

WITH OTHER EDITORS

BUSINESS "DEPRESSION."

The Republican press is taking a fall out with President Wilson because he said recently that much of the prevailing business depression is "psychological."

WILSON AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

That the selection of members of the federal reserve board was made by President Wilson without regard to party considerations is admitted by his enemies.

BETTER CATTLE FOR LINCOLN

The Lincoln County News says Lincoln is going in for better cattle. It thinks the time has come for Lincoln to stop buying western beef and for the Lincoln county farmers to raise the beef that Lincoln county consumes.

NO GREATER PROOF NEEDED

Says the Littleton News Reporter: "There is need of no greater proof that a spirit of progress is in a town that its citizens or a number of them are tearing down and erecting larger, handsomer and more expensive buildings."

Measured by this standard, there is abundant evidence on all sides of the spirit of progress in Henderson. While a number of old and out-of-date buildings are being replaced with "larger, handsomer and more expensive" ones, it is more usual than otherwise that handsome structures are going up on lots that have heretofore been vacant or have been used as wood or plunder yards.

GREENSBORO'S COLORED EVANGELIST.

A news item says that the commissioners of the city of Greensboro have so much faith in the work that a colored evangelist is doing in that town that they have agreed to pay the rent of the house where the services are held as long as the evangelist stays there.

WHEAT COUNTIES.

Mr. R. L. Sloan, assistant director of the Farmers' Institutes under the State Department of Agriculture, has evidently found some entertainment in the Observer's editorial on the wheat fields of Catawba county.

GOLD HILL.

In the opinion of a great many men Gold Hill is rich in gold and copper. It is the opinion of many honest men that these mining properties could be worked to splendid profit and for the great good of the community.

NEWS AND COMMENT

SOY BEANS AND SWEET POTATOES FOR HOGS.

Soy beans as hog feed is new to most farmers in this part of the state. It has been proven that one of the cheap ways to produce pork is to plant soy beans and sweet potatoes in alternating rows and when the beans burst open turn in the hogs.

CHURCHES SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL.

It isn't the Courier's purpose to dictate to the churches what they should do when it comes to selecting men to put in control of their institutions but a question of a word of warning might not be out of place.

SOME THINGS RANDOLPH COUNTY NEEDS

It is known throughout the state that Randolph county leads all others in a great many things but one who studies conditions will soon discover some things that are lacking.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR W. J. BRYAN ON THE FOURTH

Asheboro is one of the few fortunate towns in North Carolina to have the honor of such a distinguished statesman as William Jennings Bryan visiting the town and delivering a lecture.

A FRAUD UNCOVERED—HEAD OF MERCANTILE PUBLICITY COMPANY ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED MISUSE OF THE MAI.

A few weeks ago The Courier received an advertising contract from a Mercantile Publicity Company for several hundred inches of advertising. The ads were placed under the following names: Purity Candy Co., P. O. Box 91, Middletown, Ohio; The Hamilton Drug Company, Hamilton, Ohio; The Weaver Hosiery Company, Dayton, Ohio; Howard Specialty Company, Dayton, Ohio; Universal Products Company, Dayton, Ohio; Miami Publishing Company, Dayton, Ohio; Dayton Art Portrayal Company, Dayton, Ohio; Tire Factory Sales Company, Dayton, Ohio; Non Puncture Tire Company, Dayton, Ohio; Central Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio; American Sales Company, Dayton, Ohio.

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In a business way for Asheboro would be for the owners of vacant lots, especially in the business part of the town, to stop growing corn, etc., and build houses for rent. It is almost impossible to rent a nice home anywhere near the business section of the town.

Evidence of what appears to be a well organized campaign to delude farmers throughout the country into buying alleged cure for hog cholera, under the impression that this has been investigated and approved by the United States Government, has come to light.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MOVING PICTURE SHOW

"AUNT ANNE" VISITS THIS POPULAR PLACE OF AMUSEMENT AND TELLS WHAT SHE SAW—AN ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF "THE MOVIES."

I kept hearing the younger people talking about "The Movies," and how they went in, chattered to them, so I thought to myself the next time I go to town I will take a good quiet time, if I could get a good quiet time when I could see a good quiet time.

So I investigated and found it had to be turned down in order to make a seat, it was so dark I could not see through my glasses (they are not good ones at all, for I got the seat) but after a long while I lens is out fixed and sat down for an hour of enjoyment.

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Well as I had never been in a "movie" show before I thought naturally the curtain would rise, but no curtain rose, but just when the music got to the place where you felt like getting up, putting a few touches to the Star Spangled Banner the characters made their appearance, horses that looked to have just left their grassy plains in far away Arabia, came prancing down the line and then disappeared in space.

Pistols would be pointed, you would hear the report in your mind and some one would fall dead.

Here would come a train thundering along at the rate of 60 or 70 miles an hour and disappear in space.

Here would go the enraged father trying to intercept the daughter and her lover, when suddenly daughter and lover disappeared.

Oh, the wonders of the moving picture show! I didn't want to so much as bat my eyes for fear I would miss something. I was enchanted. The Arabian Nights' entertainments were as nothing, less than nothing. What was Sinbad's adventures to all this wonderful panorama.

I was on the qui vive of expectancy and was never disappointed. The actors just came rolling out, horses pranced, telegraph wires dished and all went merrily as a "wedding bell." Here was Elizabeth upon the great English throne, strong men made obeisance to her. She smiled and gave away colonies. She frowned and the EoI teified nations. She frowned and the offenders were put in lions. She made a stroke with her pen and the Earl of Essex was headless.

The power and magnificence of this wonderful woman was brought out as I had never been able to imagine her even in my wildest dreams. I saw power seated upon her brow, and she loved it better than anything earthly. She stopped at nothing when her rights were disputed. But she grew old after awhile, and her once powerful frame grew weak. She could no longer swing the scepter of her mighty realm, and she died but in her death you felt a mighty woman was no more.

Well the music played on "Sweet and low, sweet and low, Wind of the Western sea" And so the moving picture show was over, but it has left a void in my heart which can never be filled.

WHY WEAK LUNGS?

The toll of tuberculosis is claiming more than 350 victims every day in the United States, yet few realize their grave condition until the critical period arrives.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

ITEMS OF INTEREST TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK THROUGHOUT THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE WORLD.

Colonel Roosevelt announces that he will not run for Governor of New York.

The details of the Russian and Japanese exhibits for the Panama Exposition have been arranged.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature by Washington and Lee University.

An attempt was made last week to blow up the Russian imperial train carrying the Czar and his family.

More than forty-four million Red Cross seals were sold in the United States last year, netting \$449,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in this country.

The twelfth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs closed at Chicago last Thursday. During the day a protest was made against the endorsement of woman suffrage.

The 1915 convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in San Diego, in order that the members may be present at the Panama Exposition.

More than one hundred forest fires occurred during the month of May in the National forest areas of the Southern Appalachians, coincident with one of the severest spring droughts ever known in the Southeast.

The "exhibits" have begun to arrive at the Panama-California Exposition, the first installment in the form of six Indians from the San Ildefonso Pueblo in New Mexico, who will be stationed on the "Painted Desert," the exhibit of the Santa Fe Railway.

In July there will be a special train passing through the principal cities of New Mexico and on to San Diego to show the delegates from the counties of New Mexico the progress being made at San Diego's Panama-California Exposition, to open on New Year's Day.

Twenty thousand Utah boys have become members of the agricultural clubs competing to see who can raise the best crops in the State. The winners will be awarded tickets to the Panama Exposition and traveling expenses.

How chestnut timber that has been killed by the bark disease can be utilized to bring the most profit is told by the department of agriculture in a bulletin just issued for the benefit of the farmers and other timberland owners in the states where the blight has appeared.

The shortening of the growing season of cotton has been recognized by the Department of Agriculture as the best protection against the boll weevil. The Department's Bulletin, No. 601, entitled "A New System of Cotton Culture and its Application," will be sent to those interested in the subject.

Millions of dollars in paper money of a new type soon will be put in circulation upon establishment of the reserve bank system. Each of the twelve federal reserve banks will receive advances from the federal reserve board in the form of federal reserve notes, a new kind of paper currency.

Mrs. W. D. Norton, of Evansville, Ill., a grandmother and a public school teacher, graduated at Northwestern University, Chicago, last week. With the money she had earned teaching she had sent her sons and daughters to school, and after they all had been graduated she decided to take the University course herself.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams has estimated that about \$500,000,000 in national banks throughout the United States is available for farm mortgage loans under provision of the Federal Reserve Act making it possible for national banking associations to lend money on improved farm lands.

Bennett Burleigh, oldest and most widely known of war correspondents died in London last week. A Scotchman, born at Glasgow, he joined the ranks of the Confederates in the American Civil War and fought through the entire campaign, being twice captured and sentenced to death by northern troops. Later he turned to newspaper work and had traveled to all parts of the globe in this work.

Count Johann Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States barely escaped serious injury at Champaign, Ill., last week when a policeman fired point blank at the automobile in which the ambassador was being driven. The driver had disregarded a signal which the policeman had given him at a street corner and the inattention to this angered the policeman and he fired.

It is now a recognized fact that eggs can be successfully marketed by parcel post and that this method frequently secures a better price for the producer and a fresher article for the consumer. This arrangement for shipping eggs is of especial benefit to the man whose flock is too small or who lives too far from the express office to permit him to ship his eggs in the regular commercial case which holds 30 dozen eggs.

The result of the forest fires at Wallace, Idaho, have been so disastrous as to have changed the flow from the watershed which furnishes the water supply of the city. This basin included an area of approximately 2,000 acres and was formerly well timbered with trees. Since the forest fires of 1910 the minimum flow has fallen from about one thousand inches to 250. The forest service had undertaken to reforest the watershed.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

GATHERINGS OF INTEREST HAPPENING FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND CONDENSED IN A BRIEF FORM.

High Point has been raised from a second class office to first.

Statesville has voted \$25,000 bonds for a new graded school building.

Gaston is to have a new \$50,000 school building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

The Alderman of New Bern have stopped the sale of cigars and soda water on Sunday in that city.

Thos. W. Highley, register of deeds of Robeson county, died last week, after an illness of a few weeks.

The unveiling of the Boone tablet at Salisbury has been postponed from June 24 to July 4, the bronze tablet having been delayed in the foundry.

George Duffy has been appointed clerk of the federal court at New Bern to succeed Col. P. M. Pearsall who recently resigned.

Practically all the cotton crop in North Carolina for 1913 has been marketed, only a few hundred bales remaining to be sold.

With an attendance of about 100 members of the 85th annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association convened in a three days' session at Hendersonville last week.

Charles Trull, a young white man on trial at Charlotte for killing a merchant, Sidney Swain, was convicted of murder in the first degree last week and sentenced to die August 14th.

William Aycock, son of the late governor Chas. B. Aycock, was married to Miss Lucie Best, of Warsaw, last Thursday. Mr. Aycock is a business man of Wilson and the young couple will make their home at Wilson.

Many thousand dollars damage was done to the forest lands near Beaufort last week by fires which also threatened the outskirts of the town itself.

Thurman Moore, son of the late D. C. Moore of Greensboro, has been appointed Clerk of the Superior Court to succeed his father who died recently.

Several evenings last week prayer meetings were held at Kernersville to pray for rain. The drought in that section threatens the ground and crops and the condition grows more alarming every day.

The prospects seem good for an epidemic of mad dogs in Greensboro, unless some measures are taken to prevent. A dog which was later proved to have hydrophobia made a wild run through Greensboro one day last week and bit many dogs as he went.

Wesley McCoy, colored, of Winston-Salem, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by his wife last week in a fight which resulted from her testimony against him in municipal court. The woman gave herself up to the officers.

The North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association met in Durham last week. The principal speaker of the occasion was Norman H. Johnson, editor of the Merchants' Journal. There were between three and four hundred merchants present at the meeting.

Isaac Emerson, of Baltimore, the multi-millionaire manufacturer of a headache remedy, has given the University of North Carolina \$25,000 for the building of an athletic stadium. Emerson ran a drug store in Chapel Hill before he got up his remedy and amassed a fortune.

The National Service Bureau, a Raleigh concern, was indicted last week for fraudulent use of the mails. The three officers, A. S. Thomas, President, J. L. Schreier, treasurer, and R. D. Stephens, general manager, have been bound over to the November term of Federal court.

The special commission appointed by the last legislature for an investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this state has completed its work and within the next 30 days the attorney for the insurance companies will file a brief setting out the contentions of the companies in the light of the evidence gathered by the commission.

R. J. Morton, of Greensboro, with the assistance of an expert weaver, has invented and secured a patent on a new device in the way of throwing the shuttle in cotton mill looms. By means of this patent the old-fashioned picker sticks and all the complications and supplies necessary to operate them are done away with, and it is thought that looms can be built at a much less cost than formerly.

The Medical Society of North Carolina met at Raleigh last week, the annual oration being delivered by Dr. John R. Irwin. The Society by unanimous vote decided to use its best efforts to discourage the use of alcohol in any form as a beverage. One of the resolutions passed declared "that alcohol as a drug can be eliminated from the pharmacopoeia, without in any degree crippling the efficiency of the doctor's armamentarium."

Upon refusal of Sam Smith, colored, proprietor of the Twin City Drug Store at Winston, to open his safe for inspection by officers who were searching the safe under a search and seizure warrant, Chief of Police Thomas had the safe opened with drills and chisel last week and found inside 79 half pint bottles and four inside 79 bottles of N. Williams brand whiskey. During the search ammonia and chloroform was released in the building to such an extent that the officers could hardly continue the search.