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LOCALS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST TO Farmville and Surrounding Sections

Mr. Sam Kinton spent Sunday in Greenville.
Mr. E. W. Vestal paid Washington a business visit Thursday.
Mrs. W. J. Rasberry is on an extended visit to her mother at Raleigh.
Mr. Eugene Lane returned Thursday from a business trip to Wilson.
Miss Aliene Wiggins spent the week-end with relatives in Greenville.
Mr. Guy Taylor of Hookerton, paid Farmville a business visit Wednesday.
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore of Wilson, were Farmville visitors Wednesday.
Dr. John Robinson, of Wilmington spent Sunday here visiting friends.
Mr. Eugene Lane paid Macclesfield and Pinetops a business visit Tuesday.
Mr. George Otis Britt spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Britt.
Miss Flossie Whitcomb, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Britt.
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheppard left last week for a few days stay in Florida.
Master Maynard Thorne, of Pinetops, was a visitor in the city this week.
Mr. A. F. Eason, our live correspondent at Fountain, was in town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren returned Monday night from a visit to Norfolk, Va.
Miss Frances Roberson of Delta, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. T. C. Turnage.
FOR RENT—Nice 3-room house on Wilson street, apply to Mrs. W. B. Burnett.
Mr. T. E. Barrow, one of Greene county's progressive farmers was in town Tuesday.
Messrs. J. A. Mewborn, Benj. Lyon and G. M. Holden paid Snow Hill a visit Tuesday.
Mr. Josiah Exum, of Snow Hill, spent a short while in Farmville Sunday enroute to Tarboro.
Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Snow Hill spent Sunday in Farmville the guest of Mrs. T. C. Turnage.
Miss Frances Lee Smith is confined to her room at the home of Mrs. E. C. Besman with la grippe.
Several of our townspeople went to the Bohemian Girl played in Greenville last Wednesday night.
Miss Edna Robinson, of Delta, one of the former teachers here spent several days visiting friends in Farmville this week.
Miss Louise Davis of Mount Olive, was here for the week-end with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth McGee at the Wright House.
Mrs. W. M. Lang spent the week visiting Lynchburg and Bedford, Va., where she has children in school.
Mrs. S. T. Morie and little daughter, left Thursday afternoon for Nashville to spend a few days with relatives.
His friends are glad to see Mr. J. W. Johnson, our former and efficient correspondent, on again after an absence of some time.
Miss M. C. Lang and Mrs. J. C. Lang, of Snow Hill, returned Saturday night from a business trip to Snow Hill.

Miss James Mary Kornegay, of Mount Olive, spent the week-end at the Wright House with her friend, Miss Elizabeth McGee.
Messrs. A. B. Deans and H. C. Crittenden, of Wilson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Joyner Sunday.
We are glad to see our friend Mr. J. A. Mizell in the city again this week. He has just returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md., and other Northern points.
Mr. J. W. Mann of the Insurance firm of Ricks & Mann, State agents of the American National Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at Greensboro, spent a short while in Farmville Wednesday.
Mrs. Alice Kittrell has been quite sick at her home on Pine street. We learn that her condition at present is thought to be some better.
After spending a few days here the guests of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Martin, Mrs. W. O. Bulluck and children returned Tuesday to their home in Belhaven.
Mrs. G. A. Rouse and daughter, Miss Mary Friar, and Mrs. G. M. Holden left Sunday afternoon to spend some time with their mother, Mrs. W. H. Dail, in Snow Hill.
Note the change in the advertisements in this issue of The Enterprise. G. M. Holden, Eugene Lane and also read the new advertisement of Farmville's white barber shop, E. W. Vestal, proprietor.
The members of the Methodist church showed their appreciation of the excellent services being rendered by their pastor by surprising him and his family with a bounteous pounding Wednesday evening.
Congratulations to our street commissioners and city fathers for the excellent condition some of our streets have been put in recently. Let us hope they will have this work continued until every street within the bounds of the city has been put in first class condition.
Mr. R. L. Davis, president of the Bank of Farmville, and Mr. T. C. Turnage, cashier of the Citizens Bank, attended the Second Annual Convention of Group 1 of the North Carolina Bankers Association held in Greenville Tuesday of this week. They returned Wednesday loud in their praise of the hospitality and entertainment given the Association by the citizens of Greenville.
MRS. MORGAN ENTERTAINS
The home of Mrs. J. I. Morgan on Church street was the scene of much enjoyment Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Morgan graciously entertained the Missionary Society.
After being received at the door by our hostess we were taken into the tea room, which was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers, here Mrs. Berice Moore, assisted by Mrs. Byrd, served the most delicious tea and sandwiches. We were then ushered to the library where a spirited contest was engaged in, after which Mrs. Morgan with her assistants served a most delicious coffee course. Every one left declaring Mrs. Morgan a most successful hostess and her tea a most successful affair.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lang returned Saturday night from a business trip to Snow Hill.

TO THOSE WHO DO NOT ATTEND CHURCH

One of the strangest things in these modern days is the manner in which a great many of our people look upon the fact of church attendance on Sundays and at other services. We put all else to the test and if it proves beneficial, we adopt and use it, then why not put to the test the fact of church attendance and see what benefit it will bring to you.
Let us analyze the question. Why should anyone go to church instead of stay at home? You will find that one ought to go to church for these reasons if for nothing more:
You will find that going to church on Sunday will destroy that Sunday lethargy and laziness that make non-church-goers sit or hang around the house until noon, after which they feel the need of taking some recreation.
You will find that going to church on Sundays will give you Sundays a real object, a zest, an indefinable something which they never had before.
You will find that going to church on Sunday will take your mind off the pettiness and the monotonous routine of everyday business and every day living.
You will find that going to church on Sunday will cause you to meet, in a social way, if no other, the best people, the most seriously minded people of the community, which otherwise you would not meet.
You will find that going to church on Sunday makes you feel that you are a real factor in the community institution, the institution that makes it possible for you to live and enjoy life in the community.
You will find that going to church on Sunday will give you an inspiration which will last the whole week through.
You will find that going to church on Sunday will bring to your mind the most important subject of which one can possibly think. Your personal salvation, the greatest thing that can ever come to you.
You will find by going to church on Sunday that sometimes you will hear what you consider mighty poor preaching, but your presence might inspire the preacher to do better preaching.
S. T. MOYLE

THE BATTLE MOTHERS FIGHT

When was there a generation since boys were born that women did not go to war? Never a bayonet lunged into the breast of a soldier that had not already cooled its hot wrath in the heart of a mother. While the soldier has fought through one battle, the mother has wondered over a score of slaughter fields, looking for his mangled body. He sing and plays the rough game of outdoor men, in camp for a month, and then goes out to fight one skirmish. But every day and night of the thirty the mother has walked through a hundred alarms that never were. She has watched on the lonely picket post. She has paced the sentry beat before his tent. She has prayed beside him while he slept. The throbs of her heart have been the beats of her rosary. If a mother should wish her story of war she would pluck a white hair from her temple and by the living stars into the challenge of her tears to write the story of the first upon her heart. Robert J. Barrett, in Century Magazine.

FIRST DRAFT IS COMPLETE

House Military Affairs Committee Works on Lund Defense Bill

IS A DEFINITE STEP

The Bill Makes Extensive Provisions and is Quite Comprehensive

Washington, Feb. 21.—Under pressure to speed up the preparatory legislation the house military affairs committee today completed the first draft of the land defense bill. It provides:
An increase in the regular army to 147,000 men, with 7,000 officers in an organization that in time of war could be expanded to 275,000 men.
A reserve made up of honorably discharged regulars and militiamen retired after three years service, officered by militia officers and graduates of a special cadet corps from military educational institutions.
The federalization of the militia with power lodged in the president to draft it for war purposes and authority in the secretary of war to supervise the election of militia officers.
The increase of the facilities at West Point to double its capacity with an immediate appropriation of \$260,000 to provide accommodations for additional cadets.
The establishment of a federal cadet corps to be operated jointly with private interests to turn out vast quantities under pressure in case of war.
The assignment of more than 700 army officers as military instructors, organizations are maintained.
The committee's action today was the first definite step that has been taken toward preparedness. Administration officials believe it means a general speeding up of both the military and naval proposals.
The continental army plan proposed by former Secretary of War Garrison went into oblivion. Not a single member of the committee suggested it. Under the plan proposed the State militia will be recruited for six years, three to be served with the colors and three in the reserve. The militia will be under the direct control of rules and regulations prescribed by congress as to equipment, training and discipline. The secretary of war will be given authority to control the training of the militia.
Three thousand men from among officers of the militia and graduates of military schools under federal supervision would be appointed by the president to serve one year as second lieutenants with the regular army. After one year in the regular army they would be automatically transferred to the reserve as officers. The bill provides for the detachment of 700 army officers as instructors in schools which maintain a military course and from these schools the cadets will be selected from the one year's army service.
The first draft of the bill Chairman Hay explained would work for about two weeks of work in the committee. He believes the measure will be in final form and ready for action in the house in March.
At present the bill framed it necessitates the expenditure of \$155,000,000 for the next fiscal year. Last year's appropriation was \$11,000,000. The increase in expenditure does not include expense for arms, ordnance, ammunition and equipment. Mr. Hay stated that the total expenditure contemplated would not total as much as the \$182,000,000 proposed by Mr. Garrison in the program which included the conditional army scheme.
The authority to muster out the militia will be taken from the governors of the various states. The president will be given complete authority to use the militia in any manner in time of war.
The increase in the regular army is 135,000 men. The necessary quartermasters and sanitary troops would bring the total strength up to 147,000. The expansion of the organizations to their full strength would bring the army up to 275,000 men.
Under the reserve provisions of the bill Chairman Hay declared that in ten years the United States would have a reserve of more than 1,000,000 men.
The bill makes extensive provisions for supplying the large number of officers which military authorities just would be the principal requisite in time of war. The number of annual appointments to West Point would be doubled.

FOUNTAIN DEPARTMENT

Local Happenings Wise and Otherwise

Mr. Bryan's intent go further than to register a protest in St. Louis with the ulterior object of lessening the chances of democratic victory with Wilson heading the ticket. Assuming the presence in the Convention of a force amenable to his leadership, sufficiently strong put up a show of contest, upon whom can Mr. Bryan rally? Whom can he get to bell the cat? What democrat of even approximate presidential calibre will allow himself to be made the catspaw to draw Mr. Bryan's chestnuts out of the fire? Certainly not Mr. Clark, Mr. Underwood or Judge Harmon. To offer a nullity or a mediocrity in competition with Wilson would at once reduce the opposition to the dimensions of the tempest in a teapot. What remains then but that Mr. Bryan should enter the lists himself?
But our positive judgment is that the whole matter will be settled without any reference or deference to Mr. Bryan's wishes or plans, long before the date fixed for the nominating convention and that when that body shall assemble, Mr. Bryan to the contrary notwithstanding, there will be nothing left for it to do but give formal expression to a verdict already emphatically rendered by the democratic voters of the country.

JOSEPH'S BONES

The Bible is full of interesting news. No newspaper equals it as a Morning Daily. This morning I read with new interest that when Moses went out of Egypt he took the bones of Joseph with him. "Went up" he that obeys God will always go up in spiritual life, and out "out of" the Egypt of sin into the life, light, and freedom of salvation. Took the bones of Joseph. God cares for the bones of His people. Not a bone of Jesus' body was broken. God does not want the bones of His people to lay on the devil's territory. Bones influence folks. Some of our Methodist members leave their membership where the bones of their kin lie in the grave. Better do like Moses, carry the bones of kin with them to their new homes rather than bury their spiritual life in the old home community. There was a fellow that wanted to follow Jesus, but said, "suffer me first to go bury my father." Jesus said, no, you follow me. Some half-hearted Church folks not only want to bury their dead, but want to stay by the grave. When they move away from the old home church they take themselves out of active life in that Church and join the graveyard, while the ghost of their former religious life, a skeleton of dry bone, moves about in a new community—religious "dead heats" drifting about getting scraps of soul food "free gratis." Paul had a vision of dry bones as a valley full of them. Nowadays every pastor has such a vision. O that the Holy Spirit might come upon all such "dry bones" and revive them to life, real life in Christ. I do wish you could read this.—By D. H. Tattle in Raleigh Christian Advocate.

BRYAN vs WILSON

(Norfolk Virginia-Pilot)
On authority of his friends in Washington, the report is given out that Mr. Bryan will oppose the nomination of Mr. Wilson by the Democratic National Convention.
We have taken for granted that he would do so from the day of his quitting the cabinet. Every utterance he has made through the columns of The Commoner or in his public addresses has foreshadowed the purpose of carrying into the convention the matters on which he differs with the President. For obviously he must air his alleged grievances there or swallow them, unless prepared to break his boasted record of party regularity by refusing to support the ticket after it has been named and this "his friends" say he will not do.
Mr. Bryan has a personal clientele whose devotion is not to be shaken by any vagaries of opinion or conduct he may indulge in. Its attitude towards him is "Lead on Master, and I will follow thee." In addition to this element, he has supporters in considerable number who share his view that war is the worst of all evils, that the rights of a nation should be surrendered rather than fought for, and that the best insurance a country can have for maintenance of peace with other countries is to deliberately neglect to provide itself with means of forcible resistance to hostile aggression. These sentiments prevail to some extent in the democratic ranks in every Western and Southern State, but a careful survey of the field fails to justify the supposition that in either of those States, with the possible but very doubtful, exception of Nebraska, this sentiment is strong enough to materialize in anti-Wilson delegates to the National Convention. Under Mr. Bryan's own pet scheme of preferential presidential primaries, which has been adopted into law by nearly all the Western States, the choice of the minority is not reflected in the delegation and this will militate against a formidable if any, representation of the Bryan program in the St. Louis gathering from that section. Nothing is hazarded in the prediction that every Southern State will declare for Wilson and in the East that result is regarded as a foregone conclusion. If therefore Mr. Bryan cherishes the purpose with which his friends in Washington credit him the grounds are not apparent upon which he can claim a rational basis for competing for the nomination of Mr. Wilson's party. The only ground upon which a difficulty will arise should

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue contained in a Mortgage Deed executed to R. L. Davis on Sept. 7th 1909 by Irvin Hines and Fannie Hines. I will offer for sale at public sale before the Court House door in Greenville on Monday March 20th, 1916.
A lot near the Southern boundary of the town of Farmville adjoining the lot of Chas. J. Jones, B. L. Jones, Whitcomb heirs and R. L. Davis, containing one acre and being the lot which was sold to the said R. L. Davis on Sept. 7th 1909.
This Dec. 14 1915
C. E. SPRETT, Sheriff.

LOST or STRAYED

White Collie dog, collar light tan or yellow, answers to the name of "Bert" with or expecting nothing. Reward offered for information leading to his recovery.—C. E. SPRETT, Farmville, N. C.