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Friday August 20, 1915.

King Cotton - outwield

Bulgaria out outbalks the Balkans.

"Russian Retreat Continues" - shows that noble organization is still working.

It seems that the one boast of England's navy went down with the Royal Edward.

The Suffragettes are invading North Carolina but we hardly think they are "up in arms" as yet.

An ultimatum from Whiskers Carranza may be the next development in the Mexican situation.

Appealing to Carranza's better nature reminds us of telling it to the marines - in Esperanto at that.

The Frank affair has reached final settlement - a few ruffians versus the State of Georgia - and the ruffians won.

If there were only some kind friend near at hand to let us know when one Mexican crisis ends and another begins.

Umpire Bailey of Emporia needs the services of an optometrist - any man does whose eyes are three yards out of focus.

The Climbers must take three out of two at this writing, but we are not so unloyal as to even intimate that they can't do it.

Britannia may rule the waves and welcome to her salty sovereignty, but American dollars seem to be some little rulers in the world of finance.

The saddest part about the piling up of all this money in the United States is the fact that we had to read the papers to learn that it was happening to any extent whatever.

Whatever the decision of Georgia's court, the men in charge of her penal administration stand convicted at the bar of a greater tribunal - that of enlightened American public opinion.

That news item about the millions of bottles of mineral water furnished the German invaders of Russia by the German commissariat will go far to dissipate the general impression about the Germans and beer.

Disillusionment

Disillusionment is a cruel thing, made up as it is of surprise, disappointment and shattered confidence. The case of Rev. B. E. O'Fearn is peculiarly painful. A man of striking personality, seemingly a sincere and energetic christian, honored with the responsibility and dignity of the pastorate of a church, the sudden exposure of the rot-

tenness and hypocrisy of his life must inevitably be painful to every church worker in this community.

Greater purity, truth and honor are expected of a minister of the gospel than of the ordinary man. What would be condoned in another, cannot be allowed in a standard bearer of the mighty army of the church, and besides a man more sinful than an ordinary man, clothed in the garments of righteousness is a painful embarrassment to right thinking people as it is matter for the ribald jests of the scoffer.

It is to be hoped that from the muck and disgrace of the O'Fearn scandal, has been learned the lesson of withholding confidence from itinerant preachers who come without other recommendation than the sermons they deliver. Many such may be sincere and devout, but the few black sheep that may be found in the ranks of the ministry today are of that class.

The greatest folly that may arise from the whole sad incident, will be that of a special class which will try to smirch the reputation of countless thousands with the smut and stain of one poor outcast.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. J. T. Stainback, Editor, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am taking the liberty of writing you in behalf of the candidacy of my fellow countryman, Hon. T. W. Bickett, for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year.

I realize that Mr. Bickett is so well known throughout the State, having canvassed it several times for our party, that I can hardly add anything to your knowledge of his public services or his great ability as a statesman and an orator. But having lived in the same county with him for twenty years, knowing him in his private as well as public life, I will be glad if I can help acquaint the people of the State with some of his splendid qualities as a man.

As much as the people of this county admire him for his eloquence and intellectual power, I may say that we love him more for the purity of his character and the generosity and loyalty of his heart. He has labored more constantly and more unselfishly for the upbuilding of the county than any man who has lived in it within my recollection, and the men whom he has assisted with wise counsel or financial aid in the time of need are legion. His office has been headquarters for those who were interested in any movement of moral, social or financial uplift, as well as a clearing house for the troubles of the embarrassed and unfortunate.

I hope that my language will not seem extravagant, but I am writing about a man as exceptional in character as he is in eloquence, and I think that most of our people would consider it mild and moderate. It would indeed, be difficult for a stranger to understand the intensity of the affection and admiration which is felt for him by his "home folks."

While he is always the fearless and uncompromising champion of all causes which seem to him to be good causes, he never forfeits the confidence of those who differ with him. His honesty of thought, purpose, and act is conceded by all, and his sagacity and wisdom have made him the trusted adviser of men in all walks of life. He has been for many years the acknowledged leader in all public activities of our community, professional, social, religious and political, and his influence has been invariably and consistently been for what was clean, honorable and progressive. A conversation with him is well nigh an inspiration to a discouraged or troubled man.

In conclusion, let me say that in my opinion he would make one of the greatest governors our State has ever had and the interests of all classes of our people would be safe in his hands.

Respectfully, J. B. YARBOROUGH, Register of Deeds of Franklin County.

Keep Secret. What the world needs is the real blue step, the look of cheer, the smiling countenance, and the kindly word. Keep sweet.—George L. Perin.

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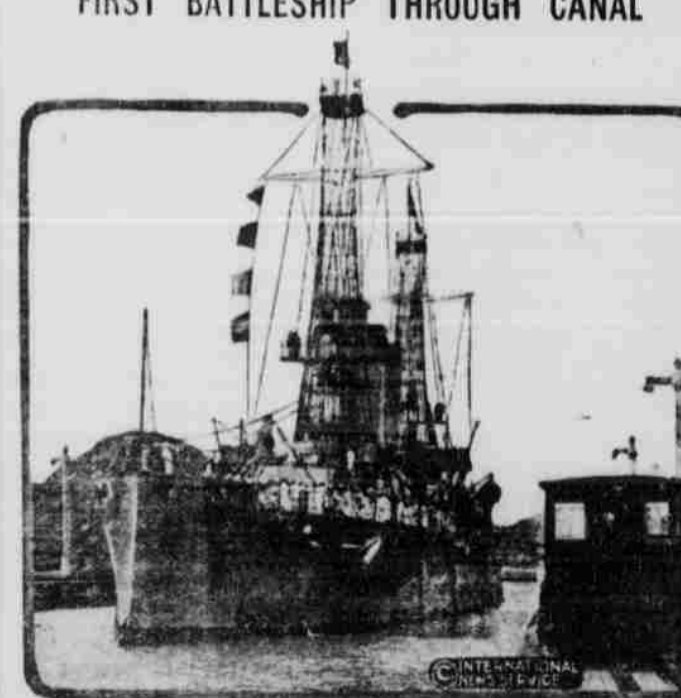
By virtue of the authority vested in me as trustee under the deed of trust to me from L. G. Shell, bearing date June 28, 1913, and recorded in Book 249, at page 577, Register of Deeds Office for Halifax County, North Carolina, I shall, at the request of the holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust, two now past due, sell at public auction, on the 18th day of September, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in front of the office of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company, in Roanoke Rapids, N. C., the three lots conveyed by said deed of trust, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1013 and 1015, on Hamilton Street, and No. 1016, on Roanoke Avenue, situated in the County of Halifax, and near the town of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

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BARRICADES IN ALSATIAN VILLAGE



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