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Will Strive Now For A Quick Peace.

PARIS, FEB. 15.—WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TEM-PORARILY DISPOSED OF, THE PEACE DELEGATES WILL BE DIRECTING THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD EFFECTING A Editor Southerner: DEFINITE PRELIMINARY PEACE WITH GERMANY WHICH WILL ENABLE A GENERAL DEMOBILIZATION AND RE-SUMPTION OF NORMAL INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE Weldon), Tarboro had the opportunhere quotes the views of Thomas JeffTHROUGHOUT THE WORLD. PRACTICALLY ALL CON. ity to be on what people call today erson who was the founder of Ameri-FERES AGREED ON THIS MOST VITAL PROBLEM NOW TION EVERYWHERE, AND INDUSTRIES ARE AWAITING
THE ACTUAL SIGNING OF PEACE. THE GROWING UN
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TIL MARCH. THE NEW CROPS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE to secure a railroad.

During the fourth decade of the independent of the nation for life, or even for LONG terms of years. No

TROOPS CONTROL SITUATION

Belfast, Feb. 15.—Troops occupied the electric power station and gas works early today. The Lord Mayor issued a proclamation declaring with military support, the new volunteers will be received and carry on the municipal service. Business is practically at a standstill since the strike which was in sympathy with the striking ship yard workers.

STATE OF SIEGE AT BUCHAREST

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—A state siege was proclaimed at Buch-strange reading today. It seems that arest where the Rumanian anti-monarchial revolution is center- ister, who signed himself 'G. L. C., ed according to dispatches received here. A new plot against had ideas about railroads which did King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Carol, it is said, has been dissident of North Carolina. This gender of North Carolina. This gender of North Carolina. covered. The royal family is reported to have fled. Previous re-telmen, therefore, writes from Ral-ports stated that the King was slightly wounded when the Royal Palace was bombarded and that the royal family was prevented by revolutionaries from leaving the city.

PRESIDENT ON WAY HOME

Brest, Feb 15.—President Wilson sailed for the United States aboard the George Washington, at 11.15 a. m. today.

MAY REDUCE REGULAR'S PAY

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and Gaston Rail Road and the small home from Rocky Hill, Conn., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs may go back to fifteen dollars a month, instead of thirty dollars.

The provision of the Army Appropriation Bill to continue the present thirty dollar rate was stricken out on a point of the Reigh and Gaston Railroad will Mrs. Mau as it was new business. Unless the House takes some independcitizens of Willington are mad
ent action this matter of army pay may go back to pre-war basis.

CLEAN CORNFIELDS TO KILL BORERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Corn growers in the Southeast ern States should destroy all cornstalks and stubble remaining in the fields from the previous crop before spring planting time comes, in order to kill the larger cornstalk borer which may be wintering there. This is the recommendation made by entomolytical wintering there. This is the recommendation made by entomolytical wintering there. This is the recommendation made by entomolytical wintering there. This is the recommendation made by entomolytical wintering there. This is the recommendation made by entomolytical wintering there. This is the recommendation made by entomolytical wintering there. This is the recommendation made by entomolytical wintering the previous crop before spring planting time their road to Raleigh. **Every railroad is an invention, so far that one was never tried before under the same circumstances. We cannot say of a railroad, as of a wheat matching, the provided of the provided with Dick Fountial to their road to Raleigh. **Every railroad is an invention, so far that one was never tried before under the same circumstances. We cannot say of a railroad, as of a wheat matching the provided with Dick Fountial to their road to Raleigh. **Every railroad is an invention, so far that one was never tried before under the same circumstances. We cannot say of a railroad, as of a wheat matching the provided railroad is an invention, so far that the Committee on Education on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at 3 p. m. With kind regards, I am, Yours very truly, GEO. A. HOLDERNESS. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Corn growers in the Southeaster States should destroy all cornstalks and stubble remaining in repair. The Wilmington people Dear Mr. Lloyd: ers' Bulletin 1025, soon to be published by the department.

Cleaning up the cornfields and thus destroying the breeding well in one place, it will do equally well in another. It is by no means places of the insect is probably the best remedy known for con- a fair deduction that because a rail- ATTENDED MEETING this pest, the entomologists say, but to be most effect- road from Boston to Providence has IN RALEIGH ive the work should be undertaken simultaneously by all the succeeded, one from Wilmington to Halifax will succeed."

ACCEPTED POSITION HERE

Miss Mary Powell has accepted a position as Secretary in the fered, the civil engineer's report of fice of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., here. She August 15, 1836, should receive a mooffice of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., here. She formerly held a position with an insurance company in Green-ville. Her friends here will be glad to welcome her return to concerning the two routes surveyed, ville. Her friends here will be glad to welcome her return to

The Jefferson Standard now has offices over the Farmers

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9.45 a. m., Capt. Paul Jones Superintend-

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Earnhardt. Preaching at 7.30 by the Presiding Elder, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Mr. Mabrey Hart is out after an attack of the flu.

Mr. N. B. Dawson of Conetoe was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. W. Wiggins has returned from Charlottesville, Va., with her son, Frontis, who is somewhat improved.

A travelling man here says that 4 yards of white goods are today selling for 36 cents a pound less than the high price of last

Rev. Robt. Drane of Edenton, Messrs. F. D. Foxhall of Greenville and Lindsay Foxhall, of Suffolk, Vas, attended the funcial of the late Capt. Foxhall.

SOME PRILETAGE WHERE THOMAS

the Main Line. Two routes were surveyed, the eastern and the western. afraid to trust the people: Although Walter Gwynn, Civil Engineer, reported the western route more desirable, yet he felt that the additional cost of constructing a road, which would have gone through Tarboro, amounted to little and needed not militate against the project. Maybe Edgecombe's newspaper of that period throws light on the amount of effort citizens of the County made to secure a railroad.

Jefferson said:

"A government is Republican in proportion as every member composing it HAS EQUAL VOICE in the DIRECTION of its concerns by resentatives chosen by himself and RESPONSIBLE to him at SHORT PERIODS. I am for RESPONSIBIL to the following plan be adopted:

"I) That the crop of 1919 be reduced at least 33 1-3 per cent in making PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES independent of the nation for life, or

prietor, deserves special mention on the volumes, accessible to users of the and see to it that their representta-Virginia State Library.

An article, entitled "On the schemes for railroads in North Carolina" dated March 12th, 1836, makes a correspondent of the Farmers' Register, who signed himself 'G. L. C., shown us during our recent illness, had ideas about railroads which did MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL MAYO

among other things says:
"What magic is there in the name of Weldon, that it should be consti-cuted the toll-gate of North Carolina? —and nothing permitted to pass the Roanoke elsewhere? Capitalists, merchants, farmers, the people, have Roanoke eisewhere? Capitalists, merchants, farmers, the people, have decided against 'G. L. C.' Nearly six hundred thousand dollars have already been obtained for the Raleigh soon be made up. This is proof that Humphrey.

Idon the only place Mrs. Mollie Taylor is visiting Mrs. enough to run a road to mannay, one, will find, when it is too late, that, cut off from the west, and weakened DATE SET FOR HEARING ON BILL

display signs of madness and failed turned from Raleigh.
to follow the advice so feelingly ofoccupy a number of pages in Volume IV. of the Farmers' Register. particularly interests readers of The Southerner follows:

"The general aspect of the country is extremely level and favorable to the contemplated work. From Rockford to Edward's Bridge, where the route crosses the Contentnea, there are no difficulties or streams to cross worthy of notice. From Contentnea the route ascends gradually to a level which is maintained for several miles; when it descends to effect favorable crossing of Town Creek, best play that he had ever seen in thence several undulations are neces sary in crossing small streams, until the route reaches Tarborough Thence a level grade may be had entirely across Tar River. A favorable site for crossing which, is found mile and a half north of Tarborough. Thence the route alternately cends descends to lessen the excavations and embankments assing Deep Creek, Connecanary reek, and the ridges between them

(Centinued on Page 4)

In regard to the election of the Before a railroad was constructed school board by the people on the between Wilmington and Halifax first Monday in May, The Southerner, (later known as the Wilmington and for the information of the people, can Democracy, and who was

effort citizens of the County made neither REASON not SATURA, to secure a railroad.

During the fourth decade of independent of the nation for life, or lished at Petersburg, Virginia, the Farmers' Register. This monthly publication devoted itself to the improvement of the practice and supply to the provided of the provided of the provided of the independent of the nation for life, or two-third area be not increased; but this does not apply to any farm of less than five acres to the horse.

"Provided, that in carrying out this recommendation the following the provided of the practice and supply to any farm of less than five acres to the horse.

"Provided, that in carrying out this recommendation the following the court is supported by their church's support.

TAKE NONE ed: declare and enforce our natural schedule of reduction shall be observights and duties and to TAKE NONE ed:

"Any man planting five acres or

We wish to express to our many friends, many thanks and deep appre

A FALSE REPORT

There is a report in circulation that the bill for the election of the school board means to give the wo-

There is absolutely no foundation

MILDRED NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Bettie MacDuffie has returned

Misses Emma Cobb, County Schoo Supervisor and Elizabeth McCargo As the citizens of Wilmington did Home Demonstration Agent, have re-

Miss Cobb attended a social service meeting in the Capitol City last night was a guest at anguet when a Council of Women of North Carolina was organized.

Miss McCargo attended a meeting found the meeting both interesting and profitable

"OH BOY" GAVE MUCH JOY The play entitled "Oh Boy" greeted by a packed house last night and from the rise of the curtain the fall thereof, the audience was

highly entertained been here this winter, and one theatre fan declared that it was the second

The acting was very creditable and the singing was very good indeed.

There were many mirth-provoking situations in the play, and the freq uent and generous applause showed hat the play had made a hig hit-with the audience.

Mrs. B. J. Thigpen is able to sit up after a severe attack of the influenza until is enters the restern route five Neck, attended the "Oh, Boy" show

RESOLUTIONS

At the cotton meeting held in (By Rev. B. E. Brown)
Raleigh the following 'resolutions "And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved. ive steps will be taken to carry them;

"The South is confronted with a disaster unless the crop of 1919 be reduced and the balance of the crop of 1918 be protected and held until Everybody ought to be a good market conditions justify its sale. To church member. If he is a bad one enable all people in the South inter- he should by God's grace grow into a ested in cotton and nearly all are, to adopt a direct and intelligent methadopt and in

ort of the interests of Agriculture.

In girls and duties and to TARE Note of them from us."

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The people here should study these fundamental principles of Democracy and see to it that their representtatives live up to them.

An article, entitled "On the chares for railroads in North Car
CARD OF THANKS

"Any man planting five acres or the horse to make no reduction; 6-7 acres reduce one acre to the horse; 8-9 acres reduce two acres; to the horse; 10-11-12-13 acres reduce the church members whose love for their church agart and acres; 14 reduce four acres; 14 reduce for a cares; 15-16 reduce 5 acres; 17-18

"Any man planting five acres or the horse to make no reduction; 6-7 acres reduce one acre to the horse; 8-9 acres reduce two acres; to the horse; 10-11-12-13 acres reduce the church members whose love for their church agart and side from any love for Christ makes them bitter and environt squared on the church agart and side from any love for Christ makes them bitter and environt squared on the church agart and side from any love for Christ makes them bitter and environt squared on the church agart and side from any love for Christ makes them bitter and environt squared on the church agart and side from any love for Christ makes them bitter and environt squared on the church's success, hon
of them from us."

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armer plant more than 12 acres to the horse.
"(2) That on all cotton land left

out and on the balance of the farm, pride. That is one of the ingenious ample supplies of food, feed, and other crops be planted. That under the of the love for God's church a snare present conditions the wisest plan for the South is to produce all of the food needed for its people and the feed for,

(3) We believe that the existing situation justiles the party of every bale of cotton now in the hands of our Southern people, and we urge ne present crop for less than thirty cents per pound basis middling.

"(4) That to carry out this pursuch work involves them in any pose we call upon the bankers and bus iness men of the State for their hear.

I might mention many more kin.

(3) We recommend that every but must let these eight suffice, and owner of cotton immediately put his cotton under shelter, or in a ware-nouse and will not permit it to leave the warehouse until the owner of the state of the s

We earnestly warn the farmer that if he buys high-priced ferti. a good example to their fellowmen.

ilizer and other supplies. er that he leave uncultivated in cot- mold them into likenesses of Jesus. ton every acre that he cannot reasonably expect to make enough cotton to yield a profit at reasonable prices. We do not believe that an acre that produces less than two-thirds of a bale will yield a profit to the grower and every such acre should not be planted in cotton.

(8) For the purpose of securing the interval of the significant of the interval of the interval of them into likenesses of Jesus.

3. Those who do their honest part in supporting their church financially.

4. Who work all they can for God through their church.

5. Who never forget that no underlying the into likenesses of Jesus.

5. Who work all they can for God them into likenesses of Jesus.

6. Who work all they can for God through their church financially.

6. Who never forget that no underlying their church, no underhanded backbiting, wen if done for the advancement of their church, is justified in the sight.

ng the united co-operation of all fin-ancial interests and to put this plan of the good Lord. nto effect, the merchants, bankers, 6. Who bear will andlords, fertilizer dealers and other ing kindness the sim redit and to finance farming on the church members. basis of a safe program, including 7. Who try to learn to know well ull production of food and feed, and to love every brother and sister ather than the production of cotton in their church.

ions become anything approaching ormal will, without doubt be exceedngly great and it is therefore imporant that those who can, hold their otton against that time, and that in he meantime the sinaion be held in and by control of future production. We recommend that the resent Congress of the United States nact the Smith Bill, covering haracter of cotton deliverable upon otton exchanges

"We ask that the Governor of this Benjamin & Sons State communicate immediately with our Senators and Representatives, informing them of this action.

"(11) We recommend that the Legislature pass an adequate ware-house bill for the State of North Carolina.

"(12) We recommend that the tax-basing day for individual tax-payers be made June 1st. (Continued on page 3.)

daily such as should be saved.

Acts: 2:47

This text will serve very well for a sermon on good and bad church

a good one.

Bad church members are general-

ly in one or more of these classes
1. Those who never attend t

them bitter and envious towards other churches, unscrupulous in their efforts to further their own church's interest, narrow, vain and hateful unthe influence of godless sectarian to catch men's souls.

Who all the time find fault with the preacher, choir, officers, members of their own church. You find such church members who run down their own church and praise other churches at its expense. But you never saw one of them doing

anything to improve his church. Who never will work for their church by word or deed, especially if such work involves them in any in-

from any church service they can attend, both because they love their church, and God, and love also to set

lizer and a large acreage of cotton is made, he must pay next fall with cheap cotton for the high-priced ferto be guided by their church into lives of honesty and kindness and holiness; "(7) We recommend to the farm- who let God through His church

6. Who bear with charity and lovousiness men are asked to extend and inconsistencies of their fellow

Who try to learn to know well

8. These to whom their church (9) It is recognized that the is a dear spiritual mother, to be world need for cotton when condi- trusted and obeyed, honored and cared for, defended and reverenced, listened to and believed, as a good son looks upon and trats his own mother after the flesh.

Which kind a church' mamber are you? Just ask yourself-"If all the members were just like me,

What kind of a church would my church be" Mr. B. Benjamin is in the North.

naking Spring purchases for Miss Sadie Fountain has returned from Washington, D. C., where she

underwent an operation for mastoid-

itis. She is recovering nicely now

Lieut. Lyman Williamson has gone to New York, and after remaining there a short white will return to Camp Henry Knox.