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The government's crop report just published places the prospective wheat crop at 950,000,000 bushels, possibly 1,000,000,000. This is the record crop in this country.

Of course the country can get along without Mr. Bryan as Secretary of State, but it is rather unfortunate that we are forced to swap horses in the middle of the stream. THE WATCHMAN believes Mr. Bryan could have been of great service to the nation at this time and that he could accomplish more for peace as Secretary of State than is possible by any private citizen.

### Secretary Bryan Resigns.

Washington, D. C., June 8 — William Jennings Bryan, three time Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, and author of nearly thirty peace treaties with principal nations of the world, resigned today as Secretary of State as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany.

The resignation was accepted by the President. The Cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note. Acting Secretary Robert Lansing will sign the document, and tomorrow it will be cabled to Berlin.

Secretary Bryan will return to private life tomorrow when his resignation takes effect. It was learned that he intends to continue his political support of the President.

Rather than sign the document which he believed might possibly draw the United States into war, Mr. Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter declaring that "the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the Cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war." The President accepted the resignation in a letter of regret, tinged with deep personal feeling of affection. The letters, constituting the official announcement of Mr. Bryan's departure from the Cabinet to private life, were made public at the White House at six o'clock tonight.

### Grand Excursion to Washington, D. C.

And return via Southern Railway Thursday, June 10th, 1915.

Special train will leave Salisbury at 8:30 p. m. June 10th, arriving Washington following morning at 7:55 a. m. Returning, will leave Washington at 9:00 a. m. Saturday June 12th, 1915.

Passengers from branch line points will use regular trains to the various junction points connecting with the special train, and returning will use regular trains from such junction points to the home stations.

Tickets good going and returning on special train only and cannot be extended.

Special train will consist of first class coaches only.

Daylight trip through Virginia returning.

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Low round trip fares from stations named as follows: Salisbury \$5.00, Albemarle \$5.00, Lexington \$5.00, High Point \$5.00, Reidsville \$4.50, Burlington \$5.00, Greensboro \$5.00, Spencer \$5.00, Thomasville \$5.00, Asheboro \$5.00, Siler City \$5.00, Gibsonville \$5.00.

Low round trip fares from all other points on same basis.

For further information, tickets, etc. call on any agent Southern Railway, or R. H. DeButts, D. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

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The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Because of Terrible Backache. Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered from displacement and inflammation, and had such pains in my sides, and terrible backache so that I could hardly stand. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I can do any amount of work, sleep good, eat good, and don't have a bit of trouble. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman."—Mrs. HARRY FISHER, 1625 Doughton St., Nicetown, Pa.

Another Woman's Case. Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABEL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

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Welcome Knights of Pythias. May your sojourn in our city be both pleasant and profitable.

## NOTICE

Administrator's Sale of Valuable Personal Property.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Mary Jane Bostian I hereby give notice that I will expose to Public Auction at the late residence of the deceased, in China Grove, N. C., on **Thursday, July 1st, 1915**, the following articles of personal property belonging to said estate, to wit:

One bureau, some beds and bedding, blankets and quilts, and a number of chairs and other articles of household property. Some hay, and an interest in a growing crop of corn and cotton. Two shares (par value \$100.00) of the Patterson Manufacturing Co., of China Grove, N. C. Two shares (par value \$100.00) of the Lillian Knitting Mills of China Grove, N. C. Sale to begin at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale, cash. D. WHITE BOSTIAN, administrator of Mary Jane Bostian, deceased. Dated this March 25, 1915. Walter H. Woodson, Atty.

## State and General News Matters

Items of Interest to our Readers Gathered and Condensed for Quick Assimilation.

Delegates to the recent Pan-American Financial Conference closed their visit in St. Louis Sunday with a luncheon at which Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor general of the United States, told them that the Niagara Falls mediation conference to adjust Mexican affairs may not have accomplished what it was aimed to, but it undoubtedly had a far-reaching effect through South and Central America. One of the great accomplishments of that conference," said Mr. Lehmann, "is the fact that through the United States' prompt and friendly acceptance of the offer of the three South American Republics to meditate, she recognized as her equal the countries to the South of us. That fact will continue to have its effect long after the details of the conference itself are forgotten."

President Wilson was urged in a petition carried to the White House Sunday by a committee representing the Free Federation of Working Men of Porto Rico to appoint a commission in the islands. It was represented that "the rights, the liberties and the lives of the masses of the people of Porto Rico are placed in jeopardy by the maladministrations of the laws." It is a matter of surprise that President Wilson would receive such a delegation on Sunday.

Informal efforts, as yet without official sanction, are being made by Mexicans identified with the Villa Zapata movement in Mexico to bring about a reconciliation with the Carranza faction with the view of establishing a Government by the United States. Elio Arrando, Washington representative of General Carranza Sunday received a message from a Carranza Consul on the border saying he had been approached by a Villa official, speaking presumably with authority, to learn what could be done to initiate peace negotiations. The message was forwarded without comment by Arrando to General Carranza at Vera Cruz. "I have nothing official and therefore can make no statement," said Arrando. A referendum of the Swiss Nation has approved by a vote of 485,000 against 26,000 special war taxation yielding about \$12,000,000.

Reuter's Bucharest correspondent telegraphs that a great demonstration was held there Sunday in favor of Rumanian intervention in the war in support of the allies. About 80,000 persons marched to the Italian legation where speeches were made eulogizing Italy. In the afternoon participants of Alexander Marghiloman, the Conservative leader, together with socialists, organized a counter demonstration.

The passports of two American citizens living at Dresden, Leon Raikes and Karl Roekagal, have been ordered revoked by the American Embassy, on instructions from the State Department at Washington. The men it is said, adversely criticized the American government in the present crisis and declare in a newspaper article that they were ashamed of their citizenship.

### WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May be Investigated. Testimony of Salisbury Citizens.

When a Salisbury citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Salisbury resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

M. B. Seal, 424 E. Kerr St., Salisbury, says: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills to be just the thing for backache. I frequently had several attacks of lumbago when I could hardly move on account of the sharp catches across my loins. Whenever I feel any trouble like that, I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to help me." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Seal had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## RELIGIO-SCIENTIFIC SKETCHES ON HUMAN PROGRESS

OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

### GOD'S GLORY IN THE HEAVENS

"The reverence of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom." Only the foolish say in their heart, "There is no God." "Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge." "The heavens declare the glory of God."—Psalms 111:10; 141: 19:1, 2.

An appreciation of the infinite Power of the Creator and of our own littleness should make us teachable. The study of Creation is the "Key of Knowledge." Using this Key we begin to realize that the only worthy ambition is to co-operate with our Creator's beneficent designs respecting His Creation.

The planets of our system compared with our Sun are as nothing. Imagine the Sun's diameter that of a large four barrel; Jupiter would compare as a small orange, Earth and Venus as peas, and Mercury and Mars as raspberry seeds.

The Sun is three hundred thousand times the size of our Earth. A train at thirty miles an hour could go around the Earth in one month, but nearly ten years would be required for it to travel the circumference of the Sun.

Our day and night are the result of the Earth's rotation on its own axis, while its motion around the Sun marks our year. Planets nearer the Sun have shorter orbits, and hence, shorter years, while remote ones have longer years. A year on the planet Mercury would equal three of our months. On Neptune, farthest off, a year equals 164 of Earth's years.

Yet our Sun is only one of the fixed stars, of which the most up-to-date astronomical methods estimate there are one hundred and twenty-five millions. Around each of these fixed stars undoubtedly revolves a planetary system like our own. Thus reckoned, there are one thousand million worlds. Even this is not the limit. If we should stand upon the farthest and dimmest star, we should no doubt from there see as many more beyond. We are appalled at the greatness of the Universe.

The zodiacal signs illustrate various sections of the heavens, visible at different seasons.

## BUY GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE NOW

### THE BIG FIRE SALE

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North Main St., Salisbury, N. C.

## Get the Habit of BUYING YOUR SHOES AT BELK-HARRY CO.'S

You can always find here a big selection. Most any style and at a price to suit you.

Sample Shoes.		Men's Shoes.	
Big lot of odd pair of low cut shoes of all kinds for men, women, children and boys. Asst. styles and sizes priced for women and children, <b>48c and up</b>	Old ladies 98; plain toe oxfords for 48c	Men's oxford shoes made of bluching or outing style with proper weight sole to insure good service. Price <b>\$1.48</b>	Men's low cut shoes made of patent, stylish locking for <b>\$2 and \$2.50</b>
Women \$1.50 kid strap or Mary Jane pumps for <b>\$1.25</b>	Women \$2.00 button oxfords a very stylish oxford, for <b>\$1.48</b>	Women solid leather blucher oxfords or strap pump, for <b>\$1.50</b>	Selwyn and Charlotte shoes for men, are stylish and wear as well as shoes you can buy much more for, for <b>\$3.00 and \$3.50</b>
Women and misses \$2.50 patent pump or Mary Jane style with low heel, for <b>\$1.98</b>	Women \$8.00 cloth top slipper very stylish, for <b>\$2.45</b>	Women's finest shoes and the very latest styles for <b>\$3, \$3.50 and \$4</b>	Boys' scout shoes with blue leather or a which last so long 9 to 12 for <b>\$1.50, 13 to 15 for \$2.00</b>
Children's Shoes.		All sizes in Boys oxfords at moderate prices. Don't buy shoes any where until you get our prices and see our shoes.	

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ROYSTER'S SPECIAL TOP DRESSER,	4.	7.50	2.50
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