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MR. COOPER'S NEW BILL Full Text of His School Board Measure in Senate.

The following is the full text of the bill introduced in the Seuate yesterday by Senator W. B. Cooper to enlarge the County Board of Education and after the first two years to elect the members of the board: "The General Assembly of North

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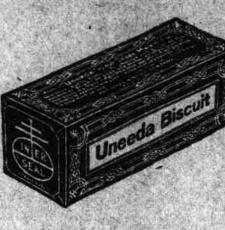
"Section 1. There shall exist in the county of New Hanover a Board of Education composed of five members to be known as the Board of Education of New Hanover county.

"Section 2. That the members of the said Board of Education provided for in the preceding section shall oe composed of the following persons, to wit: J. G. L. Gieschen, B. Solomon, Jos. J. Loughlin, W. E. Perdew and John R. Hanby. The said named persons shall serve for two years from the first Monday in June, one thou-sand nine hundred and fifteen, or until their successors are elected and qualified. At the general election for the members of the General Assembly and county officers of New Hanover county for the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and under the rules and regulations of said election, there shall be five members of the said County Board of Education for New Hanover county elected, two of whom shall be nominated and elected for a term of two years from the first Monday in June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and three of said members shall be nominated and elected for a term of four years from said date and the election of the successors for both those elected for two years and those elected for four years shall be nominated and elected for a period of four years at the regular biennial general elections for members of the General Assembly. Should a vacancy in said Board of Education occur by death, resignation or otherwise, during the term of any member thereoi, his successor shall be elected by the remaining members of said board to serve until the term of said member shall have expired. Said Board of Education shall elect their own Chairman who shall be a member of the body and shall elect their own secretary.

"Section 3. That the said County Board of Education shall have entire and exclusive ownership and control of the public school interest and the

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WAR TEARS ASUNDER LEGAL MACHINERY

Paris, Jan. 29.-Legal procedure in France has been disorganized by the war. Lawyers and witnesses in many civil suits are at the front; many of them have fallen in battle and no one can now anticipate the extent to which cases may be confused by the disappearance of parties as well as witneses and attorneys.

Maitre Chenu, the eloquent attorney for the Calmette family in the Caillaux case, and former chief of the order of avocates of the Parisian bar, says that death certificates are such an essent'al element in all legal procedure concerning inheritances. and there have been already, and will be so many more, unknown dead, that the number of probable tangled estates is incalculable.

add, "judicial life in France is almost not believe a single competent internaentirely interrupted and will continue to languish until the end of hostilities. We don't regret it. Legal quarrels dent Wilson has held strictly to the would seem to us to be an attack upon the sacred pact of upion that the war of American law in whatever official the sacred pact of union that the war has sealed between all the citizens of action he has taken.

Austrian subjects and the list, already a fraudulent neutrality that resolved long, grows every day, showing that all questions in favor of Great Britain the number established in business in regardless of the law of the facts. 50,000. The practical suspension of court

proceedings gives Maitre Chenu leisure to use his pen and in the Parisian press he is sparing no effort to defend the justice of the French cause.

A Larger Patriotism.

Christian Science Monitor.

How far is one justified hoping that to send its battleships to reinforce the the close of the present armageddon, British fleets and to send its soldiers directly affecting, as Viscount Bryce into the trenches of Flanders to fight pointed out recently in the House of Lords, half the population of the world, will witness the appearing of right to ask the United States to be a larger patriotism, not confined with frontiers, but embracing the whole world? That many, even of those who work, have been directed to pro-moting international peace, would not answer hopefully merely shows the necessity for guarding against the

the necessity for guarding against the President Wilson's personal sympa-

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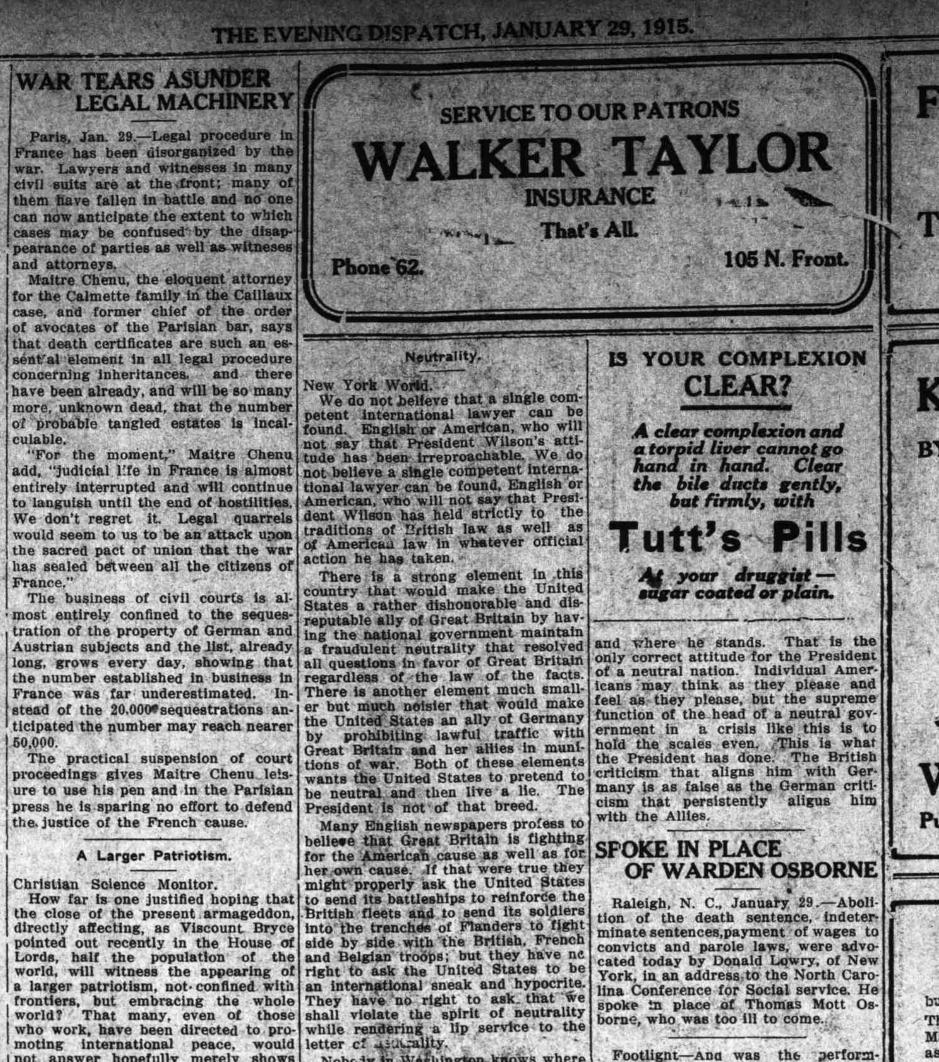
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property in New Hanover county, but they shall not supercede the school committees in the various townships outside of the City of Wilmington, said school committees shall report to said County Board of Education and be under their control. Said board shall prescribe laws, rules and regulations for their own government not incensistent with the provisions of this act, and shall employ and fix the compensation of officers and teachers of the public schools of the City of Wilmington annually, but said board shall not employ officers and teachers for the public schools outside of Wilmington. Said board shall take an accurate census of the school population of New Hanover county as required by the general school law of the State and do all other acts which may be necessary and lawful in conducting the public

schools of Wilmington and New Hanover county. Provided, that no member of the Board of Education shall be in any way directly or indirectly interested in the sale of any books, school apparatus or other school supplies for the public schools of the City of Wilmington.

"Section 4. That the moneys which shall belong to the public schools of New Hanover county shall be turned ever to the auditor of New Hanover county, who shall be treasurer ex-officio of the said County Board of Education. The said moneys received as aforesaid shall be held by said auditor as a separate fund to be disposed of under the direction of the aforesaid County Board of Education whose warrants signed by the chair man and countersigned by the sec retary of said board shall be sufficient voucher for said auditor in any settlement required of him by law. The said auditor shall furnish annually to the said board at a time to be fixed by said board. a statement

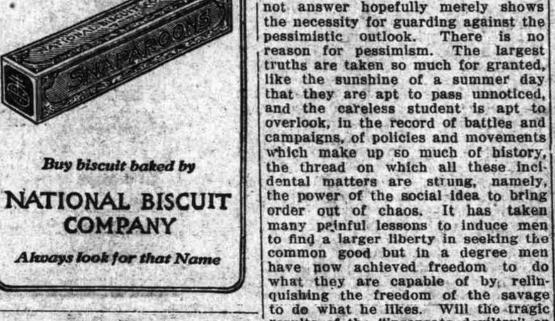
of. Education on account of public treasured throughout the country. schools.

"Soction 6. That the Board of Education shall be a body corporate by the name and style of 'the Board of rounds, at Milwaukkee, Education for New Hanover County, and by this name be capable of receiving gifts and grants, purchasing and holding real and personal property, selling and transferring same or giving mortgages on same for school purposes, presecuting or defending suits rounds, at Kenosha, Wis. for or against said corporation.

Section 7. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed. "Section 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratifica-

Making a Personal.

(Pittsburgh Dispatch. In a letter to a German friend in Berlin George Bernard Shaw wrote: original price of \$18 to \$25. The \$19 sciously or unconsciously sought af-



results of the "insensate deviltry" on that our neighbors of German, British the continent of Europe prove suffior other extraction are much like our- ciently thought-provoking to induce selves. It is only when nations per-, men to sink the "right" they still sonify fantastic conceptions of other cling to as nations to do as they like peoples that trouble follows. These to act from a narrowly national point "yellow perils," these contemptuous of view and by mutual adjustment conceptions of our Latin-American to secure the larger freedom in which they can peacefully make their origneighbors, spring from exactly the inal contribution to the common good. same attitude of mind that drove the It is not so very much to expect warring nations of Europe at each that men may wake from a nightmare other's throats. The greatest obstacle of destruction to see that peace is as to the progress of world peace is the necessary to constructive and muconjuring and perpetuation of these tually beneficial work among groups national Frankenstein creations that of nations as it is recognized to be sooner or later bring disaster upon among the groups of individuals who their creators. The first step toward make up the nations. It is necessary, the abolition of war will be the recog- and particularly in considering mannition of other peoples as individuals, kind in the mass, not to lose sight of rather than as a distorted mental fig-ment. When humanity comes to imment. When humanity comes to im- testimony. Nor must the fact be agining "you and me at war" there overlooked that already the good will, will be an end to war. the influence of travel, the interaction

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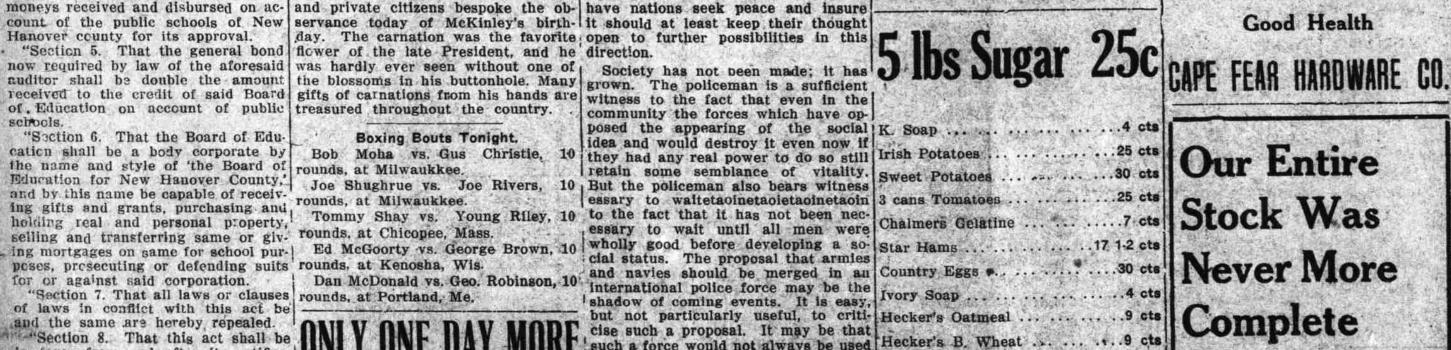
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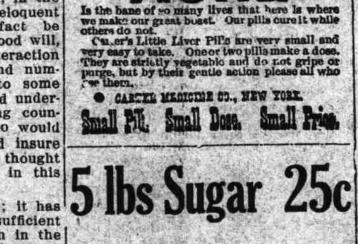
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ince artistic? Miss Sue Brette-No; the scenery pessimistic outlook. There is no thies lie in this great conflict. Any and the leading lady were both badly reason for pessimism. The largest student of his writers might safely truths are taken so much for granted, hazard a guess; but not even the like the sunshine of a summer day members of the diplomatic corps have painted .--- Yonkers Statesman.

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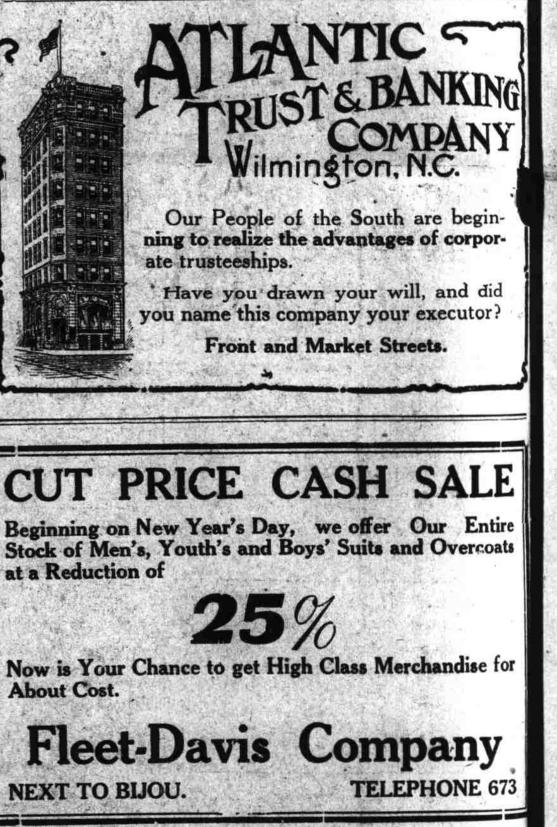
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