

SHORT ITEMS FROM Neighboring Cities.

Dry Speakers Coming. Elizabeth City—Arrangements have been completed to have Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee and Dr. Madison Gardner of Indiana, speak in the Alhambra Theatre here next Thursday night, March 2, on nation-wide Prohibition.

Inspect Break-water. New Bern—Captain C. S. Ridley, of Wilmington, United States Engineer in charge of government work in this district, accompanied by Col. Langhitt of Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city this morning and were joined here by U. S. Engineer H. T. Paterson who went with them to Morehead City from which place they will go to Cape Lookout to inspect the work being done on the building of the breakwater at the Harbor of Refuge at that place.

In a Texas Hospital. Wilson—John E. Woodard, of the law firm of Woodard & Hansell, of this city, received a telegram bearing the intelligence that his son, Henry Woodard, who is in the employ of a big corporation in Houston, Texas, was the victim of a bad accident on the 21st inst., his skull being fractured and that he was taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary where he was operated on.

Verdict for Plaintiff. Elizabeth City—The jury in the case of M. H. Allsworth et al. vs. the Richmond Cedar Works et al. brought in a verdict for the plaintiff. The case was begun on Monday and took up practically an entire session of Superior court, no other case going to the jury throughout the entire term. This was an involved land case, in which the plaintiff was suing to establish its title to certain lands valued at nearly \$200,000. The defendant company has noted an appeal.

Chairman Warren Busy. New Bern—Thomas D. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, is a busy man these days, his daily duties consisting of writing a score or more of personal letters to party leaders in regard to the coming meeting of the committee which is to be held at Raleigh on March 8th, and of sending out great quantities of printed matter to Democrats in all parts of the State.

Wilson, Feb. 28.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, President Raymond A. Smith, of Beckley, W. Va., was unanimously elected President of Atlantic Christian College, this city, to succeed President J. C. Caldwell, the newly elected Dean of the College of the Bible of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. This action has met with the due and formal acceptance of President Smith.

Williamston, Feb. 26.—True to all expectations, the Board of Town Commissioners refused to take a seat on the water wagon at its meeting this week. Three of the five voted against submitting the question of water works to the voters of the town, the other two were strong in their desire to get a foremost seat on the wagon, and so let the town be up in the procession of the progressives in the State. Eloquence flowed, argument waxed warm, but the three were obdurate, and so the matter went to the wall for that time.

However, the fight was begun on the following day and petitions directed the artillery fire. A large majority of the taxpayers of the town, who were asked to sign, did so, many of them representing much of the wealth. These petitions asked that the Board call an election to decide the question of water or no water.

Williamston, Feb. 26.—True to all expectations, the Board of Town Commissioners refused to take a seat on the water wagon at its meeting this week. Three of the five voted against submitting the question of water works to the voters of the town, the other two were strong in their desire to get a foremost seat on the wagon, and so let the town be up in the procession of the progressives in the State. Eloquence flowed, argument waxed warm, but the three were obdurate, and so the matter went to the wall for that time.

However, the fight was begun on the following day and petitions directed the artillery fire. A large majority of the taxpayers of the town, who were asked to sign, did so, many of them representing much of the wealth. These petitions asked that the Board call an election to decide the question of water or no water.

U. S. MUST FIGHT: WEALTH A PERIL SAYS NOR'CLIFFE

"How Can You Lock Safes Against Brigandage?" He Asks—Criticises Our Defense Delay.

London, Feb. 29.—The London correspondent of the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph sends the following copyrighted interview with Lord Northcliffe:

"What do I think of the chance that America must fight? I don't think that hardly half your people are aware that the greatest fighting since Christianity began is spreading around the world like a conflagration.

Must Be Fought to Finish. "Remember what I say—it will be your turn to fight. There is no indication that this war and its consequent wars will end for years. It may stop for three or six months. But it will burst out like a hot-smothered forest fire. It must be fought to a finish.

"After or before it is all over, then, let America take heed to herself. Shall the United States escape? You are amassing huge treasures of gold. You are piling up your millions.

"All the world envies you. It never speaks of Americans only; it is always 'Rich Americans.' How, then, shall you lock your safes against the brigandage of the world? The great war of today was started by a subterfuge—in this case a murder. May not such an affair easily be arranged in your country? Remember the Maine. South America does not love you. Nor some of the Orientals, nor the Prussians. 'Nor can Mexico be called your

Criticises Slow Awakening. "Very late in the day your President Wilson has been touring the country in his new programme of defense.

"Your General Leonard Wood—a fine man that, who knows about what he talks—is promulgating his theory of universal training whenever he is permitted to speak.

"But is this preparedness doctrine greeted with open arms? Your papers do not say so. You are awakening as slowly as we did. "President Wilson's 'too proud to fight' has been translated into every language of the globe. Your Gen. Wood, however, years ago knew that this war was coming.

"If he had his way your country would have been swifter ready for it than it is. The United States would not have found it necessary to swallow so many of its words.

"Yes, as you say, the United States is a republic. Your governors and presidents like our politicians are not trained war statesmen. Frequently they come from professional ranks, as did President Wilson. He has been hard-bitten. Serious questions have confronted him since his first year in office.

"The world knows you are not ready in any way to defend yourselves. But you cannot expect that your little navy and even smaller army, will cause the world to respect your intelligence any the more."

IF YOUR HOME WERE BURNING Would it be your loss? Or are you insured with a good Company? Wm. Bragaw & Company, First Insurance Agents in Washington, N. C.



The Little Push Button Switch at the Head of the Stairs.

certainly affords a sense of security not obtainable by any other means—except perhaps a pull socket with its chain hanging within an arm's length of your pillow. This is one of the greatest advantages of a house wired for electric service. You can go to bed and sleep the sleep of the just without worrying in the least as to what the unjust may or may not do around your house in the "wee sma hours ayant the twal" when you are the sleepiest.



Ask your neighbors about the way we wire houses—or better still, ask us. We will be only too glad to give you the best work at the best terms. Municipal Electric Department.



The RAYO LAMP SAVES TROUBLE

YOU don't have to spend the greater part of your time cleaning it—and wondering why it won't burn. The Rayo is simple in construction and in design. It lights without removing the shade and gives the best sort of light—the kind that won't hurt your eyes.



Rayo lamps are an ornament to any home. They require very little attention—yet always add to the attractiveness of the room.

The Rayo is the symbol of efficiency—economy—convenience. Use Aladdin Security Oil or Diamond White Oil to obtain best results in Oil Stoves, Lamps and Heaters.

The Rayo is only one of our many products that bring comfort and economy to the farm. Ask for them by name.

- Matchless Liquid Glass Standard Hand Separator Oil Standard Household Lubricant Parowax Eureka Harness Oil Mica Ase Grease

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey) BALTIMORE Washington, D. C. Charleston, N. C. Richmond, Va. Cleveland, O. C.

Williamston, Feb. 26.—True to all expectations, the Board of Town Commissioners refused to take a seat on the water wagon at its meeting this week. Three of the five voted against submitting the question of water works to the voters of the town, the other two were strong in their desire to get a foremost seat on the wagon, and so let the town be up in the procession of the progressives in the State. Eloquence flowed, argument waxed warm, but the three were obdurate, and so the matter went to the wall for that time.

SAYS HUSBAND WAS SO CRUEL SHE LOST 14 LBS.

New York, Feb. 26.—Is it ground for separation when ill-treatment by one's husband causes one to lose fourteen pounds avoirdupois in eight months?

Mrs. Jean Frances Henry thinks so. On this unique basis she has brought action for separation against Dr. Morris Walgrove Henry, of No. 624 East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn. The case was reviewed yesterday by Justice Van Slicen.

Mrs. Henry was Miss Jean Francis, a popular Flatbush belle, up to last June. Then she became, in a fashionable wedding at the Hotel Bowers, the wife of Dr. Henry. After the ceremony, the couple went to live with Dr. Henry's parents at the Eighteenth street address.

There was discord almost from the day of their marriage. Mrs. Henry swears. It kept up, she alleges, until she began to lose weight at the rate of more than two pounds a week. When she had fallen off fourteen pounds she decided that it was high time to seek a separation. She asks for \$25 a week alimony and \$500 counsel fee.

In a counter complaint Dr. Henry charges desertion. Both Dr. and Mrs. Henry are prominent in Brooklyn society.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Oscar Russ, deceased, late of Beaufort County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Washington, on or before the 11th day of January, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11th day of January, 1916. JAS. R. RUBE, Administrator of the estate of Oscar Russ.

JUMPED FROM HIGH BRIDGE TO PROVE FAITH

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 26.—Declaring that he was a very religious man and that by having unlimited faith he thought he could repeat the act of Christ in walking upon the water, the Rev. Sherman Potts, of Lovington, Ill., a Holiness home missionary, jumped from the third span of the Wabash bridge into the Mississippi river. He succeeded in keeping himself afloat until persons on the shore went to his rescue in a rowboat and brought him to shore.

Potts was detained at the police station and was closely questioned by Marshal Harris as to what induced him to jump from the bridge into the cold water of the river. The man who styles himself a home missionary, declared that his faith caused him to try to walk on the waters.

"Before I went to the bridge I got down upon my knees and prayed to God," declared Potts. "I had been contemplating this for some time, knowing that I could help my fellow men by doing this. I would have heralded it far and wide for people to the bridge to see me, but I know if I had done this they would not have allowed me to jump into the water. The Scriptures say that there is a time for man to do all things. I claim to be a just and perfect man. I have as great a record as any man in the country and I told several people as I was on my way to the bridge that I was going to make another record. In jumping from the bridge I did not violate any law, nor did I hurt any one. I was simply showing the people my faith."

When told by Marshal Harris that he believed him to be demented

Potts said that he was taken before a jury about five years ago to be adjudged sane or insane. "I beat them all," he said. "There were seven doctors on the stand who declared that I was insane. But the jury did not see it that way and they let me go."

Unless Potts can show better reasons for his attempt to take his life, Marshal Harris asserted that he would detain him and have him taken before Marion county court to determine if he is demented.

SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN. To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all Druggists.

J. LEON WOOD Members New York Cotton Exchange. JAMES W. COLE Members New York Cotton Exchange. J. LEON WOOD & CO. BANKERS AND BROKERS. Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain and Provisions, 78 Plume Street, Carpenter Building, Norfolk, Va. Private wires to New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board Trade and other financial centers. CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED. Investment and marginal accounts given careful attention.

Washington-Beaufort Land Company INCORPORATED WASHINGTON, N. C. Feb. 5th, 1916 "Daily News, City. Gentlemen:-- Please stop the advertisement of our 537 acres timber tract in Chocowinity township, as we have sold the same. If you have any friends who have a house and lot they would like to sell, and they are willing to pay a small 5 per cent commission, just about enough to pay our postage bill for one week, we will be glad to sell it for them. Yours truly, Washington Beaufort Land Company Lathinhouse Building Washington, N. C. JNO. E. COREY, Manager.

CLASSED ADS. SHIPPING COATS—DON'T FAIL TO see the handsome garments—arriving daily. J. K. HOYT, 1-24-11c. FOR SALE CHEAP—REVOLVING book case. W. L. VAUGHAN, 2-21-11c. NEW SPRING SUITS—STYLISH, nobby and made to fit. J. K. HOYT, 1-26-11c. FOR SALE—A FORD JETTY BUS. Apply Z. N. Leggett store, 2-22-11c. SKATES! SKATES! SKATES! AT Pogram-Watson Hardware Co., 2-24-11c. EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER wants position. Address "Book-keeper," care Daily News, 2-21-11c. FOR SALE—BUSINESS IN GOOD location. Apply to Daily News, 2-21-11c. FOR RENT—2 NEW STORES ON Main Street. S. R. FOWLE, 2-25-11c. MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW. Suggested by Dr. King's New Life Pills can cause a pair of diseased, headache, constipation, and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c a year Druggist. JUST RECEIVED \$25 WHITE OR-plington cock from Kallestrass. Eggs 11 cents. Mrs. Fred Parker, 2-23-Wed&Sat-p. Grinding Grain For Cows. At the New Jersey station it was found that the use of corn and cob meal in place of ear corn in rations which were otherwise identical increased the amount of milk produced 24 per cent and the butter fat 4.5 per cent, says Hoard's Dairyman. In a test at the Michigan station to find out how much of the whole corn and oats fed dairy cows passed through the digestive tract intact it was found that with mature cows 22 per cent of the corn, 12.1 per cent of the oats and 23.2 per cent of the two when combined were practically unaltered. Further proof of the waste from feeding whole corn and oats was evidenced by chemical analyses, which showed that there had been practically no change in the nutritive value of either feed while in the body. Calf Scours. Scours in calves is very often the result of feeding too large quantities of cold milk or of feeding the milk in dirty utensils, so avoid both of these conditions. If the animal receives separator milk remove the foam and warm the milk before feeding. Give a dose of castor oil before other treatment. Add lime water freely to the milk, or to each pint of milk add one teaspoonful of a mixture of one-half ounce of formaldehyde and fifteen per cent of the two when combined were practically unaltered. Further proof of the waste from feeding whole corn and oats was evidenced by chemical analyses, which showed that there had been practically no change in the nutritive value of either feed while in the body. NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL. Those who have backache, rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints or other symptoms of kidney trouble will be interested in a statement from A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., who writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I tried several remedies with no result. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women whose kidneys are weakened and these safe pills give relief from sleep-disturbing ailments. Davenport Pharmacy. Subscribe to the Daily News. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Department of State. Certificate of Dissolution. To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Chocowinity Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Chocowinity, County of Beaufort, State of North Carolina, (J. B. Patrick being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution. Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 25th day of January, 1916 file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1916. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State. 1-1-11c.