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OR, PERHAPS SOMETHING ELSE Census reports show that the value of all farms in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the South and the Mountain and Pacific States would be almost enough to pay the American war bill.

WORTHY OF HOMAGE The hardwood floor of the Paris

Peace Palace is wearing out and the authorities are considering the advisability of obliging sightseers to wear sandals. Why not make them go barefoot? War demands that of many of its victims. And Peace is a beautiful thing and worthy of ho-

"HYPHENATED AMERICAN" Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, who keeps a diary, says that Woodrow

Wilson coined the phrase "Hyphea speech upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Barry Monument. He says that he, Ashurst, nudged his neighbor when the phrase was first uttered and remarked that we would hear more of it.

TRANSPORTATION

Canal barges are carrying grain in but it is something out of the ordigreat quantities from the Middle nary to hear a farmer say that he has West to New York at one-fifth less abandoned corn planting. The Monthan rail rates, and are making bet- roe Journal, however, this week proter time. It is odd that at a time duces a farmer who has been experiwhen airplanes are opening up pos- lated by The Journal, is that a crop oldest, and usually the slowest, such success that he had decided to means of transportation should be confine his future operations to these coming into its own again.

MR. WILSON'S RECOVERY

The fevers generated when politi- clover seed, represents the wheat moved in the United States are over. as, of New Salem Township, off three faculty: Principal, Prof. John G. People are thinking soberly again. acres of land. Today he is singing Force of High Rock; high school And for that reason the news that the praises of wheat and clover. Mr. teacher. Miss Margaret Fleming, of Woodrow Wilson is returning to nor- Thomas planted his wheat in the Fall Woodlief: seventh. Miss Eliza Reid. mal health will be welcomed.

world is able to form a just assessment of Mr. Wilson's work. But the people of all parties in America will some day gratefully admit that Mr. Wilson sacrificed his life in labors for humanity. His countrymen will now wish for him long years of hap- ing of his yield. "I've decided to quit piness and health. Since his retire- pulling fedder." ment he has given the world a remarkable exhibition of stoicism and of three other Union County carmers the law, went out Saturday night and restraint.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS FOR?

the world there would be greater im-Miles, former president of the Wis- routes of wheat and red clover. consin State Board of Vocational Training, who, after an exhaustive special survey of the United States, reports that of 20,00,000 men who are graduates of American high schools, "only 1245 may be said to have achieved distinction." Of 33,000,000 men and women who enjoyed only elementary schooling ,800 achieved prominence. College graduates do better in the limelight. Mr. Miles found that about 1200 of every million can be relatively famous if they will strive and tire not.

Mr. Miles ought to make another survey and form his conclusions on more legical grounds. How many grainates of colleges and high schools achieved happiness? How many were useful, constructive and devoted citizens? How many found education an aid to contentment? How many were able to realize. through schooling or the lack of it. that the people who live the fullest and richest lives are those of whom you seldom or never hear?

THE MOTHER MOURNS FOR ALL The bereaved English mother who is to come to the United States to lay a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier to be buried in Arlington Cemetery on Amristice Day is to represent all the mothers of the two nations whose sons were killed in the war.

Her inability is to be concealed, that there may be no personal element in the beautiful symbolism of the tribute. She is to be just a mother mourning for her son. She will be there vicariously for every mother whose son lies in an unmarked grave on the battlefields. Each such mother may find consolation in the thought that the soldier in the Arlington grave is her son and that the English mother is laying the

wreath beside the monument for her. And each mother may also console herself with the belief that three veterans of the World War who won the Victoria Cross and the three Crimea veterans who are to escort the British mother across the ocean would have done as much for her if she had been selected to represent bereaved motherhood at the moving ceremony next November.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

ered by the census takers last year,

46,000,000,000 cigarettes were man-

ufactured for consumption in the

United States. This is 460 cigarettes

apiece for every man, woman and

child. As no children and few wo-

men smoke tobacco in any form, the

average consumption of cigaretes by

lieved from that much taxation in

There can be no fifty-fifty com-

promise between vice and virtue.

significance as the initial trip of a

possible war engine than as an ear-

nest of how freight and passengers

They're birds all right, but ever

Done With Fodder Pulling.

(Charlotte Observer)

Evidence multiply that the farmers

in this section are taking new depar-

tures. It is a common thing to hear

of farmers who have "quit cotton."

particular crops. The story, as brief-

a crop of wheat \$225 worth of hay,

and nearly \$100 worth of recleaned

may be carried in the future.

They don't mix.

other forms.

portanes.

According to the statistics gath-

General B. S. Royster Preached Strong Sermon; Deputy Whittaker Apprehends Violators; Faculty Of

the Stem High School and Other News Items. Stem, N. C., Aug. 25 .- Our com-

those who use them must be at least munity of Tally Ho was indeed fortu-.60 | 1500 a year per capita. As 87,000,- nate in having with us at Tally Ho. 000 cigars were manufactured, the church last Sunday, Gen. B. S. Roys-Entered at the Post Office at Oxford, North Carolina, as second-class matcapita must be about 250 on the same the strongest addresses we have heard in years taking as his subject It would be easy statistician, to "Obedience.' He declared that our they went. About five hundred galfigure out how many plates of ice country needs today a revival of old lons of beer was turned out and the cream could be bought for what is time religion and sounded a note of new copper still, 60 gallons capacity, paid for cigaretes and tobacco every warning in no uncertain terms of the taken to Oxford. year, or how many pairs of baby demoralizing and degenerating inshoes, or how many suits of clothes, fluence of moving picture shows and Brief 1.2 ws items of deaths, interest of twenty to or how many automobiles, or how that the automobile was being pros- Stem Monday going in the direction many missionaries could be maintain- tituted to the service of the devil. of Roxboro. ed in China, or how many times the "I would not give the snap of my fin- Mr. A. J. Montague of Hester cigaretes would reach around the ger for a man's religion on Sunday," Route 1, visited friends in Wake world if placed end to end, or the said the General, "if he deviates county Saturday. We regret to learn economic value of the ashes if the from the beaten path on Monday." chemicals could be extracted from He denounced paid church choirs, them. But these figures would have many of the members of whom live only a curious interest. The fact lives in the week which bring rethat the Government receives reve- proach upon the church.

nues of nearly \$300,000,000 a year. This message is just the kind that from the taxes on tobacco is of more has been needed for a long time and practical concern. It means that meets the hearty aproval of a majorthose who do not use tobacco are re- ity of those who were fortunate the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. unough to hear it.

Car Kills Turkeys.

A car passing the home of Mr. J. S. Jones of Route 2, last Saturday morning ran into a flock of his turkeys, killing six of them. It is thought to have been done carelessly The flight of the ZR-2 is of less and wilfully as the driver did not stop nor slow up his machine.

Boy Badly Burned.

On last Wednesday afternoon, Charlie, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelms was seriously burned in the Stem Motor Co. so many Congressmen seem anxious garage building. He ran a few feet nated American" on May 16, 1914, at to prove that they're not railbirds. | and was caught by his brother, Mr. The only secret some women can't Eugene Nelms, who smothered the ed and the old woman returned. She keep is one they consider of little im- fire with some guano sacks. Charlie was rushed to his home in a semiconscious condition and Dr. Hardee quickly called and upon examination. found his leg burned to a crisp from above the knee to the bottom of his

Singing School.

Mr. A. N. Jackson, of Cary, will begin a singing school at Tally Ho,

Faculty Of High School. of 1919 and in February of last year of High Rock: fifth and sixth grades. It will be a long time before the he sowed red clover over the wheat. Miss Bessie Mangum. of Stem: sein June he harvested a good crop of cond. third and fourth freder will be wheat, and has since gathered 9 taught by Miss Lucy Hardee and

bushels and 10 pounds of recleaned Mary Cozart both of Stem: first clover seed, 6 bushels of which he grades, Miss Jane Clayton of Stem. sold for \$75, and 180 bales of hay All except Miss Fleming and Miss with a market value of \$1.25 a bale. Reid. were members of the faculty "Now," said Mr. Thomas, in speak- last year.

B'r Still Cantured. Deputy W. H Whitaker, who is al-The same paper gives the names ways on the lookout for violaters of who have returned to wheat, clover discovered a still in a dense thicket and grasses. Union County some two miles west of Stem on a farm years ago took the lead in the im- belonging to Vester Lvon colored. If fame were the greatest thing in portation and raising of blooded cat- Everything was in readiness for settle and it now appears that it is forg- | tine up the outfit but the beer was portance to the findings of H. E. ing a head along the prosperous not in condition for stilling. Early Sunday morning this persistent of-

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THE HUB

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FROM STEM COMMUNITY found things as he had left them the night before, but on this third visit Monday morning he found two colored men putting down the still and rapidly gettng things in shape for business. The deputy returned home, wired the sheriff and Monday afternoon, accompanied by deputies Crawford Davis, E. Lyon and Conrad Walters, Mr. Whitaker for the fourth time visited the newly installed plant and when within about ffty yards glanced up and saw the officers and ran for their lives riding saplings as

> Personal Mention. An airplane passed within sight of

that he will leave our section and move to Wake county this fail. Mr. S. M. Washington of Louis-

burg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Washington of Tally Ho. Mr. E. Bacon Hardee was a pleasant visitor in the home of Rev. C. T. Thrift in Clayton the past week. Miss Sarah Hunt, of Oxford, spent

Gooch. Brought Two Second Time.

The Lumberton Robesonian says: Speaking of tobacco prices, a lady from another town told this, which she declared was true; A colored woman carried a load of the "weed" to market. It was sold and after the sale it was found that it lacked 35 cents of bringing enough to pay the warehouse charges. The warehouseman told the woman that she would have to pay him the 55 cents "I hain't got it boss, but I'se gwine ter bring yo' a chicken," was the answer she gave him. A few days passlooked up the warehouseman and told him she had brought him two chickens. "Why did you bring two?" he asked." Well, boss, I brung two a-kase I brung anudder load er terbacker," the woman replied.

This didn't happen in Robeson

-The traffic of drugs in New Monday after the fourth Sunday in York City, is carried on so openly September and will continue ten that narcotic addicts recently called consecutive days not counting Sun- a strike and picketed a Broadway day. All children of the community stand of a purveyor who was pedsibilities of quick freight trips the of wheat, hay and clover, and with irrespective of denomination are in-dling cocane, heroin and morphine at hvited to attend. Mr. Jackson has \$1.50 a "deck" from an automobile been teaching vocal music for twen- drawn up against the curbing. The ty seven years, and is thoroughly strikers objected to the action of the ly related by The Journal, is that competent and has given splendid vender who had diluted the quantisatisfaction wherever he has taught. ties and they were warning off prospective buyers until the quality was Stem High School will onen on restored. Police found ten thousand cal partisanship and war sentiment and clover yield of Mr. W. A. Thom- Sentember 12th with the following dollars worth of drugs in the car.

Too Late to Classify.

LOST—A BLACK LEATHER handbag going out of Oxford on the Creedmoor road. Finder please return to Exchange Hotel and receive reward.

C. E. WILLIS.

LOST—BETWEEN FRANKLINTON and Oxford traveling bag consisting 2 pair shoes, toilet set, dresses, cameo brooch, etc. Name on tag costs \$5.50 a cord. Coal costs \$25 E. H. Johnson, Oxford, N. C. Will a ton and produces 10,000 cubic fee. pay reward for any information of gas. regarding recovery of same.

E. A. JOHNSON.

GOOD FARM HORSE FOR SALE. C. J. WILSON, Route 6. Box 1, Ox-

-A school of red jelly fish recently drifted inshore at the bathing beaches of Boston and several bathers were severely stung when coming into contact with them. Many were treated at hospitals. The feelers of the fish exude a poisonous substance.

-Gas made from wood is now a commercial success in Great Britain. It is found that 6,000 cubic feet of gas can be obtaine d from every cord of oak wood carbonized. The wood

-Safety pins have been found in Oxford, N. C. tombs two thousand years old.

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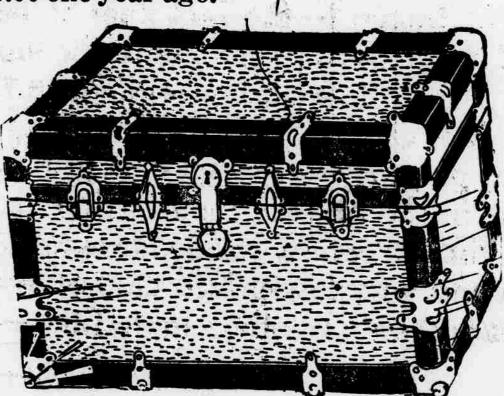
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