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## MR. WILSON'S MESSAGE.

The biggest jolt official Washington has received in a long time came on last Sunday when it was learned that President Wilson had announced that he would come before Congress and deliver his message in person. Accordingly on Monday the proper resolutions were passed by the two Houses of Congress, but not without some adverse debate in the Senate, and the hour of 12:30 Tuesday was set for a joint session to hear the President's message. Before beginning to read his message, he explained his attitude, saying:

"I am very glad indeed to have this opportunity to address the Houses of Congress directly and verify for myself the impression that that the President is a person, not a mere department of the government, hailing Congress from an isolated island of jealous power, sending messages, not speaking naturally and with his own voice; that he is a human being trying to co-operate with other human beings in common service. After this pleasant experience we shall feel quite normal in all our dealings with one another."

His message related solely to the tariff. Its import and character may be seen from the following two sentences:

"We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage, and put our business men and producers under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical, and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the world."

"We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal system, whose object is development, more free and whole some development, not revolution or upset or confusion."—State Journal.

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## LIVE STOCK PENS.

Spencer, N. C., April 11.—To provide improved facilities for properly handling the growing movement of live stock to Eastern and Virginia Markets from the Southeastern states, the Southern Railway is now completing a modern plant for resting and feeding stock on property adjoining the Spencer yards.

The plant consists of 33 pens, 20 of which are covered. All pens and alleys are paved with one foot of cinders and are located on a gentle slope, providing natural drainage. Each pen is provided with water trough and feed rack, and the entire plant is electrically lighted. Nine pens are set apart for cattle from the quarantined area and are separated from the others by a solid board wall ten feet high. As all cattle are unloaded at Spencer for sor feed and rest, this convenient plant will prove an important facility for stock growers.

The construction of this plant is in line with the Southern Railway Company's policy of making every possible effort to aid the live stock industry in the territory along its lines, in accordance with which it has provided special train service for live stock from points where sufficient business is offered and through its Live Stock Department is endeavoring to interest farmers, to disseminate helpful information, and to contribute in every proper manner to the upbuilding of the industry.

## LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT.

At the Auditorium on Friday evening, April 18th, the final number of the seasons Lyceum course will be given by THE LYRIC GLEE CLUB. The Club is composed of four talented male musicians and entertainers who are now touring the continent in their sixth season and they are known from coast to coast as one of the strongest and most popular musical organizations in America. Vocal and instrumental solos, duets, quartettes, readings in costume, and brass quartette work will make up the program. You may have missed others but don't miss this number. Reserve your seats at Hambrick & Austin's Thursday and Friday April 17th and 18th.

The best 3 piece suites, swing and rockers to be had for the porch at T. W. Pass & Son's.

## Court Proceedings.

Superior Court adjourned last Thursday evening. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs George Showell, gambling. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs J. N. O'Briant, selling cider. Guilty, \$25 and costs.

State vs Thos. F. Gates, affray. Guilty, \$50 and costs.

State vs John Chambers and Margaret Gooch, fornication and adultery. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs Jasper Clayton, distilling. Guilty, \$300 and costs.

State vs Charlie Robertson, carrying concealed weapons. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs and promise of good behavior.

State vs Paul Kerr, carrying concealed weapons. Guilty, \$20 and costs.

State vs Leslie Epps, retailing. Guilty, judgment suspended during good behavior, by consent upon paying costs.

State vs Charlie Winstead and Eugene Tally, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Sim Pulliam, cruelty to animals. Guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$10 for damage to cow.

State vs Monroe Lawson, disposing of mortgaged property. Guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs L. G. Oakley, retailing. Guilty, \$20 and costs.

State vs John Crawley, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and \$25 to party assaulted.

Charles Solomon vs Hattie Solomon, divorce proceedings. Divorce granted.

W. C. Allen vs Lula F. Cates, Executrix of Jas. T. Cates. Non suited.

R. E. Dallas vs Norfolk & Western Railway Co. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1500.

W. C. Watkins vs Pullman Co. Settled out of Court.

Mrs. Emily Watkins and husband W. C. Watkins vs Pullman Co. Settled out of Court.

One of the most interesting cases of the term was Dallas against the Railroad Company which resulted in a verdict of \$1500 in favor of plaintiff. Mr. Dallas is a traveling man and was severely injured about a year ago at the station in Roxboro one night by falling over some concrete work that was being put down, the company having no light, and the electric lights being out that night. It was a hard fought case, Mr. L. M. Carlton appearing for Mr. Dallas, and Mr. W. B. Guthrie for the railroad. It is understood that the Railroad Company will appeal to Supreme Court. Mr. Dallas travels for a Danville manufacturing concern.

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Estimates of the fortune left by J. P. Morgan vary quite as much as scientific speculations concerning the age of the earth, ranging all the way from \$75,000,000 to \$300,000,000. But with untold millions at his command he literally starved to death, being unable to assimilate food. There was nothing in particular the matter with him—he had simply exhausted his vitality in piling up yellow gold.

## THE USUAL HOWL.

Of course the usual howl is being made by the special interests that they must have protection or their business will be ruined. The howl was to have been expected. We are sorry, however, that the Southern cotton mill men had to join in this howl. We expected it from the woolen interests, and the lumber interests, and the sugar interest and others of the kind who have fattened so long at the expense of the people that they think the government belongs to them. But we expected better things of the Southern cotton mill men, and it is especially surprising that such men as two or three of those quoted should allow their voices to be joined to those of that bunch of little fellows to be found in every section who never have a thought above their appetites. Of course the talk of closing mills and lower wages is simply stuff, and maybe a little bit of hysteria on the part of some. The mills will run on and we confidently predict will be more prosperous under just and equitable laws than ever before. They don't need any graft and they ought not to have it. If they should have it, then there could not be any reduction of the tariff, for the mills of the South are no more entitled to special privileges than are the industries of any other section.—Raleigh Times.

## Goldsboro Has \$25,000 Fire.

On Sunday night Goldsboro suffered a disastrous fire, entailing a loss of a quarter of a million dollars. The fire originated in a storage warehouse of the Norfolk Southern Railway. The W. H. Winstead Tobacco Company was the heaviest loser. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance. Two white boys, Guy East, age fourteen, and Edwin Uter, age fifteen, were arrested in Rocky Mount and are now held in Goldsboro, charged with starting the fire. Uter's father is dead, and he recently went to Goldsboro, after spending over a year in a Virginia reformatory. East is a native of Goldsboro. The boys admit they were in the building and set fire to a bale of cotton while smoking cigarettes.

## PAINT NOW

If you ought to have painted last year and waited for paint to come-down, how much do you think you made?

You'll buy an extra gallon this year. There's \$5 or \$6 for paint and labor. You think you won't, but you will; you can't stretch paint.

It is always so: the longer you wait, the more paint and wages. Besides what paint is for. What is it for?

DEVOE

Long Bradsher & Co., sells it.

The cigarette is credited by an exchange with making the following calculations: "I am not much of a mathematician, but I can add to a youth's nervous trouble: I can subtract from his physical energy; I can multiply his aches and pains; I can divide his mental powers; I can take interest from his work, and discount his chances for success."

Will Cost \$40,000,000 to Rehabilitate Dayton.

Dayton, April 3.—The estimated cost of forty million dollars is made to rehabilitate the city of Dayton. Twenty-seven thousand homes were inundated.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Heavenly Father has called May Newell Sergeant from our midst to dwell forever with Him, and

Whereas, our Missionary Society has lost one of its members who was greatly beloved by all; therefore be it—

Resolved, 1. That in her bright, sweet-spirited Christian life she has left a priceless legacy that will be an inspiration to us all.

2. That in her death we feel a deep sense of loss to our Society, our Church and to the community.

3. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her stricken family and pray God's blessings upon them in this dark hour of bereavement.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and to the Roxboro Courier and Raleigh Christian Advocate for publication.

Mrs. E. M. Snipes,  
Mrs. Mamie Merritt,  
Mrs. Ella Clayton,  
Committee.

## Society News.

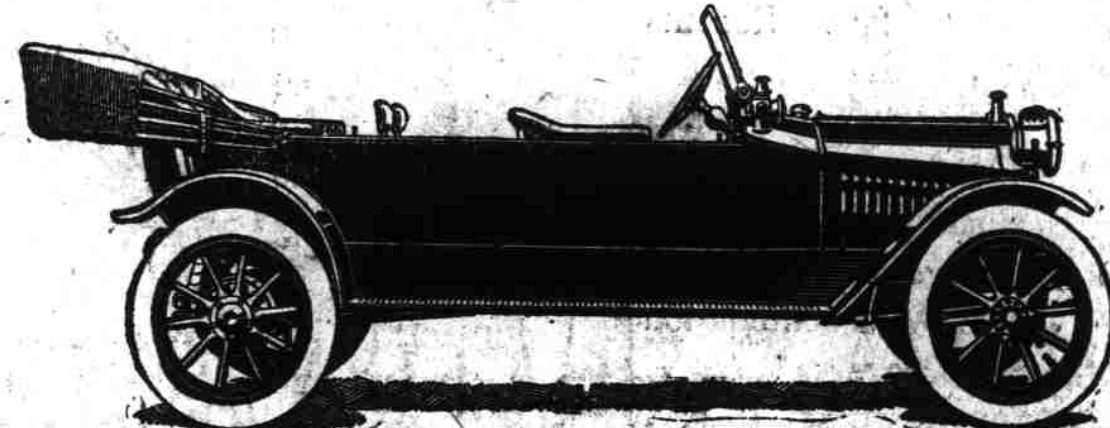
Mrs. W. A. Bradsher was hostess to the Research Club on last Wednesday. Roll call was responded to by facts about India, India and Canada being the subjects for the afternoon review. Mrs. Teague was leader, and was well up on both subjects. Mrs. deVlaming and Mrs. Lunsford read interesting paper. At the close of the program the hostess served a salad and cream course.

Mrs. Harry Winstead delightfully entertained the Friday afternoon Club and a number of invited friends last week. Rook was played at eight tables.

The hostess served refreshments in several courses.

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