

**LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Cow For Sale.**  
For sale, a milch cow. Apply to Gaston Green, Ellerbe, Route 1.

**Glasses Lost.**  
Lost, a pair of glasses, in an H. B. Humphrey case, with chain attached, between Arenson store and my residence, on Tuesday afternoon. A reward will be paid for return to Mrs. A. Arenson.

**Gloves Cleaned.**  
The Red Star Pressing Club will clean white Kid gloves just one day each week—on Wednesdays. They will appreciate your orders.

Every dollar does its full duty at Rockingham Cash Store. Ask Dave Thomas for prices on hay, corn, oats, sweet feed, shipstuff and flour. Come to see us.

You don't know what you loose when you pass our door and don't get our prices on heavy feed stuff, hay, corn, oats, molasses feed, shipstuff and flour. Give us a call.—Rockingham Cash Store Company, Inc.

Refrigerators, any size or style at right price. W. E. McNair.

**Pocket-Book Lost.**  
Lost, a black folding pocket-book Monday on Watson Heights, containing about \$39. A reward of \$5 will be given for its return to Fred Morgan, Rockingham, N. C.

No more high priced Oxfords or shoes at E. B. Terry's.—Be sure to see his new Spring line of Oxfords before you buy and you will save money.

Remember us on hay.—Allen-Morse Co.

**Bulbs and Flower Seed.**  
(From Mrs. C. P. Stewart at Blewett Falls.)  
For sale, dahlia mixed bulbs at 50c per dozen. Chrysanthemum mixed plants at 25c per dozen. Pink and white double cosmos at 10c package.  
Each purchaser will be given FREE a package of Marigold or Zenia seed. Leave your order with Mrs. A. G. Corpening, phone 137, Rockingham.

The proceeds from the sale of these bulbs and plants will go to the Episcopal Church Organ Fund.

**Musical Strings.**  
We have installed a case to keep all kinds of musical instrument strings. Come in and pick the kind you want.—Fox Drug Store.

**Eggs for Hatching.**  
Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, \$2. per setting of 15. Pullets and roosters won first premium at Richmond County Fair.—Mrs. B. F. Palmer.

Astonishing low prices on shoes.—Allen-Morse Co.

**House for Sale.**  
For sale, a 4-room house on Fifth avenue, with an extra lot 50x90 feet. Next door to George Warburton's house. For information see or write to James Johns, Wadesboro, N. C.

Musical instrument strings can be found at Fox Drug Store. (adv)

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**

Winners Wherever Shown.  
WHY GAMBLE IN DOUBTFUL STOCK WHEN I CAN FURNISH YOU THE BEST THERE IS IN POULTRY \$2.50 per set. E. P. COVINGTON, Rockingham, N. C.

Car load mill feed just arrived. Right price.—Allen-Morse Co.



**Take Notice**  
Don't delay having your Leaky Radiator Repaired

until it leaks so badly you cannot use it. Have it repaired at once. You will find it cheaper in the end.

Don't put anti-leak in your radiator thinking you can get by without soldering. You may stop the leak temporarily. At the same time you will be stopping more than the leak and when finally must have it soldered (which is the only proper way) you have put yourself in for a big repair bill and barred yourself from a guarantee which we could have given had we had the radiator before it was doped.

You must have the radiator off the car.

We have the best equipped shop between Laurinburg and Charlotte.

I can take the leak out of your radiator!

**F. B. McLester**  
Radiator Repair Shop

You can find me on Franklin street ROCKINGHAM, N. C.



J. R. FARR.  
J. R. Farr is one of the new members of congress, representing the Tenth district of Pennsylvania.

**ALMOST COMPLETE STOPPAGE**

Danger Threatens That Mines May be Flooded and That Many May be Irretrievably Ruined.

London.—All work ceased in the coal mines of the United Kingdom at midnight with the exception of a very few districts and approximately 1,200,000 miners were idle as a result of the controversy over the wage issue. In only two collieries in Yorkshire, one in Northumberland, one in Scotland and one in North Wales the men have promised to continue at their posts without prejudice to any terms that may be agreed upon, but all other pit workers, including mechanics, pump men, ventilating men and pony men, came out with the miners.

Danger that the miners may be irretrievably ruined and many may be made to enroll volunteers. Yorkshire pump men have decided to remain at work.

Apprehension is felt that the National Union of Railway Men and the transport workers' union, partners with the miners in the labor dispute, may be tempted to strike in sympathy with the coal diggers. In such an event, the nation would be confronted by a crisis of unprecedented gravity.

**Germany Dumps on Belgium.**  
Brussels.—In a formal note addressed to the Belgian government, the Belgian Federation of Contractors charges Germany with perfecting a gigantic system of dumping. This is declared to be so formidable that no industry outside of Germany can fight against it unless determined and rapid action are taken at once.

**Death of "Uncrowned King."**  
Berlin.—Wilhelm Syll, known as "the uncrowned king of the Berlin proletariat," died as a result of a bullet wound received after he struck a policeman who arrested him on suspicion that he was planning a general strike.

**Want Chinese Treaty Revised.**  
Mexico City.—Declaring that Chinese are monopolizing the labor jobs in the northern district of Lower California, a delegation of citizens of that territory has arrived here to ask that the treaty with China, negotiated six years ago be abrogated or revised.

**Legion Asks Contributions.**  
Indianapolis, Ind.—A call for all members of the American Legion to contribute ten cents to a Memorial Day fund for the decoration of American graves overseas was sent out in a bulletin from national headquarters of the legion here.

**One Woman Blinds Another.**  
Jerome, Ariz.—Mrs. Clarence V. Hopkins, wife of a mining engineer, was rushed to the Prescott county jail to avoid violence against her, following the throwing of acid into the face of Lucille Gallagher, a school teacher.

**Fighting Has Spread.**  
Athens.—Fighting between the Greek and Turkish nationalists has spread along the line in Asia Minor until the northern end of the active zone is within 30 miles of Ismid.

**Beer Drinking Falls Off.**  
Washington.—Beer drinking in Germany has fallen off by more than 750,000,000 gallons a year as compared with pre-war consumption, Consul General Coffin, at Berlin reported.

**Engage Russian Militia.**  
Tokio.—The anti-bolshevik troops formerly commanded by the late General Kappel, armed with machine guns, opened an engagement with the Russian militia in Viadivostok, says a dispatch from that city to newspapers here.

**Campaign Wins Favor.**  
Richmond, Va.—The campaign of the tobacco growers of Virginia for co-operative markets has already won a majority of the growers in five counties.

**Japs Know Nothing of It.**  
Tokio.—Authorities at the Japanese foreign offices say they know nothing of the reported visit of former Premier Venizelos of Greece to Japan. It has been reported that M. Venizelos would go to Japan as the guest of the Mikado.

**POLICY OF ALLIES IS ALSO OUR OWN**

HUNG MUST MAKE REPARATION TO THE UTMOST LIMIT OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY.

**HUGHES EXPRESSES PLEASURE**

Says That United States Government Stands With the Allies in Placing Blame for War on Germany.

Washington.—Formal statement of the attitude of the United States as to German reparations is contained in an exchange of communications with German government officials made public by the State Department. They are in the form of memoranda transmitted through Loring Dresel, American high commissioner at Berlin.

The German communication, dated March 23, was written by Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, and asserts it was "entirely clear" both to the government and people that Germany "must make reparations to the limit of her ability to pay" but sought "examination by unbiased experts" to determine the extent of her ability.

In his reply Secretary Hughes expressed pleasure at Germany's "unequivocal expression" of its desire to pay to the limit of ability and declared the United States "stands with the governments of the Allies in holding Germany responsible for the war and therefore morally bound to make reparations, so far as may be possible."

**Robbed by Mexicans.**  
Douglas, Ariz.—L. R. Bailey, postmaster of Bisbee, Ariz., who was found in his office bound and gagged, said he had been held up by two masked Mexicans, who forced him to open the postoffice vault. The robbers escaped with \$50,000, according to word received here.

**Endorse Trip of Delegates.**  
San Francisco.—The American Labor Alliance for Trade Relations with Soviet Russia, at a meeting here gave endorsement to a delegate elected by the Pottery Union of Richmond to attend an international industrial convention in Moscow, Russia, on May 1.

**Secretary Denby Has Returned.**  
Washington.—Secretary Denby has returned to Washington on the destroyer Pruitt from a two-weeks' visit to the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, and navy and marine corps shore stations in Cuba, Haiti and San Domingo.

**Western Union Growing Concern.**  
New York.—Gross operating income of \$119,991,825 for the year 1920, is reported by the Western Union Telegraph company, an increase of 17 per cent over 1919. Other income for the year brought the total to \$121,473,638. Operating expenses amounted to \$106,538,713 an increase of 20 per cent.

**Stinnes Buying Press.**  
Vienna.—According to reports current in newspaper circles Hugo Stinnes, the great German capitalist, is buying up the Austrian press on a big scale. It is said that he has acquired three papers in Vienna, one in Linz and one in Graz and has started a new paper in Klagenfurt.

**Many Roads Destroyed.**  
Dublin.—Flying columns of the Irish republican army are officially reported to operating in Fermanagh, Armagh, Tyrone, Kildare and Queens counties. There has been much destruction of roads.

**Greek Prince Killed by Turks.**  
London.—Prince Andreas, of Greece brother of King Constantine, has died from wounds received in fighting near Brusar, says a Constantinople dispatch.

**American Radical Deported.**  
Mexico City.—Linn A. E. Gale, an American radical who was arrested here has been deported from Mexico by the way of Vera Cruz. It is said by newspapers of this city.

**Request of Greece Refused.**  
Constantinople.—The allies will refuse the Greek's permission to transport their troops in Thrace to Asia Minor by way of Constantinople or to use the Ismid railway.

**Tremendous Powder Explosion.**  
Frederickburg, Va.—Two men were injured, at least six freight cars were destroyed and traffic on the R. F. & P. railroad was blocked for hours when 40,000 pounds of black powder in a car exploded in the freight yards near here.

**Three Year Egg Contest.**  
Murphysboro, Ill.—Four hundred hens have been entered to date in a three year national egg laying contest starting here November 1. The race is regarded in Illinois as the first of its sort ever held.

**Daughter Sees Father Suicide.**  
Miami, Fla.—B. C. Williams, former deputy sheriff and Dade county jailer, shot and killed himself in his home here while his daughter peeped through the doorway a witness to the tragedy.

**VIEW OF WALLACE ON HIGHER PRICES**

PENDULUM OF PRICE READJUSTMENT SWUNG TOO FAR AND TOO VIOLENTLY.

**DOLLARS MUST BE EQUALIZED**

Farmers Must Be Paid an Approximate Increase of 70 Per Cent for the Product of Their Toil.

Washington.—Food prices must rise again—and rise soon—before the course of real prosperity. All the farmer raises is sold for too little; he is receiving fifty to sixty cent dollars for what he sells and paying 100-cent dollars for what he buys. The pendulum of price readjustment has swung too violently and too far in his direction.

One of two things must happen, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace believes, before the country can be truly prosperous. As he sees the dilemma, the horns are described thus:

1. Farm products—and this means all foodstuffs—must rise approximately 70 per cent in wholesale prices to the farmer; or—

2. The retail price of everything else must drop still further until the buyer's dollar and the farmer's dollar are worth exactly the same amount.

Present prospects are that both movements will be noticeable within a short time. Increased prices of foodstuffs will be brought about to some extent, it is believed, by the enactment of a tariff sufficiently high to prevent the dumping into American markets of farm products raised abroad. These products at present being sold at prices lower than the cost of producing the commodities on American farms.

**Harding Dines Newspaper Men.**  
Washington.—President Harding fulfilled one of his campaign pledges when he gave a White House dinner to newspaper correspondents who were assigned to him during his race for the presidency. These reporters, who organized themselves into "the order of the elephant," gave a dinner for Harding last September.

**Want Amnesty for Prisoners.**  
Atlanta, Ga.—Samuel M. Castleton, personal counsel in Atlanta for Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader now serving a ten-year sentence in the federal penitentiary here for violation of the espionage act, will appear before President Harding April 13 to present a plea for general amnesty to political prisoners.

**Cure Found for Seasickness.**  
Brussels.—Dr. Nolf, a professor at the University of Liege, announces that he has discovered an absolute cure for seasickness by the use of belladonna and atropine. Seasickness according to the doctor, has its origin in a nerve in the interior ear which causes dizziness.

**Elks Take Ty Cobb In.**  
Detroit.—Life membership in the Elks has been voted Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit American League team, by Detroit Lodge No. 34. A gold membership card will be presented to the Tiger manager before the opening game of the season here April 13.

**Heaviest Holders of Bonds.**  
Washington.—National banks are heaviest holders of government bonds. Their total investments in Liberty bonds and Victory notes amount to \$2,299,375,000. The banks have in all sorts of securities, both foreign and domestic, \$4,188,465,000.

**Housing Shortage to Continue.**  
Washington.—Hopes for relief from the housing shortage were shattered by John H. Dowlin, president of the building trades union. There is no relief in sight or any indication of a revival of building activity, Dowlin declared.

**Husband Only to Recommend.**  
Washington.—Recommendations on appeals of immigrants barred from entering this country will be made directly by Commissioner General of Immigration Husband.

**Jewell and Harding to Confer.**  
Washington.—President Harding has invited Bert M. Jewell, head of the railroad organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, to confer with him here on the general railroad situation, it was learned in labor circles here.

**Watch Progress of Coup.**  
Amsterdam.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm and the former crown prince are watching eagerly the progress of Emperor Charles' attempted coup, according to reports received here.

**Request of Germany Denied.**  
Paris.—Germany's request that pending questions of disarmament be referred to "an impartial commission," was rejected by the Allies. Germany was informed that she must submit to the original disarmament demands of the Allies.

**CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE**

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Rutherfordton.—John H. Wood, 68, one of Rutherfordton's wealthiest and best known citizens was buried at the local Methodist church.

Greenville.—Edward Weatherington died at the age of 51. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Weatherington had large farming interests in Pitt county.

Durham.—The city manager form of government was adopted by the citizens of Durham in an election. Official tabulations gave the managerial form a majority of 895 votes out of 1,811.

Spencer.—Mrs. William Kester, wife of one of Franklin township's well known citizens has been in a precarious condition for several days as the result of an attack by a hog.

Kinston.—John Pully is the Republican favorite for postmaster at LaGrange, second plum in importance to be awarded to a Lenoir county man by the new administration at Washington. Pully has been connected with the office several years.

Statesville.—Bruce Fesperman, age 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fesperman, of Statesville, was drowned in the Southern Power company's pond, about 12 miles from Statesville on the Catawba river.

Durham.—Durham citizens voted in the managerial form of government for this city by an overwhelming majority. The official count has not been made, but members of the campaign committee predict that the new charter was carried by a 3 to 1 vote.

Greensboro.—A peanut lodged in the windpipe of C. W. Huffines, Jr., the 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huffines, of this city, caused the child's death at a local hospital following an operation.

Greensboro.—An effort will be made to get Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States, here for the conventions of the United States Good Roads association and the Bankhead National Highway association, the week of April 18 to 23.

Salisbury.—R. A. Kohloss of this city, who is slated for the position of prohibition director for North and South Carolina, will continue Salisbury as headquarters of his department.

Charlotte.—Establishment of an employment bureau with state and federal aid may be effected in Charlotte according to T. T. Allison, business manager of the chamber of commerce.

Statesville.—A 50 gallon liquor barrel, buried near the home of Fluke Holland in Union Grove township, is the latest discovery of Sheriff M. P. Alexander and Deputies Privett, Tomlin and Policeman Gilbert.

Lincolnton.—Mrs. Hosea Carpenter died at her home at Elm Grove from the effects of burns received more than two weeks ago. At the time of the accident Mrs. Carpenter was nursing her baby before an open fire.

Concord.—Mark Teeter, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Teeter of Mecklenburg county committed suicide at the home of C. A. Smith, near Ivin's crossing, by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid.

Hamlet.—T. F. Moffit recently elected secretary of the Hamlet chamber of Commerce, has arrived in Hamlet and is on the job. Mr. Moffit comes to Hamlet from Henderson where he was for the past years secretary of the Henderson chamber.

Wilson.—While returning to their homes, S. H. Vick, ex-postmaster of Wilson, and Albert Robinson, retired railway mail clerk, both leading colored men of this city, were help up and robbed of their watches by two masked highwaymen.

Ashville.—Damage to fruit in western North Carolina by reason of the freeze will not exceed one-tenth of the total crop, according to the estimate of James F. Gray, district agricultural agent.

Fayetteville.—One of the greatest victories for education in the history of Fayetteville was won when a quarter of a million dollars bond issue for improved public facilities was carried by a vote of 1,100 out of a registration of 1,349, only three votes being cast against the bonds.

Durham.—Lizzie Harris, negro, employed as masseuse, has been arrested in connection with the disappearance of diamond rings, valued at \$2,000, the property of Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien, a niece of Benjamin N. Duke.

Charlotte.—As the result of severe burns sustained about four weeks ago when his clothes ignited as he sat by the fireplace in his home, N. J. Wingate, 58, Confederate veteran died at his home in Berryhill township, this county.