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Torreon, Mexico, April 3.—The last soldier of General Velasco's big army of ten thousand has been killed, wounded, captured or is in flight. The constitutionalist's assault on Monterrey and Saltillo has already begun. Although the constitutionalists have been in possession of the greater portion of Torreon since Tuesday afternoon, General Villa would not permit an announcement of the capture until all street fighting had ceased and the garrison's resistance was entirely ended.

Federal Commander Velasco, with a small body guard, escaped last night from Canon del Cuernavaca, where they had been entrenched since Tuesday. A small detachment of cavalry was sent in pursuit of them.

To his magnetic personality if General Villa should go the whole credit of the great victory according to his followers. The fight for the possession of Torreon itself was the most desperate of the series of fierce which marked the Torreon campaign. Ten thousand rebels fought all Saturday night and Sunday, yelling like demons and encouraged to advance on the Federal intrenchments under the withering fire by the presence on the firing line of Gen. Villa himself. Armed with rifles, carrying no insignia of the high office of commander, Villa fought like a common soldier. While Villa's army is getting a much needed rest today. Several thousand fresh soldiers are cleaning up the city and burying the dead. The damage done by shells, bombs and fire during eleven days' battle was enormous. The greatest problem is the feeding of the citizens of Torreon. Gomez Palacio and Lerdo, many of whom are almost starving.

Members of Federal Reserve Board Not Yet Named.

Washington, April 3.—With federal reserve districts designated, President Wilson took the center of the stage in the currency situation. Until he names the five members of the board which will administer the operations of the new law, only formal work under it can go on. There has been much pressure brought to bear on the President to get him to name Jacob H. Schiff, George Foster Peabody, Rudolph Spreckles and James J. Hill. Other men are prominently mentioned.

A True Poem.

Yanceyville Sentinel.
Clerk of the Court Mitchell yesterday received a letter from 'Squire Geo. P. McKinney, the Stony Creek J. P., which for brevity and rhythm deserves to rank with the writings of the immortals:
"Please find enclosed my report—
Roads so bad can't come to court."

For Rent—Seven room dwelling on West Depot street. All modern conveniences. Apply to E. F. White.

TRADE IN CONCORD

SURVEYING LINE

Engineers of Public Service Company at Work on South Union Street. Engineers of the North Carolina Public Service Company are here today surveying the South Union end of the street car line. The survey, it is understood, is being made with a view to extending this end of the car line.

For a number of months efforts have been made to get the street car company to extend the line in this section of town at least as far as the baseball park. Such an extension would not only aid the people who attend the ball games but the residents along the line in that section. The distance from the end of the line to the ball park is 2,911 feet.

The matter of making the extensions was recently presented to the board of aldermen and the board adopted a resolution requesting President Cole to extend the line. Mayor Hartwell wrote the general manager and asked for company to give better service on this part of the line.

The decision of the officials of the company on the extension matter is awaited with interest by the baseball fans of the city. If the line is extended a baseball team will be organized.

TORREON HAS FALLEN INTO REBELS' HANDS.

News Announced to World When Bugler Last Night at Juarez Blew Staccato Notes of Victory.

Juarez, Mexico, April 2.—Torreon fell completely into the hands of the rebels at 10:20 o'clock tonight, according to announcements made here by General Venustiano Carranza.

The news was first announced to the world when the bugler in front of Carranza's residence blew the staccato notes of victory. The pan, Carranza said, was sounded here before it was heard in Torreon, Villa delaying out of compliment to his chief.

The meagre bulletins, excitedly announcing victory after the bloodiest series of battles known to modern Mexico, said that Villa captured a large number of prisoners and that the fleeing federal remnant was being pursued.

Whether Velasco, the federal commander, was captured was not stated. There was heavy fighting today, it is understood, and the end came when, after capturing the three remaining barracks held in the city by the federalists, the rebels stormed the trenches and barbed wire entanglements of Canyon de Guanche.

Joel Foster Case to Come Up.

Mobile, Ala., April 3.—The case of Joel M. Foster, who was arrested here in the early part of the winter on a charge of violating the Mann white slave law, is on the court docket for trial tomorrow. Foster is the son of a millionaire resident of Seranton, Pa. The charge against him was the result of his alleged elopement with his sixteen-year-old stenographer, Delilah Bradley. After his release on bail Foster returned to New York and it is understood that he has since been confined in a sanitarium.

Patients at Concord Hospital.

Miss Julia Honeycutt, daughter of Mr. A. J. Honeycutt, of No. 11 township, will undergo an operation for appendicitis this afternoon.

Miss Kate Alexander, of Gastonia, and Mrs. F. C. McLaurine, who recently underwent operations are reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. G. A. Wilson, who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital, has returned to her home in No. 11 township.

A healthy man can afford to take a chance on health foods.

TO CONSIDER THE WELFARE OF THE WEST.

The Extension of Irrigation and Reclamation Projects.

Denver, Colo., April 3.—The extension of irrigation projects so that in the course of time the entire arid West may be made to blossom as the rose will be the subject of discussion at an important conference to be held in this city next week. The conference will meet in response to a call issued last month by the Secretary of Interior Lane. The chief purpose will be to discuss a plan for practical co-operation between the different States and the Federal Government in carrying out irrigation and reclamation projects on a much larger scale than has been attempted heretofore.

The present policy of the Federal Government in regards to the reclamation of Western lands is not altogether satisfactory to the States most interested. It is believed that a new policy may be worked out that will be satisfactory to all concerned and at the same time accomplish better results in the great work of reclamation and conservation. The first and most important step in the opinion of the best acquainted with the subject, will be to devise a practical plan of Federal and State co-operation in cleaning up the many straggling Carey projects throughout the West.

The States expected to participate in the conference are Oregon, Washington, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, Utah and Mexico. On Tuesday next the governors of most or all of these States are to meet here to arrange a programme for the conference and to discuss various matters of common interest and importance.

The conference proper is to begin its sessions Thursday. Assistant Secretary Jones of the Interior Department has been designated by Secretary Lane to call the gathering to order and preside over the sessions. Governor Ammons of Colorado will deliver an address of welcome and responses will be made by Governor Spry of Utah and others of the visiting executives. In addition to the governors and the delegates appointed by them the attendance at the conference will include representatives of numerous irrigation companies and commercial, industrial and development organizations throughout the West. President Richard W. Young and other officers and prominent members of the National Irrigation Congress also will be present.

After the conference completes its organization it will divide into sections for the consideration of various subjects relating to the general problem of irrigation and land reclamation. Included among the subjects that will receive attention will be co-operation between the Federal and State governments; administration and operation of the desert-land act; settlement of irrigated lands; Carey land projects; irrigation districts; crops, market and finance, and ways and means of financing future irrigation projects.

RICHMOND, ATLANTA, DALLAS CHOSEN FOR RESERVE BANKS

Twelve Districts and Twelve Cities Are Announced.—Richmond a Big District.

Washington, April 2.—After three months of consideration, the reserve bank organization committee of eight announced that it had divided the continental United States into twelve banking districts, and selected twelve cities for federal reserve banks under the new currency law. This was the first decisive step toward the establishment of the new system. The following cities were chosen:

New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco.

District No. 5, Richmond. Capital \$6,643,281 with 475 national banks and a number of State banks and trust companies. Territory, District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and all West Virginia, except those counties in district four.

District No. 6, Atlanta. Capital \$4,702,78, with 372 national banks, etc. Territory, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and part of Tennessee.

In a poll of the banks of the several States Richmond was the first choice of 836 out of a total of 1,328 institutions; 404 out of 437 Virginia banks, 375 out of 486 North Carolina banks, 62 South Carolina banks and 40 banks in the southern part of West Virginia voted for Richmond as first choice. In South Carolina, where Columbia was opposing Richmond, 123 banks voted for Richmond as second choice.

Some days ago the State papers carried a news item from Raleigh stating that Colonel Max Barker, of the Coast artillery, had been retired with the rank of major. This was an error. He was retired with the rank of Colonel, the mistake occurring with the Raleigh representative who handled the news item. Colonel Barker was retired at his own request, having located in Mason, Ga.

SAYS THAT TORREON HAS NOT FALLEN

MEXICANS SAY CONSTITUTIONALISTS WERE ROUTED.

A Dispatch to This Effect Was Received by Mexican Minister at Washington From Foreign Minister Rojas.—The Dispatch Says That Gen. Maas, With 5,000 Men, Reached Torreon Yesterday and Immediately Put the Rebels to Flight.

Washington, April 3.—The Mexican foreign office insisted that Torreon not only had not fallen but on the contrary all other advices say that the federalists "utterly routed" the constitutionalists. A dispatch to this effect was received by Mexican Charge Alvaro from Foreign Minister Rojas. It stated that General Maas, with 5,000 men, reached Torreon yesterday and immediately put the rebels to flight.

Mexico City, April 3.—The people here are ignorant that Torreon has fallen, although the populace are clamoring for news. Huerta refused permits to papers to print reports of the battle.

MR. ODELL TO RETURN

Special Agent of the Department of Commerce Returns to Washington.

Mr. Ralph M. Odell, special agent of the Department of Commerce, who has been spending several weeks here at the home of his father, Mr. W. R. Odell, will leave Sunday for Washington. After spending several days in Washington Mr. Odell will go to New York and spend two months at the office of the department there. Mr. Odell will address the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at New York April 27th and the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in Boston April 30th. Mr. Odell will probably leave for Europe in June to resume his investigation of cotton trade conditions in the foreign markets.

Stanly County News

Albermarle Enterprise.
Five passenger trains go into Eden daily. The company operates its own trains from Whitney and meets every train going into Whitney on the Southbound and Southern roads.

Mr. Mattie Cooper, of Newcomb, route 1, left Friday to join her husband in Cleveland, Ohio, where she will make their future home. He has been in Cleveland about three months and is interested in the manufacture of automobile axles.

Through the efforts of Congressman Doughton rural route 4 from Albermarle has been extended about 60 miles and now serves sixteen families more. This route goes through West Albermarle. C. M. Griffin is the carrier.

J. Z. Green, State organizer for the Farmers' Union, was in Stanly Tuesday night and Wednesday. He was looking after the interests of the Union. Mr. Green states that Stanly county is fast coming to the front in agriculture. He says there are some good farms and live farmers here.

A New Way to Commit Murder.

Atlanta, April 3.—If worry were a deadly weapon, Samuel Daddorio of this city would be prosecuting his pretty young Italian wife for assault with intent to kill.

Daddorio went to lawyers in despair this morning, saying that his wife had announced that she was going to kill him by worrying him to death, and that if he didn't get some kind of protection, she would certainly succeed.

Daddorio is a prosperous construction worker. He married his wife in Carpinto, Italy, after a romantic courtship, and brought her to Atlanta. At first they were happy but discord broke out in the household, and finally, says the unhappy man, his wife began to hate him, with a hatred that the hot-blooded Italian nature only is capable of. But instead of sticking him with a stiletto, says Daddorio, his wife set about the crueler and slower method of worrying him into his grave.

Daddorio has appealed to local attorneys to protect him from the designs of his spouse.

Billy Sunday to Invaade University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Whether such a novel sight as a whole university "hitting the sawdust trail" for Billy Sunday will be witnessed here is the question running broadcast in the anticipation of the visit of the State's most famous evangelist to the University of Pennsylvania. Clerks, miners, farmers and men of all other walks of life have hit the trail through the rest of the State during the meteoric career of the picturesque former baseball player, but never before has he thrown himself on the tender mercies of a college organization. People are wondering if he will meet the same fate as a famous preacher at Princeton who about a month ago saw his worshippers get up and walk out the door because his sermon went a little over time.

Fashion authorities are still trying to locate the waist line in women. They'd better place a husky young man on the job—he and the girl will do the locating without delay or trouble.

Don't be afraid to think new ways. Originality is appreciated.

Don't be afraid to do your best. The best is none to good.

Don't be afraid to tell the truth. It is a part of your honor.

Don't be afraid to think before you act.

Don't be afraid to do your time to advantage. It is given you for that purpose.

Don't be afraid of imitators. Originality always bears a trade-mark.

Don't be afraid to admit when you are in the wrong.

Don't be afraid to obey. A man must learn to obey before he may hope to command.

DON'T DON'T DON'T Forget that the 33rd series is open. Get shares in this series and be INDEPENDENT.

Cabarrus County Building, Loan & Savings Association.

Office in the Concord National Bank.

CLEANING UP

One Soda Water Dispenser in the City is Getting Ready for the Civic League to Inspect Fountain.

A citizen walked into a drug store yesterday afternoon and approached the soda fountain. There was apparently no attendant near. The customer gazed in the mirrors and took a general look at things, including himself. After standing there a short time a noise was heard back beneath the fountain and soon a white coated soda dispenser raised up.

"What are you hiding for?" inquired the customer.

"I'm not hiding, man, I'm working. I am cleaning up this soda fountain. When those civic league ladies call here to look things over my fountain is going to shine with cleanliness."

"Good," said the customer. "I believe this drink is the best I ever had here; at least I think so," he added as he left the store.

MR. WHITE MOVES.

Well Known Insurance Man Moves to South Carolina to Engage in Farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. White and children left this morning for Kershaw county, South Carolina, where they will make their home. Mr. White has purchased a farm near Camden and will engage in farming. Mr. White has been in the insurance business here for a number of years and is ranked as one of the most successful insurance men in this section of the State. His hearing has become seriously affected and on this account he decided to give up his business here. Mr. P. B. Fetzer will take over the agencies represented by Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. White have a large number of relatives and friends here and their leaving Concord is a source of regret to many.

John Lind Leaves Post in Mexico.

Washington, April 2.—John Lind, former governor of Minnesota and for the last eight months the personal representative in Mexico of the President of the United States will sail for Vera Cruz tomorrow for Washington aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower.

The announcement of Mr. Lind's prospective visit was made by President Wilson, with the explanation that his envoy had requested a vacation and rest from his labors in a tropical climate, and that as soon as that had been obtained, he would return to Mexico.

Band Concert This Evening.

Prof. Mummolo's band will give a public concert this evening at 7 o'clock in front of the St. Cloud Hotel. Among the numbers on the programme announced by Prof. Mummolo is "The Meeklenburg March," which was composed by Miss Janie Alexander Patterson, of this city.

The programme follows: Sextette, from Lucia. Grand National March. Perleieno, Tannhauser. The Rosary. Meeklenburg March.

DEATH OF MR. J. P. MILLER.

Occurred Last Night at the Home of Mr. P. B. Raiford on North Church Street.

Mr. J. P. Miller died last night about 12 o'clock at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. P. B. Raiford, on North Church street. Mr. Miller had been in ill health for some time. Last week he returned from Richmond where he had been undergoing treatment at a hospital. His condition did not improve while there and on his return he continued to grow worse.

Mr. Miller was 55 years of age. He moved to Concord several years ago and has since resided here. He is survived by his wife and three children.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Raiford home on Church street and will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Brown and Rev. M. T. Smathers. The interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

D. L. MORRISON, POSTMASTER.

Recommended By Representative Doughton for Appointment as Postmaster at Harrisburg.

Mr. Dwight L. Morrison has been recommended as postmaster at Harrisburg. As a recommendation for postmaster of a fourth class office is equal to an appointment, Mr. Morrison's commission will likely be issued by the Postoffice Department in a few days. Mr. Morrison, with three other applicants, stood the civil service examination for the position a few days ago.

Mr. Morrison is a well known citizen of Harrisburg. He enjoys the confidence of the people of his community and his appointment will be received with favor by his numerous friends.

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Mr. C. H. Williamson, of Mooresville, is a Concord visitor today.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL TODAY

OVER THREE THOUSAND CHILDREN IN PARADE.

School Commencement of Wake County and Raleigh.—Dr. Poteat Principal Speaker.—Southern Express Company Confers With Corporation Commission in Regard to Applying Rate for Interstate to Intrastate Business.—Order to This Effect May Be Expected Soon.

Raleigh, April 3.—Over three thousand school children were in the parade here for the county commencement, the city schools joining the county schools in the march to the auditorium where the exercises were held. Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest, was the principal speaker.

The Southern Express Company officials conferred with the Corporation Commission today, as to the advisability of applying the rates promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission for interstate business to intrastate business. The order may be expected soon.

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JOHN FOX, Assistant Cashier.
CHAS. B. WAGONER, Cashier.
A. F. GOODMAN, Teller.

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\$1.00 Milla Corset, very long skirt, 18 to 29 sizes, special 69c
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No. 417 Free Hipbone, average figure, very low bust, special \$1.00
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No. 141 Front lace, free hipbone, low bust, average figure, \$1.50
No. 546 Full figure, medium bust, long skirt, size 23 to 34, at our price \$1.50
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No. 901 \$3.00 Bon Ton Corset, sale price \$1.50
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