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As to Russia's universal disarmament and peace proposition she seems, with the aid of Japan, to be making considerable progress. There is nothing like getting capable assistance.

We are indebted to our friend, Carl Hammer, now of Dayton, O., for a copy of the Dayton Evening Herald on which he is now doing some telling work. The Herald is a seven-column, 22-page up-to-now sheet.

By naming a half dozen, or a dozen, of the State's leading papers, and noting the newspaper agitation now going on at Greensboro, it will be evident to the most casual observer that the day of the policy organ has not passed. People still have convictions and theories peculiarly their own and are more devoted to their pet ideas now than probably has ever been known before. It is an exceedingly poor grafter now-a-days who cannot get a following. Our contention is, it is a great pity for such to be the case.

Senator Simmons and Gov. Glenn turned on their hot air exhausts before the State Board of Agriculture Monday morning, the keynote of which was \$3 per head for each immigrant procured, said \$3 to be paid by the farmer on whose soil he alights. We have been very uneasy through fear these men would have so little respect for the wishes of the great majority of our people as to force some such undesirable action upon the people of the State during a period in which they have no legislature to protect them from busy body officials. We consider it a great pity the Democratic party cannot find men to fill the high positions in the State, without a lot of personal ideas and schemes to work up instead of attending to the legitimate prerogatives of their offices. We feel it safe in estimating a loss of 10,000 votes to the Democratic party by Senator Simmons' pernicious efforts within the last few years, and can see another similar loss coming if this clique rule is not put out of commission. But, to return to the immigration evil, if it has narrowed down the proposition above mentioned there will certainly be a dearth of immigrants in North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT

A white man has no place in a negro college. Yesterday's Washington Post says that "because Rev. John Gordon, president of Howard University, and a white man, has raised the question at the negro college by declining to associate on a social equality plane with the students and faculty, and has sought to emphasize the importance of manual training, a committee of alumni, backed by the entire under-graduate body, has preferred charges against him and petitioned the board of trustees for his immediate removal." The charges were presented by ex-Congressman White, of North Carolina. If the Rev. Gordon has any self-respect, he will not wait for the board of trustees to pass on them.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Gorman & Green, the jewelers, have a change of ad. in today's paper. Look it over.

MR. AND MRS. SHAVER CELEBRATE.

A Very Commendable Spirit of Education in Morgan Township.

Children's day exercises will be held at Zion M.E. church, Sunday, June the 11. A number of good speeches will be recited. Everybody is invited.

The good people of school district No. 6 assembled together on Ascension day and decided the question of building a new school house on the Stokes Ferry road, near Zion church. About \$175 dollars in money was raised on subscriptions. All who can't pay it in money will work it out. The building will be good and an up-to-date school house will be erected. The work will be commenced in August and will be completed before school time. This good work was badly needed, and much credit is due the people.

On Monday, May 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaver celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The day dawned bright and beautiful, illuminated by the golden rays of the sun. About 8 o'clock, children, grand-children and friends commenced coming in, bringing with them' estates and presents of all kinds. By 12 o'clock quite a nice little crowd had gathered and dinner was spread out in the shade on a large table prepared for the occasion. When all was ready Mr. Spry, the photographer, took a snap shot of the table which was so beautifully decorated with everything that heart could wish, and trimmed with flowers. Rev. J. C. Postell said grace and we all partook of the good things to eat of which there was plenty for all and to spare. After dinner was over then came the presents. Rev. J. C. Postell made a nice and very appropriate little speech of presentation, and the presents were read out by M. N. Lisk, which were too numerous to mention. Rev. and Mrs. Shaver's children and grand-children were all present that are living. Two sons, two daughters and 16 grand-children, there being three of the family connection dead, one little daughter, one little grand-son and one son-in-law. It was quite a treat to spend such a pleasant day with the good and kind old grand-father and grand-mother, and mingle with them and their families and friends in such profound joy and happiness. There being nothing to mar the happiness and enjoyment of any one present, and the evening passed off as mild and as pleasant as the dawning.

These two good old people have spent 50 years together. Such an occasion is seldom witnessed. It is a rare thing that the same two live together for a period of 50 years, and we wish them many more and much happiness in their declining days, and a home in heaven. LADDER.

Beer Guzzlers vs. Water Drinkers.

Some time ago there was such a thing organized as the Salisbury-Spencer baseball team and owing to its record we have been at a loss to know just why it was so named. Some light was thrown on the subject Thursday, however, when this "team" defeated the Charlotte "team." The score was 11 to 9. Whether this was the result of real ball playing or whether the Water Drinkers went to sleep during the game is not stated, but as this was followed by five more victories we will give the boys credit for having played ball.

The Whites Go to Raleigh.

Thomas and Chalmers White, the murderers of Russell Sherrill at his home in Mt. Ulla, this county, September 17th, 1908, have finally gone to Raleigh to serve the very short time of six years in the penitentiary for their crime. The transcript from the Supreme court had not yet arrived Monday morning when they left, but as there was nothing to gain by delay they did not wait and are now doing time.



MONROE.—An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Monroe died Sunday evening.

BLACKWELDER.—John W. Blackwelder, a young farmer of Atwell township, died at his home Saturday evening. Mr. Blackwelder became sick while in Salisbury doing service on the Grubb jury. He went home and gradually grew worse till death overtook him. Mr. Blackwelder, from all reports, was a young man of excellent character and good steady habits. He leaves a wife and several small children. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the funeral services were held in Mooresville Sunday, the Juniors attending in a body.

Swelling of Japan's Navy.

A Washington dispatch states that when Japan and Russia make peace, whether in the near future or months from now, a new phase of international law will arise concerning the score or more Russian warships which are interned in neutral ports, principally along the Chinese coast. It is said that never before has a case of interned vessels arisen, and it is the general opinion in Washington that Japan will make a demand for all the Russian vessels which Togo has forced to find refuge in neutral harbors. The value of these vessels will arise into the millions of dollars, and Japan will insist upon taking them. There are twenty transports, colliers and small craft around Shanghai, destroyers in half a dozen Chinese ports and cruisers at Chefoo, Shanghai and Saigon. The cruiser Lena is interned at San Francisco.

Our government will no doubt take pleasure in presenting the Lena to Japan. If any objection is made we might invite Russia to come over and take her. With the captured ships and the interned vessels added to her fleet, the Japs will have a navy not to be despised. We would not like for them to take a notion that they want the Philippines. Perhaps that is one explanation of Mr. Roosevelt's anxiety for a big navy.—Charlotte Chronicle.

An Airship Prediction.

A Kansas City man, now 80 years old, was discussing railroads with a friend the other night. "I remember," he said, "when railroads used planks with strips of iron nailed on them for the rails. The first road of that kind I ever saw was back in Ohio about sixty-five years ago. The wood rails used to warp after the cars had run over them awhile, and for that reason people predicted freely that the railroad would never amount to much. I remember a certain optimist, however, who predicted that the railroad would be a grand success eventually. People laughed at him, but he stuck to his belief. 'Friends,' I remember hearing him say once, 'some day they'll find a rail that won't warp, and then railroads will make as much as ten miles an hour easily.' My! how they roared. Now, I want to make a prediction that will be laughed at. I say that in twenty years airships will be flying all over the civilized world carrying passengers and freight. Laugh at that prediction if you will. I probably won't live to see those airships, but the prediction will come true. Mark my words."—Kansas City Times.

A Handsome Watch to be Given Away.

The local Retail Clerk's Association has decided to give away a handsome gold watch and the contest for it's possession will be made in the following manner: Every time you buy anything you call for the clerk's working card and those having cards will present you with a coupon. The party presenting the greatest number of coupons on Sept. 1st will be given the watch.

"Now I Lay Me."

We have been taking note of a discussion launched by the proposition of a Woman's Club in Chicago that some of the prayers of children should be changed or abolished for the alleged reason they are old and out of date. The attack is directed particularly to that poetic prayer, the first that is learned and which has been lisped at mothers' knees by millions of infant lips:

"Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep; If I should die before I wake I pray the Lord my soul to take."

The specific objection urged against this prayer is that the presentation of death in the third line is terrifying to children, and to this objection The Memphis News-Scimitar offers the following sufficient answer:

"The majority of children do not fear death. It is to them a meaningless term. They cannot fathom the mystery, but it arouses no feeling of terror. They do not yearn for it, neither do they repel it; they simply ignore it. The prayer is perhaps antiquated. So is religion, for that matter. So is life, so is everything of this world."

It is too doubted if there was ever a child in all the world in whom fright was inspired by this prayer or any part of it. Discussion of this subject is time wasted, for godly mothers, who remember their own childhood and recall how regularly they knelt, when their gowns were on and they were prepared for bed, and how reverently they repeated "Now I lay me," will hear it at the lips of their children, and these will in time teach it to theirs; and thus it will continue to be handed down from generation to generation as long as time endures and the language is spoken. The tenderest memories are associated with it and the thought of it calls up the days of unsullied innocence, unquestioning confidence, unshaken faith. Who would forget it? The Chicago women but waste their time.—Charlotte Observer.

Old Soldiers at Organ Church.

There was a splendid gathering of old soldiers at Organ church last Thursday. A large crowd was present and a good time was had by all. The speaker of the day was Whitehead Klutz, a treat highly appreciated. Jas. H. Cables, a soldier of the Federal army, was also present and offered some reminiscences and patriotic remarks. He also distributed a number of small flags to the children.

A New Machine Office.

W. M. Ruth, who has been on the road several years in the interest of the Wheeler & Wilson M'fg Co., has decided to make his quarters in Salisbury, and to this end, he has opened an office in the Brown Shoe Store where he will be glad to see his friends.

Attention is called to the mortgage sale of land in this issue of the WATCHMAN, E. R. Overman and B. B. Miller, trustees.

James Park, colored, was hurt while handling lumber on the yard at Spencer Monday evening. He received a scar on the head and sustained some internal injuries that will keep him at home for a few days.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jas. A. McConaughy, dec'd, I hereby notify all creditors of said intestate to present their claims to me on or before the 7th day of June, 1908. All persons indebted to said intestate are requested to make prompt payment. This June 6th, 1908. J. J. STEWART, Administrator.

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