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HICKORY, N. C.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING.
 September 15, 1915.

That Watauga county man who had to wait in Raleigh a week before being admitted to the state's prison should have that time counted in his favor—not because of any similarity between the two places, but because he was ready for his medicine.

Greensboro had a small epidemic of trying to minimize the evil, the newspapers and the authorities went right ahead searching for the cause. That is decidedly more to the credit of that town than if it had endeavored to minimize the evil.

That new revolt in Portugal would be worth considerable space in the newspapers under ordinary conditions, but with half the world enveloped in war, it will receive only a passing thought.

The fact that the British have lost nearly 400,000 officers and men is a rather pertinent answer to the charge that England has been allowing the others to do the fighting.

The Record's exchange table is beginning to look more respectable, which shows that some of the boys were prompt to place this paper on the exchange list.

We note that all the colleges have wonderful prospects for winning football teams. The alibis will not be in order until about the last of November.

A Pittsburgh paper notes that the smoke-house is coming back. It has never departed from Catawba county.

PRESS COMMENT

What is Coming.

Statesville Landmark.

Unless our differences with England as to commercial intercourse are agreeably arranged before the next congress meets, it is evident that a strong effort will be made to stop the export of munitions of war to the allies. The remarks of Congressman Webb of North Carolina, at Spartanburg Sunday afternoon, is only one of many indications of the strong hold this idea is taking. With those who would place an embargo on war munitions as a matter of retaliation, will be those who believe that we are aiding and abetting the war by selling war munitions to the European belligerents, and that the best way to stop the war is to stop the sale; and with those who take that view from the humanitarian standpoint, who really favor almost any measure to bring about peace, will be the large pro-German element who favor it solely because it will hurt the allies and help Germany.

These three elements represent great strength and if they are not strong enough to accomplish their purpose they are strong enough to make the situation critical. The Landmark hopes and believes, however, that the administration can effectively handle the difficulties growing out of our commercial relations through diplomatic channels. This method is slow, must be slow if peace is to be maintained; and, while the administration has made no public announcement, there is reason to believe that proper attention is being given to the trouble with Great Britain and that in due season it will be effective, just as similar methods have proved effective with Germany.

RED CROSS MOVEMENT

North Carolina Commission Plans State-Wide Campaign.

Bulletin State Board of Health.

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. Bigness characterizes this whole movement; it is big in scope, big in execution and big in still in purpose. It aims to make the sale of the year 1915 the biggest in the history of the movement.

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 commission 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.

The North Carolina State Red Cross Seal Commission, of which Dr. L. B. McBrayer of the State Sanatorium is executive secretary, is actively working September 1st. 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. This is the people's opportunity.

By Combination.

A gentleman in want of a coachman had an Irishman apply for the situation, says Tit-Bits, when the following conversation took place between them:

"You know Pat, if I engage you, I shall expect you to do things by combination. For instance, if I tell you to bring the carriage at a given time, I shall expect the horse with it and driving gloves, etc."

"Yes, sorr," said Pat.

"He was duly engaged, and gave satisfaction. One day, his master came to him in a hurry, telling him to look sharp and go after the doctor, as his mistress was ill. Pat was gone for a long time, and on his master grumbling at him for his delay, he said:

"Sure, they're all here, sorr."

"All here," said the master. "What do you mean?"

"Didn't you tell me to do things by combination?"

"What's that got to do with it?" said the master.

"Well," said Pat, "I've got the doctor, the parson and the undertaker."

BUNCH OF LIVE ITEMS FROM HIGHLAND

(By B. E. Houston.)

Highland, Sept. 15.—Considerable excitement has been created here by a man named Bill Morgan, who unexpectedly appeared here several days ago. It seems from reports coming from reliable sources that Morgan had killed a man named Waters, about seventeen years ago. Waters' widow and her now living at the Shuford mill here. The story that follows began about a week ago, when a strange woman approached the Waters home and explained to Mrs. Waters that she had some belongings in the depot at Hickory which she wished her (Mrs. Waters) son to assist her in conveying to a certain house in the mill district. Mrs. Waters declined, stating that her son was at work in the mill and could not get off. Just then Bill Morgan appeared on the scene and Mrs. Waters recognized him at once, he having married her sister. Morgan approached Mrs. Waters, and ask her to shake hands and make friends with him for killing her husband, Mrs. Waters told him that she would not do so. "You killed my husband Bill, and I want you to go away and leave me alone. I never wish to see your face again," she said, Morgan's anger then seemed to rise and he boldly said, "Yes I killed your old man, and now I have come to kill your son George, and only want to get so close to him (indicating distance) to do it too." After a few more remarks he and the woman turned and began walking down the railroad towards Oyama. The Highland officers were summoned and a search was made which proved fruitless.

Served Fifteen Years.

Reports stating that Morgan has been seen at various places within the last few days have come to Sheriff Hefner and the policemen here, but they could find no evidence other than the reports relative to his whereabouts. If the stories of several people who claim to know the man are true, he is a very desperate character, although an old man. He served fifteen years for killing Waters and a number of years for other offenses of various natures.

Fever in Highland.

There are a number of fever cases among the mill people at this writing, some of which are very serious. No deaths from fever have occurred in Highland thus far this summer.

School Opens.

The Highland graded school has opened with a good attendance. Mr. S. A. Huss, is again principal and Misses Deal and Keever are the assistants. This school made a fine record in the first Catawba county commencement held at Newton last spring.

Plants Running Full Time.

All the manufacturing establishments are running full time, and business in general seems to be picking up.

No Sign—Less Speeding.

Some mischievous person or persons carried off the speed limit sign last Saturday night, and while one would be glad to have the guilty ones called to account one must confess that there seemed to be less speeding Sunday than usual. Strange isn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry motored to the big dam near Catawba and returned Saturday.

The big warehouse for the Shuford mill, and the new cordage mill just opposite the cotton mill, is now in course of construction.

Sports

Results Yesterday

CAROLINA

Charlotte 6; Raleigh 5.
 Greensboro 3; Winston-Salem 2.
 Durham 7; Asheville 2.

AMERICAN

Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 12.
 Washington 3; Cleveland 0.
 New York 2; Detroit 3.
 Boston 2; Chicago 1.

NATIONAL

St. Louis 6; Brooklyn 2.
 Pittsburgh 3; Philadelphia 4.
 Cincinnati 1; New York 2.
 Chicago 1; Boston 7.

Standing

CAROLINA

Club	Won	Lost	Pct
Asheville	35	24	.593
Charlotte	33	27	.550
Durham	33	27	.550
Raleigh	28	32	.467
Winston	64	74	.463
Greensboro	21	36	.368

NATIONAL

Club	Won	Lost	Pct
Philadelphia	76	56	.576
Boston	72	62	.537
Brooklyn	73	63	.536
St. Louis	67	72	.482
Cincinnati	65	70	.481
Chicago	62	69	.473
Pittsburg	64	74	.463
New York	61	72	.459

AMERICAN

Club	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston	90	43	.677
Detroit	89	48	.650
Chicago	79	57	.581
Washington	74	59	.556
St. Louis	59	68	.465
New York	59	72	.451
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