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Table listing names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Anna Melstyre (3,820), Ruth E. Wolff (15,069), Pauline Harrington (1,040), Lena Benton (1,090), Agnes Daw (1,003), Mrs. Mathew Hall (1,270), Newbern, N. C., Mrs. R. C. Applewhite (3,460), Elizabeth Metts (2,810), Pembroke, N. C., Mrs. Margaret Pennington (4,570), Pearl Sheppard (3,240), R. F. D., Pembroke, N. C., Inez Lewis (2,010), Stella McNeill (3,120), Ethel Brown (3,200), Phoenix, N. C., Annie Mayo Butler (14,690), Pollockville, N. C., Lillian Taylor (1,310), Proctorville, N. C., Blanche Surles (24,180), Rockingham, N. C., Lillian Biggs (6,410), Maggie Hasty (1,820), Emma Porter (2,910), Roseboro, N. C., Crosby Fisher (4,800), Rosehill, N. C., Mary Usher (2,110), Rowland, N. C., Bessie Broke (2,510), Beula Williams (3,260), Shallotte, N. C., Irene Rouk (2,200), Rexie Tripp (3,900), Katie Russ (3,440), Sneads Ferry, N. C., Iva Lee Willis (3,120), Southport, N. C., Mamie Daniels (23,710), Janie James (23,450), Bessie Newton (23,880), Ellen Windsor (3,520), St. Pauls, N. C., Christianna Guyton (3,900), Supply, N. C., Clossie Edwards (3,720), Jessie Pigott (3,250), Rotha Sellers (3,070), Swansboro, N. C., Grace Bloodgood (3,040), Elizabeth Darden (1,920), Julia Piner (2,400), Olive Pittman (3,250), Retta Ward (2,120), Tar Heel, N. C., Alice Campbell (1,090), Letta Grimes (4,600), Bala Smith (1,060), Hattie Monroe (1,100), Teachey's, N. C., Beatrice McMillan (2,210), Wilma Wells (2,040), Mrs. A. E. Page (5,400), Town Creek, N. C., Lizzie F. Cannon (3,620), Beulah McKethan (2,210), Mrs. W. H. Walker (1,260), Turkey, N. C., Lena Hunter (4,210), Annie Lou Kelly (3,200), Verona, N. C., Beulah Adams (2,280), Nannie Bewell (3,100), Warsaw, N. C., Annie Lee Adkins (2,100), Evelyn Anderson (3,410), Martha Best (1,000), Julia Recks (1,000), Mattie Owens (3,500), Susie Faison (1,950), Sarah Hunter (2,520), Watha, N. C., Pansy Justice (4,440), Wallace, N. C., Maggie Cox (1,000), Annie Johnson (1,210), Hattie Powers (2,040), Annabelle Nurnberger (1,260), Mrs. S. F. Page (24,450), Mrs. L. Parker (6,620), Mae Pope (6,010), Bessie Paul (3,350), Mrs. J. A. Raynor (23,880), Catherine Rosch (3,500), Mrs. Bessie M. Robbins (24,520), Loree Rodgers (14,680), Trixie Rouse (19,230), Mrs. J. N. Sandlin (3,060), Anna Skipper (23,670), Callie Scott (4,250), Elizabeth Sloan (17,550), Wilkings Smith (23,940), Ruth Bolles Sebrall (5,070), Mary Wright Taylor (1,400), Florence Taylor (5,210), Gladys Twining (24,440), Almeria Wolf (24,120), Mrs. Walter L. Woods (24,080), Mary Glenn Williamson (24,080), Wilmington, R. F. D. 2, Edna P. Brown (15,500), Alma Padrick (4,710), Lillie Mae Carey (2,100), Beulah Edens (7,120), Kate Williams (1,920), Willard, N. C., Callie Wells (23,760).

### India Now Faces A New Industrial Era

Simla, India, Dec. 13.—India is on the threshold of a new industrial era, according to the opinion expressed generally by Indian and British business men and officials. This country, with its vast natural resources, is now in a comparatively undeveloped state industrially, but a great wave of sentiment in favor of instituting measures to insure immediate and substantial progress along this line appears to be sweeping the nation. A concrete indication of the recognition of this feeling may be seen in the recent appointment by the government of an Indian industrial commission, made up of prominent British and Indian experts, who are about to start out from Simla on a country-wide tour for the purpose of investigating industrial possibilities and making a report upon which the government can inaugurate measures that will enable India to meet trade conditions after the war. In appointing this commission the government announced that it believed the time had come to take up in a more comprehensive manner the question of the development of Indian industries and manufactures, and expressed sympathy with the eager desire of a large number of the people for advancement. Several reasons are assigned for the seemingly sudden arousal of India from the lethargy which has acted as a damper to progress industrially thus far. The principal causes named are these: India today is more prosperous than before in its history, and money is plentiful. This is due largely to the fact that the last four monsoon seasons, upon which the all important crops depend, have been good. The war also has played an important part in this change of feeling. For one thing it has taught the people of India the importance of the world outside their own country. The vast bulk of the population is illiterate, and many for the first time are beginning to get an idea of geography, to learn that India is not the hub of the universe and that the world is filled with great nations which depend upon industry and trade for their power. They also have seen that many of the necessities and luxuries which they were wont to get from other countries, and which might have been produced at home,

...and will also give financial aid in some form, either direct or indirect. That government banking will be necessary to create confidence and draw out capital is generally conceded by most students of the problem. Among the methods of government financial aid which have been suggested, and which will be considered by the commission, are these: Supply of machinery and plant by the government on the hire purchase system, guaranteed dividends for a limited period, with or without subsequent refund to the government of the expenditures incurred in paying dividends at the guaranteed rate; guaranteed purchase of products for limited periods; concessions of land; special railway transport facilities and rates; bounties and subsidies; pioneering industries and handing them over to private companies, and loan of services of government employes experts. In addition to its other work the commission will consider the vital matter of India's trade policy after the war. In general it may be said that the members will look into the problems taken up at the recent conference of the allies in Paris. This question, of course, is not open to public discussion at present, but obviously the future trade relations between India and the United States and other neutrals will form a prominent part of the deliberations. A Suffragette Town Meeting. BOYS' BRIGADE ARMORY. 8:30 P. M., Dec. 14, 1916. Admission 10 Cents.

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KRYPTOK THE ONLY INVISIBLE BRACKET. There are numerous industrial enterprises which many feel may be embarked upon profitably in the near future. Among these is the leather industry. India exports great quantities of hides. Heretofore most of these have been sent to America and Germany to be tanned, and it is said that there is no reason why some of this work should not be done at home. The other leading possibilities named include the expressing of oil from pulp seeds, the manufacture of paper pulp, the making of glass, the production of dyes from the plentiful raw materials at hand, and the extraction of perfumes, essential oils and drugs. There is also room for great expansion in the iron and steel industries, which are still in their infancy, as well as in the smelting of aluminum, tin, zinc and copper ores.

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