

THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

Henry Ford, of Ford automobile fame, saw his first cotton gin at Spartanburg, S. C., last week.

Carolina won, 7 to 0, the annual Thanksgiving football game played in Richmond between the Virginia and North Carolina Universities' teams.

William Jennings Bryan says that he expects to spend his summers at Asheville, and next spring will build a home there. He added that he will continue to call Lincoln, Neb., his home.

Two million destitute Armenian, Syrian and Assyrian Christians have been aided in the past 18 months by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. A fund of \$2,618,902 has been raised to date.

The Ohio State Republican central and executive committees, in joint conference, have decided to conduct a Statewide investigation of the vote cast for State officers at the last election by which James C. Cox, Democrat, was elected Governor.

In answer to the suit for alleged libel brought against him by Jeremiah A. O'Leary for a statement published on October 3, Vance McCormack, Democratic National chairman, declared that his assertions were justified. The O'Leary suit will probably never come to trial.

President Wilson has joined the early Christmas shoppers. Accompanied by several secret service men, he walked for more than an hour through Washington's downtown district, stopping in various stores to make purchases.

Secretary Daniels awarded contracts last week for more than \$65,000,000 worth of new fighting ships for the navy, including four battleships at \$11,000,000 each, two fleet submarines at approximately \$1,190,000 each and 27 coast submarines at from \$694,000 to \$690,000 each.

The N-4, the latest type of submarine built for the United States government, has been launched at the yards of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company at Bridgeport, Conn. Three other submarines of the same type are under construction there and are expected to be completed within a few weeks.

The Chicago diet squad which is undergoing a two weeks' test to help establish an economical standard of living and to prove that palatable and nutritious meals can be served at a cost not to exceed 40 cents a day, has been fed for a week at a net cost for food consumed of 33 2/3 cents a person each day. On this diet the squad has gained a total of 27 pounds.

Dr. H. Porin Jones, who claims to conduct a school of Indian philosophy and who is said to have homes in Southern California and Florida, is held in London, Eng., on a deportation order, charged with maintaining a disorderly house. Doctor Jones was first arrested for violation of the defence of the Realm act upon the allegation that he had received information of military value from his followers, but this charge apparently was withdrawn.

Schedule Changes by Southern A number of changes in the schedules will be made in order to improve travel conditions on the main lines of the Southern. These changes will take effect probably Dec. 10th, 1916, and effect the regular trains as follows:

Train No. 36 which leaves Atlanta at midnight will stop only at the principal points and will arrive in Reidsville about 1:30, instead of 2:10 p. m., and arriving at Washington at 10:30, instead of 11:30 p. m. This train will make the principal stops between Charlotte and Washington. By arriving at Washington at 10:30 p. m. connections will be made for Buffalo and Pittsburgh that are not now made.

The schedules to take care of the Christmas holiday travel on the main line between Charlotte and Washington and Charlotte and Atlanta were also given consideration at the meeting, and it will be arranged for about ten days during the holiday rush of mail, express and passengers, so that trains 35 and 36 and 37 and 38 will all be run in two sections, the mail and express being on one section and the sleepers, dining cars and coaches on the other section. The exact dates when these double sections for Christmas travel are to be operated will be announced later.

Baseballs to Cost More. Baseballs will cost from ten to fifty per cent more next season, depending upon the market price of the materials, local sporting goods dealers announce. It was also announced that golf clubs will be advanced from \$10 to fifty per cent next season. Materials entering into the manufacture of baseballs and golf goods have increased from 60 to 400 per cent within the year. It was said that the baseball used in the big leagues which has been sold for \$1.25 probably will bring \$1.50.

HAPPENINGS IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania addressed the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh Friday.

Gov. Locke Craig has entered the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore to undergo treatment for chronic rheumatism.

During the month of November, Collector A. D. Watts of this district collected internal revenue taxes amounting to \$1,524,175.42.

The Allied textile workers of Maine, claiming to represent 50,000 cotton mill operatives in Maine, voted to demand a 10 per cent increase in wages to become effective about the middle of December.

Geo. Andrews entered the engine room of a lumber mill at New Bern to stop a "runaway" engine and at that moment the fly wheel burst and Mr. Andrews was instantly killed. His body was forced through the wall and terribly mangled.

Friends of Mr. Walter Murphy of Rowan claim that gentleman has enough votes pledged to elect him Speaker when the Legislature meets in January—a claim that will be disputed by Mr. Gallatin Roberts of Buncombe and Mr. Henry Page of Moore.

Military rule has been proclaimed in San Domingo by the United States Navy to suppress existing political chaos in the little Republic and pave the way for guaranteeing future quiet by establishing there such a financial and police protectorate as the American government now exercises over Haiti.

Four miles from Monroe Jamie Aycock, eight years old, instantly killed in her home by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her brother a boy of seven. Eleven shots also entered the neck of the boy's two-months-old brother in a crib nearby and two shots entered the hand of the boy's mother.

The plant of the South Atlantic Company on the outer edge of Greensboro was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Southern Railway main line trains were delayed, being unable to pass the scene of the fire, while more than 100 wires of the Western Union Co. were either destroyed or put out of commission. The loss is roughly estimated at over \$100,000.

Miss Margaret Berry of Charlotte has achieved the unique distinction of being the first woman lawyer to file a brief before the North Carolina Supreme Court and have that tribunal reverse the verdict of the lower court. This was done in the case of the Citizens Bank vs. Warehouse Company from Gaston, which has just been reported. Miss Berry is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a most capable and energetic young woman.

Attorney General and Governor-elect Thos. W. Bickett will ask the Legislature to postpone his inauguration as Governor until January 11th. The inauguration customarily takes place on the second Wednesday in January. Mr. Bickett will appear before the United States Supreme Court in Washington January 8 when attorneys representing the republic of Cuba will seek to obtain permission for Cuba to enter suit against the State of North Carolina for the collection of \$2,000,000 of repudiated carpet-bag bonds. Because of this fact Mr. Bickett will ask a postponement of the inauguration.

The Supreme Court delivered opinions last week in 25 appeals, one of the most notable being that of Waddill vs. Masten, from Forsyth, involving action against Masten for the recovery of about \$8,000 county funds alleged to have been misappropriated. Waddill sued for the county under special act and Masten entered general denial and allegation that Waddill has no proper authority to sue. The court below held that while the shortage was evident Waddill could maintain the action. Judge Hoke, writing the opinion for the Supreme Court, held that Waddill is fully authorized to maintain the suit and directs that the case against Masten proceed.

Potato Raising in North Carolina. The natural advantages of Eastern North Carolina as an Irish potato section are set forth in literature just issued by the agricultural department of the Norfolk Southern Railway. Data has been carefully secured regarding the soil, crop production, prices, climate and railroad facilities, in comparison with other potato growing sections in the United States, with the result that North Carolina's adaptability to this profitable crop is amply demonstrated. Lands adapted to potato growing can be purchased for \$10 to \$35 per acre. The North Carolina lands, furthermore, are not only adapted to Irish potatoes, but to other truck and farm crops, as well as stock raising, and large profits are assured to the farmer who uses up-to-date methods of farming.—Manufacturers Record.

BUT THEY DO NOT HEED.

The Charlotte Observer explains that within a week it turned down with scorn over two hundred dollars' worth of advertising from various out of town merchants who wanted to get mail orders for the Christmas trade. By out of town merchants it means out of town State merchants—and brings us back to the old proposition "Trade at Home."

Possibly The Observer carried a clearer conscience by not inserting in its columns an invitation to people to send their money away from home—but we fear it did no good and lost the two hundred likely plunks.

For years in this white man's town we carried on a trade at home campaign. We wrote and we sent papers everywhere—thousands of them being paid for by merchants' associations and other organizations. We attended meetings at different points and pointed out why there should be a most vigorous campaign against the catalogue habit.

But it did no good. When we ascertained that even members of the trade at home organization had sent out of the State even for an automobile—we saw the folly of our way. It appears that the Almighty Dollar is the lodestone and that if a bargain is offered elsewhere—Elsewhere gets the coin.

One enthusiastic man who had read our stuff telling why we should all be loyal and trade at home wrote us a letter to tell us we were on the right track. He is a citizen of means and altogether enterprising. But two weeks later he sent to Kalamazoo for a cook stove and said he saved seven dollars.

The only way to keep the trade at home—and that means in the South is for people to patronize the Southern concerns, and before we can patronize them we must have them.

Why couldn't the South—why couldn't North Carolina, have a big mail order house and use the slogan "The South to the South and the South for the South"? In other words there is a certain per centage of people who are going away from the home town to trade—and why not go after them?

And yet—what's the use? We talk and tell what we will do and never do it. It was only a few weeks ago that a Richmond man showed us that he could sell type and supplies as cheap as any concern in the world, that indeed he was agent for the big founders—we take our choice—and we could save freight and we could keep the money in the South to a certain extent. And we confessed that it was even so and then, to our shame we ordered a big lot of stuff from a Northern concern and never said "boo" to the home man.

We pass it up. Theoretically the trade at home slogan is all right—but we notice that most of us, even those of us who tell others what they ought to do forget our preachments.

For instance there is a half tone establishment in this State—charging perhaps a few cents more on a single cut—but most all, if not all, the newspapers preaching the theory of trading at home rush their orders to the North.

Search us.—Everything. Poetic and Dramatic Recital at the Colored M. E. Church.

Our colored friends have secured Prof. J. E. McGirt of Philadelphia, Pa., for next Thursday night, December 7th, for an evening of readings and impersonations in the M. E. church.

Prof. McGirt comes with the strong recommendations of such critics as Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. Elbert Hubbard, and numerous others of fame in the literary world, and with the open acknowledgement of being the greatest known of negro poets living.

The occasion will be used, by the charge of a small admission of ten cents to the colored people, for the purpose of accumulating a sum to provide Christmas gifts for the poor colored children. No charge for admission will be made to the white friends of the colored race, though any gifts of money donated for the purpose indicated will be gratefully received.

Those who have not heard this gifted negro may look forward confidently to an evening of pleasure, and it is hoped that a large attendance may be secured to hear him.

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Two and Half Cent Piece Demanded

A two and one-half cent piece is demanded by the country, according to the director of the mint whose annual report just made public recommends passage of a law authorizing coins of that denomination from copper and nickel.

"When you consider that we have no coin between the one cent piece and the five cent piece and that many an article worth more than a cent and less than five cents sells for the latter price because of the lack of an intermediate monetary unit of value," says the director, "the economic importance of it will be readily seen. Articles which now sell for fifteen cents each or two for a quarter would sell for 12 1/2 cents. Popular shops, such as the five and ten cent stores, would undoubtedly place articles now selling two for five cents, on sale at two and one-half cents."

Danger Signal

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing. But should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Indiana, writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you can not get him to take other." Obtainable everywhere.



"Costly thy habits as thy purse can buy" are wise Shakespeare's words.

Not only on account of the opinion of others, but because of your own opinion of YOURSELF, wear the best clothes you can buy.

WE know that we sell good clothes. YOU'LL know it when you buy them and try them; and you'll come again for them as long as you live.

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