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Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT RESUMED ON BOTH FRONTS

Anglo-French Navy Reported as Destroying Forts at the Dardanelles Italy Notifies Reservists to Prepare For Call.

London, Feb. 2.—The Germans have been making desperate efforts the last few days to break the extended deadlock on the eastern and western fronts. They have delivered a series of attacks, always preceded by artillery activity, on the Allied lines in Flanders and France, and while in almost every case they have thus won a preliminary advantage, before the fighting was concluded the French, British or Belgians have regained trenches temporarily lost, and in some cases have occupied the German positions.

In these attacks, according to British and French official reports, the Germans have suffered severe losses. The German artillery has subjected the Belgian positions in Flanders to a severe bombardment—which suggests that the moment has arrived for another effort to get across the Yser, and thence to the French coast ports.

OUR NEW SECRETARY

MR. M. R. BEAMAN, OF CLINTON, WILL FILL POSITION WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Mr. M. R. Beaman, formerly of Washington, D. C., but a native of Clinton, N. C., has accepted the position of Commercial Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Goldsboro.

Mr. Beaman has had several years experience in railroad work, principally in the construction and revision of freight rates and for the past four years has been engaged in the commercial work in behalf of shippers and industrial organizations of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce having freight rates to adjust are requested to call on Mr. Beaman, who will be pleased to take the matter in hand.

Mr. Beaman also invites any citizens of Goldsboro that are shippers and receivers of freight to send their freight bills to the office of the Chamber of Commerce to be audited as to error in rates and misrouting, and he will be pleased to file and collect claims accruing from these errors, also to file and collect claims of damage to shipments.

We extend Mr. Beaman a cordial welcome to The Best Town in the State.

IF.

(Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.)
If you build a line of railway over hills and barren lands,
Giving lucrative employment to about a million hands;
If you cause a score of cities by your right-of-way to rise,
Where there formerly was nothing but rattlesnakes and flies;
If when bringing "kale" to others, you acquire a little "kale",
Then you've surely robbed the "peepul", and you ought to be in jail.

If by planning and by toiling you have won some wealth and fame,
It will make no odds how squarely you have played your little game.
Your success is proof sufficient that you are a public foe—
You're a soulless malefactor; to the dump you ought to go.
It's a crime for you to prosper where so many others fail;
You have surely robbed the "peepul", and you ought to be in jail.

Be a chronic politician, deal in super-heated air;
Roast the Banks and money barons; there is always safety there;
But to sound the note of business is a crime so mean and base;
That a fellow guilty of it ought to go and hide his face.
Change the builders' song triumphant, for the politician's wail,
Or we'll think you've robbed the "peepul", and we'll pack you off to jail.

THE GREAT PROBLEM

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National Life Insurance Co. of Vt. (Mutual)
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BLIZZARD SWEEPS GREAT NORTH WEST

Many Trains Not Heard From and Many Hours Overdue—One Fast in Snow Drift for Several Hours—Wires Down.

One of the worst storms of the winter is general from the Middle West to the Middle Atlantic States, New England and throughout Canada. Rain, sleet, snow and wind have disrupted railway traffic, hampered wire communication and in some sections raised rivers to the flood point. The weather man, however, holds out hope of speedy relief, predicting that the storm probably will pass Wednesday, leaving generally fair weather in its wake.

There have been many snowstorms in the northern tier of states and there railway traffic either has been almost suspended or greatly retarded. One Chicago and Northwestern train, filled with passengers, was held in a huge bank of snow near Maribel, Wis., from 10 o'clock Sunday night until Tuesday afternoon. Western Missouri, Kansas and Southern Nebraska report that a heavy snow storm had set in.

In the Middle West many wires have been carried down and a fall in temperature is causing additional trouble. Wire communication from Chicago to many points was difficult.

Northern and Western New York and New England have been hit hard and traffic of all kinds has suffered severely. Massachusetts and Connecticut points reported tying up of traffic on electric lines.

The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers have reached the flood stage as the result of snow and rain. The low lying sections of Pittsburgh are inundated and trolley and railroad traffic there were at a standstill Tuesday night. Hundreds of families have left their homes in this section. At Martins Ferry, Ohio, 4,000 men have been forced to quit work and at East Liverpool the municipal pumping station and four potteries have been isolated. However, the rain ceased and the temperature having fallen the weather bureau expresses the hope that the flood's crest will not reach 30 feet.

The Raritan river, in New Jersey, is also out of its banks and at New Brunswick two manufacturing plants have been forced to close. Considerable damage has been done there as a result of cellars being flooded.

"RUNAWAY JUNE" COMING.

The popular Acme, the home of the best in photoplays, wishes to announce that they have booked the serial picture produced by the Reliance company, "Runaway June", featuring Miss Norma Phillips as June. The first episode starting Thursday, Feb. 11, and running every Thursday thereafter for 15 weeks. This charming photoplay star needs no introduction, as she has already popularized herself in the series of the Mutual Girl. This picture on Thursday's will be the feature in connection with the regular program, making five reels of the latest and best photoplays that can be secured.

OVER 2,000 PEOPLE READ THE ARGUS WANT ADS DAILY.

THE COST OF WARS.

"The money cost of the European war up to this time has been greater than that of any former war, and before it is over the figures will be startling indeed," said an old citizen. "Our civil war—1861 to 1865—cost in round figures, according to government computation, \$5,000,000,000. We have been in the habit of referring to that bloody strife as the most expensive in history, but the war between England and France from 1793 to 1815, cost \$6,250,000,000. A total of 3,000,000 men were engaged in that war. In the war between the north and south—the civil war—2,041,800 men were engaged on the Union side and 750,000 on the Confederate side.

"The cost of the Franco-German war was about \$2,500,000,000, and the cost of the Spanish-American war was \$1,850,000,000. What a terrible waste! May the day come when all disputes between nations will be settled by arbitration."

CREECH-BAXTER.

Friends in this city, the old home of the groom, will be interested in the following invitation, which has been received by relatives here:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph James Baxter request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Amanda to Mr. Douglas Creech on Wednesday morning, the seventeenth of February, at half after eight o'clock, at home, New Bern, North Carolina.

GERMANS ATTEMPT DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGE

Escape of Werner Van Horn to American Side Involves U. S.—Arrested, But Declares His Act One of War.

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 29.—Another international problem, incident to the war, was thrust upon the United States today by the action of Werner Van Horn, who, operating on the Canadian side of the border, dynamited the railway bridge over the St. Croix river, and then escaped into Maine.

A few hours later, in a room at a hotel here, Van Horn submitted to arrest, but immediately proclaimed himself an officer of the German army, and set up the claim that he committed an act of war, and, having fled to a neutral country, could not be surrendered legally to an enemy of the Fatherland.

The Canadian authorities took a different view of the matter, and immediately instituted proceedings to extradite the prisoner on a charge of destruction of railroad property. Pending the outcome of these efforts, Van Horn is held at the immigration office here, in custody of a deputy sheriff.

The bridge which Van Horn sought to destroy was not greatly damaged. Within a few hours cars were shunted across, one at a time, the passengers walking over on the ice. By morning railroad officials said the bridge would be strong enough for trains to use it without uncoupling.

Attorney General William R. Patanahall tonight ordered that Van Horn be held until further orders.

While there was no formal charge preferred against him at first arrangements were made to have a warrant issued if necessary, in order to make certain his detention.

Van Horn, the officials state, could be charged with damage to a railroad bridge, which is an extraditable offense or with damage to property on the American side of the border where windows were broken by the explosion.

When Van Horn was searched the police claim to have found upon him a drawing of the bridge.

THE PRICE OF COTTON

(Charles Vezin in the New York Journal of Commerce.)

Cotton is entirely too low and cannot remain so. There is one aspect of the situation which may have escaped the consideration of some cotton merchants. Wheat, oats, corn, meat, wool and many other commodities have been forced up by the urgent foreign demand and by the decreased foreign production incidental to the war. In short, there has been another violent advance in the "cost of living", and that means another decrease in the purchasing power of money (that is, gold).

It is true that the purchasing power of gold has increased measured by real estate, bonds, stocks, etc., but so far as the average individual goes the cost of living is up.

The price of cotton is measured by this enhanced price of wheat, meat, etc.—that is, by the standard of the relatively depressed value of gold, and therefore 8-cent cotton does not mean the same as it would have a year ago.

I have not made a careful comparison, but measured by other standards than gold I think it safe to say that cotton is today cheaper than at any time since it became a staple, cheaper than when it was around 5 cents many years ago, and this disproportion is sure to be adjusted in the near future.

Eight-cent cotton measured by a cent of low purchasing power is cheap compared with 5-cent cotton measured by the cent which at double the present purchasing power. The cent by which cotton is measured today has lost in purchasing power, not only in the last 15 or 20 years, but especially so in the last five months.

JUST FOR FUN.

"Do you believe in dreams, Jack?"
"No, I was in love with one once, but she jilted me."—Puck.

"How did the poker scene in the play go?"
"Never got a hand."—Atlanta Constitution.

"How did you know your patient had appendicitis, doctor?"
"I operated on him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Is he a good lawyer?"
"I should say he is. He's acquitted some of our most notorious criminals."—Detroit Free Press.

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Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



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A food for every day. Crisp, delicious and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.



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Buy biscuit baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY Always look for that Name

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Remaining in the Postoffice at Goldsboro, Feb. 1, 1915.

MEN'S LIST:

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Fred Hill.
O. H. Hardison.
Roland McMahon.
James Outlaw.
L. G. Smith.
Bob Scott.
William Thompson.
George White.
Henry Whitley.

WOMEN'S LIST:

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Mrs. J. D. Rodgers.
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Kate Smith.
Vera.
Charitie L. Watkins.
Laura Wilson.

When calling for above letters please say advertised. The law requires that one cent be paid for all advertised letters.

L. M. MICHAUX, P. M.

A quackless duck was exhibited at a Chicago poultry show. Taking the quack out of a duck must be as hard to do as removing the stickers from a cactus.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Four vacant lots, belonging to Mr. Geo. Southland, 26x125 feet each, the house to be removed from the property; this is a fine location for business houses or offices, or to build 4 nice up-to-date dwelling houses; or, if parties so desire, would sell the whole property, as it now is.

The A. T. Grady property on John and Holly Sts., good dwelling, and vacant lot for only \$2,000.

Mr. P. R. King's valuable 5-room house on Beach St., for a short while, only \$2,000.

Mr. A. W. Scott's splendid 2-story dwelling on Daisy St., \$2,500.

Miss Hattie Dillon's 2 houses and lots and vacant property on John and Oak Sts.

Mr. T. I. Sutton's large 10-room dwelling on Mulberry St., good business property, \$7,200.

Mr. Frank Grantham's 9-room dwelling, and 10 vacant lots at Bellevue.

Mr. Walter Waters elegant 14-room house \$7,300.

Mr. J. Z. Hines farm near Rose Station, 2 dwellings, fine land, will be sold at a great sacrifice for the next 10 days.

The Keillon farm and the Taylor farm, near the suburbs, at a great bargain for 10 days.

15 other houses and lots, and 61 vacant lots, can be bought at a very special price for 10 days, prices, locations etc., will be made known on application.

2,000 acres of land, belonging to the Wayne Hardwood Co., 7 miles west of Stevens' Mill, can be cut in small tracts, at a great bargain; several other farms, prices and locations made known on application.

For Rent.

Two beautiful houses with all modern improvements, on Virginia St.

Miss Bessie Hollowell's 6-room 2-story house, corner Walnut and Slocumb streets.

Two houses and lots on West Centre St., belonging to Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

The Bakery and Barber shop under St. James Hotel, belonging to Mr. Geo. E. Crabtree.

Two stores adjoining the St. James Hotel, belonging to Mr. B. H. Griffin.

Mr. K. E. Bizell's store on East Centre Street, recently occupied by H. T. Farah and Bros., also his store, adjoining National Bank, on John St.

If it is Real Estate of any kind that you are looking, or good investments call, phone or write to me at my office on Walnut Street.

E. L. EDMUNDSON,
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Pan-Cro-To Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia, no matter how long standing. Williams Drug Store.

LIBRARY NOTES

We are doubtless living in the century of the child. The day of the neglected child is rapidly passing away. The fact that the child of today is the man or woman of tomorrow has been so impressed on the minds of people that the home, the church and the state are doing all in their power to develop the child. They happily realize that the little man and the little woman are not the ideal children but the real boy and girl with the taste and tendencies of youth. To utilize these attributes of the child, the imagination, the love of adventure and other characteristics is important in the development of the full grown man or woman. This spirit is shown particularly in the children's books of today. Probably the finest books placed on the market are the books for the children. They contain almost everything to delight and instruct and will doubtless mean much to the manhood of the next generation.

We placed on the shelves of the City Library Tuesday night the beautiful books named in the following list. These books are the gift of Mrs. Sol Weil to the children of Goldsboro. This generous gift will prove a delight to the children:

Esquimo Twins—Perkins.
Nannette and the Baby Monkey—Golet.
Peggy Stewart at School—Jackson.
Red House Children's Vacation—Douglas.
The Runaway—French.
The Lucky Stone—Brown.
Good Stories for Great Holidays—Cleot.
On the Warpath—Schultz.
The Little Colonel's Holidays—Johnston.
The Little Colonel's Hero—Johnston.
The Little Colonel in Arizona—Johnston.

The Little Colonel at Boarding School—Johnston.
The Little Colonel's House Party—Johnston.
Young Sharpshooter at Antietam—Old Diller Place—Kirkland.
Misadventures of Three Good Boys—Shute.
Pitcher Pollock—Matthews.
Mark Tidd in the Backwoods—Kelton.
Scouting with Daniel Boone—Tomlinson.
More Than Conquerors—Gilbert.
The Lucky Sixpence—Knappe.
Peatrice of Denewood—Knappe.
Little Captive Lad—Dix.
Patty at Home—Wells.
Little Lucy's Wonderful Globe—Yonge.

LIBRARIAN.

SUFFRAGISTS FIRE

THEIR BIGGEST GUN

Following Arguments by Half a Dozen Prominent Women, Both Committees Vote to Report Bills Unfavorably.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, today addressed a joint meeting of committees of the General Assembly in behalf of woman suffrage bills now before that body. Many suffrage advocates and members of the Assembly attended.

Nevertheless the woman's suffrage bills get unfavorable reports in both the Senate and the House by the legislative committees. They are the Hobgood bill in the Senate and the Roberts (of Buncombe) bill in the House. The joint hearing of those bills was held this afternoon before a brilliant assemblage of women that many suspected would surely wrest from the joint committee at least favorable reports for their bills.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, head of the Woman's Suffrage movement for the Nation; Mrs. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hill, head of the movement for North Carolina; Mrs. Eugene Riley, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Goodno, of Raleigh, president of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Al. Fairbrother, Greensboro, were heard in the most stirring appeals and arguments for their cause and then the committees retired to committee room and voted unfavorable reports for the bills.

The Senate committee on election laws voted 4 to 3 for unfavorable report and the House committee on constitutional amendments 6 to 3 for unfavorable report. Notice was given on both committees that there would be minority favorable reports to give the bills a footing for fights on the floors in both houses. Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge remarked when he heard this that this means about three days argument in the Senate and as much or more time consumed in the House.

The Clubman—Circumstances alter cases, you know.

The Lawyer—Yes; and a few good cases would materially alter my circumstances.—Philadelphia Record.

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Don't delay in making your selections.

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