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The union station fight in Winston-Salem has been settled satisfactorily to all concerned. Those who objected to the location chosen have agreed that the providing of drop station facilities in the vicinity of the old Norfolk & Western freight depot will be satisfactory to them, and the corporation commission has been so advised.

Crops in this section of the state are looking unusually well. Many fields of corn have begun to mature and the chances favor a large crop. Cotton looks well, but too much rain soon would damage it.

Gastonia's tax rate has been fixed at \$1.15 for the current year, the school rate being increased to 40 cents. The total taxable property in Gastonia is estimated at \$20,000,000.

The shopmen's strike has entered on its second week with little indication of settlement. The olive branch held out the middle of last week was not grasped by either side and unless there is settlement soon, more railroad men will be drawn in, transportation will be paralyzed and all industry forced to suspend.

C. C. Cornwell, of Dallas, for many years clerk of the court of Gaston county, a native of Lincolnton and a graduate of Rutherford College died suddenly at his home Friday night. He was clerk of court for 20 years and was one of the best known men in this part of the state.

This is the summer season at Blowing Rock with hundreds of visitors from all parts of the south flooding the mountains for the cool nights. Last week 17 Gastonia Boy Scouts camped near the Cone estate and Scouts as far south as Georgia go to the rock for outings.

Irish republicans so-called have had the stuffing taken out of them by the Free Staters in several skirmishes in Dublin that cost scores of lives and will require many millions of dollars to replace destroyed property.

The German government is reported on the verge of collapse and if it stands at all it will be lucky. But the German people must pull together or prepare to disperse.

GEORGIA MAN HELD FOR KILLING NEGRO

Athens, Ga., July 10.—Briggs Carson, of Tifton, Ga., a student at the University of Georgia summer school, is held in the Clarke county jail on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Benny White, a negro, here early Sunday morning.

DIVORCE IN CANADA

Springfield Republican. Much is said in criticism of the conflict of divorce laws in American states, but our legal provisions regarding divorce are less anomalous than those of the Dominion of Canada.

On the other hand, Novt Scotia and New Brunswick have divorce courts, which date from a period antecedent to the formation of the Dominion government, and in the western provinces divorces are granted under the English law originally introduced there.

The reform which is again suggested by the chairman of the Senate divorce committee, and which had the backing in 1919 of Sir Robert Borden, the conservative premier, and of W. S. Fielding, now minister of finance in the Liberal government, is the obvious one of instituting divorce courts in Ontario and Quebec.

As a matter of fact, the weightiest argument for instituting divorce courts is to make divorce uniformly a matter of judicial procedure. As W. S. Fielding said in 1919, Divorce is being granted and is going to be granted; the only question is whether it shall be granted by decent machinery or by that which is a burlesque of justice.

WAITING FOR A NATIONAL ANTHEM

Dr. Robert Watson is correct in asserting that the United States needs a new national anthem, correct too in listing "My Country," "Tis of Thee," and "The Star Spangled Banner" among songs that have been tried and found wanting.

No anthem will ever meet all the requirements laid down by Dr. Watson. A song with "a broad historic basis," revealing "our great aspiration for universal liberty and justice," proclaiming "the ideals of a true democracy," testifying to "our somewhat unideal desire for fellowship with all nations," expressing the "glories of peace," likewise "saturated with spirituality," and last but not least, possessing a catchy tune for singing, is too much to ask.

THE EXPLODING POINT

Springfield Republican. When a senator explodes against high tariff duties, what is usually the specific issue expressed in actual rates that determines his reaction? It is obviously impossible to answer comprehensively such a question, but two recent examples are pertinent to the inquiry.

Senate: Lodge exploded against 22 1-2 cents a gallon on cream for table use; that was the point where he broke with the finance committee. Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin accepted everything in the bill like a good orthodox protectionist until the duty on almonds came up.

PASTIME TODAY and TOMORROW WILLIAM FOX Presents WILLIAM FARNUM in "Shackles of Gold" 1922 screen vision of Henri Bernstein's great society play "SAMPSON" Added attraction Pathe News Regular Admission 10 and 20c

Like a Bird Elizabeth Becker, Philadelphia, furnished a great surprise when she led Aileen Riegler, youthful Olympic champion, by one point for the national diving championship at Brighton Beach, N. Y.

OBREGON PERMITS FREEDOM OF PRESS Mexico City, June 25.—Freedom of the press in Mexico is near a reality now as has been recorded during the past half century, according to competent observers.

Advertise in the Record You can admire Agamenon and Menelaus, if you wish, but for our part we've been off them ever since we realized that by launching a thousand ships they kicked the 5-3-3 ratio all to pieces.—New York Tribune.

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A BANK Account built for TWO WE call it a household banking account. It represents a certain sum of money deposited each week for the payment of the expenses of a home. The account is subject to check by both husband and wife, if you wish. And its a splendid plan too. Many of our friends agree that it is the most satisfactory method of keeping a perfect home in complete happiness. CONSOLIDATED TRUST Company

Southern Railway System Announces Greatly Reduced Round Trip Fares —For— SUMMER SEASON, 1922 Take Your Choice Week-end fares, Sunday excursion fares, Summer excursion fares. Special excursion fares to Atlantic City and Niagara Falls.

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In the Summer of Life Prepare For Its Winter Summers and winters pass by every year, even the tottering child knows that one season will not last always. But in a lifetime each season comes but once and too often we fail to realize that it is passing. The Summer of Life comes only once and unless we make progress while the "weather" is pleasant, we will find hardship, perhaps, in the winter that is sure to follow. To make life successful we must profit by the experience of others. If we rely only on our own experience we will be too old before we can make any use of it. And the experience of other plainly points to the great value of persistent saving in the active years of life. First National Bank HICKORY, N. C. Capital and Surplus \$300,000.00 J. D. Elliott, president, K. C. Menzies, Vice-President and Cashier J. L. Cillee, Asst. Cashier