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"GUS" SELF FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The announcement made in the daily press Sunday that Hon. W. A. Self of this city, had decided definitely to enter the race for Attorney-General of North Carolina, carried with it a great deal of interest throughout the State. The item stated that he had had the matter under advisement for some time and as a result of strong pressure exerted upon him by friends he was moved to decide. Mr. Self has always been a hard-worker for the Democratic party and he deserves the place as much or more than any other man in the State. He is one of North Carolina's most brilliant and shrewd lawyers and polished speakers and is favorably known in every nook and corner of the State. He has stumped the State in every campaign for twenty years, was a Parker elector, a member of the legislature in 1903 and a delegate to the Baltimore convention which nominated Woodrow Wilson. In his home town he has always been held in the highest esteem and this is true wherever he is known.

In an article in this issue of The Democrat on page 1, the record of many of the high schools in this State will be found, which explains what has been done in Hickory in the way of education. We want to ask every reader of this paper to read this article carefully and see what has been done to educate our children. Professor C. M. Staley deserves much credit for the work he has done here, and the record made as compared with other towns much larger than Hickory. We thank you, Professor Staley, for the work done by you and your associates. This is something for Hickory to be proud of, and the people who have children in school and those who are interested in the education of their neighbors' children, are proud of the record you have made. We publish this to let the people who have not kept in touch with the work know what has been done in the schools here and to show the standing of the Hickory schools.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble. Some of Them Hickory Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of the people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. The mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Hickory is no exception. Here is one of the Hickory cases.

Mrs. Elmina Hahn, 528 Chestnut Ave., Hickory, says: My back pained me so severely that I could hardly stoop over and it was so hard for me to straighten up again. I was kept awake at night and mornings was tired. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Lutz's Drug Store and they removed the trouble and reduced the swelling in my feet.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hahn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The second annual outing for the employees of the Carolina & Northwestern Railway Company was held at Edgemont Sunday. A special train was run from Chester leaving there at 6 a. m., and it took on employees at every station until it reached its northern terminal. Last year an outing was arranged for the men of the roadway department and proved such a success that the venture was broadened to take all employees from the trackmen to the president. The colored employees were not slighted as a special car was carried for them, so that they might enjoy a day of rest in the mountains.

The American Dollar.

The American dollar is the Big Fellow in the financial world this day. While the nations of Europe are at war this country is sitting steady in the boat and its affairs are moving along in good shape.

A reason of the strength of the American dollar can be found in the excellent state of business in this country. While there are some pessimists, yet there are so many who recognize the real state of affairs of business as to overwhelm the "calamity howlers," and among these who are in a position to know affairs are the men connected with the various mercantile agencies. Yesterday there were delegates from all over the United States assembled in Duluth, Minn., to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Mercantile Agencies, and most of them declared that the business outlook is brighter than it had been for three years.

While the American dollar is strong the English pound sterling, long the stand barometer of the world, is weak. Yesterday it was debased as never before, for with the normal quotation at 4.87 it fell as low as 4.64, never before in history having reached that low point, and the American dollar became the standard of the world's financial market.

The trouble was that England's credit went to smash when American manufacturers demanded pay of goods sold abroad, the market having been recently flooded with millions of dollars of American bills against England and her allies, it being reported in New York that last Friday \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of such bills were presented to one banking house alone, and yesterday's bills were believed to be far in excess of these figures.

To regain and maintain her credit the view was expressed in New York yesterday that England must either establish in this country a huge loan or credit conservatively put at \$500,000,000, or acquire in England a large amount of American securities to be placed in the U. S. for a temporary

credit. It is understood that negotiations are now on to end the present situation of England's finances brought about by the immense expenses of the war and the lost business caused it.—News & Observer.

Wife as Barkeep

A stray leaflet reaching this office contains some mighty good advice. It is addressed to the man who cannot get along without his drinks, presumably the man who never gets drunk—just keeps up about fifty pounds of steam. It is not an appeal to quit drinking, but advises him how to go about it. Says the leaflet—Start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer (you'll have no license to pay). Go to your wife and give her two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are about sixty-nine drinks in a gallon. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time the first gallon is gone she will have about eight dollars to put in the bank and two dollars to start business again. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her, and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have money enough to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you entirely.—Greensboro Record.

Picnic at Cookville.

Rev. J. L. Murphy was the speaker of the day at the Masonic picnic, held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of Cookville at that place Friday. Notwithstanding a drizzling rain the affair was a grand success and the dinner was one of the best ever served at a picnic, consisting of many varieties of good eatables and a whole beef killed for the occasion, with a wagon load of watermelons for dessert. Dr. Murphy's subject was "The Grit of a Master Mason," and his remarks were enjoyed by all who heard him.

ON GALLOWS, SAYS HE KILLED TEN MEN

Georgia Man Executed For Death of Three, Tells of Seven Murders.

Ten men were killed by William McGriffe hanged at Moultrie, Ga., according to a confession he made on the gallows. He was executed for the murder of W. S. Washington, a wealthy naval stores manufacturer, July 11, 1911. On the same day he killed two negroes, Dan Showers and Henry Green.

He had confessed, officers say, to these killings before mounting the gallows. Just as the cap was being drawn over his face he requested that he be allowed to make a statement. Then he said he had killed three men in North Alabama, two in South Mississippi, and one in Louisiana. He said he killed an officer at Tallahassee, Fla., before murdering Washington. He was not interrogated as to names, places, or dates of the other killings. McGriffe escaped after killing Washington and was captured only recently.

Submarines Make Record for Week.

Fourteen steamers, with a total gross tonnage of 47,698 have been sunk in 48 hours by the German submarines. This toll, which establishes a record for so short a period was more than twice as heavy levied by underwater craft in the preceding week. Three other vessels reported torpedoed may add another 26,965 tons to the aggregate destroyed in the past two days. So far as known there has been no loss of life, except in the sinking of the White Star Liner Arabic.

The recrudescence of submarine activity began on August 12 and in the week ending Aug. 18 the British Admiralty reports officially, 13 vessels of a total tonnage of 22,970 were sunk, 11

of them by underwater craft and two of them by mines. This makes a total known loss of 70,668 tons of shipping in nine days.

Ten of the vessels sunk in the last two days were British, three Norwegian and one Spanish. The total tonnage known to have been lost Friday was 26,674 and Thursday it was 21,024. The largest vessel whose loss has been confirmed was the Arabic of 15,801 tons. Reports that the Lapland of 17,640 tons, and the Nicosian 6,529 tons, have been sunk have not been verified. The fate of the Dunsley, reported torpedoed just before the Arabic, was sunk has not been definitely determined. The British Press Association has denied the reported loss of the Bovic of 6,500 tons.

Underwater craft torpedoed on Friday the British steamer Restormber, Baron Eskine, City of New York, Samara, Gladiator, Bittern and the Ben Brachie with a total of 22,729 tons. The Norwegian steamer Sverresborg and Bras and the Spanish steamer Peria Castillo also were sunk, making a grand total of 26,674 tons.

The vessels sunk Thursday were the Arabic, 15,801 tons; the Grodno 1,955 tons; the Serbino 2,205 tons and the Magda 1,063 tons, a total of 21,024. All these were of British registry except the Magda, Norwegian.

Taken by Mistake or Stolen—

A vaize on August 18, about 6:30 p. m., was left in Southern white waiting room with my name on end. It contains nothing of value to any one except an English gold coin of about \$5.00 dated 1767 and two one dollar gold pins and a lot of fractional currency, running in denomination from three to fifty cents. If located please communicate with

W. J. WOLFE, 2t. pd. Tobaccoville, N. C.

Hawaii, with a population of 200,000, had a foreign trade last year of \$76,000,000. The trade total was but \$6,800,000 in 1897, the year before annexation to this country.

Good Cheer in Sorry Times.

The figures for the first half of the year are distinctly encouraging. Railway earnings are getting larger, and the same is true for the revenues of the telephone and telegraph companies. Steel, coke, and pig iron are more in demand, and cotton consumption is in excess of that for the same period last year. Building is one of the few basic industries which does not fall in with the general trend toward greater activity. Crop reports are all that can be desired, though summer floods may mar the record in some localities. At the same time conditions abroad have put our country in a commanding, if not in the leading, financial position. Any great development here will necessary wait on that settling of world conditions which alone can make the industrial future reasonably predictable. Meanwhile the United States is growing all the time—slowly, it is true, but with the solidity of an oak. One very interesting proof of this is speculation in war, near-war, and maybe-war stock. "Uncurbed insecurities" seems a fit description. All these facts show that the material basis is here for whatever advance we are capable of making. There never was a time in our history when business statesmanship had so extensive a field as it has to-day.—Coaliers Weekly.

CARRANZA WILL MOVE HIS CAPITAL TO MEXICO CITY

Washington, Aug. 20—General Carranza, it was learned here tonight, is preparing to move from Vera Cruz to Mexico City at once and to have his government established in the old capital by the time his response to the Pan-American peace appeal reaches Washington next week.

Private advisers from Carranza to his Washington advisers today said he expected to be in Mexico City Monday.

According to all information reaching here, Carranza in replying to Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats who offered to aid in the restoring order in Mexico will reject the peace conference proposal and urge recognition of his government as the surest guaranty of peace. That Carranza's generals intend to let their chief answer to the conferees for became apparent today when the Carranza agency made public responses from four of them, including General Aguilar, governor of Vera Cruz arrived, stated that it would be a breach of discipline for the generals to answer independently.

Jose M. Cardoso, Brazilian minister to Mexico, was welcomed here today by Secretary Lansing, who expressed the thanks of the United States for his untiring efforts in looking after American affairs in Mexico for the last year. Tomorrow Mr. Cardoso will meet President Wilson and discuss the Mexican situation with him.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." For sale by Grimes Drug Co. & Lutz Drug Co.

HERE THEY ARE—THE ATTRACTIVE BILL AT THE CHAUTAUQUA WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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