

Without Power to Resent.
 He walked up and down the room, gesticulating excitedly and saying uncomplimentary things about his rival.
 "It is terrible!" he said.
 "What is terrible?" they asked.
 "Talk about the problem of the Man in the Iron Mask," he exclaimed, ignoring the question. "Why, this is a thousand times worse than that!"
 "What is it?" they asked.
 "My rival has been carrying false stories about me to the girl I love!" he cried.
 "And what did you do?" they asked.
 "Nothing," he answered. "I was powerless."
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 They laughed scornfully and made jests at his expense.
 "What would you advise me to do?" he inquired.
 "Kill him!" they replied.
 He shook his head.
 "At least they insisted," you could thrash him within an inch of his life; you could resent an insult by pounding him until he would figure principally as a nonentity for the next six or eight weeks."
 "You forget," he said.
 "Forget what?" they demanded.
 "He carries both accident and life insurance policies in the company that I represent."

While war may be justified in certain cases, for a large power to jump upon a smaller one, without pretense of a grievance, as Germany has upon Belgium, is nothing short of wholesale murder.—Durham Herald.

Discrimination against the Germans is not intentional on the part of the American press. If they will send accounts of what they are doing we will print it even if we cannot believe it.—Durham Herald.

One of the causes of complaint in these regions where such things are still permitted under the sun, seems to be that American champagne in France never does not taste as well in time of war.—Greensboro News.

The high cost of over-eating has become something fiercer.—Greensboro News.
 Integrity of life is fame's best friend. Which nobly, beyond death, shall crown the end.
 —John Webster.

"Where," exclaims the Statesville Sentinel, "would we come off in all this turmoil if we were down in Mexico fighting a gorilla war?" You can search us.—Greensboro News. What kind of warfare is it "gorilla war"? We thought it was guerrilla.

If Jack Johnson succeeds in joining the French army, America will go to paying for the Triple Alliance.—The Greensboro News.

Base city waters at another's eye. And hates that excellence it cannot reach.
 —Thompson.

Will the reactionaries ever cease from throbbing?—Greensboro News.

That embargo on arms to Mexico does not seem to embargo.—Greensboro News.

Those that save themselves, and fly. Go calves, at least, if th' victory.
 —Butler.

One science only will one genius fit. So vast is art, so narrow human wit.
 —Pope.

As long as Europe is furnishing the excitement nobody seems to be caring what they are doing down in Mexico.—Durham Herald.

The frantic haste with which they are buying tickets is proof plentiful that the 150,000 American travelers caught in Europe do not constitute a standing army.—Greensboro News.

There are some people who talk about wars and rumors of wars and the end of the world. There may be an end of some monarchies but the world is all right; it's the people that are wrong.

Republicans Gather for State Meeting.
 Raleigh, Aug. 19.—Republican leaders from all over the State are arranging for the State Convention at noon tomorrow. Chairman Morehead and Secretary Gilliam Grissom came in on an evening train. Wheeler Martin, mentioned for State Chairman, is among others already here. The committee will be in the city auditorium. Chairman Morehead says there is nothing to be said on the eve of the convention except that they are here to nominate a United States Senator, a corporation commissioner and to adopt a platform for the impending campaign that the convention believes to be to the best interest of the State and the Nation. He says that after spending much time among the business men of the east and the north and hearing reliably from the west, he is convinced that Republicans have the best sort of prospect for regaining control nationally and that big gains are sure to be made in the State through the impending campaign. He would not discuss the action of the Progressives in Greensboro yesterday except to say that the Progressive movement is losing prestige and following all over the country and all will be back in regular Republican ranks before long.
 Many leaders are hoping to persuade Chairman Morehead to serve another term as chairman.

If solid happiness we prize. Within our breast this jewel lies. And they are fools, who roam; The world hath nothing to bestow— From our own selves our bliss must flow.

And that dear hut, our home.
 —Cotton.

But what are past or future joys? The present is our own; And he is wise who best enjoys The passing hour alone.
 —Heber.

I with you, and you with me. Mine are short with company.
 —George Elliott.

O peace! the fairest child of heaven. To whom the sylvan reign was given; The vale, the fountain, and the grove. With every softer scene of love; Return, sweet peace! and cheer the weeping swain; Return, with ease and pleasure in thy train.
 —Thomson.

Fear—fear—fear—is a greater menace than war. Prosperity has more to approach from the old sock than from all the auditions and blood-buffs of the Old World.—Greensboro News.
 Suggested motto for King Albert's coat-of-arms: "Don't Show." The Greensboro News.

Tillman and Blease.
 Senator Tillman has addressed a letter to the people of South Carolina in which, after recounting what he supposes to have been his inestimable service to the State, he declares his positive purpose of retiring from public life at the end of his present term of office. "If I live," he says, "to March 4th, 1919, I shall die out of and not in public abhorrence." In closing the Senator expresses mortification that the primary system has not developed in the people sufficient intelligence to enable them to escape the wiles and tricks of demagogues, but has confidence that the people will correct the evils into which they have been led and restore the good name of a State which Bleasism has made a by-word and hissing. He does not think Blease worthy to occupy a seat in the councils of the nation, holding that he has flagrantly abused his power as governor and he expects that on August 25 the voters of South Carolina will ratify that judgment by electing Blease to stay at home.
 The Senator is very successful in pointing out reasons why the man chiefly responsible for the existing deplorable conditions in South Carolina should be remanded to private life and so deprived of large chances for doing mischief. But he is not so successful in refuting the grounds on which many persons believe Bleasism to have been the direct and inevitable result of Tillmanism. On this point he is very sore; but the fact remains that it was his own demagogic courses which fomented among the South Carolinians the spirit which his successor has utilized to bring about the situation which the Senator repudiates as disgraceful and unendurable. True that as the years have passed he has walked less and less in the former ways and has sought from time to time to undo the harm his teachings had caused; but this does not relieve him of initial responsibility. He sowed the wind; his people reaped the whirlwind and Blease rode upon it. It is a case in which atonement is due, and Tillman may be entitled to qualified condonation of his former offenses by present efforts to ameliorate their baleful results. He can not blot out or explain away the record.

This is one of the times in the life of the nation to just sit by and see the worst fight of history that was bound to come and couldn't be settled any other way. There is no power on earth that could mediate the differences to the satisfaction of any of those engaged in it. It must run its course with all its horrors and destructiveness.

A Boy Scout desiring to live up to his instructions offered to render first aid in sewing up a slit in a lady's skirt in Portsmouth and got his ears boxed for being so fresh.

FARMS FOR SALE!

200-ACRE FARM—located on the public road, one mile off macadam road leading into Graham, N. C., being 8 miles southeast of said town, about 150 acres of this land is level, clear of rocks, stumps and gullies, and in open cultivation. The open land is about one-third chocolate loam soil, balance gray, and an excellent farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. This farm is well watered with several ever-flowing streams, about 100 acres under wire fence, one 5-room frame cottage, also large feed and stock barn and plenty of wood and timber. All of this farm could be cultivated with machinery. There is also a good Graded School within one-half mile of this farm. We can sell this farm for \$25 per acre.

79-ACRE FARM—2½ miles south of Mebane, N. C., located on new graded road from Mebane to Swepsonville, being macadamized from Mebane out to within one-half mile of this farm, also within one-half mile of Hawfields Church and Graded School. All of this farm lays well and can be cultivated with machinery, in woodland, pine and oak, all well watered with several ever-flowing streams, gray soil, good farm for grain, grasses, cotton, truck or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$20 per acre.

165-ACRE FARM—Two miles west of Mebane, N. C., fronting on public road for one-half mile, good 6-room two-story residence, good feed and stock barn, well watered with ever-flowing streams and adjoining Back Creek, about 65 acres in open cultivation, 50 acres open land is chocolate loam, balance red and gray soil, and a good Graded School adjoins this farm. This is a good farm for grain.

grasses, cotton or tobacco and abundance of wood and good market for same at \$2.25 per cord at Mebane, N. C. We will sell this farm for \$3,500.

125-ACRE FARM—2½ miles south of Mebane, located on public road, about 50 acres in open cultivation, balance in wood land, pine and oak, ½ of this farm is red soil, balance gray, good 6-room, two-story residence, newly painted, very good barn, fairly good orchard of apples and peaches, well watered with two ever-flowing streams, also good well of water on back porch of residence and good Graded School within three-fourths mile of this farm. This is a good farm for grain, grasses, cotton or tobacco. We will sell this farm for \$3,750.

13-ACRE FARM—One-half mile south of Mebane, N. C., 2-room log house, well watered, about 1-2 red soil, balance gray. We will sell this farm for \$35 per acre.

80-ACRE FARM—2 miles east of Mebane, N. C., located on public road, good red soil, lays well to cultivate and enough wood and timber on this place to pay for it. For quick sale, \$20 per acre.

75-ACRE FARM—One mile south of Mebane, N. C., located on macadam road leading out to Swepsonville Mills. The timber on this place has just been cut off, and it would make a splendid farm when put in cultivation. The soil is mostly good red soil, and lays fine. We will sell this place for \$30 per acre.

We have four acres of good land near Fair Grounds, Burlington, N. C., we will sell for \$500.

BURLINGTON CITY PROPERTY!

7-ROOM, TWO-STORY RESIDENCE on Front Street. Now occupied by Mrs. H. P. White, known as the White House. Lot 28 by 55½ feet, with both city water and electric lights. We will sell for \$3,000.

5-ROOM COTTAGE ON LEXINGTON AVENUE—Two blocks from the Postoffice. City water, electric lights and splendid location. We will sell for \$2,750.

NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON CHURCH STREET—Lot 80 by 200, city water, electric lights, painted and papered, and a splendid location. We will sell this place for \$1,950.

5-ROOM NEW COTTAGE ON WASHINGTON STREET—City water and electric lights and good location. Will sell for \$1,200.

6-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR FAIR GROUNDS—Good barn, good well of water, large lot. Will sell for \$300.00.

5-ROOM, TWO STORY RESIDENCE—newly painted and papered, city water, located on Holt Street, two blocks from Passenger Station. We will sell for \$850.

TWO NICE RESIDENT LOTS ON CHURCH STREET—100x200 at \$500 each; four lots, 75x250 at \$300 each; three lots 100x250 at \$400 each; four lots, 100x200 at \$350, each, and one lot, 150 feet front and 400 feet deep at \$1,000.

TWO LOTS ON WEST DAVIS STREET—75x250 at \$1,000, each, and two lots 70x250, \$500 each. We also have several lots on Central Heights at \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150 and \$200.

20 BUILDING LOTS AT ELON COLLEGE, N. C., for sale, ranging from \$60 to \$260 per lot, sizes of lots 100 feet by 200 feet.

LOT 76X206 ON TUCKER STREET on which there is a brick building 60x98. Splendid location for Hosiery Mill or Machine Shop. We will sell for \$3,000.00.

MEBANE CITY PROPERTY.

NEW 10-ROOM 2-STORY RESIDENCE with eight open wood fire places, two stove flues, wide porches and well built of No. 1 material on a beautiful lot, three blocks from center of town, postoffice and passenger station, corner lot on sand clay street, connecting with State Highway. We will sell for \$3,500.

THREE NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGES—one a block from Graded School nicely painted, nice electric lights and gas. Will sell for \$1,500.

6-ROOM COTTAGE on North Avenue, Greensboro, N. C., painted and papered, city water, electric lights and gas. Will sell for \$1,500.

vated lots shaded with beautiful oaks. These houses are well built of good material and wired for electric lights. We can sell for \$1,250 each.

NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE—two blocks of Graded School, well built of good material and painted, also wired for electric lights, beautiful lot and a splendid location. We will sell for \$1,000.

We also have 20 or 40 building lots ranging in price from \$40 to \$250 each.

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