

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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CARRANZA IS READY TO GIVE UP HIS JOB

Provided He Be Allowed to
Run For Presidency

BY PEACE CONVENTION

Committee of Delegates Who Went
to Mexico City to Interview "First
Chief" Return to Con-
vention Well Pleas'd.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Indications
that General Carranza had agreed to
retire in deference to wishes of the
Agua Calientes convention were con-
tained in official dispatches to the
State Department tonight.

General Obregon and the committee
which went to Mexico City to inter-
view the first chief returned "highly
optimistic," according to official re-
ports. It generally is understood that
Carranza informed the committee he
would not submit his resignation a
second time, leaving it to the conven-
tion to reconsider, if it chose, the ac-
tion taken at the recent Mexico City
convention, the minutes of which were
formally ratified by the Agua Calientes
assembly.

With the arrival of 23 Zapata dele-
gates, the convention was expected
today to formally consider the ques-
tion of a successor to Carranza. No
report had been received late tonight
of the result of today's deliberations.

Officials of the Washington govern-
ment did not doubt that the two con-
ditions which Carranza was reported
to have stipulated as necessary before
he would retire—namely, that the
tenure of the provisional government
be brief and that he be permitted to
be a candidate—would be met by the
convention.

While no confirmation has been re-
ceived of alleged disturbances in Mex-
ico City, official advices told of a gen-
eral order issued by Carranza depos-
ing many of the commanders who
were Villa adherents at the conven-
tion. Similarly a decree was publish-
ed by Carranza informing all chiefs
throughout the republic that he was
still first chief and to obey only
orders from him instead of the conven-
tion.

The War Department received to-
day from Col. Hatfield, in command of
the American troops on the Arizona
border, a message saying Governor
Maytorena, a f Sonora, was "slowly
and reluctantly, and the Yaqui Indians
were defiantly leaving Naco."

The Mexican "red papers" are the
latest addition to the publications of
diplomacy. While not bearing the of-
ficial stamp of any of the Mexican
factions the little volume which made
its appearance today purports to con-
tain official correspondence between
Carranza, Villa, Zapata, Villareal and
others being an alleged "expose of the
Great Cientifico conspiracy to elimi-
nate Don Venustiano Carranza."

"The Lion and the Mouse" in six
parts, Acme Wednesday.



PROGRAM
ELEVENTH EPISODE
"TREY O' HEARTS"
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"THE WHITE WOLF"
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COTTON SITUATION IS CLEARING SAYS WILSON

Normal Conditions Will Not Be Reached
Until European War Is Over,
But Matters are Adjusting
Themselves Now.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The cotton
situation arising from the European
war is being rapidly cleared up, in
the opinion of President Wilson. He
told callers today that the end of the
war alone would restore normal con-
ditions in the cotton industry, but
that rapid progress was being made
in the efforts to assist the cotton
growers of the South.

The President based his optimism
concerning the cotton situation on the
plans for furnishing money to the
cotton planters and on the opening of
foreign markets. He said that there
is every reason why all ports should
be open to cotton and predicted that
they would be.

Mr. Wilson declared that Southern
business men with whom he has talked
had not been deeply apprehensive
over the cotton situation. He added
that he had been confident all along
that the question would work itself
out with the assistance of the admin-
istrative officers of the government.

President Wilson expects to remain
in Washington this week that he may
shape his program and keep in touch
with affairs in Europe and Mexico.
He will go to Princeton Tuesday week
to vote.

Many invitations to spend a few
days at different points in the South
after election have been received but
so far none has been accepted by the
President.

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G. H. S. DEFEATS I. O. O. F.

The second team of the Goldsboro
High School defeated the strong team
of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home
yesterday afternoon on the school
grounds to the tune of 5 to 0.

Both teams fought hard but the
school boys managed by hard fighting
and snappy plays, to carry the pig-
skin over the line in the second
quarter. A punt out was then tried
but failed. In the last quarter it
looked as if the visitors would score
but the school boys rallied and man-
aged to check the gains of their oppo-
nents until the whistle sounded and
the time was up.

The two teams will clash again
soon and both teams are determined
to win.

The line up for the school boys was
as follows:

Holmes, c.; Daniels, l. g.; Morris,
r. g.; Bizzell, l. t.; Maxwell, r. t.;
Yelverton, l. e.; Jenkins, r. e.; Kadis,
q. b.; McGee, l. h.; Southerland, r. h.
and q.; Nash, f. b. Reliefs: Maxwell
for Jenkins, Baker for Kadis.

Referees—Dickinson and Gehres;
Time Keeper—Whitfield; Head Lines-
man, Epstein; Time of quarters, 10
minutes; Attendance 125.

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DAY.

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strengthens and stimulates the diges-
tive system. The flow of gastric juices
is increased, then your food is prop-
erly digested; sour and gassy stom-
ach, sick headaches, restless nights
and other distressing symptoms quick-
ly vanish.

If suffering any stomach distress do
not wait—let Mi-o-na give you quick
and lasting relief. J. H. Hill & Son
sell it with guarantee of money back
if you are not satisfied.

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UNDERWEAR—In addition to their
interesting Halloween display and
gentlemen's neck ties, Jones-Sher-
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window display also of gentlemen's
underwear, that in quality and price
cannot fail to win popular favor.
Under Hotel Kennon—East Centre
Street.

BELGIAN PEOPLE FADE STARVATION

Over Seven Million Persons
Menace of Famine

RELIEF SHIP DELAYED

Thousands Want to Leave Their
Town Seeking Food and Shelter.
Error in Getting Release in
London Delays Relief.

Brussels, via London, Oct. 26.—
Famine menaces nearly seven million
persons in Belgium, unless they re-
ceive immediate help from the out-
side.

Brand Whitehead, American mis-
sionary, asserts that less than two weeks
food supply remains in cities, and
conditions in country districts are
worse. He reports from Namur, Lan-
van, and Liege say affairs in these
cities are worse than in Brussels.

Nearly half the people who have re-
mained in Belgium are wandering
helplessly from town to town seeking
shelter with friends and relatives.
Madness, which formerly had only
inhabitants, has but few remaining
houses standing. The same situation
exists at Namur and Louvain.

Belgians of all classes appear dis-
heartened. Old women and children
may be seen sitting near their aban-
doned homes in shivering misery, wait-
ing at the Cathedral with its shattered
windows and tottering walls. Similar
conditions are found in small villages
between Antwerp and Brussels. Few
stores are open. Villages that stood
near contested fronts recently were
razed; many inhabitants refuse to
return to their homes.

In Brussels the streets are
filled with German soldiers and sur-
vivors. Automobiles of the officers
dash in all directions.

By an official order there have been
posted throughout the country bands
of Belgians and Britishers sentenced
to imprisonment for assisting
German soldiers. Officers are warned
to obey military orders and are ad-
vised that the Germans have no inten-
tion of seizing non-combatants. The
Germans pay for everything obtained
in stores.

OUR COUNTRY'S SAFE

Notwithstanding the fact that the
European war has had the precipi-
tation on the first page of New York
papers, much space is now given to
the recovery of business and detailed
reports of industrial and commercial
activity.

This country's rapidly increasing
export business is stimulating every
branch of trade; every department of
industry. Even cotton will eventually
be benefited by it. Not in long years
has there been such a golden turn in
the tide of business as is in evidence
at this time. In New York bankers,
manufacturers and merchants are not
only talking optimistically, but they
are acting as if they believed that
prosperity was coming in full swing.

The practical demonstration of im-
proving business conditions in New
York means a great deal for the coun-
try at large. New York was pessimis-
tic when all sections of the United
States outside of the east were in-
clined to be optimistic. But now that
optimism is the prevailing note in
New York, the whole country feels
heartened, and will respond accord-
ingly.

Not since the European war began
have business interests in this country
been so buoyant as now, and little
imagination is required in forecasting
exceptional prosperity in the country
during the next few months. Com-
mercial agencies' reports from the
west are rosy. The grain growing
states are now enjoying a high de-
gree of prosperity. The south will
participate in this general improve-
ment in the business world. It may
be some months before the farmers
can sell their cotton at a price that
will cover the cost of production. The
price of cotton is low and farmers
must not be deceived into thinking
that they can realize a high price in
the near future, but the general pros-
perity based on Europe's demand for
American commodities will be felt in-
directly by the cotton grower, and ul-
timately the benefit will be very sub-
stantial.

The war caused a serious disloca-
tion of business routine in this coun-
try. Had recovery been postponed
until next spring cotton would have
dropped to telling low. But the
pronounced feeling of business bet-
terment in New York should have the
effect of checking further decline in
the south's staple.

Goldsboro Womans Club

Second Division--Literature Department

Programme

- I. THE BRONTE SISTERS.
 - (a) *Chicopee* at their home life.
 - (b) Reading of poem by Charlotte Bronte.
 - (c) Synopsis of "Jane Eyre", followed by general discussion of it and of the novels of three sisters.
- II. CHARLOTTE BRONTE.
 - (a) Synopsis of "Villette", followed by discussion of this autobio-
graphical novel, and the characteristics of the author.
 - (b) *Chicopee* at the city of Brussels, past and present, illustrated
by photographs.
 - (c) Synopses of "Shirley."
- III. MARY LAMB, WITH BRIEF GLANCE AT OTHER FAMOUS WOMEN
whose reputation depends partly on their close relationship to great
men writers.
 - (a) Life of Mary Lamb.
 - (b) Devoted Wordsworth, Jane Welsh Carlisle, Mary Shelley and
Charlotte Rossetti.
- IV. JEAN INCELOW AND MRS. HEMANS.
 - (a) Life of Jean InceLOW.
 - (b) Reading from her poems.
 - (c) Mrs. Hemans.
- V. GEORGE ELIOT.
 - (a) Life—ref. Cross's "Life of Geo. Eliot" (in Goldsboro Library.)
 - (b) Synopsis of "MIL on the Floss", followed by general discus-
sion of the novel.
 - (c) Extracts from pithy sayings in "Adam Bede".
- VI. GEORGE ELIOT, Second part.
 - (a) *Chicopee*.
 - (b) Daniel Brandon.
 - (c) Original paper on "George Eliot and her Heroines."
- VII. THE BROWNING AND THE IDEAL MARRIAGE.
 - (a) Life.
 - (b) Selections from the poems.
 - (c) Synopses of "Aurora Leigh".
- VIII. GEORGE SAND AND MME. DE SEVIGNE.
 - (a) Life and associations.
 - (b) *Chicopee* at her works ("Consuelo" in Goldsboro Library.)
 - (c) Mme. de Sevigne and the art of letter writing.
- IX. JANE AUSTEN.
 - (a) Life—ref. Goldwin Smith's "Life of Jane Austen" in the Golds-
boro Library.)
 - (b) Comparison with her successors.
 - (c) Synopsis of "Pride and Prejudice."
- X. THE SHORT STORY A PECULIARLY AMERICAN PRODUCT.
 - (a) Mary E. Wilkins Freeman—ref. "New England Nun and other
sketches", "The Heart's Highway" (both in Goldsboro Library.)
 - (b) Sarah Orne Jewett—ref. "Women of America" by Elizabeth
McCrahen "Ditty Leicester" and "Deephaven", (all in Golds-
boro Library.)
- XI. FANNY BURNETT 1752-1830 and HANNAH MORE.
 - (a) General Sketch of Personality and Writings—ref. "Famous
Bluestockings" by Ethel Reit Wheeler, p. 222, (in Goldsboro
Library.)
 - (b) Hannah More—ref. to same book, p. 299.
- XII. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE and MARGARET FULLER—ref.
"American Literature" by Katherine Lee Bates (in Goldsboro Library)
 - (a) Synopsis of "Uncle Tom's Cabin", with discussion of its po-
litical effects.
 - (b) Sketch of Margaret Fuller's life and associates.
- XIII. HARRIET MARTINEAU 1802-1876.
 - (a) Sketch of Life and Works—ref. Elbert Hubbard's "Little
Journeys" Encyclopedia Brit. Vol. 15, p. 583.
- XIV. MRS. HUMPHREY WARD
 - (a) Glance at her work and relationship to the Arnold family.
 - (b) *Chicopee* at other living writers whose work continues on into
the twentieth century—ref several of Mrs. Ward's novels in
Goldsboro Library.
- XV. GOSTA BERLING and ELLEN KEY.
 - (a) Ellen Key's Writings and Influence.
 - (b) Gosta Berling and Swedish Life.
- XVI. These meetings all begin with a roll call responded to by ap-
propriate quotations from the author studied.

TAG DAY

October 31st is the Day For Popular
Subscription to The Golds-
boro Hospital.

The annual Tag Day, in the interest
of The Goldsboro Hospital, which is
always the last Saturday in October,
falls this year on the last day of the
month.

This is now the only popular sub-
scription opportunity to the mainte-
nance fund of The Goldsboro Hospital
for the care of its charity patients,
and it is to be hoped that the popular
purchase of Tags on that day, when
cavassors will be abroad through the
city and county towns, will be gen-
erous, as the needs of the Hospital for
the care of its charity patients are
increasing every year—every month,
and the reward for all who thus con-
tribute is as assured as anything can
be in faith, and is sustained by Holy
Writ.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF WM. MELTON.

Application will be made to the
Governor of North Carolina for the
pardon of Wm. Melton, convicted at
the May term of the Superior Court
of Wayne County for the crime of
larceny and sentenced to the roads
for a term of 2 years.

All persons who oppose the grant-
ing of said pardon are invited to for-
ward their protests to the Governor
without delay.

This the 27 day of Oct. 1914.

READ THE CRYSTAL'S AD TO-
DAY.

CHICKENS—Several half grown
chickens strayed several weeks
ago from the premises at 300 Elm
street. If any of the neighbors
know anything of their whereabouts
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