

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

A Brief Summary of Happenings Everywhere for Busy Readers

District Henninger, a wealthy business man of Goshen, Germany, and sergeant in one of the Westphalian reserve regiments, left his entire estate of \$300,000 to the poor of his native town in Germany. He was killed in France in September.

Large numbers of heavy guns, said to be destined for the German expedition against Egypt, are reported to have arrived in Constantinople. The German staff, it is declared, will mount the weapons behind sand dunes at a great distance in order to destroy the works of the Suez canal.

Wearied by a day of search for employment, Mary Conley, 60 years old, of Atlantic City, N. J., sat down to rest the other evening on a doorstep. Her dejected posture aroused the pity of passers-by, and many of them dropped coins into her lap. Not until 3 o'clock in the morning did a policeman discover that the woman was dead.

The town council of Colwyn, Pa., has passed an ordinance providing that whites and blacks shall live in separate "blocks" in order to prevent a renewal of recent racial outbreaks. The council carefully framed the ordinance to segregate white persons as well as negroes in order that the law may be constitutional.

Mrs. Kenneth Walbank, a rich widow of Goshen, Conn., was aroused from her slumbers the other night by a peculiar noise under her bed. Mrs. Walbank made an investigation and discovered a man, fast asleep. The police were notified and arrested the intruder, who said he was Thomas Hayes, of Troy, N. Y. He was held on a charge of burglary.

Secretary of War Garrison has requested Congress to appropriate \$500,000 for the purpose from John Hays Hammond, Jr., of his invention, the Hammond radio projectile. The projectile, which is a type of torpedo, is controlled by wireless either from shore or from the battleship which launches it, and can be operated on the surface or as the usual type of torpedo.

A carefully worked out plan on the part of Germans to bribe enough members of Congress to insure the enactment of legislation to prevent the export of war supplies to the Allies is said to be under investigation by the Federal authorities. That an American was hired at \$1,000 a week to undertake the work and that he had unlimited funds at his disposal, spending almost \$1,000,000 before he was called off, are allegations now under investigation by the Department of Justice.

Gen. George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, Gen. Clarence E. Edwards and Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, commanding the Atlantic submarine fleet, at conference held in Panama, are discussing locations for submarine bases at both ends of the canal, with a view to placing a larger underwater fleet at the isthmus. It is also understood that they are arranging the location of various mine fields and other defensive measures in which a submarine fleet would play an active part.

Howard J. Spaulding, Jr., husband of Catherine Barker, the \$25,000,000 heiress, is to lose his job as assistant secretary of the Haskell and Barker Car company, of Michigan City, Ind. The big car concern was sold the other day, and it was announced that the old management would have no hand in the future affairs of the company. But the transfer of the property that loses Spaulding his job will add about \$11,000,000 in cash to his wife's fortune, so he will be able to struggle along until he finds other work.

A quarrel over the placing of a tombstone atop a residence street of Tropic, Cal., resulted in the murder of E. W. Richardson, millionaire vice president of the First National bank of Tropic, by Thomas Miner, a real estate man. The banker was walking down one of the village streets when Miner approached, leveled a gun and, without a word, shot and killed him. Deputy City Marshal Fairfield sat on his motorcycle a short distance away and watched the murder, under the impression that a moving picture was being staged.

"Expert clock-winder" is the official title of an aged man residing in the fashionable Lake Forest district of Chicago. The old man has among his clients J. Ogden Armons, who recently installed a master clock system on his big estate; William R. Stirling, Clyde M. Carr and other wealthy residents. A fine clock should be wound the same way each day," declared the old expert. "There should not be a variation of one-thirty-second of an inch in turning the key. Then the weather, particularly atmospheric conditions, must be taken into consideration. One has to humor a clock just as he would a man with the goat, when it comes to weather conditions.

Many a sticky smile hides a mighty healthy leg.

PEOPLE NEWS ITEMS

Old and Curious Happenings Throughout the Country

Lady Eglantine, the Eastern hostess of almost national fame, has a rival in a white leghorn hen in San Pedro, Cal., owned by Herman Welesmann, which laid three eggs in 15 minutes.

Prof. Hugo Mehner, a German scientist, announces the discovery of a process whereby he converts old newspapers into straw to be fed to cows. He declares that the papers which have fed men's minds may be made to yield milk and beefsteak.

Royden Johnson, a former printer, has become rich from \$100 invested in oil lands in Oklahoma. Recently Johnson, a resident of Montgomery, Mo., sold the land for \$14,000, retaining one-eighth interest in royalties, for which he now refuses \$200,000.

Mrs. William Borman recently shot and killed herself in her home in North Judson, Ind., after writing a note in which she declared that "a little lopsided white dog" had stolen the affections of her husband. Mrs. Borman previously had her husband arrested on a charge of cruelty.

A hog owned by Bud Ray recently roared up a can containing \$300 in gold on the Ray farm near Jones' Mill, Tenn. The cash has been claimed by Mrs. Richard Collins, a neighbor, who declares her husband buried the money over 30 years ago when he was owner of the farm.

The Rev. Francis Rolt-Wheeler, an Episcopal clergyman, is alleged to have offered his wife, Mrs. Christine Rolt-Wheeler, \$20 if she would hire a boat and drown herself in New York harbor, according to testimony recently offered by the wife in a suit for complete separation. The minister is in jail for refusal to pay back alimony.

Eyelashes are worth \$100 each, according to Miss Julia Porubsky, of Bayonne, N. J., who has started suit against the Central Railroad of New Jersey for the loss of five of these valuable assets of beauty from the left eye. Miss Porubsky was standing on the station platform when a spark from a locomotive struck her in the left eye.

George R. Bunday has returned to his native heath in Luray, Va., after wandering through Western states for over 50 years. Bunday left his wife as a result of domestic difficulties. He was surprised to find her married to another man on his return. Yet he declares he holds only the kindest regards for the woman and the man who has replaced him in her affections.

Robert E. Fitzgerald, aged 17, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., who prints a small newspaper, known as the 101 Weekly, with a lead pencil, recently mailed a copy to President Wilson, with the announcement of the latter's engagement on the front page. The boy has received a photograph and a

letter from the President, complimenting him on his paper. This is believed to be the only one ever world printed with a lead pencil.

J. Dallas Stewart, a professor of fashionable Sew, Pa., declared in court that he has with buttons a coat, button shirts, infact without buttons as of his clothing during the 13 years of his married life. He asserted that all those years his wife had seen only three buttons. Judge Kistler ordered Stewart to pay his wife a week and get patent steel buttons the future. Stewart was charged with desertion.

Robert Mainsor, banker and a fire fire enthusiast, rushed to in a six-story building in New the other day, and found on the story Mrs. Anna Burdett, 60 old. She is deaf, and had not the noise. Mrs. Burdett refused leave until Mainsor went into a room and secured her three pet fish. Her rescuer then conducted old lady and her goldfish to the street. The fire overcame eight floors caused damage of about \$50,000.

Kerosene Oil Highly Recommended Insect Killer.

States Board of Health. For all practical purposes kerosene oil has been found to be probably the most efficient of all insecticides. It has been found especially deadly to lice and bedbugs, and has been given sanction by the Red Cross Sanitary Commission, now active in the European War, by its daily troops and prisoners. It is particularly deleterious to body lice.

The American Medical Journal says: "Substances which are powerful liceicides may have little or no action on bedbugs, and vice versa. For instance, iodoforn, which kills lice within ten to fifteen minutes, has practically no deleterious action on bugs, which may live for more than twenty-four hours when exposed. It has also little effect on Pyrethrum, on the other hand, has much more powerful action on bugs than on lice." Kerosene is to be effective on both bedbugs and lice.

Naphthalene is recommended use against lice and fleas on a scale where the use of kerosene is practical and where its odor is offensive. In stored blankets and clothing naphthalene will also be for practical and of use as it has a known deterrent action on moths.

"The time of my clients is worth many dollars during business and they can't afford to be missing trains. Consequently they are willing to pay a good salary to an expert clock-winder. I am paid \$20.00 a month for winding clocks."

Navigating to the Pole and Beyond. The Old Standard General Strengthening Tonic. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Drives out malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children.

THE HAMLET HOSPITAL

DR. W. D. JAMES, Surgeon in charge

Hamlet, N. C.

A thoroughly equipped institution for the scientific treatment of X-Ray, Medical and Surgical Cases. Trained Nurses furnished.

Special attention given to the Surgical Condition of the Ear, Nose and Throat.

--- WHO KEEPS ---

BRICK AND LATHES FOR SALE?

W. P. EVANS The Coal and Wood Dealer.

Phone 54 or 125

FLOWERS

Seasonable cut flowers, Palms, Ferns. Floral arrangements for any occasion. Prompt attention to out-of-town orders.

SCHOLTZ, The Florist, Inc.

Phone 1442. 306 N. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C. BLUE'S DRUG STORE, Agents

Annual Statement

Commissioners' Account

NORTH CAROLINA, Scotland County. Commissioners' Account—Office Board County Commissioners, Laurinburg, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1915. Annual statement of claims audited and ordered paid by the Board of Commissioners of Scotland County, to its members severally during the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1915. D. C. McNEILL, Chairman.

Dec. 7th, 1914, 7 days in session \$14.00 March 1st, 1915, 3 days in session 6.00 June 7th, 1915, 4 days in session 8.00 Sept. 6th, 1915, 5 days in session \$10.00 Total \$38.00

W. G. Bule, Commissioner. Dec. 7th, 1914, 3 days in session \$ 6.00

Dec. 7th, 1914, 65 miles traveled 8.30

March 1st, 1915, 3 days in session 6.00

March 1st, 1915, 86 miles traveled 3.30

June 7th, 1915, 4 days in session 8.00

June 7th, 1915, 88 miles traveled 4.40

Sept. 6th, 1915, 5 days in session 10.00

Sept. 6th, 1915, 110 miles traveled 6.50

Total \$46.50

Total number of miles traveled, 330. W. F. Parker, Commissioner.

Dec. 7th, 1914, 2 days in session \$ 4.00

Dec. 7th, 1914, 32 miles traveled 1.00

Dec. 7th, 1914, 1 day inspecting County Farm 2.00

Dec. 7th, 1914, 22 miles traveled 1.10

March 1st, 1915, 3 days in session 6.00

March 1st, 1915, 48 miles traveled 2.40

March 1st, 1915, 1 day inspecting County Farm 2.00

March 1st, 1915, 22 miles traveled 1.10

June 7th, 1915, 4 days in session 8.00

June 7th, 1915, 64 miles traveled 3.20

June 7th, 1915, 1 day inspecting County Farm 2.00

June 7th, 1915, 22 miles traveled 1.10

Sept. 6th, 1915, 4 days in session 8.00

Sept. 6th, 1915, 64 miles traveled 3.20

Sept. 6th, 1915, 1 day inspecting County Farm 2.00

Sept. 6th, 1915, 22 miles traveled 1.10

Total \$48.20

Total No. miles traveled 296. I. C. E. Muse, Register of Deeds

Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Scotland County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all the accounts audited by said Board and ordered paid to its members severally, and No. of miles traveled by each member and that the Board was in session 16 days during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1915, as evidenced by the records of the minutes.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of December, 1915.

C. E. MUSE, Register of Deeds Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Scotland County, North Carolina.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It causes into your bile like dynamite, causing and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Land For Sale.

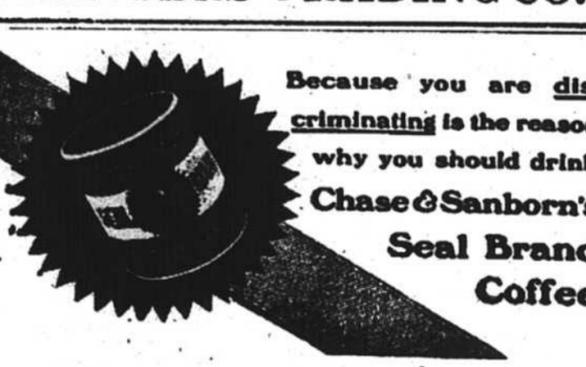
The public is hereby notified that the lands of the undersigned in Williams township, Scotland county, both the home tracts and the lands known as the Daniel McNeill tract, are posted against hunting, fishing, trapping, cutting wood or hauling straw, or any other form of trespassing.

D. C. McNEILL, J. H. McNEILL.



RESOLVED YOU CAN'T GET MONEY ANY EASIER THAN TO DEAL WITH US. WE WANT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY TO COME IN AND DO BUSINESS WITH US ONLY BECAUSE IT MEANS DOLLARS TO THEM. BUYING AT A STORE WHERE YOU PAY MORE FOR THE SAME QUALITY OR GET POORER GOODS FOR THE SAME PRICE THAN WE WILL GIVE YOU, IS LETTING YOUR DOLLARS TAKE WINGS AND FLY AWAY. HUNT AROUND ALL YOU WILL, BUT YOU MUST COME TO OUR STORE TO FIND THE BEST QUALITY OF MERCHANDISE AT THE BEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

PLANTERS TRADING CO.



With apologies to the Dramas—"read the book, then see the play"—

READ THIS AD

"Then See Our Window."

MONROE'S

Pure Food Products 'Phone 23

PURE MILK IS A FOOD

And is not a luxury if it is pure. Cheap milk is high at any price. It requires equipment and personal attention to produce clean milk. We think too much of our customers to give them anything else. Yet, as always, we sell for 10c per quart. Let us supply your wants.

THE OAKLAND DAIRY

FARM LAND FOR SALE.

100 acres of Good Farming Land about 12 miles northwest of Laurinburg. This land is near the improved clay road leading to the farm of Mr. F. T. Gates. It is a part of a 300 acre tract known as the Morrison Lands. It is in Laurel Hill Township. Will sell for part cash and almost any terms on the balance. When you reply state how much cash you can pay and how long you will want on the balance. Also have 1,400 acres in Spring Hill Township for sale. Address CLAUDE GORE, Rockingham, N. C.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

Whoever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and builds up the Whole System. 50 cents