

## Cut Through by a Circular Saw.

A most distressing tragedy occurred at Scotts Mills a few miles North of Mebane Monday, when Mr. Jim Burton who was working near the saw carriage tripped and fell across a rapidly moving circular saw cutting entirely through his body, he dying in a few seconds after the accident. It was a most horrible occurrence.

## List Your Property

Parties are advised that I will be at Tyson-Malone Hardware Store, on the 22nd and 23rd and 30th day of May for the purpose of listing your taxes. Persons liable to a poll tax who fail to list are subject to a fine and imprisonment.

E. A. Cook, List Taker.

## Swat The Fly!

Orangeburg Times and Democrat. Swat the fly. The progeny of one fly from May 1 to August 28 would number 455,356,467,200 billion if uninterrupted, according to scientific reckoning.

## Wonderful Workings

Georgetown Times. In Virginia last week an express messenger was sentenced to six months in jail for stealing \$5,000 from an express company. In Georgia not long ago a hungry "negro" was sent to the penitentiary for five years for stealing a banana. There is no accounting for the wonderful workings of the marvelous laws.

## Speaking Out

(Greenville Democrat.) You don't have to talk long to the average man until he will tell you that you ought to "speak out" on all questions; that such is expected of a newspaper. If we did in every instance many a fellow who thinks that we should "speak out" would change his mind just as soon as the speaking hit him. Most of us want the other fellow lambasted, but when we come in for our rap we think the editor who raps us is an enemy of the community in which he lives, and we would run him out of town if we could.

## Long May It Wave.

The flag which Huerta must "salute or take the consequences" was first unfurled to the breeze on April 13, 1818. It then showed twenty stars and thirteen stripes. The new design was suggested by an act adopted by Congress in 1794, and the law declaring it the official banner of the United States was passed in 1813. The colors which were hoisted for the first time over the dome of the Capitol on the date above given were made by the wife of Capt. Reid of the navy, who had been commander of the famous privateer General Armstrong. During the ninety-six years which have elapsed since then, the stars on the national emblem have increased from twenty to forty-eight, the territory over which it floated has expanded until it stretches from ocean to ocean across the American continent, and the population which bears allegiance to it has grown from ten to an hundred millions of souls. It represents a power and an influence undreamed of by those who first hailed its "broad stripes and bright stars." An insult to it challenges the resentment and resources of what is all in all the greatest nation on earth today.—Va. Pilot.

## Patriotism

After a closely-contested election a darky told how a Republican worker had come to him and said: "See here, Sam, you got four sons that can vote and your vote will make five. Now, you all vote the Republican ticket, and here are eleven dollars for you."

"All right, boss," said Sam with a grin, taking the money. "We'll all be on hand, 'uh."

Then the Democratic heeler found Sam and said: "Sam, you and your boys all vote the Democratic ticket, and here are seven dollars for you. But, mind you, you be on hand."

"Yass, 'uh," said Sam, as he pocketed the huddle, "we'll vote all right, 'cunnell."

After the election, being asked how he had voted, he said he had voted the Democratic ticket, relates the Argonaut.

"But" said the other, "didn't the Republicans give you eleven dollars to vote their way, while the Democrats gave you only seven? You ought to have voted for the party that gave you the most money."

"No, sah," said Sam. "You see, de 'Publicans offer de mos' money, an dey is de mos' corrupter. I votes for de least corrupter."

## War With Mexico

Present indications would seem to make it quite apparent that we shall have war with Mexico. Little or much it will be war. On the attempted landing of a force of American blue jackets at Vera Cruz Tuesday with a view of taking possession of the place, four were killed and twenty one wounded. We have a casus belli now. The United States is in possession of Vera Cruz.

## Thaw in The Highest Court.

If the example set by United States Judge Aldrich of New Hampshire in the Thaw case shall be followed generally by the Federal courts, two important clauses of the National Constitution will be nullified by judicial decree. One of these provides that a person charged with crime in one State who flees to another State shall on demand be delivered up. The other says that full faith and credit shall be given in each State to public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other State.

Under indictment for conspiracy to escape from Matteawan, Thaw is a fugitive to New Hampshire from New York. The Governor would have extradited him, but his hand was stayed by the assumption of jurisdiction by the Federal court. To meet the proposition that the prisoner was a dangerous lunatic, Judge Aldrich appointed a commission of his own, which, in conflict with all New York authorities, reported that he is sane and safe. To evade the new indictment for conspiracy, the Judge holds that it is no crime for an insane person to free himself from restraint. He therefore forbids extradition.

By this amazing judgment everything that the accused Thaw money has done in the way of bribery, bribery, the bedevilment of the courts, the corruption of public officials, the intimidation of witnesses and the destruction of professional reputations seems to be sanctioned. The plot by which Thaw brought his way out of Matteawan was the culmination of persistent criminality extending over a period of years. To say that no law was violated in that instance is to applaud the triumph of money over justice in the State of New York.

As a result of Judge Aldrich's decision, the Supreme Court of the United States will now be asked to admit Thaw to bail and fix his legal status. If there was a case involving the fiercest wrath of that great tribunal, not often provoked by mere money and check, it is this.—New York World.

## Nothing Doing.

"Can I interest you in an attachment for your typewriter?" asked the agent as he entered the office. "No chance," replied Mr. Grouch. "I'm still paying alimony on the strength of the attachment I had for my last typewriter."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

ATLANTA, GA. MAY 10, 13, 1914. Low round trip fares Special arrangement via SOUTHERN RAILWAY Premier Carrier of the South.

Tickets on sale May 7 to 12, inclusive, final return limit May 20, 1914, or by depositing ticket in Atlanta and paying a fee of \$1.00 final limit can be extended until June 20, 1914.

Round trip fares from principal points as follows: Raleigh \$12.90; Goldsboro \$13.85; Selma \$13.25; Durham \$12.70.

Go via the Southern and be with the crowd. Join the "OASIS SPECIAL", which will leave Charlotte Sunday evening, May 10. Special Pullman already arranged from New Bern. Special cars will be operated from other points, this in addition to the excellent regular service offered by the SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

For complete information, pullman reservations, etc., communicate with J. O. JONES, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

## Stomach Trouble Cured

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arncid, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have some stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by Mebane Drug Co.

## Efland Items.

(To late for last week.) Miss Sallie Tapp of Durham came up Saturday to spend Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tapp near Efland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown of Spencer after visiting relatives in Raleigh stopped over on their return home Sunday afternoon and spent the night with Mr. E. S. Browns family in Efland.

Miss Annie Jordan spent last Thursday in Durham where she went to consult Dr. McPherson for eye treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murphy and children of LITTLETON, N. C., visited Mrs. Murphys parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe last week.

Mr. Jesse Baity of Norlina spent Easter at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baity.

Miss Mattie Stanford of Durham visited friends near Efland Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Ernest Forrest of Cheeks Crossing spent Sunday at home and took in the picnic at Carrs Farm Monday.

Mr. Gene Stanford of Mebane spent Sunday in Efland, attended the picnic Monday and returned to his work at Mebane Monday evening.

Miss Wellie Strowd and Mr. Robert Sha pe spent Easter Monday in Durham.

Quite a large number of our young people attended the picnic at Carrs Farm last Monday.

## List of Letters

Advertised for week ending April 11 1914.

1 Letter for Mr. J. W. Parrish  
1 Letter for Mr. Willie Pettiford  
1 Letter for Mr. A. H. McMahan  
1 Letter for Mr. John Andrews  
1 Letter for Miss Nannie Holt  
1 Letter for Miss Della Hester  
1 Letter for Miss Pula Cristian  
1 Letter for Mrs. Esper Richmond  
1 Letter for Mrs. Atter Bradsher  
These letters if not called for will be sent to Dead Letter office April 25th, 1914.

Respectfully,  
J. T. Dick, P. M., Mebane, N. C.

## Infant Child Dead.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Albright at four o'clock Saturday morning and carried to heaven their little son, age twelve months. He had been sick several days with Meningitis from which he died, and death came as a relief to his suffering little body.

Funerary services were conducted at the home Sunday by Rev. Mr. Nettett. Interment took place at Lebanon cemetery.

The whole community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved parents in their loss and sorrow.

## Mebane, Rfd. No. 5.

Well Easter has come and gone, how did all of the writers enjoy it, I hope so.

Mr. Dof Warren and sister Mary and Miss Lula Miles spent Sunday afternoon in Mebane.

Mr. J. M. Miller and Master Sam and Dan spent Sunday at Mr. W. A. Shanklins.

Mr. and Mrs. Michel Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCauley and children spent Sunday at Mr. J. L. Pools.

Mr. Oley Aulbert and Miss Sudie Miller spent Sunday at W. H. Jackson's.

Mrs. T. H. Cheek is on the sick list, we wish Mrs. Cheek a speedy recovery.

Albert Hall and sister spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother Mrs. M. R. Ward.

Mr. Will Shanklin and family of Mebane spent Sunday P. M. at W. A. Shanklins also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richmond.

Mr. Murdock Shanklin and M. Miller spent Sunday in Mebane.

Mr. Nelson Miles spent Sunday P. M. with Mr. Walter Aulbert.

## Bryan and The Platform.

Some comment has been created, and we expect that other comment more strenuous will follow the fact, by the prediction of an article in The Commoner, wherein Mr. Bryan asserts that the exemption plank in the matter of Panama Canal tolls got into the Baltimore platform by subterfuge.

Critics point out that Bryan was at the head of the Committee that drafted the platform, and that he is responsible for all its planks, successes, failures and inadversions.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Bryan in Baltimore was a busy man with a very big job in hand. He was in fact, the biggest thing in Baltimore. This writer sat quietly and watched him while ten thousand people went into almost as many spasms—not once, but forty times on account of what he did and said. When he was not giving somebody the hook, Mr. Bryan sat and fanned himself, oblivious of the inditement which the something-or-other Democratic ward of the same numeral party organization of Baltimore held out just across the street—meals, sandwiches, drinks—if you don't see it order it—all of them on tap.

Here's the point Mr. Bryan was busy. Tremendously busy! Maybe they did "slip one over him!"

Here's another point: Suppose they did. What does a really big man do when he discovers such a situation? Does he content himself with discharging the employees who have played him false, or does he set out to right the wrong?—Columbia State.

## Saluting The Flag.

From time immemorial disrespect to the flag or the uniform of a country has been what is known as a compelling cause for war. The United States has in not a few cases compelled such courtesy and in one of the Austrian seraports a few years before the war between the states it made proud Austria hoist the American flag to the top of the staff and salute it with 100 guns. Most nations are very punctilious about these matters and the enforcement of the rules of courtesy is apt to be carried out to a strict letter.—Kaleigh Times.

## Billy's Giving and Getting

A great many people say good things about Billy Sunday, the freak evangelist, but he gets his knocks just the same. "The people who knock me," he declares, "are people who never give me anything." The people whom Billy knocks are the people whom Billy doesn't give anything, either, unless it is a piece of his mind.—Wilmington Star.

## Cried All The Time.

The conversation at a recent smokefest turned to the wonderful ways of the youngsters, when Congressman James T. Heflin of Alabama was reminded of little Tommy's tears.

Hearing a sound like fierce sobbing in the kitchen of her suburban home the other day, mother hastened to investigate and found Tommy deep in sobful distress. Close by stood Brother Jimmy, two years older.

"Jimmy," demanded the mother, looking from one to the other, "what's the matter with your brother Tommy?"

"He is crying," explained Jimmy, "because I am eating my cake and won't give him any."

"That's not nice," said mother, severely. "Is his own cake finished?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Jimmy, "and he cried while I was eating that, too."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Dr. Hoenschel Thursday night Graded School Lecture "The Passion Play"

If we look around us in the world with a view to discover what is the cause of the sad deficiency of energy often put forth in the best causes, we shall find that it arises generally from some sort of narrowness. A man will not help you in this or that noble undertaking simply because he has no sympathy with it. Not a few persons are a sort of human lobsters; they live in a hard shell formed out of some professional, ecclesiastical, political or classical crust, and cautiously creep their way within certain beaten bounds beyond which they have no desire.—John Stuart Blackie.

## Deceived.

Little Willie was left alone with sister's beau.

"Mr. Chumpley," he presently said, "what is a popinjay?"

## THINKS HOLTON IS SURE TO WIN OVER MAJOR STEDMAN

Traveling Man Says Democrats Will Lose Congressman

## SOME DEMOCRAT MUST SAVE THE DAY.

The following is a communication to the Winston Journal from James H. Holloway of Greensboro, N. C.

From present indications it looks like the Democratic organization in the Fifth Congressional District is going to commit political suicide this fall by allowing Major Stedman to have a re-nomination. There seems to be no doubt as to Mr. A. E. Holton's nomination by the Republicans, and if Stedman is his opponent he (Stedman) will be wiped off the face of the earth. The writer firmly believes that Stedman's nomination will cost the Democrats of the Fifth District five thousand votes. They would not necessarily have to vote the Republican ticket, and probably would not do so, but they will certainly refrain from voting for Stedman.

Can you Democrats afford to take such a risk just to please the Major and Colonel "Bill" Osborne? How about you gentlemen who were so eager to enter the fight for the nomination a short while ago? Why have you so suddenly gotten cold feet? Is it possible that Colonel "Bill" made you all the same promise two years hence if you would stay out of the field this year and give the Major a clear track? Surely you do not think he can deliver the goods to all of you. So why not strike now while the iron is hot.

There has been a vague rumor current to the above effect ever since Colonel Osborne's mysterious visit here some time ago, and knowing his wonderful capacity for pouring oil on the troubled waters so effectively, few people doubt the truth of the rumor.

A deflection of only two thousand Democratic votes from last election would throw the Fifth District into the Republican fold as surely as day follows night. Holton is a strong man, and he is also one of the most effective stump speakers in North Carolina. Not even his bitterest enemies will question his ability, for he has probably the greatest record as district attorney of any man in the United States today. With this fact before you will it not be perfect folly to put up such a weakling as Stedman and allow the district again to fall into the Republican column. It will simply be child's play.

Let's analyze a little. In the first place, there are only four newspapers in the district that will support Stedman, and one of these is Republican, and another is nondescript. Nobody takes Colonel Fairbrother's Everything seriously, but they simply read it because of the charming style the writer has of expressing himself on every subject under the sun. Not even Colonel Roosevelt has a greater variety of opinions on a wider range of subjects than has Colonel A. L. It is extremely doubtful whether he knows himself just what his politics are. The writer has never heard him accused of being a Democrat, however. The support of the Greensboro News, a Republican paper certainly will not be of any material benefit to Stedman. The Reidsville Review and the High Point Enterprise neither has a very strong influence in their respective communities by reason of their extreme views and vindictive attitude towards those whom they oppose.

It is extremely doubtful whether Stedman can carry Alamance county by a majority of any respectable proportions, even without any opposition. They just simply will not vote for him. Conditions are almost as bad in Rockingham. His enemies are legion, and they are not confined to any part of the district. They are in every country and town in the district. Even in his own county he has strong opposition, especially so in High Point. He appointed a man postmaster there whom some of the best people claim has not been a regular Democrat, but has voted with the Republicans in the not far distant past. In Granville county his choice for the Oxford postmaster was a kinsman of Colonel Osborne's, and he made this appointment over a very strong petition for another man who happened to be a strong Simmons supporter.

With all the above facts in mind, it is the duty of some strong man to come forward and take the nomination and win the fight this fall. Unless they do so there will only be nine Democratic Congressmen from North Carolina next year, for Stedman is beaten before he starts.

The above conclusions are based entirely on a painstaking canvass of the Fifth District covering almost two months. Unless the Democrats of the Fifth awake speedily to the true state of affairs the district will be lost to them.

James H. Holloway, Greensboro, N. C., April 18.

## Health Notes.

Public health is purchable, within natural limitations a community can determine its own death rate.

Health is the most desired of earthly blessings. When finally lost it cannot be purchased by uncounted millions.

Life is worth living in North Carolina. Sleep with the windows wide open.

Better be a fresh air crank than a canred corpse.

A little attention to the quality of the air you breathe for the next month or two is likely to save you a lot of trouble.

You cannot consistently pray, Thy kingdom come on earth, with a fly breeding place in your back yard.

The sleeping porch is not only a matter of comfort in summer, but is fast getting to be a necessity all the year round.

## Committees Appointed by Civic League.

Finance Committee, (two divisions)  
First Div.  
Mrs. Ralph Vincent chairman, Mrs. W. S. Harris and Mr. S. C. Thompson.

Second Div. Miss Lillie Fowler, chairman Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cheek, Mrs. Crawford and Mr. Earl Shaw.

Program and Publicity Committee.  
Mrs. C. J. Kee, chairman, Mr. W. W. Corbett and Mr. W. S. Crawford.

Public Health Committee.  
Dr. J. M. Thompson chairman, Dr. N. D. York, Mr. W. E. White and Dr. Swain.

Committee on Railroads and Business Places.  
Mr. J. S. White Chairman, Mr. L. Puryear, Mr. J. O. Fowler and Mr. B. Warren.

Committee on Street, Alleys and Side-Walks.  
Miss Jennie White, Chairman, Mr. H. B. Fitch, Mr. S. G. Morgan and Mr. C. R. Grant

Committee on Junior League.  
Miss Lillie Fowler, Chairman, Mrs. Annie Crawford and Rev. F. M. Hawley.

Floral Culture Committee  
Mrs. W. A. Murray, Chairman  
1st. Div. Railroad Plot.  
Mrs. J. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corbett, Rev. F. M. Hawley and Mr. James Shaw.

2nd. Div. Plot between P. O. and Terrells Parlor.  
Mrs. W. A. Murray, Mrs. Paisley Nelson, Mrs. F. L. White and Mr. D. A. White.

3rd. Div. Graded School Grounds.  
Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. T. M. Cheek and Mr. W. E. White.

Fall Flower Show.  
Mrs. W. A. Murray, Mrs. Ella Pearson, Mrs. P. Nelson, Mrs. F. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cheek, Dr. J. H. Hurdle, Mr. James Shaw, Mr. W. W. Corbett, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. Earl Shaw and Mr. W. E. White

Districts and Committees to distribute flower seeds to children in the different sections of town and explain about gardens and prizes.

Section 1. Beginning at center of 4th street North of R. R. and running North and West to center of 3rd street, Mrs. Swain and Mr. J. W. Nicholson

Section 2. Beginning at center of 3rd street North of R. R. and all streets running North and West, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Qualla.

Section 3. Beginning at center of 4th street, South of R. R. Bank corner, all streets running South and West to center of Jackson street Mrs. A. M. Cook and Mrs. J. S. Cheek

Section 4. Beginning at center of 4th street corner of Jackson, all streets South and West from this point, Mrs. W. C. Clark and Mr. J. M. Rimmer

Section 5. 5th street (both sides) and all streets East of center 4th street Mrs. C. R. Grant and Mrs. L. A. Crawford.

Section 6. East Mebane, all homes beyond 5th street and South of R. R. Miss Mary White and Miss Alice Fowler.

Section 7. East Mebane, all homes North of R. R. and East of 5th street Mrs. H. E. Wilkinson and Miss Maude Holt.

Those high step cars are a disgrace; They are entirely out of place, The distance truly should be half; Then Mary wouldn't show her animosity. —Detroit News.

When Mary starts to dance a bit, Menfold nearly have a fit; If more clothes her form did drape, Mary wouldn't show her disposition. —Commercial Appeal.

## Brazilian Ducks.

The duck that don't quack, that lays with the chicken hen, that cares for her young. \$1.50 per 15 eggs. For sale. Miss Emma Harris.

## Chapel Hill News

Chapel Hill, April—Numerous and varied are the inquiries mailed the Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina from many sections of the State. The people are taking advantage of the sources of information afforded by the State University through its extension agency, guidance in educational affairs and enlightenment on everyday subjects being sought through this medium. The information bureau has lately received an inquiry from a citizen of the State asking for the names of the six most conspicuous men of the world today. The reasons why these world-citizens hold such loftiness in the minds of their fellow men were asked to be stated. These names and brief reasons for their world-wide recognition were forwarded the inquisitive citizen: Woodrow Wilson, as president of the United States and ranked as one of the nations greatest executives; Bernard Shaw, foremost in the world of letter for reasons of his literary talents and criticism; Andrew Carnegie, a man of world business interests and whose amassed wealth is being used in the cause of world philanthropy; Lloyd George, English statesman, whose economic reforms for the benefit of the average man have attracted world attention; Theodore Roosevelt, whose personality is so dynamic as to fix the attention of all men, and John R. Mott of the Student Volunteer Movement, as an organizer of a world movement for the evangelization of the world.

"Foods and Foolishness" was the theme that Dr. Woods Hutchinson noted physician, author, and lecturer, presented to a University audience in a lecture in Gerrard Hall last week.

Wholesome food and fresh air were declared the tonic and preventives of the ills and diseases of the future American citizens, while drugs and trashy foodstuffs were rated as dangerous enemies to the welfare of health. Dr. Hutchinson asserted that the use of drugs had fallen off enormously lately in comparison with their use of thirty years ago, the decrease being a third percentage. Patent medicines and breakfast foods were outlawed by the distinguished American. He declared that the nutrition contained by many patent medicines, proclaimed by their manufacturers as restoratives of broken health, represented little more real value toward the upbuilding of a person than eating a label on the bottle containing the medicine. The physician's hostility to breakfast foods was the negative sort, since he maintained that they possessed little nutritive value, though not injurious. Acting President Edward K. Graham announces the selection of Dr. John Dewey, professor of philosophy in Columbia University, as the speaker to deliver the McNair lectures for the college year of 1914-1915.

Well, there is a political phariseism that is scarce less destructive and almost as odious. It says, "I am more patriotic than you." Mankind has been plagued with this vermin throughout the ages. It is the dagger and the staff of the demagogue; it is the food and raiment of that political miscreant whose citadel is ignorance and whose breastwork is prejudice.

It pursued George Washington, and the little fellows in the congress of his day denounced him for surrendering to Great Britain just as our fried meat set in this day charge Woodrow Wilson with sycophancy to the same power. There is nothing new in it. It is the virus that corrupted the blood of politics in all ages, in all climes, among all races.

## Scoped

Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale said of youth at a tea in New Haven: "I find youth modest, almost overmodest. I don't agree with the accepted idea of youth that is epitomized in the anecdote. According to this anecdote an old man said to a youth: 'My boy, when I was your age I thought, like you, that I knew it all, but I have reached the conclusion that I know nothing.' The youth, lighting a cigarette, answered carelessly, 'H'm! I reached that conclusion about you years ago.'"—Chicago Herald.

Let us put on nothing, and we shall never cringe. Let us assume nothing and we shall not be mortified. Nothing gives such upright dignity of men as the consciousness. "I am what I pretend to be. About me there is no make-believe." — Anna Robertson Brown.

## A Rich Heritage

(From The Raleigh Times.) If it had not been for the late Joe Caldwell, a newspaper that dared to express a conviction contrary to that put forth by the would be boss of North Carolina journalism would have stood for a lot of abuse in this good old State. The Charlotte Observer may have its faults, but the public should never forget that its independence meant the emancipation of the North Carolina press. The people of the State never could have advanced intellectually as they have without the leadership of Mr. Caldwell. Pie-chasers never will attempt to throttle public opinion again in this State.

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