

Beautiful New Store Nearing Completion.

The beautiful new store building of J. D. & L. B. Whitted, which has been under construction for the past several months, is nearing completion. The firm will arrange to move into the building immediately after inventory has been taken after the holidays. The building and lot cost over \$14,000. The large spacious first floor of the building will be used for dress goods, shoes, notions, while the second floor will be divided, the front to be used as a coat suit department and the rear as the millinery department. The rear is much improved over the average building by the use of the prison glass, which give an abundance of light, and makes the second floor as light as the first. The building is also provided with rear entry which will be used largely for the receiving of goods. This enterprising firm is to be congratulated on the erection of this excellent building which adds much to the appearance of Main Street, and gives the block a solid frontage of nice buildings.

North Carolina Red Cross Seals Committee.

Charlotte, Dec. 4.—"Buy Red Cross Seals and Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis." This is the slogan on 45,000 window cards that have been sent to various parts of the state by the State Red Cross Seal Committee. The seals were placed on sale on December 1, in nearly all the cities and in a large number of the larger towns of the State.

Strong committees of leading citizens are at the head of the work in most of these places. Hundreds of pastors of the state will preach Dec. 7th, on tuberculosis and the need of preventative work, and other hundreds of talks will be given in the public schools on the same theme during the first weeks in December. The State Committee has already sent out 400 sermons and lecture outlines and has ordered 200 more. In many counties the County Superintendent of Schools has taken up the work and will speak on tuberculosis in the schools and place the seals on sale. Hundreds of thousands of Christians packages and letters sent out by North Carolinians this year will bear Red Cross Seals as a marker of the sender's interest in this, the greatest of all humanitarian movements.

It may take years to accomplish it, but the time is coming when tuberculosis will be conquered as yellow fever has been and its terrible ravages on the human race cease. The Red Cross Seal is a powerful educator that is helping to bring that Good Day.

Dean Lawrence Lectures—Other Elton Items.

Elon College, Dec. 5.—Elon College will have three representatives at the International Student Volunteer Convention of College Y. M. C. A. Men to be held at Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29-Jan. 4. The faculty will be represented by Prof. R. A. Campbell. The student body will send Messrs. W. C. Purcell and W. T. Scarborough.

The college is to have a Japanese student after the holidays. Miss Tasio Sato, a graduate of the Girl's School of the Christian Church, Utsunomiya, Japan, is the young lady in question. Her expenses in this country are to be met by Mr. J. Beale Johnson and his brother, Rev. J. Lee Johnson, both of Gardenes. After studying in America, Miss Sato is to return to Japan as a missionary to her own people.

The executive board of the College will meet here tomorrow evening in the President's office. Many matters of a routine character will be attended to by them. One item of especial general interest will be the decision as to how best to house and equip the newly created Domestic Science Department.

The schedule of fall term examinations has already been posted and preparation in earnest for them has begun.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Dean of Men, and head of the English Department, gave last evening a wonderfully interesting lecture on the Bronte family. He portrayed the eccentricities and peculiar traits of each member and greatly pleased his auditors.

The committees having same in charge have recently met here to arrange for a new Christian Church in High Point, Rev. J. F. Morgan, pastor, and in Reidsville, Rev. L. I. Cox, pastor. The Reidsville Church is to be a brick structure and will cost about \$5,000. That in High Point is to be a frame building to cost about \$2,000.

3,000 Thrown Into Idleness By New Tariff.

Phoenixville, Dec. 2.—Probably no better example of the effect of the new tariff law can be found in the country than in this town of more than 10,000 inhabitants. The force and truth of the prediction of Chas. M. Schwab and other business men regarding the condition of the iron and steel industry under the Underbrought home with more force than wood free trade measure, is nowhere it is here.

Pennsylvania Railroad Cuts Hours of Work in Shops.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 2.—The prediction in today's "Press" that the Pennsylvania Railroad would begin a policy of retrenchment was fulfilled here today when orders were issued reducing the shop forces at all its plants here and cutting the working hours at two plants. The machine shops, employing five thousand men, will go on a schedule of forty hours a week to-morrow. They have been working fifty-five. The time will be apportioned to four days of ten hours each. A total of 175 men was suspended indefinitely.

At the car shops, employing three thousand men, the same hours also will go into effect tomorrow, while 125 men were laid off.
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No change has been made in the working time at the Juanita shops, where locomotives are built, or at the South Altoona foundries, but a number of men have been suspended at both places.

All told, between four hundred and five hundred men have been dropped. Not since the 1907 panic has the company cut its working force or the hours in Altoona.

Monument to Sir Walter Raleigh.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—A meeting of the North Carolina delegates to the Conference of the American Committee in the interest of celebration of the 100 years of peace between the English speaking people, under the treaty of Ghent, was held at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., December 3 and 4, and adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, it is recommended by the conference that each state in the Union should adopt some suitable memorial to mark this great event.

"Therefore, to illustrate the glory of the English race, both in this country and the mother land, we deem it exceedingly fit to commemorate the landing of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island, in North Carolina, being the first settlement of the English on the American continent in 1585; and,

"Whereas, it was suggested by the North Carolina delegation, through the committee on patriotic organizations, that in furtherance of this idea there should be erected in the City of Raleigh, a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh and his colony; and,

"Whereas, it is adopted and endorsed by the General Conference that we should erect this monument to that brave soldier and sailor, that brilliant statesman and diplomat, that bold explorer and generous colonizer, that learned scholar and knightly cavalier, who after the lapse of centuries shines forth as one of the great men of our race—Sir Walter Raleigh; therefore

"Resolved, that these resolutions be sent to the Raleigh News and Observer, the Wilmington Star and the Charlotte Observer, with request that all state papers copy the same.

"Resolved that we hereby request General Julian S. Carr and Col. Benahan Cameron to perfect an organization for the purpose of carrying out the above resolutions."

Quite a Job to Pour Out all the Liquor Collected.

Asheville, Dec. 3.—Members of the sheriff's department were kept busy today pouring whiskey into a bath tub in the county jail, from which it flower into the sewer. That portion of the intoxicants seized during the recent investigation which is suitable for hospital uses has been turned over to the Mission Hospital. Other intoxicants, unfit for use as medicine, are being destroyed.

In view of the fact that a large part of the whiskey comes in half-pint bottles, the sheriff's deputies say that it will be several days before they can finish the task of clearing the jail "bar-room." The requests of prisoners to aid in the destruction of the whiskey have been refused.

Add New Safe Deposit Boxes.

The Alamance Loan & Trust Co., has recently added a new series of safe deposit boxes, to be used by their many customers for protection. The large number of deposit boxes which they had were all in use making it necessary to add another series.

The new system is the Yale system of locking which is known the world around as the most sturdy system to be secured. There are only two ways of securing entrance into these boxes the one by the key of the firm that makes the lock and the other by the key of the person who rents it. These boxes are kept in the large vault of the bank which gives double safety to the valuables entrusted in them. If you use one of these you may rest assured that you are safe, not only from fire, but theft also.

Prevent Colds.

Many elderly persons shut themselves into their homes with the beginning of winter and do not go out of doors again until warm weather comes again for fear of taking cold. Just as regularly they develop a cough which stays by them all through the cold weather. They take fresh cold from time to time and when the spring arrives they are weak and anemic and it takes a good deal of outdoor exercise in the warm summer weather to restore them to some sort of vigor again.

Now is the time to prevent these colds, by taking daily exercise all through the winter. The windows of the sleeping room should be open sufficiently to get fresh air to breathe all night.

A positive preventive of colds is to bathe down to the waist in cold water every morning and then rub with a coarse towel until you are in a fine glow. Have someone close the windows fifteen to thirty minutes before the bath so that the air of the is modified. Have the basin of water, he wash rag and towel on a chair beside the bed, sit up in bed while washing so as to keep the limbs warm. Do not take more than three minutes for the sponge and rub and then dress quickly.

This plan has the recommendation of being tried many times under various conditions, always with success when proper precautions are taken.

With the outdoor exercise and the bath be careful of the diet. Eat only nourishing foods, meat only once a day. Greasy and rich food put too great a strain upon the stomach. Many a cold has been taken after a too hearty meal giving the system more than it can readily dispose of.

There is no limit to the good a nurse may do in rural districts if she is prepared for her work and has tact and good judgment in carrying it out.

The Modern Politician.

"The Biggest Job," an article by James Hay, Jr., will be one of the features of the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" for December 7th. It tells the story of a modern politician, an ultra-politician in fact, no longer bound by rules of his district leader. The direct primary and the new attitude of the people towards their representatives have relegated the old type to the scrap heap. The man who succeeds in Congress is the man who specializes, for a few can hope to amount to much in all the multifarious interests over which the governing body has sway. Mr. Hay's hero has done his work well and faces the renomination with confidence.

Mr. Sellars Returns From North.

Mr. T. L. Sellars, of B. A. Sellars & Sons Clothing Department, has returned this week from the northern market where he has been buying suits and overcoats for his firm. He tells us that he succeeded in securing some big values it being the end of the season with the manufacturers. Mr. Sellars is always on the alert for bargains.

Mrs. Dollie Pickar, of Saxapahaw, was carried to Rex Hospital Raleigh, Thursday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, of Saxapahaw, were shopping visitors in town Thursday.

Mrs. S. G. Boland has sufficiently recovered from an operation to be at home again. Her many friends are glad to see her improving so nicely.

Dr. J. P. Spoon returned a few days ago from near Hartshorn where he was the guest of his father who was seriously ill but is much improved.

Introduces Two Bills In The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 3.—For 15 years bills introduced in Congress by Democrats did not count for more than the paper they were printed on. The tables turned when President Wilson took the oath of office. Bills put in the bill by Republicans now do not mean much.

Under the new regime North Carolina statesmen expect to be instrumental in enacting some Democratic legislation. Senator Overman has introduced at this session two important bills that he expects to get through. One provides for the construction of good roads and the other authorizes the Supreme Court to prescribe forms and rules and generally to regulate pleadings, procedure, and practice on the common-law side of federal courts.

Senator Overman's bill to provide for the construction, maintenance and improvement of postroads and rural delivery routes, through the co-operation and joint action of the National Government and the several States in which postroads may be established, would put the states and the Federal government on an equal footing as far as the money goes.

The bill provides: "That there shall be appropriated out of money in the treasury of each state for the building and repairing of good roads for star and rural routes the sum of \$500,000 for the year ending June 30, 1915, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation thereafter for 10 years by an additional sum of \$25,000 over the preceding year. No state shall receive any of the benefits of this act unless such state shall appropriate a sum at least equal to the amount herein appropriated for a similar purpose."

The Postmaster General and the Secretary of Agriculture are to be charged with the proper administration of this law.

The Overman bill would give North Carolina in the course of a few years about \$1,000,000.

The other Overman bill, which may become a law at this session, provides that the Supreme Court shall have power to prescribe the forms and manner of service of writs and all other processes; the mode and manner of framing and filing proceedings and pleadings; of giving notice and serving process of all kinds; of taking and obtaining evidence, drawing up, entering and enrolling orders and generally to regulate and prescribe by rule the forms for the entire pleading practice, and procedure to be used in all actions, motions, and proceedings at law of whatever nature of the District Courts of the United States.

The Clayton bill provides for compensation of clerks of United States District Courts was reported from the House Judiciary Committee today. It provides that on and after the first day of July, 1914, all fees and emoluments authorized by law to be paid to clerks of United States District Courts shall be charged as heretofore, and shall be collected by said clerks and covered into the Treasury of the United States; that it shall be the duty of all clerks to account quarterly for all fees and emoluments earned by them.

The clerk of the United States District Court for each of the following districts shall be paid, in lieu of salaries, fees, per centums, and other compensations now allowed by law, an annual salary as follows: For the Eastern District of North Carolina, \$3,500; for the Western District of North Carolina, \$4,500; for the district of the State of South Carolina, \$4,000; for each of the districts of Virginia, \$4,500.

Mr. Finley Left an Estate of \$185,000.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The late W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway Company, left an estate valued at \$185,000 according to his will, made last March and filed today. A life interest is devised to his wife, Lillie Davis Finley, and at her death it goes in trust to the five children. Should Mrs. Finley re-marry the trust created becomes effective at once.

Mr. Finley explained that this latter provision was inserted at the special request of his wife and not on account of any lack of confidence. In proof the testator in the following sentence appointed his wife as executrix.

Real estate in this city and a farm in Fauquier county, Virginia, valued at \$125,000 and insurance, stocks and bonds, valued at \$60,000, comprise the estate.

WHO EVER HEARD OF HIGH PRICES?

It is announced at Washington that there is to be a thorough investigation into the cause of high prices. This is almost unbelievable. Why investigate something that does not exist? High prices—why, there is no such thing! They were to perish on the enactment of the new tariff law. The bill was passed for that purpose. We have Mr. Wilson's word for it, that under the new tariff order of things a high price was to be a thing as rare as the dinosaur or the pterodactyl or other creature of the dim and distant past.

Investigate the cause of high prices? Why, the cause was known to the country. The Democratic party told it. In the most fervid words of type and throat they declared that the tariff was the one and only cause. Cut down the tariff and low prices would follow as the night the day. Put them in power and the cost of living would have a Humpty Dumpty fall, and, like that fabled gentleman, "all the king's horses and all the king's men" could not restore it to its high wall again.

The country listened to the siren song of Democracy which told how prices would fall and the earnings of labor remain the same. It seemed to believe that a miracle could be worked, that the manufacturer could be hampered and wages and employment keep on just the same. There were those who were rash enough to advise that an investigation into the real cause of high prices be made before action was taken. But such the Democrats laughed to scorn. The country dismissed its political physicians, the ones who had brought it safely through many a period of danger, and put itself under under the care of a new doctor and his guaranteed remedy of tariff revision.

And now the medicine turns out to be a quack remedy. No cure has been worked, no benefit has been gained. Indeed the patient shows symptoms worse than before. There is already loss of industrial vitality, there is poor money circulation, the prosperity pulse is weaker and the business heart is in need of artificial stimulant.

How great is the difference between promise and performance! How different the picture from that of a few months ago when with flags flying and people cheering the name of Woodrow Wilson was affixed to a bill which was to be a panacea for all cost-of-living ills! Already the plating has worn off t his measure of alledged pure gold—the brass shows through. Prices are even higher than before. There are dark clouds where sunshine was scheduled.

So now an investigation will be made as to the cause. It is apparent even to the Democrats that a high tariff does not make high prices. Some other cause must be found. The new tariff law has failed in its supreme test. And there has been established the great fact that to act first and to investigate afterwards as to the need of action, is the policy of those who are now our rulers.

Big Tobacco Break on the Market.

One of the biggest tobacco breaks of this season was sold here during the past two or three days. The weather had been out of order for several days so the farmers could not get the weed ready. When the season came the farmers were on the job and worked out a load and carried it to market. The warehouses all had tobacco and the farmers all went home with money. There certainly can be no better place to sell the beautiful golden yellow than on our market. We extend a cordial invitation to all farmers to come and we believe they will be well pleased.

In every 1,000 marriages solemnized in Great Britain, twenty-one are between first cousins. Among the nobility the rate is much higher, amounting to forty-five in 1,000.

Nation-Wide Search for Girl.

New York, Dec. 4.—A nation wide search was begun today for Helen Burns Whitehead, an eleven-year-old the Masonicetain shrdlu cmfwypmf girl whose home is Hunter, N. Y., by the Masonic lodges of the United States. According to information in the hands of detectives the Whitehead girl is believed to be hiding in this city with her half-brother, disguised as a boy.

Mrs. J. C. Buchanan is spending a few days at Greensboro, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hood.

Durham to Make Carr Governor.

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—Durham citizens will ask General Julian S. Carr to allow them to carry his name to the next Democratic convention as its nominee for Governor of North Carolina.

Sumter C. Brawley, several years chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Durham, and Durham's representative in the lower House, was in the city last night. When asked what about a rumor that came here a day or two ago relative to General Carr's possible entry into the race, Mr. Brawley said:

"The rumor will be reality if General Carr consents to allow his friends to present his name. I believe such consent would result in everybody's voluntarily stepping aside to allow this long unrewarded and distinguished citizen of North Carolina to be made its Governor without opposition.

"Those who will more than likely make the race are able, young and strong. But they are young and a wait of four years would do good rather than harm. General Carr could be nominated without opposition and it would be a fitting climax to a career which has been marked for its public service with reward for that service marked for its absence.

"General Carr, so far as I know, is yet unaware that outside his home town there are many prominent men who feel about this just as we do. All over North Carolina there are people who long ago made up their minds that if General Carr is ever in position to be voted for by them, they will do it. I believe if his friends will press his claims, he will consent to run.

"I know he is not seeking the office. But he has never declined one when he could do a service. You remember, three years ago when we nominated him for the lower House. There was nothing in the legislature that could help him. He was taken from his vast business interests and his service in the House necessitated his employment of a special secretary to do his work, but he went.

"Julian S. Carr in the Governor's office would bring back to it the fast receding Old South of fine hospitality and Democratic simplicity, because he was a Confederate soldier and belonged to the old regime. It would be one of the last opportunities for the present generation to see the old way of doing things.

"But it is not for these reasons that we are urging him to run, but because his services have been so unselfish and so great. He cannot plead these lest somebody impeach his modesty, but we can. The schools and churches all over North Carolina testify to his generosity to them. The University and Trinity, the denominational schools of all faiths, and the fraternal organizations of the State have felt his generous gifts whenever there was a need to be supplied.

"The Democratic party has found him its largest contributor to its funds when funds were the hardest things to get and campaign expenses raised with great difficulty. These free will offerings have made him preeminent among the philanthropists of North Carolina and he has not had his reward.

"As a business man he has given employment to countless thousands and in the business side he has been one of the very leaders in all welfare work and social uplift. North Carolina has never had a business Governor in many years. She has an opportunity now to nominate and elect one of the biggest ones in the Southern States.

"I believethat the very suggestion of this movement in your paper will start a Carr movement that cannot be stopped and that nobody who holds in mind his great services to the State will oppose him is he is willing to make the race."

Mr. Brawley declares that he has found many friends who will be glad to make a personal canvass of the State in the interest of General Carr.

Prizes are to be given to girls in the Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, who make the greatest improvement during a certain period, not only in intellectual growth, but in physical development.

Her Claim to Fame.
"All the other women seem to look up to your wife."
"Yes," she has the finest collection of old medicines in our neighborhood."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.