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MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10, 1917.

Even Siberia seems to be too warm for the ex-Czar.

If the report of the Means trial written by the staff correspondent of the News and Observer reflects the true attitude of the defendant and his family, it is to be regretted that a spirit of belligerency and hostility can be so manifested in a North Carolina court. From reading our Raleigh contemporary's report we are led to be-Heve that the Means family are prepared to take things in their own hands, if the need be. We don't want any Allen tactics in North Carolina.

Above all things the preparation of Christmas baskets for the coldier boys should exemplify the idea of useful and practical gifts. The boys in the trenches don't want powder rags, smoking juckets nor easy walkers. They don't want uncless trinkets. Their storage room is limited and when they move their baggage largely goes on their backs. Comforts kits are the replenishing of those which were given to the boys when they left suggest one sensible way of remembering them at Christmas. There are many other practical ways that will appeal to the donors, friends and loved ones of the boys at the front and in the training camps.

THE BREATH OF PATRIOTISM.

If there were any pacifists, weak-kneed patriots, spies or traitors in the audiences which listened to Dr. John Jeter Hurt of Wilmington, who addressed the people of Kinston in the First Baptist Church auditorium Sunday occupying the pulpit of Rev. Marshall Craig both morning and evening and speaking to a mass meeting of men women and children in the afternoon, they must have felt uncomfortable. Dr. Hurt's forceful messages were rallying calls to the patriotic. Nothing of the mollycoddle, effeminate, smooth-over advocacy type, but straight from the shoulder portrayals of America's responsible position in the gallery of world powers and the influence that she must wield when the war is over and the rehabilitation of the countries of the world, whose resources are being drained and devastated, is undertaken.

Dr. Hurt's emphasis of Americanism and the easenthe continued rule and control of true Americans was cirist in America now. Those who are not with the Govmost timely. Such discourses cannot fail to have a far ernment are against it and must be so classified. There co reaching and beneficial influence.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUBS.

The inauguration of the work of the country life clubs is another step forward in the progress being made in rural Lenoir County. At the opening of the present school year the plans for the organization of country life clubs. their purposes and prospective benefits were outlined very comprehensively in a booklet issued by the county school authorities. The preparation of the booklet and its distribution was under the direct supervision of Miss Mary G. Shotwell, the new assistant superintendent. The first club was organized at Sharon Friday night, Mr. John E. Cameron, the well known and progressive citizen of that community being named as the president.

The country life club has to do with the betterment of the local community in which it is organized. Its chief force for good is the development of the commonity and co-operative spirit. Wide awake citizens everywhere are now appreciating the importance of cooperation and the mutual dependence one upon the other of the citizens of every community where progress and development are keeping step with the times.

The spirit of community pride and development is not a new one in the South. A generation or more ago the chief social centers were to be found in the rural communities, when the call of the cities had not reached out and made the call back-to-the-farm necessary. But even then community clubs were not organized for as comprehensive or specific work as is planned in the country life clubs of the present day. These clubs have to do with every phase of the life of the community, education, health, better farming, home economics, social advantages and recreation.

Well it will be if all the communities represented by groups of rural schools follow the example of Sharon.

GRIEVED BUT NOT DISCOURAGED.

The people of America were grieved and shocked Saturday when the papers flashed throughout the length and breadth of the nation the news of the sinking of the first American warship and the consequent killing of sixty or seveniy of the brave representatives of the Stars and Stripes who manned her.

There was interest and concern in North Carolina because two of her brave sons were on board. The commander of the Jacob Jones was none other than Lieutenant-Commander David Worth Bagley, brother-in-law of Secretary Daniels of the Navy and the brother of Ensign Worth Bagley who gave his life in the service of his country in the War with Spain in 1898. There was a feeling of relief in North Carolina in the later reports indicating the rescue of Lieutenant Commander Bagley. Concern is still felt for Gunner Harry H. Hood of Asheville, whose fate is yet unknown.

The sympathy of the country goes out to the bereaved relatives of those who were lost in this the first victim of our navy to the German submarine. The sinking of the Jacob Jones is but an incident of war's awful panorama. While there is grief that the brave sons of this country have fallen victim thus to the pirates of the enemy, we are not discouraged but rather spurred on to greater efforts, to renewed consecration of our energles and resources for the elimination of those principles which inspire the enemy from the reckoning as obliging you to seek relief two or world factors.

Some friends of Representative London, Socialist member from New York in the United States Congress, may it. condone his solitary vote in opposition to a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary as an evidence of the notion. of war against Austria-Hungary as an evidence of the notion. While it is extremely anpossession of the courage of his convictions. However, noying and sometimes very painful, J. F. Maxwell and others, and boundit would have been far better had Mr. London absented tiality of upholding and maintaining its principles by himself from the roll call. There is no place for the pa- four ounces of Jad Salts from your is no neutral ground.

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Kidney and Bladder weakness remilt from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid om the blood and pass it on to the ofder, where it often remains toirritate and inflame, cousing a burning sensation, or setting up an irri-tation at the neck of the bladder, three times during the night. sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding

Bladder weakness, most folks call because they can't control uri-While it is extremely this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about pharmscist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, ntinue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the busider and urinary organs which then act normally

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of the authority of a de-

cree of the Superior Court of Lenoir County made and entered on the 8th day of December, 1917, in a certain cause therein pending wherein L. J. Carter and wife, Winnie Carter, Isariah Deaver and her husband, Peter Deaver, L. F. Carter and wife, Sallie Carter, Gilbert Carter and wife, Zellar Carter, Minnie Lee and her husband, H. A. Lee, Grover H. Carter and wife, Alma Carter, and C. C. Carter and wife, Emma Carter, the said Sallie Carter and Alma Carter being infants by their next friend R. A. Whitaker, iffs, and R. R. Carter, Carrie Carter and S. S. Carter and wife. Bessie Carter, are defendants, the under-signed Commissioner of the Court will expose to sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Kinston, North Carolina, on Monday, January 7, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract or parcel of land, situate in Pink Hill Township, Lenoir County, North Carolina, adjoined as, follows:

Beginning at the north of the canal in Cherry Tree Swamp where it empties into the run of Tuckahoe Swamp and runs up said canal 68 poles to a stake; thence N. 11 W. 346 poles to a stake in or near the head of Wild Car Records. of Wild Cat Branch; thence down the various courses of the run of Tuckahoe Swamp; thence down said run to the beginning, containing 113 cres more or less. This sale is a resale of the property

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