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hand. In 1370 he did the same with

France. But in 1914 Berlin diplomacy

has succeeded inisolating Germany and

Aurtria and leaving them friendless.

A month ago to-day the Kaiser con-

fidently expected a short, quick, de-

VESSEL WAS SERIOUS

Crew and Fifty of Her

Eight Hundred Passen-

gers Were Slain.

A Part of The Highway The county commissioners of Ala-

mance have ordered the construction of the road from Mebane west to Haw River. This is to be a sand clay road and a part of the highway west. Something long needed.

A Fine Yield

Mr. Charles Cates, the pickle man, reports to us a splendid yield of cu-Ray plowed it up and planted it in encumbers. Mr. Ray sold off this one therefore 56 years old. acre \$130.00 for cucumbers to Mr. Cates, and an other rain in August ance and his last verse was on the would have enabled him to near doubled his yield.

A change Coming

To us it was really gratifying news poetry, Dr. Stockard attained national Tuesday morning to learn that Germans fame. No other man has written the The German calvary got around behind army had been checked before Paris. verse, so well as he in his day. Very few of the Germans escaped, We hope that this seeming small ad- Although author of "A Study of however, for whole platoons tushed to German potash mines have not been vantage will be pushed until the in- Southern Poetry," which is used as a the rescue, emptying their magazines closed. The American agent for the ting machine has been largely neutravaders are driven out of France. The textbook in mary colleges, his fame will doubtless rest on his sonnets. information we have gotten leads us

to believe that this is a war of invas-100 which has been conducted in a way decidedly brutal and barbarious The author or philosopher who seeks to find an excuse for Germans part will realize that thinking people have Through space its world with never no confidence in his opinion

Health Notes

Now is the time to clean up. There is fever and death in the land. Let no one be slack or neglect their duty of cleaning up.

There has been sickness and deaths My dear Sir:that might have been avoided, had each and e ery one done their full

duty. Did you do yours?

HENRY JERMOE STOCKARD DEAD

Well Known Educator and Author Passes Away

The Raleigh-Times says:

Dr. Henry Jerome Stockard, professor of English in Peace Institute, poet, author and lovable man, died cumbers. They were raised by Mr. at his home at 11:30 Saturday on Boun-E O Ray on one acre on his farm. dary street, after an illness of ex-The land was first planted in tobacco actly two weeks. The end came but failing to get a good stand Mr. quietly with his loved ones about him. fantry was advancing. Dr. Stockard was born in Alamance county, September 15, 1858, and was

Dr. Stockard's last public appear-

occasion of the dedication of the ular intervals. Horne monument to the Women of

the Confederacy. The poem he read that day, June 10, breathed his spirit; was given to fix bayonets. Before the amount of gold and causing a tie-up in his other poems breathed his American patriotism. As author and writer of

increased until it was an inferno. Ger-Greensboro News. man aviators were directing their guns. sonnet, the most difficult of English us and charged right up to the guns.

charge.

and wounded."

as they ran.

English.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE. Of Christian parentage and himself a devoted Presbyterian, his faith in God was expressed in these words: droped to the ground. 'The hand that guides the star

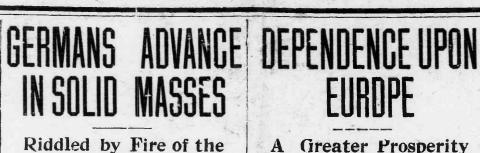
In its far center and around it rolls halt nor jar

No less my step controls." As To The Fair

The following letter was received by Mr. White.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4, 1914. Mr. W. E. White, Mebane, N. C.

"Wars may come and wers may go but the great State Fair goes on for-



A Greater Prosperity

The war in Europe has demonstrated forcibly to Americans at least how de-

The following story of the fighting pendent this free country is on Europe, near Mons was told to an Express said a local business man last week. reporter by one of the British wounded: The condition that business and industry at once by force of numbers and sup-"We had left the shelter of a little generally showed upon the declaration erior preparedness. Austria in the forest and opened out, supported by of war was an evidence to him that the the North Country regiment. Our col- United States has a great deal to do to onel warned us that the German in- become self-dependent along many lines. Others commenting at various times

"We had hardly extended ourselves have observed also on this situation, and swiftly eastward to deal with the slowalong the grass when patches of blue one person is reported to have said that and green were seen on the sky line, if the New York stock exchange had the French.

and soon battalions of the enemy were remained open much longer the country made out following each other at reg- would have been indeed in a queer predicament. This was in view of the

"Our batteries let rip and gouged possible throwing of European securities vinces. The main army was concenholes through them. Then the order on the exchange, taking up a vast trated in the west, ready to leap across the French frontier.

> but Germany has not been able to Brazilian steamer Sao Paulo upon her carry it out in spite of the wonderful arrival here from Brazilian points

It transpires that, after all, the vellous precision of the German fight-German potash syndicate is located lized by the amazing bungling of the flag, but upon learning that war had

"A moment later the Germans were in New York and he tells the Journal German diplomatic machine. on us from the front. We let them of Commerce that the works found it When the Kaiser went lightly into come until their breast rose above the necessary to reduce the force one-fourth war, Berlin expected that hostilities neighboring hillock and then decimated by reason of the difficulty in making them. They fell back in confusion and export shipments, but otherwise they would be confined to France, Russia are running as if the war had not been and Servia on the one side and Ger- tuguese in the steerage.

"Another line came, which we in progress. In a general way, the many, Austria and Italy on the other treated the same way. Scores of ma- agent of this syndicate says as soon as The German Foreign Office seems to chine guns were turned on us, however, the war is over the syndicate will be and we were ordered to prepare to able to immediately forward very large have been so certain of Italy that quantities to the United States, provi- neither Berlin nor Vienna took the do so, a riot started. The bodies of the "On the word of command we ding sufficient steamer room can be se- trouble to consult Rome or even to steerage passengert who were killed

sprang from the ground as one man cured. Newspaper statements to the notify Rome of the prospective deand with yell after yell charged the effect that none of the potash mines advancing Prussians. As we neared is operating have no basis in fact. claration of war. Italy's response was

their ranks we fired indiscriminately Under the present deplorable condi- a formal notification that the Triple and only a few remained to cross tions, it is probably true that some Alliance was for defensive purposes; bayonets with us. The remainder of the mines are partially closed, but that this an offensive war, and that rushed off and were shot in the back statements claiming that the mining she would remain neutral, as they went. They left more than of potash has entirely coased are a

the movement for the invasion of France.

It was believed by the German War cisive war. To-day it is apparent that Office that Russia would require at the conflict has only begun.-New least thirty days to mobilize and make York World. ready for war. The plan of the Ger-

One Month of War

One month ago to-day the Kaiser de-

clared war against Russia and began

man General Staff was to crush France RIOT ABOARD GERMAN mean time would be able to hold back Russia, and with France prostrated the

Kaiser's victorious legions would swing Three of the Bluecher's going Russians as they had dealt with

To this end only five army corps left to defend Germany's eastern pro-A riot aboard the German steamer Bluecher at anchor in the harbor of Pernambuco Brazil, in which three of the Bluecher's crew and 50 of her 800

steerage passengers were killed, was It was an admirable plan on paper, described by passengers aboard the

when she sailed at the commencement work of the German troops. The marof the Uuropean war.

Aires for Hamburg under the German been declared between Germany and England, she put back to Pernambuco. She had aboard, the Sao Paulo's pas-

sengers asserted, several million dollars for London and 800 Spaniards and Por-When Pernambuco was reached the steerrge passengers insisted that the ship proceed to her destination and upon the refusal of the Bluecher's officers to

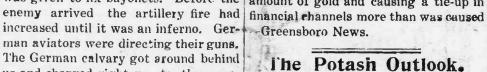
The Bluecher was bound from Buenos

were thrown overboard, according to the Sao Paulo's passengers. The Blight of Dynastic

Ambition.

(New London Day.)

This was a hard blow in more ways Millions of words have been printed by the newspapers of this country as users of potash in the United States than one, for Italy had been counted



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ever." By earnest and active cooper-One fair young girl lies struggling ation of the friends of the fair with its all this hot weather with fever, had excutive officers, the fair this fall can the ditches and wells been looked be made a record breaker. You have after, she might have been saved all influence in your community and we this suffering, and her parents the respectfully beg that you will interest expense. Which is the cheapest yourself in behalf of the success of the fair by urging such of your neighbors health or fever.

Can't we all clean up. Friend lend and friends as may have field crops, a hand, see that your own back lots manufactured products, live stock, and are clean, not some other men lots but the ladies who are interested in fancy your own. House wives look at your work, handicraft and art, to send exback yards and clean them up every hibits to the State Fair Oct. 19-24. Send me their names and I will mail week. Use plenty of lime.

to them premium lists immediately Now one more word and I say this to which gives all necessary information every man in Mebane, and I say it in regard to exhibits. earnestly, clean up your back lots and We have members of the Executive

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been booked giving us the strongest

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amusement side, and we hope to make

Jos, E. Pogue Secy. N. C. State Fair.

Our Greatest Danger

another record breaker.

shall expect.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

"DeLloyd Thompson" one

Civic League.

The new treaty of London can have ation and if they will devote a little no other meaning than that all the resources of men and money of the greatest empire ever known have been ment a great deal. We know this enlisted for the war and are to be Committee is composed of men of thrown into the balance. It will take affairs and influence and they can help us a great deal and we think they are time to make them available, but with patriotic enough to do so. a resolute spirit behind them it is We are happy to report that the certain that eventually they will bear work in the office is active a large number of entries have already been heavily upon their adversaries. The made in the various departments, and

help the children to live.

prospect is solemn enough to impress even those who are at peace, for it foreshadows a strain upon civilization is to be a contest not so much between loop 2000 feet in the air and flyes up peoples and empires as between sys- side down has been secured as a free tems. It is British self-government, British sea power, British commerce and British wealth, world-wide in their fair, and various other attractions have extent, in a life-and-death struggle with consolidated German autocracy and militarism, which for forty years have burdened mankind with arma-

ments, and menaced it with war .--N. Y. World.

No Children Under Six Years of Age Can Attend School.

Our greatest danger lies in our The Board of trustees requested me Phillipine possessions. They wil not to allow any child to attend school never be of any service to our govern who has not attained the age of six ment but will be a source of constant peril and trouble. Mr. Wilson would Parents will please take notice of do us a fine service if he would give years. them away to somebody. - Charity and this action.

Fred Deese, Supt. School. Children,

It is always safe to Iearn, even from The rose and thorn, the treasure and our enemies; seldom safe to venture dragon, joy and sorrow, all mingle into instruct, even our friends.-Colton. to one. - Saadi.

A Man Gone Wrong.

O. C. Klingman, general manager for North Carolina of the J. 1 Case Threshing Machine company, is miss- billed to exhibit at Greensboro Thurs-

half their regiment on the field in killed gross fabrication. Meanwhile, the

Charlotte Observer.

company is becoming anxious. They will be worth going many miles to have offered \$250 reward for news of witness. him and have spread his picture and

ory shape. There are certain accounts heavier.

Committee in every part of the state and we are writing to each one (about people would like to have them ex- she is 11 feet, 7 inches tal! and weighs ninety in number) urging their cooperplained. As the books stand now it over 5 tons. In other words she weighs

is said that there is an apparent short- as much as 10 ordinary horses. time towards stirring up interest in the State Fair, in their respective age of \$30,000 However, the officers Another extraordinary feature with communities it will help the manage- of the law say that no attempt has the show is Capt. Wesley's troupe of been made to set their machinery in educated Seals and Sea Lions. These motion.-Greensboro News.

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St. Petersburg Now Called brands of fire while climbing ladders,

Petrograd.

St. Petersburg is no more. An ure baffles description and must be imperial decree signed last week makes seen to be appreciated. it known that in the future the Russian Many other wonderful things are to

capital is to be called Petrograd. This change has been in the air for the main performance beneath the big

name of the city had long been a most marvelous foreign acts of the strange anomaly and with the outbreak century.

attraction. The great fireworks spec- of the war there was a widespread The menagerie of wild animals cardemand that it should be entered. ried with the show is complete in every Among the Slav alternatives proposed detail, and contains rare and curious specimens of the earth's most interestwere "Petrogored," "Petrovsk," "Petroff" and "Sviato Petrovak." ing and curious animals.

A mile long street parade of dazz Petrograd is by no means novel in its use. There was a time when old- ling splendor, beautiful women, and the economic end of the fair still greater fashioned people pretty generally spoke handsome horses, interspersed with and we want your assistance which we of "Petrograd" and not of "Peters- three brass bands and a steam caliope burg." The name now officialy adopted will traverse the streets shortly befor the capital also is applied to it in fore noon, and this feature alone will the works of Pushkin Lermontoff, be worth going many miles to see.

Don't forget the date and the place of exhibition Greensboro Thursday September 17.

List of Letters Advertised for week ending Sept. 5

1914 1 Letter for Miss Belwel Hicks 1 Letter for Miss Mattie Cockman 1 Letter for Mr. John T. Morton 1 Letter for Mr, Whitt (The barber) 1 Letter for Mr. W. L. Jeffrics 1 Letter for Mrs. Roxie Vaughn These letters if not called for will be ent to Dead Letter Office Sept. 19 1914. Respectfully, J. T. Dick, P. M., Mebane, N. C.

will make shift in some sort of way.on to keep at least five, French army corps in check along France's southeastern frontier.

Largest Animal on Earth.

gium would make only a formal protest Sparks' World Famous Shows are against the invasion of her neutrality ing. His whereabouts have not been day Sept. 17 and from the newspaper and that Belgian territory would furnknown for some weeks now, and the reports preceding them their exhibition ish an uninterrupted route into North-

Among the many features the show still. the German Foreign Office, dedescription broadcast over the country. carries is what is claimed to be the spite Sir Edward Grey's warning, be-Their anxiety is the sharper on ac-largest land animal on earth. It is lieved that Great Britian would recount of the fact that the books of the an elephant said to be three inches main neutral if Belgium was invaded. Greensboro office are not in satisfact- taller than Jumbo and a half ton Possibly the Kaiser deceived himself

with which nobody but Mr. Klingman Some idea of her immense size can into thinking that conditions in Ireland is thoroughly acquainted and the Case be obtained when you consider that would restrain the British Government and that Germany's cynical proposals in regard to French territory offered to permit Belgium to be overrun. Whatever Berlin thought the German interesting sea animals perform the diplomancy of this war has been a most seemingly impossible feats; balseries of almost unbelievable blunders. ancing chairs, umbrellas and whirling Instead of dealing with France and

kussia, Germany is now at war with walking tight ropes and riding the Great Britain, France, Russia, Belbacks of galloping horses. This featgium, Japan, Servia and Montenegro, with strong possibilities that Italy will cast her lot with the British and be seen with this mammoth show, and French. France is not crushed. On such as was never before known. It two American avaitors who loops the some time The German-sounding tents will present a number of the the contrary, no decisive battle has yet been fought, notwithstanding the plunging German advance and the terrible loss in life on both sides. troops swarm over East Prussia, they have reached Vistula, and the Kaiser has been compelled to weaken his armies in the west to defend his own

capital. In fact, the two spectacular features of the war have been the rapidity of the Russian advance and splendid heroism of the the Belgians in defense of their soil. Austria has been faced to abandon the war against Servia which served as the original pretext for this crime against civilization. Great Britian has again proved her command of the sea, and all the resources of the British Empire, together with all the resources of the French Republic and the Russian Empire, have been thrown into the balance against Germany and Austria.

Before Bismarck went to war with Austria in 1866 he was careful to isolate Austria diplomatically in order by that date. that Prussia might be sure of a free

to the underlying causes of the European war, some of the comment going no deeper than the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand and graduat-

Berlin likewise assumed that Bel- ing from that to the Slavic and Teutonic aspirations toward the control of the Black Sea and the key to India.

For a thousand years the house of Hohenzollern has been growing in power, starting in the obscure period eastern France. More astonishing of the middle ages as one of the lines of feudal lords which ruled Europe by the law of might alone. For eight hundred years the house of Hapsburg has been growing in importance as one of the little group of hereditary rulers of men. There are other European families which have been more or less successful in slighter degree in maintaining the steady growth of their prestige and influence in the affairs ot the world. It is perhaps not unnatursufficient inducement to Great Britian al that the members of these families should gradually have come to believe that dynastic aggrandizement was the first and all important considerations; to feel that the one really great and immutable purpose of existence was the enhancement of the glory of the particular family to which each belongs. The dynasty itself is the thing on which hangs the thought, the endeavor and the ambition of the hereditary rules whose ancestral line reaches back into antiquity. The influence of heredity, of education and environment all tend to the promotion of this state of mind. The reigning representative of a great European royal house who fails to continue his family's record for increased power and enlargement of territory feels that he has been an utter failure and is unworthy of his descent.

Depression Felt Keenly

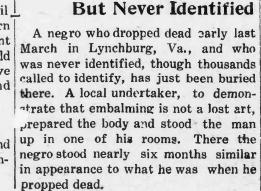
(Charity and Children.)

Cotton is king, Here in Thomasville where never a bale is put on the market, our manufacturers are realizing keenly the depression occassioned by the uncertainty of prices that will obtain for the fleecy staple. Our chairs and furniture are sold in the cotton belt and not in the cold North where cotton is not grown. Grain and tobacco and fruit are important in their places but cotton is king!

Notice to Tax Payers

All deliquent tax payers of town of Mebane must pay their 1913 taxes before September 15th. We need the money and you may expect to be levied upon if said taxes are not paid

> W. S. Crawford, Mayor W. C. Clark, Collector



Alexi Tolstoy and Nekrasoff.

Body Held Six Months,