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For some reason or other Andy was not on hand to see them off.

Of course it may be that both sides wanted to dispose of Serbia.

If Captain Boy-Ed is the goat he is one goat that will be taken care of.

Greece perhaps has in mind the way the allies kept the faith with Serbia.

Even those who take the thing as a joke wish Mr. Ford and his party all possible success.

It seems that it is up to Mr. Ford to do most of the talking as well as to furnish the money.

If they are going to do anything to Mr. Kitchin it is time somebody was making the first move.

It is hoped the town already knows where it will come in on the new court house proposition.

However, a great deal may depend upon the manner of Mr. Ford's reception on the other side.

But if the war is stopped before somebody is whipped it may have to be enacted all over again.

If Mr. Ford should happen to be successful Mr. Bryan is in position to claim his share of the credit.

Servia may not feel good over it when she wakes up and finds what she has been fighting for, but who cares.

If reasonable preparedness is what the president wants we fear his program may not be popular with either side.

In those Hamburg-American line officials can stave off that jail sentence until the war is over they may judge it altogether.

If you failed to register you had as well keep your mouth shut about it, so far as the good or harm you can do the school bonds.

Certainly Mr. Ford could not count on Mr. Bryan's presence unless he could have assured him an audience on the other side.

Servia may have been deserving of all she got, still those who helped her into it should have made some effort to help her out.

It seems that the king of Servia has discovered what has happened to him and has some sort of idea as to who is responsible for it.

So far as we can see, all the progress made in the war is that the side that wins will not have as many to whip as at the beginning.

Talking of taxing gasoline, why not make the Standard Oil company turn over the five cents a gallon it is now filching from the consumer.

While we may not think much of the proposed segregation laws, we are perfectly willing for the farmers to settle that for themselves.

As these bond issues are for the benefit of our children it is perhaps no more than right that we leave them for our children to pay.

It would be a hard matter to make us believe that in a county where blockade still flourishes the county authorities are doing their duty.

Mr. Bryan's campaign may not be conducted solely in the interests of the people but he usually manages to make them bear the expense.

Looked at from any standpoint, it would seem that Main street is entitled to a little better lights and streets than the balance of the town.

Congress will, as a matter of course, have to pigeon-hole the usual number of inconsequential bills before it can get down to the country's business.

Although many do not take Mr. Ford's project seriously, so far as we have seen there has been little harsh criticism. In fact there was no occasion for it.

Let it be understood that all automobiles found with an unlawful amount of whiskey aboard will be confiscated and it would not be so easy to "borrow" them.

We do not mind admitting to the Statesville Landmark that we would just admire a negro as next door neighbor, yet we are not asking anybody to pass a law against it.

State News

Smothers to Death.. Today the four-year-old child of Lee Drum was smothered in a pile of cotton at the home in Caldwell township and when Mrs. Drum sought the child she found its lifeless body head-foremost in a hole in the pile of lint. It had asked permission to play in the stuff and the mother granted it, little thinking a tragedy would result.—Newton special to Charlotte Observer.

John A. Barnes a Suicide. Late this afternoon a telephone message to the sheriff's office stated that John A. Barnes, of the Southmont section, had been found in his yard with his head practically torn away by a load of gunshot. According to all available information, Mr. Barnes, who had been in ill health and failing mind for some time, took his own life. He was past middle age and the father of several children. He formerly owned a flour mill on Abbott's creek, this county.—Lexington special to Charlotte Observer.

Negro Boy Kills Companion. Willie Jones, a rather weak-minded negro boy, it is said, aged fourteen, who lives on the farm of Mr. H. W. Brothers, in Institute township, shot and killed Courtney Harper, a two-year-old negro companion, Thanksgiving day. It is said the boys had been out hunting, and had stretched themselves on the ground to measure to see who was the longest, when Jones got up and picked up the rifle and said he believed he would shoot Harper. Harper and the other boy begged him not to do it, but he pulled the trigger and the bullet entered Harper's head and killed him.—La-Grange Sentinel.

Plumber Victim of Gas. Mr. Amos Matthews, a gasfitter for the Tidewater Power company, was asphyxiated by gas from a disconnected pipe under the residence of Mr. L. F. Gore, No. 709 Grace street, yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock. He had been sent with his helper, Mr. W. Sellers, in response to a complaint to remove the cause of poor gas pressure at the residence and after their arrival it was found that an additional fixture was needed. Mr. Sellers went to the main office of the Tidewater Power company to get the pipe and upon his return found Mr. Matthews lying prostrate under the house and although every available means was used to resuscitate him, no signs of life could be detected.—Wilmington Star.

The Usual Result. Train No. 78, last night south of Fayetteville reported the killing of an unknown negro man and that he was run over on the tracks of the company after being thrown from the buggy, which with the horse had been driven over a nine foot embankment of the company. The accident occurred last night about 8:30 at a point between Fayetteville and Pembroke, and according to the indications the negro must have been drunk. There was no crossing of the railroad anywhere near the accident and the horse had been driven over the embankment and the buggy was turned over on the double tracking and the negro thrown out over the northbound tracks, where he was run over by the engine. The horse and buggy were not damaged.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

Another Greenville Robbery. Mr. Jim Britt, tobacco planter, was robbed today about 11 o'clock in the tobacco section of town and a large amount of money taken from him. Police officers and the sheriff were notified with the result that Mr. George Clark and Sheriff McLawhorn brought in two negroes which they captured along the river front about 2 o'clock. One of the negroes, Jim Fleming, had a number of bills on him. Mr. Britt has been sent for and is expected to identify the negro. The other negro may be turned loose as there was nothing found on him to incriminate him.

Mr. Britt, it is said, was enticed into an alley by the Fleming negro when the money was taken from him.

Mr. W. F. Clark has also been notified and some say they believe he will be able to identify the Fleming negro as the one that helped to rob him last night.

This is the fourth hold up robbery that has happened here this week.—Greenville Reflector.

Will Investigate Mountain Light. The cause of the "light" on Brown mountain will be determined if possible by Lenoir men next Tuesday night when a party will go there. The proposed expedition is explained by Mr. H. C. Martin in the Lenoir Topic:

"The plan is for those who wish to go in machines to go, under the leadership of Doctor Wilson, who will go to Loven's hotel on Jonas ridge or that vicinity. Dr. L. H. Coffey will also have charge of a party and will probably go in his machine to Grags, or some point in that vicinity. Others will go by rail to Gorge and then walk to the summit of Brown mountain and establish two or more camps on that mountain. Any reliable parties who wish to join the expedition are at liberty to do so and can report to either of the gentlemen mentioned, or to me.

"Each one can select and provide his own equipment and take just such things as he likes, in the way of bedding, wraps and food. A meeting of those intending to go will be held Saturday afternoon at Lenoir drug store, at 3 o'clock to arrange final plans."—Hickory Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickard left yesterday afternoon for Norfolk where they will reside in the future.

With the Editors

Mostly Politicians. By the way things are being manipulated in the democratic caucus some one may get the impression that it is composed of politicians.—Wilmington Star.

Little Will Be Left. Ex-Senator Beveridge writes a piece advocating a protective tariff. What a funny old fellow he must be. Doesn't he know that all our most prominent preparedness advocates have decided that when Europe gets through with us there will not be anything left to protect.—Greensboro News.

The Ford Party. The belligerent nations, evidently puzzled about the coming of the Ford peace ship, have made inquiries of the state department as to what it all means. The information forwarded should be calculated to disarm suspicion. It is said that all members of Mr. Ford's party will be supplied with little silver-framed tags containing their names and these tags may serve a useful purpose in case any of the wearers should stray outside peace bounds. A good deal of fun has been made of the enterprise, but the fact is that Mr. Ford will carry a representative party of Americans on his ship and at this time it is not safe to discount any possible good result that may grow out of the expedition.—Charlotte Observer.

A Good Proposition. Many a fairly good farmer would be much better off within a few years if he would only turn over about one-half of his farm to some enterprising real estate concern to dispose of for him, and then devote his energies and means to more intensified farming on the remaining half. A live real estate concern could by modern methods of sale get the owner a fancy price for about one-half his plantation, and the money thus secured would place him in independent circumstances in handling the other half to much better advantage and greater profit. After thinking it over for a while it may not seem like such a bad proposition after all.—Henderson Dispatch.

Blockaders in Evidence. The shooting of a revenue officer in the mountains recently; and the shooting up of a home in the edge of Wilkes last week, in which women as well as men were fired on because they were supposed to have reported an illicit distillery, is evidence that blockading liquor has by no means been exterminated in North Carolina; that we haven't even made as much progress as we supposed, for there was reason to think that in this locality at least the blockaders had got past the shooting stage. All of which is evidence that it will take time, eternal vigilance and rigid enforcement of the law to suppress this element of the lawless. It has appeared to the Landmark that within the past few months there has been more drinking in evidence and more and bolder violations of the law than usual; and we have had occasion to remark recently that so far as Ireland is concerned the punishment of those convicted in the courts isn't as severe as formerly. These two facts may be related, or they may not.—Statesville Landmark.

STRAND CHANGES MANAGEMENT

R. A. Davis Assumes Management or Resignation of Mr. Goodrich. Effective tomorrow morning Mr. R. A. Davis, one of the stockholders in the Strand theatre, will be manager of the Strand. Mr. Davis comes from Raleigh where he has been in the motion picture business for some time. He was manager of the Crystal theatre before it was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Goodrich is resigning to accept a position in another line of work. He has been manager of the Strand since its opening and has built up a good patronage.

Today And A Generation Hence Splendid Influence of a Well Known Remedy And Why All Expectant Mothers Need It

The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby of today reflects what greatness may be acquired when he grows up. And any influence that brings relief to the expectant mother is the first and greatest of obligations.

FACTS ABOUT REAL ESTATE

Do you want to own your home?

Do you want to own a desirable lot on which to build your home in the future?

Do you want to invest your money in a lot that will pay you much greater interest than your savings account?

Do you want to buy a lot that will give you far better returns than your building and loan stock?

Do you know that the lots sold on the 8th and 9th are the best lots ever offered at auction in the city of Durham for residential purposes.

Do you know that property in one block of the property to be sold on the 8th has more than doubled in value in the past seven years.

Do you know that everybody should own some real estate.

Did you know that more money had been made out of suburban real estate than any thing else?

Did you know that real estate was the basis of all fortunes?

Do you know that it would be good judgment to take your 4 per cent money out of the bank and invest it in real estate that will double in value in the next few days.

Do you know that it would make you feel good to take your wife or sweetheart out and show her the nice lot you bought for her on the 8th and 9th?

Do you know that one-fourth cash and the balance in two years is mighty easy terms to buy land on?

Do you know that you can buy a thousand dollars worth for two hundred and fifty cash?

Do you know that the Walker home place on Alston avenue is the most valuable place on this street and will be sold Thursday, Dec. 9, for one-fourth cash and the balance in two years.

Do you know that other beautiful and very valuable residence lots will be sold on Alston avenue very near the Walker home place Thursday, Dec. 9, on terms of one-fourth cash and balance in two years?

Do the ladies of Durham know that they are most cordially invited to attend both of these sales, Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. on Trinity avenue; Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., on Alston avenue.

Men and women of Durham—if you are all inclined to want to buy property that is bound to enhance in value attend these sales because this property is splendidly located.

Andrew Carnegie says: "The wise man or wage earner of today invests his money in real estate."

J. H. Clark left last night for Raleigh to visit relatives.

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Collar Boxes ... \$1.00 to \$2.00
Umbrellas ... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Silk Hose ... 50c to \$1.00
Silk Handkerchiefs ... 50c to \$1.00
Initial Handkerchiefs ... 15c to 50c
Walking Gloves ... \$1.00 to \$2.00
Men's Traveling Sets ... \$5.00 to \$6.00
Pullman Slippers ... \$1.00 to \$2.00
Mufflers ... \$1.00 to \$3.00
Pajamas ... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Hand Bags ... \$5.00 to \$18.00
Suit Cases ... \$5.00 to \$25.00
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Shirts ... \$1.00 to \$3.00

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