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At the commencement exercises of the High Point Normal and Industrial Institute, last week, 57 diplomas and certificates were awarded. Principal Griffin, of the school, has gone to New York to confer with the board as to enlarging the institution.

Mr. W. M. Combs was named by Judge Lyon at Greensboro last week as receiver for the Greensboro Floral Co. Application for a receiver to be appointed was made by Mr. C. B. Borgart, former proprietor of the floral company.

### INTENSIVE FARMING AT COLON

According to the Sanford Express, Mr. Thomas Groce, of Colon, Lee county, is a farmer, to whom the term "intensive farming" has a meaning. Mr. Groce owns 12 acres of land, but he confines his intensive system to only one acre and a half. On this amount, last January, he set out cabbage plants; a little later, he put Irish potatoes between the cabbage rows; still later, he planted cotton in the spare space between rows.

He expects to gather 3,000 cabbage heads, weighing on an average 5 lbs. to the head, and sell at about 2 and 1/2 cents a pound. 100 bushels of potatoes are also expected. After the cabbage and potatoes are harvested, Mr. Groce will plant peanuts between the rows of cotton; still later, he will put turkeys on the land, making five crops from the same land in one year.

Last year, Mr. Groce raised one and one-half bales of cotton from this small patch of land. He buys very little fertilizer, depending upon the manure from one horse, one cow, his chickens, and hogs.

Mr. Groce is 68 years old, and has no hired help, doing the work himself, and making this fine record, which indicates that the boys of the Corn Clubs are not doing all the up to date farming of the State.

### MARRIAGES

Mr. Frank A. Grubb, a well known farmer of Davidson county, and Miss Alice Cowan, of Greensboro, were married recently.

Mr. Fred Leonard and Miss Lillian Heeter, both of Thomasville, were married recently, Rev. J. B. Swartz performing the ceremony.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WILSON PROUD OF NAVY

Pres. Wilson's impressions of the Atlantic fleet, which he reviewed at New York, are set forth in the following words:

"I was greatly struck by the appearance of the fleet and the quiet efficiency shown by the officers and men, as I am sure everyone must have been who had the pleasure of seeing it assembled at New York. There could have been no more interesting verification of Admiral Dewey's statement that the navy was never in a better or more efficient condition and that the country has every reason not only to be proud of it, but every reason to wish to go forward in its policy of steadily adding to its strength and equipment."

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### MR. WILLIAM L. HARLAN DEAD

Mr. William L. Harlan died at his home in New Market township, four miles from Randolph, Sunday, May 16, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Marlboro church, on Tuesday.

Mr. Harlan, who was a son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Harlan, was 77 years, 9 months, and ten days old. He was never married, and leaves one sister, Mrs. Mat Brown, of Sophia, the only near relative. He was a lifelong member of the Friends church at Marlboro, was a good man and highly respected citizen. It has been said that if the deceased had an enemy, it was not known.

### HOW MANY

To all those who are willing to try to make a count of the various kinds of birds on the farm, the Biological Survey, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will send instructions for the work and blanks on which to make a report. To bird lovers this work will be of especial interest and to the boys and girls it will be a most healthful and useful recreation.

Bulletin 187 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is free and tells all about the bird census.

### HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

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### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

#### ITEMS OF LIVE NEWS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND CONDENSED IN BRIEF FORM FOR BUSY READERS.

The City Pressing Club at Thomasville was robbed of 10 suits of clothes one night last week, and the thief has not been apprehended.

V. H. Blautia, an Abyssinian, of Greensboro, was sent to the roads at Greensboro last week for retailing, the whiskey having been shipped to him in a barrel of potatoes.

The Austrian and Italian governments have asked the United States to take care of their interests in Rome and Vienna in the event of breaking off of diplomatic relations between the two countries, and Washington has advised her embassy at the two places to prepare to do this.

Three barrels, labelled and billed as potatoes, were shipped one day last week to an Abyssinian and two negro women at Greensboro. Suspicious arose and officers, examining the barrels, found that they contained whiskey with a layer of potatoes on the top. The man was arrested, but at last accounts, the two women had not been located.

Lovers of the sport are making arrangements to build a track suitable for working out racing animals in Goldsboro, and that city may soon become headquarters for some of the tracked animals of the East.

Cal Earhardt, a white man of Gold Hill, is in jail at Salisbury, on the charge of attempted criminal assault on Ida Hampton, a young white girl.

Charlotte celebrated May 20th last week in great style. The celebration however, was in the nature of a trade carnival by the merchants, with side attractions of a festival nature, instead of being of an official character as the celebration last year.

Jim Gallimore, a white man of 35, is in jail at Lexington for shooting and painfully though not dangerously injuring, Miss Cora Gallimore, a girl of sixteen, last Thursday. The trouble occurred at the home of the young lady, who is said to be highly respectable, near Snider. The man was under the influence of liquor, and claims he went to the home of the girl to have a reckoning with her on account of tales she had told on him. He is a cousin of the murderer, Lowe Daniels, of Randolph county, now in the penitentiary for thirty years.

150 cars, loaded each with 225 crates, making 1,100,000 quarts of strawberries, were received in New York, in one day recently. Forty-seven of the cars were from North Carolina.

W. C. Bentley, of Statesville, on trial last week for setting fire to his store in order to get the insurance, was paroled by Judge Shaw, on good behavior for three years, with a bond of \$500.00.

The 55th general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church met in Newport News, Va., last Thursday. Rev. W. McF. Alexander, D. D., of New Orleans, was elected Moderator, highest office bestowed by the church, to succeed Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College. Representatives from sixteen States were present.

The 99th convention of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, which met in Holy Trinity church, Greensboro last week, adjourned to meet next year at Henderson.

Judge Charles M. Cook, of Louisville, has resigned as a member of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College, after serving for more than forty years, a good part of the time as president of the board. For some time, Judge Cook's official duties have interfered with his attending the board meetings.

At the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, Henderson, last week, T. L. Green, of Waynesville, was elected Grand Master for North Carolina.

John Lee Aycock, of Raleigh; W. A. Erwin, Jr., of Durham; and H. P. Grier, Jr., of Statesville, are to have positions as assistants in the government fish hatcheries at Beaufort and Woods Hole, Mass., according to information from Washington. There are only six of these places, and they pay \$100 a month each.

V. L. Thompson, J. J. Thompson, and W. T. Tilley, guards at the convict camps of Wake county, were arraigned before a justice of the peace last week for whipping prisoners in their charge.

Rev. L. W. McFarland, pastor of the High Point Friends church since 1912, has resigned, his resignation to take effect July 1. Mr. McFarland will become Yearly Meeting superintendent of evangelistic and church extension work.

In addressing the Southern Furniture Manufacturer's Association, in session at Salisbury, last week, Mr. W. A. Thomas, of Statesville, recently returned from a trip to South America, urged upon the furniture manufacturers of the South and especially those of North Carolina, the importance and opportunity of building up a good trade with South American countries.

Anton Kuepferle, who claimed to be an American citizen and who lived at Brooklyn at one time, charged with giving out information concerning British warships and military plans, committed suicide in an English prison last Thursday.

The grand jury of Durham county has returned true bills against 503 people for failure to list their taxes last year.

Senator D. F. Giles, of McDowell county, succeeds Prof. Z. V. Judd as superintendent of the public schools of Wake county. Prof. Judd becomes professor of rural education at the State University.

Officers captured 1,000 gallons of beer, forty gallons of newly-made whiskey, and cut up a furnace and other utensils on the Haden place in Davidson county, right near the National Highway, last week. The farm on which the outfit was found belongs to Sheriff Shaw, who came out and offered any assistance he could in bringing the guilty to justice. The still had been carried away, and the next day the officers gave three men at chase but captured no one.

The publishers of the Menace, an anti-Catholic weekly, of Aurora, Illinois, are on trial at Kansas City, on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

The work of the hookworm commission, recently discontinued in North Carolina, in all probability is to be continued under a slightly different form.

Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, who was re-elected grand treasurer of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, is 93 years old, and has held the office for the last sixty years.

The 8-month old son of James and Catherine Raptoulis, of Salisbury, was christened in true Greek style one day last week. This was the first Greek baptism ever celebrated in this part of the country. The priest who presided came from Charleston, S. C.

The people of Statesville and surrounding country are raising funds for the purchase of a graphophone to be placed in the Irwell county home for the pleasure of the inmates.

The revolutionary party have succeeded in the civil war in Portugal and now in power.

Helen Bradford, a ten-year old girl of Iowa, will enter the University of Iowa next fall, having already graduated from high school.

Lord Kitchener, the British secretary of war, has asked for 300,000 more recruits.

J. Frank Kinney, who is said to own real estate in North Carolina, is being sued by his wife, Lucie Mae McKinney, for maintenance in the District Supreme Court, at Washington, D. C. Mrs. McKinney says that she was married at Richmond, Va., in 1899, lived there until September, 1914, when her husband sent her and the two children to Thomasville, N. C., to live while he went to Washington, and has since refused to return to the family permanently.

The two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard, of Lexington, is said to have a genuine case of small-pox.

Rockingham county farmers are planting large crops of sweet potatoes this spring. One farmer has placed an order for 20,000 slips, and another for 40,000.

25 young people, 21 girls and 14 boys, were graduated from the High Point city schools at commencement this week.

The jury at Syracuse, New York, in the trial of William Barnes' libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt, was deadlocked last Friday night, because one juror insisted that the costs of the case should be divided between the defendant and the plaintiff.

Elizabeth College, Charlotte, is to be consolidated with Roanoke Woman's College, Salem, Va., the former to be united in order to establish a high grade woman's college. The new institution will be on the site of the Virginia College.

J. D. Charles and Bryan Simmerman, two young men of Davie county, were arrested one mile from Ruffin one night recently, with an automobile load of whiskey.

In response to a request through the papers of the State for Bibles and other reading matter at the State Sanatorium, the Ida Hankins Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church Wilmington, immediately responded with the statement that they wanted to furnish 75 Bibles and would probably furnish other literature.

Last Saturday morning, as the Seaboard passenger train from Charlotte to Wilmington was approaching the station at Lumberton, the rear tender wheels jumped the track 100 yards from the trestle. The engine broke loose from the train and went 100 feet on the bridge before stopping, and had to be removed from the bridge before the wheels could be replaced. No one was hurt and the train was delayed only one hour.

Willie Bell, of Durham, was sentenced by Judge Cook last week to be electrocuted in June for the murder of Mr. B. N. Mann on March 8. The negro smiled when the verdict was returned.

### ROWAN'S COMMUNITY BUILDING

The editor of The Courier was in Salisbury recently, and had the pleasure of going through the handsome building devoted exclusively to community uses and purposes. This building furnishes commodious quarters for the County Demonstration Agent, the public library, the agricultural fair association, the Rowan Historical Association, the Salisbury Industrial Club, the Salisbury Civic Club, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It contains rest rooms with conveniences for the women and children of the country. The auditorium is tastefully outfitted for public meetings and entertainments, and is to be used by the town and country citizens alike.

### A GOOD EX-PRESIDENT

Indianapolis News.

Not often has the nation had a wiser ex-President than William H. Taft. In every complication that the present Administration has faced—and it surely has had more than its share of complications—Mr. Taft has advised the people to stand steadfastly by the Administration. In the present crisis he has refused to say anything that might embarrass the President, but has, on the contrary, told the people that he was in every way worthy of their support and confidence. In nothing has Mr. Taft done so much to deserve the respect and affection of the country as in the policy that he has uniformly observed in his retirement. He has shown himself—what every one knew that he was—to be a true patriot.

Alfred Kirkendale, with two companions was walking down the track at Schoolfield, Va., last Thursday, when he stepped out of the way of an oncoming freight on the track in front of Train No. 44, which he did not hear coming behind him. His neck was broken and he sustained several scalp wounds, dying in a very few seconds after he was struck. He had been in the place only about two weeks and little was known of him.

Recognition of North Carolina as a registration State has been temporarily withheld by the Federal Census authorities. The reason given for refusal was that owing to the poor showing made by some counties in reporting vital statistics that it would be unfair to other state to accept North Carolina.

In a contest conducted by the Denton Herald that closed last week, Miss Esther Sexton won a sewing machine; Mr. W. H. McLeod, a gold filled Elgin watch; and Mr. Archie Morris, a Bible.

Surveyors are reported to be at work locating a line for the Atlantic and Western railroad between Benson and Mt. Olive. When this line is completed, it is said there will also be a road built between Lillington and Benson, making a complete line from Sanford to Mt. Olive.

Officers seized a three or four horse power steam boiler, two copper stills and other apparatus, in the eastern part of Wilkes county one night last week, and arrested McKinley Chambers, Zeb. Seagraves, and Rome Chambers, who were bound over to Federal Court. This makes five steam distillery plants captured in that section within the last 60 or 90 days.

The Federal authorities of Switzerland will protest to Germany on account of the sinking of the Lusitania, as a result of which three Swiss citizens lost their lives.

Mrs. Hattie Durham, of Guilford county, has sued the Southern agent at Jamestown for \$2,000 damages, alleging that he in last September, refused to sell her a ticket to Reidsville, ordered her to leave the waiting room, used personal force to eject her, and thus forced her to wait in the company of four drunken men for the train, the final result being that she had to pay cash fare.

At the recent commencement of Wake Forest College, academic degrees were conferred upon 83 young men; the following honorary degrees were also conferred: Rev. Hight C. Moore, doctor of divinity; Judge Robert W. Winston, Raleigh, doctor of laws; and President E. K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, doctor of laws.

A baby girl, the second grandchild of President Wilson, was born to Secretary and Mrs. William G. McAdoo last Friday night. The little girl will be christened Ellen Wilson for the late Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. McAdoo, who is the President's youngest daughter, was married to Secretary McAdoo about a year ago.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session at Hendersonville, last week, unanimously passed by a rising vote a set of resolutions, expressing entire confidence in President Wilson and his ability to cope with any foreign affairs that have arisen or might arise in the future. The resolutions were telegraphed to Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to the President.