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ITEMS, COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS

By Rev. J. A. Hornaday,  
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In most matters we willingly and gladly follow the leadership of President Wilson, but we are glad Congress had the courage to enact into law the immigration bill over his veto. An immigration bill almost identically the same as that just passed by Congress has been passed four times by Congress within the past twenty years, but in each case was vetoed by the President. Mr. Cleveland was the first President to veto such a bill and Mr. Taft the second. And in 1915 Mr. Wilson rejected the third. In each case an effort was made by Congress to overturn the veto of the President, but until now failed. Some days ago Congress passed this bill again and for the fourth time, and again Mr. Wilson vetoed it, but this time Congress succeeded in mustering a sufficient number of votes to pass it over the President's veto, and it becomes a law without his approval. In each case the objection to the bill was the "literacy test," which requires of all aliens who would come to our country that they shall be able to read the English language, or some other language, as an indication that they may become "desirable citizens." During all the history of the United States only thirty vetoes of Presidents have been overridden by Congress, and only four have been overridden during the past thirty-five years.

About a year ago the Christian people of Dunn decided that it would be possible for all the Christian forces of the town acting together to accomplish some desirable ends that no one of the Churches could possibly accomplish. Indeed that all the churches acting separately could not accomplish. So the six churches of the town united in an organization known as the "Dunn Christian Union," and the object of which was to create better conditions in the town and community. Mr. Holliday was elected president, and a committee of three from each of the six Churches constituted an executive committee. Meetings have been held in the different Churches during the past year, and we are satisfied that sentiment has been created for better things in the town and community by the organization. The last meeting for the first year of the life of the organization was held in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. The meetings during the past year have been conducted exclusively by the laymen of the different Churches, but last Sunday night the meeting was in the hands of the pastors of the town. The object of this meeting was to outline the work for the organization for 1917. Dr. Cullum could not attend the meeting, but he sent in an interesting paper, which was read by Mr. J. P. Pittman. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. A. Blalock, J. Waters, A. R. McQueen and J. A. Hornaday. Law enforcement, Sabbath observance and Christian union were the subjects discussed. Mr. James Fournell was elected president of the Union for the next year, and a committee of two from each Church in the town to be selected by the pastors to act as an Executive Committee to be furnished the new President with in a day or so.

Unless we are very much mistaken the good people of Dunn are determined upon better enforcement of the laws in the town and community. And this demand will not stop with the enforcement of the law against negroes and obscure white people for petty offenses, but will extend to the "prominent and well connected people" as well. There is no earthly reason why there should ever be any difference made in favor of any class or individual in the enforcement of law, but if there is to be any difference it should be in favor of the more ignorant and obscure, who have enjoyed fewer advantages. The demand should be, and we believe, that the laws be enforced without discrimination against any class, or in favor of any individual.

The address issued by Bishop Kilgo and the Presiding Elders of the two North Carolina Methodist Conferences to the members of the Methodist Church in the two Conferences, and published in the Raleigh Christian Advocate in its issue of last week ought to be read very carefully by all our people. Those who issued the address speak with authority, and what they have to say on the questions discussed should carry all the weight of authority. Here is a quotation from the address:

ON CASH BASIS.

Effective February 1st, we will have to collect for all Coal and Wood when it is delivered. Coal is a great deal higher this winter than ever before and we have to pay spot cash for every pound we get and we cannot afford to carry the accounts on our books.

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**A**T  
**S**  
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"And that we all may work together unto the end that our people shall be saved, it is our unanimous conviction that only persons who have been regenerated should be appointed to places of leadership in the Church, whether it be a steward or a Sunday School Superintendent or a teacher in the Sunday School or a member of the choir. How can the blind lead the blind? And if we make leaders and teachers of the unconverted do we not by such a policy deny the necessity of regeneration as taught by Jesus? Can holiness be promoted by the unholiness? Is it not better to have no leader than to have a blind leader? All these things we have carefully reviewed, and without the slightest shade of uncertainty we are immovably convinced that the natural man knoweth not the things of God, and cannot be trusted to guide the unconverted into the kingdom of God."

We know too little about the complications that have arisen between our country and Germany to discuss the subject intelligently, therefore we shall not discuss it. We simply wish to record our profound conviction that our President has done, and will do the very best thing possible as he sees it, and he, we think, as well qualified to decide these momentous questions as any leader the American people have ever had. We sincerely trust some way may be found even at this late day to save our own country from actual war. But if war must come every true American should stand firmly by our great leader and make the best of it.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been visiting Mrs. M. T. Young for several days, left Wednesday for Wilson, where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Greenville.

HOME MADE COFFINS.

Before the Civil War, and for some time after it, nearly all the coffins used in this section were made at home by hand. In nearly every neighborhood one or more men would keep some coffin lumber on hand. In very many cases the men would have lumber stacked and piled away under shelter to make coffee for themselves, their wives or any other members of the family who might die. In a few cases men had their own coffin made and sometimes several years before their death. We have heard of men lying down in their coffins as if they would die. The custom of making coffins at home has been abandoned around Smithfield. We have heard of only one case in the last decade.

Mr. J. H. Rose informs us that the custom still prevails to some extent around Hudson. Sometime ago he sold a burial robe and trappings worth more than thirty dollars for a home made coffin. At another time he furnished a license to haul a home made coffin. Some several years ago Lazarus Stewart, who lived in Harnett county, near Denson, decided he wanted his coffin made from a large pine which stood near his barn. Last fall Mr. Stewart died at a time to throw this work on Sunday. On a Sunday morning his neighbors met and cut down the large tree and hauled the timber to Mr. W. R. Deming saw mill. The sawing was done and the coffin was made on Sunday—Smithfield Herald.

COMMON COLD NOT A SIMPLE MATTER

Board of Health Says the Ordinary Cold is Often Dangerous and Expendable.

"Just a common cold is not a simple matter, for more reasons than one," says the State Board of Health. "It is to be considered, however, quite natural and perfectly normal for most people and then another of a family to

Kin Folks And Friends!



I have ten fingers and ten toes. I can count that much, but I just can't count all my good friends down South here—they are far too many.

And I'm mighty proud of them. The men who make me, say you can tell real quality by the company one keeps.

Blood will tell. A good name and good breeding count most of all.

And that same, I reckon, applies to cigarettes, too. More and more gentlemen of the South are smoking me, SOVEREIGN, every day, because they know I come from good old Virginia and Carolina stock—the finest, grandest stock in all the world.

Quality is the thing, friend—you can't deny it. And I stand for Quality.

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!  
 You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

That's why I am so loved among you all down here. So I am proud to say—

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**JOHNSON BROS. Dept. Store,**  
 Dunn, N. C.

have a cold all winter long. To say such a condition would be thought of in such terms as abnormal, disagreeable and dangerous.

"Colds are not to be trifled with first, because they predispose to so many other diseases. They weaken the body and decrease its resistance, making it easy for ordinary colds to 'run into' pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, rheumatism, or tuberculosis. Again, there is danger of the cold organism getting into the blood stream causing fever and other complications.

"Another consideration not often taken into account with the 'common cold' is the economic loss it entails. Often times a cold will go through an office, school or store from the head to the janitor with the result that employees will be absent for a day or two or their efficiency so impaired they might as well be absent for a week at a time at school. Some one has estimated the loss due to colds to be greater than the aggregate loss from floods.

"To prevent colds, says the Board, 'is more or less matter of personal hygiene, but to keep cool and avoid people with colds are probably the two most general and safest ways one can adopt. A daily cold bath about the neck and shoulders is fairly effective, as is also temperance in eating and drinking.'

GERMAN-AMERICAN VOICE PATRIOTISM.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Charles J. Hexamer, president of the National German-American Alliance, whose membership in the United States is said to be 2,000,000, pledged his loyalty to this country today. He authorized the following statement:

"If it came to war I would stand firmly behind the United States and would uphold anything this, my country might set out to do. I do not think, however, any country should declare war without the issue being first decided by the referendum."