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KEEPS THEM GUESSING.

Red Buck Bryant, The Raleigh News and Observer's Washington correspondent says that President Wilson is keeping the "boys" in the capital city guessing.

"He is so original that his best friends cannot foresee what is coming. With one leap he went back to the time of the first Adams, when he appeared in the House and read his message in person. No president within recent years has strolled about Washington as Mr. Wilson is doing. It is not an unusual thing to look out late in the afternoon and see Mr. Wilson and his secret service escorts strolling along, peering into shop windows, or admiring the exhibits in the art galleries. Washington is pleased with the president. The old-timers are sitting up to take notice, the younger ones are getting on the band wagon. J. P. Tumulty, private secretary to the president, is mixing freely with the people. He spends time in the hotel lobbies, laughing and talking like a real human being. He does not slip away and hide himself."

This is really not surprising as the public has already recognized in Mr. Wilson a sure enough "Democratic" President, one who does not set any store by the gold and lace of kings but who believes the President of the United States is the country's chief servant and should keep in close touch with the people whom he serves. It is indeed refreshing and delightful to have once more a chief executive who is not held like a hat in a box by hide-bound precedents.

President Wilson's message is quite different from that of his predecessors. Instead of being a mass of dry, unrelated facts giving a detailed history of the country for the preceding year, Mr. Wilson has cut his message down to one of the most interesting and readable we have ever seen. It gets right down to the facts in the case, goes right to the root of the matter. As a writer of clean, clear-cut and logical English President Wilson, to use a slang expression, has them all shaded to a frazzle. His speech was about 1,200 words in length and it is a safe bet that more of it was heard and digested than has been the case with any President's message heretofore.

It is a little slow, this thing of getting the editors all landed in snug postoffice berths, but a beginning is made. Editor Williams has been appointed postmaster at Newton. Now here is Atkins, Sherrill, Bivins, Misenheimer, Robinson, Crowson and a few others too few to mention, to be landed. The hard part is over, the ice has been broken, a start has been made. —Salisbury Post.

You can leave us out of the bunch. The newspaper is enough for us.

Mr. McLean to Preach.

Rev. A. A. McLean, who arrived a few days ago from Oklahoma and is visiting relatives here, will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening for the pastor, Rev. J. H. Henderlite, who is confined to the manse by illness. Mr. McLean recently resigned his pastorate at Gotebo, Okla., and will be here until about the middle of May when he expects to leave for a trip abroad. He will visit the Holy Land and other foreign countries and will attend the World's Sunday School Convention at Zurich, Switzerland. He expects to be gone four or five months.

Next to a modest winner, the world loves an uncompromising loser. —Youth's Companion.

It is one of the common paradoxes that "the spring feeling" has nearly little spring in it. —Youth's Companion.

Personal Mention.

—Because of the heavy demands on our columns today the chapter of "Molly McDonald," our excellent serial story, is omitted. We regret this but it is unavoidable. Those who are reading the story will find the next chapter very probably in next Tuesday's issue.

—Wadesboro Messenger: Yesterday in the presence of a large congregation Rev. G. D. Herman baptized twelve persons, and received fourteen into the church on profession of faith, and one by certificate. Several who gave their names for membership were kept at home on account of sickness, and will be received later.

—Mr. R. B. Babington informs The Gazette that the city has opened up the street which leads from West Airline avenue to the park which he has recently fixed up for the children of the town. This is a delightful little playground, with a branch running through it, and Gastonia children will doubtless greatly enjoy sporting in it during the heated season.

—Mr. Sam Barnwell is able to be out again after having been confined to his bed for a week as the result of injuries which he sustained in a fall while painting on the new passenger station. A scaffold on which he was standing to paint collapsed, throwing him a distance of about twelve feet to the ground. He fell on a sharp stick which had been driven in the ground and was injured in the back.

—The Gazette is carrying elsewhere in this issue three special feature articles that will no doubt appeal to a large number of our readers. They are as follows: "Congress Sure to Lower Tariff in Extra Session" on page two; "New Statesmen to Direct Extra Session's Work" on page three and "Leaders Hope to Stick to Tariff in Extra Session" on page seven. These articles contain much valuable information and should be widely read.

Sermon to Men.

On Sunday afternoon at the Bradley Hall, Evangelist P. G. Elsom, who is conducting a revival at the Lora Baptist church, will preach a special sermon to men. His subject will be "The Choice of Lot, Money or Family—Which?" All men are cordially invited to attend.

NEWS NOTES.

A negro was lynched Saturday in far-away Montana. His name was J. C. Collins and he had shot the sheriff and a deputy. He was taken from the jail at Montic, his clothing saturated with oil and his body was burned.

Eugene Smith, a Tammany leader, was shot and killed Saturday on Park Row by four gangsters. The police learned that Smith recently became involved in a gang feud and had received threats against his life.

The National Forest Reservation Commission has purchased 11,500 acres of forest land on the eastern slope of Mt. Mitchell in McDowell county from S. Montgomery Smith at \$11.50 an acre. It includes the headwaters of the South Toe river.

Included in the Democratic tariff revision bill introduced in Congress Tuesday is an income tax section which would require every resident of the United States who earns more than \$4,000 a year to pay a tax of one per cent on his earnings in excess of the exemptions.

If Pastor McElven, of the Evans-ton, Ill. Congregational Church, who attributes drowsiness among church goers to the decorations on the interior of the church, would omit some of the decorations from his sermon, perhaps the result produced would not be so marred.

Lord Northcliffe in The London Daily Mail offers a prize of \$50,000 to the first person making a transatlantic flight in a hydro-aeroplane in 72 consecutive hours between any point in the United States, Canada or New Foundland, and any point in Great Britain or Ireland, in either direction. The contest is open to all nationalities.

Presbyterians throughout the State will rejoice to learn that as a result of the free-will offering campaign that has been waged throughout the South for some time to lift the debt of approximately \$200,000 from the foreign mission board of Southern Presbyterian Church, that it has been accomplished, and that the board is now free of this heavy weight that has been besetting the work for the past several years.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Charlotte, the call having been made at a congregational meeting held Sunday. Dr. Vines is a Tennesseean and has served pastorates in Asheville, Brooklyn, Norfolk and St. Joseph, Mo. Since last October the Charlotte church has been without a pastor. Rev. H. H. Hulten having gone from there to Oklahoma City, Okla.

La'ombe, the anarchist bandit, known as the most dangerous criminal in Europe, committed suicide Saturday by hurling himself from the top of the city prison in Paris. In some way he had escaped from his cell and was hiding on the roof. When a party of officers in search found him crouched behind a chimney on the roof La'ombe made a rush and jumped to the ground, several stories below, killing himself instantly.

Augusta, Ga., is to have a monument, the gift of Mrs. E. W. Cole, of Nashville, Tenn., to the four Georgia poets, James R. Randall, Father Ryan, Sidney Lanier, and Paul Hayne, all of whom in varying degrees are known to the country at large. The monument, says The Aronaut, will take the form of a canopy of Vermont marble, 13 1-2 feet high with a base seven and a half feet square. There will be four columns at the corners and between them the large inscription stone with four faces, each inscribed with the name and dates of a poet and a stanza from his works.

HOT BISCUIT,

hot cakes, made with ROYAL Baking Powder are delicious, healthful and easily made.

Mr. H. A. Jonas, formerly of Washington, has formed a law partnership with his brother, Mr. C. A. Jonas, of Lenoir, and they will maintain offices there and at Cherryville. Mr. H. A. Jonas will be in charge of the Cherryville office.

City Clerk Harlie Glenn, of Raleigh, has been found short in his accounts and has admitted his shortage. He has been suspended and expert accountants are now going over his books. So far the shortage has been found to be about \$1,500.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

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N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, at Gastonia in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 4, 1913.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Bonds, Securities, etc., and Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

Total \$635,203.50 State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss: I, A. G. Myers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. G. MYERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1913. J. White Ware, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: H. M. CLEVELAND, J. M. SLOAN, G. M. GULLICK, Directors.

—The Gazette is requested to state that Rev. G. L. Cook will preach at the Dallas Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GASTON LOAN & TRUST CO., at Gastonia in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 10th, 1913.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts unsecured, Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.

Total \$98,917.76 State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss: I, M. A. Carpenter, Treasurer, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. A. CARPENTER, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of April, 1913.

D. M. Robinson, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: R. B. BABINGTON, E. G. McLURD, THOS. L. CRAIG, Directors.

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CALL FOR PRIMARY. NOTICE. State of North Carolina, Gaston County, Gastonia Township, Before W. Meek Adams, Justice of the Peace. Henry Washington, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. E. H. Neison and Elver Nelson, Defendants. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Justice Courts of Gaston County, before the above named Justice of the Peace, for the non-payment of the sum of seventy-five dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$75.35), due by notes and by contract, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the above named Justice of the Peace in Gastonia, Gaston County, North Carolina, on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1913, at 2:30 p. m., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. W. MEEK ADAMS, Justice of the Peace. This the 9th day of April, 1913. (F) M-264w