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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1914.

She's a wise widow who never shows how wise she is.

Maury a small boy has developed into a fresh man.

Greenville gives a hearty welcome to the ministers of Tar River Association who are here in conference.

Suffragettes are said to be revising the Bible and we expect to learn that the snake and Adam really framed it up on Eve.

Anybody who doubts the old saying that man is a mere worm has only to see a couple wriggle through the tango to know better.

A good many people are beginning to think it about time for our dove of peace to let loose a few screams of defiance.

The Alabama Senatorial contest has accomplished one good thing. It has kept Mr. Hobson from cluttering up the pages of the Congressional Record for the past several months.

Congress has passed a law to keep women in the District of Columbia from working more than eight hours a day. It is expected to protect all women except those who keep house.

You may criticize women and their slit skirts, as much as you please, but we have noticed that when a man has a pair of silk socks he generally manages to let people see them.

It has been nearly sixteen years since Dewey made that German Admiral Officer walk straight line at Manila, and the Germans are just now getting mad about it.

Marconi says we will soon be talking across the ocean by wireless telephony. That will be a long "hello" for sure.

Even an original Wilson man finds it hard to realize that the administration has done so much already.

Most all the time somebody is threatening to cross the Atlantic in an aeroplane, but waiting to see somebody make good.

A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey legislature prohibiting the employment of women or girls as coremakers or moulders in foundries.

It has been estimated that a man uses about 375 hogheads of air a minutes. Think of this my friend when you are tempted to eat onions.

Very little is required to make some people arrogant. There is, for instance, the man who is proud of himself because he was born in February like Lincoln and Washington.

Since Illinois established mother's pensions wife desertion has largely increased, which shows that a woman often would rather have a pension than her husband.

Boston is awakening to the fact that foreign blood securing the farming land of New England. By and by the native will be crowded from the Brainerdy.

"Variety is the spice of life," but it is the pepper of the weather.

One year of Wilson reads like a political romance.

May the farmer receive the complements of the season, and then some.

Pitt county has a board of commissioners who are the real article.

Take our word for it—this is going to be Greenville's and county's best year in many.

Collector Keith, of Wilmington, may prolong the fight for his job a while, but they will get him out.

The cold weather seems to be bidding us adieu, the floods will be next.

There is still a vacancy in the ambassadorship to Mexico and it seems that no one wants the job.

The American Federation of Labor reports its present membership to be 2,540,526.

They are even adding tango to certain shades of goods and certain styles of slippers. Guess it is done to make them go in a while.

But its better to be born great than it is to thrust yourself upon greatness.

It is wise no doubt for Mr. Charles Murphy to insist on staying in the Tammany harness instead of allowing his political obituary to be written at this stage of the proceedings.

They tried out some policemen in Chicago, and when it came to arresting other women they proved a failure as officers. Quite likely they had to stop to take in the styles.

As long as New York continues to feel and house a horde of unemployed, it may be expected that they will spin offers of work. Quite naturally they feel that it is easier to be taken care of in idleness than to go out and work for their support. Cut off the free meals and the free lodging and make the loafers go to work.

The Atlantic Christian College in Wilson is to be congratulated that a handsome appropriation is to come to that institution from the large educational fund the religious body is raising throughout the country.

Already the women's stockings were getting so thin as to hardly be seen, and now it is said another degree of fashion is not to wear any stockings at all. If Jersey Simpson, the sockless hero, was living, he would say style is at last coming around his way.

Of course it happened in Atlanta, and added to that city's joy at keeping in the limelight. This time it was a hold-up in broad daylight, a man walking into a business office, covering the occupant with a pistol and forcing the handing over of \$15 with which he walked away.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

The question is getting to be one of lively importance with a number of Western Congressmen. The woman politicians marched into the Committee Room of the Judiciary Committee of the House and threatened the Democratic Party with the loss of all the female votes, in those states where they now have a vote, unless Congress shall grant them a nation wide vote. The members of the Judiciary Committee admitted that when these women politicians opened fire on the Committee that it was the liveliest experience that they ever went through. However, Congress is not going to grant any such request because woman's suffrage is not in the Democratic platform and furthermore our good female Democrats are too staunch in their loyalty to cratic friends in the Western States the Democratic Party to do such as the carrying out of that threat, and Congress has practically decided that the women can make their fight in each state and win or lose as the people see fit for no Democratic Congress has a right to make such a sweeping change in the voters of the country until such a plank is written into the Democratic platform, and thereby submitted to the people for decision.

ON WITH THE PARCELS POST.

We are unable to feel any sympathy with the argument going on in some quarters against the extension of the government parcels post business, on the ground that it is hurting express companies and putting them out of business. In fact we have never yet seen the slightest excuse for the existence of express companies. They are simply organizations, without equipment of their own, that maintain offices for the receipt and delivery of packages which they make a deal with the railroads to transport for them at so much per ton per mile. In this way these companies have been reaping a harvest through extortionate charges. As the railroads furnishes all the means of transportation, they might have carried on the package delivery business themselves without the intervention of express companies. Now that the government has taken a hand and put a check on the express companies robbing the public by inaugurating the parcels post, the express companies and their interested sympathizers are raising the cry against the parcels post system. Nothing has been accomplished in connection with the government's postal system that promises more benefit to the public than the parcels post. May its progress be onward, and the postmaster general be given authority to extend its operations just as far as it can be made self sustaining.

There are some things that you can't buy with gold or silver, all it takes is just a little brass.

You must say this for Huerta. He can do more tottering before falling than any public man of the country.

Some men feel that the only thing they owe the woman who marries them is a grudge.

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GREAT BRITAIN SHOWS LOYAL FRIENDSHIP.

The recent developments in Mexico have been sufficient to convince the civilized world that we hold the unwavering friendship of Great Britain and that she will do nothing to embarrass President Wilson in his Mexican Policy. Secretary of State Bryan has assured Great Britain that the death of Benton will be treated by this country as if he were a citizen of the U. S. and Great Britain can ask no more than this.

There were 1,141 workers in coal mines killed in Pennsylvania in 1913.

Foreigners who get themselves murdered in Mexico do so without the consent of the United States.

Greenville is ready for Spring.

Science now claims that man infects the mosquito. Swat the man.

Some people's speciality is pouring ice water on enthusiasm.

Villa says he is a self-made-man. We suspected he was much all along.

Efforts to introduce the tango in Arizona have failed. It was entirely too tame.

It doesn't matter what kind of weather we have it never delays Spring fashions.

Lend your last dollar and it may reveal the fact that you have more money than brains.

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AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., March 10.—Mr. J. C. Gaskins of Gritton, deputy sheriff and tax collector, was in our town Saturday collecting tax and we saw in him an able successor to our present sheriff. We will say more about his qualifications as the campaign wages on.

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Dr. Osler's Challenge to the Unvaccinated.

Dr. Osler, one of the greatest living medical authorities, takes occasion to lay down the strongest challenge to the unvaccinated we have seen for some time. Those timid ones who are afraid of a sore arm or those ignoramuses who do not know the protecting power of vaccination will do well to read Dr. Osler's challenge.

A great deal of literature has been distributed casting discredit upon the value of vaccination in the prevention of smallpox. I do not see how any one who has gone through epidemics as I have, or who is familiar with the history of the subject and who has any capacity left for clear judgment, can doubt its value. Some months ago I was twitted by the editor of the Journal of the Anti-vaccination League for "a curious silence" on this subject. I would like to issue a Mount Carme like challenge to any ten unvaccinated priests of Baal. I will go into the next severe epidemic with ten selected, vaccinated persons and ten selected unvaccinated persons—I should prefer to choose the latter—three members of Parliament, three anti-vaccination doctors, if they could be found, and four anti-vaccination propagandists. And I will make this promise—nother to jeer nor jibe when they catch the disease, but to look after them as brothers, and for the four or five who are certain to die, will try arrange the funerals with all the pomp and ceremony of an anti-vaccination demonstration. —American Magazine.

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The wood work is about finished on the new depot, and the painters will soon be applying the finishing touches.

Protect your honest labors, by buying you one of those small iron safe at J. R. Smith & Bros.

Mr. J. A. Griffith has broken ground for two more brick buildings on Lee street, next to the new bank building.

Many of our farmers have sown more tobacco seed and report their plants all killed.

All kinds of Hardware, Mill fittings, Belting, Guns, Pistols and Dynamite, at J. R. Smith & Bros.

There will be work in the inatory degree next Monday night, at the Odd Fellow Hall. All members of the degree team are requested to be on hand and visiting brethren invited.

Mr. A. L. Curl, of Creedmore, spent a few days here last week in the interest of the tobacco market, returning Saturday.

Just arrived, another shipment of Iron Safes, the very thing for farmers and now is your time to get a pick J. R. Smith & Bros.

Anniversary of Great Flood.

SHEFFIELD, Eng. March 11.—Memorial exercises were today in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the great flood here in 1864. The flood was caused by the bursting of the Braidfield reservoir. Whole villages in the vicinity were swept away by the rushing waters and 270 persons were drowned.

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