W. Switzer was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of G. S. Bradshaw, in High Point, N. C., on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This January 18, 1915. G. S. FERGUSON, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Paul W. Crutchfield, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of Stern & Swift, Greensboro, N. C., on or before the 21st day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 18, 1915. W. G. CRUTCHFIELD, Admr. Stern & Swift, Atty. 6-16.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Isaac N. Payne, deceased, late of Guilford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 18, 1914. 102-6t JOHN E. PAYNE, Executor.

Z. V. Taylor J. I. Scales

Taylor & Scales

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

Greensboro, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. Pursuant to the power of sale vested by David Stern, deceased, trustee, by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Cordelle Sloan and wife, to David Stern, trustee, on the 10th day of October, 1911, and duly registered in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, in book 229, page 221, and default having been made in the payment of the money secured thereby, the undersigned will on

Thursday, February 11, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land in Gilmertownship adjoining the land of John Graves and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron rod in the northern line of East Washington street or the McConnell road (so called) at John Graves' southwest corner; thence north 2 degrees 45 minutes east with Graves' line 123.71 feet to an iron rod in Mat Headen's corner; thence north 85 degrees 25 minutes west 60 feet to a well in the corner of the water line; thence south 2 degrees 45 minutes west 122.40 feet to an iron rod in McConnell road; thence with said road south 86 degrees 10 minutes east 111 feet to a turn; thence south 75 degrees 2 minutes east 37.25 feet to the point of beginning.

This January 11, 1915. LAURA W. STERN, Executrix, of David Stern, Deceased.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County. In the Superior Court, January Term, 1915. American Brewing Company, Plaintiff, vs. The Glo Cuccia Defendant.

The defendant, Glo Cuccia, above named, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., to recover the sum of nineteen hundred and forty-five and fifty hundredths dollars (\$1,945.55), with interest thereon from February 13, 1911, till paid, evidenced by the note of the said defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the first Monday in February, 1915, at the court house in said county, in Greensboro, Guilford county, N. C., and answer or demur to said complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

The said defendant will further take notice that attachment and garnishment process has been issued by this court and levied upon the indebtedness of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company to the American Brewing Company, and that the said indebtedness to the said company to the said defendant will be condemned and appropriated to the payment of such judgment as may be recovered herein.

Done at office in Greensboro, county and state first above named, this 12th day of January, 1915. 4-10 M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County. In the Superior Court. Beatrice Jordan.

Lonnie Jordan.

It appearing to the court in the above entitled action that the plaintiff has had a summons issued against the defendant, which has been returned after due diligence that the defendant cannot be found in the county of Guilford and after due diligence that the defendant cannot be found within the state of North Carolina and that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of North Carolina and it appears to the court that there is a cause of action against the defendant for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony on account of infidelity of the defendant and that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief demanded in the complaint.

The defendant is therefore commanded to appear at the court house in the city of Greensboro, at the term of the court beginning on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1915, and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in the above entitled case in which the plaintiff seeks to recover of the defendant a divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between them or judgment will be asked for the relief demanded in the complaint. 101-4t

This December 15, 1914. M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

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

In the matter of Max Robinson, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Max Robinson, of Asheboro, N. C., in the county of Randolph, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1914, the said Max Robinson was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of R. C. Kelly, in Asheboro, N. C., on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This December 28, 1914. G. S. FERGUSON, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

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 Benj. Robinson, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Benj. Robinson, of High Point, N. C., in the county of Guilford and District aforesaid, Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914, the said Benj. Robinson was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of T. J. Gold, in High Point, N. C., on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This December 28, 1914. G. S. FERGUSON, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the board of county commissioners by citizens and taxpayers of Jefferson and Rock Creek townships asking for the opening of a public road beginning at a point on the McConnell road, on Walter Clark's land, and running for a distance of four or five miles to a point on the White Oak and Brick Roads, to the west of Shepherd's store, this is to notify all persons objecting to the same to appear before the board at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 1915, and state said objection.

This January 5, 1915. W. C. BOREN, Chm. B. C. C.

DECREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

State of North Carolina. Department of State. In compliance with Section 1164 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given that the paid-in capital stock of Fairview Park Company, of High Point, N. C., has been decreased from \$600,000 to \$50,000, by certificate of amendment filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1915, which said original certificate of amendment is now on file in my office.

I hereby certify whereof the same have come to my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1915.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

4-8. Subscribe to The Patriot.

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Lester Smith—100 at 20; 114 at 20; 96 at 10.25; 126 at 14.50; 56 at 14.50. Total 492 pounds at \$79.03; average, \$16.10.
Wilson & Hobbs—38 at 9.50; 9 at 16.50; 52 at 14.50; 82 at 15.50; 104 at 13.50. Total 285 at \$39.39; average \$13.83.
C. L. Cocklersee—76 at 8.25; 102 at 14.50; 102 at 19.50; 128 at 18.50; 102 at 15. Total 510 at \$79.93; average \$15.65.
Prof. S. T. Lyles—66 at 14; 156 at 14.50; 124 at 12.50; 124 at 16.50; 128 at 16; 110 at 5; 128 at 6.50. Total 836 at \$102.12; average \$12.21.
H. P. Jackson—70 at 13.75; 62 at 16; 138 at 15; 120 at 13.25. Total 390 at \$56.15; average \$14.40.
Z. T. Melvin—164 at 15; 60 at 17.50; 22 at 20; 36 at 12.50; 148 at 14; 144 at 14; 206 at 15.50; 172 at 15.50; 46 at 20; 15 at 25; 94 at 14.75; 82 at 19. Total 1,189 at \$185.87; average \$15.63.

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We have a lot of ladies' fine shoes, sizes 1½, 2, 2½ and 3, to close out at only \$1.00 a pair. Also another lot of ladies' fine shoes to close out at \$1.50 a pair, sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5 and 7. Lot of infants' and small children's shoes marked very low to close out.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina, Guilford County. Pursuant to the power of sale vested by David Stern, deceased, trustee, by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by William Keeble and Cordelle Sloan to David Stern, trustee, on the 13th day of May, 1911, and duly registered in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, in book 215, page 228, and default having been made in the payment of the money secured thereby, the undersigned will on

Thursday, February 11, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land in Gilmertownship: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 1 on north side of East Market street; thence south 83 degrees 45 minutes east 45.5 feet with said street to a stake, the corner of lot No. 5; thence north 2 degrees 55 minutes east to the stake in the north line of lot No. 4; thence south 82 degrees 45 minutes west 44.66 feet with the line of No. 4 to a stake, the corner of lot No. 1; thence south 4 degrees 2 minutes west with the line of No. 1 to the beginning. Being lot No. 2 in the division of lands of William Sloan.

This January 11, 1915. LAURA W. STERN, Executrix, of David Stern, Deceased.

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 Mellichamp Bros. and J. H. Mellichamp were duly adjudicated bankrupts.

In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Mellichamp Bros. and J. H. Mellichamp, of High Point, N. C., in the county of Guilford and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1914, the said Mellichamp Bros. and J. H. Mellichamp were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of T. J. Gold, in High Point, N. C., on the 26th day of January, 1915, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This December 28, 1914. G. S. FERGUSON, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

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