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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1915.

GERMANY TELL U. S. SHE IS FIRM IN PLAN TO CARRY OUT POLICY AGAINST ENGLAND.

Germany Action Is Made Necessary By The British Course—Brits Rendered Nugatory The Right of Search—Complains of Neutrality in Arms Is Carried on Between American Firms and Kaiser's Agents—Is Severely Prejudiced—Germany Announces That She Is Determined to Suppress With All Her Power Importation of War Materials to Great Britain.

DIED.

At Bellemont, Alamance County, N. C., Feb. 11, 1915, Mrs. Nancy B. Petty in the 77th year of her age. She was born in Chatham County, N. C., October 16, 1838. She was married September 7, 1873, to Jesse W. Petty, who preceded her to the Better Land August 31, 1912. To this union were born four children, three of whom are still living: Mr. C. W. Petty, of Burlington, and Mrs. W. H. Bryan and Miss Ella Petty, of Burlington, Route 7. She was laid by her husband in the cemetery at Bellemont the afternoon of the 12th. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. C. H. Whitaker, and Rev. G. L. Curry. She leaves one brother, Mr. W. Petty, of Canton, Texas, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, of Chatham County, one stepson, Mr. George Petty, of Gibsonville, and one grand daughter (whom she raised) Mrs. C. C. Branson, of Ararat, Va., and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

She left the assurance the death had no terror for her, that she was only waiting her Heavenly Father's command to come up higher. We bow in humble submission to His Will knowing that He doeth all things for the best.

She is sleeping, calmly sleeping,
In a new-made grave today.
We are weeping, sadly weeping,
For the loved one gone away.

"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

Last Tuesday night at the Casino the public had an opportunity of witnessing one of the best shows, that has come to our city this season, from the standpoint of the manner in which the play was staged and the parts executed. The parts were extremely well handled by the players. Some of the language was a little rough, but considering the location of the play—the hill country of Kentucky, we think it rather mild. Especially would we mention "Pete" and "Old Mat," as worthy of more praise than they receive anywhere. They played their parts well, and in fact the entire company was far above the average. The attendance was small but it did not seem to interfere in any way with the production of the play. The company is far superior to any that have appeared in our town in the same play. The company is sure to receive a larger patronage as a return engagement for this fall in "The Calling of Dan Matthews."

Manager Barrett, of the Casino, announces for next Tuesday night, Feb. 23, "The Girl and the Tramp."

CO. I INSPECTED.

Company I was inspected last night in their armory by the inspecting officers of the United States Army and also of North Carolina National Guard. The company was in very good shape, and the equipment in excellent condition.

Captain Freeman had present for inspection 3 officers and 57 enlisted men out of a total strength of 3 officers and 67 enlisted men. Since the order was received about a month ago to increase the minimum strength from 48 to 65, quite a lot of new men have been added to the company.

The company is in excellent condition and passed a good inspection.

KITCHIN SNUBBED THE POSTMASTER.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Indicative of a growing opposition among House members to the activities of Cabinet officers in behalf of the administration's ship purchase bill an incident occurred today in connection with Postmaster General Burleson's visit to Representative Kitchin, one of the opponents of the measure. After Mr. Kitchin had told the President of his opposition to the bill and to an extra session the Postmaster General came to the speaker's lobby and sent in for Mr. Kitchin. The latter kept the Postmaster General waiting probably for half an hour and then sent him word that he (Kitchin) had gone to his office in another part of the Capitol and that the postmaster general might come there to see him. Mr. Burleson then picked up his hat and coat and went around to Mr. Kitchin's office. The snub to the Postmaster General was a matter of general comment.

"THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP."

Comedy will reign supreme at The Casino where "The Girl and the Tramp" will be played Next Tuesday, February 23rd. will be played.

"The Girl and the Tramp" is a new play which has been written to fill out the gap which has been left by the passing of the common melodrama with its thrills and its unlikely characters and situations and the high-class musical show which cannot profitably be given at popular prices.

Fun the people always want. "It is to laugh," said Louis Mann and theatrical men who take the money know that a play which really will produce the laughs always takes the money.

In "The Girl and the Tramp" is told the story of a man whose home was ruined many years before the play starts by a villain who has been forced into the "submerged tenth" as a common tramp. Well educated, yet saddened and reduced to the level of a vagabond he roams the country until the beginning of the play, he is engaged by the same man who ruined him home, but whose identity is not known to him, to work out another piece of villainy.

As soon as Happy Jack, the tramp, learn what is expected of him, he turns to help and not injure the villain's victims. With Flo, a bowery girl, he finally works the salvation of lost daughter. Miss Alma Vivian, the charming young comedienne, is seen at Flo and with Fred Byers, who plays the tramp, she has several musical numbers. Mr. Byers and Miss Mann will dance the Tango Argentine, and Texas Tommy. This couple are said to be the most graceful of Tango dancers.

The stockholders of The State Dispatch Publishing Co., will meet in the office of the Company, in Burlington, N. C., February 22nd, 8:00 P. M. This is an adjourned meeting from January 21st. All stockholders will please take notice and be present.

J. ZEB WALLER, Pres.

A MIGHTY GOOD MOVE

CIVIC LEAGUE ASKS YOUR CO-OPERATION.

At a recent meeting of the Ward Committees of the Civic League it was decided that each ward should offer a prize of ten dollars to be awarded to the persons who make the most marked improvement in their yards, or premises in general, between the first of March and first of October.

All persons wishing to compete for this prize please notify the chairman of the ward in which they reside in order that said chairman may have photograph made of places before and after work is begun.

Chairman First Ward—Mrs. T. S. Faucette.

Chairman Second Ward—Mrs. J. W. Lasley.

Chairman Third Ward—Mrs. Luther Cates.

Chairman Fourth Ward—Mrs. J. L. Scott.

The Civic League is anxious that Burlington people take an active interest in helping to beautify the city. All can do this by improving his or her place.

CLIO TO CELEBRATE ON FEB. 22.

Elon College, Feb. 16.—The Clio Literary Society is to give its 25th annual celebration on Monday evening February 22, 1915, beginning at 8:00 P. M. The celebration is to take place in the college auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A splendid program is to be presented, consisting of two orations, a humorous burlesque, an original poem, and a debate on the Federal Banking Law, whether it is a real solution of our financial situation. Mr. W. J. Cotton will say the words of welcome and Mr. L. W. Vaughan will keep the records. President Foust of the State Normal College is to be one of the judges to award the decision of the debate and the gold medal goes to the best speaker.

SNOW CAMP NO. 1 ITEMS.

All is bustle and hurry on the route. The sun is shining and the mud drying up and farmers are preparing for their year crop.

A large crowd attended church at Center Sunday, Rev. Ledbetter preached an inspiring sermon.

The Green Hill and Mandale boys will cross bats next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindley visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Love Sunday.

There will be a box party at Green Friday night, Feb. 19. The public cordially invited.

Mr. DeWhite Penny, of Siler City is visiting at the home of Mr. R. M. Miss Elsie Lindley who is teacher near Riggsbee, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday. Elsie and her sport attended church at Center Sunday.

Miss Mattie Stafford who is teaching at Green, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stafford on the route.

QUESTIONS OF WAR VERY DISTURBING.

There is much apprehension and uncertainty as to what will come next in international situation.

THE MAN WITH THE MACHINE.

"How many votes did you get?" "Not nearly as many as the other fellow," said the man who is always philosophical.

"You see I had to depend entirely on my own efforts for my votes. His were machine made."—Washington Star.

"NO NEW CHARTER YET"

NO NEW CHARTER FOR BURLINGTON.

Its Citizens Are Overwhelmingly Opposed to the Proposition for the Change.

A proposition by which there would have been made a change in the charter of Burlington has been settled by a knockout to the measure.

This is the information given here yesterday by Mr. W. H. Carroll, of Burlington, who was accompanied by Messrs. H. G. Kime, B. O. Guthrie, and Dr. J. W. Page, for the purpose of having a stop put to the introduction of the bill understood to be in preparation to give to Burlington something of a commission form of government.

Mr. Carroll had with him a petition in opposition to the proposed bill with the signatures of 577 registered voters of Burlington. "The registered vote in Burlington two years ago was 705" said Mr. Carroll, "and the 577 who oppose a change in the charter of the town show that the people are against the change which has been talked about. Copies of the petition of the Burlington voters have been furnished members of the House and the Senator from the Alamance district, and I have been assured that the proposed bill will not pass. Five-sixths of our people are opposed to it, and this shows that there is no call for any change. The bill for the change has not yet been presented, and I do not think it will be after the showing made in opposition to it."—News and Observer, Thursday.

OAKDALE ITEMS.

Well, I guess the groundhog has gone back and set down, as we are having some fine weather now. Farmers are plowing right along.

Our school was greatly shocked last Wednesday to hear of the death of Miss Flora Spoon, daughter of our old friend and neighbor, Mr. A. R. Spoon. She was 11 years and a few months old, she was the idol of the home, the youngest child, the sad part she was sick only about 36 hours. She leaves a father, a kind step mother and two sisters behind and many friends, but she has gone to join her mother and little sister, who have gone before. One more jewel in that home above. A vacant chair in the home.

We want to give three cheers for the girls in our school. We are always cheering the boys in ball games. We have heard that not one of the student girls use snuff or tobacco in any form. But well, we will hush when we say we cannot say that no one uses Tobacco. Hush! Don't Tell!

Just as we expected, when the "Deems" was elected more taxes. The county officers are asking for more pay "about \$3,000.00. Did we not hire them at the old salary and did they not take the office at the old salary knowing what it was, now if they could not do the business for the old price, why did they accept the office, there was others that wanted it and would have done the business. They knew what work was to do but they knew if "John" got in he would run the hog in for them.

One request we want to make of Mr. Fogleman that he tell us how many automobiles is in the county, how much tax they pay and where the money is spent, also tell us how much road tax is collected, where from and where sent, we would thank him very much and think it would be a nice showing for him to do so.

To prevent blow out shots in the mines an Englishman has invented a flameless, fireproof tamping plug.

SPEAKER WOOTEN HURT WITHIN THE WAR ZONE

Engrossing Clerk Will Aycock Is Instantly Killed; Senator Johnson Injured—Wooten Is In Hospital.

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—Will Aycock, engrossing clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives and nephew of the late ex-Governor Charles E. Aycock, was instantly killed, and Speaker Emmett B. Wooten and State Senator Rivers Johnson injured in an automobile accident about three miles from this city at an early hour this morning.

Aycock was pinned beneath the overturned car when the chauffeur lost control. Speaker Wooten and Senator Johnson were rushed to a hospital, where their injuries were attended. Neither is thought to be seriously hurt.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alice Etnos (Cable) Isley was born October 6, 1879, in Guilford county, and passed from earth to Heaven at her home in Burlington, on February 12, 1915. She was united in marriage with Capius Isley, December 11, 1892. He went before her to the Home above. By this union she became the happy and devoted mother of three children, two of whom, Lena and Lydia, aged about twelve and nine years, survive her, and feel the loss of a mother's loving care. Their young lives however are secured in the great truth expressed by one of the songs selected for their mother's funeral: "God Will Take Care of You." Sister Isley united with the First Street Methodist Episcopal Church in 1904, and lived an exemplary life, beautiful in its devotion, patience and submission to God's will. She met death in the calmness of victorious faith and "Blessed Assurance." Beside her children, she leaves three brothers and five sisters. The brothers are A. P. Cable, of Chicago; W. E. Cable, Durham, and Grover Cable, Burlington. The sisters are: Mrs. T. E. Jester, of Indiana; Mrs. L. M. Robinson, Greensboro, Mrs. M. G. Burke, Gibsonville, Mrs. J. C. Walton and Miss Viola Cable, of Burlington.

The family desires to express sincere gratitude to all neighbors and friends who bestowed many kindnesses to the departed and themselves, during the last illness and at the funeral obsequies of their beloved sister.

D. H. TUTTLE.

PRETTY VALENTINE PARTY.

Liberty, Feb. 16.—One of the prettiest and most delightful social events of the season was the Valentine Party Saturday evening given by Mrs. Wade Hardin at her home.

As the guests entered the hall they were greeted by the hostess and Miss Willie McD. Evans.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in a profusion of crimson hearts.

After the guests had all arrived Master Frank Shepard and little Miss Margaret King Shepard entered as Cupids' representing hearts each bearing the number of a partner; after which Progressive Rook was played. The heart-shaped score cards bore the hand painted picture of Cupid with his bow and arrow.

Refreshments were served in three courses in which the color scheme was beautifully carried out.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Hardin were A. J. Phillips and Miss McD. Evans, George Smith and Miss Effie McMillian, Walter Smith and Miss Aline Whitaker, Otis Brower and Miss Jewel Moore, Ivor Critcher and Miss Elvys Moore, Miss Roxie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardin, Miss Bertie Shepard and Dr. and Mrs. Shepard.

MEXICANS ABOUT TO EXECUTE MR. JENKINS.

United States Consular Agent Saved Only by Arrival of an Officer.—Capital Not Evacuated.

GRAVE CONCERN FELT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Fear of Possible Complications Seems to Increase—"No Comment Is Made"—Other Neutral Nations Also Apprehensive and Have Consulted the United States—No Policy Is Revealed—Formal Statement of Germany Disclaiming Responsibility for What May Happen to Neutral Ships Venturing in War Area Creates Apprehension.

CARRANZA GETS IN A LITTLE DEEPER.

His Newest Dictum Would Make All Consuls in Mexico Come to Vera Cruz—Spanish Report Untrue—Madrid Will Treat Through Diplomatic Channels; Carranza Holds the Wires so Close That News of Plight of Consuls is Almost Impossible to Obtain in Washington.

BLOCKADE BRINGS BIG BREAK IN WHEAT.

Fears Cause Wild Dash Down Grade, But Prices Climb Back Few Steps; Other Commodities Follow.

NEW FUTURES LAW CAUSES A LITTLE SLUMP IN COTTON.

Speculators and Dealers Are Spending Time Getting Acquainted With Its Workings and Wondering Just What Exact Effect Will Be, and Quotations Drop.

WILL BRING BRITAIN TO TERMS BY FORCE GERMAN CLAIM.

Germany Says She Was Driven to War Zone Decree—Her Purpose Explained—Teutons Do Not Wish to Harm American Ships. But Must Save Themselves—The Nation Must Food—Germany in Position Where Her Life Depends Upon Her Fighting Into Effect the Only Means She Has of Saving Herself.

KAISER TO APOLOGIZE PERSONALLY TO GERARD.

Basel, Switz., Feb. 17.—Via Paris, 5:30 P. M.—Emperor William will apologize personally to James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, for the hostile demonstration which occurred at a Berlin theater on the evening of February 9, according to a telegram received here today from Berlin.

The Emperor, it is said, will express his regrets to Mr. Gerard when the Ambassador visits His Majesty at the East Prussian fortress of Koenigsburg. Mr. Gerard is reported to have accepted the Emperor's invitation to go to Koenigsburg.

Ambassador Gerard and a party from the American Embassy were attending a theater in Berlin on Feb. 9, when, greatly to their annoyance, a man in the audience protested because they were speaking English. When informed that his remarks were directed against the American Ambassador the man began a loud and violent tirade against the United States for permitting the exportation of arms. The individual was finally hushed by attendants.

The difference between children and adults is that when children don't like you they are honest enough not to slobber over you.

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