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Notice.

Subscribers in the city, who fail to get their paper on Tuesdays and Fridays will please let us know at once. It will take our carrier boys some time to learn where each subscriber lives and we are very anxious to get the paper to each and every one. Don't fail to call our attention to any irregularities in delivery.

The war in Europe is still in progress and we are of the opinion that the people there readily agree with Sherman when he gave the definition of war. The American people should be, and are, we believe, thankful that such a man as Woodrow Wilson is at the head of our great government. Mr. Taft in every speech he has made through the United States has asked the people to stand by Mr. Wilson and give him their hearty support in the great hour of trials. It has been said by some of the best read men in the world that Mr. Wilson is the right man in the right place and more especially at this time when it seems that all Europe would like to see our great nation go to war. No man can tell what the outcome will be, but we feel sure if we do have to go to war, it will be done only when there is nothing else for us to do. Did you ever stop to think that the United States is just getting over the effects of the Civil war? If not, go to some of the old soldiers who are in positions to know and ask them the condition of this country after the war closed and they will give the desired information.

Two Executions Dates.

Governor Craig has set the dates for two executions. Charles Trull, the Mecklenburg murderer, is to be executed July 2, and Abe Allison, the Iredell county burglar, is sentenced to die July 9.

Governor Craig received the transcript of the Supreme court's judgment Wednesday. Both cases were recently argued and although each conviction was the result of purely circumstantial evidence, neither court nor the governor could find anything upon which there could have been any doubt.

Trull's case is one of the most notable ones tried in the state courts in years. He was an employe of a well-known Charlotte business concern and lost his position. Having no money he was a frequent borrower and became so much in need that he could not pay his board bill. From this extreme poverty he jumped in a few hours to the possession of \$417.50.

In the meantime an old merchant named Swain had been found dead. Blood on Trull's clothes and an overheard conversation between him and another young fellow led to Trull's arrest. He was not able to give any sort of explanation of his money. The new trial was sought on the ground of Trull's being asleep during the charge of Judge Shaw, but the court found that he had been smuggled "jope" or had taken it voluntarily. Then the jury was said to have read the newspapers but the court held this no prejudice to the defendant's privileges.

Allison is a negro who is charged with committing the burglary in an effort to gain admission to a home to perpetrate another felony.

Say Karlsruhe Was Lost.

Nogales, Sonora, May 28.—Nine men who said they had been members of the crew of the German cruiser Karlsruhe declared here today that the vessel hit the rocks south of Turtle bay, lower California, last January and sank a few days later. They said they escaped in a cutter and inquired if they could cross into the United States without being interned.

Mighty Battle is Still Raging.

London, Eng. May 30.—Around the great fortress of Przemyśl a mighty battle is still raging. The Austro-German armies are making a supreme effort to cut off the stronghold and free these armies for operations against Italy and the allies in the west. Although great human sacrifices are being made, progress latterly has been extremely slow as the Russians have had time to bring up large reinforcements.

North of Przemyśl the Russians appear to be more than holding their own, but to the southeast the Austrians and Germans claim further headway and now command with their artillery the railway between Przemyśl and Grodek which runs just south of the mainline between Przemyśl and Lemberg. From Lemberg the Russians draw a large portion of their reinforcements and supplies.

The battle is still undecided and hopes run high in the allied camps that the Russians can hold their lines until the advance of the Italians and the strengthening of the Anglo-French armies compel the Germans to withdraw part of their armies from Galicia.

In the west there has been considerable fighting along the Yser canal, where the French report the occupation of German trenches and in the vicinity of Neuville St. Vaast, where the French advanced about a quarter of a mile.

The German official statement says that after a ten hour artillery attack east of the Yser canal the allies were repulsed.

The steamer Tullochmoor has been sunk by a German submarine, while considerable alarm was caused today by a report that the White Star liner Megantic, bound from Liverpool for Montreal with many passengers on board, was being chased. The liner, however, escaped.

His Mistake.

He moved up to the city,
When he'd made a little pile;
Built a house and had a garden,
Dressed his girls in city style;
He read the city papers,
And he ate the city food.
His wife joined half a dozen clubs,
His boy became a dude;
But he left his religion in the country.

He took a dab in politics,
The city kind, of course;
He bought a high-powered auto,
It was faster than the horse.
He had a box at opera
And a lot of gilt-edged stock;
Built the bank right in the center
Of the city's finest block!
But he left his religion in the country,
The church just around the corner
Was of the other brand than his;
So he visited the movies
Or spent Sunday at "biz".

He knocked the city preachers
And he laughed at Sunday laws,
While his boy went to the mischief
And his girls were lost—because
He had left his religion in the country.

And when he took his journey
To the place where all men stand,
He walked up to the Golden Gate
As though he owned the land.
"I know you're from the city,"
Said St. Peter, with a sigh;
"And I'm sorry I must tell you
This is once you can't get by,
For you've left your religion in the country."

—Rev. George S. Fulcher, in Christian Herald.

A Traveling Museum.

According to a bulletin issued by the United States Bureau of Education a traveling museum that visits the public schools with illustrative material on subjects in course of study is being successfully employed in the schools of St. Louis. The museum is arranged in direct connection with the course of study followed in the schools. Among the group of exhibits are food products, material for clothing, charts and colored pictures illustrating history, mounted animals, minerals and ores, charts illustrating geography, astronomy and physiology. The museum has 7,000 individual and duplicate collection, 4,000 lantern slides, 8,000 stereoscopic views and 2,000 colored charts and photographs. No freaks or abnormalities are in the collection, and the school authorities make a point of the fact that nothing is contained in the museum which cannot be used in direct connection with some school course. This graphic method of teaching is one deserving large attention throughout the country, as it is calculated to convey special information in a way to leave an intelligent and lasting impression upon the mind of the pupil.

Germany Replies to Note.

The German reply to the American note expresses Germany's regret for injuries sustained by Americans as a result of submarine and aeroplane attacks, and offers compensation in cases in which Germany is found to be in the wrong.

The note defers a direct answer to questions raised by President Wilson, pending a further exchange of views. Germany desires to establish whether the Lusitania was a defenseless merchant ship or was being used for the transportation of war munitions or soldiers, on which unsuspecting passengers were permitted to take passage to safeguard the war materials.

Germany expresses regret for the unintentional attacks on the American steamers Gaslight and Cushing.

The passages in the American note concerning a possible disavowal by Germany of intent to sink the Lusitania and the discontinuance of her present practices of submarine warfare are not mentioned specifically in the note.

In all the note speaks for time and throughout evades direct answer to most of the points raised in the American note.

U. S. Officials Disappointed.

Washington, May 30.—Germany's reply to the American note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania with a loss of more than 100 American lives produced a feeling of profound disappointment here. Dissatisfaction at the failure of Germany to answer the demands of the United States was reflected in government circles generally.

President Wilson had retired early—before the text arrived, but from a reading of the summary published today and Ambassador Gerard's forecast, he had an accurate impression of what it contained.



As the doctor ordered it so will it be when you bring your prescriptions here to be filled. The drugs used will be pure, too, not the kind that might do—but the kind that will do; not the kind that will injure the system, but the kind that will build up the system. Adulterated drugs never find a place in this store.

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Yorkville.....	1 55	8 29	
Gastonia.....	4 00	9 24	
Lincolnton.....	5 30	10 15	
Newton.....	6 15	10 55	
Hickory.....	7 05	12 05pm	1 00pm
Lenoir.....Ar.	8 20	1 08	2 04
Lenoir.....Lv.		2 00	
Mortimer.....		3 17	
Edgemont.....Ar.		3 27	
Southbound			
Edgemont.....Lv.		10 00am	
Mortimer.....		10 48	
Lenoir.....Ar.		11 20	
Lenoir.....Lv.	6 00am	1 35pm	8 15am
Hickory.....	7 15	2 35	9 12
Newton.....	8 00	3 05	
Lincolnton.....	8 55	3 43	
Gastonia.....Lv.	11 00	5 01	
Yorkville.....	12 28pm	5 47	
Chester.....Ar.	2 15	6 35	

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Married Thanksgiving Day.
Friends of Miss Jacksey Boblitt and Mr. Claude Whitener will be interested in the announcement of their marriage last Thanksgiving Day, which was made yesterday.

Mrs. Whitener is a young lady of many splendid traits of character. She has been an operator at the local telephone exchange for several years and has always been most courteous and polite. She gave up this work yesterday.

Mr. Whitener is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Whitener and is an admirable young man. The best wishes of a host of friends go with these young people through life.

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The following interview was given by Mr. Ford to one of the aggressive Ford agents, who returned to his home and gave it to his territory in the following newspaper advertisement:

On a personal visit to Mr. Henry Ford I broached the subject of a possible August 1st Rebate.

(The Ford Company announced last year—as you well remember—that if their total sales reached 300,000 cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915, each purchaser during that period would receive a refund of \$10.00 to \$50.00.)

"Mr. Ford," I suggested, "Is there anything I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor Company's 300,000 car rebate plan?"

"We shall the 300,000," was the quiet reply—"and in 11 months, a full month ahead of August 1st!"

"Then a refund is practically assured?"

"Yes—barring the totally unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factories and branches are sending out cars 1,800 daily."

I then said to Mr. Ford: "If I could make a definite refund statement we would increase our local sales 500 cars."

"You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this—"You may say that we shall pay back to each purchaser of a Ford Car between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, barring the unforeseen, the sum of \$50. You may say that I authorized you to make this statement."

What can I add to the above? \$15,000,000 cash coming back to Ford owners! And to prospective Ford owners up to August 1, 1915, it actually means—Ford Touring Cars for \$490—less the \$50 rebate! Ford Runabouts for \$440—less the \$50 rebate! What is there left for me to say?

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