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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The more childlike the trust in God's power, the more real the help and peace. Things get too big for us here...

The convict Green who cut Leo Frank's throat, scoffs at the talk about his insanity and declares that it is all a lie.

If some men were financially rated by the length and number of vacations they take, Dunn and Bradstreet would have to get up a new key number to their work.

Considering the fact that Howell, Va., cannot boast of a church within its borders and brags about the lawlessness committed there...

The editor of the Elizabeth City Independent tells of stopping at the home of a German over in that section of the State a few days ago...

The fact that the New Bern newspapers have been giving considerable space to the revival meetings...

After careful perusal of the revivals which have been recently held—and are at present being held—in New Bern...

We saw Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday in a motion picture and she is about the toughest looking specimen of humanity we ever gazed upon.

NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, June 10th, the Atlantic Coast Line freight trains will close on Saturdays at 12 o'clock noon.

J. W. Richardson left yesterday on a short trip to Washington.

CUTTING THE TREES AT SWANSBORO

Many Stately Elms Falling Prey to the Woodman's Axe

(BY W. A. CANADY) Swansboro, July 22.—Mr. Abe Adler, wife and young son, of Plymouth, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. Adler's brother, Mr. Sam Adler.

Mrs. A. J. Barbour, of Greensboro, is visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. Maggie Barbour at her pleasant home on the river shore just below the town.

Mr. W. L. Groom, of Rocky Mount, president of the Swansboro Land and Lumber Company, spent Saturday and Sunday afternoon here.

Main street is being denuded of its shade trees. The ancient elms which have spread their giant limbs for many years over the street...

It is an incident always accompanied with a tinge of regret to observe the hand of progress in the act of destroying these old landmarks...

No Lightning There The Journal intimated in a recent issue that many people of New Bern, whose nerves get in a panic during a thunder storm...

OFF TO GERMANY GOES THE LATEST AMERICAN NOTE

Once Again Uncle Sam Protests Against the Unfriendly Acts

STONE IS FIRM

Full Contents Will Be Made Public Tomorrow

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On the other hand, the American demands for disavowal of any intention to sink the Lusitania, and the request for reparation are renewed in the new note, and very likely those

and other points, such as the willingness of the United States to act as an intermediary between the belligerents to adjust rules of maritime warfare...

THE PRESIDENT IS BEING ANNOYED

Doesn't Want to Call Congress Together for Special Session

Washington, July 22.—The President is being annoyed by the attempt to get him to call Congress together to consider the proposition of putting an embargo on arms and munitions of war to retaliate against England.

Both North Carolina Senators are backing the President with all of their ability. Senators Simmons and Overman have issued statements announcing their support.

"I think it is the duty of every patriotic Southern Congressman to stand squarely behind the President and help him carry out his present policy in dealing with the foreign situation," said Senator Simmons.

After talking with Secretary Tumulty at the White House today Senator Simmons said: "If anybody thinks that the country wants President Wilson to plunge the United States into war with Germany unless he is compelled to do so after the exhaustion of patience and every reasonable step to bring about compliance with our position he is mistaken."

MICHIGAN MAN WAS LAST SHOT

Marshall Marvin Last Man Injured in the Civil War

Several persons have claimed the honor of being the first to be wounded in the war between the States but there has always been a doubt as to whom was the last man to receive injuries in this great conflict.

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18 years old, prone on the ground. The latter requested him to bend over, as the victim wanted to whisper something in his ear.

"I am of the opposite sex." The wounded person proved to be a young woman dressed in men's clothes. She had been wounded three times, each bullet ranging downward.

VANCEBORO WILL ENTERTAIN PUBLIC FRIDAY, AUG. 5TH

Great Picnic Is to Be Held There at That Time

EVERYBODY INVITED

That Town Is Fast Forging Ahead in All Lines

Vanceboro, July 22.—Like Rip Van Winkle awakening from a peaceful slumber, Vanceboro is each day awakening to greater possibilities.

Just what the future has in store for the little village, situated in the north east corner of Craven county, cannot at this time, be estimated; but with the business men loudly crying, "watch us grow," a larger and better Vanceboro is assured.

Situated in the north east part of Craven county, surrounded by some of the best farming land in the county, with good railroad and water transportation, Vanceboro is without a doubt located in the garden spot of the county.

AN AERIAL TORPEDO BOAT IS THE LATEST

The New Craft Is Fully Protected by Patents

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Admiral Fiske believes the flying torpedo boat would make it possible to attack a fleet even with a landlocked harbor. The range of the newest navy torpedoes is 10,000 yards and even the older types will be effective at 7,000 yards.

What has brought about this progressiveness? Unity without a doubt. The spirit of unity is prevalent in our midst. Almost to the man, all are working for one aim, one purpose, one town.

When speaking of the new buildings of our town the Craven county Farm Life school was omitted, as reference to it was to be made later. Each resident of the county should look upon this school as one of the greatest assets.

To show the surrounding country the unity which prevails here, a public picnic has been arranged for August 5th. A good old barbeque, many good speakers will be here. The public is invited.

From all reports a good time is in store for all who may come our way that date. You are welcomed. Take a day off and come to our town.

2 THIEVES HOLD UP THIS BANK

Make Get-Away With Between \$5,000 and \$10,000

Blomfield, N. J., July 22.—"For God's sake, send the police!" These were words shouted from the roof of the Blomfield Savings Institution on Broad street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Frank Hochstuhel, a bookkeeper in the institution.

Returning to the banking office, the thieves cleaned up to the tune of between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and made a getaway by a rear door.

When they got upstairs into the banking offices they found that the thieves had made their exit impossible by locking both front and rear doors.

The men were enabled, after much difficulty, in getting to the roof, where the alarm was given.

A general alarm was sent out to all the nearby towns and cities of the robbery, but the thieves had a good twenty-minute start before the robbery became known.

That the thieves were professionals is the opinion of the bank officials.

THE WAR IN CONDENSED FORM

Desperate fighting continues between the Teutonic armies pressing on Warsaw and the Russian forces defending it. The issue is in the balance.

Vienna and Berlin claim new advances along all the front. Petrograd, while not denying the closer drawing in of the Austro-German lines in some sections, asserts that these lines are being held stationary or hurled backward at vital points.

On the important front south of Lublin, where a serious breach would mean the cutting of the Lublin-Chelm Railroad line and a division of the Russian armies to the north and to the south, Russian resistance seems to be strongest.

Counter-attacks have driven the Germans back along the line of the river Narow, north of Warsaw, the Russians declare. They assert also that their lines on the left bank of the Vistula, south-east of Warsaw, are holding.

Along the Austro-Italian front Rome claims the gain of a part of the heights commanding Gorizia and the Isonzo bridges from the right bank of the river. The latest Vienna report declares all attacks on Gorizia have been checked, and that a height the Italians had captured was retaken.

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REVENUE OFFICERS LOCATE BIG STILL DOWN IN ONSLOW

Cut Up the Plant and Arrest the Alleged Operators

A two hundred gallon illicit distillery was cut up early yesterday morning near Kellum in Onslow county by United States Deputy Marshals C. H. Ange and J. R. Kennedy.

Hyde and Dare Counties Said to Be Full of Stills

Blockading in Hyde Reports have also reached the revenue officers in this district that there is considerable blockading going on in Hyde and Dare county.

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TO PRISON ALONE

First, However, Counsel Will Look Over the City

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—David Essason arrived here today alone to begin serving a sentence of a year and a day in the federal prison.

Essason, who is 60 years old, said today that he did not want to take undue advantage of the government because he was allowed to come here unguarded, but that he would "look over" Atlanta during most of the day and go to the prison late today.

It was said Essason realized a large sum from his operations, but he stated today that he was practically penniless. It was for this reason that he decided to postpone having an operation performed until he reaches the prison.

EXCURSIONIST LOST ALL OF HIS BOOZE

Three Quarts Stolen From Old Gent. Just Back From Virginia

The mid-summer conductor's excursion, which was operated from Goldsboro, Raleigh, New Bern and intermediate stations to Norfolk, Va., a few days ago, returned yesterday, and the appearance of a part of the crowd arriving in New Bern, showed very plainly that they had been in wet territory.

When he discovered his loss he went to Captain A. L. Bryan and reported the case, stating that he had violated the law in bringing this amount to North Carolina and he wanted to be placed under arrest, but on the condition that the party who stole his liquor also be placed under arrest.

C. R. Sarlandt, who owns and operates a farm near New Bern, is growing watermelons extensively and is meeting with success which is very gratifying to him.

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