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Don't Throw A Monkey Wrench In Wheels.



E GET a letter from a very well known citizen and he asks us to present his woes to the state at large; says he doesn't want his name used, but he has figures which are surprising in

regard to the amount of school money spent each year for what he terms "overhead" expenses and only about one third of all taxes collected really go to educating the children. But we are not going to accommodate the gentleman. When we look around and see frightful and appalling ignorance among whites in North Carolina; when we realthat to organize a system among such peond maintain anything like schools, we ling that the lion's share of the money go to perfecting the machinery which ally take us out of the Slough of Ignorout North Carolina among the other in the point of education.

nodern educational systems are not yet ted, but it requires a great amount of work; of personal and individual effort to rings in motion. There are thousands of ox payers, who are "agin" public thousands who do not want their chilicated, and it takes time and it takes o overcome this prejudice. If the is being used for high class kinds of experiments; for any-

Irving Park Commences To Assume Form.



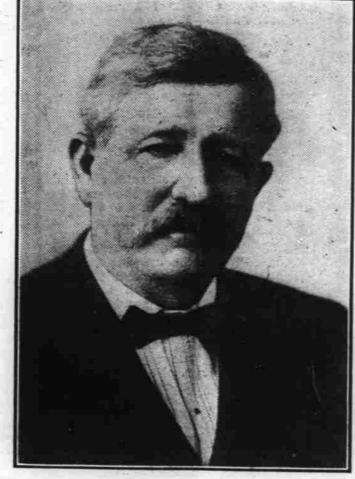
OR scenic beauty, for a landscape that causes the memory to linger, and for an ideal home site, we are going to boldly say, and submit the goods for inspection, if we are challenged in our statement, that Irving Park is to

be the most attractive suburb in the whole South. It was our pleasure the other day to drive through this addition to Greensboro's residential section-and our eyes were opened.

Of course the many beautiful homes sursounding the country club give one a better idea of what is to follow in Irving Park. The location is ideal-and what has not been done by the sport of nature will be completed by the hand of man.

In this tract of land are four hundred acres -and it looks like each lot is an ideal building site. Already the company has expended over \$85,000 in improvements-in the best possible streets and sidewalks-in putting the telephone wires under ground; in sewers-in all the things necessary to make the surroundings complete. The beautiful driveways; the original forests-the "system" all appeal to 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 modern conveniences.

Irving Park will indeed be a thing of beauty, and the man who gets a home out there will have a joy forever. The plans for the massiv ely suggests a hope that | arches and approaches to this



O WHEREVER you will and you hear G it said that there is a chance for seeing the Hon. Carl Duncan nominated by the republicans of North Carolina for Governor. Mr. Duncan could run under his real name. He can go before the people of North Carolina as a Banker; as a railway Presidentdenying nothing and telling the people that he really is a representative of Big Businessof Commerce-of Progress.

Such a man five years ago when democratic political spell binders were crying crucify all such Constructionists and attempting to push the Destructionists to the fore front as office holders would have stood no more show th s said a lace curtain would

And Puts The Ships Under The Sea.



HE sinking of the American steamer, Leelanaw, by a German submarine in the North Sea on July 25, just after Berlin had received the last "note" from President Wilson, caused many of the afternoon papers to lose their heads on their shoulders and dis-

play their heads in their newspapers. It was thought for a minute that Germany was defying the United States, and that relations between the two countries were severed.

But beause 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 time and not wantonly ram a ship.

And it brings out another point, and that is 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 through him-and we will not be justified in saying anything about it.

The Germans are trying to defend themselves; attempting self preservation, and if our fierce desire for the dollars gets us into an expensive war or severs pleas:

PUSH THE WORK IT IS TO BE A BEAUTY MAY BE CANDIDATE GERMANY GOES ON IS HEN ON NEST

Or Is It Simply A Natural Result.



MAN needn't be blind to see that Uncle Sam is convinced that there must be "preparedness," and the dispatches from Washington indicate that all hands are going to get ready for any-

thing that might happen. It is said that this week or early next the President and his cabinet will meet and discuss the question of building thirty to fifty new submarines; that several battleships and cruisers and four dreadnaughts and hundreds of air ships will be called for, and most significant is the statement that there will be a scheme submitted for the federalization of the militia and military reserves; that the army will be increased to a half million, and the recommendation for the provision of a force for instant service.

Forts are being reinforced, and all along the line there is a color of war to the situation. Not that anything particular has happened-but when it is understood how quicky some of the other Nations have slipped from the fields of peace into the theatr war, all these dispatches s Sam realizes that Congre

Ve want to see more school tax levied. We want to live to see at least five thousand more school houses in the State. We want to see the private institutions of learning crowded each year, and finally we want to see North Carolina take the place she can take, and which she deserves. As it is now we go away from home and we commence to boast that North Carolina has more pure blood in it than any other state; that foreigners have never over-run our commonwealth-and while the listener says that is true-yet in illiteracy you stand almost at the head of the class. And then we say nothing. Education is the one essential thing in the world's battle. And if our present system isn't exactly as it should be, it is better than it was; it is growing better all the time-and we want to boost these educators, and therefore cannot print any letter written by a knocker who only wants to knock away at glittering generalities. Hearsay evidence should never be

But "Time Is Money."

The Richmond Times-Dispatch has found a way to reduce the high cost of living-as it views it-but it makes a terrible mistake. It

"If you want to reduce the high cost of living find out what the cheapest market is. All enterprising dealers make their best offerings known in the newspapers.

"Don't do your marketing or shopping in a haphazard fashion, running into the first store and buying the first thing offered. Make an effort to find out if any competitor is selling it cheaper. The ideal way to run a family is to buy in the cheapest market, whether it be provisions, clothing or household furnishings.

"The family that watches the markets should be able to reduce its living cost from 10 to 25 per cent."

That looks pretty good on paper. But with Mary, Jane and Sue type-writing it for a living; with Jeems Henry clerking in a store and must be Johnny on the Spot at a certain hour; with the good wife busy bossing a slip-shod minion in the kitchin and father arguing as to whether or not Harry Thaw is insane, how, in the name of smoked hams and sweet potatoes, are you going to get around to all the places which dispense things to eat and wear. What good is the telephone if you are going to take a half day off each morning to go rubber-necking for bargains in the different markets. If you hire a man or a woman to do this chore it will cost you more than the 10 to 25 per cent mentioned as saved-and thus again the ultimate consumer falls back in the Gulch of Despair-takes what he gets and pays what is asked. The cost of high living came in with the air ships—and altitude is the theme!

Deep Gloom.

Because of the fearful catastrophe in Chicago, where a thousand people lost their lives in the Chicago river, the dispatchs said the base ball games-were called off for two days. It takes deep gloom to stop a base ball game

artistic taste of all beholders.

The Meat Of It.

In discussing the American note, Theodore Wolff, editor of the Tageblatt, one of the most intelligent of German newspapers, makes this remark, and we see in it the whole situation:

'We have urgent desire to have the rules of humanity observed so far as possible and to use all means to rescue and give protection to sea travelers, but there must be a practical means to this humane purpose. It is not humane, instead, it is a misuse of this noble word, when it is exacted that protection of life must serve as protection for an enemy attack for trade in ammunition."

There is no neutral ground left when one says that it is proper to fill a ship with bullets 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 contrabrand 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 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 impossible for Germany to get anything from us, so we are in fact denying it succor while we undertake to assist the allies. That may be legally right-but it is not neutrality. The Tageblatt certainly has its side of this question. However it hopes to see a peaceable solution 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, however, 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 commander loses his head and shoots an American -then Uncle Sam must act. That is the worst part of it. Some fellow who might go bug house, like Holt, for instance, and then a nation would be involved in war. However, the hope of all is that things will right them-

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 -so we take it Chicago sincerely mourned. I run for office and live off the people.

who have never assisted in the commercial development and transformation of North Caro-

The business man has been ignored. The professional politician has taken all in sightby pre-emption. But his day is numbered if he insists on riding in the chariot. The republicans, if they nominate a man like Duncan, and the democrats put up a lawyer-politician 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 fly, if the people would only do so, is another fact that cannot be contradicted. If every man, woman and child could be impressed with the patriotic duty to kill all the flies possible there would be no flies.

But when we commenced our warfare on 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 fly"-then there would have been the serious aspect, and determined people would have killed it.

That one word "swat"-which lexicographers have never defined as meaning death has caused much delay in a work in which we 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 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, and refusal would be a serious matter. But 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 fly-because it spreads more disease than anything else.

Out Of Business.

A Boston grafter named Rand, who for many years has been selling what he calls "lucky stones' to people who like the mystic has been denied the use of the mails. It is said he bought the stones at a few cents each, and sold them at good prices. His business 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 people who 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 honor of Secretary McAdoo, in this city August 4th, 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.

come down from that position. We do not why England should longer attempt to hog the game. But suppose we could get into the 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 billion 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 made us short a little over two hundred millions.

Now what would we do if England would get out of the way and let cotton go to Germany; 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 dowhy, they would be paying more for the things they consumed, and the Old World would take about all we have in the way of manufactured articles. The figures of our exports-reaching almost three billion dollars in a year, are figures that are astounding. Why 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 rapidly that factories which have been closed for years are opening up with a double shift of men. It is really a mystery. It looks, indeed, as though this country should be on Easy Street. But the man with the million-the man who does things, will tell you that the tariff is what rubs th

Are 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.

With John A. McRae announcing that he will not allow his name to go before the convention for Attorney General, makes the road clearer for Max Gardner who seems to have a large following. Mr. Gardner especially appeals to the young man in politics, and the young men are said to be for him. Well, if the boys get busy they can generally do more than the gray beards.

The Soft Voice.

Mr. Bryan says the man who 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 word a great deal.

to the support of the President it

A Boy Preacher.

A seven year old boy preacher, from Or lando, Florida, has been entertaining the ple of Hendersonville, and in one night sixteen persons joined the church. His father, who is a preacher says his son was converted when four years of age; preached a sermon on God Is Love before he could read or even knew his letters.

The little fellow wears knee breeches, and 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 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 enthusiastic and after a few lessons take on to the alphabet just like a duck takes to water.

The time is ripe for an educational qualification for the voter. The colored man is sending his children to school, and the white man has forgotten his duty in many instances. An education qualification would inspire all parents to see that their children had education-and 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 that more people are attending than were there in the Spring, and it is thought the Fall months will bring the average attendance up to the dividend paying mark.

The Daily Star.

We receive the Lexington Daily Star, which claims to be "Lexington's fastest growing 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

Kept His Head.

The Captain of the submarine boat that knocked out the American shipping vessel in the North Sea last Monday, had his bearings all right. He waited for the crew to change shirts, pack its belongings, then he sunk the ship. The ship was willfully carrying contra-band of war, and should have been sunk,