

27 Americans Reported Lost When Austrian Submarine Sinks Ancona; 300 Are Drowned, Late Reports Say.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK DISPATCH

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SNOW CAMP ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Osro Stuart are visiting the latter's parents in Raleigh.

We are glad to welcome as residents of our community, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Teague from near Staley.

Mr. William Carter and Miss Bertha Teague, of Liberty, Route 3, were married recently. We wish them much happiness.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson has returned from a three weeks' visit with her brothers, Charles and Thomas Allen, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Hillsboro, are spending a few days with the latter's father, Simon Thompson, who continues quite well.

James Gordon, the little year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stuart, died of pneumonia, October 30th. Our sympathy is with the bereaved.

Mr. L. C. Brogden of Raleigh, state supervisor of work in elementary schools, visited Sylvan on October 29 and favored us with an inspiring address.

Miss Beulah Elwood McNemar, the well known entertainer, will give her popular recital, "Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at Sylvan, on Saturday evening, November 13th, at 8 o'clock. Admission fee is, Adults 25 cents, children under 14, 15 cents.

It was with surprise and sadness that our community heard the news of the death of our aged friend, Geo. Thompson, on the morning of October 29th. He had been in his usual good health until only a few days previous and not seriously sick until the morning of his death. The funeral was held at Cane Creek the following day, attended by many friends and relatives. In this death we have lost a good citizen, plain, honest, industrious, a kind neighbor and a consistent member of the Society of Friends. Four children survive: W. Jasper Thompson of Rich Square; M. Cicero Thompson of Greensboro; Mrs. David Newlin of Saxapahaw and Jesse M. Thompson of Snow Camp, all married with families. The deceased was in the eightieth year of his age.

WHY WE OPPOSE POCKETS FOR WOMEN.

First. Because pockets are not a natural right.

Second. Because the great majority of women do not want pockets. If they did they would have them.

Third. Because whenever women have had pockets they have not used them.

Fourth. Because women are required to carry enough things as it is, without the additional burden of pockets.

Fifth. Because it would make dissension between husband and wife as to whose pockets were to be filled.

Sixth. Because it would destroy man's chivalry toward woman, if he did not have to carry all her things in his pockets.

Seventh. Because men are men, and women are women. We must not fly in the face of nature.

Eighth. Because pockets have been used to carry tobacco, pipes, whiskey flasks, chewing gum and compromising letters. We see no reason to suppose that women would use them more wisely.—From "Are Women People?" by Alice Duer Miller.

Some men associate a man's character with his opinion; they are two different things. One is formed by what he does, the other by what he thinks.

A man is only as strong as his weaker nature.

REPUBLICANS ARE HOPEFUL

Headquarters at Greensboro Give a Few Finishing Touches—Sending Out Matter—Paper Published by the Committee is Being Sent All Over the State.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 6.—Republican headquarters for the state, which has been maintained here by Gilliam Grissom, secretary of the state committee, since the last election, now boasts a new sign. This is an electrically lighted board, about three feet square, with an elephant painted upon both sides. Upon the side of the animal that represents the once dominant national party is the word "Republican" in large letters and under this in smaller characters, "H'd'q't's." The last abbreviation or contraction has aroused considerable speculation. Mr. Grissom stoutly contends that it means "headquarters," but to the thirsty it suggests such things as "hundred quarts." This quantity of anything designed to quench thirst, however, would be so small that it would not begin to supply the demand that would be made on a state political organization.

To Mr. Grissom the prospects of the grand old party in 1916 are rosy. He is sending the paper published by the state committee, "The Protectionist," to every county in the state and the organization or individuals are paying for a large circulation list. Early in the spring a vigorous state campaign will be commenced and this will be carried forward during the summer in a lively manner in those congressional districts where the Republicans have hopes of electing a candidate. Mr. Grissom is giving all of his time to the work in the office of the state committee and the publication of the newspaper, or organ.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a regular communication of Bula Lodge No. 409 A. F. & A. M., in their hall on Monday night, November 15th, 1915.

Geo. W. Hatch, W. M.
Chas. V. Sharpe, Sec'y.

IT'S RUNNING YET.

Old Zeke Perkins sold his logs one day, and the gosh darned fool threw his money right away. He rode into town sitting on a board, and came riding home in a darn little Ford. When he came to the house and up to the gate, he shut down the throttle and put on the brake; he grabbed for the rein, got the throttle instead and the darn little Ford kept chugging ahead.

Zeke jerked on the levers and he turned on the gas, he kicked at the pedal and he broke out the glass; he cut all the wires and he pulled off the top, but the gosh darned Ford just wouldn't stop. He pulled out his knife and smiled serene, cut a hole in the tank, drained out the gasoline, he pulled out his gun and shot the tires full of lead, but the gosh darn Ford kept chuggin' ahead.—Walnut Cove News.

The man in love always thinks and feels that she, of all others, understands him. She generally does, as that is a part of love's business.

Prolonged courtship is not much of an aid in discerning character, each is on their best behavior, dressed, body and mind, in their best raiment.

A man often uncovers his own character when he explains another's.

QUARANTINE OFFICER'S REPORT.

The following diseases dangerous to public health were reported during the month of October in the city of Burlington:

Measles—None.
Whooping Cough—T. A. Lamb's child on Washington Street, John Woods' child on Davis Street.

Diphtheria—Jim Horner's child on Clendenin Avenue; Jas. Chrisco's child on Holt Avenue; John Coble's child on Tucker Street; W. E. Wright's child on Church Street.

This list is published accordance with rules and regulations governing the county and city board of health.

L. A. WALKER,
Health Officer, City of Burlington.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN THE NEW CONGRESS.

President Wilson will lose something doubtless by the transfer of House Leader Underwood from the House to the Senate. Mr. Underwood was complaisant and very helpful to the President in getting Administration measures successfully through the House. Mr. Kitchin who was chosen House leader in place of Mr. Underwood, opposed the President's ship purchase bill, in which view Kitchin was right, and he now informs the President that he cannot support his national defense program and particularly is he opposed to the naval program.

The President is unfortunate in having such a man as the Democratic House leader. The Democratic majority there is small and partisan measures will need a united party to get them through. Mr. Bryan is now in open opposition and he has some followers in Congress. Kitchin promises to be a very uncertain support for the President in his House leadership and the prospect of any new Administration measure getting through without some Republican support is not very bright.

Happily the President's program of national defense is not likely to be opposed by any Republican and will possibly have their solid support. They may dissent from the details of his plan, but the principle of putting the nation in a position wherein it can effectively defend itself if attacked is so firmly in accord with Republican feeling and conviction that there can be little doubt that the President's national defense program will be approved if it gets only a moderate support from the Democrats in House and Senate.

Strictly party measures such as were dragged through the last Congress and kept it in almost continuous session for two years will not have the same good fortune at this session. We doubt if any part of the President's unfinished program of the last Congress will cut much figure in this one. The ship purchase bill probably will reappear in a modified form, but with less chance of adoption than it had in the last Congress. The La Follette Act should be repealed and the tariff law modified. The President's support will be necessary to any affirmative legislation, but his will not have the autocratic power that it had in the last Congress and if he wants to make sure of any measure passing he will find it prudent to have it so framed as to win the support of Republicans.

We are simply men and women after marriage, as before, limited, faulty, liable to moods and tempers and depressions.

OFFER HELP TO BUILD RAILWAY WITHOUT VOTING.

Durham business men have made a tentative offer to build an interurban railway line between Durham and Chapel Hill, and lease it to the Alamance-Orange and Durham Electric Railway company for as many years as it is wanted.

Secretary Runnels of the chamber has written Junius Harden, president of the company, telling him of the offer.

Should Harden decide that this will be better than attempting proposed \$175,000 bond election, an effort will be made to carry the deal through immediately, and start building of the line.

Local financiers proposing the building of the line between Durham and Chapel Hill, believe it will result in Durham's getting the line more quickly and will be more certain than a bond election.

All townships through which the interurban from Altamahaw to Durham would pass have approved the bond exchange except Patterson and Durham townships.

RALLY DAY!

will be at the church of the Holy Comforter Sunday, November 14th at 9:30 A. M. An interesting program has been arranged. The offering will be for missionary work in the State of North Carolina. The public is cordially invited.

PREPAREDNESS WILL MEAN HEAVIER TAXES.

If the People Want a Larger Army and Navy They Will Have to Pay For It, Says Oscar Underwood.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson will begin work next week on his message to Congress. He has called a cabinet meeting for next Friday at which outlines of the work of the government departments and the estimates for the coming year will be discussed and the President will lay the basis for his address to Congress, which according to his custom probably will be delivered in person before a joint assembly of both houses.

The legislative program and ways of raising money were discussed by the President today with Senators Underwood and Pomerene.

Mr. Underwood said that he did not see how a bond issue would provide for increased army and navy expenditures, since the increase was to be permanent.

"The taxes will have to be increased," he said. "If the people want a larger army and navy they will have to pay for it. Generally speaking changing the tariff will not meet the situation because the imports have been cut down by the war. Of course the tariff on sugar can be retained, but whether this will be done, I do not know."

A STARTLING STORY

Beginning with next Sunday's issue of the Magazine Section is the new serial story, "The Sting of The Serpent," from the pen of J. O. G. Duffy. This story is highly interesting and simply teems with thrills and true situations. All of the fiction appearing in "The Philadelphia Press" Magazine Section each Sunday has been unusually worth-while reading, but this latest story is by long odds the best yet printed, and is sure to prove the story sensation of the year. Remember that it begins in "The Philadelphia Press" next Sunday.

A GOOD GROUND FOR THANKS-GIVING.

The Government monthly crop report increases in accuracy and, therefore, in value as the year grows old. As the crops are harvested and their measure taken, the uncertain element of "estimate" is eliminated. The November report just issued ought to be a very close approximation to the finally ascertained result of the country's this year's yield in food supplies. Its verdict is that it is the greatest crop in value and very nearly the greatest crop in quantity that this country has ever produced. It is altogether a banner year at a time when the demand for American food is at its maximum and the need of desolated Europe for our food is greatest.

Such a growth of wheat was never known before. Both its value and its volume surpass all past records. The same is true of the oats crop, while barely, rye, hay and rice are record crops in point of production. The corn crop was never so valuable and only once before did it total so many bushels. It is worth in cash almost \$2,000,000,000 while the farm crop as a whole foot up in value five and half billion dollars.

This is a most gratifying result especially when we consider the vicissitudes of the weather during the growing season and the grave doubts which its vagaries created. A cold Spring and a wet Summer was compensated by fine growing weather at intervals and the misfortunes of some localities were more than made good by the exceptional good fortune of other States and sections. On the whole the November crop report more than confirms the high expectation created by its predecessors and gives us more than usually solid grounds for this year's Thanksgiving.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Burlington, N. C., unclaimed by the person to whom addressed November 6, 1915:

Mrs. Dophue Allen,
Miss Catele Bishop,
Mrs. Carrie Brown,
Miss Garra Isley,
Mrs. M. S. Jones,
Miss M. Dora Jones,
Miss Ada Martin,
Mrs. Julia Robertson,
Mr. Bud Baynes,
Mr. Sherman Bunton,
Mr. Ben Cates,
Mr. B. F. Dickey,
Mr. Walter Haute,
Mr. Willie Hall,
Mr. L. H. Overman,
Mr. Alfred Pickard.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

O. F. CROWSON,
Postmaster.

Durham has a resident who has the distinction of being plaintiff in three divorce cases, the first divorce of W. L. Cates came in 1905, when he secured absolute separation from Fannie Cates. On the same day that this verdict was rendered he re-courted and re-married Fannie Cates. Later he secured another divorce from Fannie Cates, making it twice that he married and divorced the same woman. He is now suing Doreia Cates, his third legal, but really second wife for absolute divorce.—Chapel Hill Letter.

Woman is considered the custodian of customs, that is of conditions as they are. Men are willing to accept woman's position as established by precedent and man made rules.

SCHOOL INSPECTION STARTS.

Alamance County Begins Medical Inspection Campaign Monday.

(From Bulletin by the State Board Health).

Work of medical school inspection begins Monday, November 15, in Alamance county. The State Board of Health, in co-operation with the County Board of Education, will have the work in charge, and Dr. T. M. Jordan of Raleigh will be the medical inspector. For three months Doctor Jordan will give his entire time to visiting the 57 white schools, examining and reporting the special defects of school children; and to teaching health and health conditions to the school and the community.

GREEN HILL ITEMS.

Green Hill graded school opened today, November 8th, with an enrollment of sixty-three with Prof. J. B. Ingle of Center as principal and Miss Nona Lewis of Manndale Institute as assistant.

Farmers in this community are very busy getting their wheat in the ground; but a greater part of them found time to go to the show Saturday.

Messrs. A. S. and W. S. McBane attended preaching at Concord Sunday.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Nan Braxton who has been sick so long, does not improve, but is gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. Willis Johnson and family and Miss Florence McBane were visitors at Mr. Anderson S. McBane's Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Guthrie and family, attended preaching at Mt. Olive, Sunday.

Messrs. Allie Lindley and Cary Ivey were callers at Mr. Anderson S. McBane's Sunday evening.

Mr. Clay Carl who has been at home for the past two weeks, has returned to his work in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nevin attended preaching at Mt. Olive Sunday.

DID DR. GRAYSON LOSE?

One of the most ingenious bits of gossip that have been circulating in Washington since the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt to the President is that the chief executive, consciously or unconsciously, "cut out" Dr. Cary Grayson, the handsome young Virginia naval officer who is the White House physician. Dr. Grayson had been showing the lovely widow a good deal of attention, and it was through him that she became acquainted at the White House.

Those who relate this variant of the romance which is interesting Americans more than any other clinch its appeal with the rhetorical question. What chances could a poor young naval surgeon have against the President of the United States in a contest for a woman's hand?

None of the parties concerned is likely to affirm or deny the story or to pay any attention to it, and there is no harm in giving it for what it is worth in the Old Dominion, the mother State of all three.

A man in moderate circumstances, with a large family, always needs a larger home than he can afford. When fortune favors him, he no longer needs the big home. Marriage and death have rendered a large home useless, having taken its toll. Another man stints all his life to build a fine home. When it is finished, too often, it is too late—he dies.