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Items, Comment and Suggestions

By Rev. J. A. Hornaday, Pastor Dunn Methodist Church

The papers bring to us the information that Miss Jessie Roth, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. Gus Roth of Henderson, who was shot by a German plane...

Green was tried for secret assault with a deadly weapon, and sentenced by Judge Wheeler to the state prison for twenty years...

We do not claim to know anything about the technicalities of our laws, but if there is any way by which this fund can be brought to just punishment for his devilish crime...

On Saturday night of last week the auditorium of the Jefferson hotel in Richmond was filled to its capacity to hear a lecture by Captain Fallon of the British army...

But we started out to quote one important statement made by Captain Fallon, and we have all along firmly believed to be exactly true. Here is his statement: "We are not a war against Kaiser Bill and his prince and cabinet officers, but it is a war against the whole German people."

Some of us have tried to make ourselves believe that the people of Germany are not fully in sympathy with the Kaiser, but in the fact that reach us serve to indicate exactly the contrary, and we had just as well make up our minds to this stubborn fact.

Captain Fallon said America would have sent five million men and all ammunition and money possible to win the war. He predicted that this year would not see the end of the war.

It is estimated that the total value of the South's agricultural output this year will be largely in excess of six billion dollars. This will be a gain of one billion, four hundred and fifty million dollars over last year.

The magnitude of this amazing agricultural wealth may be better understood when it is borne in mind that the total value of the output of the agricultural interests of the entire United States in 1900 was only five billion dollars, or one billion dollars less than the output of the South alone this year.

It is thought that the cotton crop of the South this year will reach two billion dollars, the grain crop of the South more than a billion and a half, and say nothing of the potato crop, tobacco, live stock, etc.

But the South should not forget the history of a certain rich man whose conduct caused his Maker to call him a fool, because he seemed not to rightly understand his prosperity.

Of course we believe that every comfort should be provided for our boys who go out to fight for the great cause in which our nation is now engaged. We have abundant means to make them as comfortable as soldiers in actual service can be made, and we owe that much to them and the cause for which they have left home and loved ones.

With these facts before us, and the probability of a long drawn-out struggle before us, it seems that wisdom would seem to say one who is capable of thinking that we should in every way possible conserve our material interests.

Mr. Sarah Libbey of New York, who lives at the home for aged women, No. 591 Amsterdam Avenue, celebrated her one hundredth birthday on Monday of this week.

events about which some of us read an ancient history, and she expresses her thoughts with surprising clearness about important problems of today.

It has been the proud boast of Great Britain for many decades that her navy ruled the waves. Since the great world war began very little has been heard of this great navy, and the question has frequently been asked, "What is the British Navy doing?"

In a statement made by Lloyd George to the House of Commons recently, this question is satisfactorily answered, as follows: During the progress of the war this navy has enabled thirteen million men to cross and recross the sea, with the loss of only three thousand, five hundred men. It has also safeguarded the transportation of twenty-five million tons of explosives, and fifty-one million tons of coal.

Is justice always meted out by the courts of our country? Does the obscure individual fare as well as the "prominent citizen"? Can we reasonably expect the citizenship of our country to respect the color of one's skin?

Early returns from the Tuesday's election in the State of Ohio indicate that Prohibition won out in the exciting contest. This is another reform that is coming with a force that nothing can defeat.

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and it is sincerely hoped that they may continue in the good work until the final and finishing touches are given. And if the workmen can keep at it, there is no good reason why the building should not be completed and finished within a very short time.

At the same time the walks in front of the Church and parsonage are well on the way to completion. When the building is completed, and the grounds about it beautified as is contemplated it will be one of the very prettiest and most conveniently arranged Churches in the Conference.

From early returns from the New York election, held Tuesday of this week, it seems certain that the "Empire State" has gone for Woman Suffrage by a safe majority.

Some months ago former President became contributing editor of the Kansas City Star, and his contributions to that paper have received wide attention throughout the country. On the first of this month former President W. H. Taft became contributing editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and this fact has been heralded abroad as a great event.

The capture of the ancient city of Berothra by the British forces has attracted a great attention from the public, but it was an important event nevertheless. I believe this city is first mentioned in the 21st chapter of Genesis as the place where Abraham dug a well for his flocks and herds.

As is known to the readers of the Dispatch a campaign is now on for thirty-five million dollars needed for the work of the Y. M. C. A. connected with the American soldiers at home and abroad.

Another meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church next Sunday night, beginning at 7 o'clock. Representatives of the enterprise from Charlotte will be present at this meeting, and deliver addresses relative to the importance of this work.

Chief Justice Walter Clark predicts that at the next election for Governor and State officers, and for President, which will be in 1920, the women of North Carolina will vote. He is of the opinion that this will be brought about by Congress, and in the next session, by passing both the prohibition and the suffrage amendments.

Since our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has taken from us our faithful friend and beloved teacher, Mr. J. P. Pittman, we resolve: 1st. That the Philathea class of the Dunn Baptist church has lost one whose presence will always be missed.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions shall be sent to the Barco-Philathea Herald, to the Dunn Dispatch, to the bereaved family, and that a copy be kept in the class minutes.

EVA STRICKLAND, BESSIE PORTER, CAROLYN THOMAS FARTHING, Committee.

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BE CAREFUL LESSON FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

DO YOU DO YOUR PART TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS IN THE HOME.

Some Suggestions Which Will Aid Housekeepers to Acquire the Be Careful Habit.

In the observance of Fire Prevention Day, October 9, the State Insurance Department called special attention to the part which can be played by the housekeepers of the State.

Every year thousands of women and children are killed and injured in their own homes as the result of carelessness. Your turn may come next unless you form the Be Careful habit.

NEVER let children play around a bonfire. They love to venture close to the blaze and a sudden gust of wind may blow their dress into the flames.

NEVER leave matches lying around within reach of young children. Few youngsters can resist the temptation to play with the fire and often their lives are sacrificed as a result.

NEVER neglect to pick up a match you have dropped on the floor. Many a fatal fire has been caused by stepping on a match head.

NEVER set a lighted candle or lamp near a curtain. It may blow the drapery against the flame.

NEVER neglect promptly to extinguish a fire. It may catch often before it is noticed, causing blood poisoning.

MUCH INTEREST WAS TAKEN IN MEETING AT WILMINGTON

Of interest and benefit to electrical contractors, electrical inspectors and all men in the electrical industry in the State was the electrical institute held at Wilmington, August 18 and 19, under the direction of the State Insurance Department.

The purpose of the institute was to discuss fire prevention from the standpoint of electricians and firemen and kindred subjects for the good of the property owners and citizens of the State.

The canvass for funds will not begin until the 11th of the month, but much preliminary work must be done before that date, if it is to succeed as it so richly deserves to do.

We think it would be wise for all appointments for Church services to be called off for Sunday night, and our people urged to attend the meeting at the Baptist Church, and we suggest that announcements be made in each of the pulpits of the town that this be done.

This enterprise is strictly religious, and as it stands connected with the eternal interests of our young men engaged in the dreadful war now in progress, and to continue no one knows how long, we do not know of anything of more importance to be considered by those of us who are to remain at home.

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SUITS, COATS and DRESSES.

NEW ONES COME BY EXPRESS EVERY DAY

We have about as fine and pretty a line of winter wearing apparel as you will find anywhere, and every day it is added to. Each express train brings us something new.

You are indeed hard to suit if you cannot find something to please you in the stock we now have to show.

Come over and let us show it to you.

Don't forget that we also have as attractive a line of millinery as you are apt to see. We will be mighty glad to serve you in this department.

GOLDSTEIN'S, Dunn's Best Store.

Pianos! Pianos!

This is to inform the public that we are handling two or three of the most popular pianos built, including Behning, Christman, and others, and our Mr. Driver, who has been in the piano business for fifteen years knows just what will suit you.

We are in a position to sell you a good piano at a reasonable price on very easy terms. We will take cotton for pay. You do not need all cash to buy a piano from us. We will carry your note.

Parrish & Jim Driver

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Bank of Cape Fear.

D. C. FUSSELL, Pres. G. M. Tilghman, Vice-Pres. H. B. TAYLOR, Cashier G. M. HOOKS, Asst. Cashier

C. E. Weatherby, of Faison, was here this week visiting Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Hicks.

Your attention is called to a change in the ad of the Dunn Insurance & Realty Company

Notice is hereby given to the public that on account of the great increase in the cost of fuel the Board of Commissioners have found it necessary to

increase to eight cents per 15 cents per K. W. This rate takes effect Nov. 1st, 1917.

H. A. PARKER, Clerk of the Town of Dunn

There will be a fruit supper at the home of Mr. Joseph Lee Friday night November 9th. Girls, boys, men and women are invited to attend and enjoy the pretty music. 8:30 o'clock is the hour.

CARD OF THANKS We desire to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our loved one. May God richly bless them now and always.

Sincerely, Mrs. J. P. Pittman and niece. Clement Cook and sister, Miss Iona, of Raleigh, were here Saturday and Sunday to visit their father, Joseph J. Cook, and other relatives.