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## Want Cheaper Electricity

Private Consumers Ask Lower Rate. Light Question Remains Undetermined.

Considerable interest was manifested at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last Friday night to discuss the question of lighting the city's new territory. The officials of the Public Service Company declared they could do no better than their former proposition on the additional street lights, this being \$25 a year each for one hundred watt incandescent lights. The city, however, is determined to get these lights at less cost and will make no contract until some relief is obtained for private consumers. Meanwhile an appointed committee will confer with the Public Service Company on the question and will report at a call next Tuesday.

This meeting was taken advantage of by several residents, who appeared to protest against what is termed to be exorbitant rates for electricity for lighting purposes. A petition was presented signed by a number of consumers of electricity, asking for relief in the matter of rates. There were several spirited talks which at times became heated. The assembly room at the city hall was filled with citizens interested in this matter.

## An Ideal Spring Laxative

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of these poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c. at your Druggist.

## ROCKWELL.

March 19.—Mrs. Ellen Sifford visited friends and relatives at Fifth Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Welker delivered an excellent sermon last Sunday to a large congregation, and was congratulated by Rev. Paul Barringer of My Pleasant.

There was a box supper at Low-estown school last Friday night to make up funds to buy some new desks for the school. We have not yet heard how much was realized.

Uple Bill, wife and son attended services at Lowerstown on Sunday.

R. H. Layton, who resigned his position as superintendent of the Battleground Manufacturing company several weeks ago, has returned from a business trip. Mr. R. Shepherd of China Grove, has accepted the position vacated by Mr. Layton, and will move his family here as soon as he can get a house.

Columbus Holshouser is said to be good at pulling a cross out saw.

The Loafers' Union met in regular session last Saturday evening. Six new members were received, each paying in advance. They were Oy Trexler, Barry Miller, Dan Miller, Tom Linker, Ad Bogger, Mack Swain. At the close of this meeting they all feasted on cheese and ham sandwiches and bananas. One of our boys has started trading. He traded a Kodak and some other property for a horse. He had to help the animal get up every time he went to feed. He took him back to the original owner who gave him to a colored preacher. This young man declares he will never trade again for this makes the second time he has been stung. Brother loafers, instruct this member in trading.

## OCULUBUS.

The Court of Last Resort. Around the stove of the orcas roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finaly overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.

## Harder Pressed Than for Months

French Around Verdun Attacking Germans. While Russians Are Quite Offensive.

March 20.—Heavy battles have been in progress northwest and northeast of Verdun, and on the northern part of the Russian front where the Russians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Germans. In all these zones the losses have been large, while the changes in position have been relatively unimportant.

Northwest of Verdun in the sector of Avocourt Malancourt the Germans after a terrific bombardment made a vicious infantry attack in which liquid fire was employed against the French front. A fresh German division brought up from a remote point participated in the operation. The French, however, with their curtain of fire, aided by machine guns and infantry, put down the attack with heavy casualties to the assaulting forces except in the eastern part of the Malancourt wood, some ten miles from Verdun, where the Germans made a slight progress.

Berlin reports the repulse also with heavy losses of the French who attacked the village of Vaux, northeast of Verdun. Elsewhere around the fortress there have been only intermittent bombardments and a continuation of fights in the air between French and German aviators.

Although Berlin claims that the Germans again have repulsed the Russians in repeated attacks with strong forces around Postavy and between Lakes Narocz and Dresawitz, Petrograd reports a German check south of Lake Dresawitz and the capture of German trenches in the Lake Narocz region. Several villages in this district also have been taken by the Russians.

In Galicia the Russians have captured Austrian trenches and a bridge-head east of the village of Mikhaltoche. There also has been considerable fighting between the Austrians and Russians along the Dniester and Bessarabia fronts.

On the Isonzo line the Italians have recaptured from the Austrians trenches on Santa Maria Heights. Later, after having stopped Austrian counter-attacks, the Italians retired to another position of their advance line, in order to avoid being enfiladed by fresh Austrian batteries. Artillery engagements have been in progress on the remainder of the Austro-Italian front.

The Russians continue their pursuit of the Turks in the Caucasus region and have taken additional prisoners and guns. An attempt by the Turks to advance on the Black Sea lateral was stopped by Russian naval and land guns.

## Proper Treatment for Biliousness.

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.

## Liquor Smugglers Heavily Fined

Lloyd, alias "Jack" Davis, the white man, and Robert Hall, the negro, who were captured on Tuesday of last week at Grubb's ferry by Deputy Sheriff Graham and Nash, trying to transport twenty-six gallons of liquor into this county from Davidson, were given a hearing last Saturday morning in county court. Davis was found guilty of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale and was fined \$500 and costs. Notice of appeal was given and bond was fixed at \$1,500, which was readily given. He is to appear once a month until November and show that he has not handled liquor. Hall was fined \$200 and costs and he also gave notice of appeal. His bond was fixed at \$300 and he was placed in jail. Eight young white men answered to the charge of gambling but were adjudged not guilty.

## School Closing at Christiana

There will be an exhibition at Christiana on April first by the pupils of Christiana school, which closes its term on that day. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m., with marching just before-hand. The following program will be given:

Song of welcome, by school; recitation, "Welcome," Miss Ruth Brown; recitation, "I am Little but I am Spunky," Leo Lingle; recitation, "A Little Boy's Recitation," Troy Holshouser; exercise, "Johnnie's Oake," by a little folk; recitation, "For a Little Girl," Ola May Holshouser; recitation, "For a Little Boy," Darice Holshouser; exercise, "Helping Mother," play, "Doll Dialogue," play, "Second Topsy," recitation, "Mother," Zelia Lingle; doll drill, declamation, "Appomattox," Walter Davis; play, "The Fortune Teller," recitation, "The First Letter," play, "Dr. Cure all," song, by school; address, Rev. N. D. Bodie; intermission of one hour; song by school; recitation, "Good Company," William Brown; recitation, "A Dear Little Goose," Emelyne Holshouser; play, "Aunt Polly's Visit," play, "The Gossips," recitation, "When Sister Has a Bear," Lux Hudson; play, "May Basket Army," play, "Stocks Up and Stocks Down," play, "Uncle Peter's Visit to the School," play, "Dispelling of Big Jim," recitation, "Sister's Best Follow," Essie Brown; play, "The Wedding Notice," declamation, "The Black Horse and His Rider," Guy Canby; recitation, "A Little Boy's Speech," James Brown; recitation, "A Chatter Box," Emelyne Fats; play, "Frog Hollow Lyeum;" drill, bonnet drill; address by Prof. M. L. Barnes and Rev. R. L. Brown; pantomime; song by school; farewell address, Miss Pearl Brown.

Music will be furnished by the Canby string band. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

## Rumple's History Republished.

Rev. Jethro Rumple's History of Rowan County "containing sketches of the prominent families and distinguished men, with an appendix" has just been republished by the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Salisbury. The mechanical composition and press work was done by The Observer Printing House and the first volumes have just been issued. The Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter in republishing the book did it for a two-fold purpose, according to the announcement, namely, to encourage historical research and to promote the publication of results. It is a credit to the chapter and also to the concern publishing it. The cover is of cloth and the paper is a clear white variety that is very attractive. The book contains 618 pages, the type being large and easy to read. It is a distinct contribution to literary effort.—Charlotte Observer.

## School Closing at Jackson College

There will be an entertainment given at Jackson college on Friday night, March 24th, at 7:30 p. m. The program has been arranged as follows:

Song, Twilight; pantomime, Abide with Me; recitation; pantomime, Lead Kindly Light; play, Pickle Polliwog, one hour and fifteen minutes; song, The Church in the Wildwood; recitation; pantomime, My Faith Looks up to Thee; song, I Will Meet You in the Morning; pantomime, Nearer My God to Thee; music by the string band.

## Keep Your Bowels Regular.

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

## Carranza Troops Fight Villa Army

General Gauria at Juarez Receives Dispatch that Battle Was in Progress.

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—The forces of Colonel Cano were engaged in at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon with bandits led by Villa in Namiquips, according to a dispatch received this afternoon by General Gauria, Carranza commandant at Juarez. The result of the fighting was not decided at the time of the receipt of the dispatch. Namiquips is in the district of Guerrero, State of Chihuahua.

Colonel Cano is in command of a force of nine-hundred cavalry which came in contact two days ago at El Valle with Villa forces which on this occasion fled without giving battle.

Despite the reports that General Cano's forces had engaged those of Villa at Namiquips, persons well informed here expressed the opinion that the Carranza forces had failed to hold up their end of the net by which it was proposed to capture the bandit chieftain. There were confirmatory reports received today of the news received for the last week that the Mexican troops not only were failing to cooperate with the American troops, but in certain instances at least, were actually withdrawing from the field of operations.

The Associated Press learned on unquestionable authority that the troops of the de facto Government which had been seen at Casas Grandes have been withdrawn and are now in about 100 miles from the same source. It was learned that at least one detachment of Carranza troops had refused to fight Villa and had withdrawn on the bandit's approach, leaving him free to pass into the favorite mountain fastness. The detachment withdrew on receipt of a message that he was warring not on Mexicans but the enemies of Mexicans.

The extraordinary rapidity with which the American cavalry pushed into Mexico gave rise to high hopes yesterday that the unexpected had happened and the notorious bandit was cornered. This seemed inevitable if the Carranza soldiers did their part and if the account of the strength of their field forces was correct. Villa, out off from the north by the forward sweep of the American column, from the west by the Sierra Madre barring the approaches to the State of Sonora, was supposed to be equally barred from east and south by powerful Carranza forces.

It now seems certain that Villa has been moving freely in at least a large section of the country supposed to be held by the troops of the first chief. In the last few days he has been variously reported by General Gauria, the Carranza commander at Juarez, at points along a line reaching north and south from Ocala to Namiquips a distance of about 75 miles. By the same accounts he has not been moving steadily south but roving north and east. The mountainous, canon-split, roadless country in which he is operating, adds many miles to the country he has covered as compared with its distance on the map.

The reason for the Carranza troops moving to the border remains unexplained. It is impossible even to make a fair estimate of the number of men under General Gauria at Juarez. The large staff at his headquarters and the fact that new troops are arriving daily indicates that his force is a large one. The most conservative estimate places it at 8,000 and calculations range from that point upward to 8,000. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the facts being known and most of the men are kept outside the town among the hills. Reports from Agua Prieta and Ojinaga tell of Mexican reinforcements reaching those points also, but nothing is known as to their numbers.

There is no question that there is serious and growing uneasiness in El Paso which has been sharply accentuated by the problem

## County Court Items

Ed Litzker, the colored man who last Thursday pleaded guilty to having stolen articles from the Emmett Thompson garage, was adjudged guilty of seven similar cases in the county court last Friday morning. Several young white men were tried in this case to answer charges of receiving stolen goods, knowing they were stolen. Abe Lyerly was adjudged guilty in one case and was fined \$25 and costs. Notice of appeal was given. Paul Holshouser was found guilty in one case and fined \$25 and costs. In another case costs were imposed and still another he was adjudged not guilty. He took an appeal. Louis Lyerly was found guilty in one case, fined \$10 and costs, and in another case was taxed with costs. Further cases against defendants for receiving stolen goods are expected to come up.

## THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Salisbury Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Salisbury citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. J. F. Barber, 510 W. Innes Street, Salisbury, says: "My back aches, me a lot of misery whenever my kidneys get out of order. I find Doan's Kidney Pills are the only medicine for that trouble. I have taken them for years and they have always been beneficial."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barber had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Weather Forecast for March 1916.

From 19 to 26, cold, some high winds frequent; showers south, and wind storms.

From 26, to April 2, cold, along and high winds with threatenings. Some stormy for March, from 8 to 14, and to the 19.

Along through March and some rough. At the time the moon changes some of the snow may reach us by flurries but all rain south with wind.

HENRY REID, Route 8, box 167, Salisbury, N. C.

## State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney made oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary public

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which has arisen over the request of the United States Government to General Carranza for the use of the Mexican railroads to transport supplies. Americans here do not believe that Carranza dare grant this request, especially as it is understood that General Funston proposes, if it is granted, to take train crews and equipment into Mexico and place military guards at the stations. The presence of American soldiers on Mexican railroads, it is said, is very likely to be misunderstood by the people and it is feared, would be sure to provoke outbreaks.

## Advance Germans West of Verdun

Lively Fighting Between Germans and Russians With Russians on the Offensive.

In their attempts to flank Verdun on the west, the Germans having succeeded in working their way through the Malancourt wood and the Avocourt wood, have begun a heavy bombardment of the village of Ebanes about eight miles northwest of Verdun and Hill 804, which lies about a mile and a half north of Ebanes.

The French, however, are vigorously contesting a further advance eastward, which not alone would bring the German line nearer the fortress, but, spreading fan-like northeastward, would put in jeopardy the French in the region of Le Mort Homme.

So great has been the counter-offensive of the French guns that after debouching from the woods, the Germans were unable to launch an infantry attack and presumably are being held hard to their newly gained lines.

To the north and east of Verdun, the cannonading has been only intermittent. In the Argonne forest, in Lorraine and in Upper Alsace the French guns have been active against German positions and marching columns. On the River Somme the Germans entered a British trench, but immediately were driven out.

There has been lively fighting between the Russians and the Germans west of Jacobstad, along the Dvina River and in the Lake Region between Dvinsk and Vilna with the Russians generally on the offensive.

While Berlin reports these attacks as having been repulsed with heavy losses, the admission is made that a German salient near Lake Narocz was withdrawn in order to escape the encircling fire of the Russians.

Near Bastitscoski midway between Dvinsk and Vilna, the Russians have captured advanced German trenches and just south of Dvinsk in the region of Novo Alexandrovsk have repulsed a German counter-attack on positions taken at Velikoiessel.

Petrograd says that in the capture of the Austrian bridgehead near the village of Mikhaltoche in Galicia, most of its defenders were killed in hand-to-hand fighting.

The Russians in the Caucasus have thrown their line several miles nearer Trebisond on the Black Sea coast after further fighting with the Turks, Ispahan, Persia, is reported to have been taken by the Russians.

Heavy fighting continues between the Austrians and Italians along the greater part of the Austro-Italian line, especially on the front from Rovereto to the Gorizia heights. No important changes in positions have taken place, however.

"No matter whether married or single, every man should be prepared to defend his country," was the reply of the Earl of Derby, the British director of recruiting, in denying the request of attested married men for the enrollment of every unmarried man before married men are called to the colors. "The German Emperor won't wait and the war office cannot wait, or we might be able to consider and concede some of your demands," the director of recruiting said.

## Colds Quickly Relieved

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W. C. Jones man, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied but it nearly always helps.

## Wreck Near Greensboro

Train Crushed by Derailed Cars of Freight Train, One Killed

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.—Southern passenger train No. 43, was wrecked at Jamestown, ten miles south of this city, at a few minutes before 8 o'clock tonight. One woman was dead at midnight and other passengers of the train were reported in serious condition. A list of thirteen persons who were of the worst hurt was available early. Others less hurt were numerous. The passenger was crushed by derailed freight cars of regular freight train No. 74 which was speeding northward on a parallel track. The passenger was pulling away from the station, hardly having gained motion.

The dead: Mrs. M. S. Hyatt of High Point, wife of a rural mail carrier.

The list of injured follows:

Miss Mary Green, school teacher, of Thomasville, in serious condition from fracture of the skull.

Frank Norris, Spencer, a youth, head cut and knee injured.

Louis Pate and small daughter of High Point. Girl slightly hurt and father badly bruised and out.

Caroline Bigger, school teacher of Thomasville, left leg broken and face out.

J. A. Elliot, school teacher of Thomasville, bad scalp wound.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of Jamestown, back of head and face out and one foot out.

Mrs. W. O. Robinson, of Spencer, shoulder hurt but may not be seriously.

Louis Morris, of Spencer, a youth, some minor cuts and bruises.

T. H. Cornell, Oak Hill, Va., head crushed.

Charlie Mae Criddlebaugh, of High Point, left leg broken.

Garland Chapel, High Point, arm slightly hurt.

A. N. Amketer, Charlotte, head injured but not seriously.

J. L. Stout, Greensboro, leg broken.

That portion of the passenger which emerged from this wreck carried the injured to High Point, five miles south, and they were moved to a hospital there.

The first death, that of Mrs. Hyatt, occurred within an hour after reaching the hospital. None of the trainmen were injured, as far as the list shows.

The freight was moving northward rapidly and the passenger, which had come from Washington, was getting in motion to continue toward Charlotte, its destination, when one lumber loaded car slipped out of the train and led the stampede. The first car catapulted into the passenger. The heavy steel of the baggage coach resisted the impact, but the next car, a passenger coach, gave way to some extent. It remained for the third car to receive the burden of the assault and it was crushed. The local railroad authorities have issued no statement.

Right behind the lumber car was a heavy oil tanker, which added resistless weight to the breach made by the more fragile car. Other cars followed and there tonight in the moonlight lies a mass of broken wood and twisted steel, which forms a solid quadrangle 300 by 70 feet in area. Over it at midnight scores of boys scrambled and hundreds stood about. The baggage coach lays on its side but still nearly intact. The force of the blow separated from the two mangled passenger coaches which lay a few yards back of it, with their sides caved in and their bodies broken from the trucks.

## A Specific Against Colds.

The nearest thing to a specific against cold is a sleeping porch or open bed room and a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get up. Even then you will occasionally take a cold, especially when colds are epidemic, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.