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COLONEL NICHOLS

office and predicted the appointment the host of Reformers. of Josephus Daniels as secretary of

sonnel of the president's cabinet.

He was not afraid of his views.

life, which were spent in sadness, for Hans across the sea. the most part\_tragedy and death separating the members of his household-he did some of his noblest writing for the Orphan's Friend, in which he conducted the Masonic Depart ment, and his friends could read between the lines and know how this man of sorrows was nobly bearing up under a burden of grief that would have caused many strong, younger men to stagger. His strength of character and nobility of mind were his defense and he stood on the lever with his fellow men until by his own hand he loosed the spirit.

We had thought that the dear old colonel, with his philosophy of life, would continue to watch the current of humanity, with its strength and weakness, hurry by; but he became too weary and with the death of his good wife, he longed to be laid to! rest under a spirit of acacia. He was poor and he was nearly blind, but he was not friendless. Peace be unto his friend of the stranger and lover of his fellow man.

MEANS AND HIS LAWYERS

Judge Webb may have the technical right to fix it so that the papers secured by the federal authorities in New York cannot be used in the prosecution of Gaston B. Means there, but the North Carolina jurist will hardly go that far. It was a shrewd move on the part of the defense, and Judge Webb, seeing it, will not be disposed to hold anybody in contempt or to make Mr. Dooling surrender evidence that may be vital ..

The Greensboro News reports that Means' lawyers re-fout the civil war in their arguments before the magistrate, and we are glad the News let it be known that North Carolinians do not share the sentiments voiced by Means' counsel. Hasn't their case enough merit without lugging in this old Foraker stuff?

And yet we hope the state cannot be judged after the Means case is disposed of by what occurred recently. North Carolinians want means to have a fair and honest trial and to stand or fall by the evidence. They don't want any red flag waving in theirs.

There are two good roads leading to Lenoir and it is hoped that Hickbry people will avail themselves of the opportunity to take in the Caldwell County Fair. If some friend of ours with an automobile calls here some p. m. about 3:30, we will see the Caldwell fair sure.

STUDYING THE REFORMATION The churches are taking a renewed interest in the study of the Reformation of the 16th century. This is especially true of the Lutheran church, including the various bodies C. Miller ----- Manager bearing that name and the Reformed church, including under that name the large Presbyterian family. This being the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, it is an opportune time their paper changed, will please state to study this great fact in the develin their communication both OLD and opment of civil and religious liberty. It is pleasing to note that these

celebrations are taking a more sane and philosophical turn than ever besubscribers should call 167 regarding fore. Men no longer take this as an occasion to laud a man, but a time to study the great facts leading up to the breaking away from the su-00 perstitions and corruptions of the existing church at that day.

Men are beginning to learn that 10 the church was not born when Luther - nailed his Theses at Wittenburg, Entered as second class matter Sep- or when Zwingli thundered away at tember 11, 1915, at the postoffice at the selling of indulgences at Einisied-MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS their faith nearly one hundred years before Zwingli and Luther preached. agencies were active. Much has been said regarding who was the first Reformer, Luther, or Zwingli, but recent investigation has brought unnecessary, the governor says, and to light the fact that Prof. James are due to lack of reasonable care. Lefevre of France was born in 1835, and was preaching and teaching the Col. John Nichols, probably the ol- very principles for which Zwingli Let's make fire prevention day on him time. dest Mason in the state and a for- died and Luther contended. It is Tuesday, October 9, a time for real mer representative in congress from known that his writings were in the prevention, and let's strive to rethe Raleigh district, committed sui- hands of both Luther and Zwingli duce the fire hazards so that this cide in his office in the federal build- and who can tell the influence Le- great tax, two-thirds of which is ing at Raleigh Friday evening by fevre's book on justification by faith "wholly unnecessary," will not bear sending a pistol ball through his may have had on Luther's mind and to so hard on the people of the state. "Old, poor and blind, what's what extent it may have influenced the use of living?" he wrote before him to make the declaration, "That Dr. Simon Peter Long, in his adthe just shall live by faith."

Colonel Nichols was United States John Calvin and John Knox per- church, expressed the opinion that commissioner in Raleigh for many formed no little part in the religious the war was the result of rationalism years before his death and he was storm which purified the religious which flourished in Germany and was regarded as one of the best histo- atmosphere and gave to the world an transplanted in England and the ing? rians in the state. Although 82 open Bible and freedom of worship. United States. Students have years old, his mind was unusually It is pleasing to note that the charged that the theories advanced active and he had at his tongue's end churches are getting away from the by Darwin as to the origin of man a store of facts that any man in the eulogies of men to the study of found much favor in Germany, es- for apple brandy and corn liquor in state would have envied. So thos causes and principles and are prais- pecially among scholars and scien- this section of North Carelina, reoughly versed was he in history and ing God for the great blessings tists, and that some teachers actual\_gardless of how hard the officers politics that after President Wilson's which have come to us from the ly taught that Germans are super- work. election, he called this writer to his faith, courage, heroism and death of men, the rest of us being inferior.

three other North Carolinians who tive Pou's position that as the de- many and it is not difficult to visuhad held this post and explaining partment of justice is running down alize how bright men, overlooking why Mr. Daniels would be named the men who have been accused of the morality of the New Testament, as secretary. Some time later there receiving German money, an inveswas much speculation as to the per- tigation of Representative Heflin's perior to all law, both moral and E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c charges by congress is unnecessary. Colonel Nichols was a political war- It looked very much like congress rior in his middle life. He held the was hot after Heflin, but it seems stage at a time when it was custom that the majority of representatives to carry a point with one's fist or were going to see that the Alabama cane if necessary and when the flash congressman received fair dealing. of a knife was not unknown in a The country long has been disgust-Republican convention in this state. ed with the conduct of fellows who are drawing American money and During the last few years of his whose interest seems to be one with

# Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearingdown pains. : . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

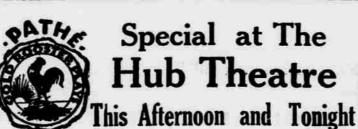
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dress at Holy Trinity Lutheran Regardless of whether this is fact or fiction, it is true that higher criticism the navy, naming off hand the There is some point to Representa- or rationalism thrived much in Ger- a bond on the installment plan.

spiritual. It is certain that if all nations had followed the teachings In a proclamation setting aside of Christ there would be no wars, had shed their blood on the altar of October 9 as fire prevention day in no armaments and no friction be-

> We fear that the American who landed in Stockholm and was quoted extensively by our esteemed morning contemporaries was unduly pessimistic regarding Russia. The fact that the Russ is still at his post is proof that he has not been tranform-If anything should give us pause, ed from a valiant warrior to an arrant knave all in a few months. Give

> > S. J. Clark of Lowlands, Pamlico county, wired his resignation after his postoffice had been dynamited by obstructors of the draft and left those diggings, probably taking to

> > What we want to know is, has Joe King abandoned the typewriter for the Durham band, or is the Herala editor spending all of his days fish-

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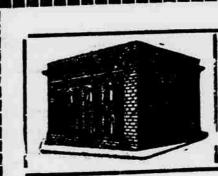
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