

THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

The North Carolina conference of Epworth League, in session in New Bern last week, selected Elizabeth City as the next meeting place.

Continuing their offensive movements, the Russians overwhelmed the Austrian troops Sunday and took prisoner 409 officers and 35,000 men.

Fifteen Mexican bandits early Sunday attacked four employes on the A. T. Coleman ranch at San Manuel, and escaped across the Rio Grande with 83 horses. The same party also raided another ranch.

Rev. F. M. Osborne has resigned the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Comforter in Charlotte in order to accept the task of raising the \$250,000 endowment for St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

The Italian Cabinet resigned Sunday as a result of the failure of the Chamber of Deputies to pass a vote of confidence in the government after the presentation of the budget of the Ministry of the Interior.

Forerunners of the 1,092 delegates who are to nominate President Wilson and Vice President Marshall at the Democratic National Convention this week are moving into St. Louis with the slogan of "Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness." The convention holds its first session at noon Wednesday.

Anti-American demonstrations in Northern Mexico continue, particularly in the States of Chihuahua, Luis Potosi, and Nueve Leon, and the consular agents have reported that the temper of the people appears such that any eventually might be possible. Americans are leaving for the border in large numbers.

The British cruiser Hampshire was seen to be afloat before she sank off the Orkney Islands, while carrying Earl Kitchener, the British War Minister, to Russia. According to the reports, Earl Kitchener and the members of his staff were placed in one of the ship's boats, which got clear of the wreck, but was swamped in the terrific sea.

The Russians are keeping up with success their offensive against the Austro-Hungarians from the Pripet river to the Rumanian border, along a front of some 250 miles. The troops of Emperor Nicholas have crossed the Strpa river in Galicia and reached the Zlota river. Petrograd reports that 1,143 officers and more than 64,700 men have been taken prisoner since the present great drive against the Austro-Hungarian line began.

DISEASE BEARING INSECTS

Rockingham county is said to be the best drained, in a natural manner, of the counties in the Piedmont section, and any one traveling over the county can see the reasons for this statement himself. It is the best drained county in central North Carolina. Reidsville enjoys the same advantage. It is blessed with a natural drainage that makes it an easy problem to provide for our sewage. Notwithstanding all this we hear from time to time of cases of malaria and typhoid fever under conditions that make it apparent the diseases have been contracted in our midst. They are not justified by the natural conditions, and are brought about invariably by deliberate disobedience of the laws of sanitation.

Malaria is caused by a mosquito. There is not a single spot in our town where stagnant water is to be seen. Mosquitoes can only germinate in stagnant water, therefore the breeding places for the mosquito that carries malaria into your home is artificial, and will probably be found in some empty cans, carelessly thrown about, and left to become filled with water. The remedy is to make a habit of perforating every can, after it has been emptied of its contents.

Typhoid is induced by the germ found in human feces. The only way this germ is conveyed to the human being is through the food we eat. Our water is pure and uncontaminated. So long as we permit flies to feast on filth, and then alight on food intended to be eaten, so long will we have cases of typhoid fever. The remedy consists of screening our houses against flies, and, of course, swatting the fly every opportunity that offers, but no amount of swatting will prevent a single fly depositing five thousand germs of typhoid on the food intended for your next meal, unless the most determined and careful methods are used to protect the food.

Neither typhoid nor malaria ought to be permitted to show themselves in Reidsville. Where either of these diseases do show the only conclusion is that the victims did not use ordinary precautions, or cleanly methods, and the consequences are dual-sorrow and anguish to the household, and a class of advertising for our town that it does not deserve.

Better a moderate bill for screening than a larger one for medical expense, perhaps followed by a practical demonstration of the increased expense of dying.

SUMMARY OF THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republican platform promises "protection to every American citizen at home and abroad by land and sea."

"A straight and honest neutrality between all the belligerents. Insistence upon all our rights as neutrals without fear or favor."

"Aid to Mexico in restoring order. Promise to American citizens in or near Mexico adequate and absolute protection."

"Self government to the Philippines under the protection of the United States."

"A treaty with Russia forbidding discrimination against any class of American citizens, Jew or Christian."

"Thorough and complete national defense, ready for any emergency. A navy so strong and always so ready and prepared that no enemy can gain command of the sea or effect a landing on our coasts."

"Repeal of the Democratic tariff act. Adequate protection to American industry and labor. Undue exactions of monopolies or trusts to be prevented. A tariff commission of experts to ascertain the facts."

"An effective system of rural credits."

"Encouragement of shipping interests, creation of a merchant marine by payment of subsidies for actual services in carrying mails."

"Federal regulation of railroads by national authority exclusively by an amendment to the constitution if necessary."

"Regulation of great industrial corporations. Individual punishment of wrongdoers. Prosecution of offenders, but not persecution of business success."

"A national budget to secure economy."

"Extension of civil service reform."

"Vocational education, laws forbidding child labor; enactment of a generous workmen's compensation law."

"Women's suffrage advocated as a measure of justice to one-half the adult people of this country."

The Wilson administration is denounced for destroying "our influence abroad and humiliating us in our own eyes," for mischievous and hypothetical interference in Mexico, "for the attempt to abandon the Philippines," for the Underwood tariff, which has increased imports and deprived American producers and wage earners of protection; for government ownership of a merchant marine that will "leave us more than ever in the grip of foreign syndicates" and for extravagance in creating 30,000 new offices, costing \$44,000,000 annually.

SIXTY WORDS PER MINUTE.

Miss Nannie Stanly of Kinston, N. C. Accomplishes More in Four Weeks in Bryne Simplified Short-hand Than the Average Pittman or Gregg Student in Three Months.

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FORMER REIDSVILLIAN WEDS MISS MEDEARIS OF WINSTON

Characterized by beauty and daintiness throughout, the marriage of Miss Annie Medearis to Mr. Albert L. Butler, which was solemnized last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Medearis, was one of the loveliest of the season.

Quantities of flowers were used, their arrangement being artistic and tasteful, each room having a different decorative color scheme, the whole being most effective and beautiful.

The marriage vows were said in the parlor, which had been converted into a scene of exquisite bridal beauty with its ingenious arrangement of ferns, white iris and other lovely blossoms of pure white. An improvised altar had been erected, a large white parasol, etched with ivy, hanging above it. Ropes of smilax and white jessamine blossoms extended from this to the white graduated columns, which held beautiful ferns and lovely iris. Among the flowers and greenery many candles gleamed, shedding a soft radiance over the scheme.

A lovely musical program was rendered, with Miss Bess Man of Charlotte at the piano. Mr. Jasper Dean sang beautifully "Because I Love You" and "At Dawning," accompanied by Mr. Lupo. "Love's Dream," by Liszt, was exquisitely played by Miss Mann, who also rendered the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, this being sung by Miss Mary Sue Henly, Mrs. Clemmie Tise McAdoo, Messrs. Jasper Dean and Walter Buhman.

As the beautiful words were being sung the bridal party entered and took their places. First came the groomsmen, Mr. Noble Medearis, brother of the bride, and Mr. Peter Wilson. Next came the bridesmaids, Miss Pearl Freeman and Miss Irene Butler of Reidsville, sister of the groom. They wore lovely pale green organdies, and carried huge bouquets of pink sweet peas.

Miss Frances Medearis was her sister's maid of honor, and was charming in a pink organdy costume with pretty bouquet of sweet peas in pink and lavender shades.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. William H. Chance. The pretty flower-bearer was little Anne Simpson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson. Archer Glenn, the handsome little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glenn, was the ring-bearer, carrying it on a small white satin cushion.

Last came the bride with her father, Mr. N. H. Medearis, who gave her away. Always a pretty girl, she was unusually attractive and lovely in her bridal robe of white satin with its graceful train of white tulle. Her veil was becomingly arranged with a Juliet cap, being caught with a wreath of orange blossoms and pearls. She wore a necklace of seed pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried an exquisite shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white sweet peas.

While the marriage vows were being said with Reverend Dr. E. K. McLarty as the officiating clergyman, the soft sweet strains of McDowell's "To a Water Lily" were heard, played by Miss Mann.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held, when the bride and groom received the good wishes and happy felicitations of their friends.

Amid a shower of good wishes Mr. and Mrs. Butler left later in the evening by automobile for Greensboro, where they caught a train North. The bride wore an attractive and modish traveling suit of dark blue with hat and accessories to match.

After a bridal trip of ten days or more the young couple will return to this city, where they will make their home.—Condensed from the Winston-Salem Sentinel.

STACEY.

Most of the farmers in this section are through planting tobacco. The gardens are looking fine.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. Alvis Soyars on Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snow and baby visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Sue Gee is on the sick list, her many friends regret to learn.

Miss Carrie Lovelace visited her friends here Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown visited friends at Lawsonville Saturday.

Miss Nansie Brown visited her friends at Lawsonville recently.

Mrs. Jim Lee is sick, we regret to learn.

Wake up, Route 6, and let us hear from you again.

One Difficulty Overcome.

When Jimmy Martin announced that he was going to give up bartending, his study desk was his friends gathered to congratulate him.

"Waal, Jimmy," said Uncle Si Grant, "about the easiest thing you can take up, I reckon. 'Cause, of course, you already know how to work the chair."

—New York Times.

Making the Most of June.

To enjoy the beautiful month of June to the utmost, one must be in good health. Kidneys failing to work properly cause aches and pains, rheumatism, lumbago, soreness, stiffness. Foley Kidney Pills make kidneys active and healthy and banish suffering and misery. Why not feel fine and fit? Be well. Be strong! At Gardner's.

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