

# EDGEcombe COUNTY FAIR

## TARBORO, N. C.

NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5, 6, 1914.

GOOD RACING FINE EXHIBITS

Special trains from Enfield and Tunis on Thursday, November 5th.

### CONSUMPTION TAKES 350 PEOPLE DAILY

Over 350 people succumb to consumption every day in the United States. Science proves that the germs only thrive when the system is weakened from colds or sickness, overwork, confined duties or when general weakness exists. The best physicians point out that during changing seasons the blood should be made rich and pure and active by taking Scott's Emulsion after meals. The cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion warms the body by circulating the blood, it peculiarly strengthens the lungs and throat, while it upholds the resistive forces of the body to avoid colds and prevent consumption. If you work indoors, the easily felt cold or nervous Scott's Emulsion is the most strengthening food-medicine known. It is totally free from alcohol or any exciting drug. Avoid substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

### THE ROANOKE NEWS,

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A weekly Democratic journal devoted to the material, educational, political and agricultural interests of Halifax and surrounding counties.

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A man never realizes how fond he is of brunettes until he marries a blonde.

A woman's idea of a good figure depends on whether it is her own or a rival's.

PRESUMABLY, Mr. Bryan refrains from stumping in Illinois for fear he might be led into making a few intemperate remarks.

It is probably true that Satan never takes a vacation, but there's no good reason why he should be always working overtime.

THE shipment of 1,000 horses from St. Louis for the French army illustrates the progress of the "buy-in-America" movement in Europe.

IN 1910 Tolstoy prophesied that a general war in Europe would begin in 1912 and last until 1925. It is hoped that he missed the later date by more than two years.

If the world were to come to an end presumably Britain's official press bureau would report it as follows: "The situation at the front remains unchanged."

THERE are devices innumerable for the "relief of the cotton." In this multitude of counselors there is an occasional indication of sanity. One is the substitution of oats for cotton.

ONE trouble with European grandfathers telling his grandchildren years hence about the bloody battle of the Aisne, is that it does not now appear that there will be any grandfathers left.

ONE statistician estimates that the war is costing Germany \$135 a second, or \$500,000 per hour, or \$12,000,000 per day. This would stagger humanity if humanity were good at figures.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars toward any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.—Adv.

THE cotton market has been more upset by the European war than any other market in America, and it is going to take longer for it to resume its former methods. Up to this time the raiders have had the advantage, and they have hammered the price of cotton remorselessly.

THE death of 32,369 civil war pensioners last year, or 7.3 per cent of the total number, gives a striking illustration of how rapidly the ranks of the Grand Army are thinning. On the other hand, the decrease of pension expenditures of all kinds for the period from \$174,171,660 to \$172,417,540 or approximately only 1 per cent, shows the relatively small proportion of "old-soldier" pensions to the great total.

THERE will be deep regret throughout North Carolina and the South at the news of the death Sunday of D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, a man who has figured largely in the industrial and economic life of the South.

He was president of the D. A. Tompkins Co., manufacturers, engineers and contractors, president of cotton mills and a member of the United States Industrial Commission. One of the founders of the Charlotte Observer, he was the author of many books and pamphlets having to do with industrial and commercial enterprises.

### MRS. VIRGINIA C. MEDLIN.

On September 26, 1914, C. Virginia Medlin, the wife of the late G. L. Medlin, left us for that land where our Saviour Jesus Christ reigns as the glorious King forevermore. She spent 73 years in her probationary state, in which she developed a character which shines in that realm of eternal glory. In early life she was soundly converted in New Hope Methodist church. She daily lived a true, simple, consecrated Christian life. Her influence was exceedingly great, because of a strong piety. She seemed to have lived in that conscious presence of her Master, with whom she endeavored to walk day by day. The church had no better supporter by words and works. She prayed as talking face to face with her God. Many have been influenced to consecrate their lives to Christ by her daily walk and conversation. When her husband died, her many friends hung open their doors to her. When the weight of many years fell heavily upon her, she became afflicted; through it all she maintained her sweet Christian fortitude. Many were the hands that tenderly administered to her. She reaped what she had sown. She sowed deeds of kindness, and reaped the harvest of love.

When news of her death was made known, these words escaped many a lip: "A good woman, a saint of God, has gone to be with the host of the redeemed." She was buried beside the sacred dust of her husband in the presence of a large congregation of loving friends, in the cemetery at Smith's church, of which she was a member for many years. She is dead, but her life has made undying impressions upon the hearts of her many friends. She by her life said, "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." Many will be the stars in her crown.

She has fought a good fight, the battle is over, the victory won, has laid her armor down. Asleep in Jesus, from which no one ever awakes to weep. G. W. F.

FOR SORE THROATS.—A simple way to take a lump of resin about as large as a walnut, put it into an old teapot, pour on boiling water and then put on the lid and place the spout to your mouth; the steam will prove very beneficial in allaying inflammation.

### COTTON.

The cotton situation goes from bad to worse. Every day sees a new remedy suggested. Every sunset lays it "silent in the grave." "Buy a hole" started out with farmers flying and drums beating to save the day, its right supported by "buy a bolt", its left by a "wear cotton" campaign, but all have gone ingloriously to rest, fallen into innocuous desuetude. Now comes the "Wade plan" which as it has money behind it, it will talk, but that is all, and you can mark it up N. G., and put it in its little bed, so far as the suffering cotton farmer is concerned. Is a wonderful state of affairs, one million, five hundred thousand farmers have in hand one thousand million dollars' worth of a staple product, a necessity of mankind, upon which the civilized world depends for its clothing, because of lack of transportation, a lack of exchange, and a European war, the market temporarily shuts down and this great government can't devise a way to help the men who created this wealth carry a part of it until conditions change.

Though this imperiled wealth constitutes thirty per cent of the nation's exports and keeps the balance of trade on the right side of our country's ledger, and has enabled us to pile up more gold than the world ever saw before, there seems lacking wisdom, statesmanship and foresight enough to shield the cotton growers from ruin. Bankruptcy is reaching out for the farms and banks and factories and stores, between the "green banks of the Potomac" and "silvery Rio Grande," but the "constitution" and sound finance and sectionalism have got a grip on the Federal government and the hayseeds will have to "sink or swim, survive or perish" all by his own lone self. When in 1907 the bullion brokers and stock gamblers of Wall street got in a "tight place" the government put forty million dollars at their disposal to save them. When the flood placed the banks of Dayton, O., in "a straght" twice two in 1912, it could furnish them millions to ride over the emergency, when fire swept Salem, Mass., there was no pattering or poltering about government lending the suffering a helping hand; when thousands of tourists got "stuck" by the European war, not only gold was found for them, but a warship to carry it to them, but when the cotton makers get in a "tight place," the constitution, sound finance, "the devil and the deep sea," have all conspired to shut off a helping hand and you are told to learn your lesson, "raise your own hog and hominy" and let cotton alone. —J. M. T. in Carolina Farmer.

### FARMERS' UNION NOTICE.

The State Convention of the Farmer's Union will meet this year in Greer, Pitt county, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of November. The Halifax County Union has made arrangements to carry a car load from Halifax county. The train will leave Weldon on Tuesday, November 17th, at 3:40 p. m., Halifax at 4 p. m., Scotland Neck 4:40 and Hobgood at 4:55, will arrive in Greerville at 6:30 p. m. There will be reduced rates on all roads. Messrs. J. Hardee, Enfield, and J. H. Pope, Tillery, is the committee on arrangements. The railroad fare from Weldon will be about \$2.80 round trip. About forty of the members in the county have already sent in their names saying that they were going. There will be plenty of room for all, and if you can possibly go it is a trip you shouldn't miss. Send me your name if you are thinking of going and I will make arrangements for you.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE, County Secretary.

### POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLISON

Will Address the Fourth Road Congress in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9th.



A. S. BURLISON

Postmaster General Burlison takes a deep interest in road improvement and has accepted an invitation to address the Fourth American Road Congress, which will be in session in Atlanta, Ga., during the week of November 9.

The Postmaster General, commenting on the subject, said: "While it is true that the public road has always been of fundamental importance as a local utility, it has assumed a much broader significance within the past few years. The rural delivery service, with its great corps of 47,000 carriers, has done much toward the development of country life and this vast service is materially affected by the condition of the public road."

### CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

The election on November 3rd will result in the election of 435 members of the House of Representatives, and 32 of the 96 United States Senators. The Democrats now have a 2 to 1 majority in the House, and before the European war, it was expected that the Democratic majority would be cut to about 50 or 75, which, however, is a better working majority than the huge one we now have. But it is believed that the Democrats will retain practically the same majority as they now have as the American people believe in "standing by the President" when he is bearing such extraordinary burdens for them, as have been thrust upon him by the terrible European war. The Democrats have a majority of 10 in the Senate and it is believed this will be increased to 18 to 20 as Kansas, Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois, New York and some others, are quite likely to return Democrats in the place of Republicans who were chosen in 1908 when the country went Republican for the last time.

### CAN YOU DOUBT IT?

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When so many grateful citizens of Weldon testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of Weldon says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony? E. D. Furnell, printer, Seventh St., and Washington avenue, Weldon, says: "I had a dull pain across my back and at times I was so sore and lame I couldn't stoop or bend. The trouble was caused by a strain which left my kidneys weakened. The least cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. Friends recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I used them as directed. They soon relieved me, putting my back and kidneys in good condition." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Furnell had.

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The estimate of Paul Leroy-Bendaie, the French political economist, that half the population of the world is affected by the war is not immoderate. Indeed, it refers to the indirect consequences of the war, it is within the bounds of truth to say that it affects practically every living human being.

MAN who wrote "The Winning of the West," might publish a supplement on how he lost it again.

"COTTON sentiment is more cheerful," says a headline in a New York paper. Plenty of cheerful sentiment is all that is needed to make cotton go up considerably.

"Our loss by the war," is figured by Representative Underwood at \$125,000,000 a year. That is only the loss to the government. Is it too much to say the total loss to the nation is ten times as great?



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## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Enfield,

Enfield, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 12, 1914.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts, \$271,056.98	Capital Stock, \$10,000.00
Overdrafts, 241.48	Surplus, 40,000.00
Banking House, 5,000.00	Undivided profits, 10,000.27
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,000.00	Unearned discounts, 4,163.36
Cash in Vault, 3,662.04	Due Depositors—Sav, 1,000.00
Cash in other banks, 29,676.01	Deposits, 242,473.88
<b>Total, \$307,639.51</b>	<b>Total, \$307,639.51</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, I, Ivey Watson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVIEY WATSON, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: GEO. B. CULITTS, C. E. MCGWIGAN, R. B. PARKER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Sept. 1914. C. H. MATTHEWS, Notary Public.

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Administratrix's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. F. Woodruff, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to settle with me at once; and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 15th of August 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

MRS. HATTIE M. WOODRUFF, Admrx. of C. F. Woodruff, dec'd. 8 10 61.

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