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NO. 12 TOWNSHIP THE AUSTRIANS WIN IN FIRST BATT

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Musie.

Song and benediction.

Devotional exercises.

nd election of officers.

Doxology and benediction.

MacLaughlin.

Elon College.

8 O'clock p. m.

ONE THOUSAND MEN ARE RE-PORTED KILLED.

First Battle of the European War, Fought at Feca, Results in Complete Austrian Victory.-Eight Hundred Servians Dead .-- Bank of England Raises Rate From 3 to 4 Per Cent. -Russia Officially Notified of Mobilation-President Poincare in Con-

ference Practically All Night.

Vienna, July 30 .- Reports declare Point, by G. Ed. Kestler, 15 minutes. that the first battle of the war was fought at Feca and resulted in a complete victory for the Austrians. One thousand men are reported killed. Two Servian divisions were routed, and one entire division was captured. The others retreated in disorder. There are about eight hundred dead Servians.

Bank of England Raises Rate to 4 Per Cent.

London, July 30 .- The bank of England raised the rate from three to four per cent. At the request of the War Department, all Metropolitan policemen have been recalled from their annual leave. The news agency reports the taking of Belgrade. Russia Officially Notifies Germany and

Austria.

St. Petersburg, July 30 .- Russia to surrender unconditionally I believe Austria of the mobilization of fourteen army corps numbering one million and two hundred thousand men. This is Russia's answer to the virtual ultimatum from the German foreign office.

General Mobilization Order Expected Berlin, July 30 .- A general mobili-

zation order is expected. The Kaiser conferred with the officers of the general staff. It is generally admitted that future developments rest more with the officers of the general staff than with the Diplomatic corps. President Poincare in Conference All

Night. Paris, July 30. President Poincare was in conference with the members of the Ministry practically-all night. Troops guard the tunnels and bridges leading to the frontier. Orders have been issued prohibiting the salof aeroplanes to private firms.

Only a political miracle, say diplomats, can avert the most tremendous war in the history of Europe. Germany Tuesday warned Russia that mobilization meant war. Yesterday the czar gave his answer in ape of more than a million

S. S. CONVENTION To Be Held at the Court House Next Last Week. Sunday Afternoon and Night. The programme will be as follows 3 O'clock p. m. cleaning off a creek bank near his Masic. -Devotional exercises.

Song. 9 township, killed a big copperhead Roll call of schools, snake, measuring about four feet in Report of secretary and treasurer. length. With the snake were 63 lit-Appointment of nominating comtle snakes and when the parent's life

ended their end followed also, mak-Song ing 64 snakes killed by Mr. Barrier The Young Man of the Sunday at one "snake killing. School-Frank Petrea, 10 minutes; This is the second big snake killing W. G. Caswell, 5 minutes; D. S. Lipreported from Cabarrus. Last week part. 5 minutes. Mr. Rufus Cook from No. 5 reported The Church Member and the Sun-

33 snakes killed. Setool: Pastor's View Point, by Rev Owing to the removal of the 'snake bite'' remedy from this sec-Tilley, of First Baptist Church, 15 minutes; Layman's View tion, the opinion is advanced that the wholesale slaughter of the snakes

will not only free the country from undesirable reptiles but may cause a depression in the "snake bite" medicine market. Since the news Report of nominating committee has gone abroad that 97 snakes have cen removed from Cabarrus less

CITIZENS SLAUGHTER SNAKES

Introduction of speaker, by Rev. C bites will be anticipated and thereby less "bite" remedy ordered. Address: "The Prepared Teacher, OF INTEREST TO BOYS. by Dr. W. A. Harper, president of

Boys' Fat Calf Club Contest to Be Held by the N. C. Beef Breeders' CARRANZA FOR PEACE. and Feeders' Association.

The N. C. Beef Breeders' Unconditional Surrender of Carbajal Feeders' Association will give a Will Solve the Situation.

prize for the best steer or heifer calf Washington, July 29. - Direct over six and under twelve months polis, also left. No connection was word from Gen. Venustiano Carranza of age raised by a boy under sixtee: announcing that "if Carbajal offers to years of age at the N. C. Live Stock and boy together until July 3, when Association Meeting, Statesville, N.

has officially notified Germany and the present situation in Mexico soon [C., January 19, 20, 21, 1915. The successful participant will rewill be satisfactorily solved'' came to night to the constitutionalists' junta in Washington. of Aberdeen Angus breeds. This Carranza's message, dated at Tam. pico, directed Rafael Zabaran, head of will be left to the choice of the win-

the agency to deny any reports that ner in the contest. Each participant, will be required he was endeavoring to place difficulties in the way of establishing peace. to become a member of the North Confirmation of reports that a Carolina Beef Breeders' and Feeders' Association, the annual memberriendly understanding had been reached between the constitutionalists ship fee being \$1.00.

If you are interested in this con and Zapata's forces was received totest, communicate with County Demnight by the junta. It was said the onstrator Agent R. W. Freeman, Salsouthern revolutionist would quit his isbury, N. C., who will be glad to activities against several cities in the enlist you. neighborhood of the capital and co-

A number of Rowan form boys operate with Carranza. should avail themselves of this op-Jose Castellot. Provisional President portunity. 'arbajal's personal representative

here, today showed Secretary Bryan Facts of the Caillaux-Calmette Afhis latest advices from Carbajal, say fair. ing that General Villareal and Justice

Gaston Calmette, editor of the Allende, the two delegates of the fed-Figaro, in Paris, was shot and killed eral government who had left Vera in his office by Mme, Henrietta Cail-Cruz for Tampico to meet Carranza, laux, wife of a former premier of had been instructed to carry out in France and a radical leader, on detail the general basis of peace "al-March 16, last.

ready agreed upon." This was inter-The Figaro has been carrying on preted by Mr. Castellot to mean that brough private channels and through elared she feared Calmette intended hoped to take the boy West, secure Reginaldo Cepeda, advance delegate

MOTHER FEARS SON Ninety-Seven Snakes Slaughtered Re-HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED cently, 64 Being Killed in No. 9 Snake stories come and snake stor es go, but listen to this one! While

AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO LOhome at Georgeville last week, Mr. CATE CHARLES MESIMER. M F. Barrier, a well citizen of No.

> Fifteen-Year-Old-Son of Mrs. Nellie dered : Mesimer, of Kannapolis, Left Home Name," was sung by the congrega in March and Has Not Been Located .-- Letters From a Man Named Dominick, Who Worked at Kannapolis a Short Time, Led to Believe He Induced the Boy to Leave. -Information Received That the Boy is Probably in Colorado .--Dominick May Be Arrested For

Kidnapping the Youth. After a vain search extending over period of five months no direct word has been received concerning the whereabouts of Charles Mesimer, the

15-year-old son of Mrs. Nellie Mesimer, of Kannapolis, who left his tome in March. The bey left home addenly one afternoon and despit.

strenuous efforts on the part of his family they have been unable to lorate him. About the time the Mesim r boy

left home a man by the name of F. N Dominiek, who worked at Kannamade of the departure of the man a letter was received by Mrs. Mesi-

wer from Dominick. The letter stated that the two had been together ceive a pure bred registered bull calf at various points in Mississippi and from either the Southern, Hereford other Southern States. In the meantime post cards had been received by the mother from various points The postcards bore no messag s.

The mother, who is almost prostrat ed with grief over the disappearance of her son, engaged Mr. T. D. Ma ness, as counsel to aid her in the search for the boy. Mr. Maness be-

gan a systematic tracing of the travels of the youth by communicating with the authorities at various points where the post cards had been postmarked. For several days it looked as if the boy would be apprehended in his flight as he was being closely

traced from place to place through the South and on to the West. However, a second letter was re-

ceived from Dominick July 23, which all but blasted the hope of finding the boy. Dominick speaks of the travels Mett. of the two in the first part of the letter and then declares that the boy rill made a few remarks and the star southpaw and his work attract left him and hat he has not heard

from him since. He speaks of the b With You Till We Meet Again. a bitter campaign sgainst Caillaux for mother's in Mississippi and how he

"Greeley, Colo., July 23, 1914 .--

Market Today On Tuesday, July 28. New York, July 30. Cotton broke The No. 9 Township Sunday Schot

contracts.

COTTON BREAKS VIOLENTLY.

Dropped 35 Points on the New York

change tomorrow unless the govern

ment comes to the aid of the finan-

ciers. The Vienna exchange sus-

pended today for the tenth time. The

Rome exchange has suspended time

RECORD BREAKING MONTH

Over 10,000 Bith and Death Certifi-

cates Filed Last Month.

onvention was held at Centre Grove violently, dropping thirty five points. M. E. Church Tuesday July 28. Although the morning was storm per cent, and British Consols reachlarge crowd assembled. The exon the new level of sixty nine reises began at 10:30.

S. S. CONVENTION

The following program was ren. There was a near riot on the Chicage wheat market. Numerous fail "Al the Hail the Power of Jesus ures are expected on the Paris ex-

Was Held at Centre Grove Church

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP

Devotional exercises were conduct od by Rev. C. F. Sherrill.

Song by Centre Grove chour Welcome address delivered by Mr. F. Widenhouse. Response by Mr. R. L. Hartsell. Song by St. Paul's choir. Recitation, "How Katy Knocked The Door of Heaven, by Lela Cox.

Recitation, "Song of the Mystic," v Lenna Hartsell. Recitation, "Borne of Four," by

Mary Bell Barnhardt. Song by Centre Grove choir,

Recitation, "The Last Hymn, Eula Bost. Recitation, "Tommy's Prayer, v Corrie Barrier.

Recitation, "The Night Cometh," v Edith Bost.

Song by St. Paul's chour. Reports of the different Sunday chools.

Appointing or nomination committee. Song by Gentre Grove choir

Afternoon Session.

Recitation, "The Greatest Student Body in the World," by Joe M Eachern.

Recitation, "In My Father House," by Mary Stewart. Song by St. Paul's choir. Song by Centre Grove choir. Recitation, "The Rope Holders," by Ida Mae Widenhouse. Report of nominating committee Reading, "Why Not Young Men. Lucy Krimminger.

Song, St. Paul's choir. Addr.ss by Rev. 4. G. Tuttle, onstor of Central Methodist Church Albemarle, N. C. Song by Centre Grove choir. Announcements by Rev. C. F

Sherrill. (offection Song by St. Paul's chair, Song by Centre Grove choir. were interesting reports There

given by each Sunday School showing great progress over the previous vears.

Rev. R. G. Tuttle delivered splendid address on "The Import-After this Rev. C. F. Sher-

> JOHN L. PETREA. President. NATHAN KRIMMINGER.

Magazine Representative Here Secretary.

NO WAR MOVE today. Call money went up to SIX EEPORTS OF MOBILIZATION

GERMANY HAS MADE

PREMATURE.

Foreign Office at Berlin Authorizes This Statement -- Germany's Only Steps Have Been for Peace .--- Belgrade Occupied Last Night .-- General Gravity of the Situation as the Result of Russian Mobilization

Berlin, July 30. With the situation in the hands of the General Staff, the foreign office authorizes the following statement: "Germany has taken doersive steps at St. Peter hurg, Paros and other European cap-The Vital Statistics Law has all itals within the past hour, the re-

cady passed the fondest expectasult of which will retermine the istions of its advocates and support- sue of war or peace. Germany has ers. For the month of June there is faith fully kept the peace. The were turned into the State Board of report of the mobilization of troops Health 10.288 certificates of births have been premiature. Germany has and deaths. The month of May was made no war move. The only steps alos a record breaker. 9,558 certificitaken have been in the direction of entes were collected that month, as pence. Now the fatherland must against 7,887 for April, 7,608 for decide upon measures calculated to March and 4,847 for February. meet the dangerous situation result-These figures tell better than words ing from Russin's activity on the how our people are taking hold of a troutier." Banks announced that new law which means that they will there will be no further payments in

re longer be born into this world an l gold. die like so many horses or cattl Belgrade Occupied Without Caswithout so much as an official record

without so much as an official record ualities. of their entrance or exit. These of Paris, July 30,-Apparently auficial records will be worth many disenticated. Vienna reports state times their cost in straightening out that Belgrade was occupied last night legal entanglements' regarding de The Austrians shelled the river banks scent, age, inheritance and various havor, placing pontoons. They relegal rights to say nothing about their leaved no return five except a few value from statistical and public shartshooters, who quickly retired, health points of view. Artillery Duel.

St. Petersburg, July 30.-Fighting

progresses between Austrians and Services of Keenznicy and Smededevo. The fighting at Keenzniey is contiened to an artifiery duel.

Gravity of War Situation.

London, July 30 .- Sir Edward Grey strongly emphasized in the member of the pitching staff of the House of Commons the gravity of Clifton Forge, Va., team this sum the general war situation as a result mer, has telegraphed a friend here of Russian mobilization.

Detroit team of the American league. JUDGE LONG'S NAME IS PRESENTED TODAY.

eral years. He started this season Doughton, Steadman and Godwin with the local team, but received an Endorse Him to the President. attractive offer from the Clifton Washington, July 30,- Hie candidacy of Judge B. F. Long for the maintained his reputation there as Supreme Court was endorsed to the

> An "International Catastrophe." London, July 30. - Premier Asquith,

in the llease of Commons today re-

GRAHAM GOES UP.

Former Locke Mill Southpaw Purchased by the Detroit Tigers of

the American League. Frank Gradiam, who has been

stating that he has been sold to the

Graham has been a member of the Locke mill team of this city for sev-

uce of Bible Studies for Young Forge team which he accepted. He

convention closed by singing, "God ed the scouts of the big league, with President by Representatives Doughthe result that he was purchased by the Detroit Tigers as above the tel-

and a quarter men sent rushing to ward the border.

Every nation on the continent being transformed into an armed camp. The actual fighting between Austria and Servia, which began Tuesday opposite Belgrade, when the Servians, after a short engagement, blew up the bridge over the River Save has been overshadowed by the greater events which seem impending.

Italy and England are still striv ing desperately to avert a general war. Neither has anything to gain by it. France is ominously silent but mobilizing furiously Sir Edward foreign affairs, still professes to terday:

heve hope, but the British fleet has been ordered out of Portland for an unknown destifuation. Washington, which has nothing to gain by dissembling, is frankly pessimistic. Officials at the state department appear certain that a general conflagation is impending.

Every stock market in the world except New York has absolutely fit more than High Point, and if the gone to pieces. London, Paris and developments will extend as first an-Berlin have practically ceased active operations. Following the convulsion of Tuesday wheat prices center of a high class trolley system dropped a little yesterday, while cotton picked up. All markets, though, feel the effect of being under the shadow of the greatest conflict the world has known since the Napoleonie wars ended at Waterloo,

years and one month ago.

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The officials of the Norfolk South ern have placed a force of on the site at Mount Gilead, grading the new station, the Coropration Commission having declined to re-Commission having declined to reter. It is understood that the station will be completed as soon as practicable.

adre.

At last the Ridgeerest hotel is about to be opened. It is to be call-ed "The Pritchelle," named in hon-er of Judge Pritchard and Mr. J. D.

AT THE PASTIME TODAY J. VAREN KEREIGAN, IN THE WELTH CONTORY PIRATE. IS IS ONE OF THE OD. DON'T MISS IT.

of the Carbajal government, who is with General Carranza now, a definite ite understanding had been reached.

THE DUKES TO BUILD COMPLETE INTERURBAN.

Reported That \$51,000,000 in Bonds Have Already Been Issued for This Purpose.

The talk of building the interucan line through Salisbury from Charlotte and on to Durham is up

again and it is now a most authoratively given out that this great system is to commenced at an early date. The following is taken from Grey, British secretary of state for the High Point Enterprise of yes-

> "The Enterprise gets first hand information today and from wheat court. ve regard as an authoritative source that the Duke interest will build the complete interurban system for this pending. section of North Carolina, some 51 millon dollars in bonds having already been issued for that purpose. "If this be true no town will pro-

nounced, from Charlotte to Durham this immediate section wil be the that will be second to none. "Mr. Duke has already done great work for South Carolina and is said to have even greater things in store for his own State now."

May Use Meats of Animals With "Local" Disease

Washington, July 30,-The Depart ment of Agriculture announces that it, will permit, after November 1, pack-ing-houses to use the meats of animals with purely "local" diseases, owing rowfully deplored. to the scarcity of the meat supply.

Badin Store Obartered

Badin Store Observed. Baleigh, July 30.—North Carolina Store Company at Badin was char-tered today with a capital of \$212,-000 to do a mercantile business. The incorporators are: A. M. Boy-den, J. D. Norwood, W. T. Busby, of Salisbury.

Agreement on Home Rule Bill? London, July 30.-The Excha

company it is declare reliably informed that a has been moderat ant has ome Rule bill. ending the Hor

Inched

to publish private letters of hers and profitable employment for him, etc. Since Dominick's last letter arriv her husband's. She said she intended to frighten the editor, not to ed information has been received that kill him. She had been in prison he is in Colorado. An attorney has Charlotte Observer.

and

since the shooting. The trial opened on July 20 and effort to find the boy. The following Secretary Daniels formed of

years, even in Paris The divorced wife of Caillaux

on a love affair with Caillaux, whom of the youth:

after the double divorce she married. Burning love letters were read in

court. Caillaux denounced Calmette and was himself denounced by Calmette's friends.

At times the dirorder was so great

The chief justice challenged one of his associates and the duel is still tion leading to the location of the So it comes to pass that when Mr boy, Charlie Mesimer. No one knows what political effects

the trial, itself largely political, will build, weights ninety-five pounds, has tions in the Navy, and this opinion have in future.

Civic League Notes.

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Civic Improvement League was held at the home of the President on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the absence from town of several chairmen the meeting was small and reports meagre, but the discussion of various plans along the lines of sanitation and social service was interesting and it is hoped will 'bear fruit. A committee was chosen to draw

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Shortage of Labor Feared if Crash Comes Cary, Ind., July 30.-Police measures were required today to keep down the war spirit in the foreign quarter. The steel mill authorities

fear a shortage of labor if a clash Widenhouse for the Legislature

Mr. Editor: As a Democrat of Ca mus county I wish to suggest Paul ident.ouse for the Legislature.

Miss Mary Phifer Pemberton will return tomorrow night from Beaufers where she has been visiting Miss Eliz-abeth Dunnan for two weeks.

Daniels Making History

been engaged there and is making an It was evident that the has been the most sensational in clipping from the Denver Post, which Navy Department was that it had night and talked of maters of interthe boy's relatives think was given become antiquated and wedded to est relative to town development.

to the paper by Dominick, who in the traditions of the past. It was Mr. Farnworth also represents an Mme. Gueydan, was a witness and the article poses as a brother of the also evident that the Secretary of organization that organizes boards proceeded to rejuvenate it. Some boards of trade be organized and a an of his orders proved radical depar- secretary employed and the organ- liver the address.

tures from established customs and a ization receive a per centage of the Fearing that harm has come to his flurry of criticism naturally follow- dues paid by the members. He plans 15-year-old brother, and wishing to ed, but by this the Secretary was to visit here again at a later date and locate him in order to save the life undisturbed. Careful analysis in take the matter up again with the of his mother in Kannapolis, N. C. clined the thoughtful to the belief officials of the trade organization. where she is lying prostrated because that Secretary Daniels' ideas would Mr. Farnworth will also write an ar-

egtam states.

that the judges had to adjourn the of his mysterious disappearance, July work to the improvement of condi- trele on Concord for his magazine.

himbun, semi-official paper of Japan. celared this morning, editorially, that f England is attacked Japan will give assistance to British arms.

return to their country for war,

heavy bond paper at The Times and Tribune office, 5 cents each, or 50 cents a dozen. Mortgage trust deeds same price. tf.



THIS BANK IS large enough to take care of you; not too large to appreciate you.



Terred to the possibility of an Mr. Don Farnworth, of New York. measurable international catastrospecial representative of The Town Development Magazine, spent last phe. He said the question of preopinion evening in the city. Mr. Farnworth senting home rule bill would be post-

the met with a number of eitizens last poned to enable England to present a united front.

W O W Monument Unveiling.

The W. O. W. of Mt. Plasant will lescribed how the defendant, then boy, for the purpose of misleading the navy was in need of rejuvena of trade. The organization has a unveil Sovereign C. L. Barnhardt's married to another man, had carried the authorities as to the whereabouts tion from keel to upper deck. He proposition to the effect that the monument, Sunday August 2, at 4 p. Prof. G. F. McAllister will de-

> J. L. D. BARRINGER, C. C. RAY McEACHERN, Clerk.

Patriots Will Return to Fight. New York, July 30 .- Reports indi-

cate that two thousand Austrians, and five thousand Servians are ready to

Japan Will Help England.

Tokio, Japan, July 30 .- The Hochii Blank Deeds printed on excellent

a long, narrow face, long nose, small first consider the merits of the or-

the thump and wrist. "When he left home he had \$44 in of naval management, was out of

will be issued unless the boy is apprehended in a few days. BLUE KNOT, KING OF POLO, FEA.

TURING ED. COXEN AND WINI-FRED GEBENWOOD, AT THE THEATORIUM TODAY. DON'T

AIL TO SEE THIS. Portugal's republican government not be gotting along all right. It ever gots into print. TO FIND HER.

3, George Mesimer, of this place, has tions in the Navxy, and this opinion offered a reward of \$150 for informa, has been growing upon the country. Daniels issued orders establishing "Charlie is 5 ft. 3 inches tall, slight new system of dealing with deser-

mouth, light hair, close cut short, and ders, and criticise afterward. Secwith a fair complexion. He has a large retary Daniels has overturned a sysscar on his right hand just between tem which has prevailed over 100 years, and which, like other details

money and five plugs of tobacco. He sorts with the new conditions which wore a grey shirt. Love pants, black have arisen in the past century. The Navy has an enlistment about shoes and stockings and white cowboy up to the limit provided by law and style felt hat. There was no known reason for his leaving. It is feared there are some discontented men in that he has met with foul play, as he it. These will be permitted to secure was last seen in Denver in company with three tramps, who it is feared of the allowances made for them for clothing and other supplies. Furlearned of the money he had and clothing and other supplies. Furmade way with him. Police of three ther, the punishment for desertion States have been notified and are on discharge, instead of imprisonment. the watch for him. If alive, he may The naval prisons will be abolished be working on a farm or in a maand an expense of \$1,000,000 a year chine shop." saved the Government, but more im

Mr. Maness declares that in his portant of all, this new system will open the way to enlistment of a large opinion Dominick kidnapped the boy from Kannapolis and has been trampnumber of applicants now on the waiting list. The ultimate effect of ing the country with him. He has wired the attorney in the case at Secretary Daniels' new regulations will be to weed out the inferior ma Denver to keep Dominick under surterial in the Navy and to replact it veilance and it is likely that a war-rant, charging him with kidnapping, with a higher class of recruits, ad

believes that as Secretary of the Navy Mr. Daniels is even now making a record which will be vindicated

THE 22D SERIES OF THE MU-TUAL GIEL IS ON AT THE THEA. TORIUM TODAY. HELP THE WORLD'S GREAT DETEOTIVE

vancing the personnel to the high-est attainable aoteh. The Observer