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President Wilson is now in the Middle West talking "preparedness" with the people—telling the people about their government and country and some things he wants to have done.

In Milwaukee Monday he spoke to 9,000 people and pledged them he would keep this country out of war if possible. He said: "We should see that our house is set in order. When all the world is on fire the sparks fly everywhere."

Here is what the New York Sun, as deeply dyed Republican paper as the most blatant partisan could desire, says: "Beside the great issue Mr. Wilson has raised and for which he is courageously battling now, his fortunes and the fortunes of his party are of but microscopic dimensions."

These are patriotic sentiments. The work that Mr. Wilson is doing is patriotic. As indicating how strictly neutral Mr. Wilson has been through it all, The New York Tribune is found complaining that the German Ambassador administers the State Department, and on the other hand The Fatherland, another New York paper of strong German flavor, avows that the same State Department is administered by the British Ambassador.

That was a tragic close of the life of Capt. T. P. Sale, State Prison Warden, at Raleigh last Friday. He had applied the electric current that ended the life of two men sentenced to die. Twenty minutes later he himself was dead. It is believed the shock was too much for his nervous system which lately had shown signs of weakening.

Senator Tillman Defends Secretary Daniels.

Secretary Daniels was praised as "one of the greatest secretaries the navy has ever had," and former Secretary Meyer was assailed by Chairman Tillman, of the Senate naval committee, in a speech on "the truth about the navy." Senator Tillman took Mr. Meyer to task for his recent declaration before the National Security League that the fundamental defect of the navy department is that it has no brain and no competent military organization.

"Mr. Meyer forgets," said Senator Tillman, "if he ever knew that when he left the navy it was nearly 6,000 men short, that 46 per cent of the men discharged in good standing were leaving the navy, while 85 per cent are now re-enlisting; and that during his incumbency there were 10,360 desertions. Yet he has the cheek to hold his successor responsible for conditions which are due wholly to his own shortcomings. As against 10,360 desertions while Mr. Meyer was secretary, so far—about two and a half years—there have been only 4,375 since his successor entered office."

S. G. Gibbs, employed in the yards of the Southern railway at Asheville as a car repairer, was crushed between the swinging arm of a derrick and the derrick frame and instantly killed.

Altha Ira Ruby, noted evangelist, singer, died at his home in Asheville following a stroke of paralysis suffered several days before. Mr. Ruby was stricken while en route to the train to take part in an evangelistic meeting at Abilene, Texas. He was 35 years old and is survived by his wife and four small children.

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

Prizes Offered to High Schools by the National Municipal League.

Through the generosity of certain friends the National Municipal League is enabled to offer two prizes to High School pupils (either sex) to write: A first prize of thirty dollars (\$30) and a second prize of twenty dollars (\$20) for the two best essays on 'Keeping the Highways Clean.'

The essays must not exceed twenty-five hundred words in length. They must be securely fastened together and must be typewritten in duplicate and both copies mailed or delivered to an express company not later than April 15, 1916, addressed to Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Secretary of the National Municipal League, North American Building, Philadelphia, Pa., and marked, 'For the High School Prize.' Competitors will mark each paper with a 'de plume' and enclose in a sealed envelope the full name, address, class and High School corresponding to such 'de plume'. These envelopes will not be opened until the award of the judges has been made.

An outline suggesting phases of the problem which may be considered has been prepared. This outline is intended to give the contestants some idea of the points to be investigated and considered. This outline may be obtained by writing to the Chairman of the Committee on Prizes, Mr. E. M. Salt, or the Secretary, Mr. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, 703 North American Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wind-up Day Health Campaign Alamance county, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1 p. m., Court House, Graham, N. C.

PROGRAM: 1. Opening exercise. 2. Report of Health Campaign in County—Dr. Jordan. 3. Announcement of 1st and 2nd Prize Schools and awarding of prizes. 4. Reading of the 1st and 2nd Prize Compositions and awarding of prizes. 5. Address of the Day. 6. General Discussion—What has the campaign meant so far, and how may we best use it?

The next regular teachers' meeting will be next Saturday, Feb. 5. The Grammar grades will consider the chapters in Teaching the Common Branches that deal with Reading, Language and Grammar. The Primary teachers will consider Language and Industrial work in the Primary Grades. They will also consider special plans for adding a new feature to County Commencement. The hour for meeting is eleven. The union dinner will be omitted.

A Nine Million Increase.

The farmers of North Carolina on January 1, 1916, were nearly nine million dollars richer in horses, mules, milk cows and swine than in 1910 when the census was taken. They had 16,000 more horses, 35,000 more mules, 11,000 more milk cows, and 373,000 more swine.

Our rates of increase during this five year period were 3.6 per cent in horses or nearly two and a half times the rate of the country at large; mules 14 per cent or nearly 3 times the general rate; and swine a 30 per cent increase against a 3.6 per cent increase in the United States. Our increase in milk cows is not up to the mark; 3.5 per cent against 5.6 in the country at large. Also we had 4,000 fewer cattle of other sorts, and 45,000 fewer sheep. But all told, here is a most wonderful increase in livestock in five years! It keeps pace with our increase in crop production as noted in the University News Letter, January 12th.

Barring only sheep, milk cows, and other cattl increases show well against the increases during the census period. We are improving the breed of our dairy and beef animals, but the Federal Livestock Report of January 18 indicates that we are falling to gain in numbers as fast as we ought to do.

New York Calls Him. Dr. Charles Lee Raper, head of the department of economics in the University of North Carolina, and rural investigator for the United States Department of Agriculture, has accepted an invitation to confer in framing a new taxation system for New York.

Human Efficiency to Reduce Death Rate.

That we must look to improving personal hygiene, that is, our every-day habits of living, as a means of further reducing the death rate is now the opinion of many forward looking health experts. Especially is this considered necessary in large cities and towns where pure water, clean food and sanitary conditions of forests, alleys and lots are no longer, such pertinent public health factors to be warred against. Where these are yielding or have already yielded their returns in lower death rates and better living conditions, the individual is regarded as the next source to be looked to for better health and a lower mortality.

Dr. W. A. Evans, of Chicago, believes that the next forward step in public health work that will count most in reducing the death rate will be to increase human efficiency. He believes that strong bodies and strong minds brought about by improving personal habits and customs through better knowledge of health and hygiene and through an increased appreciation of good health and long life, must from now be the aim of city sanitarians and public health workers in general. He advocates to this end the use of daily and weekly newspapers and the public schools as means of educating all the people in matters of personal hygiene and those measures making for increased efficiency both in mind and body. In other words, he believes that the greatest work and task of public health workers today is to teach people how to live healthful and efficient lives.

Southern Railway Will Build Steel Car Repair Shops at Knoxville.

So rapid has been the increase in the use of steel cars on the lines of the Southern Railway that it has been found necessary to provide a special shop for repairs to equipment of this class to be located at the Coaster shops near Knoxville.

The new facility will consist of an all steel main shed 73 ft. by 480 ft. with three tracks extending through same, and a workshop 81 ft. by 100 ft., both equipped with overhead power cranes and full complement of machinery and tools for repairing steel cars. During the past ten years the Southern Railway has purchased 23,000 all steel and steel underframe cars and the new shop will provide better facilities for keeping them in repair than could be had in the old shops which were originally built for handling only wooden cars.

The contract for the construction of the steel frame for the main shed has been let to the Virginia Bridge and Iron Co., and the material will be fabricated at the Memphis plant. Construction will begin before April 1st and will be completed within six weeks from that date.

Other additions to be made to the facilities at Coaster shop will include a scrap dock with reclaiming shop for handling and reclaiming future accumulations of scrap resulting from repairs to cars and an additional wash and locker room for the use of employees. The erection of these buildings will necessitate a revision of the track layout at the north end of the yard.

With the exception of the steel frame for the steel car repair shed all construction will be done by Company forces.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 30 Years. "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past 30 years. I began giving it to my children when they were small and it gave them relief from whooping cough and ordinary colds it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors who have used it and speak highly of it." writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

Gold medals for meritorious service to humanity during the past year were awarded at the annual meeting in New York of the National Institute of Social Science to Mrs. Helen Bartley Jenkins, who built the Serbian home of refuge, and to Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, for his efforts to better humanity. Bronze medals were awarded a number of other persons for meritorious services.

The cashier of a State bank at Snooks, S. C., was found locked in the vault and \$2,500 in cash missing. He says two strange men held him up.

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UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION. Chapel Hill News Letter.

Big Business. In the United States the investment capital for the public schools for 1912-13 amounted to over \$2,000,000,000. Of this total \$293,093,879, was found in permanent school funds; the value of unsold school lands was estimated at \$286,133,679; public property used for school purposes was valued at \$1,347,066,909. Read these figures aloud and note the sound of the amounts. Surely public school work is a big business.

Details. There is a wide variation in the amount of this investment capital in the various States. Minnesota leads them all with over \$40,000,000 credited to them. Five States, Minnesota, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Washington report over \$100,000,000 for this item. A little State like Rhode Island reports over \$9,000,000 and even Arizona with the smallest amount reports over \$2,500,000 worth of investment capital in her school business. North Carolina ranks 39th in this respect with a reported \$9,099,333 as her share of the \$2,000,000,000 national investment capital in public schools.

Comparisons. Only two of the eight States with a per capita country wealth of \$2,000 or over report a total investment capital of \$50,000,000 or more—Illinois and California. While the per capita country wealth in New Jersey is only \$631, she nevertheless has an investment capital in the school business of nearly \$60,000,000. South Dakota ranks third in her per capita country wealth (nearly \$3,000) and ranks 28th in the amount of her investment capital, with a little over \$14,000,000.

The country folks of North Carolina have on the average \$322 each for the year but the State as a whole has investment capital in the school business to the amount of over \$9,000,000.

Sacred to Children. This mighty fund is a sacred trust. It is the children's money. It represents in a tangible form our belief in the education and development of child life. Such a trust needs careful, honest, conscientious and consecrated management. It is not a legitimate grab bag for the party politician.

Now Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough. "Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother, McCabe Davis, gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough lessened and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere. adv.

Edward Higgins, United States consul at Stuttgart, Germany, will be recalled on leave of absence because of the fact that he has rendered himself objectionable to the German authorities. Consul Higgins, the State Department has been informed, has been outspoken in favor of the alien and has embarrassed members of the American colony in Stuttgart by his alleged indiscreet criticism of the Germans.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody? An irritable fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with a good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefitted by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

Miss Elizabeth C. Biggs, national field secretary of the Florence Crittenton Home, has filed suit in New York city for \$10,000 damages from Marie B. Clapsdell of Lockport, N. Y., for injuries suffered at Asheville, N. C., on February 20 last. Miss Biggs says that while she was riding on a street car in Asheville the defendant carelessly fell over her; her knee cap was injured and that she spent \$2,000 in medical treatment and lost her salary of \$25 a week for six months.

YOU CAN RELY ON Rexall Orderlies. The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste Protects every member of the family from Constipation—the enemy of good health. 10¢ 25¢ 50¢

Republican Leader Defends President Against Democratic Criticism.

Republican Leader Mann came to the defense of President Wilson Friday when he spoke in the House of Representatives. He attacked the President's New York speech on National Preparedness.

Mr. Mann rebuked Mr. Dies for making any remarks about the President's views before the latter had continued the Republican leader declared that his only defense for changing his position on preparedness was that he believed he was right.

Mr. Brandeis Appointed For Supreme Court Judge.

Louis D. Brandeis of Boston was nominated by President Wilson Friday for a place on the Supreme Court bench made vacant by the death of Associate Justice Lamar.

Sanitary Preparedness.

Dr. Rupert Blue, a former North Carolinian, now Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, at Washington, D. C., believes in "preparedness" not exclusively in that preparedness that calls for larger armament and for a larger body of trained fighting men both on land and sea.

Glass Deceives Birds.

It has been frequently noticed that no wild bird can understand that the properties of glass, and great numbers ranging in size from the smallest to the largest, are killed by flying against the windows of country houses.

50,000 Girls Disappear Annually.

In the February Women's Home Company's Ready Barton Bell has an exceedingly interesting article on the "Man Across the Aisle" in which she says: "General Brinton, former police commissioner of New York, is authority for the statement that 50,000 girls disappear annually in the United States. That may seem like an exaggerated estimate, but the general has more recently repeated it in a private letter, together with the assertion that he believes it an understatement rather than otherwise. Perhaps if you could share for one day the experience of the average officer of the Traveler's Aid Society, you would share the general's conviction."

She Will Recover. So her doctor said. Her friends and neighbors felt sure of it too. They have used Peruna themselves and know of its merits. That old cough that had worried her for years and years, for which she had taken all sorts of cough medicines, has disappeared. Peruna is doing the work. She will recover. Indeed, she has recovered.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of A. Leonard Isley, deceased, late of Alamance county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of January, 1916, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. January 3, 1916. JOSEPH A. ISLEY, C. L. ISLEY, Executors of the estate of A. Leonard Isley.

Notice of Sale!

North Carolina—Alamance County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. John Allen, Clerk 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, and in accordance with the terms of said order, I hereby give notice that on SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1916, at the court house door at Graham, N. C., will be sold 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 real estate of Sampson Allen, deceased, situate near Wrentham, Alamance county, N. C. To-wit: One acre and one-half of land, more or less, adjoining the lands of S. K. Stewart, Jacob and W. D. H. Allen, heirs of George Griffin, and with 20, 100 or thereabouts, more or less, of land, more or less, situated in the petition filed in said proceeding, and containing fifty-three acres, more or less. This land is being sold for partition purposes under the will of said deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of January, 1916, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. This Dec. 23, 1915. W. H. CARROLL, Commissioner.

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Hide your money in our Bank it will be safe there. The best place to hide money is where they have vaults for safely protecting it. Every week we see newspaper accounts of people having been robbed. Sugar bowls, rag bags, under the carpet, behind pictures, and all of those other places where people conceal their money, are well known to burglars. Hide it in OUR BANK, then you know you can get it when you want it. We Pay 4 Percent Interest on Savings FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, N. C. We Know Your Wants and Want Your Business. JULIAN S. CARR, President. W. J. HOLLOWAY, Cashier.

WOOD 4ft Wood \$3.00 per Cord. Stove Wood \$4.50 per Cord. All First Class Dry Wood. At MOON'S WOOD & COAL YARD 'Phone 260-J.

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\$26.55 GRAHAM, N. C., to New Orleans, La., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 25th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted on either going or return trip, or both. \$22.35 GRAHAM, N. C., to Mobile, Ala., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 25th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted. \$21.90 GRAHAM, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted. \$22.10 GRAHAM, N. C., to Tampa, Fla., and return, account Gasparilla Carnival, Feb. 4th-12th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 3rd to 8th, inclusive, with final limit Feb. 21st. Stop-overs permitted. Low round trip fares from all other points on same basis. For further information, Pullman reservation, etc., call on any Southern Railway Agent, or O. F. YORK, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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