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## PRESIDENT WILSON IS BACK ON JOB

### WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTEND SENATOR BACON'S FUNERAL

Physicians Forbid Him Going Out Doors.—Railroads Want to Retain Their Stock in Steamship Lines.—Naval Department Officials Abandon Hope of Saving the Tag-Potomac.—If Crew is Safe No Further Effort Will Be Made to Save the Vessel.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson is back on his job today, a little pale and his voice slightly husky from his recent cold. His physicians forbid him going out doors, so he will not be able to attend Senator Bacon's funeral.

The Seaboard Air Line and the C. & O. minority stockholders of the Old Dominion Steamship Co., the N. & W. and A. C. L.-filed petitions with the Interstate Commerce Commission to be allowed to retain the stock so held. The S. A. L. also asked to be allowed to retain control of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, which operates as the Old Bay Line.

Navy Department officials today abandoned hope of saving the tug Potomac, following dispatches from chief boatswain Wilkinson. If the crew's safety is assured no further effort will be made to extricate the vessel from the ice bay of inland. If the floes don't crush her the may be sent to salvage her when the warm weather melts the ice.

## WILMINGTON MINISTERS AGAINST DIVORCE EVIL

### They May All Agree Not to Marry in Future Divorced People—Question Has Been Discussed

Wilmington, Feb. 16.—The Wilmington Ministerial Association may take action whereby members of the organization, and such includes about every minister in Wilmington, will not marry divorced people. At least such action is being advocated and it is certain that some definite agreement will be reached by the association so that the members may act in unison and not in opposition to each other.

Several members have refused to marry divorced people who have gone to other members and were married. Attention was focused on the matter at the weekly meeting today of the association, when Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. Johns Episcopal Church, read a paper on the divorce evil. The paper was highly divorced and but for the lateness of the hour, action would likely have been taken in the matter at today's session.

Advertised Letters.  
Uncalled for letters remaining in the post office at Concord for week ending February 16, 1914:

Men.  
Bangle, P. G., Boss, Troy, Burroughs, John, Cook, Herbert, Smith, M. E., Hartsell, Scott, Huff, G. L., Houtley, T. G., Huntley, George, Jordan, George, Laughlin, Will, Miller, J. M., Ross, Sam, Sapp, Thomas, Shelton, E. S., Smith Robert, Southern, J. W., Stirewalt, Albert J.

Women.  
Alson, Anner, Cagle, Mrs. Fannie, Cochran, Mrs. Harriet, Henderson, Ella, Holbrook, Mrs. Lottie, Isehour, May, McLain, Elsie, Mercher, Josephine, Miller, Vernie, Sumner, Annie, Rowe, Mary and Anna, Turner, Mrs. Rebecca.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."  
M. L. BUCHANAN, Postmaster.

## BOYS' CORN CLUB

### Partial List of Those Who Are Members of the Club

The boys of the county are showing great interest in raising corn. Last year 23 boys reported. This year we have 44 names on roll—we want 50. Several names were sent Mr. T. E. Brown since January 20. A list of these names will be published when received.

The enrollment buttons are on hand and wish every boy to have his teacher secure same for him.

All boys who reported this year, who were members in 1913 have received the National Corn Club Emblem. On the pin there are four "H's." These are emblematic of the great purpose of the Corn Clubs, the development of well rounded men. They stand for education of the head, the heart, the hand and the health.

The following is a partial list of the names of boys who are members of the club:

- Nat Archer, Davidson, R. F. D. 24.
- Fred Barnhardt, Concord, R. F. D. No. 2.
- William Hay Barringer, Gold Hill, R. F. D. 2.
- M. G. Beard, Harrisburg, No. 3.
- George Black, Harrisburg, No. 2.
- Irvin D. Blackwelder, Concord, R. F. D. 3.
- Daniel Roberson Carter, Concord, R. F. D. 4.
- Ralph Cline, Gold Hill, No. 2.
- Herman Cook, Kannapolis.
- Herbert Cook, Concord, R. F. D. No. 3.
- Hugh Cook, Concord, R. F. D. 3.
- Charlie Conner, Harrisburg, Route No. 2.
- Lacy Crisco, Concord, Route 1.
- Marvin Daywalt, Concord.
- Roy Dees, Concord, Route 3.
- Burnett Fink, Concord, No. 2.
- Lennie D. Fink, Concord, Route 2.
- Hert Fisher, Concord, Route No. 1.
- Robert Foil, Mt. Pleasant.
- Willia Virginia, Fowler, Harrisburg, No. 2.
- Clarence Gorman, Concord, Route No. 7.
- Charlie Gorman, Concord, Route 1.
- R. O. Gorman, Harrisburg, Route No. 4.
- Steward Gorman, Concord, Route No. 7.
- Wade Hampton, Concord, Route No. 4.
- Ethel Hurlocker, Mt. Pleasant, Route 3.
- Walter Hurlocker, Mount Pleasant, Route 3.
- Guy Isehour, Concord, 34 East Corbin street.
- W. B. Blackwelder, Route No. 1.
- Frank H. Moore, Mt. Pleasant, R. F. D. 3.
- Frank Neal, Concord, R. F. D. 3.
- Wm. Price Petrea, Concord, R. F. D. 4.
- Eugene Morrison, Harrisburg, R. F. D. 2.
- Jesse D. Ritchie, Concord, Route No. 4.
- Tlios, Smith, Davidson, Route 24.
- Charlie Thompson, Concord, Route No. 2.
- Basil Thompson, Concord, Route 2.
- Homer Troutman, Rockwell, Route No. 2.
- George Walter, Concord, Route 3.
- Ralph White, Concord, R. F. D. 7.
- Luther Moore.
- Harry Lee Fisher.
- D. S. LIPPARD, Supt.

## THE VETERANS' CHOR.

### W. M. Weddington Gives Facts Concerning the Well Know Choir of Cabarrus Veterans.

W. M. Weddington gives the complexion of the Veterans' Choir, religiously, politically and as to companies and regiments to which they belonged in the Civil War. The choir is composed of 15 members; 11 veterans saw active service; four of the members were too young, but they snuffed the smoke of battle from afar; they are all church members: One A. R. P., one Baptist, two Methodists and six Presbyterians. Politically, 10 Republicans and five Democrats. They represent the 1st and 5th Cavalry and the 5th, 7th, 8th, 20th, 26th, 49th and 56th Regiments of Infantry. The companies represented the letters A, C, D, E, F, G, H, and K. This county furnished 12 companies besides more than 100 joined companies in other counties. The 7th and 20th Regiments had two companies each from Cabarrus county; the others had only one in each. The choir sings sacred music and patriotic songs. The following are the members:

- D. A. Caldwell, Co. F, 5th Cavalry.
- C. A. Pitts, Co. C, 1st Cavalry.
- W. M. Weddington, Co. A, 20th Regiment of Infantry.
- M. M. Gillon, Co. D, 34th Regiment of Infantry.
- Smith Shuping, Co. E, 49th Regiment of Infantry.
- J. C. Thompson, Co. F, 26th Regiment of Infantry.
- Rev. Jacob Simpson, Co. G, 5th Regiment of Infantry.
- R. O. S. Miller, Co. H, 8th Regiment Infantry.
- A. G. Bost, Co. H, 8th Regiment Infantry.
- S. W. White, Co. H, 7th Regiment Infantry.
- S. R. Andrews, Co. K, 56th Regiment of Infantry.
- Junior members: D. B. Porter, A. P. Lentz, J. C. Lentz, D. C. Caldwell.
- W. M. WEDDINGTON.

## Roads Seek to Keep Ship Lines.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today began hearings on the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad for permission to retain its steamship lines after July 1, the date upon which the Panama Canal law decrees all railroads shall disassociate themselves from competitive water lines. The application is made under a provision of the law which empowers the Interstate Commerce Commission, in its discretion, to permit the railroads to retain such ownership if such condition is for the best interests of the territory the rail-and-water lines serve. The Pennsylvania owns the Anchor line on the Great Lakes. The Lehigh Valley and a number of other railroads also own steamship lines and practically all of them have made application for permission to retain such ownership. Hearings on these applications will be conducted by the Commission at various points during the next few months.

## Secretary Houston Has a Birthday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston today received congratulations from his colleagues in the cabinet and from others in public life, on the occasion of his forty-eighth birthday anniversary. Mr. Houston is a native of North Carolina. After completing his education at Harvard he began his career as a teacher at South Carolina College. After several years as president of the University of Texas he became chancellor of Washington University, at St. Louis, which position he held when President Wilson called him into the cabinet.

## Capt. Propst Celebrates 83rd Birthday Anniversary.

Capt. Wm. Propst, one of the oldest and most highly-respected citizens of the county, celebrated the eighty-third anniversary of his birthday today. We are glad to know that Capt. Propst is now enjoying good health.

## The Army Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The army appropriation bill as reported cuts out Polo ponies for officers, and apparently International Polo matches. The Aeronautical appropriation is doubled and aviators are given increased pay.

## Gore Trial Nearly at an End.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 17.—Brief evidence taken in rebuttal, the judge's charge to the jury and a portion of the closing arguments brought the Gore trial nearly to an end.

## A VERY SENSATIONAL B. E. FIOYURE AT THE MAIN TODAY.

It is seldom that the light of private inspection can be turned out the shadiness of public life.

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## DEATH OF MRS. FAGGART.

### Occurred Sunday at Her Home Near Cold Springs After a Brief Illness.

Mrs. Rebecca Faggart died Sunday afternoon at her home near Cold Springs Church. Mrs. Faggart was taken suddenly sick early Sunday morning. On account of her advanced age she grew worse rapidly and died about 2:30. Mrs. Faggart was 84 years of age and is survived by six children.

Mrs. Faggart was the widow of Mr. Daniel C. Faggart, who was one of the most prominent farmers of the county. She was born in 1829. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Faggart, and of these six survive. Mrs. Faggart leaves 42 grand children and 32 great grand children.

The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's Church, of which the deceased had long been a faithful and devout member. The service was conducted by Rev. C. R. Pless, assisted by Rev. C. F. Sherrill.

## POWDER WORKS BLOWN UP.

### Two Men Killed and Two Missing.—Building Blown to Pieces.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 17.—The West Pennsylvania Powder Works at Tannetown was blown up today. The latest reports are that two men were killed, and two are missing. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The mixing building was blown to pieces, and the other buildings of the plant are burning. The concussion was felt twenty five miles.

## To Try Mellon on Wreck Charge.

Bridgeton, Conn., Feb. 17.—The trial of former President Charles S. Mellon and five other officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, which is to take place at the term of Superior Court which convened here today, is believed to be the first instance in the history of American railroads in which the highest officials have been held to answer for deaths and injuries resulting from wrecks on their lines. Mr. Mellon and his former associates are to be tried on charges growing out of the collision of the Springfield express which occurred near Westport, October 3, 1912, and which resulted in the deaths of seven persons and the serious injury of forty others. The six officers of the railroad were indicted for alleged responsibility for the wreck. In addition to former President Mellon the defendants include former Vice President E. H. McHenry, former General Superintendent B. R. Pollock, former Vice President H. T. Horn, General Superintendent C. N. Lawrence, J. Carroll, engineer in charge of maintenance of way. The six are to be tried jointly.

## Will Observe Day of Prayer.

The Home Mission Society of Central Methodist Church will observe Wednesday, February 18, 1914, instead of February 25, as a day of prayer for the home mission cause. Mrs. Plato Durham, of Charlotte will be present and make an address. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock in the church parlor. All the women of the church are urged to be present. At the close of this service a social hour will be given in honor of Mrs. Durham to which all are invited: The following is the programme: Song. Devotional—Mrs. Colfrane. Song. Amieze's Problem—Mrs. Glass. Address—Mrs. Durham. Song. Round table, conducted by Mrs. Durham. Song. Appeal in behalf of local society—Mrs. Houston. Song.

## The Giants and Sox in Japan.

The popularity of baseball in Japan has never been exaggerated if we judge it by the enthusiasm of the Mikado's subjects when the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox arrived there a few weeks ago on their trip around the world. Though the game is comparatively young in the Far East, the newspapers of Japan give it almost as much space as our own. During the visit of the Giants and White Sox some of the big evening papers held their presses until reports of the games could be put in type, and it is said that when important games are played by home teams sporting extras are printed.

## Unknown Ship Aground.

Orleans, Mass., Feb. 17.—An unknown ship, believed to be an Italian vessel, was driven aground near here by the high winds and heavy seas. The life savers shot lines aboard and are preparing to use breeches buoy.

## Steamer Sinks in Ohio.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—The steamer Queen City, carrying Mardi Gras excursionists, sank in the Ohio river after striking the pier here. The passengers were rescued.

## FOREST HILL NEWS.

### Meeting at McKinnon Presbyterian Church.—Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Ingram Littles is spending this week in Winston with Mrs. George Cleaver.

Mr. Charles West has gone to King's Mountain, where he will run a farm this year.

Mr. J. V. Richardson, who has been working as a machinist at the Locke Mill for some time has resigned his position and has gone to Gastonia to accept a similar one.

Mr. John Troutman spent Sunday in Charlotte with relatives.

Mr. C. M. Yancy, a Woodman deputy, of Statesville, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cain have returned from Hope Mills, where they have been spending several weeks with relatives. They are moving their household goods to Concord and will make their home here.

Mr. J. D. Strange, who moved to Concord several months ago from Cooleemee, moved to Greenville yesterday where he has accepted a position with Mr. R. S. Wheeler.

Rev. A. D. Wauchope is conducting a protracted meeting at the McKinnon Presbyterian church this week. The services began Sunday and two services will be held daily this week. The morning service at 9 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30. Several conversions were made last night. Mr. Wauchope is being assisted by Rev. M. McG. Shields, of Greensboro, Superintendent of Presbyterian Home Mission Board of North Carolina. Mr. J. W. Barr, of Charlotte, is conducting the singing. The public is cordially invited to all the meetings. K.

## JETTON IS INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY.

State Announces That it is Ready for Trial at Present Term.

Charlotte, Feb. 16.—The grand jury of Mecklenburg county today at 11:55 o'clock returned a true bill charging first degree murder against R. M. Jetton, the young Davidson druggist, who on the evening of February 10 shot and killed Dr. W. H. Woodson, a prominent physician of Davidson, the shooting taking place in Jetton's home.

The matter of bail was not decided on this morning, but the attorneys for the defense and the attorneys for the State are expected to present their views of the matter before Judge Adams soon. The argument for bail for the prisoner was made at the habeas corpus hearing Saturday before Judge Adams, who announced after the hearing that he would let the grand jury pass on the case this morning and that if a true bill were found he would decide on the question of bail.

It is the general belief that the attorneys for the defense will agree to have the case tried at the present court, and that if they do agree to it the case will be called at once. Solicitor Wilson stated this morning that the State was ready to proceed with the trial at once and that he would urge that the case be tried this week.

## Lieutenant Murray is Killed at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 16.—Lieutenant J. M. Murray, of the United States naval aviation corps stationed here, was instantly killed this afternoon when his machine plunged into Pensacola bay. He fell about 800 feet. The machine was demolished, and Lieut. Murray's body was discovered floating shortly afterwards about 100 yards from the spot where he fell.

## "WOMAN" S & A DRAMA AT THE MAIN TODAY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Merchants' Association of Concord will hold their annual meeting Thursday night, February 19, at 8 o'clock in the court room at the City Hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Other matters of importance will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

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## FIFTY HURT IN A TRAIN ACCIDENT.

### Two Coaches Hurled in a Ditch.—Relief Train With Doctors and Nurses Sent.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 17.—Fifty persons were hurt, several seriously, when the Kansas City-St. Louis flyer sideswiped the Springfield local at Nichols Junction near here. The injured passengers carried the injured ones through the snow and mud to shelter. A relief train with doctors and nurses brought the seriously injured to hospitals here. Two coaches were hurled in a ditch. All the injured passengers were on the Springfield local. The flyer's engine carried away the side of the sleeper on the local and turned it over.

## How Would You Like to Know?

Who wouldn't be interested in "How Three Working Girls Would Spend \$10,000,000?" "The Millionaire Who is Taking Tangy Lessons," "How George Washington Battled at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-second street, New York City," "One of the Greatest Short Stories Ever Written," "The \$1,500 City Job That Nobody Wants, Harold Bauer on Pianoforte, Training, the Latest Experiences of 'Bill the Office Boy,' &c. Well, these are but a few of the many articles to be featured in a 24-page Illustrated Magazine of news, Sunday's New York World. Order the greatest of all Sunday newspapers in advance.

## Bunch of the Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Troupe Dismissed.

Salisbury Post.  
On board No. 30 Saturday night was a party of chorus girls of the Evelyn Nesbit Thaw troupe, going from Charlotte to New York, having been dismissed by the management after the show in Charlotte Saturday night. The view was taken that the girls added no real class to the show and it was decided to proceed on the tour without them. Evelyn and the remainder of the company went on to Columbia, S. C., where they appear tonight.

## Dr. Grier Occupies His Pilport.

Friends of Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will learn with pleasure that his condition continues to improve. Dr. Grier preached at the morning service at the church Sunday morning for the first time since October, 1912. His being able to preach was most gratifying to his friends and it is needless to say, he was heard with great pleasure by the entire congregation.

## Fire Causes Two Deaths in New York.

New York, Feb. 17.—Two deaths from exploding dynamite and spectacular rescues marked a fierce fire which destroyed an old landmark on the east side and sent two women and a fireman to a hospital. The damage is \$50,000.

## THERE ARE THREE INSTRUCTIVE PICTURES AT THE MAIN TODAY.

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## FROM THE STATE

### CAPITAL TODAY

#### A. W. McLEAN, OF LUMBERTON, MENTIONED FOR CHAIRMAN

Of the State Democratic Executive Committee to Succeed Mr. Webb.—Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, is Also Mentioned, as Well as E. E. Britton, Editor of the News and Observer.—Indefinite Postponement of Meeting of Interstate Commission.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—A. W. McLean, who has been mentioned for the Democratic State chairman to succeed Charles A. Webb, is here today and says he has given the matter no thought. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, is being prominently mentioned, also E. E. Britton, editor of the News and Observer.

The Intrastate Rate Commission has ordered an indefinite postponement of the session for the cross-examination of witnesses for the railroads and the examination of experts had been set for the next meeting, but the experts could not analyze the railroads' evidence and give State counsel time to perfect case by that date.

## SCHMIDT REPUDIATES CONFESSION OF MURDER.

Says Anna Annuller Died From Effects of an Illegal Operation.

New York, Feb. 17.—Despite his assertions that he wants to die, Fath Schmidt is believed to be attempting to escape the electric chair when he repudiated his confession that he had murdered the Annuller girl and said she died as the result of an illegal operation. Three persons are said to be implicated in the new confession and the district attorney may act after an investigation.

## Another Liner Aground.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 17.—The liner Roma is aground off No Man's Land. She was six hours in a seventy mile gale and stood off Brenton's Reef with passengers and crew of over 500 persons. She is safe today and is evidently waiting for a pilot. She got off under her own power when the wind shifted.

## Showing Heavy List to port the steamship Roma docked here today.

The passengers said a panic prevailed in steerage and many cabin passengers endeavored to launch the life boats as the ship lay on the ledge. Only the officers' coolness prevented serious trouble.

## The Home Mission Society of Central Methodist Church will observe tomorrow as a day of prayer instead of February 25.

Mrs. Plato Durham, of Charlotte, will be present and make an address.

## Extraordinary Values

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Got'am Gold Stripe Silk Hosiery, a \$1.50 value in black, tan, white, rose and green, guaranteed garter proof, special \$1.00

Ask to see our Corsets special at . . . \$1.00 and \$1.50

Silk values this week that you should come and see regardless of the weather. 50c to 75c Spring Cape Silks at 39c and 42c yd.

Other Silks as low as 18c values to 50c. Come and see these.

Long Cloth underpriced at . . . 10c, 15c and 19c yd.

36 to 45 inch Fine Nainsooks at . . . 15c, 19c to 29c

40-inch White Like Linen Lawn 20c and 25c cloths at 15c, 18c, 25c

Linen Lawn 36 inches wide, 25c and 35c values at 15c, 18c, 25c

5,000 yards of Gibson Fadeless Cloth, 12 1/2c and 15c goods, 28 and 32-inches wide special at . . . 10c

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## Citizens Bank and Trust Company

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The stockholders of this bank, the men who own its capital stock and who number nearly one hundred of the best men of this county, at their annual meeting in January elected from their number to manage the affairs of this bank during the coming year the following:

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**