

# BULGARIA AT LAST DECLARES WAR ON SERBIA.

## THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

A PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF AMERICAN HOMES AND AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1915.

### ALAMANCE COUNTY BEGINS NEW HEALTH WORK.

State Board of Health Contracts to Enforce Quarantine Regulations in County.

Alamance county has contracted with the State Board of Health for the control of contagious diseases and the enforcement of quarantine regulations in the county for one year, according to statement issued by the board yesterday. This is in addition to but entirely separate from the medical inspection work for schools which Alamance will also undertake. November 1st is the date for the operation of the contract to begin. In addition to Alamance, Catawba county has adopted the rules and regulations for the control of infectious diseases prepared by the State Board of Health but as not contracted for the enforcement of the quarantine regulations by the State Board.

"With the county's co-operation, says that statement "the Board proposes handling the problem of contagious diseases for one year. This, however, does not presuppose that there shall occur no case or cases of whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever or diphtheria, nor does it mean that contagious diseases will the next year or five years to come be eliminated from this county, but that infection shall be kept down and from spreading to any appreciable extent through a faithful compliance with the quarantine law. A system or plans for effecting the work, including a set of quarantine rules and regulations, have been prepared by the board for the control of infectious diseases. This system and set of rules and regulations have already been adopted by the Alamance county Board of Health, and will be put into effect November 1st. A specially appointed local agent who will be known as the County Quarantine Officer will be in charge of the work."

**Eliminate Superstition.**  
One thing that this contract would eliminate is that superstition which believes that the sooner a child has whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever and other similar diseases, the better it is for him. The truth of the matter is the reverse, according to the State Board of Health, which quotes figures showing that whooping cough is fatal in twenty-five percent of all cases, while from five to fifteen years it is fatal only in four percent. Measles is fatal in nineteen percent of all the cases from one to three years, while it is only one percent fatal from four to five years. Scarlet fever is fatal in twenty-two percent of the cases under one year of age while its fatality drops to three percent for the age of five to fifteen.

The aim of this movement by the State Board of Health which does not look forward to general work over the State but special activities in a few counties at first is rather to prevent than to cure. It is to stay off diseases when are seriously detrimental to child life even when not fatal and it is to reduce the county's death rate.

### NEW STORE.

Mr. R. I. Meacham and associates have bought out The Gross Grocery Company and are now ready to serve the public. Mr. Meacham is a good business man and that he will make a success goes without saying. They will continue the business in the Lasley building, the same as The Gross Grocery Company.

### PICKETT-HAYES.

Mr. James M. Hayes and Mrs. Bertha Pickett were quietly married at the Christian Parsonage last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Kerdall, D. D., performing the ceremony. The marriage was a complete surprise to many of the friends of the contracting parties. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Hayes is well known in Burlington, having resided here for about twenty-five years. He is the genial letter carrier on Route 8 emanating from Burlington, which position he has held for about nine years. He is popular for his congeniality and spirit of cheerfulness, always meeting his friends with a good word.

Mrs. Hayes has lived in Burlington for several years and has many friends who wish her joy and happiness in large measures. They will reside at the bride's home on Union avenue for a while. The Dispatch extends hearty congratulations and good wishes.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us in the death of our beloved son and brother, Arthur A. Boone. We cannot express fully our feeling of gratitude for these acts of kindness and evidences of sympathy, but we pray God's richest blessings upon each one and assure you that your help and sympathizing attention rendered in this period of sadness and sore affliction were keenly appreciated.

### MR. L. A. BOONE & FAMILY.

### R. F. D. No. 4 ITEMS.

Farm work is very much delayed on account of so much rain.

Farmers are busy preparing to sow wheat and gathering in their crops which are very good.

Miss Flora Sharp of Burlington spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

Miss Swannie Crouse of High Point spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Crouse.

Mr. Will Beal was at home Sunday.

Miss Georgie Moore was in Burlington last week attending the Fair.

Mr. Ben May spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Mr. N. F. Huffman is preparing to move to his farm on the Route.

Miss Roxie Boone is improving some after being sick quite a while.

Mr. Wyatt Thompson and family are fixing to move near Graham. Sorry to have them leave from among us.

Mrs. John May is not so well at this time. Hope she will be well soon.

Mr. Bob Whitesell spent part of last week at the Fair.

Mr. George Shepherd of Whitsett, Route 1, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Shepherd last week.

Rev. H. A. M. Holshouser of Winston-Salem preached a very able sermon at St. Marks Sunday from the text: "Who so doeth the will of my Father, the same is my brother, my sister and my mother." He pointed out very plainly our duty towards our brethren. Rev. Holshouser is one of our ablest preachers and we hope he may preach to us again soon.

Carranza wouldn't do anything the United States asked of him, but he gets the only thing he wanted of the United States. Is this what they call watchful waiting?

### BELIEVES WILSON WILL BE DEFEATED.

Republican National Committeeman Duncan Hazards This Forecast.—Business is Better, Republican State Executive Committee to Meet in Raleigh November 15th with Norfolk-Southern.

Mr. E. C. Duncan of Raleigh is spending several days in the city attending Mecklenburg Superior Court where he is interested in defending an action brought by Mrs. M. H. Shannonhouse and others against the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway for damages alleged to have been incurred by reason of the passage through the two farms in the county of the railway constructed into Charlotte two years ago. Mr. Duncan is a high official of the railway and more largely responsible than any one else for the bringing of the Norfolk Southern Railroad to Charlotte. He has completely recovered his health following a terrific siege of illness last year and although he has not completely regained his strength, he is hale and hearty and is apparently as strong as he ever was. His many friends in this section of the State will be interested to learn of his entire recovery.

### Politics—Business.

An Observer man called on Mr. Duncan yesterday to chat with him on political and business topics but made little headway with the first mentioned theme. Mr. Duncan has never been charged with garrulousness on political subjects and he held fast to his custom yesterday. On business topics he talked as freely as you please but when "men and measures" were suggested, particularly such as related to North Carolina politics, his silence was positively reverberating.

"What are the prospects for the Republican standpoint in the approaching campaign?" Mr. Duncan was asked.

"They could hardly be better," he replied.

"There has been much speculation as to what occurred at the recent conference of Republican leaders in Greensboro," was the next subject broached. "Can you give us any inkling of what took place?"

### State Committee to Meet.

"There was little discussed," replied National Committeeman Duncan save the general situation. This meeting was called primarily to consider the calling together of the State Executive Committee which is to set a time and name the place for the State convention. Chairman Linney will doubtless issue the call shortly for Raleigh, November."

"What of the national situation, Woodrow Wilson et al? Mr. Duncan was next asked.

"Republican success is assured" was the rather startling reply "and Wilson will be defeated" was the equally as astounding observation that followed. In reply to the question of identity of the individual destined to perform such a feat, the names of a half dozen were mentioned, including Root, Hughes and others.

This was about all the political conversation that ensued. Mr. Duncan, who is national committeeman, expressed himself as very much pleased with the outlook in State as well as Nation.

As to trade, Mr. Duncan stated that the business of the Norfolk Southern Railroad was picking up and that in his estimation better times are ahead for the railway. "We came into Charlotte just at the hard times, so to speak came on and we have had

a heavy load to carry since. It was a mighty task building through west from Raleigh to Charlotte but it was successfully achieved. The revenues of the road had been limited and as a result we have had to move mighty slow, but as conditions improve, we hope to have everything looking up." Mr. Duncan appeared optimistic as to affairs with the Norfolk Southern.—Charlotte Observer.

### GASOLINE CANNOT BE SOLD ON SUNDAYS.

Elizabeth City Board of Aldermen Make Blue Laws More Stringent Than They Were—Drugs, Ice and Milk Not Under the Ban.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 12.—The Board of Aldermen, in a called meeting yesterday afternoon, added to the stringency of the recent Sunday law by passing an ordinance prohibiting the sale of gasoline, lubricants, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco on Sunday also. Drugs, ice and milk are now the only commodities which have not been put under the ban.

An ordinance forbidding the shucking of oysters for sale, except under cover protecting from dust of the street was also passed.

The aldermen visiting the site of the new market, upon which work has already begun, and changed the plans of the building to allow for two entrances on the west side of the building. It was found that this is the longest wall and that the plans called for two doors on the other two sides of the building and specified only one for the west side.

### BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Organized on the permanent plan, is one of the most helpful organizations which can be established in any community. Its helpful influences is exerted in two ways; it affords the opportunity and teaches and encourages the practice of thrift, of economy, of saving money. In this way it builds up the personal character of its members and tends to better citizenship. In the investment of its funds which are used for buying, building, or repairing and improving homes, it becomes an active and effective factor in building up the community and adding to its permanent wealth.

A building association is a mutual, co-operative institution, purely local in its operation, confining its investments and loans to the community where it is located. It is officered, managed, and operated by its members.

Each person who deposits money in it becomes a member with a vote and a voice in the election of its officers and in fixing its policy.—K. V. Haymaker.

### FAITH IN NATURE.

"That feller Morgan Buttles is terribly unpopular," said one mountaineer, according to the Washington Star.

"We'll have to get rid of him somehow," replied the old moonshiner.

"Yes, But we don't want to do nothing in a way that ain't legitimate and customary. You know he has political ambitions."

"I've heard so. But he ain't got no pull."

"Yes, he has. And you and your relations want to stand back of me when I put the case up to our congressmen. We'll git Buttles appointed a revenue inspector and then let nature take its course."

### LEVEN WOOD HOLT.

Died at His Home Near Burlington, October 11th—Funeral Service Conducted From M. P. Church Wednesday Afternoon; Large Concourse of Relatives, Friends and Neighbors Follow Remains to Pine Hill Cemetery.

It is with deep grief and sadness that we are called upon to chronicle the death, funeral and burial of Mr. Leven Wood Holt, one of Alamance county's best citizens and conscientious christian men.

After suffering with Bright's disease for the past five weeks, he succumbed to the dreadful disease last Monday night about half past seven o'clock. For more than a year Mr. Holt had been in declining health. It was only by his strong constitution that he endured the affliction as long as he did.

Mr. Holt was born February 7, 1856, being nearly 60 years old. He united with the M. E. Church in early life and lived a life that was active, faithful, true and God-fearing. For the past 17 years he was a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church of this place, and prominently identified with all phases of the church work. He was especially interested in the young people of his church and community. He was intensely interested in the Sunday School work, not only in his own denomination, but in the entire county and state. For many years he was President of the County Sunday School Association, and always attended the State Sunday School convention each year. His interest in the Sunday School work in recent years was devoted largely to the organized class work. He was instrumental in organizing several Baraca and Philathea classes in various churches in the county during the past year or two.

In his own church he had served the Sunday School in capacities of Superintendent and teacher with marked success, and could always be depended upon to perform the duties assigned him.

Mr. Holt was well known throughout the county as a progressive farmer and horticulturist, and was always present at the county and state fairs with his exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products, contributing largely to the success of the fairs. He was a good citizen, an advocate of the highest and cleanest type of morality and citizenship.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist Protestant Church Wednesday at 1:30 P. M., conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. L. Curry, assisted by Revs. C. H. Whitaker and D. H. Tuttle, former pastors. A paper by Prof. J. B. Robertson, expressing his deep sorrow occasioned by the removal of Mr. Holt from the activities of life and especially from the Sunday School work of Alamance county, paying a high tribute to the memory of this great and good man who lived the exemplary life before his fellow-men, was read by the pastor. By request of Mr. Holt himself, the pall bearers and flower bearers were selected from the Baraca class of which he was teacher and the Junior Philathea class in which he was intensely interested. The immense gathering that filled the church to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the deceased was evidence of the great and high esteem in which he was held by his friends, neighbors and fellow-citizens.

Mr. Holt is survived by a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters. The sons are: Braxton,

Carl and Fred. The daughters are: Mrs. Chas. Moser of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Birdie Holt, who is a trained nurse in Virginia. He leaves three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are: Rev. J. W. Holt and Mr. Lafayette Holt of Burlington and Mr. McBride Holt of Graham. The sisters are: Mrs. J. Bedford Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Fix of Burlington.

The Dispatch joins the great host of friends and neighbors in extending sympathy to the grief-stricken family in this sad hour of bereavement.

### NEWS FROM ELON COLLEGE.

Dr. Atkinson gave the October Faculty lecture tonight to a capacity audience on the Cordelia of Shakspere's King Lear. The lecturer began by declaring that Cordelia is one of the most lovable characters in all literature and yet only 109 lines are given her in one of Shakespeare's longest dramas. She is, however, maintained a creation that can never die. She was graphically pictured as the divinity of womanhood and the essence of filial devotion. Dr. Amick is to give the November lecture. His theme is to be: "The present world situation and its underlying causes."

Prof. R. A. Campbell, of Hagers-town, Md., is shaking hands with old companions on the hill.

Evangelist Victor Lightbourne has been here two days from a tour of three months. He leaves at once for another two or three months through Delaware, Pennsylvania, and The Valley Virginia. In one meeting, recently held in Holland, Va., there were five hundred reclamations and professions. The entire town was renewed.

Karl Lehmann, Christian Endeavor Secretary for the South, is to speak at Elon on next Thursday and to hold conferences throughout the day with the Christian Endeavor workers here.

A new book, "Faith for the College Man," by Dr. Martin Summerbell of the College Faculty, is very much in evidence on the hill these days. It discusses a vital question in a vital way.

### WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, October 13, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Partly cloudy weather with occasional showers is probable Wednesday and Thursday and generally fair weather thereafter. Temperatures will be near and slightly above the seasonal average.

### \$400,000,000 FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE IS WILSON'S PLAN.

Congress to be Asked For \$140,000,000 More Than Last Year's Figure—Navy to be Biggest in Country's History—President Carefully Considers Plan of Secretaries Daniels and Garrison and Will Complete Estimate on Friday of This Week For Nation's Safety.

### 20 DREADNAUGHTS FOR UNITED STATES NAVY NOW PLAN OF DANIELS.

Secretary Contemplates at Least Fifteen or That Many Big Fighting Ships—Building Program Covers Five Years—Sea-Going Submarines Also Are Included in Plans Submitted Informally to President Wilson; to Double Strength of United States Sea Fighting Power in That Time.