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Judging from accounts in the papers, that German cruiser must have been the Roon of many a British vessel.

Another victim of one of life's little tragedies is the man in a small town who buys a silk hat—and then there isn't a single wedding for seven years.—Greensboro Daily News.

Still another tragedy is that of the young lady who purchases figured silk stockings—and then it doesn't win until they're entirely worn out.

We trust that in appointing the "advisory committee" to assist in taking care of the good roads work in the county, the commissioners will first make certain that their men are going to accept, before giving the names out to the public.

With Weeks out of the race and Hughes refusing to let the Republicans use his name as a candidate, circumstantial evidence points a decidedly accusing finger at our little friend Teddy.

R. E. Hodges has announced his intention of refusing to accept a place on the bond issue commission. We sincerely trust that Mr. Hodges will reconsider his decision and that he will consent to serve the township in the good roads matter.

CIVIC INDIFFERENCE.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night. Various subjects were brought up and after they were discussed, the meeting adjourned.

Why no word was brought up regarding this matter is rather strange. It is true that Mr. Proffitt merely generalized and did not go very much into detail regarding the projects he mentioned.

The word "factory" was not even mentioned at the meeting. This is one of the most important lines of work that the Chamber can take up at the present time.

BEAUFORT COUNTY TOBACCO.

One of the local tobacco men stated this morning that while in Richmond recently and while conversing with prominent tobacco men of that city, he saw many samples of weed which had come from the Washington market.

This gentleman is not the first who has made this remark. It has been conceded by a large number of tobacco men that Beaufort county soil is peculiarly adapted to the raising of tobacco.

The acreage is gradually being increased and as the Beaufort weed becomes more generally known it will come into greater demand.

Palm Beach comes out with a new sensation, according to news reports from that city. Here's the latest:

Conversation stockings are the latest in hosiery. Some of these seen here are of hand-made lace and cost up to \$100 a pair.

Of course all this "conversation" is for the public eye to see. Gosh, wouldn't it be awful if some of the bolder ones came out with the Declaration of Independence neatly woven into the silk!

HOSTILE TO ALL SIDES.

That there are times when whatever action the United States takes on international questions is bound to displease all of the belligerent powers in Europe is shown by the recent comment that has been made by both Germany and England over Secretary Lansing's note to Germany on the submarine issue.

The Berlin Tagliche Rundschau says: "It could just as well have been signed by Sir Edward Grey." The London Daily Telegraph says: "One might think that the note had been prepared by Count Von Bernstorff."

There's a case where we were hostile to both sides, although how such a thing is possible, is hard to understand. However, England claims we were, and Germany is equally emphatic. What are we going to do about it?

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE DAILY NEWS GIVE RESULTS

Daddy's Bedtime Story

How Mr. Woodpecker Saved His Friend, Molly Cottontail.

ONCE upon a time, daddy began the bedtime story, "there was a red-headed woodpecker that lived in Uncle Ben's woods and was very fond of a young girl rabbit, Miss Molly Cottontail. They had the greatest fun going about the lovely grove together.

"Poor Mr. Woodpecker got terribly excited. He flapped his beautiful black wings, begged his sweetheart to come out knowing all the time that she couldn't, and dashed round and round the fat little house. Then he set his wits to work, with as sharp as his long black bill that Mother Nature gave him to drill bugs out of tree bark all the long, frozen, hungry winter.

"Oh, daddy, what a nice story!" cried Evelyn. "Did Bobbie set his trap again?" Jack wanted to know. "I believe he did," said daddy, "but you may be sure he never caught Miss Molly and Mr. Woodpecker again!"

Victory For Suffrage Will Come Through Congressional Action

By Mrs. O. H. P. BELMONT, Noted Suffragist

A FAIR illustration of the businesslike methods pursued by the Congressional union was shown when, on the very day that the Sixty-fourth congress began its work, we began our work on its members.

IT IS NECESSARY THAT THEY BE URGED BY THE MEN IN POWER. We find leaders of political parties and groups of other men deciding on what shall be made an issue and forthwith proceeding to make an issue of that particular measure decided upon.

College Athletics Teaches Fair Play and Unselfishness

By WALTER CAMP, Formerly Athletic Director at Yale

WHAT fathers—yes, and mothers as well—want to make of their boy more than anything else is a thoroughbred—A BOY WHO WILL WIN IF HE CAN, LOSE IF HE MUST, BUT WHO WILL TAKE A WHIPPING WITHOUT A WHIMPER AND THEN COME BACK.

PARENTS WANT THEIR BOY TO HAVE NERVE, TO BE SANDY AND COURAGEOUS. THEY WANT HIM TO ESTEEM FAIR PLAY AND BE UNSELFISH. THAT'S BRED IN HIM IN TEAM WORK.

Very Resourceful. "And is your wife a good house-keeper?" "Oh, perfectly, mother! She can beat coffee perfectly lovely with an electric curling iron."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Hint to Mothers of Growing Children

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation.

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health.

In a recent letter to Dr. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Turner, 844 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I bought a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my baby, Roland Lee Turner, and finds it works just like you said it would. It is fine for the stomach and bowels."

WAITED 22 YEARS THEN SHOT LOVER

After Long Wait, Woman Becomes Reckless and Shoots Man Who Promised to Marry Her.

Findlay, O., Feb. 11.—Just before Miss Ada Warner, 41, was to have been placed on trial here today on a charge of shooting her former lover, Norris H. Powell, 43, November 13 last, it was announced that the charge had been dropped by Powell on condition that Miss Warner abandon her breach of promise action against him for \$10,000.

WILSON WON'T VISIT SOUTH

Will Not Make Extensive Trip Through the South as He Did Through the West.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson will not make an extended southern trip to speak for preparedness. He told southern Senators and representatives who invited him to various cities today that he might make a few speeches but at the present time would not make a trip similar to the one he recently took to the middle west.

Practical Dairy Rations. From the standpoint of economy and efficiency two kinds of roughage foods should enter into ration making for dairy cows.

Ring Weighed a Pound. One of the largest rings is the one which was presented to President Franklin Pierce in 1852 by some citizens of San Francisco.

Keep a Few Cows. A few good dairy cows on the farm will relieve a man from much anxiety and much worry as to where the money is coming from to meet the regular bills that are inevitable.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. A. Hollowell, deceased, late of Beaufort County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Washington, on or before the 14th day of January, 1917.

NOTICE. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, N. C., held January 31, 1916, the following ordinance was enacted: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use, turn on, or in any manner tamper with the fire hydrants, or water coming through the city hydrants, excepting in the event of fire.

THE GREAT BRIGHT WAY 2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES BLACK-WHITE-TAN-10¢ KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT THE F. P. DALLEY CO. LTD. SUFFALO, N.Y.