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FORTIFYING THE CANAL

Nations Must First Decide Question of Neutrality.

Panama, November 27.—The congressional party, who have been holding hearings in connection with canal appropriations, will sail for New York from Colon on the steamer Ancon tomorrow. The local newspapers publish a statement by Congressman Lawney, chairman of the committee, that the canal will not be fortified until the various nations have the opportunity for declaring themselves on the question of observing neutrality in the Canal Zone. The statement causes much comment.

A reception was tendered yesterday by President Arosemena in honor of the visiting congressmen. A large number of guests attended, including the diplomatic corps, the members of the cabinet and a number of ladies.

There has been discussion over the difficulties Americans experienced in acquiring land in Panama. A law was recently passed providing that foreigners will enjoy the rights conceded by the law for the exploitation of forests, and also by the law respecting the acquirement of land. This means that the former law prohibiting foreigners from obtaining land if the same rights are not accorded Panamanians in the country of the foreigner is annulled, thus allowing the holding of land by others than Panamanians.

It is reported that the president of the Boilermakers' Union of the United States has cabled to the boilermakers here requesting them to remain at work until President Taft passes on their petition for increased wages. Nearly all the men have quit work, and many of them have left the isthmus.

The American Family.

"Doctor Parkhurst went abroad last summer as usual to inspect the people of the other nations," says Edward Sanford Martin in WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for December. "When he came home he said it was easy to tell them all at sight, Italians Irishmen, Frenchmen, Germans—an eye, he thought, did not need to be very carefully trained to identify any of them. "And as for the native-born, full-blooded American," he said, there is no human creature anywhere on earth that is like him or, as I say, that is the equal of him. It is certainly true that the American of the United States has come to have a distinct national identity. I hope Doctor Parkhurst's opinion of his superior quality is also true. There are reasons why it ought to be—reasons connected with breadth of opportunity and relief from various inherited handicaps that affect all of Europe.

But the greatest of all agencies to make it true and keep it true is the American family. Out of the family comes government; out of the family comes education and all the magnificent apparatus for spreading and bettering it.

The indispensable product of a country that would be great is neither gold nor iron, copper, cotton nor corn, but effectual men and women, who know what is worth trying for and are fit to attain it. And this indispensable product is a family product. Only as families exist and are worthy can it be forthcoming. We see, and are impressed by enormous mills, astonishing city structures, tremendous examples of the power of the minds and hands of men, but these things are no more than the passing fruit of the trees whose roots are in the family. These things do not make men. Education itself does not make men. The family makes men; and given men of the right quality in the right place and time, all these other things will be added unto them."

Oklahoma rejected female suffrage at election, but a new aeroplane designed and built by a woman soared over Long Island last Sunday.

"Hereafter the Chicago police are to fire marked bullets when they charge obstreperous mobs. Presumably in order to improve

Cates-Rauhut.

Mr. Walter L. Cates and Miss Minnie E. Rauhut were quietly married at the historic old home of the bride's father, (The Holt Home) on Wednesday afternoon November 23rd.

The marriage came as a surprise to their friends and the young couple are to be congratulated on keeping their secret so well. Only the intimate members of the bride's family, her Uncle Lewis Holt and her cousin Miss Sallie Fox of Randleman and Henry C. Anthony, a friend of the groom were present.

The marriage was simple and beautiful. Promptly at the hour for the ceremony, 4 p. m. Miss Fox threw open the door and led the way into the spacious parlor, followed by the young couple to be made one.

As they entered the relatives and guest rose and stood during the brief and impressive ceremony, which was performed by Rev. D. McIver the bride's pastor.

After the ceremony the bridal party and friends were invited to the dining room where an elegant supper consisting of all the good things of the season were served.

Mr. Cates is one of Burlington's best known and most popular young men. He is a member of the Holt-Cates Co., a firm, of which he is manager.

Mrs. Cates is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rauhut. She is a graduate of the Salem Female Academy and is greatly beloved of all her friends.

Their many friends extend to them all good wishes.

Burlington is fortunate in having these young people among us.

Hobgood-Hornaday.

Of times the people of our town have been surprised but never more so than Friday morning when it was learned that during the silent hours of night when most of her friends and companions were in the land of slumber Miss Annie Dare Hornaday had become the wife of Mr. Chas. B. Hobgood of Oxford. It was known by her friends that Mr. Hobgood was expected to call Thursday night but little did they think that this charming couple would allow cupid to wind up their matrimonial career, and place there upon the seal of happiness.

Miss Hornaday is a charming young lady with hosts of friends and admirers, who join in wishing her much happiness during her wedded life. We clip the following from the Durham Sun:

"Cupid went the limit when he aroused Rev. G. T. Adams from his bed this morning at 4 o'clock to perform the marriage ceremony that made Miss Annie D. Hornaday, of Burlington, Mrs. Charles B. Hobgood.

The young people came to the city this morning on the early eastbound train from the home of the young lady. Mr. Hobgood lives in Oxford and after talking the matter over with the young lady, they caught the train which passed Burlington about 1 o'clock.

They went immediately to the home of Rev. Mr. Adams and he performed the ceremony in the parlor of the parsonage at about 4 o'clock. The witnesses to the marriage were Messrs. K. C. Hayes, of Chase City, Va.; R. C. Cassell and J. D. Williams of this city. "Very pretty and very happy" is the description of the bride that Mr. Adams gives. What the ceremony lost in pomp and splendor of the usual wedding, was gained in the romance of the affair, for it is not many people that propriety allows to marry just as the chancellors begin to salute the approaching dawn."

Ford-Newlin.

Her many friends hastened to extend congratulations when it was first learned Saturday that Miss Lydia Newlin and Mr. John W. Ford had wedded. Miss Newlin formed the acquaintance of Mr. Ford during the past summer while spending her vacation at Hiddenite Springs. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and is admired by a large circle of friends. We clip the following from the Durham Sun:

Ford, a lumber dealer of Wilmington, and Miss Lydia Newlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Newlin, of Burlington came to this city and were quietly married at Trinity parsonage by Rev. G. T. Adams. The news of their wedding was kept quiet until late Saturday evening, when they arrived here to visit friends, and the groom telegraphed to his new father-in-law, announcing the marriage. So far the parents have not forgiven the bride, and after their visit in Durham they will return to Wilmington unless a message is received from Burlington saying "Come home."

Tainted Foods.

In the endeavor to enforce to provisions of the National Pure Food Law, the inspectors sent by Dr. Wiley, head of the pure food and drugs bureau of the Agricultural Department have unearthed in New York, a use for bad eggs, "rots and spots" which the consumers of baker shop dainties had never hitherto suspected. Investigation of New York bakeries showed that in over fifty concerns rotten eggs were used in the making of all kinds of cakes. So general was this use that there was a regular market demand in New York for "rots," great quantities being forwarded from Philadelphia where the state food law prevents the use of rotten eggs for any purpose. A general cleaning up in New York is now in process, the inspectors from the national Health Bureau working in conjunction with representatives of the New York Health Board. As a consequence the supply of "rots and spots" greatly exceeds the demand and in consequence the price has fallen from one dollar per case and a half and two to twenty-five cents per case.

It is a question whether or not eggs and meats advanced toward odoriferous stage of decomposition are deleterious to health. It certainly has not always been generally thought so. It is not necessary to journey all the way to China to find gourmets with tastes for partially decayed foods. Most any of the black Dinahs who preside over Southern kitchens will tell inquirers that game ought to be rather "high," high in technical meaning pertaining to the advanced stage of decomposition and not to the price. Venison, quail and rabbits are preferred by many after the flesh has softened and an odoriferous taint has developed. There are even those who prefer their beef steaks a trifle "high" as to quality. If there is really danger in eating "high" meats, there are many people who do not know it.

Have we a Trust Law.

A subscriber requests the News and Observer to decide who won this wager:

"A bet B that North Carolina had a trust law, and B contended that there is no such law on the statute books. Who won?"

The man who bet that North Carolina has a trust law won. This state has a trust law—one that pleases the trusts as well as if they had written it themselves. Under this trust law every trust has been free to rob and oppress the people without even an attempt to protect the people from the sway of monopoly. The trusts prefer a pink tea trust law to no law, because if there is a trust law on the statute books it is easy to satisfy the people.

It may be, however, that the wager was as to whether there is a law in North Carolina against trusts. If so, the answer is that there is no such law. There is a statute that has been called an anti-trust law, but experience has shown that it is a pro-trust law. It is so impotent that no officer has invoked it, and its continuance on the statute books only burdens the laws and advertises that the State legislated so that the trusts could not even be troubled—News and Observer.

[Yet we are told that the Democratic party is the only party to make trust busting laws. They have showed their hand in North Carolina.]

Constitution of Men's Bible Class Association.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Men's Bible Class Association of Burlington Monday evening November 21st, a constitution was adopted as follows:

NAME.

Article 1.—This organization shall be called the "Men's Bible Class Association of Burlington."

OBJECT.

Article 2.—The object of this organization shall be mutual helpfulness by the dissemination of accurate information with reference to what is being done in our midst, and also to create and maintain a friendly rivalry in the work of young men. Thus giving to all greater boldness in the faith and contributing to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among the young men of Burlington.

MEMBERSHIP.

Article 3.—Any organized young men's class of the evangelical denominations in Burlington may join this association by signifying its desire to do so. One class only being eligible from each church. Provided however that organized classes outside of Burlington may have advantage of the Publication List and such other help and courtesies as the officers of this association may choose to offer.

Article 4.—The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President or Vice Presidents. The President of each class being a Vice President of this organization during his term of office and Secretary, who shall be elected semi-annually by acclamation, rising vote or by ballot, and shall hold office for six months until the next semi-annual meeting after their election or until their successors are chosen to fill a vacant term by the Executive Committee.

COMMITTEES.

Article 5.—The Executive Committee shall consist of the President and Secretary of this Association, together with the Presidents and Teachers of all the classes which belong to this Association. Due notice of meetings having been served by the President, five members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. Such other committee may be appointed as the work of the class may demand.

MEETINGS.

Article 6.—The regular meetings of this organization shall be semi-annually, on or near first Sunday in March and the first Sunday in September. Due notice of time and place being served to each class by the President at least two weeks in advance. On account of the cosmopolitan character of this organization, the place of meeting shall move from church to church subject to the judgment of the Executive Committee.

DUTIES OF OFFICES AND COMMITTEES.

Article 7.—The President shall have general charge of the welfare and furtherance of the organization during his six months incumbency. He shall call and preside over meetings of the Executive Committee, shall keep in touch with the various classes in the organization through their officers. With the assistance of other officers, shall arrange the program for the semi-annual meeting at the close of his term of office. In the absence of the President, the oldest Vice-President present shall preside.

2.—The Secretary shall make a record of the proceedings of all regular meetings of the Executive Committee as well as of all regular meetings and see that all such proceedings are properly recorded in a book. He shall also report weekly to the city news papers.

Article 8.—This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Executive Committee by two thirds vote of the members present provided, at least five classes be represented at such meeting.

Men's Bible Class Association of Burlington.
T. D. DuPuy, President.
John. H. Vernon, Sec.

In the Burlington Sunday Schools Sunday, Nov. 20th 1910.

Sunday School Totals.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	215	\$14.50
Baptist	223	39.78
Presbyterian	114	4.67
German Ref.	125	1.38
Christian	175	3.67
Webb Ave.	92	2.05
M. P.	195	2.74

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MEN'S BIBLE AND BARACA CLASSES TOTALS.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	34	\$3.25
Baptist	75	2.50
Presbyterian	12	2.75
Christian	29	1.50
M. P.	25	.72
German Ref.	29	.57
Webb Avenue	22	.83

Total today 226 \$12.12

Haw River Sunday Schools.

The following is a report of the Sunday Schools of the town of Haw River for Sunday Nov. 27th 1910.

	Attendance	Collection
M. E.	121	\$2.65
Christian	42	1.10
Baptist	91	3.60
M. P.	67	1.05

Total 321 \$8.40

Murder in Tennessee.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Murder has long been held a minor offence in Tennessee. In accordance with this theory, the courts now declare Robin Cooper not guilty of the murder of former Senator Carmack. Killing one's fellow-man in that state is not even a misdemeanor, particularly if politics be involved in the case.

Cooper and his father killed Carmack, both were convicted. Their cases were taken before the state supreme court for review. This court refused to take any action in relief of the elder Cooper and Gov. Patterson immediately pardoned him. Now the son escapes all punishment for what would be a capital offense in most other states.

The pardon of Cooper led to the complete undoing of Patterson; and in his fall he dragged down his party in that state. For Tennessee last week elected a Republican governor. Political events sometimes more swiftly when some act of peculiar flagrance incites a people to righteous indignation.

Thus ends the Carmack incident, so far as the courts are concerned. The primal right of a Tennessean to murder is established beyond cavil.

Tributes to Casey.

A good-sized squad of newspaper men, citizens and merry villagers flanked the entrance to the Taft summer home, at Beverly, and kept their eyes on the road back of the Secret Service guard for the approach of the carriage containing Col. Roosevelt and Senator Lodge. The wait was more than two hours long and conversation flourished at times. One knot fell to discussing Roosevelt.

"The secret of his success," said a villager, "is that he is a good man."

"That makes me think of the death of Casey," replied another. "When Casey lay in his coffin a neighbor looked long at his face and then said to the widow, 'He was a good man, Mrs. Casey.'"

"He was that," she replied. "It always tuk more than two cops to handle him."—Boston Traveler.

Death of Jno. T. Fogleman.

Mr. John T. Fogleman died Thursday at his home in east Burlington at the age of 69 years after a few days illness. Cancer of the stomach being the cause of his death. Funeral was conducted on the following day by Rev. C. B. Cox assisted by Rev. M. V. Stickley. Burial at St. Pauls Cemetery. He is survived by several children his wife having died about two years ago.

BEING TREATED IN JAIL

An Imbecile In Jail While Taking Pasteur Treatment. No Provision for Caring for the Unfortunate Man While Being Treated for a Mad Dog Bite—Will Stay in Jail for Twenty-one Days.

Author Mock, of Winston-Salem, was brought here last Friday to take the Pasteur treatment, and because there was no place for him to be kept he was placed in the Wake county jail, and unless some provision is made for his care, he will remain there until he has completed the course of treatment which will take twenty-one days. This is an unfortunate state of affairs. Though he has committed no crime, he must be incarcerated for three weeks in order to take a treatment that will save his life.

Mock is a white man, apparently about 45 years of age, and has been an inmate of the Forsyth County Home. Last Thursday morning he was attacked by a rabid dog and bitten in several places. He was brought to this city Friday by the county physicians and because of his mental condition, he being an imbecile, no place could be secured for him to stay during the treatment. As a last resort application was made to the county authorities for permission for him to stay in the county jail, which was granted.

Three other people bitten by the same dog are taking the Pasteur treatment, they being Mr. J. W. King, Miss Jurney and Miss Briggs.

(This from the Raleigh Evening Times shows a frightful state of affairs. Just suppose for a moment what would have occurred, had such a state of affairs existed under a Republican administration—there would have been a "howl of incompetency," that could have been heard from Murphy to Manteo. Yet, we are living under a Democratic good government and must not raise a protest. "The King can do no wrong.")

Notice to School Teachers.

Graham, N. C. Nov. 29 1910. To The Public School Teachers of Newlins Township, Alamance County N. C.

Ladies & Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to announce Teachers' meeting for Newlin Township to be held at Spring School House, Dist. No. 3, on Saturday, Dec. 3 1910.

The said meeting to convene at Ten o'clock A. M., and adjourn at Three P. M. with one hour intermission, at noon, for dinner and acquaintance meeting.

I suggest that each teacher bring a basket and that we have a picnic dinner.

Teachers are required by Sec. 4140 of the Public School Law to attend these meetings. I hope every teacher in the Township will be present and that each one will take in the work and discussions of the day. No formal programme will be prepared, but matters of vital interest will be considered.

Invite School Committeemen and other friends to be present. Wishing you success in the school work. I am,

Very truly yours,
P. H. Fleming,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Baby Opera.

This opera has been postponed till Monday Dec. 5th, 8 p. m. at the Grotto.

The children will be in fine conditions with all their numbers by that time. Benefit City School. Prices reserved Seats 50c. General Admission 35c. Children 25c.

This opera will probably be given at Elon College and Graham.

We regret to report the sudden death of Mrs. Nannie Bet Hart wife of Mr. J. E. Hart, Editor of the Dispatch this morning Wednesday at four o'clock a full account of which will appear in our next issue.