

Weekly Newspaper Founded Only Recently Will No More Appear.

After making a struggle for its existence, the Danville-Ledger-Dispatch, a weekly newspaper started a little over four months ago by F. W. DeCroix has died a natural death and will no more appear.

Mr. DeCroix declares that he will continue to live in Danville and will engage in other business.

He spoke quite candidly to a reporter for the Register about the status of his affairs a few days ago. He said as the outset that he had done his best and tried to play a square game, but that he had been victimized by the people that undertook his circulation boosting campaign, and as a result, with the men who ran the contest here, gone, he was left to face the music and he spent several unpleasant days during which time people called him up on his telephone and abused him right and left for failing to do what he announced he would do in the matter of awarding prizes.

Mr. DeCroix advertised on posters and in his journal that he was going to give away \$2,500 in prizes, a Ford automobile, a piano, and a gold watch. The contest has been closed for nearly two weeks now and only one of the prizes have been awarded, and that was the automobile. The crash came when he failed to deliver his prizes as advertised though the tide has been running against him strongly from the start.

Mr. DeCroix is making arrangements to award the prizes to the rightful owners. According to Mr. DeCroix the men who were sent here to undertake the subscription contest took charge of his office, lock stock and barrel. One gentleman, a Mr. Bok by name, would not allow DeCroix to solicit for the contest, but took the money for subscriptions and after deducting his commission handed the rest of the money to the newspaper owner. In this way Mr. DeCroix said about \$1,100 was raised.

But the contest lagged, the subscriptions came in quite slowly and matters began to look grave towards the end of the contest. With quite a heavy deficit, not even enough money to get the promised automobile out of the garage and none of the other prizes Mr. Bok, declares Mr. DeCroix, left with his commission. Shortly after he left, Mr. DeCroix declares that he learned that Mr. Bok had promised the first prize to quite a number of persons, saying that the payment of fifty dollars or more would bring that person the automobile without question of a doubt.

One of the leading contestants thus was in a happy frame of mind until 10 minutes before the contest was closed, when he was proached and told that it was going to be a close shave and that another payment would be necessary to make the first prize certain. The gentlemen in question with the sands of time running out against him, spent several unpleasant minutes with the fountain pen in one hand and a check book in the other debating what he should do. The automobile was finally won by Miss Annett and was delivered Monday, August 31, to her after it is alleged, a cash payment of \$200 had been made by her on the machine.—Danville Bee.

La Follette May Seek Governorship.

Wisconsin progressives are urging United States Senator La Follette to seek the governorship of Wisconsin in order to defeat the conservative victors at the recent primaries.

Stung to Death by Bees

The little child of J. L. Anderson, in Burke county, was nearly stung to death by bees. It wandered from the house and lifted a lid from a bee-hive standing in the yard. Fully a quart of bees were entangled in its hair.

Wilson Will Not Be Active in Campaign

President Wilson announces that he will not make a speaking tour during the present campaign.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

CALLS FARMERS TO MEET

In Their Courthouses on Wednesday, September 16

A call was issued last week by Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, to all county farmers' unions to hold meetings in their respective courthouses on Wednesday, September 16th, to hear reports from delegates to the state farmers' convention in Raleigh, September 11. The purpose of the county meetings is to put into operation the plans which will be adopted at Raleigh. Says President Alexander in his call: "I believe the cotton crop of North Carolina can be saved to the producer and that the convention at Raleigh will launch plans that will accomplish that end if entered into heartily by all the people. I have wired President Joseph Brown, of Raleigh, President of the N. C. Currency Association, to attend and address the Raleigh convention."

Timely Warning to Auto Drivers.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 14.—

Many automobile drivers are daily "flirting with death," by failing to observe the highway regulation, "stop, look, listen," when approaching railway crossings, declares Engineer M. C. Glenn, of Southern Railway, who makes a plea that people using the public roads take some consideration of the feelings of engineers as well as be more careful of their own safety.

"Yesterday I was engineer on Southern Railway No. 108 and at Williams Crossing, which was about four miles west of Raleigh," says Mr. Glenn, "I only missed striking an automobile about two seconds, and in this automobile were grown people and children. If I had struck the automobile and killed or injured those people some one would have said that the engineer failed to blow, etc., when in fact, I had just sounded the whistle for Thompson, answered a signal from the conductor and blown a road crossing. The bell was ringing also, but the driver of the automobile evidently did not hear any signals for when I came in sight of him, which was for a short distance on account of a curve in the track, the driver averted a collision by suddenly cutting his car to the right and I passed within 10 or 12 feet of him."

Mr. Glenn calls attention to the fact that if drivers of automobiles and other conveyances would observe the rule, "stop, look, listen," when approaching railroad crossings they safeguard their own as well as other people's lives by saying nothing of the property loss in case of accident.

EDUCATED SEA LIONS

The Sparks' World Famous Shows, billed to exhibit here Friday, Sept. 18, will present this year for their patron's appreciation the largest and without doubt the most wonderful herd of performing Seals and Sea Lions ever exhibited in America. These truly wonderful animals perform seemingly impossible feats, and do them with the ease and grace only assumed by human performers. They have been trained to walk a tight rope while skillfully balancing an open umbrella on the tips of their noses. They climb ladders while balancing large rubber balls, tossing them from one to the other with the greatest skill. They ride bareback on galloping horses whirling brands of fire, juggling rubber balls and other articles. The performance of these remarkable sea animals is truly sensational and the ease and quickness with which they obey every command of their trainer, leaves little doubt but what they enjoy the performance fully as much as the audience enjoys seeing it. Some idea of the expense incurred in presenting this act to the public can be obtained from the statement that these animals must be fed on live fish, which must necessarily be of the salt water variety, hence must come shipped alive from either the Atlantic or Pacific ocean. It costs from five to ten dollars each per day to board these animals, varying according to the shows distance from either ocean.

1000 New Automobiles

Since July 1st more than 1,000 new automobiles have been placed in commission in this state making a total of 13,633. There are also 1,167 motor-cycles. You can figure your own estimate of the cost, and it is paying a big sum for a luxury.

New Ponies Delivered

G. A. Smith, of Kinston and Hugh B. Farrington, of Charlotte, land as Postoffice Inspectors with duty in N. C.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold.

NURSES OPT TO THE WAR.

American Red Cross Society Has Sent First Ship to Europe

American women wearing the Red Cross will follow the armies of all the warring nations on the battlefields of Europe. The first ship sailed from New York this week bearing 120 nurses, selected chiefly from volunteers from New York, Washington, Newark, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Rochester and Albany, and some 30 physicians, many of whom have seen service in the recent war in Mexico. In order to avoid any possible complications only Americans were assigned to the duty in Europe. It is expected they will be back within six months.

The American party sailed on the Hamburg-American liner, Hamburg, which has been renamed the "Red Cross." She flies the American and Red Cross flags, and, though a German vessel, she will not be molested by ships of the nations now battling against Germany.

New Garb for Red Cross Workers.

Special uniforms were selected for the party of Americans. The surgeons wear forest green with a campaign hat, leggings and army service shoes. The uniform for the nurses is a gray dress with white collar and belt and a blue cape lined with red. Both nurses and surgeons wear the regulation Red Cross service band on the left arm.

The first port of call for the Red Cross will be Falmouth, England. She will next stop at Bordeaux, France, and from that city will go to Russia. Some of the nurses will be sent overland to Germany, where they may be assigned to duty in central hospitals.

In addition to the party of nurses who sailed from New York the American Red Cross Society has enrolled 12 volunteers for service in Serbia. They sailed on the steamer Ion Nina, flying the Greek flag.

In the United States more than 5,000 nurses are enlisted in the Red Cross. They are obliged to respond when called, but during times of peace they follow their own pursuits. They receive no pay except when on duty, and then they are allowed \$50 a month for service in the United States and \$60 when abroad.

NAMING PRESENT WAR

Title Will Be Hard to Find Because of Complicated Nature

Who will name the great war? Nobody yet, apparently, has put upon it a definite brand that is satisfactory. History, of course, will have to take care of its permanent designation. Not the "anti-German war," surely, for the alignment is likely to find Turks and some Slavs either avowedly on one side of the Kaiser, or certainly not opposing him. Not the "great European war," for one Asiatic power is already a contender and many of the engagements are likely to occur hundreds, nay, thousands of miles from the continent. No two European countries linked with a hyphen can do from the very multiplicity of nations now engaged.

Alas for early prophets in this connection it comes to mind that the proverbial prevarity of inanimate objects is not a marker to the preservery of hypenated war names, which demonstrates as nothing else the Biblical as witness "Greco-Turkish," "Chinese-Japanese," "Spanish-American," "Russo-Japanese," adage that the last shall be first and long before them, "Franco-Prussian."

At this writing, with the result obscured by months, perhaps years, that must intervene, the title that suggests itself as at once a geographical comprehensive and exclusive "the war of the Old World. But the length of the title will not recommend it to headline writers. Who has a better one?

Greensboro Man Missing

O. C. Klingman, general manager for North Carolina of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company is missing. His whereabouts have not been known for some weeks now and the company is becoming anxious. They have offered \$250 reward for news of him and have spread his picture and description broadcast over the country.

Their anxiety is the sharper on account of the fact that the books of the Greensboro office are not in satisfactory shape. There are certain accounts with which nobody but Mr. Klingman is thoroughly acquainted with and the Case people would like to have them explained. As the books now stand it is said that there is an apparent shortage of \$30,000. However, the officers of the law say that no attempt has been made to set their machinery in motion.

Is the Boy a Negro?

Guilford County Board of Education is wrestling with the question as to whether Virgil Waldon, a 14-year-old boy, excluded from schools in that town ship, is a negro. The boy and his parents came from Randolph county. It is charged that one of his ancestors was a negro, and a great deal of evidence was introduced tending to prove the truth of the assertion. Evidence in rebuttal was offered by relatives of the boy. There are numerous kinsmen of the boy that are interested in the outcome of the matter, as a finding that the boy is a negro would likewise involve them. The relatives have employed Judge W. P. Bynum and N. L. Eure, as attorneys, while the school committee is represented by Thos. C. Hoyle. Relatives of the boy contend that the ancestor was an Indian and not a negro.

It was said a few years ago that the Republicans were so firmly entrenched nationally that it would be next to impossible to dislodge them, but now see where they are, not enough left to call the roll. The rank and file of the people of North Carolina are not all fools, and you cannot always push the button and carry an election just like you want to. We believe the people will awake one of these days to a realization of their duty and will bury some of the leaders today so deep they will not even hear the blast of "Gabriel's Trumpet." And if the machine of modern Democracy is not ditched, then we miss our guess.—Creedmore Times-News.

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Last Excursion of the Season to Washington Thursday, September 24, 1914.

Southern Railway will perate low fare excursion from Salisbury and intermediate points to Washington, D. C. Thursday, September 24. Special train will leave Salisbury at 9:00 p. m., and arrive Washington 7:00 a. m. Friday, September 25, and returning will leave Washington at 11:00 a. m. Saturday, September 26th. Daylight trip through Virginia returning.

Tickets for this excursion will be on sale at all points Morganton to Salisbury; North Wilkesboro to Greensboro; Mount Airy to Greensboro; Norwood to Salisbury and Asheboro to High Point for all regular trains connecting at the several junction points with the special train. Returning ticket will be good on the special train to the several junction points, thence regular trains to starting point. Tickets good going and returning on special train only.

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and Fare. Includes Salisbury, Norwood, Lexington, Thomasville, Randelman, Siler City, Statesville, Wilkesboro, Newton, Elkin, Mocksville, Greensboro, Asheboro, High Point, Albemarle, Morganton, Winston-Salem, Taylorsville, Hickory, Mount Airy, Rural Hall, Madison.

Fares from all other points not shown above on same basis. Tickets for this excursion cannot be extended. Train will consist of day coaches only.

The last opportunity of the season to visit Washington at small cost, spending one whole day, one night and until 11:00 a. m. of the second day at the National Capital. Ample time to visit all of the Government Buildings and hundreds of other points of interest in and around Washington.

For further information call on any ticket Agent Southern Railway, or R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A. Southern Railway.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely denature the whole system when introduced through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is sold by Druggists, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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