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GRAHAM, N. C., Sept. 30 1915.

Lately we referred to the fact that the State Tax Commission had increased the valuation of property for taxation in a large number of counties, the increase ranging from 5 to 30 percent. Alamance is one of the few count'es not increased. At the time we predicted that there would be some loud complaining. Mecklenburg was one of the large and wealt'y count es to complain. A delegation went before the Commis sion and the Commission showed them that they had fared exceeding ly well. The Commission had the facts in good shape. One of the delegation said "They had us," and there the protest ended.

I is the aim of the Commissiou t equalize the tax burden of the State, so that each section and county will bear their part equally with every other section and cor sty, r id that is equitable and fair.

Until a day or two ago it looke like warlike operations had almost ceased in Western Europe, so little was given out about it. The field of operations seemed to have moved to the East entirely and there the world was watching. But the West was a smouldering volcano that has broken out in the past 3 or 4 days and is now the scene of some of the bardest fighting during the war. Reports come that the allies have driven the Germans back for several miles and have taken thousands of prisoners.

Germany raised a war loan on 21s inst. of three billions of dollars said to be the largest financial transact tion in the world's history. This, i is stated, will provide Germany with funds for the winter campaign and will make it unnecessary to raise another before March. Enormous is the cost of war! Following this, and only a few days ago, England arranged with American financies fer a loan of \$500,000,000.

A tropical huricane struck New Orleans yesterday. Levees below the city were broken and houses washed away. The wind blowed 90 miles an hour and lower Mississippi and Louisiana are reported flooded. The loss of life is considerable, but it is not known to what extent. The huricane was observed in the Carib bean sea a week before it reached the Gulf coest.

If any of those who responded to the call of "buy a bale at 10cts." have the staple on hand yet they have lost nothing. In fact, with cotton now selling at 11%c, and higher in some places, the invest ors can now realize 15 percent o more on the investment. What other investment would have yield-ed so good a dividend.

for A. D. & O. Rail

Bingham and Chapel Hill townships, Orange county, voted last week on bond issues for the A. D. & O. Ry. The former gave a majority of 52 and the latter a majority of 282. This leaves but one link—Durham, where it is understood there is a splendid enthusiasm for the enterprise. The wide-awake people of that city will beyond doubt put the enterprise quer by a big majority.

Wm. J. Bryan will speak under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Greensboro the night of Oct. 8,

W. S. Bradley of Asheville was given ten days in jail because he would not tell where he bought his liquor.

Guy Blake of Lumberton, 16 years old, went home from school in apparent good health, ate a hearty dinner and went to work hearty dinner and went to work in the garden. His mother heard him scream and when she found him he was dead.

Since July I there have been li-censed by the Secretary of State 2,800 new automobiles. Estimated at an average of \$600 each, which is considered conservative, this represents \$1,680,000 invested in automobiles within less than three

Mayor Woodson of Salisbury had a herd of goats of which he was proud. The goats were kept in an enclosure surrounded by a strong wire fence of fine mesh. But the dogs broke in and killed 13 of the herd of 17. Four dogs were killed.

Educational Column Condu by Supt. J. B. Robertson.

List of Prizes for the Schools of the County.

The following prizes will be offered to the schools of the county, and will be awarded at the County ent next spring:

FOR MOST IMPROVEMENT. First Prize—The county officers of Alamance county will give to the school making the most improvement, \$25.00.

Second Prize—To the school making the second most improvement, will be given \$15.00. Third Prize-The Southern Desk Co. will give to the school making the third most improve-

nent, a teacher's desk. FOR LARGEST PER CENT. OF

First Prize-T. H. Nifoug the Citizens Bank of Graham, per sonally, gives to the school mak

ing the largest per cent. of attendance, a silver loving cup.

Second Prize—Z. T. Hadley of Graham will give to the school making the second largest per cent., a school clock, value \$5.00.

FOR COMMUNITY MEETINGS. First Prize-The National Bank

having the greatest number of Community Meetings, \$10.00.
Second Prize—The Graham Drug Co. will give to the schoolhaving the second greatest num-ber of Community Meetings, \$3.00.

be given to the person making the best average in spelling, and \$2.00 to the one making the second best average in spelling.

Larolina cannot read or sign their names. This means that one-seventh of our homes are devoid to the one making the second best average in spelling.

FOR HIGHEST GRADE IN ENGISH
GRAMMAR.

The Row Peterson Co. will give a gold pin to the pupil who makes the highest grade in English Grammar.

The same company will give a line.

The same company will give a lina. econd highest grade.
SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

First Prize-Green & McClure will give to the school having the best general exhibit at the County

Commencement, \$5.00.
Second Prize—To the school having the second best exhibit a banner will be given.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT.

The Commercial Club of Gramerce of Burlington have offered generous prizes for Home Eco-nomics work. No household arts are of more vital concern than those of cooking and sewing. Tak-ing these fundamental arts as a basis, it is easy to find simple, definite lines of work which girls can do successfully and which will at once have economic and ducational value.
The prizes offered are as follows

Best general exhibit in cooking from any school, \$10.00; donated by the Commercial Club of Gra-

Best general exhibit in sewin from any school, \$10.00; donated by the Chamber of Commerce of Burlington.

mercury will surely destroy the ell and completely derings the w n when entering it thiough the fraces. Such articles should neve cept on prescriptions from reputs Grange County Township Give Fine

accept on prescriptions from reputable stelans, as the damage they will do is to the good you can possibly derive them. Hall's Calarra Cure, manufable by J. J. thesey & Co., Toledo, O., or no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Ball's Catarris Cure be sure you get the genutine, I lis taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Chency & O. Testimonials free.
Sold by Drugfets. Price, its., per bottle, Take Eal's Jamily Puls for constipation.

The Home Town.

The oath of citizenship swor by the young men of ancient Athens is worth thinking about in

We will never bring disgra this, our city, by any act of dis-honesty or cowardice, nor ever de-sert our suffering courades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideal ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's seuse of civic duty; thus, in all these ways, we will transmit this city not only not less, but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

The remains of Max Cohn, wealthy citizen, arrived in Golds boro Friday from Oklahoma, wher he was shot and killed. He wen to Oklahoma to invest in oil lands No particulars of death.

It has been said that every third serson has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 28.—
"With the exception of Louisiana and New Mexico, North Carolina has the largest percentage of native born white illiterates in the United States." This was the declaration made by W. C. Groshy, secretary of the committee on Community Service in an address.

secretary of the committee on Community Service, in an address at Chapel Hill on "Moonlight Schools in North Carolina."
"We boast of our good qualities in North Carolina but conceal our, faults. We hide our illiteracy as a horse trader does an old sore. The tendency now is to uncover the sore and heal it with the salve of monlight schools. In order to further the campaign against il-literacy, the month of November will be set apart and will be ob-served throughout North Carolina as "Moonlight School Month." A night school will be organized and conducted three rights a week for at least this one month in every school district in the State where

school district in the State where such illiterates are to be found. The day school teachers with in most cases, teach in these night schools. Five thousand teachers have already volunteered for the work. The State Department of Education will place in the hands of each of these teachers a little of each of these teachers a little bulletin outlining the work to be done. The school will hold twelve night sessions during that month.
Twelve lessons each month in
reading, writing and arithmetic
will be given. The reading book will not be a primer such as the children use but something which contains simple sentences and yet ber of Community Meetings, \$3.00.

FOR BEST SPELLING.

The Graham Hardware Co. will give for the best spelling in the county, according to the following rules, \$15.00.

1. For white race, \$6.00 will be given to the pupil making the best average in spelling, and \$4.00 will be given to the one making the second best average.

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3.00 will be given to the person making the seconds same acquainted, together with such sentences as would inspire their county pride and awaken them to continued effort. We want to get the old people interested in this work and get best of the voting population of North seconds.

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Safety First.

When you finish a job, leave conditions safe. Replace safe-guards, and do not leave loose maerial overhead where it may fall. Do not turn on any electricity,

gas, steam, or water, or set in mo-tion any machinery, or throw down any material, without first seing that no one is in a position to be injured. Do not take short cuts over or through dangerous places. Take time to be safe.

Anna Held sings a song, "Won't you come and play with me?" You can't do it with one leg or

one arm. "There's many a slip twixt cup and lip."

other places where you may slip Investigate every accident that happens in your gang, and try to prevent an accident occurring in

like manner.
All appliances used in your work should be frequently and carefully

Do not allow machinery to be tarted before safeguards have een replaced.

Make it your personal duty to see that safeguards and signs installed to promote safety are always in good condition and in

was made illegally within a short distance of the Biltmore mansion on the estate of Mrs. Edith S. Vanderbilt, moonshiners have done big business in a secluded company.

—more co you than \$100 if you have a child who soils the bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the troucle at once. \$1.00. Sold by Graham Drug Company. distance of the Biltmore mansion on the estate of Mrs. Edith S. Vanderbilt, moonshiners have done big business in a secluded spot within sight of the most elaborate private residence in America, says an Asheville report. The still was destroyed.

In an address at Columbia, S. In an address at Columbia, S. C., Col. W. J. Bryan expressed the hope that national prohibition would not be a campaign issue next year but that the campaign would be fought out on the issue of economic reforms fostered by the present administration.

Assist Your Stomach

Get Rid of the Poleo lases and Fermenting Fo

A good long fast will do this sometimes. A trip to the mountains. Tramping. Roughing it. Tes, very good remedies. But are you going to avail yourself of either one of these remedies. No? Then the next best thing is to try a bottle of Perus. Take it according to directions. Tou will have a natural appetite. All gas and fermentation in the stomach will disappear.

Another Declaration of Independence

A self-feeding community is on the high road to permanent farm prosperity and economic inde-pendence. North Carolina is mov-ing forward toward it in leans and

and feed supplies this year over last year is as follows: Hay and forage 100,000 tons more; oats 1,000,000 bushels more; irish potatoes 1,3 0,000 bushels

more; sweet potatoes 1,400,000 bushels more; corn 2,000,000 bushels more; and wheat 4,000,000 bushels more. These figures are fro the last Federal Crop Re-

For the first time since the war we in e raised enough hay, forage, and roughage to feed our farm animals. In wheat, hay and forage production, we are at last independent of western markets. Vis a we can read our titles char in corn, cats, beef, pork, and mutton production, the arm wealth of the State will quickly be doubled and quadrupled.

Ever Salvited by **Calomel Horrible!**

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts like Dynamite on your Kidneys.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

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When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out, and feel that you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for 50c a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate.

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Don't take Calomel! It makes you sick next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

adv.

Billiousness and Constipation. Biliousness and Constpation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere.

Sick unto death, Mrs. Nannie Cockrell of Durham said she could die content if she could spend a and content if she could spend a few minutes with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Basden of Kinston. Mrs. Cockrell was taken to Kinston and died ten hours after reaching her old home. She was 44 years old and leaves three children.

English Spavin Linimnet re noves Hard, Soft and Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bot-tle. A wonderful Blem'sh Cure. Sold by Graham Drug Company.

The cotton picking season is in full blast in Anson county and the Wadesboro Messenger says that Vann and Ed. Gulledge, about 16 and 14 years old, sons of Mr. E. Gulledge of Gulledge township, and a colored boy have been picking a bale a day—pulling a few pounds over 500 each per day.

Doubtless believing that raiders reile may be worth more to yo

Bob Hanna, a large landowner of Spartanburg county, South Carolina, was shot three times and probably fatally injury Friday by Cliff Godfrey, a tenant on his place. Cause not stated.

Rupture Expert Here

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia Called to Greensboro.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert. will be at the Huffines Hotel and will remain in Greensboro Priday orl: Octobe: 8th. Mr. Seeley says, "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in ten days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spaie, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington. D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired Bussiess demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

This plan to provide an adequate army and navy—will it have the approval or the opposition of the pool halls, the bowling alleys and the tango parlors?

So much precaution has been taken against the repetition of a cotton surplus that a few seasons may easily witness serious agita-tiou concerning a shortage.

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Graham Christian Church—N. Main Street—J. F. Morgan, Pastor Presching services eve.; Sec-ond sac frontin Sundays, at 1.00 a. m. banday School every Sunday at 10.00 c. m.—J. L. Hennerson, Super-intenden.

New Providence Christian Church No.th Minis Street, near Bepor-Rev. J. F. Morgan, pastor. P. mch-ing every Second and Fourth Son-day nights of 200 orders. Bunday School every Sunday at 9.46 c. m. – J. A. Bayliff, Superin-tendent. tendent.
Christian Endeavor Prayer Meet-ing every Thursday night at 7.45 o'clock.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a, m. and at 1.20 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10.00 a, m.—James Crisco, Superin-tendent.

Methodist Protestant—College St., West of Graham Public School, Rev. O. B. Williams, Pastor. Preaching every First, Third and Fourth Sundays at 11.00 a. m. and every First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays at 7.00 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9,45 a. m.—J. S. Coox, Supt.

Presbyterian—Wat Elm Street— Rev. T. M. McConne.i, pas.or. Sunday School every Sunday at A.6a a. m.—Lyna B. Williamson, Su-perintendents

Presbyterian (Trayora Chapel)— J. W. Clegg, pastor. Preaching every Second and Fourth Sundays at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 230 p. m.—J. Harvey White, Su-perintendent.

Oneida—Sunday School every Sunday at 2,30 p. m.—J. V. Pome-roy, Superintendent.

Tire Weste.

The fire waste throughout the country is attracting more atten-tion than ever before, and several States have shown a disposition to recognize the principle that the enormous destruction of property annually is an economic waste of the country's resources, with the result that they have expressed a decided sentiment in favor of es-tablishing special legislation, which will tend towards greater conservation, and are abandoning their former attitude of assumin

that as long as property is insured there is no loss.

In the face of facts, the attitude mentioned is absolutely erroneous, and it can be corrected by the education of the public, starting with the children, whose receptive minds are open to instruction in the saving of life, which is of in the saving of life, which is of the most importance, and the pre-servation of property. Let peo-ple know the full danger of fire chargeable annually to careless-ness through the thoughtless handing of matches, the storage and handling of gasoline, oil, fire-works and explosives. Show the menace of permitting trash-piles to accumulate or in the unkempt cellar, inflammable materials to cellar, inflammable materials to be stored in closets, attics, or else-where.—Safety Engineering.

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analysis and what it does, recommend its use.

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"If feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately."

Obtainable everywhere.

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By virtue of the power of a county, North Carolin and Wife, Bessle H and wife, Bessle H and wife, and wife, Bessle H and Alamane county in Boo Deeds, ange 165 to 164, which is the county of all sortings deed, Jonath and the county of the power of a second of the county of the county of the power of a second of the county of the power of a second of the county of the county of the power of a second of the county of the county of the power of a second of the county of t

It is reported that capitalists will build a fifty-room hotel at the summit of Mount Mitchell, a short

President W. S. Currell of the Juiversity of South Carolins will elliver an address at Davidson October 28, it being the colebration of Davidson College Day.

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Mortgage Sale of Real

Benbow Mill Property on Cane Creek,

SATURDAY, OCT. 23, 1915,



The old receiving ship Frank lin, now at Norfolk, Va., which has been in the service of th United States for a century, has been condemned by a naval board of survey and will probably boold for junk.