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#### NOTED CATHEDRAL RUINED.

ery Fire-Greatest Loss From Historical and Artistic Sence of Present War.

The famous Cathedral of Rheims, France, was destroyed last week and other public buildings either laid in to callers his displeasure over recent ruins or seriously damaged by Ger- utterances of some of the diplomats man artillery fire. Coupled with this accredited to the United States from anunouncement was the statement belligerent Governments. He men. that the French Government had de\_ tioned no names and told newspaper cided to address all the powers a men he would make no comment, prenote of indignant protest against "this ferring that the discussion be conduct. act of odious vandalism."

The destruction of the Cathedral of the State Department. Rheims is considered the greatest loss Three published interviews in from an historical and artistic sense particular have given the United of the present war. Begun on the site States Government offense, one by the of an earlier church and continued Turkish Ambassador, A. Rustem Bey. at intervals down to the Fifteenth another by Sir Lionel Carden, Brit. Century, it has been described as the ish Minister to Mexico, and a third "most perfect example in grandeu: attributed to Baron von ' Schoen, and grace of Gothic style in existence. formerly secretary of the

about 1241.42, is said to be the most formally repudiated by him. beautiful structure produced during Whether other interviews the Middle Ages, with its deeply re- been taken up officially has not been cessed triple portal and the wonderful divulged. The Turkish Ambassador rose window that surmounts :t. given an opportunity to withdraw his This window, more than 40 feet in remarks, informed the President he diameter, was reported in cable di3- did not care to change his views and patches yesterday as having been would leave the United States soon destroyed by a shell. It was in the on leave of absence. Cathdral of Rheims that the successive Kings of France from Philip II Sir Lionel Carden, who eriticised to Charles X were crowned and it was President Wilson's policy is expected there the Maid of Orleans stood, ban- to be forwarded by the British Fo:ner in hand, before the great altar eign Office.

her vision.

The elaborate richness of the sculpare not surpassed in any existing;

. The north transept over the sacri explanation was accepted by Mr. Lansty was a clock said to have been the sing. oldest moving piece of horology in existence.

Among the priceless Cathedral treasures were some wonderful church plates of the early genturies, reliqua-Crown the skull of St. Remy and The announcement of the countless tapestries some dating from the Fifteenth century.

In a chapel attached to the vestry was a rare collection of sculpture, including the famous Sarcophagus of Jovinus, the Roman prefect of Rheims who was converted into Christianity in 336. The archbishop's palace, also reported as destroyed is a doubichapel, dating from about 1230. There the monarchs of France were house l at their coronations and there Joan of Arc lodged when she came to Rheims to crown Charles VII. The palace adjoins the Cathedral and about a quarter of a mile to the southwest is the church of St. Jacques, also reported destroyed or seriously damaged in the bombardment. Another church of great antiquity and inter-

Cathedral at Rheims Ruined by Aritll. Does Not Care to Alter His Views and Will Leave Country-Wilson Displeased Over Recent Utterances of Some Diplomats. Washington Dispatch, 24th.

AMBASSADOR TURK TO LEAVE.

President Wilson today manifested ed through the regular channels of

German The west front, which was begun Embassy at Tokio, which has been

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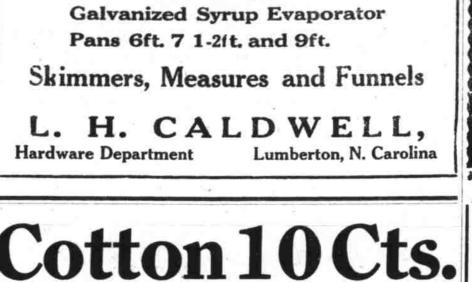
An explanation of the remarks of

Baron von Schoen called on Acting and saw the coronation of Charles VII which marked the fulfillment of Secretary. Lansing of the State Department and personally repudiated an interview in which he was repreture, its stined glass and statuary sented as saying that war between the the United States and Japan was inevitable. The German Secretary's

> The Ambassador refused to discuss his action further than to say he had asked his government for leave of absence, which he was certain would be granted, and would leave, for Con-

> The announcement of the Amba3sador's withdrawal, though not unexpected, caused a profound sensa. tion in diplomatic circles.

Coming close on another diplomatic interview yesterday of which the Administration at once took cognizance-that of Baron von Schoen of the German Embassy on the possibility of war between the United States and Japan, it was interpretted as an indication of President Wilson's de. termination to silence comment by foreign diplomatists, considered dangerous to the neutrality of this country. It was understood the President would decline to receive diplomatista, who make comments which he considers obnoxious. Although Count von Bernstorff and Baron Schoen have repudiated the Baron's interview, the State department, at the direction of



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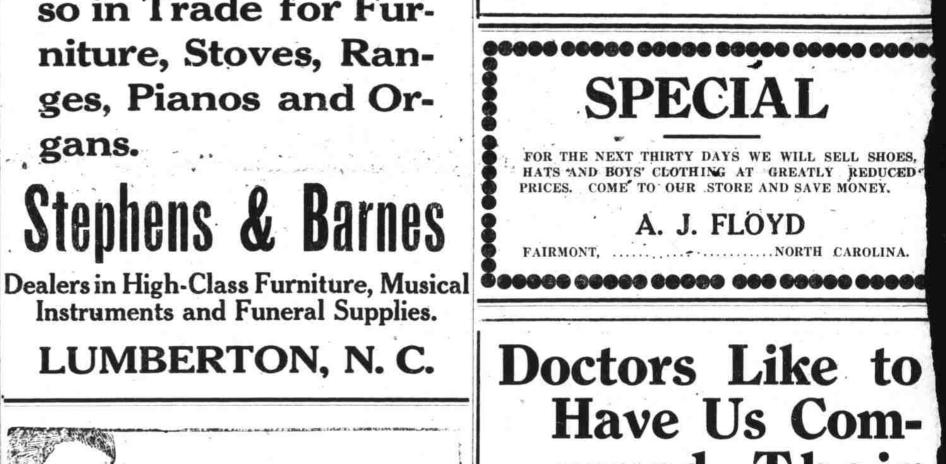
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est is that of St. Remy, but no mention of its fate is made.

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#### **RAY'S GROVE LEAFLETS**

## and Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, R. F. D. 1, Sept. 23-Picking cotton seems to be the order to Administration officials personally of the day and everybody is up with and by letter. The President directed their cotton.

ed her mother last Sunday .- Misses were objectionable to the American Bell Bullard, Nola Everette and Mag- Government and but for the fact that gie Bullard visited at Mr. Geo. Da- a tense situation exists in Turkey vis' on last Sunday, and also attend- which he did not desire to aggravate, ed Sunday school at Roslin and re- the diplomatic impropriety committed port a grand time.

school last Monday as the graded Government, school opened at that time, with a full attendance.

ald's which was greatly enjoyed.

There will be preaching at Ray's Grove the first Sunday evening in Oc. tober at 4 o'clcck. Everybody is in. vited. Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of Parkton Baptist church will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bullard and daughter Miss Margie, of Fairford, Ala., who have been on an extended visit to Mr. W. J. Everette, left Tuesvisit Mr. Bullard's father before returning to Alabama .- Mr. and Mrs. Rose Carter are visiting friends and relatives of this neighborhood .- Sorry to report Mrs. W. J. Everitte sick. but hope she will be out again before long.

open up here. Miss Gertrude Fisher er has taught here before.

Mr. John Brisson visited at Rac ford last week.

#### Rheumatism Pains Stopped

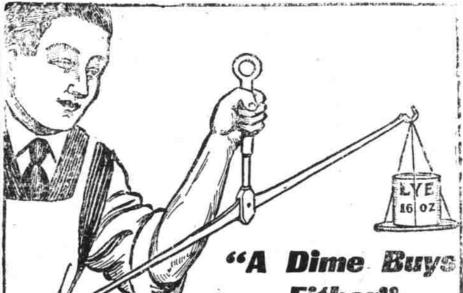
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1 10 the President, today was still looking into it.

tionable by the Administration, said the sending of American warships to lead to a serious situation. At the same time he said, while massacres had previously occurred in Turkey they were the same acts as many people might commit under provoca-School Opens With Good Attendance tion. By the way of illustration he -Preaching First Sunday-Social reminded the American people of the lynchings of negroes and the "water

cures" in the Phillippines. The Ambassador later explained Mr. Bryan to say in answer that the Mrs. Ed. Smith and children visit- statements made by the Ambassador by the Ambassador might be a sub-Some few around here started to ject for discussion with the Ottoman The President asked whether the





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