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Short, Pithy Stops

By our GOODS BOX WHITTAKER

I am glad Germany has been given time to consider and has about accepted President Wilson's demands, or terms of peace. Those of us what thought our president was "slow and poke-easy," must now admit that he exercised better judgment than we would have done. That alone makes him a mighty smart man. Smarter than Teddy, even, and that makes him an awful smart man. But Bryan is smartest. He says keep off of British ships.

Cotton farmers are the only farmers that have cause to complain at low prices. Those who raise horses, corn, wheat, meats, etc., have no right to complain. But how about we fellows who have to live out of, and on paper pokes? Especially the wage earners who are out of a job? Well, that's one way to "reduce the cost of living." It will come down as the people get too poor to buy. Supply and demand govern prices, you know.

They say there is more money in this country than ever before. They say the banks are full and running over. That shows that the money is not out among the folks. For money to do business, it must be kept in circulation. It's the money out into circulation that helps the banks, even. If the money was all put to work, no one could tell that the war was still on—unless he saw it in the daily papers. And he could not tell who was president only by the office holders.

The papers condemn that Georgia mob. The same thing would occur here under similar conditions. It has been equally as bad. Human nature is the same everywhere. But none give a remedy against such mobs. Courts some times make mistakes. For this reason, the right of petition is right and ought to be considered. The only way to stop mob violence is first to try every case according to evidence and law. In the second place, the officers and the courts ought to catch and punish every man who joins such a mob. But it is clear that the officers and courts don't try to find out those who compose the mobs.

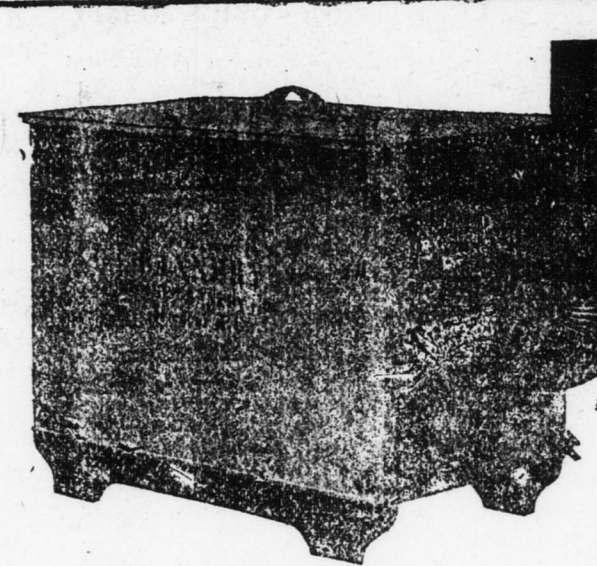
Well, the graded schools are running—children run to and from them, at least. The school in the new building opened without visitors or ceremony. But it proposes to run the other a clean race and carry off the prize on department and thoroughness. We boast of our educational advantages. Ask people for more taxes for free schools and they take a goose fit. Let's give a few facts: This is a day of commercialism. The people in America spent \$600,000,000 for automobiles in 1914—more than was spent on all the public educational institutions of the country. We are putting other things ahead of the child in the scheme of life. We are deifying the dollar and trampling upon the human soul. We spent last year only 44 cents per capita for the education of our children and they did not get over three-fourths of that. That is why schools are no better. The average salary of rural teachers is less than \$30 a month. Got to have four and six months school if it does require hiring cheap teachers. We thus make the children pay for our much boasting.

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When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to a person who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never used a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00

Executors Notice

Having qualified as executor under the will of M. M. Flanagan, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of M. M. Flanagan, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, on or before September 30, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This August 31, 1915. J. L. CILLEY, Executor. sep-3-10-17-24-oct-1-8.



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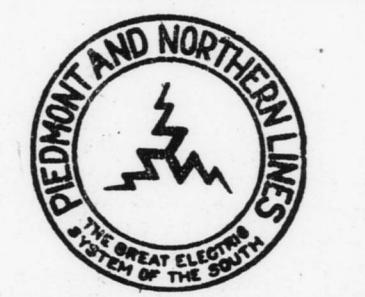
Lutz's Drug Store "On the Corner" PHONES 17 and 317

Red Cross Seal Movement.

To most of us it is a long, long way to Christmas, but to the Red Cross Seal campaigners it seems right here. Already the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have 125,000,000 seals for shipment, and the points to which they will go include every state in the Union and in addition, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Canal Zone.

It is, furthermore, the purpose of those in charge of this work to have the seals, of which every one sold is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis, reach the merchants and the various agents long before they lay in a supply of the usual meaningless kind of Christmas seals and stickers. While there is no commotion on the sale of the Red Cross seal, no merchant could refuse this opportunity of helping his community and his State fight the dreaded plague of tuberculosis.

A campaign for the largest sale of Red Cross Christmas seals that North Carolina has ever known is now in progress. By means of the sale of seals this year, it is hoped that tuberculosis will receive the greatest blow it has ever known direct from the hands of the people.



Piedmont & Northern Railway Company "The Electric Way" Between Charlotte and Gastonia. Effective Sunday, August 29th 1915. Leave Charlotte Lv. Gastonia 8:00 A. M. 7:30 A. M. 10:00 " 9:00 " 12:30 " 11:00 " 2:30 P. M. 1:00 P. M. 4:30 " 3:00 " 6:00 " 5:00 " 8:00 " 7:00 " 11:00 " 9:00 " Connects at Gastonia with C. & N.-W. Ry., for Chester, Yorkville, Lincolnton, Newton, Hickory and Lenoir. Also Southern Railway North and Southbound trains. C. S. ALLEN, Traffic Manager. Greenville, S. C.

AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Speaks in Behalf of His Country for American Hospitals in France.

Jean J. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, expressed the appreciation of his country for the work done by Americans in establishing and maintaining hospital and ambulance service in France during the present war in an address delivered at the 138th anniversary of the battle of Brandywine. Sixteen tablets were unveiled marking the progress of that battle which led up to the occupation of Philadelphia by the British.

Ambassador Jusserand reviewed the friendly relationship of France to this country as a result of the active part taken in the war of the revolution by Lafayette. He declared that the service rendered by Americans in France during the present war had won the everlasting regard of the French people.

President Wilson, who had been invited to participate in the exercises, sent a letter of regret in which he said: "I should have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to say how thoroughly worth while it seems to me to do things of that sort and to keep the bright and definite in the minds of the people of the country the events, both great and small, of that great period when the nation was brought into being by the sacrifice and heroism of men whose example it is our privilege and duty to follow."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 2, 1915.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

Advertisement for The Regina Millinery Co. featuring text: "1915 The Regina Millinery Co. cordially invites you to their Fall Opening of High-Class Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties Tuesday, September 21st. Near Knox 5 & 10c Store"

Most Anything Would Do.

He was an urchin of the streets, but did not lack wit. One day he saw a well dressed woman with a benevolent face coming along. At once he dropped in a miserable heap on the curbstone and began to sob pathetically. The kind woman paused beside him. "What are you crying for my boy?" she asked gently. Stifling his sobs with ease, the youngster, looked up and replied. "Danno. What have you got?"

Don't forget that the coming year will probably again be one of high-priced feedstuffs. Let's prepare now to meet the situation with an immense crop of fall grain, both for fall, winter and spring pasturage and for feed next year. And while we are about it, it is well to remember that in nearly all parts of the South the sooner these crops are sown about September first the earlier and better the grazing will be. Don't wait until winter to plant and then report that "small grains don't pay in the South." —The Progressive Farmer.

First Methodist Church Philathea Notes

September 12, 1915. We were mighty glad to have eight join our class Sunday. They are Misses Clara Sherrill, Della Reeves and Myrtle Pence who are in school at Lenoir College and Misses Turner, Smith, Rothrock, Bogue and Sadie Kiutz of Claremont College and Miss Jessie Lowrance one of our graded school teachers. Miss Edna Stroup went to Biltmore to see her sister who was operated on for appendicitis. Miss Stroup returned Sunday and reports her sister getting along nicely. Miss Birdie Hilton, of Newton; Miss Cook, Hickory; Miss Mary Lipe, of Matthews; and Misses Claudie and Mary Lou Harbison, of Glen Alpine, were visitors in our class Sunday. We were so glad to have them with us. The first Sunday of October will be Rally Day. Please keep this in mind and come. We extend this invitation to all.

Advertisement for SETZER & RUSSELL featuring text: "STANDARD 'DESIGNER' PATTERNS. We have just added a full line of these patterns to our stock, which we think will prove a very interesting department. Every woman desires and must have the correct design for her wearing apparel and these patterns will give you just what you have been looking for, as they are strictly up-to-date in every respect. Price 10c and 15c. You Will Want the 'DESIGNER', a Magazine Devoted to Women's Styles. We can give you a whole year's subscription (12 copies) to this magazine and a copy of the STANDARD FASHION BOOK, together with a certificate good for one pattern of your choice, all for 50 cents. This offer good only during the month of September. GIVE US YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY AND BUY YOUR PATTERNS HERE SETZER & RUSSELL Hickory, N. C."

EUROPEAN ARTISTS HARD TO GET.

Agents for Gentry Brother Tells of Troubles Getting Foreign Performers to America.

Few persons who visit the great tented shows, which are distinctly American institutions, realize the work attendant upon organization. An insight to these difficulties is obtained when one familiar with them goes into the details of the work necessary in getting such shows under way. A day or so ago an agent for Gentry Brothers Famous Shows, which will visit this city next Friday Sept. 17, took into confidence a man seeking enlightenment. "No one realizes," said the agent, "what difficulties beset the managers of shows when booking acts which are a part of the show. To give one an idea of that I merely have to tell you a few of the details dependent upon the work."

"Last winter when our organizer went abroad he traveled for weeks incognito. He visited the circus buildings and the theatres, carefully scanning many features to select those that would please American audiences. Finally he decided upon the acts wanted and then his real work began."

"He sought persons he wanted to bring to this country. They were skeptical, and were afraid to trust themselves away from home and friends. Consequently, a resourceful American had to overcome these prejudices. Offers of salaries, far in excess of those paid in Europe, constituted the first attraction. Then with the aid of United States consuls, the foreigners were assured of the integrity of American institutions. After many weeks of negotiations contracts were closed by agents of Gentry Brothers Shows."

"The greatest trouble with foreign performers," concluded the agent, "is teaching them American customs. However, when they realize the liberties of this country they become American."

The showman grabbed his suit cases and was gone.

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Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50c. a box.

Seaboard Air Line Railway

"The Progressive Railway of the South." TRAINS LEAVE CHARLOTTE, EFFECTIVE MAY 30, 1915. EAST AND NORTH BOUND. No. 14—5:05 A. M.—Through train for Wilmington, with parlor car attached. Connecting at Hamlet with train for Portsmouth, Norfolk, Raleigh and all points north. Also for all points south and C. & W. for Charleston. Dining car service, vestibule coaches and sleeping cars to Washington and New York, connecting at Maxton for A. C. L. points north.

No. 34—10:10 A. M.—For Raleigh, Weldon and all local points. No. 20—5:05 P. M.—For Wilmington, sleeper car passengers can stay in all night at Wilmington. This train connects at Hamlet for Savannah, Jacksonville and all points south and north. Arriving Washington 7:10 a. m., New York 12:57 p. m. No. 16—7:50 P. M.—Handles local sleeper Portsmouth-Norfolk, connecting at Monroe for Atlanta and all points south and southwest. Also connects at Monroe with fast train for Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York, through steel vestibule coaches, Pullman electric lighted sleeping cars to New York, dining cars Richmond to New York.

WEST BOUND. No. 15—9:05 A. M.—Local for Rutherfordton, connecting at Bostic with C. C. & O. for all points on that line to Johnson City, Tenn. Connects at Lincolnton with C. & N. W. for all points. No. 31—3:25 P. M.—Local for Rutherfordton, from Raleigh, and Weldon connecting at Lincolnton with C. & N.-W. for points on that line. James Ker, Jr., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. J. T. West, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

C. & N.-W. Railway Company

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