

THE COUNTY FAIR

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The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else.

THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New Field for the Rural Church.

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The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side.

The country town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community.

FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory.

THE YEAR 1914 GAVE TO MANKIND

Chronological Record of Most Important Events of the Twelve Months.

EUROPEAN WAR STANDS FIRST

Mexico's Muddled Affairs—Pope Pius and Earl Roberts Among the Illustrious Dead—Disasters and Sports—Financial and Industrial Happenings.

COMPILED BY E. W. PICKARD.

EUROPEAN WAR

French troops reoccupied Lunville and Bolsona. Sept. 13—Lille evacuated by Germans and occupied by allies.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 4—Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, noted author and physician, in Philadelphia. Jan. 11—Gen. Simon B. Buckner, veteran of Mexican and Civil wars.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Powers and Baker doing a general automobile repair business is dissolved this 15th day of December 1914.

Change of Schedule

Effective from and after this date, and until further notice, the Steamer CALUMET will observe the following schedule:

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of W. H. Mullen deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned, or my Attorney, on or before the 28th day of January, 1915.

Notice

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of W. Q. Copeland deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Harrellesville, N. C. on or before the 14th day of January 1915.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage

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Dec. 11—Russians checked three of the five German columns advancing on Warsaw.

Alles repulsed violent attacks of Germans near Ypres.

German submarine attack on Dover suspended.

Dec. 12—German barracks at Kiel destroyed by fire.

Governor Goethals asked that destroyers be sent to Panama canal at once to enforce neutrality.

British submarines passed under mines in Dardanelles and torpedoed Turkish battleship Mesoudah.

March 19—Fifty drowned when boat collided near Venice.

March 21—Sixty-four lives lost in blizzard that overtook Newfoundland sealing fleet.

April 2—Fire in St. Augustine, Fla., destroyed five tourist hotels and the county court house; loss, \$600,000.

April 25—Explosion in mine at Eccles, W. Va., resulted in the embolism of 37 men and hope of their rescue was given up. Fifty-nine men, severely burned, saved.

May 4—Fire in commercial center of Valparaiso, Chile, burned over two and a half acres and cost more than fifty lives.

May 29—Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland sunk in collision with Danish collier Storstad in St. Lawrence river; 1,024 lost, of whom 78 were passengers; 53 saved; of whom 26 were passengers. Lawrence Irving, English actor, and his wife and Sir Henry Seton-Kerr, noted big game hunter, among the drowned.

June 4—One hundred villages in Japan devastated by terrible storm.

June 13—Mine explosion at Hillcrest, Alberta; resulted in the death of about 20 miners.

June 25—Nearly half the city of Salem, Mass., destroyed by fire, loss being about \$10,000,000. Most of the historic buildings were saved.

July 1—Thirty-eight persons killed and 25 injured in train collision near Joplin, Mo.

AUG. 26—Steamer Admiral Sampson sunk by steamer Princess Victoria 20 miles from Seattle, and 11 lives lost.

Sept. 18—Steamer Francis H. Leggett sunk in a gale off Oregon coast; 70 lives being lost.

Oct. 2—Earthquake destroyed 5,000 houses and buried, Asia Minor, 2,500 lives being lost.

Oct. 17—Earthquake in Grecian provinces of Attica, Boeotia and Peloponnese killed many persons and wrought great damage.

Oct. 27—Explosion and fire in the Franklin company's coal mine at Royalton, Ill., resulted in death of 59 men.

Dec. 9—Seven-million-dollar fire in plant of Edison company at West Orange, N. J.

EUROPEAN WAR

Sept. 23—British troops from India landed at Marsellisa.

Sept. 23—Germans began attack on defenses of Antwerp.

Oct. 2—Germans defeated at Augustow and forced retreat of Russia.

Oct. 3—Belgian government moved to Ostend.

Oct. 9—Germans entered Antwerp. Russian army occupied Lyck, East Prussia.

Oct. 18—German army of 20,000 was repulsed at Quatrecht, east of Ghent.

Oct. 11—Germany imposed war fine of \$100,000,000 on Antwerp.

Oct. 12—Germans captured Antwerp. Oct. 12—Ghent occupied by the Germans.

Oct. 12—Belgian government moved to Havre, France.

Colonel Janin and his troops in the northwest of Cape province, South Africa, rebelled. Martial law proclaimed throughout Union of South Africa.

Oct. 15—Germans occupied Ostend and Bruges.

Oct. 18—British cruiser Hawke sunk in the North sea by German submarine.

Oct. 19—Japanese cruiser Takachihō sunk by torpedo in Kianchan bay.

British cruiser Unadunited and four destroyers sunk four German destroyers in North sea.

Oct. 18—Alles recaptured Armentieres.

Oct. 18—Fierce fighting along Belgian coast; British warships taking part.

Oct. 23—French retook Altkirk, Alsace, at the point of the bayonet.

Oct. 24—Ten days' battle before Warsaw ended in German defeat.

Oct. 25—Germans crossed River Yser and slowly pressed toward the south.

Oct. 26—Germans bombarded Neuport but were checked by allies.

Martix and his rebel force defeated by Union of South Africa.

Prinzip, slayer of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, and 23 others found guilty of treason.

Yon Falkenhayn, German minister of war, made chief of staff to succeed Von Moltke.

Oct. 28—De Wet and Beyers joined in South Africa revolt.

British dreadnaught Audacious sunk by mine.

Russians reoccupied Lodz and Radom, Germans retreating.

Oct. 28—Prinzip was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment; four of his accomplices sentenced to death and others to various terms of imprisonment.

Botha reported the rout of the rebel Boers.

German cruiser Emden torpedoed Russian cruiser and French destroyer in Panama harbor.

Oct. 29—Turkey began war on Russia, the cruiser Brestau bombarding Odessa, Theodosia and other places on the Black sea.

Nov. 1—British cruiser Hermes sunk by German submarine in Dover straits.

Five German warships engaged four British warships off the coast of Chile and sank two and disabled a third; the fourth escaped.

Nov. 3—British and French feet bombarded the Dardanelles straits, and British vessels destroyed the barracks of Akabah, Arabia.

Germans abandoned left bank of the river below Demidow.

Nov. 5—France, Great Britain and Russia declared war on Turkey. Great Britain annexed Cyprus.

Nov. 6—The sheik-ul-Islam ordered a holy war against Russia, France and England.

Nov. 7—German fortress of Tsing Tao, China, stormed by Japanese and British and captured.

Nov. 8—Belgian troops penetrated to Ostend.

Ypres set fire by German shells and destroyed.

German cruiser Emden driven ashore on Coceos islands and destroyed by Australian cruiser Sydney.

Nov. 10—Russian fleet in Black sea sank four Turkish transports.

Nov. 11—British gunboat Niger sunk by a torpedo off Deal.

Russians occupied Johannsburg, East Prussia.

Germans captured Dixmude.

Nov. 15—Germans forced from all positions on left bank of the Yser.

British destroyed Turkish fleet at entrance to Beirout harbor.

CURACHE FOR Headache Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains. In Tablet Form. Six Doses 10 cents. Roberts Drug Co. Suffolk, Va.

For Sale. At a bargain to quick buyer one Kemp Manure Spreader and "Tiger" Tobacco Transplanter. All in first class condition. A. P. ROBERTSON, Ahoskie, N. C.

Coughs Kill If You Let Them. Instead kill your Cough with DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. It kills Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat and Lung. Thousands in last 40 years benefited by Dr. King's New Discovery. Money Back If It Fails. All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

CHOWAN MOTOR CO. Per Uriah Vaughan, Mgr. This November 23rd, 1914.

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