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

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## PENNSYLVANIA IS WORLD'S LARGEST

Thousands View Launching of Mighty Battleship—A Messenger of Peace.

Newport News, Va., March 16.—The largest fighting ship in the world, the United States superdreadnought Pennsylvania, was launched here today. A prayer that she might prove a messenger of peace rather than an engine of destruction, went with her as she glided down the inclined ways into the waters of James river.

As the triggers were sprung at a signal from Secretary of Navy Daniels and the 15,000-ton red hull was released, Miss Elizabeth Kolb, of Germantown, Pa., named the ship for her native state by crashing a bottle of wine against the steel prow. When the hull plunged into the water, it created a swell which rocked the ship of a nation now at war, the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, moored to a pier less than 100 yards away.

Captain Max Thierichens, commander of this famous sea raider, which but a few weeks ago had sunk an American ship in the South Atlantic, and had sought refuge in this American port from its enemy ships, was present on the launching platform and joined with 10,000 other spectators in the cheering of the new warship. By his orders, the raider's whistle also assisted in the noisy welcome which nearby steam craft gave the Pennsylvania.

The German commander in full uniform, reached the launching platform early and mingled jovially with American naval officers throughout the ceremony.

Gathered on the launching platform were Secretary Daniels and staff, Governor Brumbaugh and staff, of Pennsylvania; Senator and Mrs. Swanson of Virginia, and a number of naval officers, as well as officials of the state of Virginia and of the builders.

While the hundreds of workmen, still were busy under the Leviathan's hull preparing her for launching, Episcopal Bishop Berry, of Pennsylvania, read a prayer for the welfare of the President and people of the United States, the army and the navy and the peace of the world.

A launching luncheon followed at Old Point Comfort.

Secretary Daniels was the principal speaker, declaring in answer to critics of the unpreparedness of the American navy, that never before in its history was the navy in better shape to fight.

## STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION HOLDS FIRST MEETING 31ST.

Will Meet in Raleigh to Organize and Get Ready For Active Work.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Members of the new State Highway Commission will meet in the executive offices of Governor Craig March 31, to perfect organization, elect the State highway engineer and get ready for active work by the commission in furthering and directing along most approved lines the road building activities of the various counties of the state, asking such aid.

The commission consists of Governor Craig, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Prof. M. H. Stacy, of the University of North Carolina; Prof. W. C. Riddick, of the A. and M. College, and E. C. Duncan, Raleigh; Col. Beneham Cameron, Durham, and Guy V. Roberts, of Asheville.

## MANY FOREIGNERS ASK FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Washington, March 16.—Conditions in Mexico City as well as Manzanillo, gave officials concern today. Apparently the re-occupation of the capital by the Zapata forces has not brought the expected relief for a large number of Americans and other foreigners asked the State Department to obtain for them transportation to Vera Cruz, while the Swedish minister laid before the State Department dispatches from the Swedish legation in Mexico City in which conditions were described as "deplorable and ghastly."

## WHEN BUYING

an annuity, the safety of the income is quite as much to be considered as the size of it. As to our strength, we take pleasure in referring to our 65th annual statement. National Life Insurance Co. of Va. (Mutual) W. M. HILCHERY, President. Offices 403-4-5. Borden Building. Goldsboro, N. C.

## TEST OF CITIZENSHIP

(From speech of Hon. John W. Abercrombie, of Alabama, in House of Representatives.)

Woman's emancipation has progressed to the extent that she is accorded almost every privilege enjoyed by man. In the United States there remains but one material or fundamental exception, and that relates to the ballot. Except in 12 of the States, she may not vote. Why may she not vote? Because of physical infirmity? No; she performs successfully arduous physical duties. Because of mental weakness? No; she wins highest honors in our schools and colleges. Because of lack of moral character? No; she possesses more than her share of morality. Because of deficiency in patriotism? No; she is noble and self-sacrificing in time of war. Because of exemption from taxation? No; her property bears the same tax rate as man's. Because of relief from obedience to law? No; for violation of the law her punishment is the same as that of man. Then why may she not vote? Solely because she is a woman.

The right to vote is the most potent and should be the most highly prized of civic prerogatives. It is a right that can not be safely exercised when the possessor is steeped in ignorance or wickedness or superstition, for he is then at the mercy of passion or prejudice or designing men. Intelligence and character are the essential qualifications; these are possessed in equal degree by men and women. Is there any reason why there should be a greater barrier against voting than against conducting a business, or managing a farm, or working in a factory, or editing a paper, or writing a book, or clerking in a store, or teaching in a school? If there is no sex in taxation, no sex in legal punishment, no sex in business or industry, no sex in education, why have sex in the ballot? Why not make intelligence rather than sex the supreme test of citizenship?

## HEALTH GOOD AT 102.

Mrs. Rachel Allen of Pensacola, N. C., Was Born in 1813.

Pensacola, N. C., March 15.—It's a long, long way from James Madison's administration to Woodrow Wilson's, but Mrs. Rachel Allen of Pensacola has been all along that way and from James Madison's first administration at that. Born way back in the year 1813, during the second war with Great Britain and before the battle of New Orleans, she has lived the entire 100 years of peace with Great Britain which was celebrated at New Orleans in January and has gone it two years better.

Mrs. Allen is past the century mark, but is still in apparent good health. She lives with her son, Mr. William E. Allen, a man past 60. Her oldest son who is living in Tennessee, is 82 years old.

Mrs. Allen is the widow of a Confederate soldier and draws a small State pension. She had a husband and three sons in the war.

A new postoffice has been established at Low Gap station on the Black Mountain Railroad, two miles below Pensacola.

## Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

FLOWER AND FERN POTS, CUSPATORS, Water Coolers and Churns—popular sizes and prices—today's arrivals. Parker Furniture Co. 4t

## GOOD STORIES AND USEFUL INFORMATION.

In two things the Youth's Companion is first and foremost—capital stories and useful information. There are stories for boys that delight their fathers, stories for girls that charm their mothers. There are stories that make you hold your sides, and stories that move you to tears. And it is a liberal education to read what The Companion offers you in sound, practical, trust-worthy information. All of it—fiction and information—is chosen and printed with the one aim of leaving the reader better and wiser, if possible, than he was before. Hundreds of thousands of readers will cheerfully say that of The Companion. How many periodicals can honestly say that of themselves? Only a handful. Test the matter for yourself. Send for sample copies. Better yet, send \$2.00 for the 52 issues of the coming year. You won't regret it.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 142 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this office.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Seems He Always Celebrated February 11th His Natal Day—Argus' Page of Presidents Will Appear One Day This Week.

Then—One hundred and thirty-one years ago Newport, R. I., celebrated Washington's birthday with the ringing of church bells, firing of cannon and decorating houses and ships. So far as is known this was the first civic celebration of the 22nd as Washington's birthday. He was born, according to the old calendar, February 11th, 1732, and he himself observed that date, until his death in 1799.

Now—Today every State in the Union is following the recommendation of Congress at the time of Washington's death, that his countrymen meet on February 22nd and we do honor to his memory with fitting ceremonies. Washington is the only American whose birthday is recognized as a legal holiday in all of the States and the District of Columbia, Porto Rico and Alaska.

(By Eva Groff Deibe.)

When Washington was just a little boy,

He never told a lie;

His father asked: "Who chopped my cherry tree?"

He answered, "It was I."

Chorus:

"I did it with my little hatchet,

I did it with my little hatchet,

I will not lie, oh, not I,

Not even if I catch it."

When Washington grew up to be a man,

Oh, he was quite a brave;

And so when King George grew so very bold

He said: "Now you behave."

Chorus:

"We'll hit you with our little hatchet

We'll hit you with our little hatchet

We'll stand, you see, for liberty

And even if we catch it."

The Argus' educational feature, the Page of Presidents, will certainly appear one day this week. Get ready to contest for the \$15 gold cash prize to be given by the Argus.

## WILLIAMS DRUG STORE SUCCESSFUL.

Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make Special Prices.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence Williams' Drug Store, the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that Williams' Drug Store are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine. So great is the demand for this specific that Williams' Drug Store has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. 24-27 m3-6

## AT THE ACME TODAY.

"Smouldering Fires" a Victor drama in two parts featuring our much admired hero, J. Warren Kerrigan. In this drama Miss Gertrude E. Price of the newspaper enterprise association of Chicago takes an active part. Also a single reel L-Ko comedy "Fatty's Infatuation", with the laughs in it.

The 6th installment of "Runaway June", which is becoming more interesting with each episode, will also be shown at the Acme today.

The matinee begins daily at 3:15, the first performance concluding at 4:30, second show beginning at 4:30 and running until 5:45, which gives an excellent opportunity for a great many more to see the matinee performances.

Evening performance begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Spread the tidings of Good Health and Happiness by telling other sufferers of PAN-CRE-TO, the Wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, so they may also know the joy of living. For sale at WILLIAMS DRUG STORE.

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

## SKATING RINK

WILL OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK IN PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

It will be good news to all lovers of this sport to learn that a skating rink will be opened to the public Thursday night of this week, in the Planters' warehouse, opposite the post office.

Music will be furnished from 7.30 to 10.30, which will make the skating all the more enjoyable. One has to skate by music to fully realize the pleasure of this fascinating sport, and healthful exercise.

No admission will be charged to spectators, but those using their own skates will be charged a fee of 10 cents, and a fee of 25 cents for skates furnished by the rink.

The floor of the rink is in an excellent condition, and all who come out on Thursday evening may be assured in advance of spending a most delightful one.

The rink will also be open in the afternoon, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, after Thursday.

## SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER MORTGAGE.

North Carolina, Wayne County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Ophelia Brogden and C. G. Brogden to J. M. Edgerton and G. L. Edgerton trading as Edgerton & Edgerton, bearing date of March 13, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, North Carolina, in book 118 at page 131, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, March 22, 1915, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, N. C., sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the land contained in said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows:

"A certain lot of land lying in Brogden township, Wayne county, in said State, and bounded as follows: On the North and South by N. E. Perkins land on the west by Addie Hollowell's and on the east by J. M. Grantham's land, containing about fifty acres known as the T. W. Brogden land." This 19 day of Feb. 1915.

EDGERTON & EDGERTON, Mortgagees.

## SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made by Linn Smith, to Lippman Kiewe, and recorded in book 74, page 220 in Registrars office, of Wayne Co., and for value received transferred to Jas. R. Hatch, and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, N. C., on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property: A certain tract of land in Brogden township adjoining the lands of Needham Smith, W. H. Davis, and the J. E. Davis heirs, containing 20 acres more or less, and being the land deeded by W. R. Davis to the said Linn Smith by deed of date Nov. 20, 1872 and registered in book 56, page 159 of the records of Wayne county.

This 15th day of Feb. 1915.

LIPPMAN KIEWE, Mortgagee.  
JAS. R. HATCH, Assignee.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the will of Nancy E. Morris, 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 at Goldsboro, N. C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of Feb., 1915.

A. U. KORNEGAT, Executor of Nancy E. Morris.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. N. R. Robey, late of Wayne county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of February 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of February, 1915.

C. W. GRAINGER, Executor of Mrs. N. R. Robey.

## For Mayor

To the Democratic Voters of Goldsboro: It is customary for candidates for office to "announce themselves," and in deference to that custom, and in response to my desire for your suffrage I announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Goldsboro, subject to the Democratic primary by which the nomination is to be made.

During my incumbency of the office of Mayor of Goldsboro I have given my whole time and thought to the welfare of the city—its progress and prosperity, and it is with prideful consciousness of a clean record and much accomplished for the city's development that I invite the closest investigation of my administration and that of the Board of Aldermen over which I have the honor to preside. We are endeavoring to achieve a Greater Goldsboro and my personal renomination would be devoid of its fullest measure of satisfaction without their return to co-operate with me in carrying out the plans for yet greater development which we have so carefully deliberated over and determined upon.

Should the honor to still further serve the people of Goldsboro as Mayor come to me through the primary, I can but promise to give to its requirements all of my time, as in the past, and the same conscientious discharge of official duty as has characterized my administration in the past.

If I have so served the people as Mayor of Goldsboro as to merit a renomination I shall indeed be most happy. If the honor goes to another I shall ever be most grateful for what the people of Goldsboro have already done for me, and shall continue to lend my best efforts for the progress of the city and the happiness of my fellow citizens.

Very truly,  
J. R. HIGGINS.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight with freezing temperature; Thursday fair; moderate north-west winds.

## ARGUS WANT ADS GUARANTEED TO BRING RESULTS.

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## PAGE OF PRESIDENTS

Will Certainly Appear in the Daily Argus Next Thursday Evening—Get Ready to Contest For the \$15 Gold Cash Prize.

The Argus' educational feature known as the "Page of Presidents" that will appear in the Daily Argus tomorrow will be found interesting and instructive. Many pages will be torn from the paper and reserved for future reference on account of the pictures of the presidents and a short correct history of each one.

All those contesting for the \$15 gold cash prize must read the instructions at the top of the page carefully and carry them out strictly. The contest will be conducted fairly and impartially and the decision of the contest editor and assistants will absolutely be final. Persons entering the contest must do so knowing they must stand by this decision or otherwise we don't care to have them enter the contest at all—we repeat, the contest will be conducted fairly and impartially.

Watch out for the page in tomorrow afternoon's Argus—follow instructions strictly—the rest is easy.

## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Wayne County, In the Superior Court.

M. E. Robinson

vs.

Goldsboro Buggy Company.

The undersigned having qualified as permanent receiver of the Goldsboro Buggy Company, the defendant in the above entitled action, pending in the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said defendant to file verified statements thereof with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County at Goldsboro, N. C. or before the 1st day of June, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Goldsboro Buggy Company will please make immediate payment to the undersigned receiver.

This 26th day of February, 1915.

NATHAN O'BERRY, Receiver.

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## IN PRIVATE CAR

ALICE NIELSEN, PRIMA DONNA SOPRANO, WILL TRAVEL TO ALL CHAUTAUQUA DATES

Redpath Also Will Run Special Chautauqua Train From Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla.

It has just been announced by the Redpath Chautauqua management that Alice Nielsen, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan and Boston Opera companies, who is to appear on our forthcoming Chautauqua program, is to travel to all her Chautauqua dates this season in her private car, accompanied by assisting artists. The private car to be used has been named the "Alice Nielsen" by the Pullman man company. She will appear in her recital on the last night of each Chautauqua program.

It is also understood that the Redpath Chautauqua will run another Chautauqua train this year, starting from Chicago with Jacksonville, Fla., for its destination. The Redpath special train has become an annual event and is always greeted by crowds of enthusiasts en route.

The opening date of the Redpath Chautauqua season for 1915 is at Jacksonville, Fla., on April 15. It will open in Goldsboro April 26.

From Mr. J. Hampton, of Sumnerfield, N. C., the North Carolina Hall of History has received as a loan a unique dish, which was brought to America from England in 1708 and which has ever since been in the possession of the same family. It was brought to this country by Jesse Hargraves and descended to his daughter, who married the great-great grandfather of Mr. Hampton. The dish is of blue china, the picture illustrating a shepherd and his flock. It has a double bottom to contain hot water, to keep the contents of the dish warm. In a case near by is a pewter dish which was the property of Governor Richard Caswell, which also has a double bottom for the same purpose.

## POLEY CATARACT TABLETS

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# Some Facts About Potash

POTASH is higher than last year because of scarcity brought about by war in Europe and recent decree by Germany entirely prohibiting further exports, but the increased cost, if proportioned to the amount of fertilizers used per acre, is a small item.

For Potash in mixed goods, our charge at this time is at the rate of \$1.50 per unit potash (present market price \$2.50 to \$3.00 per unit)—in comparison with \$1.00 per unit last season. A difference of only 50c. per unit. This increased cost, per acre of land, is insignificant, as you will see by the following:—

## 2% POTASH GOODS—Increase 50c. per Ton for Potash

200 lbs. Fertilizer per acre.....Cost of potash 5 c. more than last year.  
400 lbs. Fertilizer per acre.....Cost of potash 7½ c. more than last year.  
600 lbs. Fertilizer per acre.....Cost of potash 10 c. more than last year.  
800 lbs. Fertilizer per acre.....Cost of potash 12½ c. more than last year.

## 3% POTASH GOODS—Increase \$1.00 per Ton for Potash

200 lbs. Fertilizer per acre.....Cost of potash 10c. more than last year.  
400 lbs. Fertilizer per acre.....Cost of potash 15c. more than last year.  
600 lbs. Fertilizer per acre.....Cost of potash 20c. more than last year.  
800 lbs. Fertilizer per acre.....Cost of potash 25c. more than last year.

This is a very small increase in charge for Potash when you consider that Murate of Potash is now selling at about \$125.00 to \$150.00 per ton (equivalent to \$2.50 to \$3.00 per unit of Potash) at ports, for cash in large quantities, whereas our present charge of \$1.50 per unit is for goods delivered, time payment.

Our price per unit of Ammonia delivered is \$3.25 against \$3.50 last year. A reduction of 25c. per unit, although Cotton Seed Meal is now selling approximately at the rate of \$3.40 to \$3.50 per unit of Ammonia. Our charge per unit for Available Phosphoric Acid is the same as last year,—60c. per unit.

If you want Fertilizers containing Potash, write or apply to our nearest Sales Office.

## V-C SALES OFFICES

Durham, N. C.  
Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Charlotte, S. C.  
Columbia, S. C.  
Richmond, Va.  
Norfolk, Va.



## V-C SALES OFFICES

Atlanta, Ga.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Columbus, Ga.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Shreveport, La.

Ordinarily you would not risk growing your Crop without Potash. Why do so this year when the cost per acre is so little more than in previous years? Can you afford to take such a chance?