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MR. BRYAN OUT Mr. Bryan's resignation was sudden, but not altogether unexpected.

Mr. Bryan, always dramatic, saw the tremendous dramatic chautauqua possibilities of a resignation tendered at this time and for the reason he was able to advance.

The French are now using a bomb which contains laughing-gas. Just tickling the enemy to death, so to speak.

A great many people don't even know that huckleberry shortcake and cream fully makes up for the one-quat law.

Politics has gotten into the schools of Atlanta. It is a pity, because the school children will learn something about the rottenness of politics.

The men of North Carolina never got right down in earnest at the problem of raising corn in North Carolina until the boys showed them how, and it may be the same process will be necessary to secure the proper care of the roads.

Marconi has invented an electric device by which we can see through a brick wall. There are those who care not to see through any brick wall.

Whenever a politician acquires a large zone of influence and does not care to recognize us as anything but a small potato, he's a boss. However if he makes us a lieutenant in his zone army, we naturally salute him as our peerless leader till he gets in to trouble and needs help.

Education quickens the wits of people. Religious sects are the thoughts of people. Enlightenment enables us to see our opportunities. While the Europeans are busy destroying one another, the Japanese saw that it gave them the opportunity to take charge of the "open door" in China.

The municipal authorities of Shelby announce that it is necessary to raise more revenue, as expenses have been exceeding the town's income. More revenue can be secured by increasing the tax rate or by increasing the property assessment and maintaining the tax rate at what it is.

A MAD RULER In the current number of the North American Review there occurs an excellent analysis of Emperor William's mental condition. Many articles have been written on the Kaiser's peculiarities of character, but few summaries of the subject can compare with the present article, which is from the pen of a physician.

The writer is not unduly prejudiced in his estimate of the evidence; he speaks moderately. And what peror is the victim of a mild case of insanity. He finds his proof in the Kaiser's excessive vanity, megalomania, religious exaltation, and eternal restlessness.

It is true that the Emperor is insane, the fact illustrates the incurable weakness of the monarchical form of government. The President of a republic may be mediocre, but he is nearly always sound-minded.

What Germany needs is a commission of lunacy on the Kaiser.

ASTOUNDING FIGURES

It is charged, as shown by the annual published statements of the insurance companies, that North Carolina pays out yearly something like \$10,500,000 and receives back something like \$3,500,000; that she pays out \$3.00 for every \$1.00 received, a rate on each dollar of 200 per cent.

The exact figures for the year ending December 31, 1909 (report of 1910, the latest we happen to have before us), are \$10,199,904.57 paid out and \$3,676.43 paid back. Using this as an average for the past 15 years (dating from about the time when we first began to call attention to this "drain"), the sum paid out amounts to \$157,500,000 and the sum received to \$52,500,000. Add to this the excess (and interest) above receipts since 1865, and the sum is simply astounding, amounting by fair estimation to well over a quarter of a billion dollars.

Let us suppose, in a visionary way, that this sum had been left in our local banks, and that it had been used for home development; the possible result is almost beyond economic computation. The State, every county, city, town, and township, would possibly be, financially, ten years ahead of what we are today.

We do not say that this "drain" can be stopped; we do say, however, that it can be, from the standpoint of State economy, better handled.

(1) Do not use "burned" lime for agricultural purposes—it is caustic and will destroy the vegetable matter of your soils by eating away its substance through chemical action.

(2) Use only ground limestone or marl on your soils. This form of lime helps to enrich your land and does not burn out your soil humus.

(3) Do not rely on ground limestone or marl, alone, to keep up the fertility of your land. The best results are obtained only when these materials are used in connection with liberal amounts of organic matter.

(4) Lime is said to liberate inert soil potash and render it available for the growing crop. All piedmont North Carolina soils have an abundance of inert lime potash.

(5) Lime corrects soil acidity, accelerates the rotting of green manuring crops and other forms of organic matter in the soil; and serves as a food for all kinds of plants, especially those of legume family, such as the clovers, vetches, alfalfa, peas, and beans.

(6) Make liberal use of lime on land intended for peanuts, alfalfa, and the clovers.

(7) Spread lime over your meadows and pastures.

(8) Spread lime over your green manuring crops before turning them under to hasten their decay early in the season.

(9) Spread lime at any convenient time but preferably during the fall, winter and spring months.

(10) Use from one to ten tons of ground limestone to the acre, depending on the object for which you use it. For the correction of soil acidity on the far eastern "black lands" make the larger acre applications.

OUR NEWS LETTER FROM STEM

Personal Mentions. Miss Clara Bragg was an Oxford visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Thomasson of Route 3, is visiting relatives in Skipwith, Va. Mr. Robert Goss of Lyon is having a well bored this week.

Mrs. C. G. Sanford is visiting her brother, Mr. Edward Brooks, in Oxford.

Mr. M. H. Bragg took in the Confederate reunion in Richmond and visited the historic battle fields.

Mrs. Bettie Lynch, of Oxford, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stem of Tally Ho.

Mrs. W. W. Thomasson of Durham is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Haskins of Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Daniel of Enon section were the guests of Mrs. Emma Clayton, Sunday at Greensboro College for Women.

Mr. C. R. Dickerson of Dickserson was a pleasant visitor in Stem Sunday.

Mr. L. M. Duncan of Gorman visited relatives in this community last week.

Dr. P. R. Hardee and Mr. D. T. Thomasson were Durham visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Russell had a well bored on her farm near Tally Ho last week.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Bullock and Miss Carrie Day of Route 2, continues very sick. Hope they will speedily recover.

We are glad to learn that Miss May Stem of Route 2, who has in Watts Hospital, Durham, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bullock and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stem of Durham county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch and daughter, Miss Katie Lee and little Miss Janie Gooch were Durham visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hester of Cradford came over on a machine and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Overby of Oxford Route 6.

We are sorry to note that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bragg of Route 3 continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooch and daughter, little Miss Janie Gold, spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Hunt near Salem church.

Misses Lillian and Mary Cozart returned home last week from the Greensboro College for Women where they have been attending school the past winter.

Mr. Sam Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webb and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baird of Oxford were the guests of Mrs. James H. Webb of Tally Ho Sunday.

CAROLINA PEOPLE TELL OF STOMACH REMEDY

Sufferers Find Swift Relief by Use of Remarkable Treatment. Stomach sufferers in the South-east, and, in fact, all over the country, have found remarkable and efficient results from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

Many have taken this remedy and tell today of the benefits they received. Its effects come quickly—the first dose convinces. Here is what two Carolina folks have written:

W. E. Davenport, Parker, N. C.—"For years I have suffered from a disease which puzzled doctors. I heard of your remedy and one bottle gave me relief. Your full treatment has about cured me."

J. E. Erwin, Winston-Salem, N. C.—"I am satisfied through personal use of the powers of your remedy. You have saved my life."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

BOY'S PIG CONTEST

Granville Has an Enrollment of Fifteen. Mr. J. D. McVean, State Agent in Charge of Boys' Pig Clubs, has given the enrollment for the State in the Boys' Pig Contest as a total of Seven hundred and thirty-two.

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Table listing counties and their enrollment numbers for the Boys' Pig Contest. Includes counties like Alamance, Anson, Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Davidson, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsythe, Franklin, Gates, Guilford, Harnett, Hoke, Iredell, Johnston, Macon, Mecklenburg, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Person, Randolph, Robeson, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Stanly, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wilkes, and Wilson.

The casualty report shows that 49 of the crew of the British battleship Majestic perished when the ship was torpedoed a week ago and 243 of the crew of the steamer Princess Irene and 78 dockyard laborers perished when the Irene was blown up by an accidental explosion in the harbor of Sherness, England, about a week ago.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Oxford Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence. This Oxford citizen testified long ago. Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive. It forms convincing proof of merit.

J. L. Fuller, bookkeeper, Asylum St., Oxford, says: "I had backache and pains across my kidneys. In the morning I felt weak and lame. After taking one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Hamilton Drug Co., the backache ceased and the pains in my kidneys disappeared."

The above statement was given February 1908 and on January 30th, 1915, Mr. Fuller added: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly now as ever. Whenever I have had any trouble from my kidneys, I have used this medicine and found that it lives up to the claims made for it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fuller had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. ad

MAKE YOUR OWN PAINT

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BUY PINE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES FROM C. D. RAY & SON, and be sure. (6-19-11)

SECOND HAND BUGGIES AT sacrifice prices, Lyon-Winston Company. 6-5-tf

HAVING PURCHASED THE GOOCH mill, I am now ready for business. I will be pleased to have the patronage of all who are conveniently located to my mill. First class service guaranteed with dispatch. Joe Gooch. 5-19-1m.

LOST—GOLD CUFF BUTTON, with J. R. W. engraved on it. Reward if returned to Public Ledger Office. (6-19-2t)

FOR SALE OR RENT—SEVEN room house on Rectory street, hot and cold water, bath, electric lights, gas, granolithic sidewalk, lot 94x245 feet in depth. Address lot heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

GRAIN CRADLES, BINDER TWINE at Lyon-Winston Co. 6-2-tf

FOR SALE—ON SATURDAY, June 19, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M. I will sell the personal property of the late Ben Adcock consisting of farming utensils, mules, cows, hogs household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale Cash. Place of sale the home of the deceased, lot 94x245 feet in depth. Address known as the old Joe Daniel place near Virgilina, Va. H. D. Hobgood. (6-19-2t-p)

GRAIN CRADLES, BINDER TWINE at Lyon-Winston Co. 6-2-tf

WANTED—TO RENT A PIANO for a limited time—answer at once "L" 45 Main St. City. 6-19-2t

FOR SALE—ONE SMALL GRIST mill. Apply to T. Lanier. 5-26-1m

THE IRON AGE RIDING CULTIVATOR is easiest to handle—has more attachments at Lyon-Winston Company. 6-2-tf

PURE BRED BERKSHIRE PIGS for sale. Pedigree with each pig. Overstocked; will sell cheap. T. B. Hill, Virgilina, Va. 5-5-3m-pd

EARLY SEED CORN—GUANO FOR corn and peas at Lyon-Winston Company. 6-2-tf

BUY SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS from C. D. Ray & Son, and be sure. (6-19-11)

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LOST—A BLACK AND WHITE English setter. A liberal reward offered for his return to E. G. Moss, Oxford, N. C. (6-19-2t)

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INDIAN MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE—Good as new. Two speed, full equipped. A bargain to quick buyer. Thomas White (6-19-2t)

DO YOU NEED A WELL? HAVE one drilled and be sure of good pure water. Work guaranteed. Write or see E. A. Ingold, Stem, N. C. 5-26-1m-pd

Red Devil Lye in the Slop. All hog disease is caused by germs that grow into worms. Stop it at the germ stage by feeding Red Devil Lye. This prevents disease and your hogs feed out quicker. See directions on the can. Get a few cans—try it—that's the test. Saves Hogs and Feed. GREAT BIG CANS 5¢

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DID YOU KNOW THIS? THAT YESTERDAY WAS HOT OUTSIDE ALL DAY, BUT LYON DRUG STORE HAS ELECTRIC FANS, THE COOLING KIND—"NOT MANY CUSTOMERS"—THERE'S WHERE YOU ARE WRONG—THE STORE WAS CROWDED TO 10 O'CLOCK WHEN THEY COOLED—MANY CUSTOMERS WILL TELL THEM THEY WILL DO THERE SHOPPING THERE BECAUSE THE PLACE IS SO COOL AND RESTFUL. WHY NOT TAKE THIS COMFORT TO YOUR HOME BY GETTING A SMALL ELECTRIC FAN—IF YOU ONLY KNEW IT YOU COULD HAVE A G. E. FAN

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY IN YOUR ROOM AT A SMALL COST WHICH WOULD GIVE YOU A WHOLE NIGHTS COMFORT.

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