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summer. It was a building with many windows and long porches, the majority of which were without screens of any description.

The Scissors Route Coming to the Mountains. The Asheville Citizen seems to have had satisfactory evidence that "Western North Carolina will experience the greatest tourist patronage in its history the coming summer."

OFFICIALS PUZZLED AT WITHDRAWAL OF GOLD BY JAPAN FROM AMERICA Japanese Breaking All Records in Amount Withdrawn. REASON A MYSTERY. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Treasury officials expressed in the far-reaching program of international financing upon which the country lately has entered, today turned their chief attention to the unexpected and somewhat disconcerting discovery that for the past month Japan has been withdrawing gold from the United States at the rate of \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 a year.

AGRICULTURAL DISORDERS IN RUSSIA ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE SERIOUS Martial Law Proclaimed in Some Districts to Curb Rioters. ANARCHISTS BUSY. PETROGRAD, Thursday, May 24. (Via London, May 25.)—The agrarian disorders, wholesale confiscation of property, incendiarism and other dangerous symptoms of anarchy which followed the overthrow of the old authority in many important industrial centers and agricultural districts of Central and Southern Russia are becoming more serious, according to dispatches from various points in Bessarabia and Siberia.

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Should Be Settled Now If the Irish home rule question is ever to be settled at all, surely it should be near settlement now when it has been placed in the hands of the people most concerned therein—the Irish people.

Notes and Comments "Buy a bond for the baby" is one of the best suggestions so far advanced. It comes from The Knoxville Sentinel.

Baltimore saw it First. Opportunities cast their shadows before, but it is often the case that neither the opportunities nor their shadows are seen.

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The English nation as a whole does not feel that Ireland should be retained by the English government, and certainly the greater part of the British press has reiterated the right of Ireland to be self-governed.

Voice of the People THE ROAD QUESTION. Editor The Citizen: I thank you for the publication today in your paper of my views on roads, but see a mistake which I ask you to please correct.

Room for Roosevelt. (Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.) It is intimated from Washington that some way will be found of utilizing Colonel Roosevelt's zeal and energy in the service of the country.

SPRING RAIN. (Sara Teasdale in the Century Magazine.) I thought I had forgotten, But it all came back again Tonight with the first spring thunder In a rush of rain.

Judge William Le Baron Putman, from the justice of the United States Circuit court of New England, one of the oldest federal judges in the country, 82 years old today.

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Files and Screens The fly season may be said to be at hand, and with it come the annual warnings from press and rostrum as to the danger from the fly, with its germ-carrying proclivities, and the simple precautions which we should take to ward off this menace.

Children's Stories BOB'S CHICKENS. Once upon a time Bob went early in the summer to stay with his grandparents. They lived in the country on a very large farm and Bob had been wishing his mother would tell him it was time to go and was delighted when she took him there.

This Date in History May 26. 1781—Congress resolved to establish the Bank of North America, the first regularly established bank in the United States.

Report of the Condition of The Citizens Bank at Asheville, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business May the First, 1917.

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Notable Birthdays May 26. Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Citizen's War Board of Chicago and former president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, is 62 years old today.

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