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## State News Items

News concentrated for those who want to know about Home Affairs.

The Summer Forestry Conference at Montreat, N. C., July 6-9 it is said, promises to be the most interesting and largely attended meeting yet held under the management of the North Carolina Forestry Association. Special railroad rates of three cents per mile for the round trip to Black Mountain, two miles from Montreat, will be in effect July 1st, 2nd, 6th and 7th, good for seventeen days. Regular tourist rates are in effect from June 1st to October 31st. The program is more than usually interesting. J. S. Holmes, of Chapel Hill, N. C., is secretary-treasurer.

Ledford, an outlaw and one of the most badly wanted men in western North Carolina, was shot and the doctors say fatally wounded Friday by Deputy Sheriff Reggie Ray of Pennsylvania. Ledford had given Ray a three-mile chase that morning ending at Union Gaddy's. Ledford had a Winchester and resisted arrest. He was among some of his friends. Ray was alone. He fired but one shot, which took effect in the hip coming out the bowels. Ledford was wanted for assault, highway robbery, burglary, forgery and larceny, in all about 10 cases.

Strychnine in excessive doses sometimes acts as an emetic through the medium of irritation, although it does not have a true emetic property, according to medical men. To that fact Will McKel owes his life. According to a story which reached Kinston Sunday, McKel and others paid a visit to Jack Hill, who lives near the line between Greene and Wayne Counties. Hill's smokehouse had been robbed so frequently that he put a large amount of strychnine in a link of sausage and left it in a handy place with other meat. "I'm some kind of hungry," McKel is said to have told his host. Whereupon the party repaired to the smokehouse and got sausage for a meal. The meal was ever before Hill recollected the poisoned sausage. McKel had got the link with the strychnine. He escaped death because of the unusual amount of the drug that Hill had put into the link. McKel has recovered before a doctor could be summoned.

At Victory Cotton Mill, two miles of Fayetteville, Sunday Eugene Biggs, aged 14, was killed in an automobile-railroad accident. A. W. Davis was driving his automobile up the hill to the A. C. L. crossing when he saw the noon train from the south bearing down on him. He suddenly turned his car to prevent running on the track, it struck the tender of the engine sideways and Biggs, who was standing on the running board of the auto, was jammed against the engine, his hip broken and he was otherwise mangled. He was put into a Pullman and brought to town to the hospital, where he died shortly afterwards. A coroner's inquest was held, the verdict of which was that Biggs came to his death as a result of the carelessness of the automobile driver.

J. Elwood Cox of High Point, republican candidate for governor in 1908, says he will not be a candidate in 1916. He stated that everybody along the route of his recent northern trip were in favor of Wilson and against Bryan.

It being impossible to issue invitations to all, Speaker Clark's secretary extends an invitation to all Missourians to the wedding of his daughter, Miss Genevieve Clark and James M. Thompson, which will take place June 20th.

Zoro Davis, age 18, white, while peddling peaches to the Carolina special was struck by train No. 9 at Saluda Monday and instantly killed. His mother was peddling on one side of the train and her boy was killed on the other side.

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## German Press is Divided on Note.

Berlin, June 18 — (Via London) — The Berlin morning papers generally comment more or less extensively on the American note along the lines followed by the Saturday evening papers.

While there is a general disposition to recognize the friendly tone of the note and the fact that it makes further negotiations possible the press is divided, roughly into two parties, one disposed to enter into negotiations looking to a compromise on a new basis, while the other, by implication or expressly, rejects any departure from the course heretofore followed. Among the representatives of the latter idea is the Tagliche Rundschau, which declares that while the note seeks a way to a compromise, it seeks it along lines "which must result to the disadvantage of Germany."

The note, therefore is calculated only to postpone a settlement of German-American relations and not bring it about. The friendly tone we acknowledge, but the declaration that the sinking of the Lusitania was unparalleled in modern warfare, seems opposed to the character of upright friendship.

The Rundschau defends the sinking of the Lusitania and in conclusion declares: "And the watchword is 'the torpedoing will go on.'"

The Krens Zeitung emphasizes Germany's right to prevent the shipment of ammunition to any enemy by every means. It also is unable to see what England can offer in return for the abandonment of the submarine campaign "since the plan to starve Germany has finally failed."

Count Von Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung says: "If President Wilson persists in his refusal to recognize the German declaration of war zone, we are not able to conceive of an argument, or even a real understanding."

## Thirty-Six For 25 Cents

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 86 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle to day, take a dose to-night—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 86 for 25c., at all Druggists.

## A New Book on Auction Bridge Just Issued.

We have received an advance copy of an original little book on Auction bridge by Wynne Ferguson, 358 Broadway, New York City, entitled "1915 Auction Bridge."

The work is terse and to the point, based on the fundamentals necessary for sound playing as recognized by the best players. It contains the 1915 rules and a Table of Auction Leads that every player should know, and is of convenient form and size that one may carry in the pocket to consult at odd moments.

This is the first book on the game to sell at a popular price, 25 cents a copy, and the little book should fill a long felt demand. Mr. Ferguson is a member of the Union League Club and one of the pioneer players of Auction in the Knickerbocker Whist Club of New York.

## Neuralgia Pains Stopped

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort! Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle to day. 8 ounces for 25c., at all Druggists. Penetrates without rubbing.

For Sale.—Young horse, seven years old, fine driver, will work anywhere. Will sell cheap. Phone 8711. J. W. Taylor, R. 8, Salisbury N. C.

## Warns Against Typhoid

State Board of Health Urges Vaccination Warns Against Flies.

Already a large number of deaths from typhoid fever have been reported to the State Board of Health. These reports coming in so early indicate to what extent the disease may be expected to rage when hot weather and fly time are on in full blast. As yet there has been practically no hot weather and consequently not a large number of deaths from the disease should be expected as typhoid rages most when the weather is hottest and the flies are thickest.

This large number of deaths, however, already reported should be a special warning to the unvaccinated and those who are still tolerating flies and fly-infected food. They should get vaccinated as soon as possible and see that their families and their neighbors are vaccinated. Under such conditions as are likely to exist this summer, no person nor family can afford to run the risk with typhoid.

Wherever the anti-typhoid vaccine treatment has been given to every person in any community, institution or body of people, typhoid fever has been stamped out. For instance, there has not been a death from typhoid fever in the army since 1912, the year after anti-typhoid vaccination was made compulsory and every soldier was vaccinated.

What vaccination did for the army it will do for the family, the neighborhood or the county. Vaccination and cleaning up, tolerating no flies and breeding places of filth will drive typhoid out of any community.

The State Board of Health warns especially against flies and open back privies and advises vaccination as soon as possible.

## Stop Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one treated disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Ostarrah Hall's Ostarrah Cure is the only medical fraternity, Ostarrah being a constitutional disease, required a constitutional treatment. Hall's Ostarrah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and 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 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, O.

## Of Interest to Taxpayers.

Rockford, Ill., which has been without a policeman for several years, has only one policeman to each 1,800 persons, while wet cities of the same size employ one policeman for every nine hundred or one thousand inhabitants. Kansas City, Kansas, employs only half as many policemen as before saloons were banished from the city. Newton, Kansas, employs only one policeman for its 10,000 inhabitants.

This is only one of the many ways in which a city's expenditures are reduced as the result of a no-license policy.

## Get Rid of Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured."

Fred I. Sutton, mayor of Kinston, was arrested Monday on a charge of exceeding his authority when he liberated two young men from the city lock-up.

## Yegmen at Cleveland

Safe in Rosman's Store, Brown, Ohio. Mrs. Eaton's Remains Interred.

Cleveland, June 14.—The absorbing subject of conversation here today concerns the work of some safe crackers who visited the place last night. Indications are they visited the depot first, broke open the money drawer and secured only 18 cents, broke open some express package and carried off a lantern. The store of W. W. Roseman & Co. was then visited and entrance was gained by breaking in a window. Soap was placed around the cracks of the safe door and sufficient nitroglycerine was poured in to blow it to pieces, which was probably done as freight train No. 87 was passing through town, several citizens having heard a noise at this time, about 2 o'clock, which was thought to have been made by the train. The crackers got about \$55 in cash and some checks. \$50 of this amount was postoffice funds, which adjoins the Roseman store, and was placed in this safe by Postmaster Kincaid for safe keeping over night. The checks were found near by. The robbery was a complete surprise to everybody and there is no clue to the yegmen, the work having evidently been done by professionals.

The remains of Mrs. Eaton, widow of the late Dr. Samuel P. Eaton of Cleveland, who died at Buies Creek, Harnett County, were brought here and the interment was in the cemetery this morning. Mrs. Eaton made her home here for about 30 years, but of late had been living at Buies Creek, where her daughter, Miss Lucy Eaton, was teaching school. Beside Miss Lucy, another daughter, Mrs. Hoard of Raleigh, and Fred Eaton, a son, survive. Mrs. Eaton was 79 years old and a highly esteemed woman.

A new tank is to be established here with W. W. Roseman as cashier.

Mrs. W. A. Lucky is quite ill and feeble.

The many friends of Mrs. Ohas J. Fleming will regret to know that after six weeks' illness she is still confined to her bed.

Thomas and Lee Kincaid of Statesville, were visitors here Sunday.

The town continues to progress steadily and safely. It has many beautiful lawns and cosy residences.

## A Doctor's Prescription For Cough

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchitis and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist to-day, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

## Notice to Old Soldiers and Widows.

All old soldiers and widows of old soldiers who are not already drawing pensions and are entitled to draw same are requested to call on the Clerk of the Superior Court at his office between now and the first Monday in July and make their applications. The laws are the same as heretofore as to property qualifications. 2t.

## Constipation Cured Overnight

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax to-night and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No gripping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripes. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

## The Situation in Mexico

General Carranza Thinks Mexico City Will Soon be Evacuated.

Vera Cruz, June 18.—The Democrats, the Carranza organ here, today published an extra edition containing a dispatch from Puebla, which is in substance as follows:

General Pablo Gonzalez, who has been sent with the Constitutional army to take Mexico City, has been visited by three members of the Convention party from Mexico City with an offer of an armistice. The delegates suggested that the fighting in that vicinity cease as all the people were fighting with the same purpose. General Gonzalez replied that the forces in Mexico City had better throw in their lot with General Carranza or evacuate the city without bloodshed. He gave the delegates 48 hours to return and present his proposition to the Convention.

Constitutionalist headquarters here believe the Mexico City forces are preparing to flee and turn over the city to General Carranza. General Gonzalez is said to be preparing to feed 400,000 persons should Mexico City be taken within a few days.

The people in the former Capital are declared to be in great want.

Washington, June 18.—Although the United States Government within the last two weeks has been absorbed in the German situation, the interim of a fortnight that will elapse before a reply comes from Berlin, undoubtedly will draw attention again to Mexico.

General Carranza has issued a proclamation claiming that as he controls a large territory and has instituted civil administration therein he is entitled to recognition. General Villa has sent a note to the United States favoring President Wilson's recent suggestion that the factions in Mexico unite for peace. He also has made some overtures directly to Carranza.

Until a new Secretary of State is appointed it is not thought there will be any development of the recently announced policy of President Wilson to insist on order in Mexico. The military situation is likely to have an important influence during the coming week on the political side of Mexico's problem.

## For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels."

## Bryan Chautauqua Head.

William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, will be president of the new Winona Assembly when the organization is perfected, probably in August, following the close of the lecture season.

Mr. Bryan has virtually accepted the leadership of the great Western Chautauqua, but only upon condition that a complete reorganization be made and the institution be placed upon a solid foundation, free of debt. The Winona Assembly is now in the hands of a trustee, having been declared bankrupt by the Federal Court. Lloyd Claycombe of Indianapolis, the trustee, is arranging for a sale of the property in August or September. The property undoubtedly will be bought by the creditors, who are entering into an agreement with the old management.

Mr. Bryan will be president of the new board of directors. Mr. Bryan has been closely associated with Winona Assembly and the Winona Bible Conference for years. His name appears on the program for the coming season with the note that it is hoped his official duties will make it possible for him to appear. Winona, Ind., Dispatch to New York Times.

## Attacking Religion.

In spite of repeated assertions of the Catholic press to the effect that Catholics do not wish to cast reflections upon nor malign the religious beliefs of others we see frequent evidence of violent eruptions of Catholic spleen calculated to besmirch and otherwise foul the faith of those outside the "one true church" Catholic hatred of things Protestant is not a lovely thing to look upon, by any means, and the manner of expression most frequently used is anything but characteristic of Christian love and human kindness. The following excerpt from a sermon delivered by Father Robert at a Catholic Mission in Union, N. Y., taken from a recent issue of the Union Daily Press, may be taken as a typical expression of the Roman Catholic attitude toward the non-Catholic religions:

"You all know from history that Martin Luther was a Catholic priest. Martin Luther was a very eloquent man, a very appropriate man, and a very good man, and he was an impure man; he was a sensual fellow. Luther became inflated with pride. Obscured away by the applause of the people he went too far in certain preaching. At length he was warned by the Holy Father. 'Did Luther lead his superior? He did not; he even disobeyed the pope. He was excommunicated.'"

"Now see what the fool did. That proud man went down like a log in the mire. He forgot his vows and went off and got married. It is evident that he was looking for the fleshpots. It was a woman he wanted, and he got her. After that he began preaching against the pope. That's the way Lutherism began. He started a lot of other lamas, too. He preached an easy doctrine so that when he died thousands had been led away from the Catholic church. Luther died 800 years ago, and his soul may be burning in hell, but did his scandalous diet did not. Thousands have gone to hell because of the scandalous Luther started."

## Indigestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mary E. McMillen, Phelps, N. Y.

## Little Change Since the Beginning.

In the six thousand years of recorded existence, the hand of progression has advanced but little on the great dial of time; the Fifty years of weary marching in the Wilderness under the leadership of Moses, were not unlike the remaining five thousand years we all have marched and fasted and prayed and hoped, and yet the Promised Land is not in sight, the criminal records run that Man still remains in his primal state, subdued only by written laws which Society has enacted for its own preservation. The love of God or the fear of God remains where Adam left it and where Moses found it, and proof of his assertion is seen in the fact that there are Cain who imbue their hands in their brother's blood, and Joseph still wears his coat of many colors and is hated of his brethren; Hamor's son still lives to defile the daughter of Leah; Sodom and G-morrhah, with a few more righteous men, is still chattering in a thousand places; the edict of Aaron is still heard in the land and the Golden Calf is being worshipped, it still is thy God O Israel.—Everything.

## Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. F. Galloway, Stewart, S. C.

## A Flood and a Skunk

The Big Coharie in Sampson County Gets on a Yare.

Mr. Editor: While I am housed in on account of high water I will give you a few dots from this part of the state.

Last Thursday evening, June 8th, parties came driving up and said they had orders from up the river to come here and secure the bridge which is across Big Coharie River at this place against the flood that was coming down at a rapid rate. So they tied it fast to trees and weighted it down securely. It seemed strange indeed to me to be preparing for a flood before it was in sight. But I had some faith in what they said and went about getting ready for it. I got my boat in readiness and tied it in a convenient place. Wife got busy catching chickens and turkeys and mending setting hens. After doing what we thought was necessary and with a clear conscience of duty done, I lay down about 10 o'clock to rest. About 11 o'clock wife came to my bedside and said the water had got into the hog pen. So I hastened to the rescue of my hogs. I found them swimming and almost exhausted. So with my axe I waded in and made an opening for them to swim out. From the hog pen we waded around saving more chickens, turkeys, etc. We found one turkey hen floating with the eggs all around her. We took her with the eggs and put them in a box and strung to save the hatchery egg. Then I went to see after the horses and found them knee deep in water. After getting them on a high knoll out of water, I waded back to the house and spent the rest of the night watching. Friday morning the water was about two feet deep in our yard and still rising, and continued to rise till about 10 o'clock that day. So I waded out and got my boat and put it into service.

The girls took charge of the boat and used it for pleasure, rowing around in the yard. They did not venture out of the yard, however, because the current down the public road was so swift. But when the water commenced to fall it went off at a rapid rate, and by Saturday we could see some land again. The cause of this flood was a cloud burst and the breaking of two or three mill dams about thirty miles up the river. The over-flow was averaged at about a mile or more and a half wide. The water destroyed a great deal of property, bridges, fences and crops. It reminded me of what had been read about the Galveston, Texas, flood.

I am still having luck fishing. I caught a fine Jack sometime ago that weighed five pounds. A few days after that I caught something that I was actually afraid of. I had never seen anything like it before. It had a bill like a bird, about six inches long, with very sharp teeth. It was nearly three feet long. I was puzzled to know what to name it, but pretty soon a neighbor came to my rescue and called it a gar.

I am very much afraid the flood has destroyed many of the wild turkeys and birds that nest on the ground.

Had some fun with a skunk sometime ago that got amongst our chickens one night while a friend and his family were visiting us. They had never seen a skunk and did not know how odorous their odor was. I heard a commotion out in the poultry yard about dark. I got my gun and called my faithful dog. About that time the odor of the skunk, which is unlike all other odors, commenced filling the yard and house, and the death shot did not stay the odor. We had to burn rags and use other disinfecting methods before we could sleep.

Your paper is still a welcome visitor in our home.

Sincerely,  
E. F. Eaton.