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UES OF THE DAY ARE DISCUSSED BY SECRETARY OF WAR

FAUDIENCE

of the Cabinet Presents ital Issues in a Forceful Manner.

Salem and Forsyth county ir guest this afternoon Hon. Baker, member of the Presinet as Secretary of War. poro, arrived here in autos s, going immediately to the Hotel, where a large numens had gathered to extend

. Baker in Greensboro. ort which met Mr. Baker at d Battle Ground where he nection this morning, was County Chairman Richard Hon. A. H. Eller, Mr. W. udge E. B. Jones, Postmasalloway, Mr. Santford Mardibert T. Stephenson, Hon. am and others. They moe Battle Ground, leaving 9 o'clock. On the return artyl was joined by the delegation composed of

aul W. Shenck, Mr. C. C. pt. F. L. Page and Mr. W.

nal reception continued unclock when the delegation speaker to the courthouse ddressed the voters upon erations affecting the aplection.

Brooks, Dr. C. F. Meyer,

college mate of Mr. Bak-

rtroom Thronged. troom was thronged and a thusiasm was manifested. ncert Band was on hand nusic for the occasion, renexcellent program as the

formal Luncheon. the address an informal s served at the hotel, which d by prominent Democrats orsyth but adjoining coun-

strains of Dixie and the pplause of a thronged cretary Baker, escorted nt local Democrats took the rostrum.

Chairman Stockton duced Judge E. B. Jones, ted the speaker of the id that never before had ic party been in possescohesive power which ifiliment of its platform

until 1912 that the Demogathered sufficient ome into its own. Every platform on which they enacted into law. What rmitted to put into execus which it has enacted. members of the Presiet, who has done much ocratic party in the state in the nation, has come o speak of the record of Hear him; for his cause and our cause is a just

cretary Baker.

Baker proudly reviewed is of constructive legislapart of the Democratic the administration of

ess of politics, declared aker, increases in imhe country grows in ex- nition? have been times when we on trial and the future and the entire welfare

drawn aside the veil of id shown that one-haif would be at war on the with millions of people prayer of the people Vilson's administration? have been that in all s ace would so guide the our country would still

and at peace. has been rocked and

a change? There is no

te has not once committed himself on the largest issues of the country. He has attacked the administration sim-

There used to be financial panics. there would seemingly come a malfairs. But what actually was the enough to meet the debt. The sysand an escort, composed of tem was not elastic. Money citizens of Winston-Salem pyramided and held in New York. The situation was simple. Yet, it took the genius of the Demokratic Congress and President Wilson to diagnose it and prescribe a remedy. That system, which is the greatest single Civil War itself. "Though the mother of credit, England no longer retains supremacy in the financial world; finances in this country have not been disrupted because under the Federal Banking system the people control

> Rural Credits Bill. Another measure that has accomplished great service is the rural credits bill. The farmers formerly were a neglected class of people. Now, they are highly prosperous, Under the rural credits bill a farmer's credit is as good as anyone's. Farms that were being abandoned are now being recultivated. Thus the basis made sound and enduring, for in the last analysis it is upon the prosperity of our agricultural districts that our entire civilization and prosper-

their own finances.

ity depend. Another constructive measure is CASES HEARD IN COUNTY the tariff law. While there will doubtless come a time when tariff laws will no longer be needed, that time has not yet come. But the country is still under the necessity of raising a large part of its revenue from tar-

just and equitable. The speaker said that he had only reviewed a small part of the program

which the Democratic party had fulfilled. He touched upon the child labor bill, which he was instrumentat in drafting and having adopted. The mention of it was received with great He defended Wilson's Mexican icy. He said that there were 15,000,

000 people in Mexico and of this number 60,000 owned every inch of land; the rest not owning enough to be buried in. Diaz, he said, believed in keeping the people in ignorance, and deprived them of even the means of securing an education. But finally under that enlightened aristocrat, Madero, his government was overthro en Madero was the finest spirit in Mexico. He was much like Tolstoi, who tic party asks now is that made shoes at a cobbler's bench in or der that he might touch hands with the people.

Madero tried to rule with gentleness and trust. Though he was advised to have Huerta put ot death, he trusted him and put him instead at the head of his army. Huerta plotted against Madero and had him shot. He then telegraphed to the United States government asking for recognition. This was refused him by the Republican by crazed fanatics. But what would Would we not have resented it if another nation tried to force such recog-

Secretary Baker said that the men is is not such a time. for than the soldiers of any army the world has ever known. They are in excellent spirits and by their presence are protecting the country from invasars ago, some magician ion, thus winning bloodless victories

every day. each side, if it could for this country to do-either to enter wn what the terrific loss the war or stay out. Nobody wanted to make out the tracks for any distance, have been, what would stay out at a sacrifice of honor or because of cowardice. But everybody wanted to stay out if we could do so with honor. If there ever comes a was discovered, two R. F. D. carriers time when our country is called upon time when our country is called upon arrived at the office and one of them. to defend its honor there is not the least doubt that the people will respond willingly. Wilson has attempted to negotiate all claims but when on and the Democratic the lives of our people were at stake return to the people he advocated drastic measures.

When the European war is over there will be at the council of nations committed by some one who knew that seemed impositions there will be at the council of nations where the money was kept and that one supreme power that was not a where the money was kept and that belligerent. That power will be the there was a considerable amount on fore should be a change United States, the strongest and hand. It is probable that this pertration at this time ex- wealthiest nation in the world. And son was watching the postmaster as always been the cus-political the influence of our country will be when he had the money out, knew political party to have used at that time to bring about a just when he left the office and so During Hughes' spec- settlement that will make possible aign through the West, world peace.

Nead Open Now.—The new concrete was able to effect the robbery with road to the Forsyth Country Club is such dispatch.

ON RAILROAD

About the busiest place in Winston-Salem these days is the freight yard of the three railroads, centering at Second and Depot streets. The ply on the grounds of having put its Norfolk & Western's new freight staown men into office. Hughes knows tion is just under roof and is being that Wilson's record is above partisan attack, and the people likewise realize that Wilson has redeemed his every to the Southern's freight station, for the present. which resolves itself into practically a new building, has just been com- ments from New York, two from New Money would get a little ::tight" in pleted. The track construction forces times of seeming prosperity, and are being mobilized for the grading are being mobilized for the grading California, one from Oregon, one from adjustment of human activities. Many of the new section of the N. & W. Washington and one from Louisiana. remedies were proposed by the Re- freight yards and laying of new publicans, who claimed to have an tracks. The big steam shovel will national guardsmen. The plan for the mustering out of the beautiful tracks. be brought here the last of the week matter? It was suddenly discovered to begin grading on the yard addi- the various departmental commanders that two things were wrong with the issue of federal bank notes. Money and adjoining the old yards, from tions are placed. In many instances was limited so that no matter how which tenement houses, old factory he mustering out will be done immuch was needed there would not be buildings, and the C. M. Thomas sta- mediately. bles have recently been removed.

was Various other activities are seen. The completely revolutionizing the appearance of that section of the city. Messrs. Williard & Boggs, contractors of Spartanburg, S. C., who are building the new freight station, have remedy was the Federal Bankins another force of concrete workers system, which is the greatest single building the viaduct for the new piece of legislation ever adopted by the United States except during the tracks of the N. & W. to the new tracks of the N. & W. will also grade the street and get it in shape for traffic at once. It is expected that the new station will be cent. ready for occupancy by the middle of will be vacated and the ground cleared for the erection of the new union passenger station.

The bridges over Third and Fourth streets have been raised to harmonize in the previous year. with the new grades established in the development of the new freight JUDGE STACY TO HOLD

yards. It is understood that the plans for the passenger station will be completed at once and bids solicited in orbe started immediately upon the completion of the freight station, razing of the old freight warehouse and

COURT; VERDICT FOR \$262.50.

The morning session of the county court was consumed by taking evi. ing the same period. dence in case of Carolina Cadillac Co. vs R. W. Pumpelly, which was started iffs. In drafting the tariff law, the Democratic party consulted both not convene until 3 o'clock this aftersides affected, in an effort to make it noon, adjournment having been taken for the speech by Secretary of War

Newton D. Baker. The following cases have been disposed of since the last report: T. S. Southgate vs A. F. Messick.

verdict for plaintiff for \$262.50. The plaintiff was allowed to take

The action entitled T. W. Kallam assignee, vs. N. L. Deal, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction, because the defendant is a non-resident.

WILKES POSTOFFICE ROBBED OF MORE **THAN \$40**

North Wilkesboro, Sept. 7.-The postoffice at East Fruitland, of which J. E. Moore is postmaster, was rob-7 o'clock. Mr. Moore sleeps in the had some of our own presidents slain preparing to send it in to headquart and Children. ers when he heard the breakfast bell we have done had they claimed rec- at his boarding house near the ofognition as head of our government? fice. He replaced the money, locked the office, and went to breakfast. This was about 6:30 o'clock in the morning. At 7 he returned and found that some one had entered the room in his absence through a window from which the screen had been removed and had taken from the money draw-er \$40 in bills and some small change, leaving a small amount in change in the drawer. Search of the office and surrounding grounds revealed no clus European war policy, he said that nearby that appeared to have been there were only two things possible made by a man's shoe about the size except some tracks in a cornfield of 6 or 7. Searchers were unable to so that it was impossible to follow

the thief. In a short time after the robbery with all haste to Taylorsville to wire Inspector Webb, of Statesville, of the occurrence. Mr. Moore also wrote immediately to the Chief Inspector at

Washington. It is believed that the theft was

BUSY SCENES HERE WILL MUSTER OUT MEN RETURNING

Guardsmen Still on the Border to Remain for the Pres-

ent, However.

The troops affected are three regi-Jersey, one from Maryland, two from These units comprise about 15,000

the regiments will be executed under Brittain, of Wilmington; outside sen-

GREAT PROSPERITY FOR

NORFOLK & WESTERN road for the year ended June 30, made treat. tracks of the N. & W. to the new vious year; net earnings of \$23,054,786, freight station of that company. They an increase of \$9,779,323, or 73.66 per cent, and net income of \$20,624,059, an ted. increase of \$10,214,154, or 98.12 per

November, when the old building in dividends on the common stock and ried forward a credit balance of \$16,-990, 752, which is \$2,006,618 more than

COURT HERE IN OCTOBER

Raleigh, Sept. 7 .- Through an order of Governor Craig, Judge Stacy of our country's prosperity has been der that work on the building can will hold Forsyth court October 2-16

instead of Judge Long.
Other exchanges by these judges provide that Judge Stacy will hold

Alleghany court September 25-Octo ber 2; Ashe, Oct. 16-23, and Surry October 23-November 5. Judge Long will hold Johnston, Wayne, Lee and Chatham courts dur

FOUR NEGROES KILLED

creek, near here,today. Travelers on the road found the railiings of the bridge broken and saw oil able to attend them. on the surface of the creek. A further investigation disclosed the auto and Airy; W. L. Reece, of Dobson, and J. its occupants. It was believed by the F. Hendrag and J. S. Atkinson of the platform in front of the grand stand. The fair officials promise plenty to interest both young and last night.

CHIEF OF POLICE WIGGS

DECLARED NOT GUILTY Wilson, N. C., Sept. 7 .- A verdict of not guilty was returned here today by the jury acting in the trial of Chief of Police Wiggs for the killing last March of Phillip Worth, a negro. case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon.

The negro was resisting arrest when Wiggs shot him.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE FARM

LOCATED NEAR THOMASVILLE. One hundred and seventy-five acres of the farm are in cultivation. A large part of it is devoted to trucking and raising feed for the cattle. The boys do a large part of the work. Two colbed Friday morning between 6:30 and ored men are employed to do the very heavy work. Eight mules are scarcely postoffice building and the money is sufficient to to the team work. The kept locked in a heavy trunk in the boys run the mower, disc plow, disc administration and was likewise reoffice. Friday morning he arose early harrow, plows, and at times as many
fused by the Democratic. We have
and had the money order cash out as fifty are handling hoes.—Charity

REV. J. M. MARTIN DIES AT HOME IN VIRGINIA

Rev. J. M. Martin, a well-known minister of the Baptist church, passed living members of the family now.

away a few days ago at his home at Misses Marjorie Chatham and in Colesville, Va., near the Stokes line, Billings went to Greensboro Tuesday after a short illness. Mr. Martin was to resume their school duties in G. aged about 56 years and is survived F. College for Women.
by a number of relatives, says the DanMessrs. Harold Click and by a number of relatives, says the Danbury Reporter.

Surry Democrats Hopeful,-Attorney O. E. Snow, of Pilot Mountain, who was in the city today, brought encouraging news regarding Democratic prospects in Surry in November. He expressed the opinion that the party would elect its entire county ticket this time. Mr. Snow is one of the legislative nominees. He statand that fact that President Wilson had kept this country out of war were causing the Republicans in his county to think what these things mean. Many of them have declared that if they vote at all this time they will NEW CHAIRMAN OF STOKES have to cast their ballots for the pres

BY STATE COUNCIL

Goldsboro, Sept. 7.-Asheville was Washington, Sept. 7.-The 15,000 by the State Council, Junior Order, distributing advertising matter, anguardsmen returned from the border who are in session in this city, fol- nouncing the approach of the big by a recent order of the War Depart- lowed by the nomination of officers Piedmont Fair, on October 3, 4, 5 and ment were today ordered mustered out which resulted in a lively debate. 6. Some unusually interesting attracof the federal service. The guardsmen After debating for a short time the tions have been booked this year, due remaining on the order will stay there following officers were elected: State of the co-operation of the fair secrecouncillor, C. F. Alexander, of Charlotte; vice councillor, H. O. Sapp, of tractions independently and in that Winston-Salem; secretary. Sam F. way been compelled to pay the single Vance, Winston-Salem; assistant sec- contract engagement price. Through retary, I. P. Davis, of Milton; treasurer, George V. Fulp, of Kernersville; chaplain, Rev. J. A. Koons, of Rock-well; conductor, W. E. Stanley, of

tinel, J. W. Ingle, of Elon College. The first business session was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. This ession continued until near noon, when the delegates adjourned to Herman Park, where Colonel Warrick, year will be the best. cuer extraordinary, had pared twenty pigs for the delectation of the unfortunates who had never New York, Sept. 7.—The annual repartaken of barbecue a la Goldsboro. port of the Norfolk & Western rafi- The visitors certainly enjoyed this Many had heard of Wayne public here shows gross earn-county cue. Few, however, had en-ings of \$57,384,568, an increase of \$24.- joyed personal acquaintance with it. ston-Salem event, and there will be 317,542, or 33.31 per cent over the pre- All now know that its reputation is every indication of prgress in agrideserved, even though the usual "trimmings" were, of necessity, omit-

At 8 o'clock last night business ent.

The company paid \$1,386,642 more this morning's session. This after and there will be many interesting noon at 4:30 the delegates will be appropriated \$7,519,183 more for in-vestment in physical property and car-inspect the various places of public. In the women's department en interest, manufacturing industries, state, fraternal and municipal instithe poor and the mentally lacking. After this a business meeting at night and another Friday morning will conclude the 26th annual State Council of the order.

POLITICS WARMING UP IN SURRY COUNTY

Elkin, Sept. 7.—Politics are beginning to bubble in this part of the county, and it will not be long until the pot will be bolling. The Republicans have had control of the affairs Salem. in this county for a number of years, until they think that they can't be defeated. With the ticket that the Democrats put up at Dobson Monday IN AUTO ACCIDENT take her place again in the Demo- tables and cereals, handsomest and

cratic column. men, were found under an auto in San-and music were fine, and the entire

nonsuit in the case of Asa McWhirter its occupants. It was believed by the F. Hendren and J. S. Atkinson, ot old vs. Dr. Lee R. Salmons and Schooney authorities that the accident occurred Elkin, went over to Statesville Tuesay to attend to some legal matters UNCLE SAM HAS MANY in connection with the Statesville and

Mount Airy Air Line Railroad. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ring, accompanied by Mr. W. E. Nichols, left last Saturday morning for a two weeks trip, combining business and pleas-They spent last Sunday in High Point and will visit Raleigh, Golds boro, Mount Airy and Rich Square before returning home. They are making the trip in Mr. Nichol's Ford

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rust and daughter, Miss Estelle, and Mr. J. E. Hen-derson and daughter, Miss Mary, of Charlotte, are visiting Dr. and W. R. Wellborn on West Bridge

Attorney W. L. Reece, of Dobson, spent Monday and Tuesday nights here with his brother, Dr. J. M. Reece

these parties formerly lived at or near Richmond Hill in Yadkin county. moved to Florida and the Poindexters came here. Mrs. Claywell and one son and one grandson are the only

Dixon, students of A. and M. College, who have been at home for the summer vacation, returned to Raleigh yesterday to resume their studies.

Mr. Luther Greenwood lost a barn of tobacco by fire last Friday morning. About 400 pounds of leaf, worth at least \$50 which, with the barn, flues, etc., ran the loss up to at least

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doughton and ed that the high price of leaf tobacco Mr. and Mrs. J A. Thomas, of Sparta, and that fact that President Wilson spent a short while here Tuesday. They were going to Charlotte, taking a pleasure jaunt through the country in Mr. Thomas' auto.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE be taken up.

OFFICERS ELECTED GETTING READY FOR FRENCH THE COUNTY FAIR

Secretary G. E. Webb of the Fair each association has booked its atthe co-operation of the circuit better prices have been secured for attrac tions of the highest class, and only this class of shows will be booked East Durham; inside sentinel, B. F. Of course each association it at lib erty to book any extra features that they desire, and many extras will be on the local fair grounds. through the agreement among the officials of the entire circuit the gen eral character of the midway to

Weeks ago the fair association appointed committees to direct the arrangement of exhibits, and they have been actively engaged in arousing in-terest in their several departments. The agricultural exhibits culture in this section in the agricultural building.

All over the county the farmers are branching out and developing the posspecimens f original varieties of fruits

In the women's department exhibits will be far superior to former years The thorough community organiza tutions for the sick, the orphaned, tion that has been in progress during recent months will show that they are bearing fruit in the department of domestic science, homemaking and in the agricultural club exhibits. What has been said of the women's depart ment will also apply to the boys' club

work.

The fair association will at an early date begin getting the grounds in shape for the event. Much of the preliminary detail has already been completed, and plans are being made for the biggest of all fairs in Winston

This year's fair will be a colossal enterprise, declares Secretary Webb, embracing a superb horse show, a record livestock exhibit, wonderful ast, it is believed that old Surry will displays of home grown fruits, vege Belhaven, Sept. 7.—The bodies of A three days' Chautauqua closed partment, striking art and education-four negroes, two women and two here Tuesday night. The lectures al displays; trotting and running most interesting women's work dehorses and a multitude of other amuse session was greatly enjoyed by those ments. An enlarged program of big who were fortunate enough to be free attractions has also been arrang

ACRES TO GIVE AWAY Macedonia, issued today, says:

Washington, Sept. 7.- A quarter of a billion acres of public land remain in the United States to be taken over by homeseekers, Secretary of the Interior Lane announced today.

In 25 states, from California to

Michigan and Florida to Washington, public domains are scattered and ready to be opened. All but 2,290,000 acres lies in the far west. with 55,374,077 acres, contains the largest area. A dozen of the western states con-

tain over 254,945,589 acres. Ninety two million acres are unsurveyed. Of the 25 states containing public lands, Missouri has the least, 952 acres in 16 counties, A summary of

the land: Alabama, 42,000; Arizona, 23,597,-Mrs. Claywell, of Cedar Keys, Fla., is visiting Mrs. W. M. Cundiff and the Poindexter families here. All of 20,025,999; Colorado, 14,998,127; Florist Poindexter families here. All of 20,025,999; Colorado, 14,998,127; Florist Poindexter families here. ds. 135,237; Idaho, 15,510,561; Kan-sas, 56,018; Lousiana, 44,804; Michi-Thirty-eight years ago Mrs. Claywell gan, 90,540; Minnesota, 798,804; Miswith her husband and four children sissippi, 30,374; Missouri, 952; Monsissippi, 30,374; Missouri, 952; Mon-tana, 16,649,725; Nebraska, 146,256; Nevada, 55,375,077; New Mexico, 26,-328,379; North Dakota, 381,199; Oklaiving members of the family now. homs, 55,250; Oregon, 15,337,809; Misses Marjorie Chatham and Inex South Dakota, 2,382,558; Utah, 32,-968,837; Washington, 1,132,571; Wis-consin, 5,872; Wyoming, 28,528,492; total, 254,954,589.

MR. F. S. LAMBETH WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

Mr. Frank S. Lambeth, of Thomasville, has written County Chairman W. S. Anderson that he finds it will be impossible for him to continue in the race for the house of representatives in Davidson county on account of the accumulation of business that will prevent his making a campaign.

Chairman W. S. Anderson has already written the members of the Democratic county executive committee, informing them that an important meeting will be held in Lexington next writes that the Universal Auto Com-Saturday at one o'clock, when the matter of Mr. Lambeth's successor will the large brick building occupied by

selected as the next meeting place Association, has a force of men out Trenches Over Front of a Mile Before Verdun Taken by the French.

> The capture of German first line trenches over a front of one mile before Verdun was announced to day by the French. The ground was won on the long contested sector east of the Meuse between the Vaux-Chapitre region and the town of Chenois.

It is in this sector where the Germans most nearly approached a definite breach in the defenses of the city that the heaviest fighting has been in progress recently.

On the Somme front the principal activity of last night was on the initiative of the Germans who made a determined effort to capture Leuze woods from the Brit-

The German counter attack led to one of the flercest hand to hand struggles with hand grenades which has characterized the recent fighting. London reports officially that the Germans were driven back.

An intimation that the Somme offensive may soon be dropped for the winter is contained in a dispatch from the British front.

A staff officer is quoted as saying that if the British wait until spring before making further great efforts there will be available four times the present great quantity of artillery and vast stores of am-

An important Russian victory in eastern Galicia is indicated by today's announcement from Petrograd. It says the city of Halicz, 60 miles southeast of Lemberg. is under Russian bombardment and in flames. The capture of railroad lines in this section also is

reported. Since the opening of the new Russian drive the heaviest pressure has been directed against the Austro-German lines near Lem-

Operations in Macedonia. London, Sept. 7.—An official state-ment reporting artillery operations in

"On the Struma front several raids were made by our patrols on enemy trenches. Some prisoners were captured.

siderable artillery activity. Hostile guns shelling Viadoja were silenced.

REFUSES TO GIVE UP CHILD SHE ADOPTED

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 5.—The refusal of Mrs. Ida Spencer to surrender to the Canadian nuns, from whom adopted her, the 6 year-old girl or-phan in her home here, may become an international incident, interested attorneys said here today,

The child is a British subject, but is living here. When Mrs. Spencer adopted her from the Canadian or-phanage she was a baby in arms. She has had the child for more than five years, but the Canadian nuns, who under Canadian law have the right to recall any orphan to them before they become of age, want her back. Mrs. Spancer says she will not give up the child and that if they want her they will have to fight to get her.

FARMERS' UNION ORGANIZED IN THE DAISY SECTION.

Mr. J. F. Hampton, of the Walkertown section, who was in the city on business last week, stated that the spirit of co-operation among the farmers in the Daisy section was growing and that a Farmers' Union has just been organized there with large membership. On Wednesday night, September 13th, there will be a meeting of this union, at which time several speakers will be on hand to make ad-

UNIVERSAL AUTO COMPANY'S BRANCH AT WALNUT COVE

the Joyce-Jones Co., and are this week ent head of the nation.

At a meeting of the Stokes county Cigar Makers Strike.

Greensboro, Sept. 7.—One hundred and sixty employes of the El Reeso Cigar Company went on strike this morning.

Read Open Now.—The new concrete road to the Forsyth Country Club is now open.

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Superior Court Next Week.—The September term of Forsyth superior court for the trial of civil cases will count for the trial of civil cases will count for the counthouse here for a convene in the counthouse here for a dered his resignation as chairman of the committee and Mr. Jease A. Lawing and Tuesday will be side. As Monday and Tuesday will be the motion docket no jurcors will be expected to report until Wednesday. busily converting the building into a