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preciate a well-kept, clear, up to date Given Trivilege of Banking by Mail by Uncle Sam's Banks.

> Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an instrustive leaflet on the Postal Savings system just issued by Postmasor General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely accounts by mail.

Covernor Dockery, Third Assistent Postmaster General, who has lirect supervision of postal savings, was so impressed by appeals from all over the country to open postal

more with what little we have saved complaint."

put us away in decency." Post Moster General for opening a fly-bone disease, though it may He was ever willing to forgive owns." Hancock House Co. Inc positor, residing where there is no water and milk. The mother there- neighbors and speak a hopeful word the congress, announced a commis-Williams, Licensed Embalmer deptification data is prepared and and in keeping it from flies and fly character. He seemed never to for-The intending depositor will then be more. Scattand Neck, North Carolina Riven permission to forward his first and subsequent deposits by money order or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point for which receipts or certificates will be issued. He may withdraw all or any part of his pos-North Carolina tal savings by mail or on domand to-If you are thinking of having a gether with any interest that may

tions of may kind moved see me at be due him.
The new l The new leaster points out that any person ten years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be North Carolina opened by a married woman fre-Procedures wherever his services from any control or interference by her husband; that post o'fice officia's are forbidden to alsolose trany persm, exc p the denositor, the amount of any deposits; that with-North Carolina drawals may be made without pro-Allower to lean on approved secuvious notice; and that the Covernment guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued

The Laffet will seen be printed in North Carolina 22 forei, n languages for distribu-Office in Postoffice Building over tion through local post offices. The foreign-born eitzen has taken very kindly to postal savings, and literature in his own language will be of great assistance to him. In a recent | per 1. article, Postmaster General Burleson commented on the foreign-born de-Office in huilding formerly used

positor as follows: North Carolina Savings System and they represent savage act on the part of Germany Will be in Scotland Neck on the every nationality on the earth. in sinking the Lusitania, a strictly and Wednesday of each month at They also represent almost every unarmed merchant ship, and he hotel to treat the diseases of the known occupation professional drowning more than one hundred 19. Har, Nose, Throat and fit glasses | men, theat ical people, mechanics, American citizen, fully comes up to North Caralina born largely predominate. A cen- he demands of Germany that the Office up-stairs in the Whitehead sus of depositors taken by the Post practice of sinking merchant ships Building. Office hours from 9 to 1 Office Department shows that ap- without giving passengers and We miss you, dear father, we miss of the depositors are foreign-born must cease, and furthermore Ger-

und good faith of their adopted country to fulfill its obligations. "There is another reason which

led immigrants, unfamiliar with our language and business methods, to turn to the Government to safeguard their humble savings and that reason is the disastrous experiences many of them have had by the failares of bogus "private banks' officered by swindlers of their own tongue who have preved mercilessly apon their loneliness and credulity.' Postal savings receipts have broken all records the past year. During the eight months prior to April 1st there was a net gain in deposits of \$19,000,000, as against a gain of \$8,000,000 for the same settled as not to justify the desig- hidden savings have been turned aution of their local post offices as back into the channels of trade just egular postal savings banks to open at a time when there was pressing demand for every dollar.

Keep The Babies Well.

to. If there is lack of cleanliness Somewhere the sun is shining "Having a few bundred dollars about baby or baby's things heat in- Somewhere the song birds dwell; aved from fifty years of hard and bear: if baby lives in foul and stuffy God lives and all is well. assiduous labor and skimping econo- wir, heat makes it sickening and un- Mr. Edwards was taken ill late nought type. She was built in 1898. omy on the part of my wife and my- indurable; if its food is not handled Thursday night and all that loving self, we concluded to deposit it in with greatest cleanliness and care, hands and a skilled physician could the Postal, Saving Bank of ____ heat makes greater its infection and do was to no avail. His time had We wrote to the postmaster at the therefore increases its dangers to come, and God's summons must be guns, 12 12-pounders, six three-poun-

baby's health and life. place and received reply to the effeet that none but patrons of that babiy's greatest enemy. They tegrity, and a beautiful character. office could deposit in that office should never be allowed to come in In business he was perfectly honest, which is very disappointing news to contact with baby itself, or its food, a kind neighbor, a devoted husband us. Our little farm is not large en or any of its playthings. They and father. We think our Saviour ough to support us and land is so carry numerous diseases but are the meant such as he, when he said main carriers of diarrhocal diseases, "Blessed are the pure in heart for high it is so impossible for us to buy commonly known as "baby summer they shall see Good". And we feel

Jury List For May Court.

The following is the jury list for Halifax Superior Court which betins, Monday, May 31st:

First Week-J. P. Boyle, R. J. Allsbrook, E. E. Wallace, J. E. som, M. M. Drake, J. L. Morris, N. Lewis, Willie Short, L. Froelich, Jr., J. F. Shaw, W. F. Morecock, M. W. Taylor, J. H. Stallings, R. L. Hardy, Joseph Wood, Hope Bell, C. L. Fauntain, W. A. Wilcox, S. Nahalah cemetery Saturday after-

Second Week-J. H. Darden, W. B. Strickland, J. B. Vanghan, R. J. Mauney, J. H. Sherrod, E. L. Stephenson, G. A. Hux, O. P. Stalling, W. C. Pendieton, I. T. King, R. E. Shell, R. J. Shields, Joe Harper, J. J. Barnes, B. B. Taylor, S. B. Alsop, W. T. Pendleton, R. M. Aus-

The President's Note to Germany.

"Upwards of 500,000 depositors The stand taken by President Wil- Alone in this world we are traveling, now have accounts in the Postal son relative to the barbarous and laborers, fishermen, pack peddlers, the expectation of the American etc. But the majority are wage- people. The note has the true earners, and of this class the foreign- American ring throughout, and in it proximately 40 per cent. (200,060) crew time to disembark in life boats, citizens and they own more than 50 many must make full reparation for North Carolina per cent. of the deposits—splendid what she has already done and her But in that fair land we'll join you, Representing the Metropolitan evidence of the confidence of our pledge is demanded that it will not Life Insurance Co., of New York. | newly acquired citizens in the ability | happen again in the future.

Death of Mr. Jao. T. Edwards.

Death is always sad, and especially when it comes and takes away the very pillar of our home-father. Such was the sad case when on the afternoonof Friday, May 14, 1915, Mr. Jno. T. Elwards passed from this earth into life eternal.

It was just before five o'clock that the soul of this good man took its flight, back to God who gave it, almost without a moments warning

Mr. Edwards was born Feb. 12th, 866, making his stay here on earth 49 years, 3 months and 2 days. He months the year before. Thousands was the son of the late William of new accounts have been opened Edwards, of Edgecombe county. In and the millions made up largely of 1887 on the 21 day of Feb., he was married to Miss Bell Udura Brantley, daughter of the late Frank and N. C., and unto this happy union which died in their infancy.

His devotion as a husband and his During the months of May and thoughtful and affectionate interest June the baby death rate begins to as a father was beautiful to behold Churchill said: climb, reaching the height in July He will not only be missed in his savings accounts by mail that he and August. It should not be for- home but sadly missed in the comnok up the task some weeks ago of gotton that this it the season when munity. We fear the sun will never working out a feasible and safe babies should be given the greatest shine with the same I rightness and method for meeting a demand well care and attention in order to keep the birds never sing as cheerful to them well. There are two causes his loved ones, especially to his lifeillustrated in a letter from a Saline demanding this; heat and flies, long companion, henceforth as they County Missourian, who resides Heat is depressing. It increases have in the past, but they should many miles from a postal savings every danger that baby is exposed console themselves with the thought:

that he lives again with him. He and we are so old that we can't | The baby death rate from this di- was one of the most energetic men labor much now and we should be sease climb especially high during this community ever knew. Yet so glad to lay by at least enough to these months. And strange as it never was he too busy, never too may seem to some mothers this is weary with the anxious cares of his hyphenated American who does not Under the plan adopted by the a preventable disease. It is mainly duties to neglect his family prayer.

accounts by unil an intending de-sometimes be carried in impure and look over the faults of his regularly designated postal saving fore would be safe in giving her in their behalf. One could not be sion of delegates to draw up a definite bank, will apply to his local post-child only pasteurized milk and an in his presence long, without being plan for a world court of justice. Its master who will see that necessary abundance of cooled boiled water, impressed with the his forgiving forwarded to a nearby post office infected food. To keep the baby get "it is more blessed to give than more, former Minister to Belgium; authorized to accept deposits well will be worth all the pains and to receive," for this he did in ad- Henry Lane Wilson, ex-Ambassador ministering to the wants of the poor | to Mexico; Bainbridge Colby, New and needy, sick and afflicted. Yet York attorney; Judge D. D. Woodthe fairest flowers must fade, and mansee, Cincinnati; Prof. Jeremiah like a rose he has faded, but yet to by the ruling of the congress, also is bloom again in some fairer world. a member of the commission. Dear ones, we know it is hard to be torn asunder for life from the one you love, but comfort yourself with the thought that he was so fitted for the harvest, when he was awake the limitations and possibilities of a Johnson, J. R. Dicken, C. J. Owen, in the presence of his Saviour, he world court. W. H. Hax, L. W. Watley, S. L. heard His gentle voice saying, "Weil Gibson, B. F. Jenkins, L. A. Gris- done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy W. Warren, J. J. Hawkins, W. E. Lord." May the one who doeth all Messenger, J. R. Taylor, Peyton things, well comfort the ones he has Keel, J. S. Hedgepeth, N. Braswel, loved and left, and prepare them to C., and graduated at West Point in bu; oats, 65c bu; peas, \$2 bu; the correct as aide to General creamery butter, 30c lb; cars, 15c correct to the correct as aide to General creamery butter, 30c lb; cars, 15c correct to the correct to the correct as aide to General creamery butter, 30c lb; cars, 15c correct to the correct t J H. Durham, R. H. Neville, S. M. meet him in the "sweet by and by." He leaves a wife, eight children, an aged mother, three brothers and

> two sisters to mourn their loss. His remains were interred in the noon, amongst a large host of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. Singleton of Scotland Neck conducting the funeral services. The grave volver shot he fired into his breast at was beautifully banked with flowers a hotel here. being completely covered.

Oh, why is it father, you have left

mg, Where sickness and death are no

Each day sadly thinking of you; How long will it be 'till we follow,

Yes on the dark billows we are wait-

For a glimpse of the beautiful

land; When we shall be piloted over, By our dear loving Saviour's hand.

side; And there evermore abide.

BIG BATTLESHIP GOLIATH SENT TO BOTIOM WITH 500

DISASTER IN DARDANELLES

Twenty Officers and 120 Men of the Big Sea Fighter's Crew Were Saved .- Official Statement.

London. - The British battleship his skull was fractured. Goliath has been torpedoed in the Dardanelles with a probable ress of more than 500 lives and two Turkish gunboats and a Turkish transport have been sunk in the sea of Marmora Sarah Brantley of Scotland Neck, by the British submarine E-14 which penetrated the Dardanelles. This anwere born twelve children, four of nouncement was made in the House of Commons by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, who added that 20 officers and 160 men of the Goliath's crew were saved. Mr.

"The Goliath was torpedoed in a torpedo attack by destroyers while protecting the French flank just in-"Twenty officers and 160 men were

saved, which I fear means that over

"The Admiral commanding at the Dardanelles also telegraphs that the submarine E-14 which with so much | home. daring, penetrated to the sea of Marmora, has reported that she sank two

ed with four 12-inch and 12 six-inch ders, two machine guns, and four tor-

DR. J. W. HILL APPLAUDED.

Those Striving For Permanent Peace Shout With Applause. Cleveland, O .- Delegates to the

World Court Congress burst into wild applause when Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York in an impromptu speech, pointed dramatically to a huge American flag above his head and shouted: "Ary English-American, Germansupport that flag in the present situa-

jurist; Theodore M. Marburg, Balti-W. Jenks, New York; Mr. Hammond,

Henry Lane Wilson, Judge Woodmansee and William Dudley Foulke

Mr. Wilson gave his attention to

General Kirkland Dead. Washington.-W. W. Kirkland, a

was at Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Fleishchmann Dead.

its famous bread line, died from a re-Houston, Texas.-The adoption of

And gone to that heavenly shore; Where angles are singing and call- dation of the Home Mission Board, the Fereign Mission Board and the Sunday school board and the selection of Asheville, N. C., as the next convention place were the most important matters transacted at the second day's session of he Southern

Raptist convenien. The Southern doz. Baptist convenion. The convention Our sweet loving friendship re- Rev. C. W. Daniels of Atlanta will

Stermy Weather Prevents Search. Queenstown.-Stormy weather interfered with the search for bodies of the Lusitania's dead, the searching hoats being forced to, seek harbor. However, 15 bodies were found, and brought to Queenstown. It is feared the storm will result in widely scattering the bodies. The Cunard company We are lonely away from your offered a reward of \$5 each for the recovery of bodies and the American consulate supplemented this offer by another of an equal sum for the body of each American found.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Condensed for Busy People of the State.

Nebo gets a new rural route

The government is building a new

The condition of ex-Governor Jarvis is unchanged and there is little hope

wharf at Southport.

A. Robertson, aged 70, a Confederate veteran, died at an Asheville hos pital recently.

During a ball game at Spencer Cecil Perkinson, a boy, was struck on the head by a bat flung by a batter and

The Newton Enterprise will hereafter be a semi-weekly newspaper. George F. Cochran will be associated with F. M. Williams as editor.

A National society to preserve the old Wiley Jones home, for a time the Paul Jones home, in Halifax county, North Carolina, has been organized.

The Cannon Manufacturing Company is reported to have taken over the Kannapolis Mill of the Patterson Manufacturing Company. The consideration is said to have been \$245,000.

Maurice Bill, a well-known farmer and trucker of Cumberland, was attacked by two negroes one night recently near Fayetteville while driving

The negro population in North Car-Turkish gunboats and a large Turkish olina in 1910 was 697,843, that being 31.6 per cent of the total population, The Goliath was one of the older and 144,123 of that number were mu-

> section of Durham at a picnic. This occasion was one of the annual spring picnics or "treats" for the little folks of the mill section of the city.

> Washington.- A most encouraging crop statement, just out, estimates that the wheat crop of North Carolina will be 11,060,000 bushels at \$1.50 per bushel this year against 7,332,000 bushels at \$1.12 per bushel last year.

> The work of rebuilding the Asheville-Weaverville highway which recently was authorized by the board of county commissioners and which will be carried forward at a cost of approximately \$35,000 has been

> Timber lands in Cherokee county, estimates of whose value range from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000, are at stake in the trial started in the United States district court at Asheville of Gilbert vs. Hopkins. The case has been before various Federal court for the past 13 years and the hearing at Asheville promises to be a long-drawn out

NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.

Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Etc., on North Carolina Markets During Past Week.

Ahoskie-Cotton, 91/3c; corn, 94c-\$1.021/2

bu; oats, 70c bu; bears, \$2 bu; peas, \$2 bu; aweet potatoes, 75c-\$1 bu; Western creamery butter, 33c lb; eggs, 15-17)2c doz.
Charlotte—Cotton, 9c; corn, 96c bu; soy beans \$1.75 bu; peos, \$1.75 bu; sweet potatoes, \$1.50 bu; Western creamery butter, 33c lb; eggs, 18c doz.
Durham—Cotton, 9%c; corn, \$1 bu; oats 68c bu; peas, \$2 bu; sweet potatoes, \$1.20 bu; Western creamery butter, 35c lb; N. C. creamery butter, 35c lb; eggs, 17½-20c doz. Elmore—Cotton, \$%c; corn, \$1 bu; oats, 75c bu; peas, \$2 bu; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu; N. C. creamery butter, 35c lb; eggs, Fayetteville-Cotton, 9c; corn, 94-986 oats, 75c bu; sweet potatoes, \$1.25 bu; Western creamery butter, \$25c lb; N. C. creamery butter, \$25c lb; eggs, 15c doz. Hamlet—Cotton, 95c; corn, \$1.05 bu; peas, \$2 bu; sweet potatoes, \$1.25 bu; Western creamery butter, 35c lb; N. C. creamery butter, 35c lb; eggs, 20c doz. Hendersonville—Corn, 90c bu; oats, 72c bu; soy beans, \$2.25 bu; peas, \$2.25 bu; N. C. creamery butter, 32c lb; eggs, 14c doz. Lumberton—Corn, \$1 bu; peas, \$2 bu; eggs, 15c doz.

Maxton—Cotton, \$5c; corn, \$1.02 bu; oats, 75c bu; soy beans, \$2 bu; peas, \$2.25 bu; N. C. creamery butter, 35c lb; western creamery butter, 35c lb; eggs, 15-20c doz.

doz.

Monroe—Corn, \$1 bu; peas, \$1.75 bu; N.
C. creamery butter, 3%c lb; eggs, 15c doz.
Newton—Cotion, 9c; corn, \$1 bu; peas,
\$1,75 bu; eggs, 1%c doz.
Raleigh—Cotton, 9½c; corn, 92c bu;
oats, 6%c bu; peas, \$2 bu; sweet potatoes,
\$1.50 bu; Western creamery butter, 34c lo: N. C. creamery butter, 31c lb; eggs, 18-20c doz. Salisbury—Cotton, 9c; corn, \$1.02½-\$1.65½; oats, 69½c bu; peas, \$2 bu; eggs,

Vanceboro-Cotton will open in Asheville May 17, 1916.
Rev. C. W. Daniels of Atlanfa will preach the introductory sermon.

Vanceboro—Cotton, 8c; corn, 80c bu; oats, 80c bu; ssy beans, \$1.80 bu; peas, \$2.50 bu; sweet potatoes, 60c bu; Western creamery butter, 33½c lb; eggs, 15c doz.

Wadesboro—Cotton, 9c; corn, 92½-98c bu; oats, 67-69c bu; peas, \$2.25 bu; N. C. creamery butter, 30c lb; eggs, 15-18½c

Wilmington-Cotten, 9½c; corn, 96c-\$1 bu; oats, 72c bu; soy beans, \$1.50 bu; pens, \$2.25 bu; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu; Western creamory butter, 28c lb; N. C. creamery butter, 30c lb; eggs, 20-25c doz. Wilson-Cotton, 8%c; corn, 80c bu; oats, 67½c bu; soy beans, \$2.20 bu; pens, \$2.25 bu; Western creamery butter, 34½c lb; N. C. creamery butter, 23½c lb; eggs,

15c doz.

Hickory—N. C. creamery butter, 31c lb; eggs. 15-17c doz.

Norfelk, Va.—Cotton, 9¼-9½c.
Chicago, Ill.—No. 2 white corn 79½-76c (delivered in Raleigh) 93¾-90½c); No. 2 vellow corn 79-76c (delivered in Raleigh) 93¼-90½c); butter. 22-28c (creamery); egg3, 17½-18¾c (firsts).

New York—Butter 31c (extra); eggs, 22-23c (extra). 22-23c (extra). New Orleans—Butter, 301/2-31c (fancy creamery); eggs, 151/2c (Western).

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