

**STUDENT HAS BEEN CONVINCED—ABANDONS SUNDAY WORK**

And Now He Starts a Discussion of the Woman Suffrage Question—Approves of the Welcome Home Celebration and Expects to Be Present on That Day.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Badin, June 3.—We have sworn off for sure from Sunday work now Mr. Homo and Mr. Borrower. Sunday was our first Sunday off in about three years, unless we asked to be off for that day. But now our boss man with others has abandoned Sunday work and we are awfully delighted, and besides we did not work Sunday, but went and took dinner with our boss. Some class to us, eh, Violet? We felt lost all day Sunday by not working some anyway. "Go to Sunday school," says Fairness, so I guess we will have that privilege now like all people should have. Here is where we conceived a wrong idea some years ago when we thought that the best paying jobs contained some Sunday labor, but we have found that they don't necessarily. There are many seven day jobs that will pay you more money than lots of six day jobs and there are just as many six day jobs paying as much as any seven day job will pay. Our idea has gone through a complete change, Mr. Homo. It is our desire to attain to and prepare our selves for the best six day jobs and then we think we will have done our part, and if we are called to work seven days we are going to give a very decisive no. Are we on the right track?

Now they tell us the women are going to vote in several states and that causes us to ruminate a little and give our view also of this act. Take yourself: you in life's sweet channels sometime or other in a dreamy June month have let your fancies turn to novels and tales of love. You have sat and read how the poor girl without a chance is dashed from one disappointment to another; how jealousy separated them; how he begged and pleaded for love but his love was scorned and she is engaged to another fellow; but this man runs away with another man's wife and crushes her fondest dreams of love with him; but alas Cupid shoots his old darts and the scorned meets his old love again and they were married and lived happy ever after. The end. All is told, nothing more remains. You lean back full of contentment; it can tell you nothing more. You shut the book and lay it away. This is one side. You have many times sat down by your sweetheart's side and looked at the dreamy June, or harvest moon rise up into the pathway, just the time to make love, for you are in the great mystical power of illusions and fancy. You talk of love, you hug and kiss because you are engaged, you have married and now you are hubby and wife. Now you sit and talk, talk, talk, and continually talk, for married life is not what either of you

thought it was. It is then you think of how you read that book and when you got tired you could shut the book up, but you sigh and think oh, if woman was only like a book!

A woman has it in her power to make a saint out of a man or a devil and now she will soon have the power or privilege to purify politics or make them the rottenest thing this side of H—(Germany). Which will she do is to be proven yet. But if they ever get a voice started, good or bad, just as well let her ramble on for you cannot shut her up like the book. Some women's tongues are like a Ford, they rattle all the time and you can get repairs for them at any grocery store. We are not talking of you, Violet or Fairness, we say this in all due respect to the ladies, for our mother was a woman and we can't help loving them if they won't shut up and want to vote.

Hurray for the big Fourth of July celebration that is being planned for that day! And we think that the soldiers' home-coming feature and parade will be beautiful and nothing could be more appropriate and timely than this feature. We often think of those that are left "over there" to sleep off the years that will elapse before they will come home. Some of our best friends are sleeping that last and peaceful sleep in the land that they saved. We think of the tears and heartaches of those wives and sweethearts of those unfortunate, or we should not say that for they are not unfortunate for they have won. There are so many little orphan boys and girls wishing for father to come home, but he is not coming. We think oftentimes of the little poem that Charles Emery Rhodes wrote, which is something like this:

Dear Lord, my daddy went away Across the sea to fight; It's awful lonesome 'round the house, And mother cries all night.

And when I go across the street To play with cousin Joe, I don't enjoy myself at all, I miss my daddy so.

We have a flag with one bright star, And when I'm out at play The people touch their hats to me, And turn their heads away.

And mother says this, daddy's in A land all bright and fair, And if we'll just be good, some day We'll go and find him there.

And mother told me something else That seemed to me so queer; That daddy's uniform is white— 'Twas brown when he was here.

And so, dear Lord, just make us good And help us to find the way To daddy's house among the stars; And may we start to-day?

It is our desire and best wish to be able to get up to Monroe on the Fourth if we can. We are to get a vacation this summer, so our boss informed us, and so it may happen that we will meet some of our friends in Monroe that day.

All you journalists and scribes

come on with your writing, for we are keeping up with you if we don't come regular. Two nights in every week we have to pound the keys on our typewriter for a while just as hard as we can for our boss tabulating accounts and general work.—The Student.

**The President's Message**

No one has been quicker to recognize the new relations of the executive and legislative branches of government than the President. When the Democrats had control of Congress he, as the leader of the dominant party, laid down a definite program to be followed, and applied himself so diligently to carry it out that he was accused of being autocratic and tyrannical. Now that the Republicans are in control he recognizes the change in responsibility, and leaves the laying out of programs to the leaders of that party, contenting himself with merely suggesting in most general terms that certain things are happening, and may be attended to if Congress so desires.

Among these is the question of railroads and labor. Had the President's party been in power he would have suggested a plan of procedure. But knowing from experience that any plan he might propose, no matter what its merits, would be opposed for political reasons—just as his peace plans have been opposed—he has wisely left the initiative to his opponents.

It is easy to find fault. Small natures delight in it and imagine themselves to be critics. But when it comes to constructive effort the difference between the nagging politicians and the upbuilding statesman is apparent.

The Republicans leaders who have been so cocky in criticizing everything Mr. Wilson has done now find themselves clothed with responsibility they are ill prepared to assume. They have no labor program, and can have none that is satisfactory, because they are not in sympathy with the new labor spirit. They have no railroad program, and can have none, because they cannot satisfy the owners of the roads and the public. The owners of the roads do not want them back as they were before the Government took them over. And if the Republican leaders attempt to give the owners what they want, it will so outrage public opinion that they will be swept out of power as unceremoniously as the Democrats have been.

The hope is that the Democrats who responded so sulkily to the leadership of the President will learn in adversity what they should have known in the time of power. The Republicans who imagine themselves constructive from comparing their policies with the stupidity of the Democrats will now be judged by their great deeds rather than their words. Making a great deal about the Paris treaty will not avail. They cannot so easily fool the people. When they have utterly failed, and confessed failure, the President will again submit positive proposals.

**GERMANY'S PLEADING MAY RESULT IN LESS SEVERE TERMS**

Council of Four Now Discussing the Strong Counter-Proposals—British and Americans Favor Slight Concessions but French are Unwilling.

There is probability that Germany may secure as a result of her strong counter proposals some lessening in the severity of the peace terms of the allied and associated powers. Germany's pleas that it will be impossible to fulfill the financial requirements of the allies and her protests against certain territorial relinquishments have been heeded and are being discussed by the council of four. Paris report has it that certain quarters of the peace conference the German viewpoint is receiving strong support.

A full discussion of the German counter proposals, especially concerning reparations and other economic features of the peace treaty, has been held by President Wilson and the staff of American experts of the American peace delegation. Great Britain is said to favor a number of concessions to Germany, but France continues firm in her stand not to waver from the original terms. On the other hand the Americans are declared to be not averse to minor concessions, but are not in favor of going to the extent the British propose.

The German government is incensed over the information of a Rhenish republic. It has ordered the arrest of Dr. Dorten, the president of the republic, and also has protested to the peace conference and the armistice commission at Spa against the behavior of the French authorities in the occupied Rhenish. French support of the Rhenish republic is characterized by the German government as high treason against the empire. Strikes by dissatisfied Germans in the American occupied area are called in protest against the reformation of the republic ended quickly when the American leaders issued a warning against the movement.

The supreme council has been requested by the Lithuanian delegation to the peace delegation to have an allied commission investigate alleged programs and other illegal acts by the Poles in occupied Lithuania.

An unconfirmed report has reached Copenhagen that Petrograd has been captured by Finnish and Estonian troops.

The head of the Austrian peace delegation has departed from St. Germain for Innsbruck, carrying with him the allied peace treaty. Counter revolutions are reported from numerous towns in western Hungary. Hundreds of refugees are arriving at the Austrian frontier towns, seeking safety.

Sweden and Denmark have come into line with Switzerland and Norway in declining to join a blockade against Germany in case Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty. Like Switzerland and Norway, the plea is made by Sweden and Denmark that such action would be a violation of their neutrality.

Big strikes have begun in Paris, Lille and other cities in France.

**Riot At Willys-Overland Plant**

Toledo, Ohio, June 3.—Eleven persons were seriously injured, two probably fatally, in a riot at the plant of the Willys-Overland Automobile company tonight. The riot was the result of labor disturbance involving 13,000 workers. The plant opened up a week ago after two weeks' idleness. Discharged soldiers, acting as guards at the plant fired more than 100 shots over the heads of the rioters, finally dispersing them.

Violence started early in the day when a crowd of idle workers stormed cars carrying loyal employees to the plant, smashed the car windows with stones and bricks and pulled workers into the streets, where they were beaten. The situation flamed into a pitched battle tonight when idle workers numbering 5,000, including many women, stormed the entrances of the plant as the employees were leaving, beat them with clubs and felled them with a shower of stones and bricks. Streets in front of the plant were littered with missiles and broken glass.

**Modern Dance and Dress.**

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, who brought up the question of the modern dance and dress in her welcome to the club women of America at the council in Asheville, asked the North Carolina federation to go on record as disapproving the modern tendencies in dance and dress and appealed to the mothers for help. If there is one thing that leads girls to Samarcand and the boys to the devil it is the dance and dress of today, said Mrs. Bickett before the convention. A resolution deprecating these tendencies will be passed unanimously, it is thought, by the convention.

**Rev. L. M. White Preached Baccalaureate Sermon At Shester.**

Charlotte Observer.

A "seeder" just back from Chester, S. C., after hearing Rev. Lee McE. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Shester High School, in the A. R. P. church Sunday, said: "The church was crowded and the sermon was one of strength and beauty. Mr. White's subject was 'The Things That Count Most; the Fundamentals of Life.' Mr. White said: 'The late war had taught us that ideals do count and that if we have learned that gracious lesson, the war has been worth what it has cost us in money, blood and tears. High school boys and girls live with their heads above the clouds and these lessons of love of country, respect for manhood, womanhood and little children, love of truth for its own sake, the honor of their country's name and her welfare, righteousness in national affairs, as well as in their individual relationships have made, I believe, upon each and every one of them an impression which will enrich their lives.' Mr. White said that there never was a greater opportunity for educated men and women."

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.**

Under and by virtue of an order made by R. W. Lemmond, Clerk of the Superior court of Union county, in a special proceeding, entitled W. L. Tarlton, et al, ex parte, the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1919, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Monroe, offer for sale the following two tracts of land, the same being estate lands of the late J. W. Tarlton:

First Tract—Lying and being in Goose Creek township and adjoining the lands of Lum Long and others on the waters of Grassy Creek and beginning at a stone in road, Lum Long and J. W. Tarlton's old corner; runs S. 57 E. 11.17 chs. to P. O. Lum Long's corner; thence N. 89 1-2 E. 25.60 chs. to a stake, Ellis B. Pusser's corner; thence N. 14 1-2 E. 11.16 chs. to a pine stump and stone in Pusser's line; thence N. 73 3-4 W. 25.22 chs. to a stone by hwy. and W. O. Ellis Pusser's corner; thence N. 26 W. 3.86 chs. to a stone by maple near a branch; thence the dividing line S. 39 1-2 W. 18.86 chs. to the beginning, containing 51 acres, more or less.

Second Tract—Adjoining the above and described as follows, viz: Beginning in the center of Grassy Creek in Samuel Mullis' line at an old rock dam, runs S. 46 1-2 E. 11.94 chs. to a bunch of maples in a spring head; thence S. 10 W. 1.22 chs. to a sweet gum by P. O. and gum, Lum Long's corner; thence N. 39 1-2 E. 30.38 chs. to a stone by a maple near a branch in Ellis B. Pusser's line; thence N. 26 W. crossing Grassy Creek 21 chs. to a stone in the edge of an old field; thence S. 42 W. 13.25 chs. crossing said creek to a pile of stones, J. W. Tarlton's old corner, about 60 links from creek; thence S. 75 W. 1.22 chs. to a stone in creek by a hwy. on West bank; thence up said creek about 26 chs. to the beginning, containing 53 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one third in six months and the balance in eighteen months, title to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full and deferred payments to bear interest at the legal rate.

These two tracts of land are well situated, each having a house on it and other improvements, and are sold for partition among heirs.

This 30th day of May, 1919. W. B. LOVE, Commissioner.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Wiley Benton, late of the county of Union county and state of North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the first day of June, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

This 27th day of May, 1919.

W. F. BENTON, Administrator of Wiley Benton, deceased, Monroe, John C. Sikes, Atty. N. C.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Union county made in the special proceeding entitled W. J. Hudson, administrator of Virgil Blount, deceased, vs. Mary Blount, et als, heirs-at-law of Virgil Blount, deceased, same being No. 111 upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said court, the undersigned will on Saturday, June 14th, A. D. 1919, at twelve o'clock at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following lots of land lying and being in the city of Monroe, Monroe township, Union county, N. C., and described as follows:

1st Tract: Beginning at a rock in Robert Cuthbertson's line south of Hudson alley in the town of Monroe, N. C., and runs with said Alley W. 45 feet to E. A. Armfield's line; thence south with E. A. Armfield's line to rock in Anderson Houston lot line, said lot now belonging to W. D. Pemberton, 90 feet, more or less, then east with said line 45 feet to a rock; thence north with Robt. Cuthbertson's line to the beginning, being the western part of Robt. Cuthbertson lot obtain by him from E. A. Armfield, for which reference is hereby made.

2nd Tract: Beginning at a stake northwest corner of W. D. Pemberton Worley lot and runs north to Hudson alley, same direction as line between Pemberton and Worley; thence with Hudson Alley east to Robt. Cuthbertson's corner; thence with Robt. Cuthbertson's line to W. D. Pemberton's line; thence about west to the beginning contain about one hundred of an acre, more or less. See deed registered in Book 30 page 195. Also Book 36 page 733.

3rd Tract: Beginning at a stake at the southwest corner of the intersection made by Dillon & Lee Streets and runs with the western edge of Lee St. S. 3 E. 50 ft. to a stake; thence S. 88 W. 150 feet to a stake in the eastern edge of an alley; thence with said edge of said alley N. 2 W. 50 feet to a stake in the southern edge of Dillon St.; thence with said edge of said street N. 88 E. 150 feet to the beginning, being lot 6, Block 2 of Armfield Heights.

4th Tract: Beginning at a stake in the western edge of Lee St., second corner lot just above described, and runs with said edge of said street S. 2 E. 50 ft. to a stake, corner of lot No. 8 of Block 2; thence with the northern boundary of lot 8, S. 88 W. 150 feet to a stake in the eastern edge of an alley; thence with said edge of said alley, N. 2 W. 50 feet to a stake, the third corner of lot 6 block 2 above described, thence with the southern boundary of lot 6, north 88 east 150 feet to the beginning.

Bidding on first two tracts to begin at \$300.00 and on last two tracts at \$150.00.

This 26th day of May, 1919.

JOHN C. SIKES, Commissioner. John C. Sikes, Atty.

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**NOTICE**

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior court of Union county as Administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Ida Broom, this is to give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 17th day of May, 1920, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

This 15th day of May, 1919. J. M. HARKEY, Administrator. Stack & Parker, Atty.



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