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## PUSH THE WORK

'Don't Throw A Monkey Wrench In Wheels

IT IS TO BE A BEAUTY

Irving Park Commences To Assume Form.

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each year for
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But we are
0 frightiful and appalling ignorance atnong - that to organize a system among such pe willing that the lion's share of the mone win so the perfecting the machinery which anally take us out of the Slough of Ignor-
esid put North Carolina among the other
in the point of education. indodern educational systems
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 In this tract of land are four hundred acres site. Already the company has expended over $\$ 85,000$ in improvements-in the best possible the things necessary to make the surround-
ings complete. The beautiful driveways; the the eye and all say that the promoters of this
new residential section are lavish in what they are doing-lavish not to extravagance, but determined to have everything up to the last
minute in landscape architecture and in modIrving Park will indeed be a thing of beauty,
and the man who gets a home out there will
have a and a doy forever. The plans for't
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tion show tiat

$G_{\text {it said that there is a chance for seeing }}^{\text {O WHEREV }}$ the Hon. Carl Duncan nominated by the re-
publicans of North Carolina for Governor.
Mr. Duncan could run under his real name. He can go before the people of North Caro-
lina as a Banker; as a railway Presidentdenying nothing and telling the people that
he really is a representative of Big Business of Commerce-of Progress.
Such a man five years ago when democratic political spell binders were crying crucify all
such Constructionists and attempting to push he Destructionists to the fore front as office
holders would have stood no more showithan

GERMANY GOES ON IS HEN ON NEST And Puts The Ships Under The Sea.

\section*{ <br>  thought for a minute that Germany was defy-

ing the United States, tween the two countries were severed.
But bcause the submarine gave the crew of
the American steamer time to gather its belongings; waited for the men to get into their
boats-did all that had been demanded, the tension was soon off, and it looked on second
sight, as though Germany had demonstrated
that it was possible for sumbarines to take that it was possible for sumbarines to take
time and not wantonly ram a ship.
And it brings out another point, and that is
that the American Cap that the American Captain can very easily be
to blame. If he refuses to stop when the
submarine halts him; if he tries to run away and thinks he can beat the submarine-then
the German undersea craft will shoot a hole saying anything about it.
The Germans are trying to defend them-
selves; attempting self preservation, and if our fierce desire for the dollarsergets us into an ex-
pensive war or severs pleasant

Or Is It Simply A Natural Result. N neednt be blind
 tall hands aredicate Week orat mitght happen. It it said that this
wext the President and his cabinet will meet and disssusid shand huis his cab-
building thirty to fitty new sum several batteships and and cruisers and and four be called for , and most stignificant is the she sated nent that there will be a scheme submitted
ior the feferalization of the militia and met ary reserves; that the army will be increased ee provision of a force recemmendation for Forts are being reinoroced, and and all along


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## The Meat Of It.

In discussing the American note, Theodore
Wolff, editor of the Tageblatt, one of the mQst intelligent of German newspapers, makes this remark, and we see in it the whole situation:
"We have urgent desire to have the rules of "We have urgent desire to have the rules of
humanity observed so far as possible and to
use use all means to rescue and give protection to
sea travelers, but there must be a practical sea travelhis humane purpose.
means to this
mane, instead, it is a misuse
word, when it is exacted that
life must serve as protection
attack for trade in ammunition.
There is no neutral ground left when one
says that it is proper to fill a ship says that it is proper to fill a ship with bul-
lets and powder and start it across the lets and powder and start it across the sea
to be used to kill Germans, and in order to insure it safe landing allow a few Americans to
stand guard over it. Germany, with her submarines, has an undoubted moral right to halt
that ship and sink it, if it is loaded with conthat ship and sink it, if it is loaded with con-
trabrand of war. It is getting on the grass. It is attempting
to do something that should not be done, and the man who calmly looks the question in the
face must admit that a country is not neutral face must armit that a country is not to one
that encourages the shipment of arms to one
nation and denies the shipment of another. While we do not deny to Germany our cotton
the English embargo is such that it is imposthe English embargo is such that ing from us, so we are in fact denying it succor while we un-
dertake to assist the allies. That may be legaldertake to assist t al alies. That may be legal-
ly right-but it is not neutrality. The Tage-
blatt certainly has its side of this question. However it hope
of the problem.

## Didn't Like It.

The German newspapers didn't like the
American note. They all wrote long stories, and the most of them concluded that America was "agin" Germany. The government, how-
ever, is said to see several places to explain its conduct, and the chances are we will, get by
all right. But when some fool German comall right. But when some fool German commanen Uncle Sam must act. That is the worst
part of it. Some fellow who might go bug part of it. Some fellow who might go bug
house, like Holt, for instance, and then a
nation would be involved in war. However, nation would be involved in war. However,
the hope of all is that things will right them-
selves.

## Home Coming Week.

Many towns in North Carolina have Home
Coming Weeks, and as usual, Concord is first in the game this year. The home coming week is popular; it brings the old residents
back for a pleasant visit, and the merchants generally put on enough attractions to bring
in the country folk. Home coming week is all right.
It is certainly a delightful philosophy when
a man can make himself believe that he should
run for office and live oft the a man for office and live off the people.
 velopment and transformation of North Caro-
lina. professional politician has been ignen all in sight- The
by pre-emption. But his day is numbered if he pre-emption. But his day is numbered if
iding in the chariot. The re-
publicans, if they nominate a man like Dunpublicans, if they nominate a man like Dun-
can, and the democrats put up a lawyer-poli-
tician for Governor, will have a walk over. This is the hand writing on the wall. Will
the democrats take heed?

One Word Often Fatal.
That the fly spreads more disease than any other agency is admitted to be a scientific
fact. That the people could exterminate the fy, if the people would only do so, is añother man, with the patriotic duty to kill all the flies possible there would be no flies.
But when we commenced
this disease-carrying pest we started out with a
slogan to "Swat the fly." In a great measure that made it a joke. Had our slogan been
"Death to the fly," or, "Kill the fy"-then Death to the fly," or, "Kill the fly"-then
there would have been the serious a spect, and determined people would have killed it, and
That one word "swat"-which lexicographers have never defined as meaning death has all should be engaged. Were we to be visited by frogs as in the olden days-or were there
to suddenly appear a thousand lions in the to sucdenly appear a thousand hons in the
vicinity every man would be up and in arms,
and the frogs or the lions would be exterminated. Men would be ordered out to kill them, we just say in a manner that appears jocular,
"Swat the fly"-and it is not taken seriously. But it is a serious matter, and it is the duty of every person to Kill the fy-because
spreads more disease than anything else.

## Out Of Business.

A Boston grafter named Rand
many years has been selling what he calls has been denied the use of the the mystic said he bought the stones at a few cents each, was running along at the rate of about $\$ 50,000$ a year. The authorities claim he has taken
something like about $\$ 300,000$ from the silly omething like about "Soo,000 from the silly
people whio think a
conjure" doctor can remove a wart from the flesh by one fierce look

## Hope They Will Come

It is hoped that all the men throughout the state invited to the dinner to be given in hanor of Secretary McAdoo, in this city Au
gust 4 th, will make it a point to attend. The Secretary of the Treasury will have a message
for all the State, and each town should be represented. A thousand invitations have
been sent, and the hope is the response will
be general
 why England should longer attempt to tog
the game. But sul Old World with our goods-could we really do much more than we are now doing? The figures of our export business for the
last year ending June 30 , are very surprising. They show that we exported nearly three bil-
lion dollars worth of goods-that our exports were four hundred and four millions more
than the previous year when there was no war. Our imports were naturally shy, but
even with conditions existing which suggested nothing doing in that line we imported over
one billion and a half dollars' worth of goods, and this only mad
hundred millions.
get out of the way and let cotton go to Ger-
many; if the submarine warfare by Germany
were to cease and our ships had plenty of sea
room, and no hindrance?
What would the people of America do-
why, they would be paying more for the
and the Old World
would take about all we have in the way of
manufactured articles. The figures of our ex-ports-reaching almost hree astounding. Why
a year, are figures that are
should any of us talk or feel hard times with such a foreign business as that-with
factories working day and night and orders coming in so rapidy that factories which
have been closed for years are opening up with a double shift of men. It is really a mys-
tery. It looks, indeed, try should be on Easy Street. But the man
with the million-the man who does things, will tell
wheels.
re You Doing Your Duty?
Trade at home because it is your patrioic
duty. Do not be deceived by mail order circulars. Your home merchant deserves your
support, and you help yourself when you help

Guilford county sends too much money to
the North and West. Trade at home-and you will find yourself better off at the end of
each year. And you have helped your neigh-

Better For Gardner
will not John A. McRae announcing that road cor Attorney General, makes have a large forlowing. Mr. Gardner especially appeals to the young man in politics, and
the young men are said to be for hime. Well,
if if the boys get buys they can generally do
more than the gray beards.

The Soft Voice.
mr. Brya his soft voice. True carries a big stick loses his soft voice. True. The man
with a big stick generally wants to fight; is
often a bully-and if not a bully uses that often a bully-and if not a bully uses that
word a great deal.

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A seven year old boy preacher, from Or-
lando. Florida, has been entertaining the peof ple of Hendersonville, and in one night sixteen
persons joined the church. His father, who is a preacher says his son was converted when Is Lour years of age; preached a sermon on God
Is Lofore he could read or even knew his The little fellow wears knee breeches, and
gives gives out a sermon that holds the gray beards
to the end. This is a remarkable case, but perhaps suggests pre-natal influence. His
father being a minister it is possible that the son will be a wonderful preacher. These
things happen, and suggest the possibilities of
a race of people when we learn what is yet in a race of p
the dark.

The Moonlight Schools.
From all the evidence floating in the moonlight schools in North Carolina are doing a
great deal of good. Old gray beards who could neither read nor write have become enthusiphabend atter a few lessons take on to the alThe time is ripe for an educational qualificahis children to school, and the white man has forgotten his duty in many instances. An edu-
cation qualification would inspire all parents it might suggest to illiterate parents that there was hope for them. And the moonlight school
would solve the problem.

Nine Million.
Up to last Monday nine million admissions to the Exposition at San Francisco had been
recorded. Just how many million it will take to make the show a financial success we do
not know. It is gratifying to record the fact not more people are attending than were
thate in the Spring, and it is thought the Fall months will bring the average attendance up

The Daily Star.
We receive the Lexington Daily Star, which newspaper." It is a neat four column folio,
filled with town news and a goodly sprinkling of advertisements. Lexington has plenty of
push and progress-the Star will doubtless be
push and
a winner

## Kept His Head.

knocked out the American shipe boat that the North Sea last Monday, had his bearings shirts, pack its belongings, then he sunk the
ship. The shirts, pack its belongings, then he sunk the
ship. The ship was willfully carrying contra-
band of war, and should have been

