

"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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## SAYS THE SOUTH IS FRIEND OF NEGRO

### The President's Object Is To Know His Needs and Help the Colored Man, He Says.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson today told the University Commission on Southern Race Questions, made up of representatives of eleven Southern colleges, that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good."

Dr. C. H. Brough, of the University of Arkansas, chairman of the commission, told the President the commission was organized to make an impartial study of the race question from the standpoint of the negro's economic, hygienic, civil and moral betterment. He said a deep investigation of the subject was being made with the good of the negro always in mind.

"I am very glad to express my sincere interest in this work and sympathy with it," said the President in reply to Dr. Brough.

"I think that men like yourselves can be trusted to see this great question at every angle. There isn't any question, it seems to me, into which more candor needs to be put, or more thorough human good feeling than this. I know myself as a Southern man how sincerely the heart of the South desires the good of the negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines, and everything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value. It is a matter of common understanding."

"There is a charming story told about Charles Lamb. The conversation in his little circle turned upon some men who were not present, and Lamb, who you know, stuttered, said, 'I hate that fellow.' His friend said, 'Charles, I didn't know you knew him.' Lamb said, 'I don't; I—I can't have a fellow—I know.'"

"I think that is a very profound human fact. You cannot hate a man you know. And our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and for our good. I can only bid you God speed in what is a very necessary and great undertaking."

President S. C. Mitchell, of Delaware College, told the opening session of the commission's conference that the European war emphasized there must be something more than radical and national sentiment in solving the questions of humanity.

"Inclusion and not exclusion must be the policy pursued on all race questions," he said.

Dr. Jas. H. Dillard, of the University of Virginia, said he was satisfied there was a growing sentiment among the white and negro leaders in the South in favor of the education of the negro race.

In his annual report Dr. Brough reviewed the problems of the race in the South. Under the Anna P. James Foundation, he reported 118 questions in twelve States last year improved their negro rural schools, while all the universities represented on the commission were offering courses on the race questions. Dr. Brough referred to segregation as "a mooted question" which forced the only cloud on the horizon.

"Time, wisdom and patience will solve the question," he said, "and social solidarity is inexorable. Segregation in the departments of public service, railway and street cars, and even in cities may be exceedingly just, but the idea of farm segregation as a means of giving the white man a better chance in agricultural and industrial competition with the negro seems a travesty upon Anglo-Saxon superiority and an injustice to the negro."

The constructive work before the commission he declared to be:

"The socializing and rationalizing of the impulses of an inferior race by imposing upon them the importance of preserving the racial integrity of both races, securing industrial education and attaining the goal of economic equality of opportunity."

Dr. Brough believed there was too much zeal among negroes for the externals of education and a growing dislike for domestic service. He pleaded for higher standards among teachers and preachers of the negro race.

There is more real health and pleasure in one bottle of Pan-Cre-To than sixty days vacation in the fresh mountain air in the mid-summer months. Not so? Well just try it. Williams Drug Store.

Have you seen the Piano? Williams Drug Store gives it away.

## THE AVERAGE

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Goldsboro, N. C.

## FOR EMPTY STOCKINGS

Goldsboro, dear readers, has grown into a real city, whether you realize it or not, and within her borders are hundreds of little children, whose parents, though industrious, are poor and have a hard struggle to provide raiment, food and fuel for their households; and to these Christmas brings more of anguish than of joy, in that they have not the wherewithal to fill the empty stockings of their little ones—dear to them as yours are to you—and who cannot understand why the good old Santa Claus should pass over their humble homes, and not stop to fill their stockings.

It is to bring Christmas to this class of childhood that the Empty Stocking fund of the Argus is devoted.

The fund as we go to press stands as follows:

Paul V. Phillips, Durham.....	\$1.00
Argus Force.....	3.50
J. A. Vinson.....	1.00
Mrs. Jos. E. Robinson.....	1.00
Mrs. Tom O'Berry.....	1.00
E. A. Simkins.....	2.50
Bruce Thompson.....	2.50
Miss Hattie Dewey.....	1.00
Edward Vann Parker.....	.50
Mrs. D. H. Graves.....	2.00
Geo. C. Kornegay.....	.50
G. B. Thompson.....	5.00
Mrs. Georgia K. Freeman.....	1.00
Arnold Borden.....	1.00
Annie Livingston Borden.....	1.00
Mary Borden.....	1.00
In Memoriam.....	1.00
A. T. Griffin.....	2.50
Goldsboro Lodge Elks.....	10.00
Robert Pipkin Yelverton.....	5.00
Serah Hall Yelverton.....	1.00
Ernest Bizzell.....	1.00
Chas. Harper Vitou.....	.50
Edwin Humphrey.....	1.00
Mrs. Junius Slocumb.....	1.00
Miss Penelope Claytor.....	1.00
Annie Battelle Miller.....	1.00
Miss Elizabeth Borden.....	1.00
Cheerful Workers of First Presbyterian church.....	1.00
Miss Rachel H. Borden.....	.50
Mrs. Fannie Kornegay.....	.25
Virginia Lane Humphrey, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1.00
Mrs. N. O'Berry.....	1.00
N. W. Musgrave.....	25
Earle Denkins.....	25
Roy Denkins.....	25

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Leslie C. Lane, Jr.....	50
Peter Smith.....	1.00
Annie Dove Handley.....	1.00
Bessie Barham.....	.50
Mrs. W. H. H. Cobb.....	.50
Mrs. Horace E. King.....	.50
Mrs. Chas. Slocumb.....	1.00
Nell H. Humphrey.....	.25

## "THE GIRL STAGE DRIVER" AT THE ACME TODAY.

The Eclair company has made "The Girl Stage Driver", which will be shown at the popular Acme today, a veritable masterpiece of the plains. The story is a bewildering succession of scenic beauty. The wonderful Arizona scenery is a spectacle of which one can never tire—it is nature's own fairland.

Miss Edna Payne as "The Girl Stage Driver" is a picture worth going miles to see. She is one of the best riders and one of the very cleverest beauties of the screen and in this picture has more than out-done herself. This picture will appeal to both young and old; it is full of human interest, gripping scenes and fine acting and clever handling of the cow ponies, in the management of which this company of players, are experts.

In connection with the above picture a two part drama "In the Cow Country", another interesting drama of the West will be shown; also an extremely funny comedy that will please you and force you to laugh, "The Wise Guys", with Earnest Shields and Betty Schade.

## THIS COUNTRY'S WHEAT CROP.

The United States has approximately 300,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand this year for export and practically all of it will probably be sold to the warring countries of Europe. According to a report issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture the wheat production of the United States this year will be around 822,000,000 bushels and only 601,000,000 bushels will be needed for food consumption and seed purposes at home.

## BOYS' CORN CLUB.

The Wayne County Boys' Corn Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock in the new Court House at Goldsboro.

The county prizes for this year will be awarded to the winners.

There are 72 boys in the Wayne County Club, and 17 of them have sent in reports.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. A. K. Robertson, assistant State manager of the Boys' Corn Club, will be present to judge the boys' corn and also to address the boys on the 1915 crop. Each member of the Wayne County Club is cordially invited to attend this meeting and each boy is urged to bring 10 ears of his corn.

## PRESIDENT DECIDES TO DISPATCH WARSHIPS

### If Canal Zone Is Being Used as a Base of Supplies the Governor Is Authorized to Enforce the Law With Forces at His Command.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to send American warships to the canal zone to guard against neutrality violations by belligerent ships. Just how many ships will be dispatched will be determined after a full report has been received from Governor Goethals, of the canal zone, and Captain Rodman, naval officer at the canal.

Both Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels made it clear today that the delay in acting on Colonel Goethals' request for destroyers was due to a lack of information. Mr. Garrison explained that the colonel had asked for destroyers without specifying the purpose of their use. In reply to a message of inquiry, Colonel Goethals explained that wireless regulations were being violated in canal waters, and referred to the misuse of the canal zone as a base of supplies. The war department again asked for specific instances of what had occurred, but tonight no further information had been received.

If the canal zone is being used as a base of supplies, Colonel Goethals will be instructed to use his land forces. Should it develop that the wireless is being used within the territorial waters of the navy department will demand an explanation from its naval officers, as the question of wireless regulations is up to the navy department.

The probability is that some of the cruisers now on the Mexican west coast will be sent to the zone instead of destroyers.

At the British embassy it was suggested that the British colliers which are alleged to have been using their wireless within the territorial waters may not have received word of the canal regulations on this point, as these only reached London yesterday.

## PRESIDENT MUST VETO OR APPROVE THE BILL.

### Immigration Bill—Containing the Literacy Test Will Be Sent to Mr. Wilson Without Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Although President Wilson announced today he did not favor the literacy test in the pending immigration bill, indications tonight were that the measure would be sent to him for approval or veto with the literacy provision unchanged. No disposition to amend that section has been apparent in the senate, where the bill is under consideration.

It was the literacy test which prompted President Taft to veto the bill just before the close of his administration. The measure, substantially unchanged, was repassed by the house. President Wilson said today he had not decided what action he would take should it be passed also by the senate with the literacy test included.

Consideration of committee amendments virtually was completed today in the senate.

The only important change was the elimination of the provision for medical inspectors on immigrant ships, which was struck out 33 to 5. Seven foreign powers had protested against the section. The senate substitute virtually reenacts the present inspection law.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

North Carolina, Wayne County. Having qualified as administrator of J. F. Miller, deceased, late of Wayne county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of December, 1914.  
A. A. MILLER, Administrator.  
E. A. HUMPHREY, Attorney.

## UNIVERSAL FILMS



# Acme

## PROGRAM

- FIVE REELS TO-DAY—FIVE**
- "THE GIRL STAGE DRIVER"  
Two part Eclair drama with Edna Payne.
  - "THE WISE GUYS"  
A Comedy Full of Laughs.
  - "IN THE COW COUNTRY"  
Two Reel Broncho Drama.

**OYSTER SUPPER.**

There will be an oyster supper at the Falling Creek High School Friday night, Dec. 18; the proceeds to be used in bettering the school equipment. The public invited.

Affection in dress indicates a flaw in the intellect.

## MAJORITY OF DEMOCRATS FOR KITCHEN

### Claude Kitchin's Friends Say When the Tennessee Finds Kitchin Has the Inside Track he Will Retire.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Of the 200 or more Democrats in Washington today 196 said they were strong for Claude Kitchin for majority leader and chairman of the ways and means committee to succeed Oscar Underwood. It takes 116 to elect. There are about a dozen Democrats in the present Congress who were defeated for the nomination by other Democrats. A majority of these new members, it is said, will vote for Kitchin.

Finis Garrett, the man whom Kitchin's opponents have put up against him, is sending out a letter in which he asks the support of his Democratic brethren in his election as majority leader. He does not want to be chairman of the ways and means committee, he says. Kitchin's friends say Garrett will withdraw from the race as soon as he gets to Washington and finds out that Kitchin has the inside track.

But there is going to be a good scrap over the job. Representative Henry, of Texas, now chairman of the rules committee, may be deposed as the head of this great committee. This would make Representative Poin, of North Carolina, chairman of the rules committee. Those who oppose Kitchin say that it would never do to make Kitchin leader and Poin chairman of the rules committee. They point to the fact that North Carolina already has practically all of the best chairmanships.

The second district congressman is considered the best rough and tumble orator in Congress. He never loses his head but is ever ready to answer each and every question put to him by his Republican opponents. He comes nearer being an Oscar Underwood than any other man in Congress.

Pan-Cre-To Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia, no matter how long standing. Williams Drug Store.

## WHY SUFFER ANY STOMACH DISTRESS.

### When Mi-o-na Is a Quick and Effective Remedy.

If your stomach is continually kicking up a disturbance, causing distress after eating, heartburn, coated tongue, gas, sour taste of food, and you feel blue, irritable and nervous, you are suffering from indigestion and dyspepsia.

It's needless for you to suffer, and now is the time to quickly stop the distress and regulate your upset stomach.

Simply get from J. H. Hill & Son, or any drug store, some Mi-o-na tablets—a simple prescription that does more than give quick and lasting relief. Mi-o-na soothes the irritated lining of the stomach and stimulates the flow of the digestive juices so that what you eat is quickly converted into helpful nourishment, then you are well and strong, and no longer worry about trifles or have restless nights.

Do not allow indigestion to wreck your health and happiness but get some Mi-o-na tablets at once—they are cheap and harmless.

## TO CHICAGO ON THE CAROLINA SPECIAL.

Through Sleeping Car Daily via Southern Railway, Premier Carrier of the South.

Queen and Crescent Route and Big Four Routes.

Southern Railway is now operating through sleeping cars daily on the Carolina Special between Charleston, S. C., and Chicago, Ill.

Affording excellent connections from and for Eastern North Carolina points Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, and intermediate points, through Asheville and the Land of the Sky.

For Pullman Sleeping car reservations, schedules and detailed information, ask any Southern Railway agent or write,

O. F. YORK, T. P. A.  
Raleigh, N. C.

## NOVEL HILL SOCIABLE

The Betterment Association of Novel Hill School will give a supper at their school building, next Thursday night, December 17, for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited.

## THAT'S THE QUESTION.

Lurana Sheldon says:  
Because I have enough to eat, drink and wear, because the laws that be are adequate for my little purpose, because I am growing old and may not be here long; because I have no children to suffer or be benefited, shall I calmly sit down and twirl my thumbs and assert no responsibility in the work of human progression? I can assure you that if I did so sit, I would first betake myself to a cyclone cellar. I would not wish anyone to see me in my disgusting selfishness, and, further, I should expect that nothing short of a typhoon gale would strike me—a typhoon caused by the indignant thought waves of an army of intelligent women.

## IT IS NO WONDER.

From the first crude picture shows, given in vacant storerooms, with little attempt made to provide for ventilation, safety or comfort, much less a pleasing environment, to the gorgeous "moving picture palaces" of today, which are often too gorgeous, seems like a far step. Yet, it was made in a comparatively brief time.

The enormous and rapid development of the moving picture business has been remarkable, to say the least. There is probably no city or town in the United States with a population large enough to justify such a venture that does not have at least one moving picture show. In the larger cities they are found in great numbers. Some blocks contain as many as eight or ten picture theatres, when the locality is one frequented by women shoppers, while the suburban picture show has sprung up everywhere to fill what had become a genuine want. In the evening suburbanities, and even families in the residence districts of larger cities, no longer have to visit the business part of town to find amusement. The chances are that there is a flourishing moving picture theatre in a block or two of where they live. Mother and the children issue gaily forth, "Just as they are," without the fussy task of "dressing up," and are treated to the latest moving picture offerings for the modest sum of 5 or 10 cents.

That the profits derived from this business are tremendous has already been known, but it seems almost incredible that a moving picture concern could make a profit of 1600 per cent in one year, as was brought out in a government suit against the alleged moving picture trust in Philadelphia.

No wonder the leading theatrical producers of the country have turned their attention to the "movies!"

The United States Department of Agriculture has just completed figuring the board bill of the American horse and finds that he consumes \$16.67 worth of corn, \$7.77 of oats, 65 cents of barley and \$14.33 worth of hay annually. He eats 29 bushels of corn, 21 of oats, one bushel of barley and one and one-half tons of hay each year. There are about 25,000,000 horses and mules on the farms of the United States and their annual feed bill is \$984,684,000. The total amount of corn fed per year is 731,000,000 bushels, 525,000,000 bushels of oats, 27,000,000 bushels of barley and 29,737,000 tons of hay.

Admiral Badger adopts an optimistic tone in regard to submarines and battleships that is highly encouraging.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

### Shop early—and ship early. Christmas is next week.

A bevy of negro cocaine adepts were rounded up in police court this morning, and are now awaiting trial.

Miss Anna Bizzell has accepted a position with Mrs. R. L. Hill, and will have charge of her millinery department.

Miss Eliza D. Robinson, who has been spending several weeks visiting her sister Mrs. M. R. Cox, at Newton Grove, is at home again.

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## Crystal Theatre

The Gordon Players Presents that original Dutch comedian, Bobbie Vail in "DUTCH JUSTICE"

Remember—Your last chance to see the Funny Little Dutch who has kept Goldsboro laughing since his first appearance.

## PHOTOPLAYS

### "THE UNWRITTEN PLAY"

Vitagraph with James Morrison and Dorothy Kelly.

### "THE CAR OF DEATH"

A thrilling railroad drama—Kalem.

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A Biograph burlesque comedy—that's all.

## NEXT WEEK—"Harm's Reign Dear Girls"

Twelve people—including six chorus girls, a leading lady, three comedians and a musical director.

They give a complete change of program every day which will be advertised later.

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IN CASE YOU DISCONTINUE PAYMENTS YOU WILL RECEIVE THE FULL AMOUNT YOU HAVE PAID WHEN THE CLUB CLOSES—ABOUT DECEMBER 10, WHEN THE FUND WILL BE DISBURSED AND EVERYBODY BELONGING WILL GET THEIR MONEY.

5 cents starts you, 2 cents starts you, 1 cent starts you  
or you can reverse the payments—when

\$2.50 starts you, \$1.00 starts you, 50 cents starts you  
Or 25ct., 50cts. and \$1.00 Flat Weekly Payments Starts You

In Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$62.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2nd week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and 2 weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must be Made Every Week or May be Made in Advance.  
Everybody is Welcome to Join

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