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## HAPPENINGS 20 YEARS AGO.

### Local Happenings in And Around The Old Town Before The Days of War and Influenza.

James McGuire, Jr., spent Friday in Winston.

A. Y. Kelly, has gone to David son to enter school.

W. A. Weant is on a trip to Salisbury today.

Will Owens is at home sick with chills and fever.

J. T. Pruden and family have moved to Greensboro.

E. E. Hunt went to Greensboro on business this week.

Mayor Blount and family have moved to Wilson Town

Miss Lizzie Leach was the guest of Miss May Ratledge last week.

Mrs. J. M. Downum has returned from a visit to King's Mountain.

Miss Laura Sanford has gone to Greensboro to attend the Normal School.

Miss Jennie Bingham, of Statesville, spent Thursday in town with friends.

Dr. I. W. Jones, of Rowan, was in town Monday visiting Dr. Jas. McGuire.

J. S. Leonard, of Statesville, was in town last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Stevenson, of Mooresville, visited Miss Emma Brown this week.

Wm. Meroney and family have moved to Mr. Douthitt's, about 4 miles from town.

E. H. Pass, Jr., has accepted a position as salesman with A. F. Messick at Winston.

J. L. Smith, the new section master on the Southern Railway, has moved to town.

R. S. Grant has moved from the Nail house to the Wilson house near his livery stable.

W. T. Starrette who has been away at work for two months returned home last week.

H. H. Helper died at his home near Bailey yesterday. Interment will be at Center church.

A license was issued last week for the marriage of W. S. Collette and Miss Nellie Stonestreet.

Miss Sallie Etchison left Saturday for Raleigh where she will enter the Baptist Female University.

A blockade outfit in Calahaln township was cut up last Thursday by revenue officers from Statesville.

The furniture factory here seems an assured fact. Contracts for material to put up the buildings have been made.

The price of cotton is still advancing and 8 cents for lint is predicted. This will be mighty good for the farmer.

Rev. J. M. Downum has bought the residence lately vacated by Capt. Hawkins and has moved his family thereto.

The South Yadkin Baptist Association will hold a three day meeting in the Mocksville church, beginning Friday.

W. P. Etchison, a graduate of Wake Forest College, left Saturday for Ellenton, S. C., where he will engage in teaching.

Major Mertz and wife, the well known midgets who resided near Salisbury, have gone to Illinois to become members of a show.

Last week A. T. Grant, Jr., received the appointment for Clerk of the Superior Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. R. Ellis. Mr. Grant held this position for 16 years and is prepared to go right ahead with the work.

## "America First."

In this world all nations are striving for supremacy. Each wants to be first, to outrank the others and to put something over on the others in the easiest way possible for itself. Let us face the facts rather than cherish delusions to our own undoing; there is less idealism among governments than among individuals.

The man who does not see this elementary truth is either a blind fool or an arrant knave. The man who does not take account of it in his dealings is bound to be made a fool of. For us Americans let the word be "America First." Any nation that takes offense at it is no friend of ours, nor of the truth that is in us.

Other nations may not let us know how much they want to be first. It is diplomacy to get what you want while the other fellow sleeps. But are we sleeping while some one else is engaged in the manly art of "Watchful waiting?"

Americans will watch till death for America's sake. They are not ignorant of the elements of human nature. The nations show only too well that they have not suffered a change of heart. The diplomats want all they can get for nothing and when given an inch, they will take an ell. The leopard does not change his spots though men may be simple enough to call spots something else.

Any man who tries to tie the hands of America and to limit its liberties and possibilities is untrue to America. The higher his office the greater the error of wrong he has committed and the more severe should be his punishment at the hands of all true Americans.

Now more than ever is there need of that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty. We want no hyphens or hyphenates. Again and again forever, "America First."—W. S. IRWIN, in National Republican.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

## The Volunteer Atlas.

Walt Mason says in a recent sonnet:

"Atlas, I fear that Uncle Sam will be, in future years, kept busy doing peeler's work in both the hemispheres; when not suppressing reds at home, who would overthrow the law, he'll have to chase the red abroad, and soak him in the jaw; he'll have to help out ten-cent kings and jack up sagging thrones, and every fifteen minutes he must blow a million bones. The nations all have come to look on Uncle Sam as one who works the scales of justice and looks on the job as fun. I should be proud of this, no doubt, but I'm a moss-back jay, and I regret the bygone times, the old contented way, when Uncle Sam was satisfied to run our native land, and warble 'Hail Columbia,' an eagle in each hand."

A correspondent wants to know when to use "shall" and "should." Never use "shall when you should use "should" and never use "should" when you should use "shall." In short, we should always use "should" whenever we should and never should say "shall" when we should say "should." Is that plain enough?

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching. Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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## Suggestion For a Camping Trip.

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

## His Busy Day.

One of the busy days of a scion of the McCoy's, of old Kentucky, was set forth in a citation of Private Pete McCoy, contained in a bulletin issued by the war department. Specifically, this busy day was September 29, 1918, and was in the vicinity of Bellicourt, France, where was a part of the Hindenburg line before the Yanks and the Tommies and the Anzacs tore it up.

Here is the citation: "Private Pete McCoy, Company 2, 120th Infantry—For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Unexpectedly encountering seven of the enemy, Private McCoy, single handed, killed all of them with his bayonet and hand grenade. As a result of this feat he captured four hostile machine gun emplacements and took seventeen prisoners out of a dugout nearby. "Upon advancing further he found a wounded officer, whom he sent to the rear in charge of another soldier, and continued on to the objective."

Home address, Harrison McCoy, father, Thomas, Kentucky.

## Do Your Best.

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alight and able to do a day's work.

## Officers Destroy Many Stills And Material.

Blockade Stills have been faring bad for the past few days, but from information we have, officers will have to cut up a good many more before they can even be missed in some sections. We will bet this printing office against one thrift stamp that no less than 1,000 gallons of whiskey has passed in front of this office since we printed last week on its way to the bigger cities.

Revenue officers Frank Folger and J. E. Shugart went over near Lone Hickory Saturday and destroyed a still in full blast a few hundred yards from the home of Marion Reavis. They say 1,000 gallons of beer was poured out, and other property destroyed. One man was sitting watching the thing run, and then he ran.

Monday they went back in the same section and found two more outfits except the stils themselves. At one place they say was about 300 gallons of beer and at the other 900 gallons.

Sunday morning Sheriff Zachary and Constable Howell went over towards Courtney and found a still that had been running for some time. The still had just been removed from a burning furnace. This was on the lands of Shuford Hutchens, but no one was present. All that was left was destroyed.—Yadkin Ripple.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

## Good And Dead.

An Arkansas City man has received the skull of a German soldier from a friend overseas, and it is the best looking Hun we have ever seen.—Arkansas City Traveler.

## About Rheumatism.

People are learning that it is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of these varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It costs but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

## A Familiar Intolerance.

Writing to the New York World, C. W. Adams proposes that all senators who do not agree with President Wilson be deported as undesirable and dangerous citizens. This is only a slight projection of the Wilsonian system of "democracy," as exemplified in the intolerance and terrorism practiced against all political opposition in the section of the country he and his associates so typically represent, and as even better illustrated by the Irotzkys and Lenines of the other side. The custom of Dixie Democracy for years has been to prescribe and persecute the man who does not agree with the ruling oligarchy, to disfranchise him either legally or by force, and to "run him out" if he persists in having opinions of his own. We have merely had transferred to Washington the "red shirt" spirit that has been dominating the south for years, and which would have been completely enthroned at Washington if the people had not gone to the polls in November last and administered a rebuke which evidently has not yet penetrated the hides of the bourbons.—National Republican.

## Burleson.

New York World. Albert Sydney Burleson, postmaster general of the United States is the heaviest burden that President Wilson has to carry. He has done more to discredit the administration and the Democratic party than all its professed enemies combined. As a counselor to the president he has been a continually mischievous influence. As an administrator he has stirred up more popular discontent than all the bolshevists and I. W. W. agitators in the country. He has done for all the elements of reaction what were helplessly incapable of doing for themselves.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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## "Corpse" Talked; But Later Died Again.

Pittsburg, April 25.—Dr. S. J. Fife, a railroad physician, had pronounced dead a man who had been struck by a train, so W. F. Russell, a Bridgeville undertaker, was notified to get the body. Russell, with a helper, drove to the scene of the accident and was lifting the body into the basket when the "corpse" emitted a hoarse "Hoo o Hoo o" in realistic imitation of a steamboat whistle.

Russell and his assistant dropped the basket. "Coming up the river!" ejaculated the corpse. "Hoo o o!" "For the love of Gabriel!" exploded Russell. His assistant began running away.

But the undertaker's wagon was there to get a body, so the "body" was put into it, but was taken to Mercy Hospital instead of Russell's mortuary establishment. The "corpse" in the meantime dropped vagrant remarks.

All this happened near Bridgeville last Saturday. The "dead man," whose skull had been fractured, died again Tuesday night and the body now is in the county morgue. A card in a pocket indicates his name was James White.

## Readers Like Happy Endings.

One of the things the public never finds out is how the hero and heroine in the novel get along after marriage.—Toledo Blade.

## For A Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

## If He'd Only Thought.

Had Villa thought of calling his first bandit band bolshevists he might have secured a lot of parlor socialist support in this country.—Chicago Daily News.

## No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

## W. U. SUPERVISOR STATES THE FACTS

### Brooks Says Tanlac Has Overcome His Troubles--Feels Like A New Man.

"My wife obtained such satisfactory results from Tanlac that I tried it myself and I have gained ten pounds and feel like a new man," said J. W. Brooks, traffic superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Dallas, Tex., and living at 1732 Hickory street, that city.

"When I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I was suffering from a stubborn case of stomach trouble, the result of an attack of acute indigestion I had several years ago. I had an awful pain across my back, and was so nervous and worried about my kidneys that I could hardly sleep at all. I suffered from rheumatism in my legs, my feet would swell and I was tired and languid all the time. I was badly run-down, lost weight, strength and energy and none of the medicines I took did me any good."

"After using Tanlac for a short time I began to pick up and kept improving till now my rheumatism is all gone, the pains have disappeared from my back and my kidneys don't worry me like they did. I have a fine appetite and can eat anything I want without suffering at all from indigestion, my sleep is sound and restful and I get up in the morning feeling fine."

"Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere."

## ADVERTISEMENT

People weep much over the wrongs that have never been committed against them and are not going to be.

## One Was Left.

A year and a half ago four young men pledged themselves in the county court, Brooklyn, N. Y., to return to the court's jurisdiction to answer charges of grand larceny as soon as they finished fighting the Germans. A few days ago three of them appeared. The fourth, they said, had answered to a higher tribunal. They left him in France beneath a plain wood cross.

In the court room with them was an elderly man who wore a mourning band on his sleeve and who apologized for the absence of his son, James, by saying that he had been killed in action.

All the boys enlisted a few months after this country entered the war. On a lark one night they took an automobile without the permission of the owner and went joy riding. When arraigned on charge of grand larceny their cases were postponed until after the war. They were allowed to enter pleas of guilty and were dismissed by the court.

## That's Different Again.

Uncle Joe Cannon, during his visit with constituents in Illinois, says that he found them in favor of the League of Nations because they had been fed on propaganda which led them to believe it would stop war. "But when you talked to them about drafting their boys or asking them to volunteer to put down trouble over in the Balkans, why h—, they are just naturally against it."

## Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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