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The hobble shoe is the latest.

Why not move the market house to Greensboro.

The country will have a lot to give thanks for this time.

The Greensboro News is certainly doing nicely for the last few days.

Let us make the movement for a national driveway to the cemetery unanimous.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and then comes the legislature. It is said everything comes in threes.

Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, will yet find it a hard task to get comfortably seated in congress.

And they have actually painted one of the street cars. Nothing was ever needed worse in this city.

Selfishness will have to be eliminated from the bosom of our people before this will ever be a great city.

We predict that at the next session of congress a member can get up to speak without having to get permission "beforehand".

Armour says the price of meat and other things to eat is coming down. Glad to even hear about it, but we had rather see the thing actually happen.

If there had been a few more Cannons and Roosevelts in the republican party there would not have been a thing left but Taft, practically nothing as it is.

If all the people who will be financially interested in the location of the market were eliminated the kicker's chorus would dwindle down to about a dozen.

It would probably be the wisest thing for the Hon. Champ Clark to wait and consult the democrats about revising the tariff before he announces what "we" are going to do about it.

If the next legislature comes along and finds that old market house still here they will have an idea that Raleigh does not want any improvements at all and the next thing we ask for we will have to give bond to do it.

A prominent merchant said today: "I have changed my mind about changing the streets of our city according to the plan suggested by the Merchants' Association. At first I was opposed to it, but the more I have studied it the more I am in fa-

vor of the change. I have heard a number of business men say the same thing. Public opinion is almost unanimous for the change. In my opinion, and I have lived here for 20 years, it would be the greatest forward step Raleigh has ever taken." And so it goes all over the city. The business people see the need of such a change as suggested. It would make a great difference in our city. There are many good reasons for the change, and not a single reason against it.

HOME FOR WOMEN.

The following from the Statesville Landmark is worth thinking about:

"The following appears in the Charlotte Chronicle:

"I saw some time ago where the good women were preparing to get up a fund to erect a monument in memory of the old women of the Confederacy, and it appeared to me that it would be so much better to build a home to take care of the old women who are left, and let it stand as a monument. So I commenced asking others what they thought about it. Of all I have asked (which are many) I have not found one that does not agree with me. So let us have a home that we and our children and grandchildren and their children will be proud of and will prove a blessing to the present and coming generations. All who approve of this plan will please let the Chronicle know by saying so on a postal. R. H. MORSE."

"Mr. R. H. Morse is by some regarded as a crank. Maybe he is, but in the above he is eminently sound. The Landmark has wondered for years why some philanthropist did not see the pressing need for the work Mr. Morse suggests, and provide it; why people and organizations do not build a memorial that will help the living, those in need of help, instead of putting so much in brass and stone. This paper believes in monuments, but there are times when the monument would better be built of something else than brass or stone. The home Mr. Morse suggests would be the best monument that could be built; and the good it would do can never be estimated.

"We have many orphans' homes, but none too many; homes for the old soldiers and other benevolent institutions. But there are in every community old ladies who are homeless often through no fault of their own. Many of them are intelligent and educated; they have served their day and generation well; but toward the end, through force of circumstances, they find themselves homeless. To them the average county home is a horror. The accommodation offered might be entirely agreeable, but the association of the class usually sent here would be an added misery. Why not build a home for these old people? It would be a God-send to them and a fitting memorial. The Landmark has thought much on this subject for years and wished that the way would open. If somebody will start a subscription list this paper will undertake to find \$100 for the fund."

We thoroughly commend the idea of building a monument to the women of the south, commemorating the brave part they played in the war between the states. The story of those days and the part the women took in it should be told in marble. But in doing that, in building the monuments, and we believe plans are under way now which insure the building of the monuments, the material need of some of the living should not be neglected. Should not be neglected longer, we should say. North Carolina can do and should do both. But if she is only going to do one now the suggestion of Mr. Morse, crank though he may be, and the endorsement of that suggestion by the Landmark are worth thinking about.

One thing the legislature should do and that is make provision for the wives of old soldiers who are at the Soldiers' Home. Room should be provided for these women at the Home and husband and wife should be taken care of together. These old people should not be separated now. The Home certainly can't be much of a home to the man who has to leave the companion of a lifetime behind in order to enter its doors. The legislature should remedy this and make provision for both the old soldier and his wife, as is done in Mississippi and maybe other states.

But after that is done the work will not be half completed. There will still remain many more. And after all the veterans and their wives are gone there will be still many noble women who will find it impossible to provide for themselves in old age. A home for these women

for all time would be a proper memorial to those other women who rendered their share of service in the great conflict between the states.

Press Comment.

Coming Drainage Convention.

The drainage question throughout North Carolina does not alone embrace the movement for the drainage of swamp lands, but it involves the importance of draining all our lands, uplands as well as lowlands. This question must be considered from a scientific standpoint and there is no better way for the farmers of North Carolina to get posted on the value and importance of drainage than to attend the third annual meeting of the North Carolina Drainage Association to be held in Wilmington, beginning November 21st and continuing three days. The Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the Drainage Association, writes the Star:

"I desire to thank you for the articles that have recently appeared in the Star on the question of drainage. This is a question of such vital importance to the whole state, and especially to the territory tributary to Wilmington, that we cannot have too much agitation. It is my ambition to make this convention the largest in the history of the association, and I will appreciate it very much if you will keep up a systematic agitation until after the 21st. One thing that I wish to call especial attention to is that most of the papers treat this matter as swamp drainage, or the reclamation of swamp lands. Drainage is of equal importance to the average land now under cultivation, and is the first that should receive attention, as it will so materially increase the yield, and do so at very much less cost than it would should we attempt to drain the swamp lands first. If the idea prevails that the drainage question is only applicable to swamp lands, people will not take hold of the matter as it is treated in a general way. A much larger per cent. of the people are more vitally interested in properly drained uplands than they are in reclaiming swamp lands."

President Brown calls attention to an important feature of the drainage movement. That is that it covers the entire question of drainage, a matter which we have heretofore emphasized. Some of the best uplands we have seen in North Carolina badly need drainage, and in many instances our farmers do not recognize it. Some of their lands, which apparently are well drained, could be vastly improved and made more productive and valuable by scientific drainage, terracing and diking, and all these questions will be interestingly discussed at the forthcoming drainage convention in Wilmington. Among the distinguished speakers to be here will be a drainage expert of the National Agricultural Department, Drainage Commissioner J. A. Wright, state Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt, Congressman John H. Small, and others. All the counties in the state should send delegates and get in touch with this great question.

President Brown writes that he is receiving letters from a good many of the county commissioners throughout the state informing him that they are appointing delegates and hope to have a great attendance at his convention. Wilmington will be glad to have a great attendance at his convention, not only because of the importance of this progressive undertaking, but because it will afford the people of Wilmington pleasure to be in the midst of the substantial North Carolinians who are coming here, either by appointment or because they desire to come and receive the benefits to be derived from the convention.

Wilmington is getting ready to entertain the convention in fine style, and among the pleasures being arranged for the entertainment of her visitors will be a trip down the historic Cape Fear and swift trolley rides to Wrightsville Beach. Be sure to come to Wilmington when the convention meets on Monday of next week—Morning Star.

The Lone Socialist.

For the first time in the history of this country, a member of the organized socialist party has been elected to the national house of representatives. Triumphant over democratic and republican opposition, Victor L. Berger, socialist, was elected on Tuesday as a representative from Milwaukee in the house.

Those who have paid slight attention to the spread of socialism know but little, if anything, of this man; but to name is synonymous with all that is same in socialism. He is an extremely intellectual man and does not affect the wild speech or the uncouth ways of the "parlor socialists," nor the absurd pose of play-socialists on the order of Upton Sinclair. Berger has a strong mind, is steady, and can be counted upon to appeal to reason and reason alone while a member of the popular body of the national legislature.

He is a practical newspaper man by profession. He was born in Austria-Hungary and was educated at the Universities of Budapest and Vienna, but financial reverses compelled his family to emigrate to America. Berger began his lifework here in the land of the free in various trades. Then he was a teacher in the public schools. In 1892 he became editor of the Milwaukee Daily Vorwaerts, of Wahreheit (German), and of the social democratic Herald (English). Berger was a "pioneer organizer of the socialist party" and a delegate to the People's Party Convention in 1896, and since then has been active in all socialist political movements. Many pamphlets spreading the socialist propaganda have come from his pen. Unsuccessful as socialist candidate for mayor of Milwaukee and congress in 1904, he received five votes for United States Senator the same year in the Wisconsin legislature. His election at this time is significant of the growth of socialist political strength. The socialists are widely



Miss Inez Millholland, who was recently elected vice resident of the junior class in the law school of the New York University. The election was fought with considerable animation Miss Millholland winning on a straight "vote-for-woman" platform. The ten other young women students of a class of about 110 are of the opinion that the personality of Miss Millholland had more to do with her election than the "cause." Miss Millholland was one of the staunch suffragettes who declared that they would watch at the polls during the recent election and, true to her word, she was on hand early last Tuesday morning at one of the polling places, where she acted as challenger throughout the day.

scattered, but if they were to focus their strength in a given territory, it is probable that they would send a number of representatives to congress. Berger will be one of many human units clamoring for a voice, but he will be heard. It was his brain that directed the election in Milwaukee when its first socialist mayor was elected. Whatever his views, there can be no denial of his forceful personality.—Times-Dispatch.

Segregation Best.

That segregation of the sexes in educational work is best is the opinion expressed by President Hamilton, of Tufts College. Tufts has abandoned the plan of trying to teach young men and young women in the same classes and has opened a special college for women. The results have been most gratifying. The registration has been increased, the students both of Tufts College and of Jackson College, as the new institution is known, have done better work and President Hamilton has assured himself that both the boys and the girls like the new arrangement better than the old. We do not doubt it. Coeducation was a fad destined from the first to be short-lived. Unfortunately, it has done a good deal of harm during the time it was in vogue, but it is passing and passing rapidly. It ought never to have been attempted. It is wholly unwise to undertake to train young men and young women together. Bad results are sure to follow. Moreover, the educational needs of the sexes diverge materially. The mission of the schools is to prepare those who attend them for the duties of life. That fact ought to be borne always in mind. Boys get much of their schooling from women and young ladies get too much of theirs from men. Indeed, we are very much inclined to agree with the opinion expressed by a noted educator recently that only married women should be employed to teach in colleges for women.—News and Courier.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Football Player Under Arrest Because of Death Resulting From Game.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Canton, O., Nov. 14.—Thomas McCoy, the Bethany University football player, for whom Coroner Rogers, of Wheeling, W. V., has issued a warrant charging murder in connection with the death of halfback Monk, of the University of West Virginia, is on his way to Wheeling to give himself up. He is accompanied by his father, John E. McCoy, and Attorney Day.

McCoy denied that he had a fight with Monk during the game, as Referee Homer W. Young, of Pittsburg, had testified. He declared Monk was not in a condition to play football and had not been for three years, and that he was no more to blame for the death than any of his team mates.

CLARK ON THE WAY.

Next Speaker of the House on the Way to Washington.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14.—Congressman Champ Clark is on his way to Washington, where he will begin his work in connection with the 62nd session of congress. In discussing his candidacy for speaker of the house, Mr. Clark said: "I believe I will be elected as no other member has announced his candidacy."

On the prospective action of the new democratic majority in the house, the minority leader said: "The democratic success at last Tuesday's election was due to the fight on the rules in the house and dissatisfaction with the tariff law. We will revise it, reasonably, cautiously and wisely."

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THE SCHENCK MURDER CASE.

New Move of Defense in the Case—Will Plead Insanity.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The defense in the mysterious poisoning case of John O. Schenck, the millionaire, whose wife, Mrs. Laura F. Schenck, is held without bail, made its first decisive move today when a Pittsburg detective agency was retained. The move is a mysterious one and the police are unable to explain it.

While Mr. Schenck was somewhat improved in the North Wheeling Hospital, attorneys held conferences with a view to having Mrs. Schenck liberated on bail. Although the woman was a domestic when she was married to the rich packer years ago, she is said to have made a fortune upon her husband's business tips and will spend every cent of it to clear her name.

The strange case holds all the mystifying elements of the poison plots of the dark ages. Although Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Handlan has announced that he will be able to prove his case against Mrs. Schenck, he has been baffled at every turn in securing his evidence.

The palatial Schenck home has been placed under guard of policemen and no one is allowed to enter without a permit from Chief of Police Hastings.

It has not yet been searched but it is the intention of Prosecutor Handlan to have the premises "combed" for evidence.

It was reported today that the dashing young man with whom Mrs. Schenck was said to be infatuated had been given quantities of stock by her. When he was first mentioned in the case he was called a \$20 a week clerk. Now it develops that he is wealthy through the gifts of Mrs. Schenck.

Prosecutor Handlan announced that he is ready to go ahead with his case despite the absence of Dr. Gregory Atkinson, one of the physicians who examined Mr. Schenck. Dr. Atkinson is in Chicago and is not expected here for a week.

"There is but one more arrest to be made," declared the prosecutor.

Rumor had it that this man had fled to Pittsburg. He is said to be an amateur chemist who coached the poisoner of Mr. Schenck as to how much arsenic would cause slow death and baffle doctors as to its cause.

Mrs. Schenck's attorneys, O'Brien and O'Brien, held a conference with her in her cosy quarters in jail. The attorneys for the defense are said to be in the dark as to the course which the prosecution will pursue. Mrs. Schenck keeps aloof from the other women prisoners. She spends her time reading the newspapers and novels. She is closely guarded to prevent suicide, although she has become much calmer now than when she was first arrested and apparently views her predicament in a philosophical light.

It is said that if the case ever comes to trial her defense will be insanity.

BRILLIANT HORSE SHOW.

New York Horse Show a Brilliant Affair—Society Out in Numbers.

New York, Nov. 14.—The brilliant uniforms of five different armies lent a martial appearance to the national horse show in Madison Square Garden today, military day, with society out in greater numbers than at the opening Saturday.

A times the show looked as if it had been lifted from the pages of medieval history, the uniforms of American, English, Canadian, Dutch and French cavalymen mingling in the modern version of international jousting.

Lieutenant Clifford Tipton, of the Colonial cavalry of Canada, and Captain Douglas Young, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, were two interested army men from the dominion. Lieutenant Tipton said that horse shows went far in improving the quality of army horses.

Major General Leonard Wood, ranking officer of the United States army, with Major General Garlington, and Major Henry T. Allen, of the general staff, came to New York for the military part of the show.

Four of the six men representing the English military team are Irish. The English team consists of Colonel P. A. Kenna, aide-de-camp to King George; Lieutenant Geoffrey Brooks, Lieutenant Walter Brocke, Lord Decies, Lieutenant nason Thornton and Lieutenant C. F. Wallwyn.

In the saddle classes, Henry R. Rea, a Pittsburg millionaire, who has a number of entries, promised to uphold America's laurels even against the formidable competition.

The program today will not terminate until after 9 o'clock tonight. In the judging of hackney fillies and hackney mares, the first two numbers of the program, first honors went to the Willisdan Farm, at New Centerville, Pa., a new exhibitor. Reginald Vanderbilt got second honors.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

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WANT AN ARMY RESERVE. Better Equipment for National Defense Needed According to Colonel Weaver. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Nov. 14.—The urgent need for the creation of an army reserve by congress, a force of trained soldiers who would be under the direct control of the federal government is accentuated in the annual report made public today of Colonel E. M. Weaver, chief of the division of militia affairs of the war department. With such a reserve corps, he states, the first line of defense in event of war would be 200,000 militiamen, the 100,000 regulars and at least 100,000 reserve corps men.

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Two Men Burned to Death. Chicago, Nov. 14.—Two unidentified men were burned to death in a mysterious fire and explosion which wrecked a drygoods store at 3224 west 26th street, early today. The bodies were burned to a crisp. An explosion which broke windows for a block around preceded the fire. The owners were unable to explain it. The loss is \$50,000.

Smallpox Epidemic in Lisbon. Lisbon, Nov. 14.—As a result of a smallpox epidemic which has broken out in Lisbon, the United States cruiser Des Moines will leave the Tagus harbor. All shore leaves were stopped today from the ship. The situation in Lisbon is becoming alarming.

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