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THE FACTS TOLD IN VERY FEW WORDS.

Items of Interest of State and Nation Taken From Our Valued Exchanges and Condensed to Brief Paragraphs.

Boise, Idaho, July 12.—Twenty thousand people saw the liberty bell here this morning on its journey to San Francisco. The ringing of church bells announced its coming and departure. Governor Alexander met the special train at the Utah line and will accompany the bell to Weiser, the last stop in the state.

San Francisco, July 10.—Thousands of women are expected to attend the convention of the women voters of America to be held in San Francisco September 14 and 15. A "call" to the women voters of the United States has been sent out from the headquarters of the congressional union for woman suffrage, in San Francisco.

The prospective cotton crop of next year according to the report of the Census Bureau is 12,000,000 bales, 3,600,000 bales less than last year, a reduction of 22 per cent. The acreage this year is 31,535,000, a reduction of 5,871,000 acres, or 15.6 per cent. The condition of the crop is better than last year. This is especially true in this State.—State Journal.

Washington, July 10.—United States marines were landed at Cape Haitien, Hayti, today to protect foreign interests during the revolutionary crises which are now going on. Admiral Caperton sent word to the navy department of his action today. He stated that he also had brought the United States ship Eagle close into shore to support the landing force in case of trouble. The marines have taken possession of the railroad station where the wireless is installed.

London, July 9.—Formal apology has been made by the Austro-Hungarian government to the United States Ambassador Fredrick C. Penfield because of the abusive article printed in the Neues Wiener Tagblatt, attacking President Wilson and the American people in connection with the second note to Germany on submarine warfare. As a rigid censorship is exercised over Austrian papers, Ambassador Penfield had formerly asked the foreign office if the article represented the opinion of the Austrian government. The result was an apology and a sharp reprimand for the official censor.

Cornish, N. H., July 11.—In the quiet of Cornish hills President Wilson since yesterday has been giving careful consideration to Germany's latest note on submarine warfare. He is believed to have mapped out in a general way the next step the

United States will take, although there will be no final decision until the situation has been discussed fully with the cabinet. It now seems probable the President will be back in Washington in time for Friday's cabinet meeting. No inkling has been given of what Mr. Wilson thinks should be the policy of the United States in view of what officials consider the unresponsive and unsatisfactory nature of the German note.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Study of Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare strengthens the conviction of high officials that a critical point in the relations between the two countries has been reached, it was said here tonight. Not only do officials feel the United States must refuse to accept German proposals for the future conduct of American citizens on the high seas, it was declared, but failure of Germany to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania with the loss of American lives, in their view, has brought on a critical crisis. That there will be no action by the United States for at least another week was indicated today. Several days will be required to measure fully the consequences and responsibilities the American government will incur in framing a policy to meet the situation.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Secretary of State Lansing spent most of today preparing data and opinions for the American reply to the latest note on submarine warfare. He indicated that he probably would not go to Cornish, N. H., but that President Wilson would return here at the end of the week. The situation was described in official quarters as critical and there was no concealment of the fact that relations between Germany and the United States had become more strained than at any time in their history. High officials said the policy of the American government would be worked out carefully and that to meet the situation firmly the utmost deliberation was required. This information was given out that a delay of possibly a week or more in preparing an answer might not be misinterpreted as meaning that the United States intends to recede from the position it has taken in the two notes already sent to Berlin.

The office of Farm Demonstration Work at Washington has just finished tabulating yields of corn and cotton in demonstration territory in the south for the year 1914. It shows some most interesting results. In North Carolina there were 7,386 acres in corn with a yield of 45.9 bushels per acre. This is the highest yield per acre of any of the southern states. The average in this state for a five year period is 43.9 bushels. As compared with the average yield of the state, we find the yield in 1914, according to figures of the bureau crop estimates, to be 20.3 bushels with the five-year average of 19 bushels. Thus we see that by the application of good methods of farming it would be easy to more than double our average present yield per acre in the state. The five-year average yield of the southern states in demonstration territory is 34.9 bushels, while for the same dates the general average yield is 18.6 bushels.—Ex. Farm News.

Fayetteville Has High Death Rate.

Vital Statistics for 1914 Just Issued by State Board of Health.

The first annual report which is for the year 1914 of the Vital Statistics Department of the State Board of Health has just been issued. The mortality statistics for the towns having a population of 5,000 or over are interesting and enlightening. For instance, Fayetteville is found to have had last year the highest death rate from both typhoid fever and tuberculosis and she is only fourth from the top in the number of baby deaths from diarrhoeal diseases. Her rates per 100,000 population are: Typhoid, 143.0; Tuberculosis, 487.7; Diarrhoeal diseases, 244.5. The average death rates of the registration area of the United States for these three diseases are per 100,000 population: Typhoid 17.9; Tuberculosis, 147.6; Diarrhoeal Diseases, 75.2.

Goldsboro plays Fayetteville a close second with a Typhoid rate of 132.9 and with a tuberculosis rate of 388.6. Her rate for diarrhoeal diseases is 230.9.

Elizabeth City had according to her population the greatest number of baby deaths last year. Her rate for the diarrhoeal diseases was 361.2. Winston-Salem followed with a rate of 272.6.

Winston-Salem follows Fayetteville as having the next highest tuberculosis rate, which is 468.4, while Rocky Mount was second with 360.5 and Elizabeth City third with a rate of 345.4.

These three diseases cause a large per cent of all the deaths in North Carolina every year, and yet they are preventable. Typhoid and the diarrhoeal diseases are spread mainly by flies; therefore the fly control in any town will be largely the control of these two diseases in that town. Tuberculosis is also spread by flies but mostly through ignorance and carelessness. Perhaps the most feasible means of controlling tuberculosis will be through a great educational campaign that teaches prevention and early cure.

Report of the condition of The Bank of Farmville at Farmville, N. C., at the close of business June 30, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 140,626.29
Overdrafts	1,434.23
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.
All other real estate owned	3,000.
Due from Banks and Bankers	15,303.76
Cash Items	1,316.55
Gold coin	22.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	585.13
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,716.00
	\$ 167,077.46
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,328.39
Bills Payable	25,000.
Time certificates of deposit	37,971.51
Deposits subject to check	64,395.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	299.43
Certified Checks	213.
	\$ 167,077.46

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, R. L. DAVIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. L. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of July, 1915.
J. A. NEWBORN, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 2nd, 1917.
Corrected Attest:
W. J. TURNAGE,
B. M. LEWIS,
A. C. MONS,
Directors.

Seventeen Thousand People Vaccinated.

Anti-Typhoid Campaigns Rapidly Gaining Numbers.

The anti-typhoid campaigns are fairly booming. Those conducted jointly by the State and the five counties are gaining every week in the number of persons taking the treatment and in a wholesome interest. The first two weeks of the campaign, which ended July 4th, show that a total of 17,383 people are taking the treatment.

The five counties in which the campaigns are now going on reported the following number of people treated the first 2 weeks: Wake was 7,988; Northampton, 4,782; Cumberland, 1,828; Buncombe, 1,495 and Henderson, 1,290. Wake County leads with 3,206 over Northampton, the next in line. Buncombe during the second week had an increase of over 100 per cent of new people to take the treatment while Cumberland was not far behind with an increase of almost 100 per cent.

Already the plans are being perfected to start the campaign rolling in the five other counties beginning August 1st. That date will find everything in readiness and the momentum gained from the first is expected to hold its own in the second. These counties are Iredell, Wayne, Wilson, Edgecombe and Halifax.

Warren County refused to be left out. Recently she voted \$400 with which to pay the expenses of an anti-typhoid campaign and was willing to wait till September in order to have this opportunity this year. Probably the first of September will find the campaign on in full force in Old Warren.

Pinetops Defeats Elm City

Pinetops, N. C., July 9.—In a one-sided game of ball this afternoon at Elm City, Pinetops defeated Elm City, 8 to 3. Webb Pinetops' big Southpaw had Elm City at his mercy allowing but four hits and striking out thirteen men.

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Pinetops, 010 320 200 8 13
Elm City, 000 000 030 3 4
Batteries: Webb and Walston, Brinkley and Dale.

Report of the condition of the CITIZENS BANK at Farmville, N. C., at the close of business June 30, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$59,488.97
Overdrafts	189.97
House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,900.
Due from Banks and Bankers	9,303.08
Cash Items	135.54
Gold Coin	237.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,534.66
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,895.
Total	\$79,073.72
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.
Surplus fund	8,000.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	543.88
Bills Payable	12,061.86
Time certificates of deposit	15,000.00
Deposits subject to check	28,336.38
Cashier's checks Outstanding	61.62
Total	\$79,073.72

State of North Carolina, County of PIRSS, ss:
I, T. C. TURNAGE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. C. TURNAGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1915.
W. CHESTER HARRIS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 13, 1917.
Corrected Attest:
J. H. HARRIS,
G. A. JONES,
I. H. DARDEN,
Directors.

SNOW HILL YOUTH SHOT DOWN BY NEGRO

Sam Overby, Victim. May Die; Negro Escapes And Is Pursued by Posse.

Kinston, July 12.—Sam Overby a Snow Hill youth is in a hospital here with a slim chance for recovery and Horace Busbee, colored, is being searched for by a Greene county posse. Overby was shot in the abdomen and Blaney Morning, a friend of Overby, in the leg by Busbee. The youth had had words with Busbee previously. With friends he met Busbee on the street and demanded retraction of an epithet applied to him. The black refused. Overby drew back to strike him, but Busbee drew an automatic pistol and shot him down first. The negro then ran firing back. A policeman pursued and a running pistol duel followed. Busbee sloped once to take deliberate aim, and it is believed received a bullet in the shoulder.

Busbee escaped and bloodhounds failed to track him down. There was this morning every possibility that a lynching would follow the black's capture. With a report this afternoon that Overby, son of a prominent family, may recover, his friend are cooler.

MRS. FANNIE JOYNER AT HOME.

On Monday evening, July 12, Mrs. Fannie L. Joyner delightfully entertained in honor of her house guests Misses Ada Suggs and Muriel Hadley, of Kinston, and Miss Lucy Farmer, of Wilson. The lovely home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Joyner who presented them to the guests of honor, Misses Luggs, Hadley and Farmer.

Delicious fruit punch was served by Miss Annie Laurie Lang and Dr. Herbert Mosley. Interesting games of progressive heart dice and five hundred were enjoyed by the guests. Miss Annie Laurie Lang being the lucky player was awarded the prize by Loyd Horton with appropriate words. She in turn graciously presented it to the guests of honor. Miss Ada Suggs rendered several charming vocal selections.

At a late hour a delicious ice course was served by Mrs. Paul E. Jones and Mrs. Ben Joyner, after which the guests departed declaring Mrs. Joyner a very charming hostess.

In Honor of Visiting Young Ladies.

The Misses Christman gave a delightful Gypsy Tea in honor of Misses Ada Suggs and Muriel Hadley, of Kinston, guests of Mrs. Fannie L. Joyner, on Saturday night July 10th. A party of twenty enjoyed the delightful ride over to Bynum's school house, each participating in games and music, at eleven o'clock a delicious sandwich course was served; then all returned home, declaring the Misses Christman charming hostesses.

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AUTO LICENSE NUMBERS USED FOR GAMBLING.

"Auto-Poko" Said To Be The Latest Wrinkle In Gambling World.

"Do you know," said a young man yesterday, "that the automobile tags issued by the State are used by certain young men and boys in the city to gamble. Well, whether you know it or not, they are. For a better name we will call it 'auto-poko.' And then he explained.

"You see a crowd sitting on benches in the Capitol Square or some other point where the autos are constantly whizzing by and you may think they are talking about baseball, how Raleigh is going to finish at the top or at the tail end possibly they are, and yet at the same time they are indulging in 'auto-poko.' Here's the game. In some respects the tags answer in the place of cards. For instance 12345 is a straight; 4444 is fours; 1111 is four aces; 55666 is a full house; 7711 two pairs. As to the arrangement of the 'hands' one of the gamblers will say, for instance, 'I will take the first car that comes by and you take the next. After the cars whiz by the numbers are taken and he who holds the biggest 'hand,' according to the rules of poker, wins. And the blue coat who may be swinging his billy in a short distance of them is in blissful ignorance that a game of poker is going on right under his nose. The police may pull the crap shooter, but the auto-poko player never."—In News and Observer.

To My Old Patrons and Friends.

On account of a chronic ulcer of the stomach, associated with an unusual degree of displacement or lowering of the stomach, I have been forced to give up heavy work and take the rest treatment practically. Some few of my friends know how I have been handicapped for several years, but none of you can realize how much it has really cost me. I hope I have done the wise thing—"a stitch in time"—in locating at Seven Springs for the benefit of this splendid water. Let me say I am improving and feel quite hopeful.

I shall be glad to see or hear from old friends any time.

To those wishing to make settlement or payment on accounts, I would say, I shall not be able to see you soon, but I hope you will note my address and mail any amounts when convenient. I prefer collecting all my accounts myself rather than placing them in bank or hands of an attorney for collection. When you were "down and out," I went to see you and have waited for my pay to suit you. I don't ask this much of you. All I ask is that you follow the golden rule—treat me as you would have me treat you.

Only one day last week, I had a check from Mr. John T. Thorne for one of the best colored men in that section which shows the right spirit. As soon as he heard I was not able to work, he wouldn't let Mr. Thorne rest till he sent me the check. Mr. Thorne said, "there's a colored man with a heart in him." There are others but they are scarce.

Sincerely,
James E. Patrick.