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HIGHEST PILL

SEA GULLS PROVE HELPFUL TO GARDENERS
(By the Associated Press)
Paris, April 5.—Many seagulls which were driven inland in France by the recent colds nap were captured, and now, with their wings clipped, are proving useful in destroying worms and grubs in French gardens.

Your Country Needs You Co. "A" 1st N. C. N. G. Needs You.

All able bodied unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 45 years owe it to their country to be prepared in this crisis. Be patriotic and join today before you are forced to serve. We need you now, not next year. Be first and not last. Good training and good pay for your services while training.

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Local and Personal

Mr. E. E. Anderson, salesman for a southern music house, is spending a few days with his family here.

Dr. R. Wood Brown left last night for Washington, Chicago, and Kansas City to spend some time on business.

Mrs. Wesley Martin and little daughter, Nancy Lang Martin, left today for Greenville to visit Mrs. Martin's parents.

The services at the Methodist church tonight will be conducted by the Philathea class. It promises to be interesting and everybody is invited.

Mr. Marshall Yount has purchased the cafe formerly conducted by Mr. M. H. Willis and placed Mr. Fred Wright in charge. Mr. Charles Mitchell will assist Mr. Wright.

Somebody worked off a counterfeit dime of 1906 vintage on the Record, but it looked good enough to the force. It would not pass the bank, however.

Mr. C. E. Norris of Knoxville, general superintendent; Mr. Walter Shipley of Charlotte, general freight agent, and Mr. W. C. Hudson of Asheville, superintendent, were in Hickory Wednesday evening and today on a tour of inspection of the Southern Railway.

Teeter-Odom
Mr. M. Creswell Teeter and Miss Luna Odom, daughter of Mr. Thomas Odom, were united in marriage last night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. A. L. Stanford in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Teeter is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company and his bride is a popular and well known woman.

Mrs. Blackwelder Hostess
Mrs. J. W. Blackwelder was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Round Dozen Book Club. Twelve members were present. The book for the afternoon was "Come out of the Kitchen," by Alice Brewer Miller. Mrs. Blackwelder gave a short sketch of the author's life and also read an interesting magazine story. After the literary program officers for next year were elected. These were president, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, vice-president, Mrs. F. B. Ingold, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Bost. A delicious three course luncheon was served. Mrs. Blackwelder's house was beautifully decorated in a profusion of spring flowers. A lovely bowl of white tulips was placed in the center of the table. Easter favors were given as souvenirs. The next and last meeting will be held with Mrs. W. B. Council.

EARTH AND HEAVEN

Hast thou not seen, impatient boy,
Hast thou not read the solemn wrath
That gray experience writes for giddy youth
On every mortal joy?
Pleasure must be dashed with pain.
(And yet, with heedless haste,
The thrifty joy appears the taste,
Nor hearkens to despair, but tries
The bowl again,
The rills of pleasure never run sincere:
Earth has no unpolluted spring,
From the cursed soil some dangerous taint they bear,
So roses grow on thorns, and honey wears a sting.

In vain we seek a heaven below the sky;
The world has false but flattering charms;
Its distant joys show big in our esteem,
But lessen still as they draw near the eye;
In an embrace the visions die;
And when we grasp the airy forms
We lose the pleasing dream.

Look up, my soul! pant toward the eternal hills.
Those heavens are fairer than they seem
There pleasures all sincere glide on in crystal rills,
There not a drop of guilt defiles
Nor grief disturbs the stream
That Canaan knows no noxious thing,
No cursed soil, no tainted spring,
Nor roses grow on thorns, nor honey wears a sting.
—Isaac Watts.

A WAR POEM

We live in Hickory high and dry,
Classed with the cities of the sky,
In Catawba county, not very far
From the city of Charlotte by railroad car.

Carolina is our native state,
We do not boast it very great,
But when our country calls for men
To fight for her it is greater than.

We come from stock tried long ago
And do not dread to face the foe,
Since we are in peace, have tried to live
And to all nations our riches give.

But now our country is called to arms,
Men from the cities and the farms;
So let us to our flag be true,
Just as our fathers use to do.

We'll rally to the nation's call
And fight like demons, lest we fall;
We will protect our native land
And for the right we'll always stand.
3 W's.

Notice!

Bids will be received at Newton, N. C. for sub-structure work on the Horseshoe Bridge over the Catawba River. Plans and specifications for this work may be seen on file at the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba county and also at the Register's office in Caldwell county. Post-ter's bidders may receive plans and specifications from the State Highway commission on receipt of \$1.00 to pay for same. A certified check on a local bank in the sum of \$200.00 will be required to accompany each bid. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at Newton, N. C. at 11 o'clock noon, April 9, 1917.
Commissioners of Caldwell County
By W. J. Harrington, Chairman
Commissioners of Catawba County,
By Osborne Brews, Chairman

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Just Arrived

- Jet Black
 - Dull Black
 - Brown
 - Cerise
 - Cardinal Red
 - Cadet Blue
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 - Navy Blue
 - Old Rose
 - Yellow
 - Sage Green
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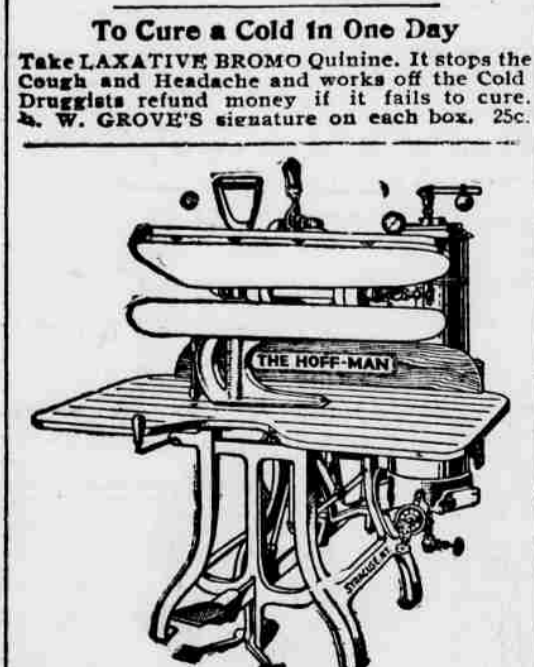
BIBLE READERS AND WAR

Montreal Gazette.
The war development in western Asia will revive knowledge of places that figured in some of the earliest history of the world. Airmen have been dropping bombs on Beersheba, where Abraham ranked himself among the forefathers by planting a tree, and whose people were later denounced by the prophet Amos. Near by is Hebron, where, also, Abraham was a sojourner, as was Isaac, his son and Jacob. To the westward is Gaza, a great city of the Philistines, which sold Hebrew slaves to Edom, and for a time held Samson as a prisoner, till hitting the gates of the place from their fastenings, he went off with them, casting them on the Mount Mntar, before Hebron. The further progress of the campaign will be interesting to Bible as well as newspaper readers.

FARMERS PROSPEROUS. POOR IN CITIES NOT

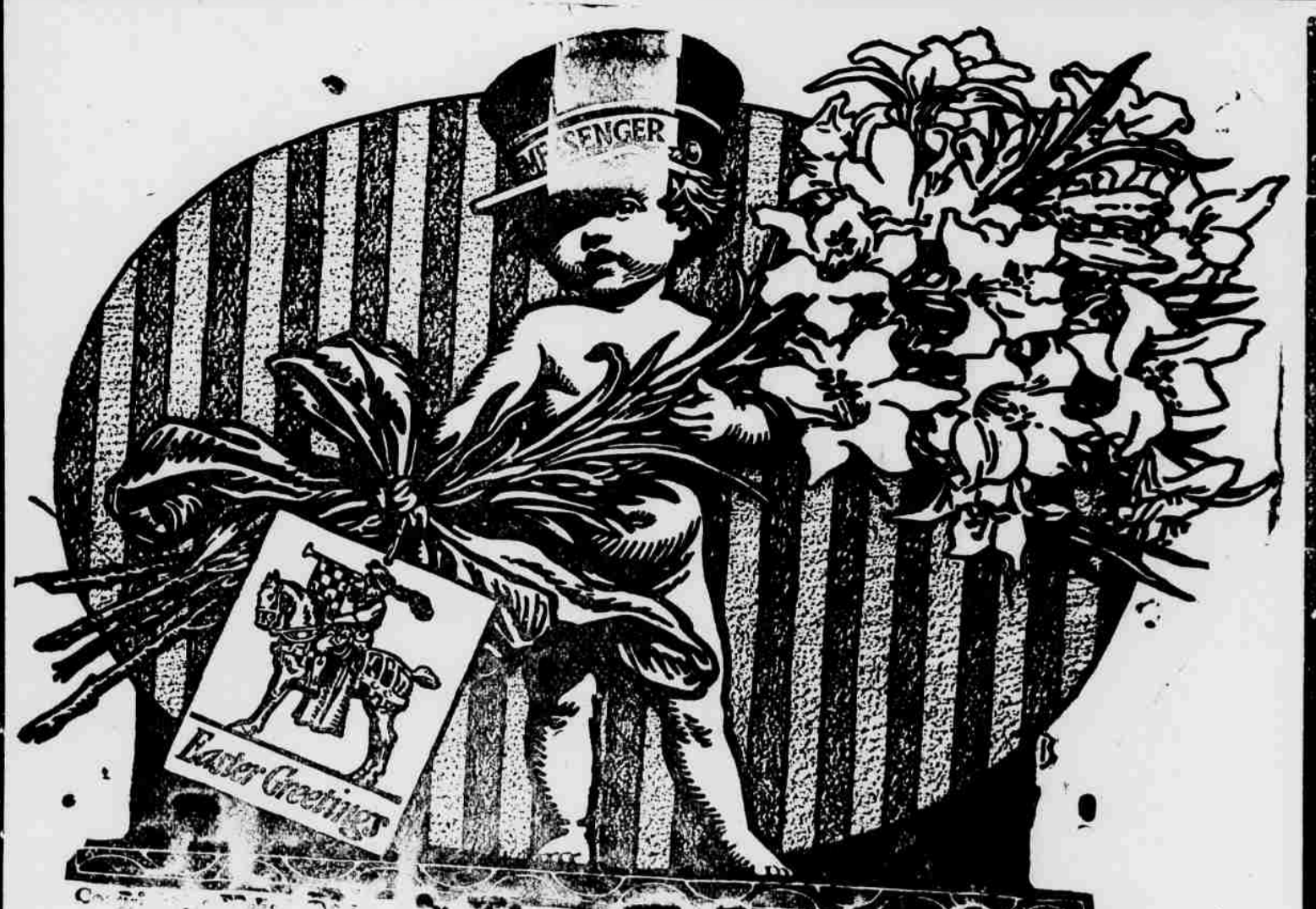
(By Associated Press)
Dublin, Ireland, April 5.—While the Irish farmer is prosperous beyond precedent and wages in many trades are higher than ever before, the condition of the poorer classes in the cities is in many cases worse than for years. "At the present moment the artisans and the poor in Dublin are reduced to a state of privation that causes a great feeling of alarm and dismay," said the Lord Mayor at a meeting of the corporation this week.
Members of the corporation complained that the work of rebuilding the city, which had been expected to do much to relieve destitution, was not going forward as had been planned. It had not been found possible, he explained, to import the material necessary for the work of rebuilding, although the ministry of munitions had promised to facilitate it in every way.
A deputation was appointed to wait upon the chief secretary and impress him with the great need of employment, especially in the building trades.

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WAKE FOREST COLLEGE PLEDGES ITS LOYALTY

Wake Forest, April 5.—At a mass meeting of the student body of Wake Forest college yesterday at the conclusion of chapel exercises, President William Louis Potat presented the following resolutions, which were adopted amidst prolonged and tumultuous applause.

"In view of the announcement on yesterday of the policy of the government of the United States in relation to the imperial government of Germany, and in view of the issue now squarely joined between democracy and humanity on the one hand and a ruthless autocracy on the other, the students and faculty of Wake Forest college in mass meeting assembled unite whole-heartedly in the resolutions following:

"1. That we indorse without reservation the position taken by the President of the United States in his special message to the congress on the second of April, together with the specific policies which he recommended.
"2. That we respectfully urge upon the congress in general and upon the representatives of North Carolina in particular to give the administration united and generous support in carrying this war in behalf of human freedom all the war through to success as rapidly as may be possible.
"3. That we herein pledge our loyalty to the government of the United States, and offer ourselves and such resources as we control to the demands of that government whenever they may involve."

HICKORY POST ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR
Hickory post, Travelers Protective Association, has contributed \$5 to the American Red Cross Society for the relief of suffering in the storm-swept section around New Albany, Ind. The annual meeting

MRS. SUTER LEAVES
Mrs. Marion Suter and son, George Suter, returned to their home in Washington last night after spending the past seven months in Hickory, where Mrs. Suter came in search of health. She found the Hickory climate and the treatment of Dr. H. C. Menzies more potent than all the sanitoriums and her recovery is believed to be complete.

NEWS IS WIDELY CHEERED IN RUSSIA
Petrograd, via London, April 5.—News of the impending intervention of the United States was first received at Tauride Palace, where a council of soldiers and working men's deputies was in session. The announcement, made from the tribune, evoked a storm of applause and soon the entire palace echoed with shouts and hurrahs. Impromptu meetings were at once held in the foyer, where orators explained to the soldiers the enormous importance of President Wilson's declaration.

CAROLINA SPECIAL WRECKED; SEVERAL PASSENGERS HURT
Asheville, April 5.—A telephone message from Morristown, Tenn., received here last night stated the Southern railway passenger train, known as the "Carolina Special," which left Asheville at 8:50, last night, had been wrecked at a point between Marshall and Nocomo, N. C., about 10 o'clock. It was stated that the engine and two coaches were derailed, and that one car was overturned. No lives were lost, it is said, though several passengers were injured.
Telegraph lines between Asheville and Marshall are down.

WAR HAS COST HOLLAND QUITE A NEAT SUM

(By the Associated Press)
The Hague, Netherlands, April 5.—The war has cost Holland \$235,480,000, according to the latest official announcement, this sum having been spent on the upkeep of the mobilized army and navy, together with the supply of cheap food, the care of refugees, and the like.
Moreover the rate of expenditure is rising. The last half-year the cost was \$57,080,000 as against \$46,000 for the preceding six months. With the ever-mounting cost of the provision of cheap food, the figures are expected to continue their upward course in the current year.

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AUSTRIANS STILL FEAR FINE ITALIAN HAND

(By the Associated Press)
Rome, April 5.—The deep-rooted suspicion felt by Austrian prisoners for their Italian captors is shown by the fact that when they are ill in hospital they often refuse to take medicine unless the prescription is translated into their language. When satisfied that it contains no poisonous ingredients, they take the remedy.

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