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Congress will at this session give the matter of preparedness such attention as the subject has never before received by this country.

Hon. Wm. R. Allen, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of our State, is being urged for appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Associate Justice Lamar.

Robert McNeely, Who Lost Life on the Persia, Nativy of this State.

Elsewhere our news dispatches give an account of the sinking of the Persia by a submarine last Thursday. The following is a sketch of him taken from an exchange:

Robert Ney McNeely was born in Union county in 1883. His father and mother, several brothers and a sister are living.

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Only a fool trusts to luck for his happiness.

A man must lead a very active life to be able to dodge an issue.

It's a good plan to compel respect but don't do it with a club.

Modest indeed is the woman who blushes for her own cheek.

You can't stamp out an evil by giving it the stamp of approval.

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

Mottoes:—They Should Be in Every School Room.

Knowing the value to the life of the student of precise, mottoes and rich literary quotations, we have collected many from the different schools of the county and publish them herewith, hoping by this means to give to every teacher the benefit of what many have collected.

"Silence is as deep as eternity."

"How'er it be it seems to me, 'Tis only noble to be good; Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood."

"Truth is honest, truth is sure, Truth is strong and must endure."

"A resolution that does not grow into a revolution is no good."

"Better an hour early than a minute late."

"Have a place for every thing and keep every thing in its place."

"Oh what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive."

"Politeness is to do and say The kindest thing in the kind way."

"Strive never to say or never to do What is not honest or strictly true."

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

"He most lives who thinks most, Feels the noblest, acts the best."

"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

"It takes a life-time to build a good character. It may be lost in a minute."

"Do all the good you can and don't make a fuss about it."

"If I deceive, whom do I cheat?"

"Paddle your own canoe."

"The best way to be happy is to make others happy."

"A man's reach must exceed his grasp, or what is a heaven for?"

"Where there is a will there is a way."

"Work while you work, And play while you play, For that is the way 'To be happy and gay."

"I am afraid of nothing on the earth, above the earth or under the earth, but to do wrong."

"Every man must educate himself, his books and his teachers are but helpers; the work is his."

"Do right."

"Keep sweet."

"Life is a book of which we have but one edition."

High School Debaters Hand-Book Out—Treats of Preparedness and Non-Preparedness.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 31.—The High School Debaters' Hand-Book, checkfull of interesting and instructive material on preparedness or non-preparedness, is just off the press.

The United States Shall Adopt the Policy of Greatly Enlarging its Navy." The Hand-Book, designed by the University Extension Series No. 1, contains six or four pages dealing with the question of naval enlargement.

The Hand-Book might be divided into five parts. The first part gives a brief summary of the history of the High School Debating Union; the second gives the official estimate of the Navy's program as recommended by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels; part three is a brief for the debate; part four is devoted to references—affirmative and negative; and the fifth and last part of the Hand-Book gives a Bibliography or list of publications containing valuable material on the query under discussion.

Under the heading of "References" in part four of the Hand-Book, extracts are given from speeches and magazine articles, and from various reports and bulletins issued by the Security and Peace Leagues. Fifteen articles are to be found here which uphold the affirmative and thirteen which uphold the negative.

Two of these articles favoring preparedness and enlargement were written by North Carolinians. One is an extract from a speech made by Hon. E. W. Poir, and the other from an article by Secretary Josephus Daniels. The negative references include a very powerful article by Hon. Claude Kitchin.

For the affirmative the Hand-Book contains extracts from speeches or articles of Hobson of Alabama, Gardner of Massachusetts, President Woodrow Wilson and ex-President William Howard Taft, Rear Admiral Fiske, ex-Secretary of War Stinson, and R. W. Nesser, Director of the Navy League. Representing the negative side of this question are such men as Claude Kitchin, William Jennings Bryan, President Wilson (before his change of attitude), Russell Weisman in the Lake Mohonk Peace Contest, and others.

In selecting as the subject for this year's High School debate the question of naval enlargement, the debating committee could not possibly have made a more appropriate or timely choice. Moreover, this question is one which offers strong arguments on both sides and so will offer a tremendous scope for the High School debaters.

From dozens of schools all over North Carolina Mr. E. J. Rankin, Secretary of the High School Debating Union, has received letters expressing approval as to the choice of subject.

The interest evidenced in the subject is further shown by the fact that 280 schools have already enrolled in the Union; and it is very probable that 30 or 30 more will enroll by the first of the year.

The committee expects to have at least 300 schools enrolled for the final contest. This would probably mean that each school would have an average of eight students in the preliminary tryouts and four of these would be selected for the district contest. That is to say, 2,400 High School students would be in the preliminary tryouts, and from this number 1,200 will be chosen for the district contest. And, allowing a minimum audience of 200 to each one of these schools on the night of the final district contest, that would mean no less than 60,000 people in North Carolina would hear the debate on preparedness or non-preparedness—and 60,000 will be a safe estimate.

The Gist of It. "Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I was so glad to get my health back that I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my wife and she used it. Obtainable everywhere. For sale by all dealers."

Monroe Enquirer: There is in this county one survivor of the Mexican war, Mr. J. M. Sweat of Buford township. He draws a pension of \$30 a month. The widow of Mr. C. Q. Lemmond and the widow of Mr. Fletcher Ray both live in Vance township and draw \$12 each a month pensions as widows of Mexican war soldiers.

The nearest approach to the perfect woman is the one who succeeds in concealing her imperfections.

"Try, try again."

"Find a way or make it."

Judge Tourgee's Widow Dead.

Mrs. Emma K. Tourgee, widow of Judge Abner W. Tourgee of North Carolina, died a few days ago at Mayville, near Buffalo, N. Y., aged 76 years.

Constipation and Indigestion. "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good." writes Eugene S. Knight of Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

Proposed Convention of States in Pan-American Union.

Secretary Lansing has suggested to all the nations which, with the United States, comprise the Pan-American Union, that they join in a convention for the arbitration of all boundary line disputes and for the prohibition of shipments of war munitions to revolutionaries.

Secretary Lansing's proposal, which has the full support of President Wilson, is being forwarded by the Latin American ambassadors and ministers to their home foreign offices for consideration. It is regarded as one of the steps in a wide plan in which the Pan-American Scientific Congress, in session in Washington, is a part, for preservation of peace on the Western Hemisphere and a closer union of all the Americans.

The status of the negotiations and the details of Secretary Lansing's proposal are being held as confidential between the State Department and the Latin-American embassies. Mr. Lansing declined entirely to discuss it in any phase and the diplomats uniformly declared they could not discuss a matter which was in the preliminary stage and under consideration by their home foreign office.

FARMERS TO GROW DYESTUFF. It may be of some interest to our farmers to know that before the Revolutionary War the production of INDIGO was one of the leading industries in North Carolina and S. C. In 1776 over a million pounds were produced in the Carolinas for the purpose of making the dyestuffs that we now get, or fail to get, from Europe.

Economic conditions caused the production of this crop to gradually cease, but the Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina feels that the recently changed economic conditions furnish a very strong argument in favor of reviving this abandoned industry among the farmers of the State. Under the order of the textile manufacturing industry independent of Europe, but place into the hands of our farmers whatever profits might accrue from the production of the plants from which the dyestuffs are made as well as the cotton from which the cloth is made—the salt as well as the pork.

The Commissioner, therefore, advises the growth of INDIGO, in a small way, at least, among the farmers of the State during the coming season. Seeds may be secured from the leading seedsmen and instructions for growing the crop will be obtained by applying to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

JAS. L. BURGESS, State Agronomist. W. A. GRAHAM, Com'r of Agriculture.

Women of Sedentary Habits. Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

E. E. Welborn shot three negroes in his store in Greensboro Christmas Day. Two were not dangerously hurt. One, John Christian, died last week. Welborn is under arrest.

A buggy driven by Mr. Reuben Wagner, an aged man who lives near Walkertown, Forsyth county, collided with an automobile. Mr. Wagner's shoulder was dislocated and his jawbone broken, while his horse's leg was broken.

Had Cold Quickly Broken Up. Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes, "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago, and it cured me of a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I told many of my friends of the good I had received through using this medicine and all who have used it speak in it in the highest terms. Obtainable everywhere. For sale by all dealers."

Maj. Gen. James I. Mettis, commander of the North Carolina division of United Confederate Veterans, has announced his personal staff. Col. Henry A. London of Pittsboro is continued as adjutant general and chief of staff. Lieut. Col. Cyrus Watson of Winston-Salem is judge advocate general and Lieut. Col. A. H. Boyden of Salisbury is quartermaster general.

Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

Miss Edith R. Royster and Prof. Zebulon V. Judd of the department of rural education in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, were married Monday a week in Raleigh. Prof. Judd was formerly superintendent of Wake schools and Miss Royster was his assistant.

Frank R. Henly, an employe of the Carolina Power and Light Company at Raleigh, was killed Sunday afternoon a week while working on the lines of the company at Method, Wake county. Henly failed to ground the lines, the company says.

Small Store-house For Rent. Well located close to the best trade in Graham. Price reasonable and building ready for occupancy now. J. M. McCracken, 25nov11. Graham, N. C.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county made in a special proceeding, entitled John A. Thompson, Administrator of John A. Thompson's estate, vs. John A. Thompson, deceased, and others, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public sale, to-wit:

MONDAY, FEB. 7, 1916. at the court house door in the town of Graham, Alamance county, N. C., for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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Scene from "The Battle Cry of Peace" at Mexican

A Charge by British Soldier Described.

Like Fuzzy-Wuzzy Tommy Atkins is a first rate fighting man, when once he makes up his mind to fight, he gets his arms ready, and finds himself at the front. None knows the excellence of his qualities better, perhaps, than the German whose view of the picturesque side of the war reaches us only too seldom. In the "drive" in Champagne three months ago, in which some 50 square miles were gained and were paid for at a cost to both sides of about 1,000 men per square mile. It was the British forces that made most of the gain at Loos. The various allied eye witnesses' stories of the British charge have been plentiful but here is an account from the other trenches. The writer, a special correspondent for the Berlin Tageblatt, describes the charging Britons as "coming on like a great storm-cloud" through the dip and broke and gas fumes. As we read in the New York Herald's translation of the German article.

"First of all shells came sweeping along. They tore up the trees from the roadside; they burst in villages, mines and farms where no shot had been fired. The black smoke, the banners stood everywhere around in the fields where no living thing could be seen; the shrapnel smoke was clearing in the sky. One wounded man lay in a trench all a whole day so terrible was the fire that none could get to him. This trench had been battered that day before. During the night the pioneers had put it in shape again, but at 11 o'clock in the morning it had been reduced to debris.

"Bear in mind this trench was more than one and one-half miles long. Everybody had to scramble with his rifle and bayonet. Reserve companies, supports, wounded and telephone messengers that was only one of hundreds of approach routes. The trench was so narrow that to perceive how hot it was. "The confusion was too widespread to permit of actual photographic results, but we got an occasional striking picture, as the writer's description of the fighting trench was that of a "reduced to dust" by the allied shell fire. He continues.

"A part of English were surrounded and kept on fighting bravely while the ring tightened around them. Finally their ammunition was gone and they had to surrender. "Around Loos the picture is worse. I met an officer from the famous "Hochzeiter" regiment. His legs were covered with clay, his uniform with filth and dirt. His body was half wrenched off; his hair and beard were matted with blood. He was hoarse and could not speak coherently. The slaughter was terrible, he said, especially the work of the howitzers and machine guns—all horrible to see.

"A bursting shell hurled a machine gun into a trench. Some of our brave fellows seized it and began to fire. English on the right! Where? They are our men, no? by heaven they are Englishmen, quite the work of the howitzers and machine guns. They are recognized in the dark haze. More trenches had to be evacuated. The English were pressing forward hotly. There were bloody fights in mines and yards and villages.

"Suddenly an English company appears unexpectedly. A machine gun sweeps the street. Some fall. An officer rallies them and forward they came over bodies. And the machine gun goes silent. Often the work of the howitzers and machine guns was so effective that the rear, friend or foe. And shrapnel burst wherever one turned one's eyes. The battle of Loos looked when the men in khaki came through the smoke.

Ground Limestone. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., is in a position to furnish the farmers of this State with high grade ground limestone, and mail, at cost of production; and he will have no trouble in making prompt delivery provided the orders come in early.

There is sure to be a rush for this material in February and March and many will be forced to do without it whose orders are delayed till this time. It is of extreme importance, therefore, that orders be sent in at once for future delivery. The Commissioner has State contracts, at very low prices, with all best lime grinding plants that are so located that they can do business in this State, and it will be greatly to the farmers advantage to get this material through the Commissioner. Let us have your orders at once and we will fill them as soon as possible. We will quote prices and freight rates on request.

JAS. L. BURGESS, State Agronomist.

One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, or even why.

Sometimes happiness doesn't depend so much on what we do as what we don't.

The shadow of suspicion is generally cast by the strong light of publicity.

If you want to be pretty sure of your wealth, save up for a rainy day.

No man has ever reached perfection by following the advice he gives others.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but it is far from being lonesome.

Don't talk about other people. It is just as well to be too busy talking about yourself.

Ever stop to think that the hero of a novel would be an unsuffering prig in real life.

One thing leads to another. A man can't even fight a duel without having a second.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE. Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of A. Leonard Isley, deceased, late of Alamance county, North Carolina, the undersigned, Joseph A. Isley, Jr. and Joseph A. Isley, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of January, 1916, or this notice will be deemed to have been given to the persons interested in said estate, and the undersigned Executor will, on January 15, 1916.

Notice of Sale! North Carolina—Alamance County. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk. JOHN ALLEN, CLAUD ALLEN et al. vs. et al. NOTICE OF SALE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, made in the above special proceeding, the undersigned, Commissioner of Alamance county, will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1916, at the court house door at Graham, N. C., to the highest bidder for one-third cash, one-third in three months and one-third in six months from day of sale, the valuable lands of Sampson Allen, deceased, situate near Sylvan Academy, Alamance county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. E. Stewart, Jacob and Daniel Stout, Henry and William Moore and others, minutely described in the petition filed in said proceeding, and containing fifty-three acres, more or less.

Re-Sale of Land. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county made in a special proceeding, entitled John A. Thompson, Administrator of John A. Thompson's estate, vs. John A. Thompson, deceased, and others, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public sale, to-wit:

SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1916, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the court house door in the town of Graham, N. C., for sale to the highest bidder, the following land:

Notice of Re-Sale. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, made in the above special proceeding, the undersigned, Commissioner of Alamance county, will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1916, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of Alamance county, Graham, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for one-third cash, and balance in six and twelve months, that certain tract of land lying and being in the town of Sylvan, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. E. Stewart, Jacob and Daniel Stout, Henry and William Moore and others, minutely described in the petition filed in said proceeding, and containing fifty-three acres, more or less.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John A. Thompson, deceased, late of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1916, or this notice will be deemed to have been given to the persons interested in said estate, and the undersigned administrator will, on January 15, 1916.

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W. W. BROWN, Commissioner.

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