

THE GLEANER

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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.

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."

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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.

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"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 10,860 desertions. Yet he has the cheek to hold his successor responsible for conditions which are due wholly to his own shortcomings."

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-wit: 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.'

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.

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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.

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.

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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.

Mr. W. W. Watt of Charlotte, mentioned as a probable candidate for corporation commissioner, has let it be known that he will not be a candidate.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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

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UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION.

Chapel Hill News Letter.

In the United States the investment capital for the public schools for 1912-13 amounted to over \$2,000,000,000.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

When constipated or troubled with constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect.

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:

Malcolm Wood, 17 years of age, has been committed to the Wake county jail charged with the murder of his father, P. M. Wood, at the Wood home in Holly Springs township, Wake county.

Republican Leader Defends President Against Democratic Criticism.

Republican Leader Mann came to the defense of President Wilson Friday when Representative Dies of Texas, leader of the anti-preparedness Democrats 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.

With the possibility of danger which prevails, Mr. Mann declared "we will meet the situation, we will rise to our responsibilities and we will stand in a position where it can protect itself against any foreign foe."

Sanitary Preparedness. Dr. Rupert Blue Advocates Healthy Citizenship.

Dr. Rupert Blue, a former North Carolina, 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.

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.

Her name is Mrs. William Holman, 2744 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. She had suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child.

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.

Mr. Brandeis is 60 years old. He was born and educated in Louisville, Ky., and later at Harvard University, and in 1878 began practicing law in Boston.

At the beginning of President Wilson's administration, Mr. Brandeis was expected to get a place on the cabinet. Many of the administration leaders expected him to be appointed Attorney General.

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.

Notice of Sale!

North Carolina—Alamance County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, John Allen, Clerk Allen et al. vs. et al.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1916. Five negroes held in connection with the recent killing of Sheriff Moreland of Lee county, Ga., were taken from the Worth county jail at Sylvester, Ga., by a mob of some 50 men and carried away in automobiles.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Administrators of the estate of the late W. B. Caffey, with will annexed, we hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to us on or before the 15th day of January, 1916, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

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