COL. OSBORN'S COLLECTIONS.

Brings In the Largest Amount Ever Primarily this is a war of autocracy State's Great Sum.

Washington, July 3 .- Commissioner Osborn has again demonstrated his great business ability to operate

of the revenue bureau and the co- agoguery. operation of the taxpayers," said Mr. McAdoo in a letter addressed to the economic questions raised. We offer commissioner.

showed \$8,610,895.64.

876,524.01 from ordinary sources; law of supply and demand. \$536,676.17 from corporations, and \$197,695.46 from individual incomes.

subject to correction upon the analysis of mail returns.

they can be divided at the present prevented by the strength of the would do upon the seas. time, arc:

\$180,064,663.97.

Individual income tax receipts, \$179,941,477.73.

munitions tax, capital stock tax, do you prefer? etc., collected under the act of Octorious sources cannot be segregated at him on the side of the people: this time. The following is a comcollections for the last six years:

four years, or since the enactment of humanity. * * * * the income tax law, were as follows: 1914 \$ 71,381,274.74

The \$360,006,141.70 income taxes collected during the fiscal year just closed included about \$9,000,000 which ripened into alarm at our own peril. she violated our confidence. Paid Gerwas due in the previous fiscal year, when, under the law taxpayers were given 10 days after the close of the fiscal year for the payment of income taxes before penalties accrued. By the act of September 8, 1916, this system was changed and all income tax is due on or before June 15, penalties accruing within ten days after

The annual cost of collection for the last 15 years was as follows: 1903 2.07 per cent 1904 1.98 per cent 1905 2.01 per cent 1906 1.90 per cent 1907 1.81 per cent 1908 1.92 per cent 1909 2.02 per cent 1910 1.74 per cent 1911 1.68 per cent 1912 1.71 per cent 1913 1.59 per cent 1914 1.52 per cent 1915 1.64 per cent 1916 1.40 per cent The average cost of collection

since the establishment of the bureau is approximately 2.43 per cent, exclusive of the fiscal year 1917. -P. R. Anderson in Greensboro News.

and no women.

of Diarrhoea will often prevent a se-i rious sickness. The best known Rem- crated France, a million of whose he- held more precious than the machine, edy is Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BAL-SAM. Warranted by HOOD BROS.

Why We Are at War.

Collected. Report For This Fiscal against democracy. Every great dem-Year Shows \$809,215,997.66. Col- ocratic country in the world is array-Adoo Is Highly Pleased and Warm- ed on one side. On the other side, ly Congratulates Osborn. This stand Germany, Austria and Turkey -the most despotic countries still ex-

A word as to the enslavement of the common people by means of war. a government department on a bus- All will admit that such a result iness basis as well as his own busi- would necessarily be accomplished-if ness. This was shown today when at all-only by force. No people are the report for the fiscal year ended willingly going to become enslaved. June 30 was made public disclosing Militarism is the instrument, it is the fact that Colonel Osborn had col- alleged, to be used for this purpose. lected \$809,215,997.66, the largest The only semblance to militarism amount ever collected since the in- possible is through the great new ternal revenue bureau was establish- army recruited as a war measure. Yet ed and at the remarkably low cost this army is composed of the people to the government of only 95-100 of themselves. It is not even a volunteer 1 per cent, or at the rate of 95 cents army in which it is conceivable that men standing for the same idea or Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo object might overwhelmingly prewas more than pleased with the dominate. It is an army selected by showing and took occasion to go to draft from all the citizens, irrespec-Colonel Osborn before leaving for tive of position, opinion or belief. It his summer home today and warmly consists of the very people to be encongratulate him upon the efficient slaved if such a course were to be atway in which he is handling the bu- tempted. This enslavement talk is reau. "The figures reflect the pros- rank drivel with no other foundation perity of the country, the efficiency than pure ignorance or selfish dem-

We can not at present discuss the the opinion, however, that legislation, North Carolina makes a wonderful either sought or already enacted as showing in the amount the State war measures, will eventually solve contributes to the government. Its the problem of unjust discrimination part of the total amount collected and artificial price fixing. We remind was \$30,898,081.01. Of this amount, our friend that the other side of the Col. A. D. Watts, collector for the picture-twenty-six cent cotton-is Not now, surely, when she is just Miss Myrtie, spent Sunday at Mrs. western district collected \$22,287,- largely the result of recent legisla- born into freedom. Her peasants must L. D. Johnson's. 185.37, while the office at Raleigh tion. The anti-futures law, govern- have their chance; they must go to Mr. G. P. Lee visited his brother, ment shipping and marine insurance school to Washington, to Jefferson, Dr. P. A. Lee, in Dunn, Sunday. The Raleigh office collected \$7,- laws have certainly largely aided the and to Lincoln until they know their Mrs. Maud Smith spent Saturday

pation in the war should not be over-The collections for the month of looked. We are no longer an isolated rising hope that the world may be June were reported by telegraph nation. The Atlantic ocean as an im- freed from government by the soldier. and for that reason the figures are passable defense has become a very insignificant puddle. German subma- she sought to terrorize and then fool stomach, rines have repeatedly entered our us. We could not believe that Ger-The totals by classes, as far as ports. Their coming in force is only many would do what she said she free at Creech Drug Co. This mediuse of the Union Depot, convenient and British navy. Let that defense fail, We still hear the piteous cries of ties, and has demonstrated its effi-through Observation-Dining-Sleeping Ordinary receipts, 449,209,855.96. or let the French line break, and the children coming up out of the sea Headaches are often caused by a dis-Corporation income tax receipts, seat of war would certainly change where the Lusitania went down. And ordered stomach. August Flower is same station for Chicago, Cincinnati, to our own soil.

We are at war. We are fighting ness of the world. Included in the ordinary receipts or allow the demon of autocracy to tral nations. are collections from the regular repeat its hellish work on our own We saw ship after ship sent to the Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10th

ber 22, 1914, and the act of Septem- sonal answer to the question "Why laden with the wounded of all na- ers at the colored school building. ber 8, 1916, which include the tax on we are at war," we present the reply tions; ships carrying food and All teachers who hold first grade AILANTIC CO wine, special taxes on brokers, recently made by Secretary Lane, clothing to friendly, harmless, ter- certificates that expire this year may The Standard Railroad of the South. theaters, manufactures of tobacco, whose long administration of the gen- rorized peoples; ships flying the have them renewed till July 1st, 1918, etc. The collections from these va- eral land office has always shown Stars and Stripes-sent to the bot- provided the reading course has been

parative table of internal revenue The brief answer is that ours is a dered against all law, without warnwar of self-defense. We did not wish |ing. 1912 \$321,615,894.69 to fight Germany. She made the at- We believed Germany's promise 1913 344,424,453.85 tack upon us; not on our shores, but that she would respect the neutral 1915 415,681,023.86 future. For two years and more we we held anger and outrage in check. 1916 512,723,287.77 held to a neutrality that made us But now we see that she was holding 1917 809,215,997.66 apologists for things which outraged us off with fair promises until she Income tax collections for the last man's common sense of fair play and could build her huge fleet of subma-

could not keep out. The invasion of as at the beginning she had torn up said estate to present the same to 1916 124,937,252.61 to the invasion of the United States with Belgium.) Then we saw clearly day of May, 1918, or this notice will street and running back at right an-1917 360,006,141.70 by slow, steady, logical steps. Our that there was but one law for Ger- be pleaded in bar of their recovery sympathies evolved into a conviction many-her will to rule. of self-interes.t Our love of fair play We are fighting Germany because tate will make immediate payment

ourselves. It is a war to save America, of her government, received as the to preserve self-respect, to justify our guests of this nation, lived with us right to live as we have lived, not as to bribe and terrorize, defying our some one else wishes us to live. In law and the law of nations. the name of freedom we challenge We are fighting Germany because with ships and men, money and an while we were yet her friends, the undaunted spirit, that word "Verbo- only great power that still held ten" (Forbidden) which Germany has hands off, she sent the Zimmerman written upon the sea and upon the note, calling to her aid Mexico, our

ca should live than that we Ameri- into war against this nation of peace. as we now see, has been challenged things proclaims the gospel that from the first of this war by the government has no conscience; and sympathy with our purpose, and will ocracy must die-for the nations of not hesitate to destroy us if the law the world must keep faith. There can military system. The world of Christ force. Christ-has come again face to face fighting Germany. * * * We

led to win by force. and in this sense, then, we fight Ger- do not live by swagger or by threat;

raged, enslaved, impoverished Bel- the common cruelties of nature in-There are few men in the world gium. We can not forget Liege, Lou- stead of inventing more horrible crusuccessful enough to have secrets, vain, and Cardinal Mercier. Trans- elties to inflict upon the spirit and slated into terms of American his- body of man; for a world in which tory the names stand for Bunker the ambition of the philosophy of a

> roic sons have died to save the land the system, or the State.-Southern of LaFayette. The first land to fol- Ruralist.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK



The countess of Warwick, owner of 23,000 acres, has issued a stirring appeal to the landed aristocracy of Great Britain to follow the example of the Russian grand dukes and turn over all their feudal properties to the state.

low our lead into republican liberty. Because of England-from whom came the laws, traditions, standards of life, and inherent love of liberty which we call Anglo-Saxon civilization. We defeated her once upon the land and once upon the sea. But Australia, New Zealand, Africa, and Canada are free because of what we did; and they are with us in the fight for the freedom of the seas.

Because of Russia-new Russia. end with friends near Raleigh. One other fact as to our partici- of government by the popular will. F. Wagstoff. Because of other peoples, with their

Germany. We must either fight her on We saw the Sussex sunk, crowded Aggregate receipts, \$809,215,997.66. the already desolated soil of France with the sons and daughters of neu-

> tom hundreds of miles from shore, kept up. Why are we fighting Germany? manned by American seamen, mur-

Then why are we in? Because we blew her promises into the air just all persons having claims against

And so we came into the war for man spies filled our cities. Officials

southern neighbor, and hoping to It is more precious that this Ameri- lure Japan, our western neighbor,

cans should live. And this America, The nation that would do these strong arm of a power that has no this doctrine can not live, or else demthat we respect, the rights that are to be no living for us in a world where us sacred, or the spirit that we have, the State has no conscience, no revstand across her set will to make erence for the things of the spirit, no this world bow before her policies, respect for international law, no backed by her organized and scientific mercy for those who fall before its

-a neglected but not a rejected America speaks for the world in with the world of Mahomet, who wil- fight with the world for an honest world, in which nations keep their With this background of history word; for a world in which nations for a world in which men think of Because of Belgium-invaded, out- the ways in which they can conquer Prompt treatment of a slight attack Hill, Lexington, and Patrick Henry. few shall not make miserable all man-Because of France-invaded, dese- kind; for a world in which the man is

LOWER JOHNSTON ITEMS.

There were no church services at Calvary Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rollings, being away on other duties. We are sorry to note the illness of

her a speedy recovery.

Spring Branch section, Sampson ence, Sumter and Columbia, in connec-County, is right busy threshing wheat tion with the Southern Railway Systhrough this section.

Mr. Walter Wagstaff spent the Sab- ule: bath at Mr. T. J. Lee's.

Misses Eva Jackson, Ruth Morgan and Myrtle Barefoot left Saturday morning for Rockfish, where they will visit for several days.

Mr. Carlisle Eldridge, from Peacock's Cross Roads, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Paul Barefoot.

Messrs. Leon and Jesse Wilson, from Shady Grove, spent Sunday in

Miss Verna Lee and brother, Erie, from Peacock's Cross Roads, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Geo.

Mr. Almond Lee, from Oakland,

Johnston. tez Barefoot spent Sunday at Mr.

Geo. P. Lee's. Sunday.

visited at Dr. Barefoot's Sunday.

Mr. Carl Barefoot spent the week-She must not be overwhelmed now. Mrs. Jasper Lee and daughter,

way about in this new, strange world and Sunday with her brother, Mr. C.

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COUNTY EXAMINATION.

certificates will be held in Smithfield connections are made returning. soil and among our own homes. Which bottom-ships of mercy bound out of and 11th. The white teachers will be J. A. CAMPBELL, America for the Belgian starving; examined at the Turlington Graded Rather than attempt a further per- ships carrying the Red Cross and School building and the colored teach-

For further information concerning the regulations of the State Board of Examiners, write the County Su-

L. T. ROYALL, County Superintendent.

NOTICE.

and all persons indebted to said es-This 19th day of May, 1917.

MINNIE LEE and WILLIE ELDRIDGE, Administrators

MRS. E. S. H. PENDLETON



Catherine Burdette, daughter of Mrs. S. C. Neale, and one of the popular belles of Washington, who was married to Edward S. H. Pendleton of

Through Sleepers To ATLANTA

Commencing Sunday, July 8th, the Mrs. C. F. Wagstaff. We hope for Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate a ments upon Market Street, Third through sleeping car line between street, Second street, and Bridge Mr. Sampson Strickland, from Wilmington and Asheville, via Flortem, upon the following daily sched-

And ASHEVILLE

LV. Wilmington.... 3:45 P. M. LV. Chadbourn 5:30 P. M. AR. Florence..... 7:30 P. M. LV. Florence..... 7:55 P. M. LV. Sumter..... 9:25 P. M. AR. Columbia......10:50 P. M. LV. Columbia.....11:50 P. M. AR. Spartanburg 3:20 A. M. AR. Tryon..... 4:50 A. M. AR. Saluda..... 5:15 A. M. AR. Flat Rock 5:35 A. M. AR. Hendersonville 5:50 A. M. AR. Asheville..... 7:00 A. M. Returning: leave Asheville 4:10 P. M., arrive Florence 8:45 A. M., ar-

rive Wilmington 12:50 Noon. This Sleeping Car Service, which spent Sunday afternoon in Lower will be operated until Sept. 16th, will afford comfortable accommodations Miss Naomi Morgan and Mr. Cor- for passengers visiting the Mountains of North Carolina.

The old established through sleep-Mrs. J. W. Morgan and Mrs. ing car line between Wilmington and Mordicia Lee visited near Benson Atlanta will be continued via Augusta, in connection with the Georgia Mrs. Archie Barefoot and children Railroad, upon the following sched-

LV. Wilmingtton3.45 P. M. LV. Florence..... 7:55 P. M. LV. Sumter..... 9:30 P. M. AR. Orangeburg....10:53 P. M. AR. Augusta (Eastern

time) 1:35 Night AR. Atlanta, (Central

time) 6:10 A. M. Returning: leave Atlanta 8:35 P. A. B. M., arrive Florence 8:45 A. M., arrive Wilmington 12:50 Noon.

Why suffer with indigestion, dys- in the Union Depot, which is in the walks and cement gutter be laid on the constitution source bears of Atlanta and I walks and cement gutter be laid on Third street, between Church street We are fighting Germany because pepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour heart of Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire, and on account of the specifications prescribed by said Enple bottle of Green's August Flower earlier arrival of this train, and the gineer for the Town of Smithfield; cine has remarkable curative proper- connections may be made with That unless said property owners Car-Coach trains which leave from struction on, or before the 25th day

Connections are made at Florence with above trains by leaving Smith-The regular examination for county field at 3:08 P. M., and equally good For fares, tickets, etc., apply to

Smithfield, N. C.

A girl is either a man-eater or a

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL

total abstainer.

ESTATE. That under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Judgment of the Superior Court in a matter entitled: A. F. FUTRELL vs. W. C GATEWOOD ET ALS., I will on Saturday, August 4th, 1917, between the hours of 12 M., and 2 o'clock P. M. The undersigned having qualified in front of the old Selma Grocery could build her huge fleet of subma-rines. For when spring came she J. C. Lee, deceased, hereby notifies street, in the town of Selma, Johnston County and State of North Carolina, offer for sale:

That certain two-story brick buildgles 80 feet, and being the same now occupied by Preston Mozingo as a Grocery Store, and formerly occupied by The Selma Grocery Company, to the highest bidder for Cash.

This property is located in the best business district of Selma, North Carolina, and on one of the main streets. The terms of the sale are Cash, and the sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court. R. L. RAY. Commissioner

This July 5th, 1917.

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> J. M. BEATY Smithfield, N. C.

RESOLUTION REQUIRING SIDE-WALK IMPROVEMENT IN THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Smithfield, did, on the 19th day of April, 1917, adopt an ordinance providing for certain street and sidewalk improvestreet, or Smith street, under the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, and of the Municipal Finance Act of 1917, which said ordinance has been duly published as required by said Municipal Finance Act; and

Whereas, The construction of such sidewalk improvements contemporaneously with said street improvements, as set out in said ordinance, is a public necessity for the Town of Smithfield, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD:

That the owners of all property abutting upon Market street, Third street, Second street, and Smith or Bridge street, within the limits hereinafter designated, be, and they are hereby, directed and required to construct, or cause to be constructed, upon the sidewalks of their respective properties abutting upon said streets, a granolithic, cement or concrete sidewalk of the width, and according to the specifications, prescribed by the Engineer for the said Town of Smithfield; and Be IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That, under the powers conferred upon this Board of Commissioners, by the Charter of the said Town of Smithfield, (Section 39 of Chapter 219, Private Laws of 1911), and Chapter 56 of Public Laws of 1915, the owners of all property abutting upon the following streets, viz: Market street, between Second and Fourth streets: Second street between Market and Smith or Bridge streets; Third street between Smith or Bridge street and Church street; and Smith or Bridge street, between Second street and Neuse River Bridge, be, and they are hereby directed and required to construct, or cause to be constructed, upon the sidewalks of their respective properties abutting upon said streets, a granolithic, cement, or concrete sidewalk, of the width and according to the specifications prescribed by the Engineer for Passengers may remain in this car, the Town of Smithfield; and that side-

shall commence such sidewalk conof June, 1917, such sidewalk con-struction shall be made by the Town of Smithfield and the cost thereof assessed up on the property benefited thereby proportionately as is provided may be done by the Charter of said Town of Smithfield, and by the said Act of 1915; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. half of the costs of laying the sidewalks and gutter hereinbefore provided for, and that the property owners pay the other one-half of the osts thereof according to the frontage of the respective owners of the property abutting said streets.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That this resolution be published in The Smithfield Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in said Town of Smithfield.

The foregoing resolution was unanmously adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Smithfield, held on Tuesday, June 12th, 1917. H. L. SKINNER, Mayor.

ED. S. SANDERS, Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE.

That under and by virtue of an order of J. B. Cheshire, Referee in Bankruptcy, I will, on Saturday, August 4th, 1917, between the hours of 12 M., and 2 o'clock P. M., in the town of Selma, North Carolina, in front of the First National Bank, offer for sale the following real estate to-wit:

"One House and Lot belonging to Caldonia Turner, situate near the colored graded school in the town of Selma, North Carolina, and described as follows:

"Beginning at Mary Williams' corner on Smithfield street, and runs northwardly with the said street 75 feet to Eliza Richardson's corner; thence with Eliza Richardson's line eastwardly 75 feet to Claude Bell's corner; thence northwardly with Claude Bell's line to Mary Williams' corner; thence westwardly with Mary Williams' line 75 feet to the point of beginning, being the same land pur-chased from J. H. Parker on September 23, 1903 by Caldonia Turner, and recorded in Book "A" No. 9 at page 548, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County and also the same identical land mortgaged to Nowell & Richardson, Inc., by Caldonia Turner and husband, Will Turner, on September 20th, 1910, as will appear by reference to Book "V" No. 10, at page 116, in the office of Register of Deeds of Johnston County." Terms of sale Cash.

This June 30, 1917. S. P. WOOD, Trustee, of Nowell & Richardson, Bankrupts. RAY & COCKERHAM,

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Gaston Grantham, deceased, hereby

notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 29th day of June, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate pay-

This 28th day of June, 1917. W. A. POWELL, Administrator.

The best way to stop a woman's mouth is to kiss it.