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NINETEEN AND FOURTEEN.

We again stand on the threshold of a new year. The year 1913, with its successes and reverses, its pleasures and its pains...

If the successes we hoped for and expected have not been realized, perhaps the fault lies in ourselves for failure to do the things we should have done...

In the new year let us face about with new determination for the accomplishment of better things and cling to the purposes we have determined upon and watch results.

With this brief lay-sermon The Gleaner wishes one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

President Wilson and family passed through the State the day before Christmas for Pass Christian, Miss., where he is spending the holidays. It is a quiet little town, away from the busy affairs of life.

As stated in our last issue the Currency Bill was signed Tuesday night of last week, and it is now the law of the land. It is a great change in the monetary system of the country, but there does not appear to be any disturbance on that account in financial circles.

Oldest Editor in the State.

News and Observer.

"Do you know I am the oldest living editor in North Carolina; that is, in point of service," said Col. John Nichols, a few days ago. Col. Nichols is one of the editors of the Orphans' Friend, a paper conducted in the interest of the orphanage at Oxford. He is also the United States Commissioner in Raleigh.

"Dr. Kingsbury before his death, was the oldest editor in the State, but now I hold that honor. I started my editorial career in 1856, two years later than Dr. Kingsbury, and am still at it. I do my work both at home and at my office, the office work being more regular when Uncle Sam's business is far and between," he continued.

"How old are you Colonel?" he was asked. "I recently celebrated my 79th birthday, and if I live until the next I will reach four score years," he replied. He then stated that he was trying to have a family reunion Christmas when all his children and grandchildren will take Christmas dinner once more in the old home at Raleigh.

Democrats Have Kept the Faith.

Greensboro News.

True to its platform pledge, the Democratic party has followed tariff revision with currency revision. Legislation has been enacted putting the currency business of the nation on a new basis, and readjusting the nation's banking.

The ambitions of the party in these two measures are high. Both are aimed to relieve the conditions of existence to make life less difficult to the humble citizen. The theory of the revised tariff is to end the partnership of government with privilege. The currency bill is directed to the same end, and to safeguard the country against money panics, such as have in the past wrought suffering and disaster.

Only experience with new laws will test whether the people for whose benefit they are ostensibly passed will be the gainers. Only time can tell whether the hopes of patriotic men are to be fulfilled in popular satisfaction. The effort, great or small, conscientious or half hearted of Democratic leadership to obtain the fixed favors of the electorate may end in party disaster.

But, to all present seeming, they have kept the faith. None now charges the contrary. The faults alleged by critics of the administration are in the main faults of ignorance and incompetency. The admission seems to be general that Democrats have kept the faith.

In Charlotte Christmas night Chas. B. Skipper, a well known cotton mill man was struck and killed by a street car. What he was doing or how he came to get in the way of the car is a mystery. Skipper was 48 years old and is survived by a wife and two children. He had just bought an interest in the cotton mill at Brevard and expected to move to Brevard next month to take charge of the mill. His remains were sent to Baltimore for interment.

Important Happenings of 1913 In Pictorial Review



HELEN GOULD WEDD. FEBRUARY HUERTA ASSUMES POWER. MARCH J. P. MORGAN DIES. APRIL WILSON READS MESSAGE. MAY KAISER'S DAUGHTER WEDD. JUNE AMERICAN POLO TEAM WINS. JULY GETTYSBURG REUNION. AUGUST SOLZER IMPEACHED. SEPTEMBER TRAWLERS WINS. NOVEMBER WHITE HOUSE WEDDING. DECEMBER MEXICAN CRISIS.

MRS. HELEN GOULD was married to Finley J. Shepard at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Jan. 22. General Victoriano Huerta became provisional president of Mexico on Feb. 18. J. Pierpont Morgan, financier, died in Rome on March 31, aged seventy-six. President Wilson read his first message in person before Congress in joint session on April 8. Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, was married to Prince Ernst on May 24. The American polo team won the international match from the British challengers at Meadowbrook, N. Y., on June 10-14. Over 40,000 civil war veterans attended the great reunion at Gettysburg, July 1-4, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of that battle. Governor William Sulzer of New York was impeached on Aug. 11. Jerome D. Solzer retained his title to the national amateur golf championship at Garden City, N. Y., on Sept. 6. The steamship Voltorno, Uranium line, burned in midocean on Oct. 9, 1913, losing their lives and over 500 being saved. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson was married at the White House on Nov. 25 to Francis B. Sayre. General Carranza's rebel followers won important victories in Mexico in December.

Important Facts About the Panama Canal.

Work begun by the United States May 4, 1904. Date set for the official opening, January 1, 1915. Total cost, estimated, to complete, \$375,000,000. Length from deep water to deep water, 50 miles. Length from shore line to shore line, 40 miles. Maximum width of channel, 1,000 feet. Minimum width (9 miles in Culebra Cut) 300 feet. Locks in pairs, 12. Usable length of locks, 1,000. Usable width of locks, 110 feet. Area of Gatun Lake, 164 square miles. Depth of Gatun Lake channel, 45 feet to 55 feet. Depth of Culebra Cut channel, 45 feet. Estimated excavation, total, 212,564,000 cubic yards. Excavation made by the French, 78,146,960 cubic yards. Excavation of the French used by us, 29,908,000 cubic yards. Value of the French excavation made, \$25,389,240. Total value of the French property, \$42,799,826. Estimated amount of concrete used 5,000,000 cubic yards. Cost of relocated Panama Railroad, \$8,866,392. Time of transit through the canal 10 to 12 hours. Time for passage through locks alone, 3 hours. Total area of Panama Canal Zone 436 square miles. Total employees actually at work, 36,000. American employees among the same, about 5,000. Length of Gatun Dam along crest, 8,000 feet. Height of dam above sea level, 115 feet. Greatest width of Gatun Dam, 2,100 feet. Height of lift of vessels in Gatun Locks, 85 feet. Tonnage capacity of the Canal, 80,000,000 tons yearly. Present tonnage available, 18,000,000 tons. Probable tonnage used by ten years, 12,000,000 tons. Population of the Canal Zone 62,810. Population of Panama City, 35,363 (outside the Zone). Population of Colon city, 17,748 (outside the Zone). Chief cities in the Panama Zone, Balboa, Ancon, Bocas del Toro, Portobello, Agua Dulce, San Miguel, David, Los Santos, Santiago de Veraguas, Las Tablas, Pese, Penonome, Gorgona, and Obispo.

FLYING MACHINE DEATHS.

Over 400 Deaths in Ten Years.

The art of aviation or flying in heavier-than-air machines, was ten years old December 17, 1913. It was on December 17th, 1903, that Orville and Wilbur Wright, the famous Ohio aviators, conquered the air in a series of four short, successful flights at Simms Station. Since that time the aeroplane industry has been revolutionized. It has been taken up by the people of all lands and some wonderful flights and feats have been accomplished. During the last few years the advancement has been along new and more useful lines than in the earlier years. The heavier-than-air flier has now become an important factor in war and in war equipment and today there is not a country that does not include the aeroplane in its military and naval equipment.

Though the progress of the science has been remarkable, each year has seen an increase in the number of people killed. The first death was that of Lieutenant Selfridge of the United States Signal Corps who was killed in flight at Fort Myer, September 17, 1908. Four aviators met death in 1909, 32 in 1910, 73 in 1911, 113 in 1912, and 137 in 1913. The total number of aviators who have perished amounts to 437. Of the 137 fatalities this year 19 occurred in the United States. To this number may be added the death of a California aviator in British Columbia and of Lieutenant Rich, of the United States army, in the Philippines.

The list shows that the aviation fatalities this year have been distributed over 30 different countries. A most noticeable feature is the preponderance in all countries of fatalities among military fliers. This is due to the fact that more attention has been given to military aviation than ever before, while exhibition flying has decreased because it is no longer a novelty and fails to attract the public attention that it did a few years ago.

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At Bailey, Wilson county, Christmas eve, C. J. Glover, a lawyer, was shot in the back as he sat in his office. This is the second attempt in three months to assassinate Mr. Glover. His wound is serious.

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SIXTEEN BILLION DOLLAR CROP.

Great Year for Husbandry—A Bumper Crop in Spite of Droughts and Other Setbacks.

Washington Dispatch, Dec. 30. Ten-billion dollars worth of products, five billion dollars of income—a bumper year in spite of droughts and other set-backs—is the 1913 record of six million American farms. The United States most successful year of husbandry produced \$6,100,000,000 of crops, of which \$2,850,000,000 were represented by cereals alone; and the \$3,650,000,000 worth of animals sold and slaughtered and animal products. The value of the 1913 crops is twice more than a billion dollars over 1909, and substantially greater than 1912.

Of all crops it is estimated that 52 per cent. will remain on farms and that 20 per cent. of the animal production also will remain. On that basis the cash income is estimated at \$5,847,000,000. 6,000,000 FARMS. Despite a record year of crop values—although the record of production has fallen—and the fact that the number of farms has increased 11 per cent. since 1910, until there are now estimated to be 6,000,000 farms in the country, the department of agriculture, in a discussion of the subject made public yesterday, does not take the view that lower cost of living will result. "However desirable increased production on farms may appear from the consumer's standpoint, it does not follow that such increased production would result in any increase in the cash income per capita of the farm," says the report.

RETAIL PRICES SLOW TO DECLINE

"Had the total production in 1913 equalled or exceeded the 1912 production it seem probable that the cash income per farm would not have been greater and might have been less than in 1912, but it is extremely doubtful whether the cost to the consumer would have been less, because retail prices are raised promptly on a prospect of under production, but are slow to decline if there is over production.

CORN VALUE 23 PER CENT. OF ALL.

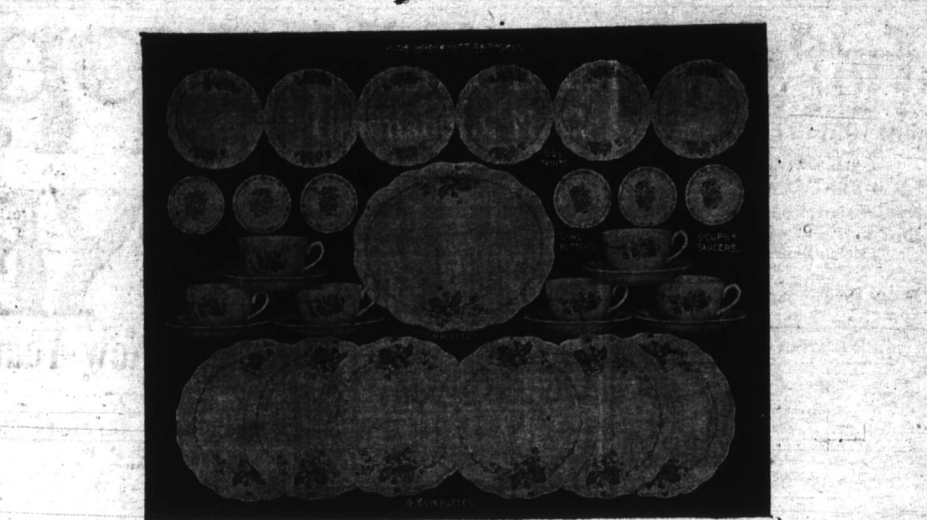
"Corn valued at \$1,892,000,000 comprised 29 per cent. of the value of all crops, although the volume was under the record. Other principal crops with values are given in the order in which they come. Cotton, \$798,000,000; hay, \$798,000,000; wheat (the largest crop ever raised in this country), \$810,000,000; oats, \$449,000,000; potatoes, \$225,000,000; tobacco, \$122,000,000; barley, \$95,000,000; sweet potatoes, \$43,000,000; sugar beets, \$34,000,000; sorghum, \$30,000,000; Louisiana cane sugar, \$26,000,000; flax seed, \$21,000,000; rye, \$20,000,000; hops, \$15,000,000; buckwheat, \$10,000,000.

"In quantity of estimated production the record has been broken by wheat, rye, rice, sugar beets, beet sugar, and the total of beet and cane sugar. Of the remaining crops, oats, barley, cotton and hops have been exceeded twice in production."

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The Terrible Case of Mike Mullikan. Down about old Boston town, in the district of Back Bay, Mike Mullikan had his being, and also ran a dray. But the fates one day got after Mike, they would not let him be, and so one fine morning he had the pleurisy. Then followed coughs, sore throat and colds, and finally gripe and boils, and sunburn inflammation, then lumps, burns and sprains, he had rheumatic symptoms, and lumbago gave him pain. Neuralgia, toothache, felon, crowded fast upon his lips, tonsillitis and PNEUMONIA then knocked him off his heels. The doctor said bronchitis, too would come most any day, and it looked like Mike might have a job of riding his own dray. But just as death began to dance and mourners all looked grim, a kindly good old neighbor said: "TRY GOWAN'S STUFF ON HIM." And so they took beloved Mike and rubbed him hard all day, and Mike sings GOWAN'S praises now, and Mike still drives his dray. GOWAN IS SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY ALL DRUGGISTS. THREE SIZES 25, 50 AND \$1.00. GOWAN MEDICAL CO., Concord, N. C.

NOTICE Of Land Sale. By virtue of an order of Alamance Superior Court made in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled J. L. Scott, Jr., Pub. Adm'r, vs. Adm'r of Wm. H. H. H. vs. Temple H. H. and others, I will sell, on SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1914, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described real property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in the town of Graham, Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of D. M. Bam, Henry Bam, W. G. Wilson, E. S. Parker, P. J. Chandler and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a rock, corner with R. M. Bam, running S 89 1/2 deg E (S. S. S. 89 1/2) 6 chains 37 links to a rock, corner with Henry Bam; thence N 89 1/2 deg E 11 1/2 units to a rock in road from Graham to depot; thence N 89 1/2 deg W 1 1/2 units to a rock in said road, corner with said Chandler; thence S 87 1/2 deg W 4 1/2 units to a rock, corner with said Chandler; thence S 1 1/2 deg W 2 1/2 units to the beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, save and except the lots sold off by William H. H. and his wife, Temple H. H., during his lifetime. Also save and except the dower allotted to Temple H. H. in said lands, as the widow of William H. H., the same being allotted to her by proper deed and bounds and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the western line of Main street, corner with P. J. Chandler, running N 89 1/2 deg E 11 1/2 units to a rock, corner with said Chandler; thence S 89 1/2 deg W 1 1/2 units to a stake in the line of Main street; thence with the line of Main street, northward 70 feet to the beginning, including the dwelling house, all outbuildings, buildings and improvements thereon. The above described dower lot will be offered for sale as a separate lot and subject to the dower and life estate of the said Temple H. H. therein. Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase price to be paid in money down, the other two-thirds to be paid at six and twelve months after day of sale, the said payments to be secured by bonds of purchaser in equal amounts, bearing six per cent. interest from date of sale until paid; title reserved until payment of purchase price is complete. This 30th day of December, 1913. J. L. SCOTT, Jr., Pub. Adm'r, vs. Adm'r of Wm. H. H. H. vs. Temple H. H. and others.

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