

THE COURIER

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What is the world coming to? Here is Marion Butler endorsing Mr. Wilson's policy of building up a merchant marine in time of war.

One of the most interesting features of any newspaper is the column containing the views of correspondents on different subjects. We hope more of our readers will write on subjects of interest.

It is reported that Howard A. Banks, the secretary of Josephus Daniels, would soon become the editor of the News & Observer. Mr. Banks denies this and says he will remain with Daniels in Washington until his four years term expires. Mr. Banks has gone to San Francisco, where he will remain several weeks arranging the naval exhibit at the World's Fair.

CLEAN UP TIME OF YEAR

This is clean up time of year. Get your gold dust, soap and broom, Dutch cleanser and every other cleanser.

Rakes, hoes, shovels, also should be in demand.

The unsightly condition of back yards and alleys should be changed. The town should appoint a sanitary officer whose duty should be to inspect all streets, alleys, back lots, markets, fall depot, and all public as well as private buildings and cooperate with the ladies of the civic leagues in their efforts to clean up and beautify the town.

The town should see to it that all weeds should be cut during the summer on alleys and vacant lots.

All merchants should be required to sweep the sidewalk in front of their premises at least once a week on Saturday. The civic league should meet at least once a month for the purpose of holding the town.

It is greatly desired that every woman of one town, young and old, unite with the hand of woman in the interest of the welfare and improvement of the town. Let every woman in this noble and excellent cause in making Asheboro the healthiest and most attractive town in the State.

HOW TO GET A START

You cannot go out like you could a few years ago and buy a few hundred acres for a little of nothing. It takes money to buy a farm these days. Mules and horses are worth twice what they were a few years ago. A good milch cow is worth two or three times as much as a few years ago.

The problem of making a living on a poor farm with a one-eyed mule cannot be solved in the little school house on the hill.

How to start on a farm depends more upon the man than upon the land.

One thing is certain that unless a young man begins at the beginning he is not apt to do much toward buying a farm after he has started in life. Certainly a man who has passed the middle age and has a paralytic family and has no education there is little hope of his ever owning a farm.

Some one has said that he believes a notional plan will be inaugurated in the course of a few years, whereby any intelligent person desiring to own a farm can buy, pay for and equip it in such a manner as to pay for it and make money and live comfortably while paying for the farm.

How this will be done we do not know, but on the same principal practically that the wage earner in town pays for his house with the rent money through the building and loan association.

THE SUBMARINE WILL BECOME MASTER OF THE WAVES

Until recently it appeared that Germany was powerless to prevent the stupendous traffic between the United States and Great Britain, in all sorts of war munitions.

The big navy that can command the sea has in all eyes had the advantage. No copper goes from America to Germany, but munitions of powder, guns, projectiles, etc., go on British vessels to Great Britain and the Allies. Many American concerns are reaping immense profits from these shipments.

The recent activities of German submarines near the centres of English foreign trade have paralyzed British commerce, and proved the greatest possible menace to English trade.

There is no longer doubt that the perfection of the submarine to the highest efficiency would make it the master of the waves. The great menace of the submarine has caused a new arrangement of trade conditions.

HELPS FOR HOME MAKERS BY EXTENSION DEPARTMENT OF THE NORMAL & INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

Among the most valuable features of The Courier every week is the column edited by the Extension Department of the State Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro.

In the last issue of The Courier was published an article on eggs and how to cook and use them.

In this issue is a most instructive article on meat.

This department of The Courier will be kept up for the benefit of the farmers' wives. Our readers will find these extension articles the greatest help not only to the wives of farmers but also to all housekeepers. For several years The Courier has published articles of much value to farmers, these articles are prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, under the direction of farm demonstrative work.

It is most fortunate for farmers that these articles on farming are to be continued in The Courier, and the good housewives are no less to be congratulated on the fact that they are to have the opportunity of having each week these most helpful articles on "Helps for Home Making," edited by the extension department of the State Normal and Industrial college.

A farce comedy in three acts entitled "These Dumb and Dumber" will be given by the students of the College Academy at the Academy Saturday evening February 20th at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission will be charged.

YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS BREAK IT UP-NOW

A cold is really catching. A run-down system is susceptible to Germs. You own it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Fluorine is the best for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucus, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

Attorney Bruce Craven, Trinity, left Monday morning for a business trip to New York City and Washington.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS GROWING - RANDOLPH CITIZENS ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR WHAT IS BEING DONE

The following contributions have been received by Randolph committee:

- Previously reported \$60.00
Dr. D. K. Lockhart 5.00
Mrs. G. T. Mues, Farmer .25
A. R. Cornelison, Farmer .25
Mrs. E. M. Howard, Mechanic, one half bushel of corn. Clothing, Mrs. R. R. Ross.
Contributions Sent in by Mrs. N. E. Thornburg
Miss Jennie Lassiter \$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw 1.00
Mr. Griffin Lassiter .67
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kearns .75
Mrs. Jennie Kearns Lassiter .50
Miss Jennie Lassiter .50
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kearns .50
Mr. and Mrs. Montie Lewis .50
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson .50
Mrs. Amy Luther .50
Mr. Y. W. Carter .25
Mr. Jimmie Luther .25
Mr. S. H. Carter .25
Mr. Clegg Garner .25
Mr. J. Y. Sheets .25
Master Phillip Garner .25
Mr. John Kearns .25
Sunday School Class 1.50
Total \$75.25

75,000 Tons of Food Needed for Belgium

To make up a shortage of 75,000 tons of food during the next three months is the gigantic task confronting the Commission for Relief in Belgium, according to announcements sent out yesterday by Vice-Chairman Lindon W. Bates to the relief committees throughout the United States. Twenty-one thousand tons will be needed in February, 25,000 in March, and 30,000 tons in April.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP IS GIVEN EACH INDIVIDUAL IN RANDOLPH COUNTY.

CONSTIPATED When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most efficacious in effect. For sale by all dealers.

WHAT WE NEED

Resolutions Adopted by the Social Service Conference

The recent meeting of the State Social Service Conference in no manner slept on its job. From the resolutions passed, the weight of their importance and the range of their interest, it is evident that the true conception of service which prompted the organization of the Conference is actualizing it today. These resolutions are broad yet considerate, comprehensive, yet definite, in their view of the questions to which they are addressed. They indicate the position of the Conference on matters of timely importance, especially those relating to school conditions, and represent the pulsebeats of the State's best thought in social welfare work. A summary of the resolutions adopted follows.

- 1. Favoring probation, indeterminate sentence and parole, and the payment of a part of the prisoner's earnings to his family.
2. Endorsing the measure of a State Reformatory for Women.
3. Endorsing the work and observance of Community Service Week and favoring a repetition and enlargement of the work for this year.
4. Favoring a law that will prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes in North Carolina.
5. Urging the General Assembly to provide liberally for the enlargement of the activities of the State Board of Health, especially for increasing the capacity and equipment of State Sanatorium and for a State-wide campaign against tuberculosis, also to include in the work of the Board the inspection of jails and convict camps.
6. Favoring the creation of a Conference committee on Legislation.
7. Favoring the creation of a Conference Committee on Public Amusements, Playgrounds and Recreation.
8. Endorsing the uniform child-labor law, the fourteen year age limit, with adequate inspection, and urging the serious consideration of the General Assembly of the child labor bill introduced by Senator Weaver, of Buncombe county.
9. Commending the work of the library commission and aiding it in securing a larger appropriation.
10. Favoring a state campaign for moonlight schools to teach adult illiterates to read and write.
11. Favoring a law to make cohabitation of the races a crime.
12. Favoring the State-wide adoption of the Guilford County Public Morals Law, making property owners who rent houses for immoral purposes responsible.
13. Favoring the organization of churches and social service leagues in every North Carolina city and town.

HONOR ROLL MARLBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL

- First grade—Grace Davis, Blanche Spencer.
Second grade—Lester Farlow, Dennis Winslow.
Third grade—Rufus Davis, Angie Farlow, Lester Snider.
Fourth grade—Paul Winslow.
Fifth grade—Ben Lowe, Ila Snyder, Elva Farlow.
Sixth grade—Mamie Spencer, Bertha Spencer, Flossie Snyder.
Seventh grade—Stanly Spencer, Lucy Lowe, Cornelia Coltrane, Clifton Davis, Cora Edwards, Jesse Farlow, Nellie Farlow, Emery Farlow.
Eighth grade—William Farlow, Lester Wall.

HEARD IN THE COUNTY

WHAT OUR TOWN CORRESPONDENT HEARS AND THINKS—ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Mr. K. G. Coltrane, of Randleman Route 1, was in Asheboro a few days ago. Sheriff J. W. Birkhead, who has been on the sick list is up and around again.

Mr. Will Watkins, of Ramseur, was on our streets last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Gamble, of Troy, was in town Monday.

We thank Mr. G. H. Maner, of Franklinville, for his volunteer subscription to The Courier. Mr. Maner is a good fellow and we are always glad to see him in our midst.

Mr. Wm. Lucas, of Seagrave, was a visitor to our town Monday.

We are glad to hear of the appointment of Mr. I. H. Foust as farm demonstrator. Mr. Foust represents the highest type of citizenship and is eminently qualified to fill the duties of the office with credit to himself and the county.

Mr. E. F. Cox, a prosperous farmer of Ramseur Rt. 1, was in town Monday. We thank him for his renewal to The Courier.

Mr. J. A. Russell, of Randleman, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. M. F. Burgess, a prominent citizen of Ramseur R. 2, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon.

If you want a newspaper that gives all the news subscribe for The Courier.

Court opens Monday in Lexington with several interesting cases on docket.

Wedding bells will ring here about Easter. Will leave it with you to guess who.

Esq. P. A. Routh, of Millboro Route 1, was in Asheboro Monday on business.

Our good friend, Mr. J. D. Brame, was in Asheboro one day last week. Mr. Brame is an enterprising merchant of Trinity who is making good.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ferree, of Cedar Falls, were in town Tuesday.

Whether you talk with your neighbor or stranger at home or abroad, riding or walking, always have a good word for your town. Speak the beautiful homes, nice streets, the excellency of the surrounding country and the intelligence and enterprise of your neighbors. Stand by your town through thick and thin as you would stand for your best friend in times of distress and you will find it properous and thriving as never before.

Modesty is one of the chief ornaments of youth; and has ever been esteemed a presage of rising merit.

When we see bad men honored and prosperous in the world, it is some discouragement of virtue.

The new Friends church here is nearing completion. Asheboro has a high moral and religious tone. There are six churches, whose congregations work in close harmony towards the advancement of the community, and who gladly receive all newcomers.

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 many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggist.

CONTINUE CONVICT WORK ON RAILROADS

SENATE VOTES 34 TO 7 TO KILL MUSE BILL REGULATING STATE AID.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

The Senate killed the Muse bill designed to break up the state policy of aiding the construction of railroads in undeveloped territory by working convicts in exchange for stock; and this with the action of the house more than a week ago in defeating the Page bills to repeal the acts that authorized the convict work now in progress, is taken to mean that the 1915 Legislature has now fixed this state aid policy at least to the extent of carrying out the compacts that the state has with railroad companies for his co-operative construction work.

It was a lively debate on the Muse bill with Senator Muse and Senator McLeod arguing strenuously for the bill and Senators Chatham, Ballou, Thompson and Iredell and others making the fight for the continuance of the convict work as at present. The Muse bill would have required the state treasurer to credit the state's prison with the actual expense of the state's prison in maintaining the convicts at work on the roads, instead of with the par value of the stock taken in exchange for the work. The bill was killed 34 to 7.

No Child Labor Legislation Now.

An unfavorable report by a vote of 19 to 2 was the fate of the Weaver bill to amend the child labor law of the state so as to raise the age limit to 14 years and provide for inspectors to inspect factories under the direction of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing. This was after a lengthy joint committee hearing in the Senate chamber during which both sides were fully heard.

This is taken to mean that there will be no change in the child labor laws at this session.

There was a big delegation of cotton mill men here, and before the committee hearing they adopted a resolution urging that no changes be made and pledging that the individual members of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association will, if the Legislature will leave the law in force as passed two years ago, to give special attention to strict observance and report and proceed against any manufacturer who fails to observe the law.

Kill Part of Justice Act.

After more than five hours of debate on the floor, extending over two days' session, the senate passed the bill to repeal the long and short haul provisions of the Justice Act, substituting therefor the long and short haul provisions of the revival of 1905.

The bill has already passed the House, having been voted through that body almost without opposition. In the senate, however, the bill met a hardy opponent in Senator Hobgood, who offered an amendment for relief to railroads having a mileage of less than a hundred miles. This was the identical amendment offered by Senator McKee and later withdrawn by him after adoption in the committee. The amendment of the Senator of Guilford was voted down along with the passage of the bill. However, it suffered a little better fate than absolute objection to the bill met. It was lost by a vote of 23 to 10. The bill itself passed by a vote thirty-five to seven.

Dog Tax Bobs Up Again.

The Currie bill for state-wide dog tax came up and was discussed for a short while. Representative Bowie got on record as unalterably opposed to dog taxes, saying that this is the attitude of his people. The bill went over for hearing another day, it being under favorable report from the committee.

Woman Suffrage Discussion Ended.

The opposition to woman suffrage in North Carolina was given a considerable jolt and the forces that have been fighting for the measure were correspondingly elated over the showing made in the House when, what was considered a test vote on the proposition, came before that body. The motion was made by Mr. Doughton to postpone indefinitely, action on the bill and on this motion there were 65 ayes, 39 noes, 13 absent and not voting.

Discuss Semi-Monthly Payrolls.

The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances and Senate Committee on Railroads considered quite a while pending bills for requiring railroad companies to pay employees semi-monthly, the Senate bill by Ward also including lumber companies and other corporations. The bills were opposed by Assistant General Counsel George Elliott of the Atlantic Coast Line, Henry Miller of the Southern and others' entailing immense additional operating expense on the railroads and being of no real benefit.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Movements Due and Their Local Effects For The Cotton States, Feb. 14 to 21, Carothers Observatory Forecast Sunday, February 14.—The week will open with moderately warm temperatures and with rain in the Western Cotton Belt spreading to the remainder of the South. Monday, Feb. 15, to Friday, February 19.—A Cool Wave will overspread Western Cotton Belt Monday, accompanied by rain or snow and cover the South by Tuesday. It will be generally clear by Wednesday and there will be hard freezing temperatures in Western Belt, probably freezing to the Coast Tuesday and Wednesday, with heavy frosts Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In the remainder of the South it will be generally freeing from Tuesday to Friday, freezing to the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts in Eastern Cotton Belt Wednesday and Thursday, with heavy frosts Thursday and Friday. Saturday, Feb. 20; Sunday, Feb. 21.—The week will close with warmer and unsettled weather setting in in Western Cotton Belt; and this will reach the Eastern Belt as the next week opens.

MUCH AID FOR THIS STATE

Civil Sundry Bill Carries Many Items For Buildings, etc., in the Old North State.

Washington.—The sundry civil bill, reported to the house carries the following North Carolina items: To commence public buildings—at Burlington, \$1,000; Shelby, \$1,000; Waynesville, \$1,000.

To complete buildings—Gastonia, \$15,000; Kingston, \$20,000; Rocky Mount, \$30,000; Tarboro, \$25,000; Wilkesboro, \$30,000; Wilmington, \$20,000, the cost limited \$600,000 and appropriated to date \$180,000, the rent and removal expenses being \$2,500; Wilson, \$15,000.

Site—for Rutherfordton, \$15,000. For repairs to roads leading to cemetery at Newbern, \$7,000; Salisbury, \$300.

The River and Harbors bill as reported to the Senate by the commerce committee retains every item in the bill as it passed the house and makes some increases. The North Carolina appropriations are as follows:

Inland waterway, Norfolk to Beaufort, continuing improvement, increased from \$600,000 to \$900,000; Shallow Bag Bay, maintenance, \$26,000; Beaufort and Morehead City harbors, maintenance \$25,800; Beaufort Inlet, maintenance \$5,000; completing improvement Scuppernon Bay, Pamlico and Tar Rivers and Fishing Creek, \$45,600; continuing improvement and maintenance Contentnea and Smith's Creeks, Neuse and Trent Rivers, \$35,900; waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, maintenance, \$8,000; waterway connecting Core Sound and Beaufort harbor, \$2,000; New River and waterways to Beaufort, continuance, \$37,300; northeast, Black and Cape Fear Rivers above Wilmington, \$13,000; Cape Fear River above Wilmington, \$13,000; Shallotte River, maintenance \$1,800.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cotton, Cotton Seed and Meal Prices in the Markets of North Carolina For the Past Week.

As reported to the Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Table with columns: Town, Price of mid-ling cotton, Price of cotton seed per bushel, Cash price of meal, Pounds of meal per ton, Price of feed per ton. Lists prices for various towns like Farmville, New Bern, Washington, etc.

RETAIL PRICES OF CORN FOR THE PAST WEEK.

Table with columns: Town, No. 1 Yellow, No. 2 Yellow, or Mixed. Lists prices for various towns like Charlotte, Gastonia, Greensboro, etc.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS BRIEFS.

Margaret Brown, negro was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a house on the farm of ex-Sheriff Dudley, about a mile north of Greenville.