

ed the United States government that American-owned. Baron von Bernstorff, ation." reports that Americans at the mission school at Urumiah, Persia, were harmed in an invasion of that place by for the damage done. Moslen, troops are entirely unfounded.

The Russian armies attempting to invade Austria and Hungary are said to have forced the Dukla Pass, which is the gateway to the Hungarian plains Freidrich. through the Carpathians. This is considered the land crisis of the war, according to the British and French be-

lief, don to be transmitted to Sir Edward King George, through his secretary, Grey, foreign minister. The Washing-Lord Stamfordham, has issued a stateton government says that Uncle Sam ment in which he endorses the sentiment expressed to abolish drinking among the soldiers in the army in

France. Two more British steamers have

Secretary Garirson was to leave the been added to the toll of losses from cabinet to accept the New Jersey German submarines. The Flaminian chief justiceship, Secretary to the and Crown of Castile were sunk off President Tumulty officially stated the west coast of England, which from the White House that neither makes five victims for the German Governor Fielder of New Jersey nor undersea monsters in a week's time. It is announced from London that the secretary of war had mentioned the German army is preparing to the matter to President Wilson, and abandon its attack along the Yser and that mere was nothing to it.

will stand by his rights as a neutral,

and that his shipping shall not be in-

terfered with by England or Franch.

To quiet the persistent rumors that

It is reported England will make

full reparation to Chile for sinking the

German warship Dresden within the

three-mile shore line limit of the Chil-

ean coast. The Dresden officers, ar-

riving in Valparaiso, wished to return

home under the shipwrecked mariner's

law, but have been compelled to in-

tern until after the war. The Berlin

government is greatly displeased with

the act and serious complications are

An agreement has been reached be

tween the Roman Catholic church and

the Italian government over the war

policy, it is said. Pope Benedict has

been unwilling to urge the Italians to

war until an understanding was reach-

ed which would give back to the vati-

can its former temporal power over

some of the Papal States which were

freed by Victor Emmanuel I and Gari-

baldi during the time of Pope Leo

Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former di

rector of Mexico, who came into pow-

er through assassination of President

Madero and whose power was broken

by President Wilson, has again sailed

from Barcelona, Spain, where he has

been spending the past winter. He

is said to be on his way to Mexico,

to precipitate another' revolution. His

boat is bound for South America, and

it is believed he will land at Caracas.

American citizens in Mexico have de-

and then cross later to Vera Cruz.

looked for.

XIII.

President Wilson informed White concentrate in holding the allied forces from crossing the border this spring House callers that his personal friend, when the Anglo-French troops really Col. E. M. House, now in Berlin, was not trying to effect any peace treaties begin activities. The Russian war office at Petrograd with the foreign governments, as has

has issued a statement asking the Rus. been rumored, but was merely keeping sian people not to be impatient about him informed as to the exact condithe Dardanelles, as it is admitted that tion of European affairs. considerable time will be necessary in

taking the straits and the Turkish Foreign capital.

Domestic

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich, German auxiliary cruiser which sank the William P. Frye, is already for sailing from Newport News, where she was laid up for repairs.

Eugene W. Chafin, former prohibition candidate for president, and former Gov. John P. St. John of Kansas have petitioned President Wilson to call a special session of congress to pass a law prohibiting the manufacture of liquor in the United States. Ninety-two ships used the Panama

canal during the month of February, says Governor Goethals. West Virginia has declared a mora torium, as the state treasury is empty,

owing to the adjournment of the legislature without passing any of the appropriation bills, resulting, it is said, from a desire to embarrass the Democratic governor of the state.

Frank Arbano, alleged anarchist, charged with attempting to explode a bomb in St. Patrick's cathedral in New York, said on the witness stand that the whole thing was a "frame-up" on the part of the New York detective force who wanted to make a brilliant showing. He said the detectives themselves lighted the fuse of the bomb.

Vice President Marshall at Los Angeles visited a moving picture farm, where he turned the camera crank

the German ambassador, says the Ber-From Manzanillo and the city of lin government is very regretful over Colima came reports of further lawthe horrible act and will gladly pay lessness.

The State Department received dispatch from Zacetacas confirming President Wilson has announced that a note will soon be ready to send the report that General Isabel Robles. the kaiser regarding the sinking of the Secretary of War to General Elulio Guiterrez had "surrendered on April William P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel 1 all of his command, much guns, am-

munition and equipment to General The American reply to the English Villa's forces near Camacho." note pertaining to the blockade has been sent to Ambassador Page in Lon

BIG STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST.

Streets Flooded, Wires Down, Trains Not Moving Along Atlantic Coast. A snow storm of unprecedented pro- fax, J. W. Pierce; Harnett, F. H. portions swept practically the whole | Taylor; Haywood, F. W. Miller; Hen-Atlantic seaboard. Snow, driven by a derson, H. W. Allen; Hertford, A. I. northeast gale, which at times blew Parker; Hoke, J. D. McGoughan; 70 miles an hour, held up ocean travel, Hyde, C. E. Mann; Iredell, Z. V. Long; crippled telegraphic and telephone communication, delayed, steam and W. A. Edgerton; Jones, F. Brock; electric trains and nearly dashed the Lee, W. S. Witherspoon; Lenoir, C. hopes of Easter paraders in New York | W. Howard; Lincoln, W. H. Sigmon; and New England.

In Greater New York nine inches of snow fell, a record for April and heav- McDowell, J. D. Blanton; Mecklenby a 60-mile-an-hour blow and early Wilson; Montgomery, D. I. McKincrippled all surface traffic in the city non; Moore, N. A. McKeithan; Nash, tacked the snow and paid special at- ton, J. S. Grant; Onslow, F. W. Hartention to Fifth Avenue in an effort gett, St.; Orange, Cicero H. Jones; to clear it for paraders. In New York Pamlico, E. C. Ross; Pasquotank, J. and other large cities the snowfall B. Leigh; Pender, T. J. Armstrong; proved a boon to the unemployed.

during the day and other places along the Virginia coast, were hit hardest by the storm. They also suffered from lack of wire communication.

Although trains as far south as South Carolina arrived hours late at night, Philadelphia and other seaboard cities railroad officials professed to see a gradual restoration of normal schedules.

Italy and the War. Paris .- Giuseppe Bevione, editor of

The Turin Stampa and member of the field; Watauga, Smith Hagaman; Mountain; W. F. Watson, and M. C. Italian Chamber of Deputies told the | Wayne, J. W. Thompson; Wilkes, L. | Honeycutt, of Burnsville; Wilson Hen-Associated Press that he had a deep W. Lunsford; Wilson, W. M. Wells; sley, of Ball Creek, and T. Edgar conviction that Italy would begin war Yadkin, J. W. Pace; Yancey, J. H. Blackstock, of Asheville. against Germany and Austria before the end of April.

Fecamp, France.-The three masted fishing vessel, Paquerette of Fecamp was sunk by a German submarine off \$3,000 to a \$4,000 position. Mr. Ells- this state for the purchase of a thou-Etretat, nine miles southwest of Fecamp. The crew was rescued. well in Washington.

Army officers on duty as military observers with German armies have been ordered here and their places

Camden, J. E. Cook; Carteret, W. M. | could not serve and Professor Hicker-Webb; Caswell, A. Yancey Kerr; Catawba, Charles H. Bost; Chatham, J.

B. Burke; Cherokee, H. N. Wells; What Our State Taxes Paid For. Chowan, M. H. Dixon; Clay, J. V. Curtis; Cleveland, W. B. Newton; ernment in North Carolina in 1912 Columbus, W. J. Grimsley; Craven, J. A. Patterson; Cumberland, F. A. Marsh; Currituck, P. N. Bray; Dare, it was spent as follows: Theo. Meekins; Davidson, J. W. Lambeth; Davie, S. A. Woodruff; Duplin, J. W. Swinson; Durham, S. C. Braw-

ley; Edgecombe, S. S. Nash; Forsyth, Z. T. Bynum; Franklin, B. T. Greene; Gaston, J. White Ware; Gates, H. G. Benton; Graham, W. D. Crisp; Granville, J. C. Howard; Greene, F. L. Protection to person and Rouse; Guilford, E. G. Sherrill; Hall-

Jackson, John M. Watson; Johnston, Macon, J. A. Porter; Madison, M. C.

Buckner; Martin, W. C. Manning; iest of the year. It was accompanied burg; W. F. Stevens; Mitchell, R. G. Carolina Children's Bureau Chartered. and environs. Hundreds of accidents Johnson (county auditor); New Han- the purpose of investigating and caroccurred. Upwards of 15,000 men at- over, Charles W. Worth; Northamp- ing for children in cases of neglect, Perquimans, T. J. Nixon, Sr.; Person, bishop of the Western Carrolina Mis-Norfolk, where no trains arrived J. S. Noell; Pitt, W. M. Moore; Polk, sionary Diocese of the Episcopal H. H. Edwards; Randolph, E. L. Moffitt; Richmond, N. D. McDonald; lotte; E. P. Wharton, R. L. Thomp-

> ingham, Samuel Somers; Rowan, J. B. Kerns; Rutherford, George Biggerstaff; Sampson, George L. Peterson; Scotland, T. C. Everett; Stanly, L. M. Moody; Stokes, E. W. Carroll; Swaine, L. L. Marr; Surry, B. F. Fol- provided by the recent legislature to ger; Transylvania, W. L. Aiken; purchase the summit of Mt. Mitchell Tyrell, J. R. Pinner; Union, Rufus to preserve its native forest as a pub-Armfield; Vance, J. K. Plummer; lic park. There is an appropriation of Wake, H. G. Holding; Warren, H. B. \$25,000 for the purpose. The commis-Hunter; Washington, H. A. Leitch-

Godwin D. Ellsworth, now in the office of First Assistant Postmaster General Roper, was promoted from a wishes to correspond with parties in worth, a North Carolinian, is doing sand acres or more of land suitable

Compliments Major Graham. Maj. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, received a letter from Mr. Garland Daniel, Secretary of the Cen- C, of the North Carolina National tral Carorlina Fair, of Greensboro, in Guard, this being the Henderson comwill not be filled. The reason assigned which he stated that at the meeting of pany. Lack of care of property and by Secretary Garrison for the recall the secretaries of the North Carolina failure of enlisted strength to attend order was that their mission had been circuit of fairs he was directed to ex- drills were some of the principal declared there was no intended insult to fulfilled. That statement, it was an- press to the commissioner the appre- linquencies assigned as the reason for

boro. son was named in his stead.

The per capita cost of our state govwas \$1.46. According to a recent bulletin of the Federal Census Bureau,

Charities, hospitals, and corrections 49 cents Public education 44 cents Interest-on bonds and borrowed money 16 cents Guilford College. Apportionments-school equalizing fund, etc..... 13. cents property 9 cents General government expenses 9 cents Miscellaneous and general-Craven court all reference to the conprinting, insurance, etc... 3 cents Public health and sanitation 2 cents Frank Carter, the hearing before the Outlays-new buildings, improvements, etc..... 1 cent Highways-less than half cent Libraries-less than half cent. Recreation-less than half cent. Total\$1.46

A charter was issued for the Carolina Children's Bureau, Asheville, for for Judge Carter. Four hours of this ill treatment, orphanage, abandonment mittees took recess at luncheon, the and giving temporary or permanent members came to the conclusion that care of white children. The incorporthe whole matter ought to be finished. ators are Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D., They came back with this determination and Chairman Doughton announced that the committee would sit unchurch; Rev. J. C. Rowe, D. D., Chartil all the speechs were completed. It Robeson, George L. Thompson; Rock- son, Judge Thomas J. Shaw, Greenstask manfully. boro; Rev. G. T. Wright, Bryson City.

> Name Mt. Mitchell Commission. Governor Craig announces the appointment of the special commission sion consists of G. T. Deyton, of Green

Wants Land For Sheep Raising.

provements at the quarantine station, Commissioner of griculture Graham has received a letter from Mr. G. W. Wishon of Larchmont, N. Y., who a shrimp factory; \$10,000 for life-saving station; improvements at Palmetto Island, and a number of residences It seems that a good size boom is on. for sheep raising.

Adjutant Musters Out Company C. Adjutant General Laurence W. for Supt. H. B. Smith to the State Young ordered mustered out Company Department of Education says that National clean-up week was observed in Tarboro under the leadership of the schools with exceptional success. ated by delivering special sermons on nature nor turn him from the perform-

Miss Bettie D. Caldwell of Greensand find the king whom God had provided; (c) in verse 12 Samuel

Carter-Abernathy Hearing Closed.

tempt findings against him by Judge

When the hearing closed it was af-

was a long sit, but they stood their

The question now remains as to

what the committee will returns to

Governor Craig as their report. The

powers of the committee are purely

recommendatory, but there are a wide

range for the recommendation to the

Southport Has Building Boom.

be spent in making improvements at

Southport during the coming few

months. The improvements and new

enterprises include: \$40,000 for water

and sewerage plants; \$25,000 for im-

Tarboro Observes Clean-up Day.

Raleigh.-W. A. Pattello, Jr., writing

Southport .- More than \$100,000 will

Governor and the Legislature.

fore Governor Craig.

is at last definitely told whom God The college library section of the has selected. This selection is in acconvention was under the direction of cordance with the prophecy made cen-Miss Annie F. Petty of the State Norturies before regarding the kingly mal College. Special features for this scepter (Gen. 49:10). Of course it section were treatments of "Discipline was high treason, this adt Samuel was in College Libraries," Miss Forgeus of Meredith College; "Problems of about to perform, and Saul yet had many friends and supporters (v. 2). Catalogue in College Libraries," Miss God seems to have permitted Samuel Malone of Trinity College; "Reference to use one avowed purpose to con-Work," J. P. Breedlove, Trinity Colceal the real one, but "such a course is lege; a general discussion of college one to use but sparingly" (Maclaren). library work led by Miss White of God can and does protect those whom

he sends (Ps 34:7) and "man 1s immortal till his work is done." Just what or how did not concern Samuel Raleigh-With one final plea on the for he had God's promise (v. 3). A part of counsel for C. E. Abernethy step at a time was sufficient and in to expunge from the records of the taking each step Samuel was to tell the exact truth.

Thus God guides and tests his servants. Samuel was a judge as well as special legislative committee investia prophet (ch. 7:16) and the people gating the conduct of Judge Carter of Bethlehem were agitated at his arrival. It may be, too, that these came to an end. Adjournment was taken until April 26th, at which time the elders were fearful of incurring the committee will make up a report of displeasure of Saul. There was no the investigation for submission beoccasion for fear, as Samuel's purpose was to sacrifice and his mission one of

peace even as the angelic messengers ter six hours of oral argument by atwho quieted the shepherds with their torneys for solicitor Abernethy and message of "peace" when 'great David's greater son" was ushered into had been continuous. When the comthe world. Jesse was a grandson of Ruth the Moabitess and also a descendant of Rahab the harlot. On his father's side he belonged to the strong tribe of Judah. He was evidently a man of some wealth, certainly in his children. After the sacrifice and before the feast Samuel is made acquainted with the sons of Jesse. The first, Eliab, was tall and good to look upon and at once Samuel fixed upon him as the certain choice for Jehovah.

II. David Anointed King, vv. 11-13. Seven sons are set aside and yet Samuel did not hear the voice of God's approval. In seeming dismay he asks, "Are here all thy children?" Jesse seems to have made a careless and reluctant reply that the youngest was away from home tending sheep. Thereupon Samuel asserts that "we will not sit down (to the sacrificial feast) till he be brought hither " It is from such lowly positions that God is constantly promoting men to positions of responsibility and prominence. which include building a wharf 40 Witness Carey, Livingston, Moody and feet wide and 300 feet long: \$2,000 for a hundred others past and present. David at this time was about fifteen years old (Beecher). His name means "darling," significant of the affection of his mother, whose name is unknown, but to whom David twice makes reference (Ps. 86:16; 116:16). David was short, compared with his brothers, but had bright eyes (v. 12 marg.) and a fair face-a."comely person" (v. 18). David was agile and strong and though seemingly scoffed at by his brothers and neglected by

The pastors of the churches co-oper- his father it did not pervert his good

Edwards.

French Steamer Sunk.

Ellsworth Gets a Better Job.

American Army Officers Recalled Washington-The five American

	 General Funston has been placed in charge of the American artillery forces along the Rio Grande to protect all American citizens from any possible firing from the Mexican guns across the river. The largest cargo of wheat shipped from America this year has sailed from New Orleans aboard the British steamship Harperly. The cargo con- tained 404,700 bushels. A bill to regulate the number of verses to be read from the Bible in the public schools in Vermont was defeated in the lower house of the 	who shot John J. McManus, when he wrapped himself up in Old Glory. The British minister to Mexico has also assured the United States government at Washington on this matter. Emperor Franz Josef of Austria is reported to be in excellent health this spring, and has been taking a trip to Trieste and Trente after visiting the Karlsbad baths. The Villa-Zapata government in Mexico has paid Mrs. Ruth McManus, widow of John B. McManus, who was killed in his own house by Zapata troops, \$20,000 indemnity. Mrs. Mc- Manus has expressed her gratitude to Secretary Bryan of the state depart ment for its efficient action and also to Minister Cardoso, the Brazilian en	ment's last word on the matter. h is known, however, that other reas- ons, largely of a personal character, were considered by army officers, in determining to withdraw observers. Big Steamship Company Fails. New York.—The International Mer- cantile Marine Company, the giant steamship combination organized in. 1902 by J. P. Morgan & Co., which placed under one control some of the principal English, American and Bel- gian steamship lines between the Uni- ted States and Europe went into the hands of a receiver. The company has for six months been unable to pay interest on its \$52,744,000 four and & half per cent. collateral trust bonds	terest that the department of agricul- ture had taken in the fairs. Mr. Dan- iel also stated that the secretaries wanted to get in closer touch with Commissioner Graham. Enlarges Report of Markets. The division of markets, state de- partment of agriculture, has made a new departure in adding to its weekly market report of prices in all sections of the state such produce as grain, but- ter, eggs, beans and cow peas. The weekly report shows prices of eggs on the larger markets 20 cents and prices as low as 12 in some of the small and more remote markets. Butter ranged from 25 to 35 cents for North Caroolina creamery butter; cow peas \$1.50 to \$2; soy beans \$1.56 to \$2.30; corn around	E. C. Bell is in command of the com- pany. The Adjutant General stated that if the citizens of Henderson want- ed to organize a new company prefer- ence would be given to that city. Insurance Licenses Expire. Insurance licenses over North Caro- lina expired recently and into the State Insurance Department during the day poured a mass of mail matter, by way of renewals of licenses for in- surance companies practicing in the state. According to Commissioner Young, North Carolina accommodates about twice as many insurance com- panies as any state in the Union for its size and population. But there ap- nears thus far to be no evidence of	Sixty Join Catawba Clubs. Newton.—Three-score boys and girls in Catawba County have been enrolled in poultry clubs organized under the direction of H. K. Foster, demonstra- tion agent. These clubs are for the promotion of poultry production, and while competitive in order to have a proper stimulus, the main object is to achieve real values that can be turn- ed into dollars. A big exhibit of the results of the work this year of these amateurs will be held here next fall, when prizes will be given for the best	he may have been dispappointed. This gives emphasis to the words in verse 12, "Arise anoint bim: for this is he." David is anointed, set apart, for the kingship, but is not equipped nor does he enter upon his offices till later. In this he is a type of Jesus who shall yet reign on David's throne. Verses 13 and 14 tell of the develop- ing contrast in the lives of Saul and David. David the young king, poten- tial only at this time, is a great in- spiration to the young of all ages in that, (1) He did his lowly work thoroughly; (2) While doing it he sought to cultivate and improve him- self (v.18); and (3) He gave himself
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