

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

14 BILLIONS! CHEAP. SOCIALISM DEFINED. SCIENCE USEFUL. ASHES OVER GOLD.

The Bureau of Industrial Technology says it costs the United States **FOURTEEN BILLIONS A YEAR** to buy automobiles and keep them running.

That's more than the amount lent to Europe during the war and it is also a better investment than the war loan. From Europe for our billions we get criticism, the accusation of meanness.

From the automobile for our fourteen billions we get national health, saving of time, much pleasure, millions of families united. At fourteen billions a year the automobile is a bargain.

If you haven't got yours yet, get it NOW, with the opening of Spring.

To use public moneys for the comfort of the prosperous class is "sound conservatism." To use it for the unprosperous class, their wives and children, is **SOCIALISM.**

We spend thousands on a fine bride path in a great park, supplying soft footing for the horses or the well-to-do, that's **WELL.**

But when the Governor of New York suggests using public moneys to solve the housing problem for the poor, providing decent living quarters at reasonable rentals, that is denounced by indignant landlords as "rank Socialism."

The Rev. Dr. Thomas, president of Rutgers University, says all our progress is due to religion—"this nation forges ahead through its faith in God. Science and education have been negligible factors in the progress of America."

The founder of Christianity said: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's."

He would have rendered unto science and education all credit due to science and education. The radio, carrying sermons, including the marvelous Sermon on the Mount, to millions unseen by the speaker would have interested him and the modern methods of protecting mothers and prolonging the lives of children would have delighted the heart of the great defender of children and women.

Religion is the greatest thing in the world, because it deals with the infinite. Science and education are important also.

Eugene C. May, highly educated, has left this earth in disgust. Years ago he learned the location of a schooner sunk in a few fathoms of water on its way from the Australian gold fields with \$10,000,000 in gold on board.

"Trying to get that gold he fitted out two expeditions, spent all he had, more than \$100,000, failed. He opened the veins in his wrists, died, and now his ashes will be scattered on the surface of the Pacific Ocean above the \$10,000,000 in gold that he did not get. A good text for sermons.

A British scientist makes this most important announcement concerning cancer. He can detect, by analysis of a few drops of the patient's blood, the presence of cancer in its early stages. Cancer located and treated promptly in the beginning can be permanently eradicated. Cancers that kill are those ignored too long. Report any strange growth to your doctor.

Seven years ago, young J. R. Tucker, of Dartmouth College, owned just one dime and a watch. Now his life is insured for a million. That interests many who think money means happiness. Later Mr. Tucker won't have even the dime, and the worms will have his. But the crowd forgets that.

We have heard an unpleasant story of slave labor. A State is alleged to have made a profit of more than half a million dollars in 1925 by putting convicts to work in the mines as slaves, under conditions of dreadful cruelty.

Conditions are not as bad as they have been formerly, however; not as bad as when English laborers were branded with a red-hot iron on the cheek if they sought work outside of their own parish; not as bad as when men sent to the mines by Peter the Great lived and died chained to their wheelbarrows.

CARD OF THANKS

Will you allow me through the columns of your paper to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the good people of Roxboro for their many deeds of kindness to my brother, T. S. Clay, during his sickness and death. I will ever be grateful to them through the years to come. May God bless and richly reward each and every one, in the sincere prayer of—His Sister.

Society News

The Bridge Club had a delightful meeting with Mrs. M. R. Long on Wednesday afternoon. The house was lovely with bright spring flowers. Three tables were placed for the game and many interesting progressions were enjoyed. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Henry Long served a delicious salad course with coffee and mints. Attractive gifts were given to Mrs. B. R. Long of Greensboro, Miss Isabel McGhee of Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. A. Hines of Greensboro and Mrs. F. L. Masten, a recent bride.

Mrs. J. W. Noell entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at her home on Friday afternoon. The lower floor of the home was thrown en suite and beautifully decorated with yellow jonquills and other flowers. The club game of Boston Rook was played at eight tables. A salad course with coffee was served by Mesdames W. C. Bullock, W. S. Clary, Jr., and F. L. Masten. Dainty and attractive Easter baskets filled with mints were given as favors.

WHY BETHEL HILL WON COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASKET BALL

Since Bethel Hill's claim has been disputed in the basket ball championship of Person County, we are giving the following reasons why Bethel Hill lays claim to the cup:

1. The coaches agree that Bethel Hill broke no rule laid down by the committee who made the rules.
2. Bethel Hill as well as all other well regulated institutions plays by adopted rules and not by the opinions of any coaches or persons.
3. The rules did not express or imply that a boy in the sixth grade could not play.
4. Bethel Hill defeated Bushy Fork in two games and at these games Bethel Hill's coach offered the records to Bushy Fork's coach for examination. These records showed the age, grade, number of subjects carried in school etc. No objection was made to any player at this time.
5. The sixth grade player did not play in but one of these games.
6. Bushy Fork attempted to play a player below the eighth grade against Roxboro and Roxboro objected, therefore it seems that Bushy Fork must of been of the opinion that a lower grade boy could play.
7. Objections were made to Bethel Hill's sixth grade player until the season was over and Bethel Hill pressed her claim for the cup.
8. Bethel Hill does not accept any blame for playing the sixth grade player and if the blame must be placed on any one the rules committee must be responsible.
9. Bethel Hill should not even have been expected to take it for granted that a grade player could not play, because it had been the practice in all schools of the county to play bonifide students of any grade.
10. If the state rules were to be followed they should have been adopted instead of making new county rules as we did.
11. Is it not just and fair to give the boys in lower grades the same advantages as those of the higher grades? Especially in our rural schools in this true, because we have large boys who are retarded in their school work on account of their having to drop out in the spring, to do their farm work.
12. Bethel Hill has lived up to every agreement in the contest and if she does not receive the cup she feels that she has not been given a square deal and feels that it will be hurtful to athletics of the county.

COACH,
Bethel Hill.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School at Longhurst every Sunday 10:00 o'clock, a. m. Preaching next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "A Revival Sought and Obtained."

Sunday School at East Roxboro every Sunday morning. Preaching next Sunday evening at 7:30. Theme: "What Time Is It?"

We expect good people to attend church.

M. C. ELLERBE, P. C.,
Jalong, N. C.

ELDER DENNY IS ILL AT HIS HOME IN WILSON

Elder C. F. Denny, of Wilson, N. C., who is well known and loved by many of our citizens is seriously ill in Dr. Woodward's hospital in Wilson. It was learned here yesterday. Mr. Denny has visited Roxboro on numerous occasions since he moved

Food His Hobby



Dr. Harvey M. Wiley, has done much to insure the nation's health by his advocacy of pure food laws. Dr. Wiley lives in Washington, D. C. and is hale and hearty at 82.

to Wilson, and has preached at the Primitive Baptist church on a large number of these trips. He has many friends here who will regret to learn of his serious condition.

PICNIC DINNER

On Easter Monday Mrs. Millie Woody, children and grandchildren all gathered at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woody's home and had a picnic dinner, each family taking a basket. Before dinner the grandchildren had an Easter egg hunt, which they sure enjoyed; then the table was set in the yard and filled with good things to eat, which all enjoyed.—J. M.

PIZES OFFERED IN STATE GARDEN CONTEST

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—An opportunity for those who have won fame as good vegetable growers to win substantial prizes is offered in the State Garden Contest which began on March 1 and will close on February 28, 1927. The time for enrollment in this contest closes on April 15 and all gardens to compete for the prizes must be enrolled by that date.

"Those who wish to take part in this contest should hand in their names to the home demonstration agent on April 15," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College, who has charge of the contest. "We are arranging our closing date to coincide with the contest being put on by the Southern Ruralist." Our contest is open to every county in the State where as many as 25 entrants are secured. The county organization is headed by the home agent cooperating with the county council of farm women. It should be remembered that the State prizes go only to those counties making the best showing in enrollment and reports. Prizes to individuals are offered by the counties. Last year one county organization offered 16 valuable prizes. Three of these were for the three best gardens in the county and the others were distributed on a township or school district basis.

Mr. Morrow states that the success of the garden contest in North Carolina this year will depend on the enthusiasm and energy of the local communities. In some of the more successful counties last year, the organization was on a township basis, with chairmen for each township and vice-chairmen for the school districts, and the whole culminating in a general chairman for the county. The enrollment to date have been heavy in some few counties, reports Mr. Morrow, and others should get busy at once to share in the prizes.

May first is National Egg Day when the Nation will be asked to pay homage to the lowly hen and her products.

Tom Tarheel says a man cannot be useful without making enemies.

SOUTH ON VERGE OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—During the next five years, the South will experience one of its greatest periods of livestock development according to R. S. Curtis, of the Animal husbandry department at State College.

"There are four sound, fundamental reasons why this is true," says Prof. Curtis. "First, the rapid development in industrial and business lines will make necessary the production of more livestock and livestock products. With the increase of industrial workers in this section, there will come some who are livestock-minded and both of these facts will have their influence.

"Second, the coming of tourists or settlers from livestock states is bringing to the attention of our home people the possibilities of livestock farming in a climate suitable for its successful propagation and in a territory adjacent to the great consuming markets.

"Third, the eradication of the cattle tick is now nearly completed and opens up the way for a freedom of exchange of breeding stock which makes all territory accessible to the best markets of the country.

"Fourth, the lesson taught by the war, post war conditions and the destruction of cotton by the boll weevil is having and will continue to have a favorable effect on diversified farming. This will take into account the marketing of roughages through cattle and the furnishing of a home supply of meat.

Prof. Curtis states that there are several other minor considerations but these are the leading ones. The growing of livestock is sound in principle and in fact as proven by the accumulated wealth of other sections which have followed this plan for decades.

HAPPENINGS AROUND HELENA

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picnic dinner. Mr. Roy Pearce and wife of Asheville have returned home after a visit to relatives in this neighborhood.

Misses Elizabeth and Earl Timberlake and Mrs. H. E. Lance attended the Easter base ball game in Durham Monday between the Durham team and Duke team.

Miss Elizabeth Tillett, of the State Normal, spent last week end at her home near here.

The book shower given for the school last Friday evening in the school auditorium was a success in many respects. 225 books and many magazines were added to the library. The program was both entertaining and instructive and a full house witnessed the evening's performance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Timberlake, Mr. Gilbert Pearce of Charleston, S. C., were guests last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pearce of the Mt. Zion section. Miss Blanche Gooch gave her Sunday School class a delightful outing last Saturday afternoon down by the river side. Many games were played by the Juniors and delicious refreshments were served.

A fast game of base ball was played on the local diamond here Monday afternoon between the Helena and Roxboro teams. The score was 6 to 9 in favor of Helena. A large crowd of fans witnessed the game.

The program given in the Methodist church Sunday evening by the Mill Creek B. Y. P. U. was enjoyed

Heads Big Corporation



After 23 years of service, starting as office girl, Miss Mary Dillon becomes President of Brooklyn Boro Gas Co. Years ago upon her promise not to marry she was made manager, but higher promotion freed her from her pledge. Sex no barrier to success says Miss Dillon.

by a large congregation. Rev. Todd the "Moving Spirit" in the Union was with the band and gave a splendid outline of their work. One of the most outstanding features of the program was the splendid group singing and the song by the quartette.

Next Sunday evening at 7:45 there will be given by the Epworth League a debate—the query being: Resolved "that it is easier to live a Christian life in the city than in the country." The affirmative will be upheld by Prof. B. I. Satterfield and Mrs. Enima Noell. The negative side will be upheld by Prof. Garrison and Miss Mildred Satterfield. This will be another "red letter" day for our League and a capacity house is expected to witness the program. Another special feature of the evening will be songs by our men's quartette.

North Carolina is on the verge of a great development in livestock production, thinks Prof. R. S. Curtis of State College.

Club work gives the rural boy and girl a greater vision of the beauty of rural life and the building of a better citizenship.

Every farm should grow some corn every year and this year, especially, should the acreage be increased.

ROXBORO DEBATERS GET EVEN SPLIT

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logical calculations that were unanswerable by the opposition. His rebuttal was exceptionally well directed, puncturing most of the negative's defence.

The negative team however was well represented. Misses 1 Nash contending that with the present plight of the farmer, the enormous state debt, with the burden of taxation falling on the farmer, that the time was inopportune for levying such a tax. As a substitute offering, the income and inheritance taxes. The decision of the judges was 2 to 1 for the affirmative. Mr. Will Foushee and Grover Lee of Durham, with Mr. W. D. Merritt of Roxboro acted as judges.

According to reports coming from Franklinton, the Roxboro negative speakers had the goods, even though they lost the decision. The audience was well pleased with them and highly complimented their speaking ability.

The quartet was a distinct credit to the school, in whom we are justly proud.

MRS. BETTIE SIMPSON OF JALONG IS DEAD

Mrs. Bettie Simpson, aged 62, died at the home of Sam Riggins, near Bahama, last evening at 7 o'clock as a result of an attack of pneumonia.

The deceased had suffered the attack of pneumonia about a week ago, at which time she was apparently in good health. Mr. Riggins and his wife attended to the deceased during the short period of illness, which caused her death, in spite of the faithful attention of the family she was visiting. Mrs. Simpson was a resident of Jalong. She is survived by a husband, and three sons: W. E. Simpson and J. G. Simpson, both of Jalong, and C. D. Simpson of Spray.

The funeral service were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church at Jalong. The burial took place in the Providence church cemetery.

Every good gardener, in North Carolina should enroll in the State-wide garden contest and help his county to win one of the major prizes.

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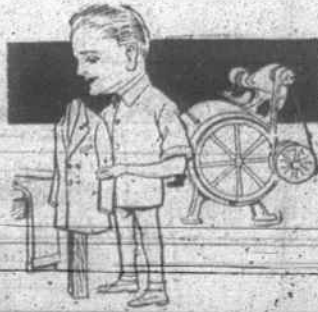
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