

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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THE MEXICO TROUBLE.

With the United States in control of Vera Cruz, the Mexican port, and her big war dogs off the Tampico coast waiting for the signal from Uncle Sam to seize this port it would seem that the Stars and Stripes in an emergency would float over the Greaser Country. Yet while these mammoth dreadnaughts loaf outside the ports waiting for orders to storm the cities on the coast American citizens in the interior are being imprisoned, mobbed, insulted and humiliated by having their flag trampled on before their very eyes and curses and insults heaped upon their wives and daughters by these coffee-colored cut-throats of Huertadom. Instead of proceeding into the interior and rescuing these un-armed citizens of the United States from the daggers of these Indians, these fighters of the Navy have also taken up the "watchful waiting policy" of their Chief and stand by while Old Glory is spit upon and her followers insulted in the interior. If this is not enough to justify Congress in declaring war against Huerta and his Federal followers, pray what will it take to get Congress peevish enough to put her army and navy in action? A flag of the United States is insulted and war is threatened. Hundreds of American citizens' lives are imperilled while the peace policy of the administration kills time conferring with Pan-American Diplomacy trying to obtain from Huerta reparation for the arrest of the marines a few days ago. When a flag of a nation is insulted the pride of the country is angered; but when a citizen of a nation is murdered a home is wrapped in mourning; and without homes there can be no nation. Shall we wait until every American residing in Mexico has been murdered before we begin aggressive movements to avenge the foul play perpetrated upon our citizens by these dastardly half-breeds. If the United States has ever had cause for war, she has a cause now.

If England had insulted Uncle Sam it probably would have been a fit subject for arbitration. Always pecking on "You-hurt-me 'cause he's littler."

How times have changed! Imagine the school teachers ten years ago romping up town the minute their classes were over and flopping around the soda stations sipping dope, while commenting on the tango and other light stuff.

The Hon. William J. Bryan insists that this government is sowing the seeds of universal peace. However, a nation is very much like a man who does not believe in fighting, but some other man who does is sure to make him fight or "wear the white feather," which isn't any feather at all.—Wilmington Star.

Friday Night Dance.

An informal dance was given at Maury's Hall on Friday night complimentary to Misses Laura Smith, of Plymouth; Erphie Green of Monroe; Louise Harding of Enfield; and Mary Boslay of Baltimore, Md. The dance began promptly at nine bells and lasted until one-thirty when the visiting dancers realized their ineligibility in the dance hours. There were about twenty-five couples enjoying the light fantastic. Several stages lurked about the side lines waiting for a chance to break. The number of chaperones almost equalled the number of those dancing. The boys of the city ranging between the ages of twelve and eighteen slunk about the shadows playing tricks on the unsuspecting visitors. This queered the dance. The visiting gentlemen were Messrs. Ted Blount and Loyd Horton, both of Plymouth.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Mr. J. G. Moore, Owner of The Horse, Severely Wounded.

On Saturday night the spirited horse of Mr. J. G. Moore of Rural Scotland Neck while standing in front of Allsbrook & Boyette, suddenly became frightened as Mr. Moore was about to get into the buggy and jumped off in a run down the street hurling Mr. Moore from the buggy and causing several slight wounds which rendered him unconscious. His neck and face were scarred up and his arm suffered a sprain. The horse ran down Main street and as he made the curve from the west side in front of the Victoria Theatre the buggy struck a telephone pole and was smashed to pieces as the horse tore loose from the harness and made his way down the street.

Mr. Moore was at once carried in the Scotland Neck Furniture store where he was examined by physicians and found that the wounds, while painful, were hardly serious as it was first suspected by those who saw him fall as the frightened horse sprang away. The horse was finally caught and brought back to his owner who had him carried home. Patrolman Jones carried the wounded man home.

Shank's Ten Cent Shows Coming.

Beginning on Monday, May 5th, Scotland Neck will again have another solid week of fun with the week's stay of The Shank's Ten Cent Show which will be staged under canvas at the corner of Main and Ninth streets. Mr. Shank will come with his vaudeville attractions highly endorsed by the press of the towns which he has played. The Kinston paper says of it: "Shank's travelling vaudeville show show has the goods to offer." The Lagrange paper says: "Shank's show was one of the best vaudeville shows we have seen in some time—clean, new, and refined." The Washington paper commenting on this show said: "For the price of admission the Shank show is surely a creditable one from start to finish." The Snow Hill paper is loud in its praise for the show when it says: "The company is a fine selection of talent. The farces and comedies never fail to bring down the house. It is moral and devoid of coarse suggestions. It is a show that will never cause the blush to redden your cheek."

A Big Hog.

R. H. Weekes, a well known farmer of No. 6 township in Edgecombe county, on Tuesday, April 2, killed one hog weighing six hundred and twenty-nine pounds. Mr. Weekes is superintendent and manager of the Lou-May Farms located in Edgecombe and Nash counties, J. Mayo Sherrod, owner.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Sour Stomach, Heart Burn

In October, 1910, we received a letter from Mrs. Hall, from which we make the following extracts:

"About twelve years ago my health began to fail. I couldn't eat anything without suffering for it. I had heart burn, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells, pains in my sides and back. In fact, I suffered all over, and a cough almost like consumption. Doctors failed to relieve me; in fact, they didn't seem to know what ailed me. I continued to grow worse until I was able to sit up only a part of the time. I had almost lost all hopes of ever being any better.

"But one day some one threw some books in at my door. I read them and found them to be Perma books. They described my feeling so truly I sent at once and got a bottle and began taking it. You pronounced my ailment systemic catarrh, and gave me some advice.

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Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late William Barfield this is to notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and settle same immediately. And all persons holding claims or accounts against the estate will file same with me within twelve months from date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This April 1, 1914.

Thad Bland, Admr.
A. Paul Kitchin, Atty.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George G. Marks, deceased, late of Halifax county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of March, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This March 20th, 1914.
Chas. F. Marks, Admr.

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