

embourg and has generally invaded his rights as the minister of a neutral country. He recommends that the United States demand an apology from passage of the merchant marine bill either belligerent or neutral, /should Germany.

Battle after battle is reported all along the eastern war front. The Carpathian passes are the scenes of desperate struggles. In some instances the Austrian and German forces.

Official accounts from London and Petrograd indicate that battles in Galicia are being waged with a ferocity without precedent in the history of warfare.

Charge after charge of the German troops in mass formation was shattered by the terrible enfilading fire of the Russians. Undaunted, the Germans would make another attempt only to be shattered again. Twenty-two assaults in one day were made by the Germans. The Muscovites made free use of bayonets.

The situation in Austria is critical for the Russians, according to Petrograd advices. The czar's war office admits that the Muscovite troops are gions where they were dispatched last having to evacuate the Austrian province of Bukowina.

Fighting is in progress all along the line from the Polish province of Plock ain regarding the incidents which reto Tilist, the point where once Napoleon and Czar Alexander met on a barge in midstream and divided the flag atop the Lusitania and placing ing what the replies wil be. world between them and took every- Great Britain in the war zone. thing away from Queen Louise of Prussia.

The Muscovite forces are reported the longest session in its history, the to be making rapid gains in the Car- United States senate adjourned, withpathians and throughout Austria. The Vienna war office announces Hungarian successes which discounts the value of the other advices.

French gains have been made in the south and it is reported that most Senator McCumber of North Dakota, flags by British ships it would be danof Alsace and Lorraine are now under French military control, with French troops rapidly pushing on towards bill. Senator McCumber was deliver- ary 18. Strassburg.

Domestic

goes to the house.

fused to renew the licenses of the 80 for a conference. All their efforts for four cases of smallpox were found saloons in the Iowa capital.

A drastic child labor law has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legis- council with his chief advisers re- tiary at Moundsville after having lature which, it is said, meets with the garding the Lusitania incident. Am- been exposed to the disease here. approval of Secretary of Labor Wil- bassador Page at London has been inson, Governor Brambaugh and the structed to probe the matter thor-Pennsylvania Child Labor Associa- oughly. The president declares that

York china dealers for \$4,000,000. The collection will be resold in indi- nations at sea. vidual pieces.

Washington President Wilson insists on the to the construction that no vessels,

at this session of congress if possi- be sunk unless previously visited and ble. The bill has been shifted tem- an opportunity given for the taking porarily from the senate to the house, off of passengers. It was reiterated where Congressman Kitchin, who will that while the rules of international soon be the administration floor lead- law clearly compelled such steps, the Petrograd admits the superiority of er to replace Underwood, when he position taken was based largely on becomes senator, has promised its safe | humanitarian grounds. passage.

John T. Boifguillet of Macon, Ga., clerk of the Georgia house of representatives, is in Washington receiving instructions from Secretary Bryan preparatory to sailing for London, where he will fill a post under Am-

bassador Page for the next few months Secretary Bryan has been informed by counsel for the owners of the steamship Wilhelmina, detained at Falmouth in the British prize court,

that the owners will bring suit to have the detention postponed. Secretary Garrison has announced that United States troops would be withdrawn from the Arkansas coal re-

fall to quell the strike disturbances. President Wilson has sent formal notes to both Germany and Great Britcently caused a panic in international circles, that of flying the American

After a continuous session lasting fifty-four hours and eleven minutes,

out accomplishing much on the ship German minister of the Hague has ispurchasing bill. An extra session now seems inevitable.

Senator Sherman of Illinois, he, with may be the means of losing the Republican fight on the merchant marine visit the proscribed waters after Januing a speech against the bill and yield-

ed the floor to Senator Reed of Missouri to ask a question. Senator

The Iowa state senate passed a state Reed was in turn interrupted by Senwide prohibition measure by a vote ator Sherman. Whereupon Senator of thirty-nine to ten. The bill now Simmons insisted the Republicans had lost their right to the floor. Senator been blown up by the explosition of Governor Willis of Ohio was sud- Lea of Tennessee, in the chair, sus- its powder magazine after being shelldenly stricken with a nervous col- tained the point and refused to grant lapse soon after taking office. Being an appeal from his ruling. Despite unused to gubernatorial duties is said protests from Senators Gallinger and to be responsible for his break down. Smooth, Senator Stone was recogniz-The DesMoines city council has re- ed. The Republicans hastily retired county jail here was quarantined when

> adjournment failed. England was decidedly beyond her

President Wilson will also send Ger-

75 bales of cotton and 1,000 bushels day. of cotton seed at Warsaw.

The Bank of Stokes at Winston-Salem has recovered \$1,435 of the \$3,000 alleged to have been stolen by "General" A. Hill, route mail carrier, recently.

A large stock barn valued at \$4,000 was burned at Statesville.

Holding that the fact that Solicitor ed by telephone." Charles L. Abernethy did not sit down when told to do so was contempt of court, Judge Frank Carter, who is presiding over Craven County Superas a threat, but was a friendly act | for Court, placed a fine of \$50 on the prosecuting attorney.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cotton, Cotton Seed and Meal Prices in the Markets of North Carolina For the Past Week.

As reported to the Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

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charges by Senator Muse and others that it would create a special interton est. When the vote was reached cott there were only 11 voting for and 12 prite seed ton. against bill, less than a quorum. per Price Discuss Educational Standard.

Telephone Service is Ratified.

The bill for telephone service of

debate on the bill to create a board of

spend two years at college.

Senate Bills Pass Final Reading.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS BRIEFS.

C. S. Campbell, Columbia, S. C. was elected presdient Southeastern Ice Exchange in session at Asheville. The business men of Hendersonville have organized a Merchants' Associaiton. Mr. N. H. Hollowell is

house, 97 votes., by Mr. Cobb, clerk of reasoning today, whereas God would of the house.

Architect's Bill Meets Opposition. processes, to overcome a ruling of There was a lively debate of the the supreme court last term that bill to create the state board of exsuch service was not valid, was passaminers for architects. Senator Muse ed, but there is a qualifying amendmade his promised argument that this ment to the effect that every process would create a trust. Health work so served must be endorsed as "servwarranted such practice for physicians and others but there was no reason for this making of a "close cor-Exempt Tyrrell from Fisheries Bill.

pororation" of the architects. The senate passed the bill from Senator McRae took issue, insisting the house to exempt Tyrrell county that the bill would not operate to from the Vann fisheries bill of 1907, stop any man from drawing plans for with the understanding that if the buildings but it did make it a misstate passes a state-wide fisheries demeanor for any man to represent bill, it would repeal this act as to Tyrhimself as an architect when he had rell's exemption. A great number of not passed the board and received local bills were cleared from the senhis license. ate calendar. There was a spirited

Discuss Prohibition Bill.

examiners for architects and Senator The joint committee from the Senate and House having in hand the bill of McRae and others argued strenuously for the bill in the face of the the State Anti-Saloon League to stop the shipment and delivery of liquors for beverage purposes heard advocates of the bill for an hour under the direction of Supt. R. L. Davis of the Anti-Saloon League, who offered a substitute for the original bill that so to God. There was good reason for changed the measure proposed as to The House took up the bill to raise make it possible to ship wines out of not on the side of Israel at that time. the standard of educational and spe- this State and prevent only those shipcial training for applicants for license ments and receipts of liquors involved selves. Their call (v. 9) was a good to practice prahmacy and specifying in interstate shipments.

After the hearing the joint comthat a person shall not be licensed to practice until he is 21 years old in- mittee went into executive session stead of 18, as at present. The bill and decided to have the bill and subwas opposed by Williams of Cabarrus stitute with amendments printed and die. a sworking a hardship on the poor set the bills for further executive sesyoung man who would be obliged to sion consideration next week.

Giles Bill Finally Passes Senate. The Senate finally disposed of the Giles bill for the uniform examina-Correct errors in Lincoln County, tion and certification of public school drainage law; require audits of the teachers, passing the measure without books of Pitt county officers and levy material amendment 29 to 13. Sena special tax; provide good roads in ator McRae of Mecklenburg contend-Kenansville township, Duplin coun- ed courageously and adroitly for the ty; amend the law as to the bond is- exemption of the Charlotte schools sue in Mecklenburg for court house from the operation of the bill, but his amendment to exempt cities of 30,000 was defeated 37 to 8 along with numthorize water works in Franklinton; erous other amendments designed to amend the Rowan county drainage exempt smaller towns, down even to law; create Cane Creek Township, those with 2,000. It was this move Mitchell county; provide special tax for wholesome exemption of towns that cost Senator McRae his fight.

Camden county; amend the charter Aid of Forests of State.

to use discipline in the care of their Two bills affecting the forests of the ly county; amend the act authorizing state received favorable reports, one bonds by the town of Hertford; allow of these allowing the state to purchase bonds by Wilson for gas plant; pro- forest areas and the other to protect vide for waterworks in Smithfield and the forests of the state from the ravages of fire.

Create certain road districts in roads in Gates county; amend the Swain county; authorize road and road law of Hyde county; ratify Rowan county drainage bonds; au- bridge bonds in Madison county; perthorize bonds by Asheville for float- mit special tax in Transylvania coun- ciple in pedagogy. Mere human words ing debt and to extend her water- ty; establish Mount Olive road dis- do not change character. Youth does shed; regulate hunting in Warren trict; authorize bonds by Swain Quar- not acquire purity of character by county; amend the Alleghany road ter; incorporate Durham and repeal listening to beautiful statements about law; amend the charter of Cherry- all amendments to charter; for the the virtues. Religion is not a last re-

ville; prevent sale of partridges in relief of the sheriff and tax collector source. It must be practiced in youth

senate, Mr. Self, and the vote of the to suffer. We hear this same sort have us probe deeper and search our hearts, for if we regard iniquity in our hearts the Lord will not hear us. At Shiloh, Eli is caring for the ark, and with the fatalism and superstition that will govern the ungodly, Israel sends for it "that it may save us" (v. 3). The ark contained the tables of the law and was the symbol of the presence of God (Ex. 25:10-22). Their trust was in the ark and not in the God of the ark. Such is ever the danger of formalism in religion. To carry the ark about Jericho trusting in Jehovah, was quite different from harboring the sons of Eli, yet thinking that God could not let the ark be captured. The churches of our land are the saving salt, but "if the salt hath lost its savour," if Hophni and Phinehas bear the ark, nothing but defeat and disgrace can be expected. though the enemy may tremble (v. 8). The Philistines were strong enough to smite because of the weakness of Israel. They recognized the shouts and remembered the mighty deeds of Jehovah, which exploits would have been repeated had Israel truly turned the Philistines to fear. But God was The Philistines began to exhort them one and was used later by Paul (1 Cor. 16:13). For them not to do anything

was to be captured by their former slaves. If they fought, they could but III. The Lost Battle, vv. 10-11. God

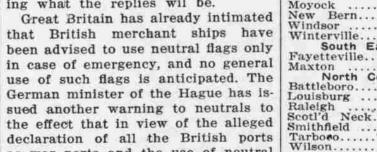
would not succor his chosen people, nor defend the symbols of religion when the spirit and heart of that religion had departed (Ps. 78:56-64). The two reprobate sons of Eli were slain as a punishment for their sins and in fullfillment of the word of God (chapter 2:12; 3:13, 14). Their punishment came in connection with the same holy service they had defiled. IV. The Death of Ell, vv. 12-18. The aged Eli, now ninety-eight years old, was anxiously awaiting news of the battle, "for his heart trembled for the ark of God." This anxiety was quite unnecessary (v. 13). God can take care of his ark. Eli had reason, however, to tremble for Israel and his wicked sons. He is an illustration of those indulgent parents who refuse

children. The ark did not return to Shiloh. After its various vicissitudes it found an abiding place in the house of Abinadab, whose son Eleazar was sanctified to take charge of it. Later it Many House Bills Pass Final Reading was taken to Jerusalem, and in the meantime Shiloh passed into oblivion. The Golden Text. That we learn to do by doing is a fundamental prin-

and jail; provide for working the public roads in Balden county; au-No. 2 No. 2 White Yellow or Mixed for county home in Alexander county; amend the charter of South Mills, of Gibson; incorporate Oakboro, Stanfunding of the debt of the town. Wilson95c-100 Other bills passed were: Amend the charter of Asheville; provide for

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president.



Through a blunder on the part of declaration of all the British ports as war ports and the use of neutral

American note to Germany was open

An official who helped prepare the

American note to Germany pointed

out that the strong warning tone of

the communication was not intended

in a spirit of precaution lest the sink-

ing of an American vessel with Amer-

icans aboard inflame public opinion

in the United State to a degree which

ENGLAND CELEBRATES VICTORY

Great Britain Has Advised Using

American Flag for Emergency.

evacuation of East Prussia by the Rus-

sians , which is hailed in the German

capital as another great victory for

Field Marshal von Hindenberg; Eng-

land is not attempting to hide her ela-

tion at the success of her airmen's

raid on the German positions in Bel-

gium, and all Europe is eagerly dis-

Britain and Germany and contemplat-

cussing the American notes to Great

London .- Berlin is celebrating the

could not be estimated in advance.

gerous for neutral merchantmen to

Serbian Fortress Blown Up. Berlin .- By wireless to Sayville-The Overseas News Agency says that | RETAIL PRICES OF CORN FOR THE according to Italian newspapers, the Serbian fortress of Semendria has

ed by Austro-Hungarian artillery.

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London .- A large force of Albanians have crossed the Serbian frontcitizens of America and other neutral a Reuter dispatch from Nish, Serbia.

Smallpox in County Jail. Charleston, W. Va .- The Kanawha among the prisoners. Seven prison-President Wilson held an important ers were taken to the state peniten-

Albanians Invade Serbia. The Chinese porcelain collection of rights in appropriating the American ier into the Department of Prisrend, the late J. Pierpont Morgan was sold flag to protect her own vessels, espe- forcing the Serbian troops and local by his son, J. P. Morgan, to New cially when it endangered the lives of authorities to withdraw, according to

Cotton From Wilmington.

A number of leading beef packers of Chicago and St. Louis have been found guilty of violation of the Mis- souri anti-trust law by the Missouri supreme court. Suits against these companies were brought by Governor Major when he was attorney general. The Alabama legislature has passed a bill which prohibits the sale of more than one quart of whiskey to any one person. It is expected a state-wide prohibition law will be passed over Governor Henderson's veto. The southern members of the Asso- ciated Press are in annual convention	rd regarding the Berlin war office's claration of a war zone about the itish Isles and that all neutral ves- s would be sunk if found in Eng- h waters. Secretary Bryan has officially warn- General Carranza to proceed with ation in the latter's seemingly ch-handed expulsion of foreign min- ers from the Mexican republic. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia has ted he is not one of the Democratic liters and has come back into the d and is now supporting the mer- ant marine bill. The National Farmers' Union, hold- g its annual convention in the na- nal capital, has endorsed rural cred- legislation. The assemblage was dressed on the subject by Congress	steamer Ellin sailed from this port for liverpool with a cargo of 5,550 bales of cotton taken on here. She arrived here from Savannah with a part cargo to complete loading. Battle at Castano. Washington.—Enrique C. Llorente Washington representative of General Villa receiver advices from Piedras Negras declaring that the Villa troops had defeated the Carranza forces at Castano, 18 miles south of Monclava Food Scarce at Tampico. Washington.—A report to the state department from Tampico says the food situation there is serious. The local government has imported corn from Vera Cruz and sold it to the	Congressman John Grant with their new \$64,000 postoffice building. Farmers of Mecklenburg have form- ed the Mecklenburg Live Stock Asso- ciation. W. B. Newell is president. Kernodle hall at Riedsville which has bten used for 20 years as an arm- ory has been condemned. The National Forest Reservation Commission has purchased 35,370 acres of land in the White Mountain section for a national reserve. Dudley Hall of Rowan county is champion corn grower in this state for the year 1914. His acre produced 148.5 bushels at an aevrage cost of 9.5 cents per bushel. Fire recently destroyed the Blanton Roller Mil's, two miles west of Shelby with a loss of \$15,000. The mill mill	of the county; repeal the 1913 game law for Pearson county; appoint E. L. Teague game warden for Alexan- der county. Favorable Report on Amendments. There came a favorable report from the committee on constitutional amendments for the Laughinghouse bill to submit to the people the ques- tion of amendment to the Constitu- tion changing the homestead exemp- tion so as to allow \$300 for a wife and \$100 for each child involved in the estate, instead of the present system of \$1,000 exemption out of real estate and \$500 from personal property. There came a unanimously unfavor- able report for the Stacy bill to pro-	Another important bill was offered by Senator McNider to eradicate hog cholera and regulate distribution of virus. Prepare Machinery Act For House. The joint Finance Committee be- gan the work of preparing the ma- chinery act as a commpanion measure for the reevnue bill that was intro- duced in the house. There is special effort at the very beginning of this work to settle the question of the scale on which the reassessment of	comfort in old age It is not a matter of creed and formula but a life; it is not a convenience but a course of action that governs all of life. It is not the turning in life's testing times, to those forms from which all life has departed. Parents today seem to be lax in discipline. Too often it is the child that brings up the parent. We need to accustom the child to virtue and obedience, to teach him truth while at the knee, that when "he is old he may not depart" therefrom. While some children of good parents go astray yet this is not the rule. A true Christian atmosphere and spirit of service in the home, the Sunday
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