

THE GLEANER

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On next Tuesday, in Raleigh, at 3 p. m. and 8 at night a meeting of interest at large will be held to consider the reduction of the high cost of living.

European diplomats have been meddling with the Peace Treaty—taking sides against President Wilson and feeling their way into the "good graces" of the anti-administration element in the U. S. Senate.

The influenza situation throughout the State shows no improvement over a week ago. In fact it has reached many sections not affected a week ago.

The Peace Treaty, of course, still holds the central place of the stage in the eye of the public. Next week it will come up for discussion again, though, as yet, no sort of compromise has been reached.

Over Four Billions America's Trade Balance in 1919.

Washington, Feb. 2.—America's trade balance against Europe increased by \$4,435,410,566 in 1919, figures issued today by the Department of Commerce showing that exports from the United States were \$5,185,980,350, while imports were \$750,569,784.

The trade balance in favor of the United States over the United Kingdom piled up during the war was \$1,969,988,783, that over France, \$769,497,587 and that over Italy \$383,626,396. A trade balance of \$32,137,085 also was registered over Germany.

School House as Center.

News Letter, Chapel Hill. The school house should be a social center, a community capitol, from which should emanate everything of educational, social, and material betterment of the community, says the Virginia Cooperative Educational Association.

What some of the Virginia community leagues are planning to do is sketched in the following outline:

- 1. Conducting active campaigns for solution of the citizen's leisure time problem. 2. Encouraging folk games and songs. 3. Giving constant attention to recreational and vocational work. 4. Uniting the young men of the community into an extensive program of athletics. 5. Establishing lyceum courses, band concerts, and community singing as community leisure time activities. 6. Organizing group athletics, games, gymnastics, folk dances, and hikes for everybody. 7. Advocating gymnasiums, swimming pools, and auditoriums in every school building. 8. Promoting rural libraries and game rooms. 9. Establishing scholarships in honor of some world hero of the section. 10. Maintaining a community forum where the citizens can get together and discuss matters of school, health, roads, farming, juvenile delinquents, etc.

Presumably Senator Fall will hold the Mexican Government responsible for that earthquake.

No wonder Senator Lodge looks older. The bunch he has to control would turn any man's hair gray.

If the Democrats win this year, Lodge must be given some credit for an assist.

The largest crane in the world has a capacity of 260 tons. It might lift the G. O. P. out of the hole in which Senator Lodge has put it.

Isn't Mr. Borah beginning to feel a little sorry that he spoke so positively when he declared that if the Republican party accepted the Treaty he would bolt?

High School Week Chapel Hill, Apr. 20-24

Debating and Athletic Contests by High School Boys and Girls From all Over State.

RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION THE QUERY THIS YEAR.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 3.—Announcement has been made by the University of North Carolina that the annual High School Week will be held this year at Chapel Hill, April 20-24. At this time several hundred high school girls and boys are expected to be in Chapel Hill to participate in and attend the final contests in the high school debate, the interscholastic track meet, and the interscholastic tennis tournament.

It will be the eighth year that the championships in debating and track have been held at the University and the fifth time for tennis. All three events are expected to attract more students this year than ever before and extensive preparations are being made for their entertainment.

Two hundred and fifty high schools have entered the high school debating union thus far, Secretary Rankin said today, which approaches the largest number the union has ever had. In 1916 there were 325 schools and in 1917, 331 schools, and Secretary Rankin expects the total this year to run up nearly as high.

The final debates all over the State will be held toward the end of March. Each school will have two teams, one affirmative and one negative, and those schools winning both debates will send their debaters to Chapel Hill for the final elimination contests and the championship debate for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The subject this year is Restricted Immigration.

Three thousand copies of a hundred-page bulletin are being distributed now to the schools in the union. It contains a great deal of information on the general subject of immigration, outlines for debate, arguments on both sides, and references to other sources of information. Sunday afternoon, February 1st, Paul John Weaver, Professor of Music at the University of North Carolina gave a piano recital as the first of a series of music hours which will be held on the first Sunday of each month this spring under the auspices of the Community Club and the University Department of Music.

Grip or Influenza, Which?

Philadelphia Record.

A prominent Canadian physician, Dr. H. C. Church, of Ottawa sends out a message of cheer for us. He says Chicago and New York really haven't any influenza at all, and that there will be no recurrence anywhere in this country for a generation, or possibly many generations, of the scourge that fell upon us in 1918. What we are suffering now, he says, is no more than the old, familiar grip—which, like the poor, we have always with us. The Ottawa physician is probably right, for many other physicians report the symptoms shown in the present visitation point that way. Still, ordinary grip is bad enough, and its presence in our midst calls for the same measures of precaution.

\$100 Reward. \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Remedy is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Remedy that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials today. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

A New Year Prayer.

Vice-President Marshall.

Men are agonizing over passion and prejudice, both real and seeming injustice and inequality, and the blackness of despair would settle over our land were it not that faith, hope and charity still abide—faith that a deeper knowledge of the wisdom of our institutions will be imparted to every son and daughter of the republic; hope that more and more all men will turn from the contemplation of their rights to a consideration of their duties, and charity for all who are not vicious, but who, through stress of circumstances, have become embittered.

God of our fathers, take from us, if Thou wilt, material prosperity and national glory, but give us individually and collectively all the years to come faith, hope and charity.

A plan is on foot to rid New York City of its slums. It sounds impossible, but it isn't, and it's a thing that's got to be done some time.

Will Wilhelm's defense be insanity?

Revaluation and New Tax Rate.

Governor Bickett Makes Statement—Will Recommend Special Session Limit Tax to Amount Levied in 1919.

MAY BE EXCEPTION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

To the People of North Carolina:

After hearing the reports made by the District Supervisors in charge of the Revaluation Act, and after a full conference with the State Budget Commission, the State Tax Commission, and the State Treasurer, I find that I will be justified in giving to the people of the State the following information:

I propose to submit to the special session of the General Assembly, which is expected to meet in July, the following recommendations:

1. That the State take no advantage of that part of the Revaluation Act which authorized a ten per cent increase of revenues for the year 1920, but that the General Assembly fix a rate for 1920 that will yield for all State purposes exactly the same amount of revenue from real and personal property as was collected in the year 1919. There may be one exception to this recommendation and that is that it may be necessary to increase the funds provided by the State for public schools to the extent of five per cent, certainly not more than this. This increase will be only half the amount contemplated by the General Assembly of 1919 for this specific purpose.

Purely Equalization Act.

It will thus be seen, in the light of this recommendation, that the Revaluation Act becomes one of equalization, pure and simple, and with the vast quantities of property now going on the tax books that was not taxed at all heretofore, both of lands and of intangible personal property, it is certain that many thousands of tax payers will actually pay less taxes in 1920, than they paid in 1919.

2. I will also recommend that there be inserted in the Revaluation Act a clause providing that in any year, at any time before the taxes are actually levied by the county authorities, any property owner may ask for a reassessment of his property upon filing an affidavit supported by two disinterested freeholders that his property is on the tax books at a sum greater than the market value.

3. I will also recommend to the special session of the General Assembly that there be embodied in the Constitutional amendment now pending and to be voted on in November a provision greatly reducing the present constitutional limitation of 66 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property. It was the purpose of the Finance Committee of the House and Senate to revise this limitation downwards. It is now apparent that the revised valuation will be large enough to permit a substantial reduction of this limitation, and will leave a reasonable margin for the necessities of our future development. Just what figure will be a proper limitation cannot be determined until the total values under the new assessment are ascertained.

Outstanding Facts. Three facts in regard to the Revaluation Act are now outstanding, and no longer the subject of controversy:

- 1. The one purpose of the act is to wipe out the inequalities of the existing system. 2. Under the Act the tax rate will be so low that no class of property will be outlawed and driven from the State. 3. The extraordinarily low rate under the Revaluation Act will uncover millions of dollars in the State that have never been on the tax books at all, and will draw into the State millions of capital from the ends of the earth.

T. W. BICKETT, Governor. Executive Office, Raleigh, January 30, 1920.

BE OPTIMISTIC

Here's Good News for Graham Residents

Have you a pain in the small of the back? Headaches, dizziness, nervous spells? Are you languid, irritable and weak? Annoyed by urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Graham experiences.

Graham people know Doan's Kidney Pills—have used them—recommend them. Here's a Graham resident's statement: Mrs. J. T. Roach, S. Main St., Graham, says, "I can speak very highly of Doan's Kidney Pills as I certainly think they are a remedy that can be relied on. Doan's have done me a whole lot of good and I am glad to recommend them to anyone who is suffering from weak kidneys."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the ones that Mrs. Roach had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Raleigh—Joseph Ward of Philadelphia, has been signed as manager of the Raleigh club of the Piedmont league.

Fayetteville.—Fire, originating from a defective furnace, completely destroyed the hostess' house at Camp Bragg.

St. Pauls.—At a recent meeting of the business men of St. Pauls, the charter for a third cotton mill for St. Pauls was applied for.

Shelby.—Plans are being made to build a new school building, the present one being inadequate to handle the number of children attending.

Rutherford.—The farmers of this county and the Watkins Community club will soon begin the erection of a farmers' cotton gin and oil mill here.

Lumberton.—The Lumberton graded schools have been closed on account of the appearance of two cases of spinal meningitis among pupils of the second grade.

Durham.—Clabourne McD. Carr, son of General Carr, and vice president of the Durham Hosiery Mills, is very ill at his home in this city with blood poison.

Gastonia.—Carl Finger, county treasurer of Gaston, died at his home in Chesterplace. Pneumonia following influenza was the cause of his death.

Kinston.—Richard Sutton, one of the oldest residents of Lenoir, is dead after a brief illness. Mr. Sutton succumbed to paralysis while on a visit to a son at Jason. He was 92 years of age.

Greensboro.—With Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, presiding, the fifth annual convention of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage association was held here. Durham was selected as the next meeting place of the association.

Gastonia.—So far there have been but two deaths from influenza in Gastonia since the disease became epidemic some days ago.

Reidsville.—John A. Lovelace, a prominent and well-to-do citizen, died at his home at Sadler.

Newton.—The postoffice department has accepted the bid of W. C. Feimster to build and equip an office for the Newton postoffice.

Charlotte.—Herbert Murphy, infielder of the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast baseball league, was signed as manager of the Charlotte club of the South Atlantic association, according to official announcement.

Winston-Salem.—Eugene Shaver, aged 17, an inmate of the children's home, was accidentally shot at the dairy barn near the home by William Bailey, another inmate of the institution.

Rocky Mount.—Relief for the acute housing situation in Rocky Mount is

promised in the formal announcement that a modern apartment house to cost approximately \$400,000 will be erected at an early date.

Nashville.—Chief of Police T. W. Bartholomew has received the appointment as United States Deputy Marshal for this district, which embraces Nash, Wake, Edgecombe, Wilson and Wayne counties.

Asheville.—J. L. Farmer was convicted in superior court here for an assault upon his wife. Mrs. Farmer swore that her husband struck her with his fist and otherwise caused her to suffer indignities. Judge Webb will pronounce judgment later.

Shelby.—The residence occupied by Dr. E. A. Howell was destroyed by fire, the family being driven into the snow, saving nothing but a few clothes. The loss was over \$10,000 with \$3,000 insurance.

Kinston.—Rev. Father Elias Sayton is here to administer religious solace to his uncle, the venerable father of Habib Abdallah, a well known Queen street business man, having traveled hundreds of miles to comfort the elder Mr. Abdallah, who is critically ill.

Statesville.—Will L. Poston, of Maecoppa, who would have faced trial in federal superior court, charged with the murder of Otto Morrow last fall, committed suicide in the county jail, by hanging himself to one of the cell doors.

Asheville.—The Burke county chain gang, which died at the age of five months, probably holds at least one record, that of the number of escapes. Elver prisoners have made good their getaway leaving sentences aggregating over twenty-five years.

REPRESENTATIVE SMALL DOES NOT LIKE THE PLUMB PLAN.

Washington.—Representative John H. Small of North Carolina charged that the farmer and some of his organizations are being used to further the Plumb plan for the government control of the railroads and for the crippling of the farm loan act.

"I believe that the people of North Carolina should be returned to their owners as soon as legislation for that purpose can be passed," said Mr. Small. "My information as to the effect that the farmers of the country entertain this view."

"It is my opinion that the railroads should be returned and that we should enact legislation which will restore their credit as far as possible and enable them to serve the public."

3,000 CHINESE COOLIES ARE HELD PENDING EXAMINATION.

Halifax, N. S.—Three thousand Chinese coolies bound home from France are being held on board the steamer Minnekahda here until the military authorities and the chief health officer of the port settle their dispute as to whether the illness of some of them is influenza or cold.

A train load which started for the west a day or so ago, was brought back when it was found that two coolies had high fever.

WASHINGTON'S GREAT NEPHEW DIED OF FLU AT WASHINGTON.

Washington.—Lawrence Washington, great nephew of George Washington, died of influenza here. He was born at Mount Vernon in 1856 and for the last 25 years had been employed at the library of congress.

THE SIGNS OF LACK OF IRON IN THE BLOOD

Nervousness—Lack of Appetite—Easily Tired —No Endurance—Falling Off in Bodily Vigor

These are a few of the symptoms that indicate your blood is weak and anemic and lacking in red corpuscles. You are probably a young man and woman all have rich red blood, but age and worry and hardship take the power and strength out of this life fluid. You can supply what the blood lacks. You can enrich the blood, you can bring back the strength and vigor you once had, if you will take a teaspoonful of Acid Iron Mineral daily. You will note the effect, first, in an increased appetite—food will begin to taste good. The next improvement will show in your sleep—you will awaken in the morning refreshed and feeling like a new person. Your friends will remark the improvement in your appearance and you yourself will feel as you know you ought to feel.

You can accomplish all these things by simply putting more iron into your blood, through the use of a natural form of soluble iron, known as Acid Iron Mineral. It contains no alcohol or injurious drugs, and will not blacken the teeth. Pills and tonics said to contain iron may have disappointed you in the past, but Acid Iron Mineral will start improvement that you can see, in a very short time. Try this method of putting iron into your blood—it cannot fail. Druggists will refund the purchase price cheerfully if you fail to receive the improvement you seek.

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Get your organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination working in harmony and watch your trouble disappear. NR does it or money back.

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The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the bowels. If the food is mixed with bile from the liver.

It must be plain to any sensible person who realizes that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided or overcome. This fact alone explains why sufferers from indigestion, also suffer more or less from headaches, biliousness and constipation.

If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have bilious spells, headache, constipated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, are nervous, losing energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) today and start taking it. Give it a trial for a week or two

and just see how much better you feel. See how quickly your sluggish bowels will become as regular as clock work, how your coated tongue clears up and your good, old-time appetite returns. See how splendidly your food will digest and how your energy, "zip" and "gumption" revive. Just try it. Take no risk whatever for Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is only 25c a box, enough to give you a fair trial. It is the best and safest thing you can take for biliousness, constipation, indigestion and similar complaints. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

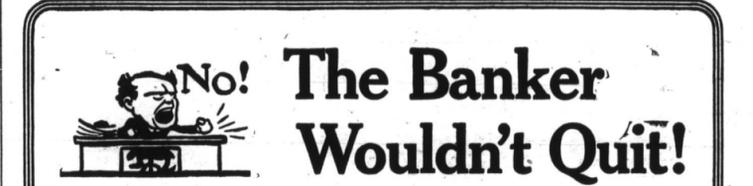
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SECOND and LAST CALL FOR 1919 TAXES

I will be present in person or represented by a Deputy at the following places for the purpose of collecting 1919 State and County Taxes. There has already been added a penalty of 1 per cent. for failure to pay. Be sure to attend this last round and avoid further penalty.

- Boon Station Township, Friday, February 6 J. B. Gerringers Store, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Burlington Township, Saturday, February 7 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Coble Township, Tuesday, February 10 Alamance Factory, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Belmont Store, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Haw River Township, Wednesday, February 11 Anderson's Store, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Melville Township, Thursday, February 12 Melville Drug Co., 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Thompson Township, Friday, February 13 Saxapahaw Store, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Swepsonville, Thompson & Kirkpatrick's Store, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Patterson Township, Tuesday, February 17 Rufus Foster's Store, 10 a. m. to 12 m. W. H. Fogleman's Store, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Patterson Township, Wednesday, February 18 Coble's Store at Snow Camp, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Holman's Mills, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Newlin Township, Thursday, February 19 Sutphin's Mill, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

C.D. STORY, Sheriff Alamance County.



The Banker Wouldn't Quit! When the sawmills moved out of a certain Northern woods town it looked like the finish of business there for everyone—farmers, merchants, banker. But the banker refused to quit. "If I can make dairying and poultry-keeping profitable my bank will make money," said he. The story of his efforts and the money-making prosperity that has come to his community is told in the current issue of

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

This bank aims to extend the same sort of service to this community. We should like to know every farmer whereabouts —to help every farmer make money. Come to us with your problems and let us see if together we cannot boost your bank account. As a step towards that prosperity, we urge you to read each week THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. What ever line of farming you are following—livestock, dairying, poultry, grain, fruit, truck, corn, bees—there is something for you each week in the many pages of the Great National Farm Weekly. If you authorize us, we shall be glad to charge your account \$1.00 for a year's subscription. Or, better still, come in; let's talk it over personally and get acquainted.

The National Bank of Alamance

Gentlemen: (1) Because you know me, enter my name for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for one year and charge the cost, \$1.00, to me. (2) Here's my dollar. I want THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Send it to me. (My Name) (My Address) (City) (State)

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Jessie Snipes and wife, Lula Snipes, on December 1st, 1915, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Alamance county in Book No. 66 of Mortgage Deeds, page 557, the undersigned Mortgagee will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., on SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1920, the following described property: A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, North Carolina, in Burlington township, and described and defined as follows, to-wit: Beginning a rock or iron bar, corner with Stephens on east side of an alley; running thence N 2 deg E 1 chain 80 lks to a rock on east side of said alley; thence S 87 deg E 7 chs to a rock; thence

S 2 deg W 1 chain 80 lks to a rock, corner with said Stephens; thence N 27 deg W 6 chs 99 lks to the beginning, containing one and twenty-five one hundredths (1.25) acres, more or less. This 3rd day of Feb., 1920. CLAUD GATES, Mortgagee. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of L. A. Boone, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of Feb., 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Jan 25, 1920. ISAAC HOLT, Adm'r of L. A. Boone, dec'd. John J. Henderson, Att'y.



Waterman's Fountain Pen. This Year Give Z. T. HADLEY Jeweler and Optician GRAHAM, N. C.