

LOCAL MENTION

Measrs. W. R. Odell, L. T. Hartsell and G. F. McAllister will speak at the Winecroft High School tonight at 7:30 on the proposed new rural school program.

According to the cotton census taker for Cabarrus county, prior to November 1st, this year, there were ginned in this county 8,973 bales of cotton. To the same period last year 7,945 bales were ginned in the county.

Mrs. R. E. Stewart, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Threadgill, was taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium yesterday. Her condition today is reported as being unchanged.

Miss Virginia Davvault, who underwent an operation at the Concord Hospital several days ago, was able to sit up yesterday for the first time since the operation. Her condition continues to show improvement.

No new cases of disease of any kind were reported to the county health department this morning for over the week-end. No new cases have been reported for several days and only a few have been reported during the past two weeks.

The State convention of chiropractors was held Saturday at the Yarkin Hotel in Salisbury. The opening session was held Saturday afternoon with another session Saturday night. Dr. J. A. Shames, of this city, attended the convention, which was attended by about 100 delegates.

Mr. Clarence Bost has resigned his position with the Gulf Refining Co. He is one of the stockholders in the Cash Feed Store, a company recently organized here, and in the future he will be connected with the management of this company which hopes to begin business this week.

Mr. J. P. Johnson, manager of the Barium Springs Orphan Home, spoke to a large and interested congregation at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Johnson in a very interesting manner outlined the work being done at the home, showed some of the fine results attained and made a plea for greater moral and financial support for the institution.

The Girl's Missionary Guild of Trinity Reformed Church gave their annual Thank Offering Program for the second time last night. The church was well filled and the people heard a good message. A playlet, "June's Dream at Dusk," and a pageant, "The Rainbow," were well rendered. Their thank offering is near \$70.00 and they expect to receive more.

War Mothers are asked to be present at the regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. John L. Miller on South Spring street. The election of officers will take place at this time. The money from the sale of "Forget-Me-Nots" will be received at this time by Mrs. Giles T. Crowell, and those having money from this sale will please bring it with them.

Finishing touches are being made now to the new colored school building in Kannapolis. Desks will be installed in the building this week and the school will begin a six-months term next Monday morning. The school building is convenient in arrangement and attractive in appearance. It is located in the eastern part of Kannapolis, and has been under construction for several weeks.

Register of Deeds Elliott has issued marriage licenses to the following couples: Dewey Warren and Miss Cleonia Kerley, both of Kannapolis; William A. Petrea, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Augusta E. Eardard, of Gold Hill Route 2; William C. Hill and Miss Annie Foster, both of Concord; June Porter and Miss Rosa Cook, both of Concord; and Marvin Lewis, of Kannapolis, and Miss Mary A. Wilson, of Landis.

Three golf matches were disposed of Saturday in the tournament at the Cabarrus Country Club. McLeod defeated Sherrill 4 up; Bell defeated E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., and Howard defeated Furr. The playing of McLeod against Sherrill was spectacular, he won playing but two above par in the first two rounds and turning in a card of 40 for the first nine holes, this being the lowest score made so far in the tournament.

Virginia teams won from two of the best football teams in North Carolina Saturday, V. M. I. defeating Carolina 9 to 0, and V. P. I. defeating State 16 to 0. In the State Elon defeated Guilford and Wake Forest won from Trinity. Other Southern games resulted in victories for Georgia over Virginia and Furman over South Carolina. In the East the biggest game was between Harvard and Princeton, the former winning 5 to 0.

Armistice Day was quietly observed in Concord. There were no celebrations either Saturday or Sunday and the day was like every other day except for the women and girls who were on the streets selling forget-me-nots for the War Mothers, who will send the money to purchase goods for sick and wounded veterans of the world war. A number of Concord and Cabarrus people went to Charlotte to attend the elaborate and successful celebration held there.

Arthur Abernethy, who was robbed last week while returning from Raleigh, and who went to Norfolk last week to see two men held by the police and believed to be the men who robbed him, has returned home. He stated that the sailors arrested in Norfolk were not the two who had helped rob him. He was advised that a number of deserters from the navy are still out and when they are arrested he will go back to the Virginia city to try to identify them.

Winston-Salem Suburban Merchant Shot and Robbed. Winston-Salem, Nov. 11.—The condition of William H. Shiver, who was shot by an unknown party late Saturday night, shows little improvement, although reports from the hospital state that he is holding his own.

Mr. Shiver operates a store on the Lexington road, about four miles from Winston-Salem, had started home about 10 o'clock when he was shot and robbed. About \$95 was secured, \$75 in cash and two checks of about \$10 each. He was wounded in several parts of the body, but it is not thought that the wounds will prove fatal. The assailant has not been apprehended.

Laymen's Federation at Durham. Durham, Nov. 12.—The laymen's federation of North Carolina and the evangelical clubs of the city will meet here for a conference this week, November 12 and 13 being the dates set. Four hundred or more men are expected to attend.

The Lutherans. Greenville News. The annual Synod of the North Carolina Lutherans being held here has brought to the city a fine body of chorists, ministers and laymen, for collaboration and inspiration.

The Lutherans of North Carolina represent a fine stock of solid men and women who, in the prosecution of the religious concepts of their great Martin Luther, are sticking fast to the faith and, along with other denominationalists, constitute the leaven that is gradually leavening the whole lump of society.

It is a great pleasure and honor, too, for Charlotte to have in its midst this high-minded and whose purposes is so freely upon the greatest of all the objectives that challenge the interest and energies and lives of mankind—the consummation of the really Christian era.

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EX-PRESIDENT DECLARES FRANCE AND ITALY SCRAPPED THE TREATY

Woodrow Wilson Says Only Way in Which United States Can Show True Appreciation of Armistice Day is by Putting Away Self-Interest and Acting on Highest Ideals of International Policy.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Woodrow Wilson, addressing the American people directly tonight for the first time since he left the White House, declared America's attitude after the World War was "deeply ignoble, cowardly and dishonorable."

France and Italy, Mr. Wilson also declared in a discussion of world affairs, have made "waste paper of the treaty of Versailles."

The full text of the address is as follows: The anniversary of Armistice Day should stir us to great exaltation of spirit because of the proud recollection that it was our day, a day above those early days of that never-to-be-forgotten November which lifted the world to the high levels of vision and achievement upon which the great war for democracy and right was fought and won, although the stimulating memories of that happy time of triumph are forever marred and embittered for us by the shameful fact that when the victory was won—won, be it remembered, chiefly by the indomitable spirit and valiant sacrifices of our own unconquerable soldiers—we turned our backs upon our associates and refused to bear any responsible part in the administration of peace, or the firm and permanent establishment of the results of the war—won at so terrible a cost of life and treasure—and withdrew into a sullen and selfish isolation which is deeply ignoble because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable.

This must always be a source of deep mortification to us, and we shall inevitably be forced by the moral obligations of freedom and honor to retrieve that fatal error and assume once more the

role of courage, self-respect and helpfulness which every true American must wish and believe to be our true part in the affairs of the world.

That we should thus have done a great wrong to civilization, and at one of the most critical turning points in the history of mankind, is the more deplored because every anxious year that has followed has made the exceeding need for such services as we might have rendered more and more pressing, as demoralizing circumstances which we might have controlled have gone from bad to worse until now—as if to furnish a sort of sinister climax—France and Italy between them have made waste paper of the treaty of Versailles, and the whole field of international relationships is in perilous confusion.

The affairs of the world can be set straight only by the firmest and most determined exhibition of the will to lead and make the right prevail.

Happily, the present situation of affairs in the world affords us an opportunity to retrieve the past and to render to mankind the incomparable service of proving that there is at least one great and powerful nation which can put aside programs of self-interest and devote itself to practicing and establishing the highest ideals of disinterested service, and the constant maintenance of exalted standards of conscience and of right.

The only way in which we can show our true appreciation of the significance of Armistice Day is by resolving to put self-interest away, and once more formulate and act upon the highest ideals and purposes of international policy. Thus, and only thus, can we return to the true traditions of America.

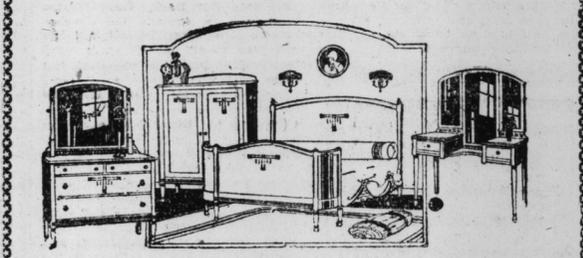
What a Mad Scotchman Has Done.

Charlotte Observer. What next? Here comes The Nation's Business with a story that is calculated to revive discussion of the bricklayer's union, for it has to do with a non-union bricklayer. The story is to the effect that a mechanical bricklayer has been invented by a Scotchman. Very probably the device sprang full-grown from the heat of his indignation over the performance of the everyday sort of bricklayer. With a mortar tank, a hopper of brick, and a motor, the new machine is said to lay its course of brick come back, break joints, and even skip the openings. The things even "top" each brick to settle it in the mortar.

In short the machine is a very paragon in technique. Besides, it has amazing capacity for work. It makes such speed that three men have all they can do to keep it full of new bricks and a fresh mortar. It is described as laying 1,200 or 1,500 bricks an hour, or 10,000 a day if it sticks to the ordinary bricklayer's day.

Brain Power magazine for November contains the following articles, among others: "How You Can Get Your Salary Raised," "Get a Strong Body and Mind," by Bernard Macfadden. "The Value of Physical Culture in Business," and several short stories and serials.

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