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Some say that President Wilson "kicked out" Secretary of State Lansing. Once in a while a fellow puts himself in a position to be "kicked out," as was the case with Lansing.

Says the call for the Republican State convention: "A special invitation is extended to the women of our State to attend and participate in the deliberations." They are spreading the net, perhaps, unmindful of the proverb which runs thusly: "In vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird."

It seems that A. J. Maxwell now stands a better show than Judge Geo. P. Pell of being appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Both are members of the State Corporation Commission, and Judge Pell intimates that he will step aside for Mr. Maxwell.

Judge W. P. Stacy of Wilmington has resigned as Judge of the Superior Court, his resignation to take effect on March 1st. Former State Senator E. H. Cranmer of Southport will be named as his successor. Judge Stacy will return to the practice of the law.

When one has been sick and begins to show some temper it is said to be a good sign that he is getting well again. The outing of Lansing is laid to Mr. Wilson's temper, and, sure, if true, Mr. Wilson is happily on the road to rapid recovery.

If the United States intends to follow up and maintain the advantages gained in the way of a merchant marine, why commit the folly of selling the ships taken from Germany during the war?

There is an old adage that runs thus: "The early bird gets the worm." Evidently the Republicans of Alamance had this in mind when they called their convention for February 28th.

Again the Peace Treaty is under consideration in the Senate. No headway as to a compromise has yet been made, though the Democrats are willing to modify Article X.

Dr. Edward C. Register, editor of the Charlotte Medical Journal, and one of the foremost physicians of the South, died yesterday morning in Charlotte, aged 59 years.

Mrs. Bickett, wife of Gov. Bickett, is sick with flu. She was a volunteer nurse in a Raleigh hospital and contracted the disease.

Mr. A. B. Kimball, prominent attorney of Greensboro, died Monday in a hospital at Henderson. He had been in ill health and had gone to his farm near Oxford, hoping to regain his health. He was 46 years of age. As attorney he was a member of the firm of King & Kimball. For several years he attended Alamance courts regularly.

\$100 Reward. \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one remedial agent that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is scabies. Scabies being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Halls' Catarrh Medicine 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 no much faith in the curative powers of Halls' Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc. adv

It's a joy to meet young old folks, but old young folks are an awful strain on a fellow's religion. Inspection of cellars has revealed that many people adopted prohibition with some reservations. The only economizing being done in this country now is with "private stock."

A Russian prisoner at Leavenworth is named Kubilious. With that name he is likely yellow, rather than Red.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the will of J. Stewart, dec'd., the undersigned hereby notified all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly substantiated, on or before the 30th day of February, 1920, at the office of the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Dec. 29th, 1919. J. HUFFMAN, Executor of W. H. Stewart, dec'd., Route No. 4, Burlington, N. C.

The Blessing of a Burden.

A sermon for last Sunday by Rev. L. U. Weston, Pastor of Graham Baptist church. Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee.—Psalm 55:22. It is not always the lightest load that brings the greatest blessing. Usually the light things are the cheapest things. It is not the lightest word that makes the hottest fire or heats the longest. All our blessings may be rated the same way. If they are easily borne, or come without great cost of effort and sacrifice, their value to us is not great. But if they come to us through great sacrifice, self-denial, tears, anguish, pain or even death, we may be sure that they hide in them the very jewels of God. So it is that the greatest blessings of God come to us through the dark channels.

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When you are just recovering from a fight with the "flu," it will be weeks before you're really out of danger. Your blood has exhausted its strength—it is in no condition to fight off other disease germs it may be exposed to. That is why doctors advise staying away from crowds as much as possible. You can help your blood get back its strength—its stability to fight off disease—by taking that splendid tonic Pepto-Mangan.

Back Yard Flock Profitable. A small flock of hens, even as few as eight or ten, can be kept with profit by many town and city dwellers who have a back yard.

When we come to the spiritual life we find similar conflicts. The moment we reject self, accept Christ, resolve to be a true man or woman, to forsake sin, and obey God by doing our duty we meet opposition. But this time it is not flesh and blood but principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness.—Eph. 6:12. From this we see it is not easy to be good. The cross must be taken up daily and borne. But it was only after Christ had entered the gloomy garden of Gethsemane, and wept through Pilate's Hall, bore the cross up Calvary's heights, and was even crucified before He could come forth in a transfigured life, having conquered hell, death, and the grave. It is out of these victorious struggles that the beauty of character comes.

The word "character" in its origin means to scratch, to engrave, to cut in furrows. In life, then, it is that which experiences cut or furrow in the soul. A baby has no character. Its life is like a white piece of paper, with nothing written upon it; or the marble upon which nothing is cut; or the canvass, waiting for the painter's colors. Character is formed as the years go on. It is the result of the pen, the chisel, or the painter's brush. It is what we become after many years. Christian character is the likeness to Christ. It is like the faithful general of Napoleon who had never been shot. The doctor was probing for the bullet. The wounded soldier looked up into the doctor's face and said, "Doctor, cut a little deeper and you will find inscribed upon my heart the face of the Emperor. The Christian has Christ inscribed upon his heart.

The greatest burden that most of us have to bear is suffering. This is peculiarly true in the present. There are many homes that are in or have been through great trials of suffering in the past few weeks. Many strong bodies have been racked with pain or burned with fever. Yet even this burden has a blessing in it for the Christian. It unbinds the world's fetters, turns the eyes heavenward, purifies the heart and sobers the spirit. It draws the household closer together, softens the heart, and makes sympathy deeper.

There are many forms of trouble. It may be the bitter disappointment of love in some young life that has turned the fair blossoms of hope to dead leaves. Or it may be the keener, more bitter grief that comes to one when a friend, a child, a brother or sister, or even a wife or husband proves false. When love suffers even the divine comfort cannot heal the heart's hurt, lessen the pang, or quench the anguish. The suffering of love is the saddest of all earth's sorrows.

There are griefs that hang no crepe on the door, that wear no black, that close no shutters, that drop no tears before men, and can get no sympathy save the blessed Christ, or perhaps some close companion. Yet the heart that bears them must carry a smiling face before men and go on with life's work as if the heart was filled with gladness. If we knew the suffering of many people we would deal very gently with them and excuse many things that seem strange in them. But even in these hidden griefs there is a blessing if we do not miss it. Every night of sorrow carries in its dark bosom its own lamp of comfort.

It is my prayer that the hard toll performed, the conflicts met victoriously, and the pain and suffering of life endured may enrich our character, sweeten our sympathy, brighten our hope, and strengthen our faith in Christ. May the Lord comfort the sorrowing heart.

Death Rate in 1918 Highest on Record. Washington, Feb. 2.—The death rate in the United States for 1918 was the highest on record according to the census bureau's annual mortality statistics issued today which show 1,471,367 deaths for the year representing a rate of 18 per 1,000 population, in the death registration area of 30 States and 27 cities, with a total estimated population of 81,868,104.

Of the total deaths 477,467, or over 32 per cent were due to influenza and pneumonia, 380,996 having occurred in the last four months of the year when an epidemic of these diseases prevailed. The rate for influenza and pneumonia was 583.2 per 100,000. Influenza caused 244,681 deaths and pneumonia 232,758, showing rates of 289.9 and 284.3 per 100,000, respectively, the highest rates which ever have appeared for these causes. The rate in 1917 for influenza was 17.2 and for pneumonia 149.8. The other principal causes of death were organic diseases of the heart, tuberculosis, acute nephritis, Bright's disease and cancer, which together were responsible for 391,391 deaths, or nearly 27 per cent of the total during the year.

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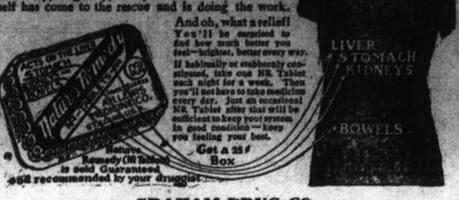
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Freight Wreck at Gibsonville.

Greensboro Patriot. When a coal car on an east-bound Southern Railway freight train jumped off the track at a point 100 yards west of the passenger station at Gibsonville Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, seven freight cars joined in the derailment party, the result being a mad crash in which wreckage was scattered in every direction. It was impossible to estimate the extent of the damage, which, however, was known to be large. The breaking of one of the appliances on the coal car was thought to be responsible for the wreck. A wrecking train from Greensboro was speedily dispatched to the scene and the wreckage was cleared as expeditiously as possible. Southern passenger train No. 144, which is operated between Greensboro and Goldsboro, was delayed about an hour and a half as a result of the derailment. No one was injured.

This Year Give Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen



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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. 60 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 23 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 CATES, Mortgagee.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust wherein the undersigned, Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company is trustee, said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 78, at page 77, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby the said trustee will, on MONDAY, FEB. 23, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the best bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land in Burlington township, Alamance county and State of North Carolina, being on the East side of the city of Burlington: Facing 56 feet on Grace Street and running back 170.5 feet, the same being Lot No. 9 in Block A, described in the map of the Real Estate Investment Company made by J. D. Harding, Civil Engineer, and recorded in book of plats No. 1, page 38, of the Public Registry of Alamance county, N. C. This 22nd day of Jan., 1920. Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustee. W. S. Coulter, Att'y.

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 substantiated, on or before the 1st day of March, 1920, or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This Jan'y 7th, 1920. ISAAC HOLT, Adm'r of L. A. Boone, dec'd., John J. Henderson, Atty.

Two Others and an Aged Man Die.

Cor. of the Gleaner. THE GLEANER last week mentioned the death of Osborne Hinshaw and three children and also the death of Mrs. Thompson, the grandmother of the latter. One other child and Mrs. Daniel Hinshaw, mother of Osborne Hinshaw, died since. Father, four children, and the children's grandmother, died in one family, and the Thompson grandmother as mentioned, all buried at Rocky River Friends church. Jackson Bare, aged nearly 80, died at his home in Albright township, Chatham county, and was buried Thursday at Plainfield Friends church.

Dead As Caesar And Turned to Clay

The old year has passed. 1919 is the graveyard of our dead hopes. Dead as Caesar and turned to clay. 1920 has just been born. It's better to be a living jackass than a dead lion. What a fine opportunity 1920 affords to begin life on a higher and better plane. What a fine opportunity to begin to do business with THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. We promise to "do our bit" to make 1920 the BEST in all the calendar of years. It is a big job, but THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK is unafraid. We have some big plans we propose inaugurating early in the year. And if all of us will pull together we will run over the CROAKERS and the PROPHETS OF EVIL who have dominated the world already too long. Throw up your hat and holler. Let's all be optimistic the entire year and see how happy and contented the world will become. We have heretofore said that in this work-day world there are only two classes—the men who lead and the men who are led.

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