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# LITTLE HOPE OF AVOIDING WAR

GERMANY THINKS CLASH WITH NITED STATES CAN'T BE AVOLDED IF PRESIDENT WIL. Gates of New York and assisted by THON.

Conhagen, Feb. 10 .-- Via London, 11.-Little hope or expectation ings. as reaple to avoid actual hostilities to please overybody Mr. Traveler, is of the present submarine Their acting was so artistic ats to , but only in such a way. Ap- produce the effect of reality.

erhord to be sunk at sight, but neu- who had come to hear-for Mr. Onmost, was consistent with the object Live Without a Girl" was one of the the campaign and the safety of best liked of these, their own ships.

It is realized, however, that after were given by Miss Eva Palmer and the prompt and resolute stand taken a chorus composed of young ladies by President Wilson, these orders and gentlemen of Shelby; Miss Dorcould only be palliative and only de- othy Dover and a chorus of high fer, not avoid, an ultimate break, Al- school girls and boys, Miss Frances and that if President Wilson stood by McBrayer and a high school chorus; his announcement that the destruc- Master William Osborne and boys tion of American lives or ships would from the seventh grade; Miss Bright he regarded as an act of hostility, a Thompson and seventh grade girls; ter-probably sooner on account of Man; and a whole stage full of litthe number of Americans on enemy the girls from the lower grades in ships. Moreover, there was the dis- "The Boogie Boo." erctionary nature of the instructions | As young society men of London to submarine commanders, who were and New York, Messrs. Frank Hull, informed that while the careful Roland Elam, George Moore, Robert course toward neutrals was recom- Doggett and Mac Wilkins were ade- Andrews. mended and desired, they would no quately sause and agreeable. Miss longer be subjected to punishment Corah McBrayer was an enticing Ruby McBrayer. for departing from their former pro- golden-haired stenographer and Miss cedure of warning, if they found this Mary Agnes Webb the resourceful advisable

#### No Modification

correspondent's departure from Ber- looked at Mr. "Moses" Royster that lin, there seemed no probability that Germany would give way this time the critic is reliably informed that Mrs. Weathers Club Hostess or abandon the ruthless campaign Miss Miller and Mr. Royster have de-

### THE MERRY TRAVELERS SOCIETY NEWS

taste:

stalks

grow.

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Heigh-o, my valentine!

fleighter if you'll be mine!

Pleasing Musical Comedy Produced by Local Talent Under Di- A Valentine Poem rection of Miss Gates, Delights

Two Audiences. I'll build a house of lollypops, Under the direction of Miss Ethel Just suited, sweetheart, to your SON ADHERES TO HIS POSI, talented Shelby folks, the Shelby The windows shall be lemon drops, Graded School presented "The Mcrry Travelers' 'at the school auditor-Heigh-o, if you'll be mine! ium on Thursday and Friday even-

With peppermints I'll pave the walks A little garden, too, I'll sow viventi reconciling the policies Traveler was "dragged" to a cartwo governments can be found, nival in America, Mrs. Clyde Hosy now is a desire on the part as strong-minded Mrs. Traveler and authorities and a vast bulk of Dr. J. R. Osborne as genial, eagerway consistent with the gen- held the interest of their audicate. Some seats of sassafras I'll make

ly, instructions were given, ... There were six charming America Lared all around with Ismon ice, ssociated Press has been reli- girls, Misses Nell Ligon, Mabel Me -formed, to submarine com. Brayer, Margaret McMurry, Milliare before they started on their cent Blanton, Beth Andrews, and AL We'll have a party every day many mission, to take the safe ma Miller, traveling under the cicwhen neutral vessels, particul, erorage of Mr. Thomas Osborne, In-) writing, were in question, cidentally they formed a chorusor possible. Enemy merchant- speaking front the viewpoint of both when recognized as such, were those who had come to see and those chantment were to be ward- borne's delightfully rendered and

And feast on cream and honeydew: play That I am just as young as you, Heighse, sweet valentinel -Anna M Pratt in St. Nicholas. then such action, in their judg- pleasing catchy songs. "You Can't Ishpening Club With

Miss Ligon Other pleasing musical numbers With Miss Nell Ligon as its gracious hostess, the Ishpening club enjoyed one of the most delightful literary programs of the year at her home on South Washington street last Saturday afternoon. The sentiment of the season Saint Valentine-was beautifully expressed in the attractive decorations, en-us belli must come sooner or la-girls of the high school in the Yuma gay festooning of hearts, both big ter-probably sooner on account of Man; and a whole stage full of the and small, greeted the eye everywhere, making a most delightful set-

ting for the club meeting. The following program with "Famous Paintings" as the subject, was givent The Sistine Madonna-Miss Beth The Aurora of Guido Reni-Miss Music-Miss Helen Dover, A delicious salad course and ices

and bewitching looking French maid. were served at the close of the pro-When the curtain went up on the It is considered that the only pos- last, a carnival scene, the audience Misses Beth Andrews and Laura sublity of the adoidance of hostilities greeted with delight their favorites. Burton Miller. its standpoint by one or the other Wythe Royster-Miss Miller as Miss Jack Palmer, Frank Hoey and Will listed men of the 1st Infantry: side, and before the Associated Press Bachelor who knew as soon as she Arey.

From a neutral cable office, it now clared their intention of refusing to play next time unless they can be of last week was that of Friday afvelopment of the present crisis, on which the most rigid censorship has been embed in Conservation of the present crisis on they can be that or anything else they choose unless they can be that or anything else they choose unless they can be that or anything else they choose unless they can be that or anything else they choose unless they can be that or anything else they choose unless they can be that or anything else they choose unless they can be that or anything else they choose unless they can be that or anything else they choose unless they can be that or anything else they choose unless they can be that or anything else the and a number of the enterties and the enterties of the enterties Pantha Harrelson, and Hezekiah, Mr. ed guests. A very happy hour was spent in T. J. Babington, interfere. The lat-dainty needlework and pleasant so-pursuits by a message in the night. It frozen when he got there. ter two were so true to life with their dainty needlework and preasant so you responded to the call of the Chief cial inter-course, following which an you responded to the call of the Chief baskets of good things and their bene-elegant salad course and mints was Executive in a manner which again field McCartney was compromised by ticiant air that the carnival people served. and audience alike got hungry and wanted to know more about them. ed in this section. It surpassed that Mr. Osborne principals, was a fitt-of "Where are My Children," 1700 ing climax to a performance full of Beside the club member Beside the club members the spec- your lives, if need be, for the compeople witnessed that production, fun and melody. Misses Helen and ially invited guests were Miss Nan mon cause of our country. wherever "The Little Girl Next Margaret Dover played accom- Killian of Waynesville, guest of Mrs. ) As soldiers of North Carolina you N. M. Albis as whole-time health Door" is shown there has been only paniments usually well. standing room. Consisting of an all On Thursday evening the audience Ernest Hoey, Mrs. Paul Webb, Mrs. posed upon you, rendered cervice the appropriated \$1,000 towards the an-

RUTHERSORD COUNTY ITEMS Removal is Killed-W. P. Allen is Over the State. Dead-Hayes Arrested.

THE CLEVELAND STAR, SHELBY, N. C., TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1917

The Sun, Feb. 8th:

Representitative Withrow has in- in the woods, troduced a bill in the House to repeal | Fire Wednesday night did \$100,099 The doors shall be of jujube paste, mayor of Rutherfordton. Tom Hayes, who is wanted here on the heaviest loser.

d) in Berlin that war with the From the time they entered the A little garden, too, I'll sow a tew pionths ago, was captured in d States is avoidable, or that a lobby of the London hatel until Mrs. With seeds that send up sweetened Mitchell county last week and a few months ago, was captured in brought back here and lodged in jail husband and two children On which bright candied violets to await trial at the next term of the | Clois Everhart, aged criminal court.

pox and pneumonia, passed away fence. Mr. M. L. Justice.

Sir. W. P. Allen, after an extended expected to prove finalillness, died at his home in Logan's | A site has at least been selected for Store township Thursday last a d his Guilford county's court house and funeral and interment took place at West Market street, Goldsboro, at an / Jordon, of this place, conducting the cost a half million or better Services

treasurer. The club is composed of matter. second hands, section hands and Andy Orr, wanted in Graham ment of the mill and village.

The joint committee on counties, arrested. cities and towns gave unfavorable were the principle speakers worst for 23 years.

personally he opposed removal.

## PRAISES SOLDIERS

General Lawrence W. Young Gives Due Credit to Officers and Men of 1st Infantry.

The following letter from Brigawould result from a modification of Miss Laura Burton Miller and Mr. The invited guests were: Mesdames was addressed to the officers and endier-General Lawrence W. Young

In view of the fact that orders have been issued for the return of the 1st N. C. Infantry to its home station for muster out of the Federal

NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM Bill to Allow Vote on Court House Items of Interest Gathered From

Greensboro from a night's exposure

an act to enlarge the powers of the to \$150,000 damage to the business section of Monroe. Belk Bros. was

City, after a week's illness of sines, in his own hands, while a winy a

report Thursday on the bill to re- the eastern. North Carolina Ccoast extension and Page stands an excel-County from Rutherfordton to Forest with the outside world as a result of the east. City. Judge Justice and James Car. a freeze. The condition was the

cashed by a Greensboro firm. Lee Honeycutt of Salisbury, who

recently tried to commit suicide afchildren.

been private secretary to Secretary crop lien legislation. of the Navy Daniels, will resign this recently. In some way his clothing nesday.

caught fire and the negro took off all The senate bill for a modification his clothes to try to put out the fire. of the crop lien law was received Needles club and a number of invit- the splendid service rendered by you In this plight he had to walk a half from committee with mile and was badly burned and nearport. New bills were introduced as fol-The civil action began in Durahm laws: against the city by Prof. Summer-Reconstruct Hickory Nut Gap road. Clark, of Pitt-Re-introduction of tells in magnificent story the tale of the city paying Mr. McCartney \$264 the bill to authorize the issuance of The hostess was assisted in enter. the American patriotism and valor. for half of the unexpired term. Mc- state bonds for security of county taining by Mrs. A. P. Weathers, You promptly laid aside your busi- Cartney alleged that he had been and township bonds of \$400,000 semi-The closing chorus, Miss Gates and Ir. Oshorne principals, was a fitt-and Miss Annie Miller. The closing chorus, Miss Gates and Ir. Oshorne principals, was a fitt-and Miss Annie Miller. The closing chorus, Miss Gates and Ir. Oshorne principals, was a fitt-and Miss Annie Miller. The closing chorus and offered for your bound offered for the city schools by the superintend-est that liquidate the issues in 30 odd years. Rocky Mount has employed Miss Crowson-Ropeal Section 1486 laws of 1861 relating to the change of Ground Hog day from February to August and make it a national holinual salary of a whole-time health officer. Salisbury, Spencer and East day, Coggins-Amend the 1913 act reof a State which in every emergency more. The commissioners specify lative to indecent and profane language on the public highways. that the officer must come from out Cox, of Currituck-Appoint R. O. of the county. Bagley a member of the highway APPOINTMENTS WANTED commission.

BUSINESS OF

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

LAW MAKERS

Ben Jennings died Tuesday in TO STUDY TEXT BOOKS, TEACH-ERS PENSIONS - SCHOOL BOARD MEASURE IS -PUT TO SLEEP-COUNTY OF JARVIS IS PROPOSED.

Raleigh, Reb. 10 .- Henry Page the charge of robbing Haynes' store | Mrs. Maude Hutchison Yount, wife smiled sweetly today when he killed, of Mr. M. H. Yount of Hickory, died laid out and buried the Oates bill Monday night, aged 25 years. Her which was offered shortly after Marse Henry prevented his statewide school board election bill.

Mr. Thomas J. Soyder, of Forest county by the discharge of a substruct single victory of the session, he was too gracious to do that. But the history of the thing is that Oates bill Because I know you shall be jelly Saturday evening about five o'clock | Walter Griffith, a new 511 (12b) killed the Page bill and Mister Henat thinney Rock, where he was en, stories down an elevel infinite it in ry was quick to get rid of the meagaged in road construction work with Langren hotel i then the the was sure that was designed, as he felt, badly injured has have are and to make his own impossible. He held a new county bill applying to Moore in his pocket but did not offer it at the morning session,

The fight for statewide measures And, though you're only six, we'll Mount Hebron Saturday, Rev. 7. C. cost of \$140,000. (The building will is now over. From this day forward

the individual counties will try to The North Carolina Commercial spread the new doctrine by the coun-The Henrietta Mill No. 2, at Caro. Secretaries, in session at Gastonia, ty unit. The Turner bill has not The members are: W. M. Sherard, went on record as favoring a State been disposed of and it stands perpresident; R. J. Smith, vice and in. chamber of commerce and a commit- haps the best chance of them all. But structor; J. F. Price, secretary and tee was appointed to take up the the Page, and McCrary bills electing county boards are dead.

McLendon, of Durham, offered a loom fixers. They meet Monday and county for the murder of Pleasant new bill today that will appoint a Friday nights and study textile sub- Birchfield last fall, has been brought commission to study textbooks, methjects and other things for the better. back to Graham county from Chero- ods of election, a state printery and kee county, Oklahoma, where he was the teachers' pensions, but this will have nothing to do with electing at Nag's Head and other points on this term. The only hope is a county move the county seat of Rutherford were cut off from communication lent chance even with members of

Jarvis county came into the light again today. Both houses have the against removal and those for re- John Ward, a young white man, bill and it will go to special commitmoval were Mr. Alexander, of Forest giving Charlotte as his home, was tee early in the week. The Jarvis-City, and Col. Sol Gallert, who ap. arrested in Charlotte on the charge ites have fared badly in the past, peared as attorney, admitting that of obtaining money under fa'se pre- but they say they can win this time tences. He had a "no-good" check and give the state a new Democratic county.

#### The House

Representative Doughton convened ter he had shot and killed Miss Lin- the house this morning at 11 o'clock dy Casper, died Tuesday from the in the absence of Speaker Murphy. self-inflicted injuries. Hhe was 37 who was called to Washington, D. years old and leaves a wife and five C., on business. Petitions were sent forward from various counties urg-Mr. Howard A. Banks, who has ing Anti-Saloon league and anti-

The senate bill to divide the state position to become associate editor into two judicial circuits with 24 disof the Sunday School Times of Phil- tricts and 24 judges, two of whom adelphia, Pa. His successor with will be alternately emergency judges Mr. Daniels has not been announced. 'in reaching the smallest districts in A negro tramp built a fire near the two circuits, was called up and service, and that the regiment may Wadesboro one of the cold nights set as a special order for next Wed-

been applied in Germany.

#### Coming to The Princess Theater Tuesday, Feb. 20th, One Day And Night

One of the most powerful uplift ings of moral features will be shown photo play that won instant endorse- Edison selections through the cour- Morrison of Mariposa. ment of every civic and uplift organ- tesy of Mr. Taylor.

sermons about it. A picture every First North Carolina Regiment now Tomorrow mar, woman, boy and girl should in Shelby were guests of the school, see. "If you reflect a ray of light They were welcomed home in a short into cat hole, you spoil it for rat pur- speech by the Reverend Mr. Bate- tions from Stevens have been issued poses." The report of the Senate man, and the children of the Boogie for tomorrow afternoon: Vice Commission has done this very Boo" chorus sang "Ho! for Carolina" thing. We must inform the boys and in their honor. The playing of the girls if we are to protect them. "Hit military band between acts was Wednesday evening, February four-

the devil with the cradle and you will much enjoyed by all. not have to fight him with the crutch,"-commert of Rev. Elmer the library fund. The school appre-Lynn Williams of Chicago, after see- ciates the patronage of its friends. ing "The Little Girl Next Door. No children will be admitted unless accompanied by their parents. Admission will be 25c. Don't wait till Washington Special, 5th, to Greensnight. Visit the matinee and avoid the hig night crowd. A copy of the every home, giving many testimon-ials and comments. Also story tell-ing you exactly what you are going to see. adv. at the rough and the states to tele-to see. adv. at the rough and the states to tele-graph their congressmen what they thought should be done in the pres-ent crisis, and today a Duluth, Minn., Cecelia Club

Exploding Stove Hurts Grover Man The Herald:

Mr. J. A. Ellis, general manager of the Kings Mountain Hardware Com-Tany here, had histface badly cut and William E. Richardson of Duluth. his eyes damaged Saturday at his Minn., which he would read to the Mr Ellis knew that the pipes were frozen and was building the fire by degrees in order to melt the ice without an explosion but about the time he thought it was safe it exploded I would say to you, it is my opinion contracting pneumonia which causand cut him about the face badly. It was thought at first that he would have to be taken to a hospital but this idea was dropped. His daughter, Miss Thelma Ellis, who was Liver perhaps needs waking up standing nearby the stove was slight- Doan's Regulets for bilious attacks. ly hurt by the explosion also,

The sum of \$40,85 was netted for

Would Intern Bryan

boro News.

William Jennings Bryan, in a Daily Truth will be distributed in statement Saturday night, asked cit- ers of the Tongues and Needles club

citizen came forward with this ad-

vice: "Intern the said Bryan." said he had received a letter from bers are urged to be present. "William Jennings Bryan asked Mrs. John Queen who live in No. 6 grow.

internment of the said Bryan." Billous? Feel heavy after dinner?

25c at all stores.

mation. Ministers have preached On Friday evening members of the Mrs. Fanning Reception Hostess

Mrs. Walter Fanning At home

teenth nineteen hundred and seventeen From five until half after six o'clock

st

Shelby, North Carolina

Mrs. Carl Webb to Entertain Friday Afternoon

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Carl Webb will be hostess to the memb-

Miss Mamie Roberts will be hos-

people to advise their Representa. township west of Shelby died Suntives in Congress of their wishes in day afternoon at 1 o'clock. Young this crisis. In accordance therewith, Queen had not been well but drove I would say to you, it is my opinion an automobile to Shelby Saturday would be conserved by the immediate ed his death 24 hours later. His re- in Shelby next Monday 10 a. m., mains were buried at Beaver Dam which will be the 19th. The object yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

> Euy a Spach Wagon and your wagon troubles will be over. Big stock ady. on hand at Lineberger's. adv.

to your Nation and to your State. Suddenly called from your civil

star cast. Men and women of na- had the added pleasure of two con- A. P. Weathers, Miss Annie Miller, record of which every North Carotional prominence active in pretent- tralto solos by Miss Virginia For- Mrs. C. R. Hoey, Mrs. Ike Kendall, linian can point to with pride and ing"The Little Girl Next Door." 'The tune of Asheville; and of several Mrs. W. B. Nix, and Mrs. Graham have proven yourselves worthy sons Spencer combined will give \$1,000

> has furnished her full quota for the defense of this country. Had the emergency called for the

employment of our troops in Mexi-The following handsome invita- co, no greater honor could have been conferred upon any men than to have

> tle for the common cause of humanity.

> On this, the eve of our parting, I extend to you my heartfelt thanks and an "adieu" that carries with it 'God bless you.'' You can return to your homes and loved ones with a confidence which comes only with the knowledge of duty well performed.

> > JR, O. U. A. M. at Earl

is invited and every Junior from sis-

ter lodges are especially requested to -Dies of Pneumonia - Colon be present. Let everybody come.

Notice to Farmers

The Farmers Union of Cleveland

is a fertilizer meeting. Let every local be present and bring your local agent along.

B. G. Logan, President. Joe E. Blanton, Agent.

been privileged to lead you into bat- Rev. C. P. Wright Asks For Ap-Appointments in all of the Baptist Churches,

> To the Missionary Baptist Pastors and churches of Cleveland county: I make this earnest request as

my mission and duty to God.

C. P. WRIGHT,

give a play at the Union School insane husbands. vited.

Coggins-Provide for the inspection of public institutions.

Matthews and Renfrow-Provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youths in Mecklenburg county.

## The Senate

Bills passed final reading in Seyour brother and companion in Jesus nate: Authorize sewerage bonds by Christ as I have promised my Sav- Elm City; amend the law as 'to ior to try to do whatever he impres- bond issues in Guilford county; ases me to do. I have felt impressed mend the revisal 1905 relative to the of my Savior to ask permission of sale of real property; provide for you to preach one sermon in every auditing the books of Iredell county Earl Council No. 391 will give a church of this faith in the county and officers; repeal a certain local law public entertainment at the Earl by feeling this impression, I decided applying to Robeson county passed school building Saturday evening, to lay the case before you and if you at this session; amend the Bender Feb. 17th. Hon. Zeb Vance Long of will grant me this privilege, I ask county road law; amend the law as to Statesville, N. C., will deliver a lec- you pastors to notify me and give to bastardy; amend the law as to ture at 2 p. m. Oysters on the shell me your name and address and also itemized accounts in evidence; adwill be served immediately after the the name of your church and I will vance age of consent in criminal asspeaking. Special degree work will send my appointments to you. I sault cases from 1 0to 12 years; atess on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 be performed at the fodge building. want to say, dear brethren, that my mend the law as to the arrest of Congressman Miller of Minnesota to the Cecelia Music club. All mem- Commencing at 8 p. m. Everybody object is not to get any of your work persons charged with felony; amend or any money, but is to try to fill the law as to profane of abscene language on the public highways; bet-

I also ask an interest in your ter protection for persons on the pubhome in Grover when the hot water back in his kitchen stove exploded. Minn., which he would read to the add: back in his kitchen stove exploded. William Jennings Bryan asked Mrs. John Queen who live in No. 6 William Jennings Bryan asked for a day and see Earl Council grow. E. B. OLIVE. The plassings of God be upon you. The blessings of God be upon you. the removal of cases in courts of justices of the peace; authorize the appointment of sons of Confederate veterans on county pension boards. New bills were introduced out of order as follows:

Justice-Amend the law relative The Lattimore High School will to the sale of lands by the wives of

house on Saturday evening at 7:30 Everitt-Prohibit the sale of ado'clock. The public is cordially in- ulterated linseed oil and provide for its inspection.

Lattimore, N. C., R-1.

is called to meet at the Court House Play at Union School House Satur-