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 Schedule in effect July 8, 1917.

NO DISAFFECTION AMONG FARMERS
 State Union Official Says North Carolina Agriculturists Are Doing Their Part.
 Marshville, Aug. 12.—J. Z. Green, trainer-lecturer for the North Carolina Farmers' Union, says there is no dearth of patriotism among North Carolina farmers. He has issued the following statement:
 "For the past eight weeks I have been almost constantly attending community gatherings in the rural districts in different sections of the State. While there are many farmers who can not read or do not read, I have been agreeably surprised at the comparatively large number of farmers who have acquired intelligent conceptions of the fundamental international issue involved that must be settled rightly before this world war can end. Not only are farmers well-informed but I have heard farm women in their homes discuss the issues involved in this national crisis with an intelligent understanding that would make a non-reading society woman in a city ashamed of herself."
 "I don't think it is possible for any people anywhere to meet the grave and perilous war conditions more patriotically and with better grace than North Carolina farmers are meeting them. In every crisis that has called for sacrifice of human life North Carolina farmers have made notable records that have made the State deservedly famous and there is no indication that our history will be reversed now."
 "Incidentally it will be interesting for me to say that in all of our picnic gatherings I have not been able to detect any difference this summer in the congenial spirit manifested than in former years, which indicates that our farmers are meeting the demands with as patriotic and brave spirit as it is possible to meet them."
 "With all this I am not saying that it would be impossible for men of influence to arouse a spirit of rebellion by unwise remarks that appeal to the resentful passions and feelings of men who have not yet realized that the only way to obtain peace (possibly permanent peace) is to fight for it. If we could have possibly gotten peace in any other way we wouldn't have been in this war."

SALISBURY YOUNG LADY IN TROUBLE IN CINCINNATI
 Secures Warrant for Arrest of Man She Went to Have Married.
 Cincinnati, O., Aug. 12.—Miss Cora Parker, aged twenty-seven of Salisbury, N. C., today secured a warrant for the arrest of Frank J. Reed, charging him with grand larceny.
 Miss Parker's father is a wealthy farmer.
 "When Mr. Reed came to our home to marry me he spoke so beautifully that father and I thought he was a perfect gentleman," said Miss Parker. "Father gave him \$150 and his new automobile and Reed and I left Salisbury in the automobile. We were to have been married at Greensboro but when we reached that place Reed said he would be married in Cincinnati, and when we reached this city he became abusive, told me to go to work and left with my ring and money. I suppose the automobile is gone too, for I don't know where it is."
Man Said to Have Been Old Sweetheart.
 Salisbury, Aug. 13.—Miss Cora Parker, reported to have been deserted by her sweetheart in Cincinnati, left here last Thursday in her automobile with a man who had been an old sweetheart, it is said, and who had recently come back unexpectedly. They were to have been married in Greensboro, and so on to Cincinnati in the car.
 Miss Parker lived with her aged father, H. T. Parker, the two coming here last October from Stanly county, where the father owns considerable land.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION PLAN TO CONTROL WHEAT FLOUR
 Proposed to Take Over the 1917 Wheat Harvest—To Conserve the Supply.
 Washington, Aug. 12.—The food administration announced tonight its plan for controlling wheat, flour and bread, revealing that the government is prepared to take over the wheat 1917 wheat harvest if necessary, to conserve the supply, obtain just prices for America's fighting forces and their allies and reduce costs to the general public in the United States.
 Establishing of buying agencies at all the principle terminals licensing of elevators, and mills, fixing of price to be considered fair, regulation of the middlemen and of grain exchanges, and when the elimination of trading in futures, are the chief features of the plan. The licensing will begin September 1.
 The minimum price of \$2 for wheat fixed by Congress does not become effective until next year, but the administration proposes to exercise a very thorough control over this year's crop through powers conferred under the food and export control bills.
Milk Will Go to Fifteen Cents.
 Charlotte News.
 "Milk will go to 15 cents a quart by early autumn," declared a leading dairyman of this city yesterday to a newspaper.
 The reasons assigned are the higher cost of feedstuffs for cattle and the advance in practically everything which the dairyman has to purchase in the conduct of his business.
 The opinion and prediction expressed by the one dairyman yesterday is understood to be that of practically all the dairymen who supply Charlotte's 50,000 people with sweet milk and buttermilk. What will become of butter in the new adjustment of things is unknown. The advance will probably mean 50 cent butter at the lowest.

Few Specials at Sale Prices

We still have a few Specials left over from our Sale that we will sell at Sale prices in order to make room for our New Fall Stock.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1917.
 Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, always jealous for every phase of Southern tradition and welfare, sounds a warning to the moral forces of the South that the national encampments now being established in our midst are a challenge to them to meet the dangers that will attend them. Soon near one million men, most of whom are strangers to the South, will be gathered in the camps within our borders. In the course of this article Mr. Edmonds says:
 "The million or more young men who during the next year or two will be brought into the South and trained for the army will be morally as well as physically better or worse as a result of being encamped in the South, according to the way in which the moral and the religious forces of this section meet the responsibility."
 "It is incumbent upon every man and woman in this section to recognize that this is the greatest responsibility ever placed upon this section."
 "It is a responsibility individually to the men, who should be regarded as guests of the South and treated with every possible courtesy and consideration, and protected to the utmost extreme from every danger and temptation."
 "It is a responsibility which the South owes to the parents of these young men, that they may know that, in this land which has been credited—and we trust justly—with patriotism, with hospitality and with devotion to morality and religion, these sons of theirs shall be as safely guarded as if in their own homes."
 "It is a responsibility which this section owes to the nation and to civilization that these million or more young men while in the South shall be protected from every possible evil, that they may be trained physically, mentally and morally to be equipped for the mighty task to which the nation and civilization have called them."

New York Cotton Review.
 New York, Aug. 12.—The cotton market was more or less nervous during the past week and there was very wide fluctuation in prices. Covering was active during the earlier part of the period owing to the continued strength of the spot situation, complaints of draught damage to the crop in the southwest, and a more optimistic view of export possibilities. Reports that new construction of ocean tonnage was increasing and that exporters were in the market supplies out of the local stock to fill out August shipments, contributed to the bullish sentiment. Sellers on the bearish crop views of late last month also seemed to be disappointed by the continued absence of hedging against prospective receipts. After advancing to 26.50 for October and 20.20 for January, contracts, or about 280 to 290 points from the level reached toward the end of July, the market met increased offerings. There was a disposition to take profits, and selling later was encouraged by a favorable weekly report from the weather bureau, and reports of increased new crop offerings in the southwest. Private rumors in Texas were only partially confirmed by the official weather news of Friday, but improving crop accounts from other sections were much in evidence, and sellers showed increased confidence. A more hopeful view of peace prospects was considered a factor in the early week advance but the attention of the trade seemed to be chiefly occupied by conflicting reports, the strength of the old crop position, and uncertainty as to the influence of the approaching new crop movement.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH DURING REVIVAL SERMON
 Body of Dan Cathey Found Under Smithfield Church in Pineville Township.
 Charlotte Observer.
 Dan Cathey, colored, was shot and almost instantly killed at midnight Sunday night by some unknown party or parties. The body was found lying under the Smithfield, colored church, in Pineville township, where a preaching was in progress when the shooting affray, plainly heard by the congregation, took place. Chilly Bryant, another negro, has a gunshot wound in his left arm, but is not seriously hurt.
 Coroner Z. A. Hovis went to the scene of the killing yesterday at 12 o'clock and held a partial inquest, which will be completed this afternoon at three o'clock. The jury offered no solution of the affair last night, nor could Deputy Sheriff McGinn throw any light upon it.

JUDGE GARY SEES NO SIGNS OF EARLY PEACE
 Says Settlement on Pretty Fair Basis Could Have Been Reached Two Years Ago.
 Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 12.—Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation, sees no signs of "early peace."
 In speaking of the war situation Judge Gary said here today:
 "I don't believe there are any signs of an early peace to be obtained. Two years ago there could have been a settlement on a pretty fair basis—one which would have secured the integrity of all the countries and with practically the same geographical lines which existed when the war commenced, and what is more important, the establishment of a basis for the prevention of future wars. I have some information which leads me to that conclusion."
 "In any event it is only a question of time when the allies must be successful."

The Washington Star Favors Simmons Bill.
 Washington, Aug. 13.—The Washington Star stand out Republican in politics. Saturday in its leading editorial defended the Simmons' revenue bill and condemns the bill reported by Majority Leader Kitchin. The Star says:
 "In his address Friday evening the senator debate on the revenue measure Mr. Simmons challenged the statement of Mr. Kitchin that the finance committee's work on the measure insured to the benefit of the rich. The country is the case, according to Mr. Simmons. The rich will, and should, pay heavily, and those particularly who have profited from the war."

Farmers of Mecklenburg Standing by President.
 Charlotte, Aug. 11.—The Farmers' union of Mecklenburg county, held an adjourned meeting today to hear a report of a special committee named to investigate certain statements of Dr. H. O. Alexander, state president.
 The following resolution was adopted:
 "Resolved that the Mecklenburg county division of the Farmers' union do hereby again pledge our loyalty to President Wilson and the government of the United States, and pledge ourselves to do what we can to win the war."

Human Arm Mystery Partially Cleared
 Lexington, Aug. 11.—The mystery surrounding the receipt of a human arm yesterday by W. T. Conrad, of this place, was partially cleared away today, when a friend of Raymond Conrad, his son, received a letter from Mercer, Pa., where the package was shipped from. The letter, signed in the young man's name, but evidently dictated, said that he had been knocked beneath the moving train on which he was working and after being dragged some distance one arm was sought beneath wheel and ground off. However, he made no mention of sending the lost limb to his parents. Messages sent yesterday to his wife and to the shipping express agent had not been answered late today.

Leader of Jap Mission Speaks of Friendship.
 A pacific Port, Aug. 13.—In a speech at the city hall here today, Viscount Ishii, head of the imperial Japanese mission to the United States, declared:
 "We are here as the representatives of Japan on a mission of friendship and good will. We come to you as allies in a common cause—as comrades in a heroic struggle which involves the liberties and sacred rights of mankind."

Men Charged With Giving Whiskey to Soldier Boys.
 Salisbury, Aug. 13.—An unusual case was heard this afternoon before U. S. Commissioners W. Henry Hobson and W. L. Ray. Three defendants, T. M. Costello, of Charlotte, Charles Corbins, of Spencer, and W. C. Sapp, of Salisbury, were charged with having distributed whiskey among the members of the local coast artillery company in the armory on a Sunday night recently. While the evidence showed only that whiskey was sold to some of the soldier boys and that they refused to drink there was no evidence of any case and the men were sent up to Judge Boyd under \$500 bonds.

Almost a Thousand Killed by the Hot Wave.
 New York, Aug. 12.—The number of deaths caused by the hot wave during the week ending August 4 is estimated at 955, the weekly bulletin of the department of health says.
 The maver of a French town had, in accordance with the regulation, to make out a passport for a rich and highly respected lady of his acquaintance, who, in spite of a slight disinclination, was very vain of her personal appearance. His native politeness prompted him to close over the defect, and after a moment's reflection he wrote among the items of personal description: "Eyes: dark beautiful, tender, expressive, but one of them missing."

Three Bales of Georgia Cotton Sold For \$700.
 New York, Aug. 13.—The first three bales of Georgia's new cotton crop to arrive in this city was auctioned from the store of the cotton exchange today for \$700 nearly fifty cents a pound. The money was given to Red Cross war fund.

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