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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Attention is called to the fact that we charge regular advertising rates for publishing resolutions of respect, cards of thanks and all similar notices.

MARION, N. C., MARCH 20, 1913.

No matter how clean one strives to keep his place, trash and other unsightly refuse will certainly accumulate during the winter months. In fact almost every yard, back lots around, and especially behind the stores can be seen the winter's collection of this refuse matter. Let us get together with one accord and clean up Marion and then keep it clean. It will save health, life and money.

In Congress, and out, it is a foregone conclusion that the tariff will be revised downward, and industries must adjust themselves to lower duties. The great fight of the special session will be over selecting the articles to be reduced and the amount of reduction. The demand for currency reform also looms large. Mr. Wilson may find it hard to restrict Congress to consideration of the tariff alone.

The Democratic forces have taken charge of the United States Senate, elected new officers to preside over that body and paved the way for the reorganization of committees and a new control of legislative affairs. The Senate Democrats have agreed on the Senate committees. Senator Simmons is chairman of the finance committee and Senator Overman chairman of the rules committee, both leading committees of the Senate.

The text of the Athenian oath, which every good citizen might well commit to memory, is as follows: "We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town. We will revere and obey the town's laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of duty. We will transmit this town to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

There is no evidence of the oft-predicted panic following complete democratic control. Conditions are in striking contrast to those at the beginning of Cleveland's second term. The treasury was then depleted of gold, while now its gold reserve is pre-eminent among the treasuries of the world. Should the government need money, for extraordinary emergency, Secretary McAdoo has abundant resources in the Panama Canal bonds which he may offer for sale. But, if intimations received are correct, the banking and currency committee of the new Congress is likely to make a report demonstrating the urgency of action, and if it appears that the new tariff will result in loss of revenue, the demand for currency legislation may become too insistent to be ignored at the special session.

Message That Easter Brings.

The message of Easter Day to men is the promise of a new and nobler life.

Men may die out of a meaner self here and now into a nobler self, if so they will.

And this is the pledge that the offer of Christ to humanity shall find yet higher fulfillment in still diviner forms of being yet to be.

So history runs, proclaiming not so much the descent as the ascent of man, step by step, into the kingdom of the Highest and Divinest of all.

Nature is life. Anything in it that looks like death is but a token and certificate of life about to commence anew. Every end there is only a beginning—some lower form letting go its life and casting away its coarser self, that it may re-appear again in forms more beautiful and pure. The mere leaves that seem to fade and rot, pass downward into the root life of some rarer plant more lovely than themselves, and when the sun and rains summon them anew come forth in forms more wonderful and hues more rare than ever they had known before. The creeping worm dies out of its meaner life into a winged beauty which Egyptian art and Christian symbolism have alike borrowed to utter—the one its struggling hope, the other its clear undoubting faith. And this is at once the fitness and the suggestiveness of our Easter blossoms. We miss the lesson of yonder flowers if we look on them as forms of mere adornment, or see in them only the hues and fragrance of a fleeting life.

Beautiful as they are, like us, they will fade and fall. But their special appropriateness lies in this, that in all plant life under Heaven, death is the stepping stone to life more fair and rich, the law of which is held with themselves. The autumn winds strip the plant's branches bare, and wither its blossoms, and to outward semblance quench the life out of it wholly. But when the spring rains come again and the sun's kindlier rays kiss the greenness back again into the shriveled branches, there has been at work all the time an answering law of life within those branches, more powerful than all other powers besides. And thus our vernal buds best symbolize our Easter fact. How can our hearts refuse, then, to echo those notes of triumph gladness?—Bishop Henry Potter.

Graded School Preliminary Contest

In the preliminary contest for representation in the final contest at commencement for the debater's and the reciter's medals, the following students were successful: Girls: Misses Blanche Erwin, Mary Poteat, Thelma Hicks, Ellen Carson, June Laughridge and Blanche White. Boys: J. W. Pless, Jr., J. W. Streetman, Jr., Jesse Corpening, and J. G. Yancey.

Owing to the fact that several were absent on account of illness, another opportunity will be given the boys to contest for representation, and two more may be added to the above list.

Tariff First at Special Session.

The extra session of Congress, called by President Wilson to assemble April 7, will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bills before it. This fact was made clear in a statement by Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee. Until tariff legislation is well under way in the House, no general committees will be named and no other legislative subjects will be taken up.

Easter Greetings

Did you know Easter will soon be here? This is the earliest Easter we have known in sixty-seven years. Everybody has time to get ready for it if they will only get busy. You bet your life we have not been asleep. We have been sitting up o' nights in order to be ready for this great Spring event. The results of our labors is most gratifying to us and certainly seems to please our host of customers. We are showing the largest and most varied selection of Merchandise in every department that we have ever shown.

In our Easter Dress Goods you will find Chiffon Crepe in colors at 20c, Ripplette in colors at 12½c and 15c, Windsor Plisse in colors and stripes at 20c, Picarde welts in colors at 25c, Poplynaire in colors at 25c, Eytion Tissue in checks and stripes at 25c, Pocahontas Galatea in all new patterns at 15c, "Hydegrade" galatea pretty pattern at 18c. Our collection of Gingham, Percals and Prints is strikingly beautiful. You must see our waist goods to appreciate their beauty and values. In the lot you will find Flaxons, Belfax, Glasgows, Lonairs, Swisses, Dimity, etc. Call and see those new Spring Skirts, ready-to-wear, made of all wool at \$2.98 up to \$6.50. Many colors and styles to choose from.

Our Shirt Waists, Corset Covers, Combination Suits, Princess Slips, Kimonas, Gowns, etc. are mighty pretty for the low prices we ask. We have House Dresses, Rompers, and Middy Blouses that will look good to you for a small price.

Our Notion department is running over with Neckwear, Hosiery, Laces, Buttons, Ribbons, etc. We are sole agents for Buster Brown guaranteed Hose for Ladies, Men and Children, only 25c. "Thomson" Glove Fitting Corsets at \$1.00 to \$3.00 are comfort producers.

Send us your order for anything in Dry Goods or Notions and get it delivered to your door by Parcel Post.

Gaston & Tate, Inc.

"The Square Deal Store."



A NOTE TO YOU.

March 20th, 1913

It would require a great many notes to remind you of the many articles we carry in stock in addition to Pure Drugs and Reliable Remedies, that are of every day common household use. They are legion! Kindly remember, when in need of them, that we have them and that the quality and price is right.

Yours truly,

Streetman's Drug Store.

Correspondents in writing news letters must sign their names. We must know who the writer is for our protection and will not publish the name to the article

FREE FREE FREE

A Five Dollar Waterman's Fountain Pen

will be given away by Streetman's Drug Store to the boy or girl now attending the Marion Graded School, under the age of 16 years that will write the best original advertisement on the

L. E. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

All the advertisements must be in by March 31st. Do not sign your name to your advertisement, write your name on separate piece of paper, pin same to your advertisement, then put in envelope, seal, and address.

Streetman's Drug Store,
(Pen Advertisement) MARION, N. C.

They will be opened on April 1st, and each numbered, the advertisement and the writers name bearing the same number. All the numbers will then be sealed and given to the Clerk of Court, who will have them in charge until the three appointed judges pass upon the advertisements. The judges will pass upon them by number, the number will then be opened and the pen awarded to the successful writer. So young folks get busy now and write what you know about the good qualities of the L. E. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen.

Streetman's Drug Store.

What About That Easter Suit For Yourself or Boy?

Have you bought it yet? If not, call around and look over our new line of the very latest Spring wools in all the new styles. We are positive we can please you, and again, know we can save you money. We are ready to show you.



J. H. L. MILLER, CLOTHIER

Good People of Marion

Call Phone No. 106 and we will come for your Laundry on Monday and return it with pleasure on Saturday.

Good People of the Country

We have arranged to accept your Laundry either at Saunders Barber Shop or J. P. Ray's store.

Mountain City Steam Laundry
Michael Brothers
Agents.

Have You Obtained One of Our Song Books?

If not you can obtain one by sending us either your name, a friend or some other person whom you know to be interested in the purchase of a Piano in the near future. A good many have already secured one.

Weaver Organ and Piano Co.
MANUFACTURERS
J. Q. A. MICHAEL, Manager.
MARION, NORTH CAROLINA