

STATE SOON TO HAVE MACARONI FACTORY

Waldensians of Burke County Attract Attention of Department of Commerce.

The little colony of Waldensians at Valdeese, Burke County, is attracting Nation-wide attention by its enterprise, industry and adaptability.

Records at the Department of Commerce show that several Waldensians are now erecting a factory to make macaroni, vermicelli, spaghetti and noodles.

The imports of macaroni and kindred products to this country have fallen off considerably since the European War commenced.

The Waldensians are proving themselves very valuable citizens. They make good wine, fine fruit and excellent knit goods.

Three or four commercial cheese factories and one macaroni factory since the war started is not bad for western North Carolina.

Two Near Tragedies as a Result of Recent Rains.

Newton, Aug. 27.—Mrs. S. F. Watson, a well known school teacher, was almost drowned this morning in Hildebrand's mill creek when she attempted to cross the swollen stream on a foot log that is none too safe even when water is low.

Another near-accident occurred east of town when an automobile party including L. B. Sloop, of the Southern Power company, started to cross a small stream the bridge over which was in such condition that the machine pushed away the timbers in front of it and fell to the bottom, so that the party was in imminent danger of taking a dive into about six feet of water.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Maceodon, N. Y.

MEN WANTED—In the Men's Bible class at the Presbyterian Church every Sunday morning in the main auditorium of the church at 9:45 a. m.

GRATITUDE

Where'er I go I always find A friend awaiting to be kind To me, a helping hand to lend, A smile, a greeting, sweet to send.

French to Free Belgium and Retake Alsace Before Peace is to be Thought of

"Put the question of peace before the country and it would be blown to nothing," said Premier Viviana of France, in an address in the chamber of deputies.

"Our enemies may continue astray in their dull error of last year, but not we, who have seen workmen and employer, the rich citizen and the poor, men of every party and every walk of life, fulfilling with a single purpose and with equal zeal their duties in defense of the liberty of the world.

Deeds Filed for Record.

Following are the deeds filed for record: James P. Whitener to Mary Ann Pruett for \$450, two tracts, five acres and 77 rods, adjoining Charles Whitener and others.

The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came to my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything to cure diarrhoea?'

LET PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THE STATE

Publicity Bureau Says Home Hunters Must Be Induced to Look This Way.

The North Carolina Publicity Bureau, in a circular letter it has just put out, announces that it proposes to let people know about this state so that the vast army of people that are moving from one place to another in search of new homes will look this way.

"Do you know that 81 per cent of the people in North Carolina were born in the state, and that 22 per cent of the people of Wyoming were born in that state?"

"Do you know why so large a percentage of Wyoming's people came from other states? Because they thought Wyoming a better state than their own."

"Now you know North Carolina is a better than Wyoming, don't you? And you know that the 689,000 people born in New York who are living in other states would be, or at least a lot of them would be, living in North Carolina if they knew what a good state this is don't you?"

"Do you know that over 777,000 of the people living in Missouri were born in other states? Suppose those three-quarters of a million people had known what a good state North Carolina is.

"Don't you think that the 926,000 people who went to Illinois, or the 825,000 who went to Texas, or the 615,000 who went to New York from other states, might have sent a whaling big delegation to North Carolina if they had known something about this state?"

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Charles Trull, the young white man condemned to die for the murder and robbery of Sidney Swain, an aged merchant of Charlotte, has lost his last fight for life.

The announcement of Governor Craig followed a full investigation into the facts of the case as well as into the mental condition of the condemned man.

For a Sprained Ankle.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required.

ANOTHER 'WONDER CHILD. Twelye-Year-Old Girl With Astonishing Accomplishments.

Another "wonder child" has been discovered, this one in the village of Windham, N. Y. For the past year or two all these Juneville prodigies seem to have been girls.

Morever, Germany, in its desire to continue its friendly relations with the United States had adopted, before the sinking of the Arabic, a policy designed to settle completely the whole submarine problem, as effecting America, on the basis of good will and mutual understanding.

This shown clearly by the statement of Chancellor von Bethmannhollweg to the Associated Press, particularly by his concluding remark to the effect that not until all the circumstances in connection with the sinking of the Arabic had been cleared up, would it be possible to say "whether the commander of one of our submarines went beyond his instructions" in which case Germany would give complete satisfaction to the United States.

The most recent wonder children have been girls. One that shattered newspaper space with whole columns of text and double-column portraits several months ago came from Pittsburg.

"On the other sectors of our front, in general, there has been no important change."

Bolt Capers About Sleepers.

Lightning frisked all over the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Lasher, of New York, at Hancock Point recently.

No trace of where the lightning left the house can be found. The cottage was formerly the property of Ezra L. Stearns, of Bangor, Me.

All this may seem of only casual interest, but it does no harm to emphasize the fact that in this degenerate age there are few housewives who can boast of this versatility, especially when it comes to reciting the Declaration of Independence without hesitating and doing "Mary's Little Lamb" backward and forward.

Where Fear Lay.

Evelyn is very cowardly, and her father decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter.

"No, certainly not, Evelyn." "When you see a bumblebee, ain't you 'fraid?" "No!" with scorn.

Remember the man who advertises. He has something to advertise.

DISCORD OVER ARABIC WILL BE ELIMINATED

At Least German Government Is of That Opinion According to Associated Press.

The Associated Press, is in a position to state on the best authority, that the Arabic incident may be considered eliminated, as a source of discord between Germany and America; or at least is regarded by the German government in that light.

He did not specify in detail the nature of these instructions but it may be said that they are designed to prevent a repetition of the Lusitania's case and to provide the opportunity to escape for American non-combatants upon torpedoed ships which the United States desires.

Germany is still unable to understand why Americans in these troubled times travel on belligerent ships instead of taking American or some other neutral vessels, but since they, in some instances, insist upon taking passage on vessels belligerent, Germany will do its utmost to provide for their safety.

Sambo's Sad Mistake.

Recently a colored party living in the suburbs of a large city married a large brunett named Lucinda. Three weeks later he appeared at the office of a lawyer, looking as if he might have been dented with flatirons and bumped into by a road roller.

"Yes, sad," admitted Sambo. "So I did, sah; but she she is a whole lot wuss dan I took her for."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"That's all right, Sam," soothingly returned the lawyer, seeking to effect a reconciliation.

"Everything will come out all right. Besides you know you took Lucinda for better or for worse."

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