

FRIDAY, May 18th, 1913

Great American, Battleship Cruise Planned.

Secretary Daniels of the navy department is planning to send the Atlantic fleet on a three months' cruise of the Mediterranean next winter, sailing January 1st. The tentative program made public a few days ago calls for a fleet of at least twenty-one battleships including the new dreadnoughts, and in point of total tonnage and armament the fleet will be much greater than that which went around the world in the famous practice cruise of 1907. The object of the contemplated tour is said to be the stimulation of enlistment and the education of officers and men. Besides varied sea maneuvers it is expected that stops will be made at many important ports and the men in the fleet will be given shore leave. So long as Uncle Sam has to maintain a navy, Mr. Daniels believes the general public should know its good points

No Wine at Mr. Bryan's Diplomacy Dinners.

William Jennings Bryan's decision to serve no wine at official dinners given by him has attracted more attention in Washington than his reconciliation with Speaker Champ Clark or some of the momentous work he is doing in the state department. The newspaper correspondents seem to have been surprised at Mr. Bryan's course, but there would have been greater cause for surprise if Mr. Bryan had done violence to his well known temperance principles. Before accepting the portfolio of the secretary of state he discussed this point with President Wilson.

Because of the numerous comments caused by the fact that grape juice and mineral water took the place of spirituous liquors at the dinner given last week to Mr. Bryce, the retiring British ambassador, Secretary Bryan made a public statement. He said he did not intend to magnify the importance of the non-use of wine, and he frankly told the diplomats that his failure to conform to the capital's custom was due to the fact that he and Mrs. Bryan and their parents before them were teetotalers and that liquor had never been served at their table—and presumably never would be.

THE CRAZE FOR SPENDING.

Railway Magnate Declares Public Economy Has Become a Lost Art. (James J. Hill, in Leslie's Weekly.)

The whole American public is wild with spending. Public economy is a lost art. A bill that carries or requires an appropriation needs little else to commend it to any legislative body. All bonds of municipalities are now refunded instead of being paid when due. The excuse for a bond issue is always that "posterity" ought to bare part of the cost of public improvements. But when we, as posterity, come along we not only do not repudiate the contract, but add new burdens to the old and shove both of them on to the future in the shape of new and refunding bond issues.

It is perhaps the meanest form of stealing ever invented, because it adds to the criminality of breach of trust the baseness of embezzling the future resources of our own children, who since there must come an end of borrowing some time, will have these debts to pay.

Men and Religion Movement.

The meeting that was held some time ago at Asheville for the Men and Religion Movement ought to do a great deal of good in arousing the people to a realization of the great responsibility that is resting upon them. It is the men of the country that will have these things to do. When a movement is started it should be pushed along and we know that the conversion of the world is the greatest proposition ever put up to the men. Greater even than governing our country or pushing railroads or getting loans for foreign countries. It means the saving of the whole world and this is for us to do.

So we hope this may take hold on our men and that they may become moving factors in this world wide movement.

Word just received shows that the Philippines have become influenced and Australia is feeling the power. In six meetings 21,000 persons attended. 600 attended study classes and there is great success.

In Asheville the men are stirred up over it. Why should Marshall not do something also? We do hope that the men of our churches may not be left behind in this movement.

Enough Wheat For All.

A report issued by the British Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, which we get through a Federal Department of Agriculture publication, contains a review comparing the extension of wheat area and growth of population between the years 1901 and 1911 in various countries of the world. The statement shows that in 10 years the wheat area had increased 22.9 per cent, whereas the population had increased only 13 per cent. These figures include the greater part of the wheat-growing regions and most of the wheat-eating peoples of the world, and the belief is expressed that inclusion of the countries for which figures are not available would hardly affect the general conclusion, namely, that the supply of wheat is at present keeping pace with demand. A more encouraging view of the world's economic situation and prospects we have not seen for some time, though, to be sure, this report does not reckon with the fact that per capita demand for wheat is rising and that various Nations hitherto non-consumers of wheat now demand it as part of their food. If beef production were keeping the pace as well as wheat production, its seriousness as a problem would be indefinitely postponed.

Bible Conference.

The News-Record has received a notice of the Bible Conference to be held in Asheville, June 8 to 18, under the auspices of the First Baptist Church of Asheville. Several very noted speakers will be present and a good conference is promised.

We are glad that this opportunity is offered to the ministers of this section to have a conference where so much good can be gotten at very little expense. The rates of board will be \$1.00 a day and upward and many should take advantage of the offer.

Rev. W. B. Riley D. D., R. T. Bryan D. D., P. E. Burroughs D. D. and Arch Clerie D. D. will be present. Dr. Waller will also have charge of a department. It is to be hoped that many ministers from Madison may be present.

Wonderful Skin Salve

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I am going to J. W. Fagan the Hungry Man's Friend.

W. J. C. Rinehart was over from Jon last Monday.

Pierpont Morgan The True Patriot

New York, May 8.—"When you see Mr. Wilson, tell him for me that if ever there should come a time when he thinks any influence or resources that I have can be used for the country, they are wholly at his disposal."

These, the last words of J. Pierpont Morgan, spoken to Col. George Harvey, the day before Mr. Morgan sailed for Europe, never to return alive, were related tonight in an address by Colonel Harvey before a gathering of bankers and other representative men at a dinner of the Trust Companies of America. Mr. Morgan was a Republican and in the words of Colonel Harvey, not only regarded the political views advanced by Mr. Wilson with honest apprehension, but never considered the Democratic party fully capable of governing this Nation. His message to the new President, Colonel Harvey cited as measuring the depths of the man's patriotism.

"Because of the contrary proclivities of my own as to Mr. Wilson, I frankly did not seek opportunities to discuss public affairs with Mr. Morgan during the past few years," said Colonel Harvey. "As you all know when he thought he was unaccustomed to betray any lack of positiveness and there were times when his didactic faculty so closely approached the dynamic in operation that one of prudent disposition was inclined to be wary."

USE CANNON'S PHRASE.

"But the election had taken place, the inevitable had happened, and using Speaker Cannon's phrase, Mr. Wilson had become his President as much as mine—perhaps in fact, a little more. Anyhow there was no constraint upon our conversation when I saw him for the last time in his library on the day before he went away. He was optimistic as ever regarding the country and I naturally spoke hopefully of the prospects of the incoming Administration."

"Then followed this curious episode. Suddenly turning those piercing eyes upon me, Mr. Morgan said: 'Do you remember that American speech you made in London? I remembered very well. It was not a speech—only a few succinct remarks at the close of a private dinner in reply to an anglicized Sycophant who had mistakenly thought to curry favor with Mr. Morgan by speaking contemptuously of Mr. Bryan, who, on the preceding day, as it happened, I had introduced to him at a reception.'

"And do you recall?" he asked, "those lines from Scott that you quoted when 'that man'—I can hear now the emphasis upon the two words—when 'that man' had left the room?"

"I did of course, and began to repeat:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead

"Who never to himself hath said—

"I hesitated for an instant and the succeeding words came from the big arm chair with odd distinctness:

"This is my own, my native land! Then very quietly Mr. Morgan asked if I could recall the remaining lines and I quoted imperfectly:

"Whose heart hath ne'er within him burn'd!

"As home his footsteps he hath turn'd!

"From wandering on a foreign strand?

"If such there breathe, go, mark him well x x x x."

"Half a minute, gentlemen, is a long time but for fully that period. I should say, Mr. Morgan sat perfectly still. Then unconsciously beating time upon the arm of his chair as he used to do in church, he repeated as if soliloquizing:

"Who never to himself hath said,

"This is my own my native land—

"And rising with difficulty from his chair, for he was then quite feeble, he said, with the emphasis that only quietude can give:

MESSAGE TO WILSON.

"When you see Mr. Wilson

tell him for me, that if there should ever come a time when he thinks any influence or resources that I have can be used for the country, they are wholly at his disposal."

"Barring the usual leave taking, those were the last words I heard from the lips of Mr. Morgan. They were the words of a true patriot, of a great, a very great American, spoken from the depths of a passionately loyal heart. Surely I can do no better than to leave them with you to remember, to cherish and to feel so long as you all shall live in this, our native land."

Referring to Mr. Morgan's testimony before the Pujo Committee at Washington, Colonel Harvey said:

"Although mentally as strong as ever, physically he was sadly broken when summoned to Washington. At his age and in his condition, it was the severest ordeal of his life; but it was for the best, as he himself came to realize."

"I hated to go," he said to me, with characteristic simplicity, the day before he sailed away—"I hated to go, but I am glad I went I think I did some good."

FAVORABLE IMPRESSION.

"It was a comprehensive utterance in his usual few words—a revelation, too, of his innermost thought and aspiration. I had spoken of the favorable impression that had been created by his testimony and had evinced the keenest appreciation."

"Yes," he had said, "I am convinced that what you say is true. I think they know me better now. I hope so."

"No sensitive man, no human man—and Mr. Morgan was most human and most sensitive—could have failed to be touched by the multitude of friendly expressions which had come to him from all sections of the country."—Charlotte Observer.

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Notice To Tax Payers.

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Sheriff.

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Marshall Loses Her First Game to New Port

In the first game of the season at Marshall, which looked as if it was going to be a one sided affair in favor of the visitors until the last inning. New Port defeated Marshall by the score of 8 to 0. This was the first evening the Marshall boys have been on the ground for training. Marshall has some good material and with some hard practice will be able to give any amateur team all they want. In the last of the ninth inning the score stood 8 to 2 in favor of the visitors, when Lowe came up and laced out a home run, Coleman singled and was followed by Pope who smashed out a second home run, the batting rally continued until the score was 6 and 8 with the bases full and no one down when Weaver relieved Lowery and held the locals scoreless.

The features of the game was the batting rally of the home team in the ninth inning.

Batteries for Marshall Redmon, Lowe and Coleman.

Batteries for New Port; Lowery, Weaver and McNab. Umpire—E. B. Gilbert.

Allanstand News.

The farmers of this community are almost done planting corn.

The nights have been quite cool here for the past week, and we were visited by Jack Frost, Saturday and Sunday nights. Early corn and beans was slightly injured.

A singing school was started here Thursday. The people seem to be deeply interested.

Mr. Tom Payne and family of Greenville, Tenn., were visiting at Allanstand last week.

From reports we will have some more weddings to report soon. It seems as if the matrimonial fever has broke out in our village and we fear that some of our old bachelors and maids have caught the disease.

This is spring time and the world seems inviting. A few months ago we were in the throgs of a winter desperate in its mescury. Aspiration for the fountain of youth flows freely. Pale cheeks are reinvigorated for every hillside is a garden and every forest a wealth of green. The birds in their carol of glee, the playful lambs, the rollicking barefooted boy, the quiet contentment of lowing herds tell us that Spring is hope and the harvest golden.

The panorama surpassed that of any other season. A little later on the garish green of the foliage is mellowed by the touch of the Master Painter until the fields and roadsides become clothed in purple and gold, ancient symbols of victory and royalty.

What is now cheerful becomes listless, silence, not song. Verily this season is hope time, and hope is happiness,

JOHN C. SHELTON

Obituary.

To the Editor, kind sir:—Will you please publish the following in your paper. Walter C. Rector formally first Sergeant of the 130th Co., C. A. C. stationed at Fort Adams, R. I. died at his late home in Marshall, N. C., April 21, 1913, it was a sad shock to all who knew him.

He was a model soldier and loyal to his country and flag, he was well liked by all who knew him. Especially his soldier comrades who all join in deep sorrow. And you were his acquaintance you never forgot him for he always had a kind word and a pleasant smile for all. He had scores of friends in and around Newport. He leaves a wife and one child behind to mourn his death.

Silently the shades of evening Gether round our lonely door Silently it brings before us That dear face we can see no more.

Oh smile upon us from above Ask God to lead us when we die That we may meet you once again

Some sweet day bye and bye.

Sincerely yours,

John B. Riggs, Jr.

Mr. Vance Ledford of Joe was in town yesterday.

Why Not Jump Today? Paying any debt with a check is much safer than with the money. Every farmer in this county should have a bank account, no matter how small. It is the only correct method of keeping books. By having a checking account at our bank we keep your books for you in a faultless manner and free of expense. Your checks show you every transaction, besides being a receipt for every cent you pay out. If you could get as good a thing as we offer, free, in other lines, how quick you would jump at the chance. Why not jump today towards the BANK of FRENCH BROAD The Bank of Good Service. We pay 4 per cent. on time deposits.

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Items From Panama. Editor, News-Record:—Will you allow me a space in your paper for a few words as I am in the 10, infy U. S. army, and have been away from Dear old Madison County for over 2 years. I sure do long to be back in Marshall once more. I am sure glad to hear that everybody is getting along fine since we got our new President in America. I have seen plenty of my friends names in The News-Record.

Fire The residence of Mrs. Emeline Ramsey on Walnut Creek was destroyed by fire on last Monday about midday. The fire caught from a defective flue and while it had been put out twice before this time gained such headway that it could not be stopped. Everything was burned up except a few articles of furniture as there was no insurance, is a total loss. We are sorry to register this fire because it means the destruction of a good dwelling and much furnishing. The fire was very rapid and gave no time to save anything.

I have been in Panama Canal Zone for 21 months and have been from one end of the Canal to the other. The Locks sure do look nice. I wish all of the Madison boys could see them I never expected to ever see them when I come in the army. However I caught the right regiment to come down here. I haven't found any place like N. C. yet. Hope I never will for I have lots of nice friends at Marshall. There are lots of N. C. boys in the 10th regiment. I guess I have said enough, if this misses the trash wagon I will call again. Success to the Editor. STEPHEN E. CROW. Lascascadas Panama.

REVIVAL. The revival which has been held at the old Method church has been very well attended and many persons have gone to the mourners bench. M. R. Smith and Mr. Reeves have preached well and the result is manifest in the people who go up to the mourners bench and resolved to lead a better life. We hope every one may do all they can to help these revivalists in their work and that the converted ones may live up to their resolves. The work is to be commended.

See a new and better Marshall but it will only come if every one helps. A new hosiery mill was proposed but no one from here offered any inducement and so the chance went by. When something else comes, it will be treated in the same way and so with everything. A new hotel for tourists would bring many here but where is the hotel—Give us something to go on and we can make our town a good one, but stick to your money and though you may be rich—the community gets no benefit from this.

Electric Goose. C. L. Brittain has installed in his pressing room a new electric goose. It is the latest thing in this line and has given perfect satisfaction. Any one desiring to see this may call at his office. Send in your Subscription.