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## LILLESVILLE AND WALLTOWN.

### Meeting in Progress in Methodist Church—Brass Band Making Progress.

The services conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. T. C. Jordan have been in progress the past ten days, and during the period Mr. Jordan delivered a number of the most eloquent, logical and forceful sermons that have been heard in this community in a number of years.

Rev. T. B. Justice, who is now pastor of the Baptist church at Red Springs, was in Lillesville last week, and occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Thursday night, and was heard with pleasure. Rev. Mr. Justice has been called to the pastorate of the Lillesville Baptist church. Those of the Baptist congregation who have had the pleasure of meeting him are highly delighted and hope that the answer to the call will be a favorable one.

The fine sermons of Rev. Bruce Doyle and Rev. G. D. Herman, of Wadesboro, published in The M. & I., are much enjoyed by its many readers.

Grand Lecturer Rowell delivered a series of lectures in the Masonic Hall last week in Lillesville, and it was an occasion of much interest to the local Masonic order. Prof. J. A. McArthur invited Mr. Rowell to make a talk to his school, which was heard with pleasure.

Miss Flora Spencer, of Charlotte, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer, of Walltown.

Messrs. Dan and Tobe Spencer spent several days in Walltown last week, the guests of Mr. Frank Spencer. Their many friends were glad to see them.

Mr. Eugene Gobel a fine brass band instructor, of Wilmington, arrived in Lillesville last week to instruct the Lillesville brass band, which has made fine progress in the past several months. Often in the afternoon the band will assemble in front of the bank playing those simple and touching melodies, "Home Sweet Home," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Annie Laurie" and "Dixie" and many others beautiful pieces. The names of the members of the band follow: R. E. Gobel, S. S. Dawkins, J. D. Williams, E. L. Williams, B. B. Massegoe, Dave Ridenhour, T. W. Murdock, W. M. Liles, Johnson Seago, E. J. Hutchinson, Eddie Hutchinson.

### Looks Like State Tax Commission.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The House received today through Chairman Williams of the Finance Committee the new revenue bill, which is to be taken up in committee of the whole next Thursday and considered from day to day until it passes final reading and is sent over to the Senate for still further adjustment and enactment.

The bill begins by fixing the inheritance, income, franchise and privilege taxes generally. The reason that the ad valorem State tax rate is left off is understood to be that the committee plan of State finance includes the creation of a State Tax Commission and complete reassessment of real and personal property this summer, the result to be reported to the special session of the Legislature next Fall when the ad valorem State tax rate will be fixed in the light of the results of the new assessment.

The House discussed at considerable length the Bryant jury bill from the Senate, suspending this when the hour arrived for the joint session for the election of trustees of the State University.

In the Senate Hobgood introduced another legalized primary bill. It is the defeated Justice House bill over again, except that it excepts county officers from primary nominations, and even this was included in the committee substitute bill that the House killed. The Senate passed the House public local bills.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid the annoyance. Parsons Drug Co., and Morven Pharmacy, Morven, N. C.

## Washington Birthday Celebrated by Bethel School.

Since the twenty-second came on Saturday, Bethel school celebrated Washington's birthday on Friday, the twenty-first. The stage was tastefully decorated with bamboo vines and United States flags. A portrait of Washington hung in the center of the stage, with the vine draped above it and some United States flags waving over the portrait, while large letters which spelled Washington formed a semicircle under it. The following program was successfully carried out:

1. Song, "America"—Chorus class.
2. Recitation, "Hatchet Story"—Roy Horne.
3. Recitation, "George Washington"—Five boys.
4. Song, "Red, White and Blue"—Chorus class.
5. Recitation, "Story of America"—Lella Wood.
6. An Acrostic, "Washington"—Ten boys.
7. Song, "Teatling Tonight"—Chorus class.
8. Quotations—Seven Children.
9. Song, "Old Robin"—No. of children.
10. Recitation, "The Children"—Lily Mae Chewing.
11. Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

## Emilio Madero Shot by Federal Troops.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—Emilio Madero, a brother of the late President, has been shot and killed near Monterey, according to reliable information received here.

With an escort of 25 men, Madero, it is said, was attempting to join the rebels holding Nuevo Laredo, when he was overtaken by troops sent by General Trevino. The reports do not indicate whether Madero was killed in action or was executed.

The shooting took place between Villadama and Bastamante. As the rebel leader in the Laredo district, Geronimo Villareal, is a partisan of General Trevino, the Government expects that the trouble in that vicinity will be adjusted soon.

Emilio Madero in conjunction with his brother, Raoul, a few days ago began a counter revolution at San Pedro in the State of Coahuila in the expectation of uniting the rebels about Saltillo with those in the Laredo district.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—Hope for immediate peace in Mexico is slight. Rebel activity in the North has increased and the Government's effort to enter into arrangements with the Zapatistas appear to have failed.

Whether the rebels, whose center is the State of Coahuila, have increased numerically is not known. Already communication with the frontier has been stopped, that region between Laredo and San Luis Potosi being practically isolated.

In the South the Zapatistas continue burning and raiding and an attack on a military train between Ozuamla and Mexico City leaves little doubt as to their attitude toward the new Administration. The attack was of the ordinary ambush type. The train was stopped by a burned out bridge and the fighting continued for more than two hours.

### Impressed Them.

One of those stop, look and listen political orators was holding forth in a local hall. His theme was The Danger That Confronts Us, and the handbills announced that his revelations would "strike terror to the soul of every patriot." A young couple stopped in front of the hall, read the announcement, found out that no admission fee was charged and timidly entered.

The spellbinder talked loud and fast. He recited strings of figures, used words six feet long and glibly chattered about unearned increment, economic determinism and things like that. Finally the rural stranger leaned over and whispered to his companion:

"Mary, are you a payin' attention to this here lecture?"  
"As good as I kin," she answered weakly.  
"Are you skeered?"  
"I am skeered as much as I kin understand."—New York Press.

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## FOUR CABINET MEMBERS.

### Thought in Washington These Four Have Been Definitely Decided On.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—It was stated positively tonight in high congressional quarters closely identified with the incoming administration of President Wilson that the following cabinet appointments had been determined upon definitely:

Secretary of state, William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.  
Secretary of the treasury, Wm. G. McAdoo, of New York.

Postmaster General, Albert S. Burleson, of Texas.

Secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.

The foregoing names and positions are said to have advanced entirely beyond the state of conjecture of gossip and become finalities in the forthcoming cabinet list. Other places in the cabinet are said to be reasonably settled with the exception of the portfolios of war and agriculture.

The name of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, which has been prominently mentioned in connection with the attorney generalship now is definitely eliminated. It appears that a cabinet position was tendered to Mr. Palmer and declined; the expectation being that he would remain in the House of Representatives to be in a sense the personal representative of Mr. Wilson on the important legislation about to be formulated. This plan was carried into partial execution late today when the announcement of Representative Burleson that he would resign the position of chairman of the Democratic House at an early date, coupled with the announcement by House leaders that Mr. Palmer would succeed as chairman of the caucus.

Other names which have been prominently mentioned for the attorney generalship, but which are now definitely eliminated for this or other cabinet positions are Chancellor Walker, of New Jersey, and Representative Henry, of Texas. Chancellor Walker was highly regarded, but it is probably due to his own wishes that his name is no longer considered. The determination of Representative Burleson, of Texas, for the postmaster generalship had the natural effect of eliminating Mr. Henry's name from further consideration, he also being from Texas.

### Strong Corrupt Practices Bill.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—The House passed the Justice corrupt practices bill for the control of primaries and elections in this State with an amendment by Miller of Cleveland to punish candidates promising appointments to office as reward for support, and a committee amendment requiring that all derogatory published statements be signed by the author. It limits campaign expenditure for Governor and United States Senator to one year's salary and other offices to 50 per cent of salaries involved, with severe punishment for every variety of corrupt practices, intimidations and failures of election officers to discharge duties properly.

The House passed a modified Torrens land title bill that leaves adoption optional with counties and the machinery for application in Superior Courts.

### Doctors Cut Down Prescriptions.

Monroe Journal.

The late agreement of the doctors to give no whiskey prescriptions except where it appears in their judgment to be necessary, seems to be bearing fruits, judging from the low records made at the depository Saturday. On Saturdays heretofore from 60 to 90 prescriptions have been filled. Last Saturday only twenty were filled. Eight of these were written by colored doctors and 12 by all the white doctors.

### Health Warning.

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Parsons Drug Co., and Morven Pharmacy, Morven, N. C.

## GIVES CURE TO U. S.

### Dr. Friedmann to Test Serum for Federal Exports—Denies \$1,000,000 Offer.

New York, Feb. 25.—The United States government took official recognition of the claim of Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann to the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis, when a physician of the United States marine hospital service was sent to meet the young German physician on his arrival here today aboard the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

### His Remedy Not a Secret.

Dr. Friedmann, who comes to this country at the invitation of Charles E. Finlay, a New York banker, who hopes the physician will be able to cure his son-in-law of the disease, declared tonight that his remedy was not a secret, and that he purposed to make known "to all the world" the method by which it was created and the manner in which it was administered. It consisted of serum taken from a turtle into which tubercular bacilli from a human being had been injected, he explained.

"I have been working upon the cure for fourteen years, and in the last two and a half years I have treated from 2,500 to 3,000 patients," he asserted. "How many I have absolutely cured I cannot estimate, but their number has run into the hundreds. The remedy cures all forms of tuberculosis, except such cases as are quite hopeless—that is, on the point of death."

### Process of Cure is Slow.

"The process is a slow one, but the first effects are to be seen two or three weeks after inoculation. The time when an absolute cure can be said to be effected is a matter of months. The method of administering is 50 per cent of the cure."

"The remedy is now at the stage where the greatest hopes of humanity may be realized. One of my greatest ambitions is to inject the immunizing serum into children of tubercular parentage, but I would not undertake this tremendous and far-reaching task before the world has approved of the great antitubercular value of the remedy."

"More than 300 new born children have been inoculated with the serum in various European institutions, and are showing no injurious results. That speaks favorably in support of my hope that within the near future the possibility of freeing mankind forever of the great white plague will be revealed."

"Not only in tuberculosis of the lungs will I demonstrate the serum, but also in cases of external, visible tuberculosis of the joints. I am willing to treat any number of patients with a view to showing equally good results in external and internal trouble."

### Wants Mankind to Benefit.

"I want all mankind to benefit by my discovery. I have already turned over some of my serum to the German government, and I am very glad to turn it over to the American government."

Dr. Friedmann denied that he had been offered \$1,000,000 by Mr. Finlay if he would cure 95 out of 100 patients in this country. He admitted that he was to receive a "substantial compensation" in event that he cured the banker's son-in-law, Ray Paris, of this city.

### Recorder's Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Recorder's court Tuesday:

William John Bennett, Fuller Leak, Tom Lilly and Arthur Lilly, gambling; Fuller Leak was fined \$20 and cost and the others were sent to the roads for two months each. All the parties are colored.

Will Sturdivant, colored, removing crop; fined \$40 and costs.

Sebor Little and George Parker, both colored, disturbing religious worship; fined \$5 each and costs.

Mrs. S. S. S., Van Buren St., Kings- ton, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Parsons Drug Co., and Morven Pharmacy, Morven, N. C.

## Conference of Methodist Preachers and Laymen.

The Methodist Preachers' and Laymen's Conference of Anson county met in the Sunday school room of the Wadesboro Methodist church Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at 11 o'clock, Rev. Geo. D. Herman in the chair and Rev. T. C. Jordan acting as secretary. All the pastoral charges were represented. D. R. Dunlap represented Ansonville charge; Rev. T. C. Jordan and Dr. Kerr represented Lillesville; Rev. G. C. Brinkman and Dr. Smith from Polkton; Rev. J. E. Woosley from Morven, and Rev. Geo. D. Herman, Mayor Dunlap, and W. P. Ledbetter from Wadesboro. The two things emphasized were the great importance of revivals and the circulation of religious literature. The conference was a unit in its convictions that these were the two things of supreme moment at this time. Steps were taken to put in circulation a large number of good books at once; and special stress and effort is to be made to extend the circulation of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Wadesboro charge reported one hundred church papers, and one hundred and fifty good books placed in the homes of the members. A special committee, consisting of Rev. J. E. Woosley, Dr. Smith, and F. W. Dunlap, will offer a resolution at the next meeting of the conference, urging every congregation to freely use the Children's Visitor in the Sunday schools. This paper now has a subscription list of 142,000, which is probably the largest subscription of any religious paper in the South. This paper is a beautifully illustrated eight page weekly, and costs only 40 cents a year in clubs of ten or more to one address. The Wadesboro Methodist Sunday school is using about one hundred copies per week of this most excellent Children's Visitor, and the results more than justify the outlay.

### Josephus Daniels Secretary of Navy.

(Dispatch to Charlotte Observer.)

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—If the reported appointment of Josephus Daniels as Secretary of the Navy needs confirmation The Observer is in position to confirm it. Mr. Daniels will leave Raleigh Friday night for Washington under instructions to report for coming duties. This will give definiteness to the matter which even Raleigh seems so far to lack. It is suggested that under Secretary Daniels' administration the old Charlotte Navy Yard will be rehabilitated. This would furnish jobs to quite a squad of patriots, and Mr. Daniels is agreeable to the idea.

### Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

WANTED—To rent from 30 to 60 days one portable boiler, twenty to 30 horse power, 100 pounds steam. Boiler must be in shape for immediate use. Wadesboro Oil Mill.

## 200,000,000 PESOS FOR MEXICO.

### Emilio Rabasa is Appointed Ambassador to United States.

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—Two hundred million pesos is the amount the Minister of Finance probably will ask Congress to authorize the Government to raise by means of bonds for the pacification and the rehabilitation of Mexico.

At the time of the fall of Madero regime a bill for a bond issue of 100,000,000 pesos for the same purpose was under discussion in Congress.

Minister Esquivel Oberegan discussed the subjects today with a committee of Congress and the measure probably will be introduced tomorrow. It is expected some part of this sum will be used for the payment of indemnities.

Emilio Rabasa, a member of the Senate, and regarded perhaps as the greatest authority in Mexico on international law, has been appointed Ambassador to the United States. Senor Rabasa was Governor a few years ago of the State of Chiapas, but his greatest claim to distinction is his work as an attorney and as the representative of the Government at international scientific congresses. He was not allied with the Madero Administration, but was well known among the men of the Porfirian regime. He is 56 years old and speaks English fluently.

The Government looks confidently tonight to the future. It was announced officially that the rebel difficulties at Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros had been arranged and that troops had been sent to Aguas Calientes to install Gen. Carlos Garcia Hidalgo as military Governor.

### Why Didn't the Trust Pay Farmers More for Their Seed?

Charlotte Observer.

The season with all of the cotton seed oil mills is drawing to a close. The Southern Cotton Oil Company will doubtless close down its Charlotte plant within the course of a few days. The Elba Mill here will shut down the latter part of this week. The Maxton plant of the Elba Manufacturing Company will probably run until about March 5. The Buckeye Cotton Oil Company's Charlotte plant will run until about the first of the month. The North Carolina Cotton Oil Company plant will close about the same time.

The crush this year has been a very limited one. This was due in large measure to the short crop of cotton grown in South Carolina and Georgia. This may be shown by the record of one Charlotte plant. The crush last year was approximately 36,000 tons. This year the crush will hardly figure more than 25,000 tons. The season with all the plants has been a short one as compared with last season's crush which was unusually large.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100.00 for the relief a single box of Foley Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Parsons Drug Co., and Morven Pharmacy, Morven, N. C.

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