

THE war in Europe continues in favor of the Allies, and the indications now are that they will yet be victorious.

The resistance by the French to the German assaults at Verdun continues successfully, and surprised not only the Germans but the world generally.

The Russians have been successful in all their operations for several weeks, and the cause of their success is due to their now being well supplied with all the required munitions of war.

England is also much better prepared for war than when it began, and her disciplined and well equipped soldiers are now successful in their battles with the Germans.

THE Rural Credit bill that has recently been passed by Congress and signed by the President is very highly praised by the leading papers in the United States.

The public spirited citizens of Raleigh are making active efforts to secure the location in that city of one of the twelve banks which are to be established under this new law.

MANY Republicans in this state will be grieved to learn that not so much money will be sent to this state by their national committee for the ensuing campaign as in former campaigns.

THE national convention of the Prohibition party met last week at St. Paul, Minnesota, and nominated as its candidate for President ex-Gov. J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana.

THE destruction by the recent flood in the western part of this state was appalling, and the later information from it does not diminish the losses at first reported.

CONGRESS has passed a bill appropriating over three hundred million dollars for the enlargement of our navy.

Many persons may wonder why such extensive and expensive naval preparations are to be made, and different reasons are given.

THE South's Progress. In a recent address before the Virginia Bankers Association Mr. Fairfax Harrison, the president of the Southern Railway Company, gave some very interesting statistics as to the South's progress during the past ten years.

THE defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action is issued on the 8th day of July, 1916, by R. M. Burns, a justice of the peace of Chatham county, North Carolina.

Durham, July 22.—H. D. Coble, night engineer of the ice plant of the Durham Traction Company, early Saturday fell from a second-story window at the plant and was probably fatally injured.

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Eerguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees."

Mr. James O. Carr, of Wilmington, will be the U. S. District Attorney for the eastern district of this state in place of Hon. Francis D. Winston, who resigned when appointed judge of our third judicial district.

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morning.

Cultivating Peas. From the Sanford Express. Mr. John Kennedy, secretary and treasurer of the Egypt Improvement Company, informs The Express that some of the land on his big farm at Cummock will not be under cultivation this summer.

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Wilmington, July 21.—Despondent it is alleged over a love affair Miss Ida Pridden, 20 years old, daughter of J. J. Pridden, a prominent planter of Kelly's Cove, 38 miles above the city on the Cape Fear river, ended her life Monday night by drowning.

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is use Dr. King's New Life Pills. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery.

Smithfield Herald: Congressman Edward W. Pou, who was confined at his home here for a few weeks on account of sickness, has recovered and returned to Washington to resume his duties.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment. North Carolina—Chatham county. Mrs. Martha A. Hatch vs. James H. Kidder.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action is issued on the 8th day of July, 1916, by R. M. Burns, a justice of the peace of Chatham county, North Carolina.

Having qualified as the administrator upon the estate of Nannie Dorsett, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 10th day of July, 1916.

North Carolina, Chatham county—In the Superior Court. W. L. London, trading as W. L. London & Son, Against James H. Kidder.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action is issued against him for the recovery of the sum of \$470.23 with interest from 1st day of December, 1914, due by account for goods sold and delivered to him by the plaintiff, said summons being returnable at the next term of the superior court of Chatham county to be held at Pittsboro on the 7th day of August, 1916.

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

Table with 3 columns: Passenger, Freight, Yard. Rows: Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen. Values range from \$1972 to \$1566.

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

Table with 3 columns: Passenger, Freight, Yard. Rows: Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen. Values range from \$2144 to \$868.

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

- National Conference Committee of the Railways. Elisha Lee, Chairman. F. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

YOUNG men seeking an education which will equip them for practical life in Agriculture and all its allied branches; in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; in Chemistry and Dyeing; in textile or other industries, and in Agricultural teaching will find excellent provision for their chosen careers at the State's great technical college.

Entrance examinations held at each county seat on July 13th. For catalogue and entrance blanks, write E. B. OWEN, Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

North Carolina—Chatham county. Lr. L. E. Farthing vs. James H. Kidder.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action is issued against the said defendant on the 8th day of July, 1916, by R. M. Burns, a justice of the peace of Chatham county, North Carolina, for the sum of \$25.45 due for professional service, which is returnable on the 9th day of August, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., at his office in Pittsboro in said county.

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SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. North Carolina—Chatham county—In the Superior Court, July 11th, 1916. Mack Cross vs. Jennie Lanier, Adeline Cross and her husband, Peter Cross, Adelaide MeLean and her husband, MeLean, Alice Cross and Alex Cross.