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The topics of the day—the County hospital.

Food for thought is found in empty cupboards.

A wise man learns something every time a fool blunders.

You can't flatter an honest man by telling him that he's honest.

When a woman has a long talk with a man it means that he's a good listener.

Col. Roosevelt shows his usual brightness in awaiting the Republican reactionaries. Their political days are numbered, anyway.

The political pot is boiling over in some sections of the country. Let's see.

It is not necessarily a small matter when a woman puts her best foot forward.

When a pessimist takes into himself a better half his worst fears may be realized.

Some people are not contented by being treated well; they want to be treated often.

It cost ten times as much to live as fashion demands as it does to live as nature demands.

By covering up their tracks some men get credit for walking in the straight and narrow path.

No man big enough to be a United States Senator should be small enough to haggle over his mileage.

No danger of the wells going dry as long as it rains like it has for the past two or three weeks.

It may be that the millennium is at hand. A New York taxi driver, who was over paid \$10 has returned the money.

"Why is it," asks an inquisitive contemporary, "that a pretty girl is seldom clever?" Maybe it's because she doesn't need to be.

T. R. says he is going to "break the solid South. He should try something easier first, such as growing potatoes in the hot place.

The old adage that the good die young does not always prove true, because we have known some old maids to live a ripe old age.

Kind of Colorado having left the democracy, the party of Jefferson, Jackson, Bryan and Wilson no doubt will give up the ghost. By the way, who is Kind of Colorado?

Why are estates higher in Greenville than elsewhere? For instance in Washington, just a distance of twenty-five miles you can buy eggs for 25 cents the dozen, and in the housekeepers are forced to pay from 25 to 35 cents the dozen. Have our merchants adopted the "get rich quick" plan? If so, they should begin in a more moderate way.

The Progressive claim that it is a choice between Roosevelt and Sulzer in New York reveals one of the disadvantages of living in the state.

By remaining in the air eighteen hours a German aviator has demonstrated that the aeroplane has utility as well as hippodroming possibilities.

Senator Gallinger's complaint that under the new tariff certain classes of shoes can be bought cheaper in England shows that he holds no brief for the ultimate consumer.

This country uses about 45,000,000 feet of lumber every year, and the record will be something to be proud of when we grow as much timber annually as we cut down.

The strongest argument for the confirmation of Paul M. Warburg is the fact that most of the opposition to him seems to have been inspired by David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street."

Senator Penrose complains that whereas he was a "leader" according to Roosevelt when he supported Roosevelt he is now merely "boss." It should be obvious that there is a way by which he may become a "leader" again.

These pathetic stories about our "overworked Congressmen" are becoming a bit tiresome. The average American has to work about 12 months in every year. If our Congressmen find the pace at Washington too swift for them they might find a solution by finishing up the work before them and going home.

No one will object to their adjourning when they have finished their task.

Theodore Roosevelt's whole public career on the tariff question is that of an arduous doer. In his college days he was a member of the Cohen Club and a professed believer in low tariffs. In his "Life of Benton" Roosevelt said that Senator Benton was a free trader but that he yielded his principles in order to secure tariff favors for Missouri. Roosevelt did not condemn Benton, he excused him. That complacent view of principles vs. expediency explains the case with which Mr. Roosevelt adjusts his own conscience to fit the exigencies of the occasion, turning his entire administration as President he dodged the tariff. It is inconceivable that intelligent people will place weight on anything he may say on that subject now that he is out of office and hungry for more.

THE CALAMITY DAY OVER.

Every dog has its day. The calamity howler has had his, but his time is up. There can no longer be any question that prosperity is at hand in the United States, though other less favored countries may continue for a time to feel the effects of the business stagnation that has been world-wide. When we read in the personal organ of so pessimistic and persistent a prophet of woe as Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania that "Pittsburgh is returning to its old-time prosperity" we can no longer doubt the pleasant conditions heralded by the record-breaking crops are before us. These crops, it is estimated by government experts, will reach in value \$10,000,000,000. A sum so vast cannot be readily grasped but an idea of it can be gained when it is remembered that it exceeds the assessed valuation of all the real estate in New York and Chicago combined and that it would clear off our national debt nearly ten times over. Calamity cannot survive such a deluge of plenty.

According to Senator Oliver's paper, "all branches of trade are feeling the stimulus of the return of normal conditions" and Senator Oliver's paper would be the last one to say so if the facts were not so conspicuous. But it isn't necessary to take any paper's word for the return of prosperity. There are concrete facts in plenty to prove it. The Pennsylvania Railroad has just awarded contracts for 100,000 tons of steel rails and the entire steel industry of the country is booming. "There is absolutely nothing wrong with business," Henry Ford, the great automobile manufacturer, tells the President of the United States, and he emphasizes his faith in the truth of the assertion by stating to double the capacity of his immense plant.

The calamity howlers may as well succumb to the inevitable with as good grace as they can muster. The country is not going to the devil. There is not going to be a return of the soapstone days of Mr. Roosevelt's administration. The United States, having quickly emerged from a passing period of world-wide business depression, is entering upon an era of unprecedented prosperity, and no amount of baying at the moon by disappointed pessimists will change the facts.

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May a woman's imagination make her an invalid.

All eyes on Carranza and the Carranza government for a settlement. Let it be soon.

"One North Carolina paper that comes to our table carried four soap advertisements in its Sunday edition. Which shows that the soap men are making desperate efforts to open up new territory." A soap advertisement is regarded as a great curiosity in South Carolina. Greenville, (S. C.) Piedmont.

From the appearance of some we have seen from the Blease State it is doubtful if they ever saw a cake of soap.

DR. DAWSON FAVORS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Dr. W. W. Dawson, of Greenville, N. C., in a letter to the County Board of Commissioners expresses disapproval of building an expensive County Hospital. He says that the County Board of Commissioners should not be so wasteful in the use of money.

Dr. Dawson has been practicing medicine in Pitt County for more than twenty years. No man is more beloved by all classes with whom he comes in contact. He is a success, not only as a physician, but as a business man, and above all he is a success because he has done so much and in so many ways to aid others to success.

No man knows the needs of a people more than Dr. Dawson knows the needs of Pitt County people. If every physician in Pitt County had the interest in a County Hospital that is expressed by Dr. Dawson his success is assured as soon as his doors are opened. We hope to hear from the whole of Pitt County's medical profession on this important subject.

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Our outstanding bonded indebtedness, including everything, amounts to only \$175,000, for which we have \$50,000 in School Bonds; \$50,000 in Bridge Bonds and \$75,000 in Court House Bonds. Property is not assessed on the tax list in Pitt County for more than one-fourth its value. A farm valued at \$3,000 on the tax list cannot be bought for \$12,000. If this be true we have a county with forty thousand people, worth fifty or sixty million dollars, with an indebtedness of only one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars.

This one hundred seventy-five thousand dollar expenditure has brought The Training School property worth more than our whole indebtedness it has brought an iron bridge across Tar River, and a County court house that none of us would be without. A part of this expenditure we have already paid, the rest comes in easy yearly payments. For example, the Training School Bonds mature in 1937; The Bridge Bonds mature in 1938; The Court House Bonds mature in 1941. Now the Total value of Pitt County's property, as per the tax list, in 1912 is \$11,021,545. The Total value for this property in 1912 is \$12,193,142, an increase of \$1,171,597 in one year.

Our County is growing. Its people are busy. They need a place to come to when they are sick. If we care anything about saving life and giving comfort to the sick it is time we were building a hospital that is comfortable and properly equipped.

THE CITY OF IT.

Business can create psychological conditions to suit itself or to browbeat an administration it would ruin it if it cannot material conditions to suit any such purpose.

If there has been a conspiracy to this effect, the big crops are blowing it up and the railroads are hiring back the men they were recently discharging wholesale. The calamity howlers are being swept off their feet. The standpatters are running away with the cry of what can be done to save their exclusive contract with Providence through high tariff in the production of prosperity. And lastly, the Colonel is sent hunting around for that "grave industrial depression and suffering," which he left the Outlook to save the country from.

It is a great pity, in the midst of these glowing promises for the industry of the many, to have to record the havoc wrought to the elect and those who battle for the Lord. But facts are facts.—New York World.

Robersonville, has entered the newspaper field with a bright looking weekly, The Herald. "May it live long and prosper."

Today's neglect spells tomorrow's worry.

SOME DON'TS For Stomach and Liver Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your stomach all morning, noon and night, as usually some of the best remedies are taken at night. Don't eat anything that is not good for you. Don't eat anything that is not good for you. Don't eat anything that is not good for you.

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PRETTY HOME MARRIAGE SOLEMIZED AT BETHEL.

BETHEL, N. C., July 16.—A very pretty scene was celebrated here today when Mr. J. J. Carson gave in marriage his lovely and accomplished daughter to Mr. John Lenwood Garghan. The home was beautifully decorated, and everywhere about the house the decorations bespoke of the coming happy event.

Shortly before eight o'clock, the hour set for the occasion, Mrs. Lillie Carson of Bethel rendered a beautiful and brilliant selection of music. Miss Maudie Whitehurst also of Bethel sang "Because" and other selections in her usual charming manner. Nardus was played softly. In the dead hush prevailed and in the silence one could hear the soft foot-steps of the sweet bride descending the stairway, turning herself to the soul stirring chords of Lohengrin's wedding march.

"Happy is he who lives; happier still is he who is loved and the light that shone from Miss Carson's eyes, faintly showed that a divine love was about to make beautiful and sacred her pathway through all the coming years.

Mr. Garghan met his bride at the foot of the steps from which he led her to the altar, an altar wreathed in flowers and studded with the bride's friends—a living shrine of beauty enshrouded by love, beauty, and romance, gifts of God.

The ceremony was a "devoted and solemnly spoken by the Rev. H. E. Tripp, the bride and groom's pastor. During the ceremony Miss Bunting played Schubert's serenade, and after Mr. Garghan had spoken the words "With this ring I thee wed, Carrie," they left the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's march.

Shortly afterwards they went by automobile to Tarboro, N. C., where they boarded the train for Asheville and other points in the mountains.

The bride is the cultured young daughter of Mr. J. J. Carson, a prominent planter and merchant of Bethel, is much loved and admired by a host of friends in many parts of the State. She is a student of Meredith College also of the Southern Conservatory of Music.

The groom is a young man of sterling qualities, formerly of Williamston, N. C., but now holding a position in Bethel.

They were the recipients of many handsome and beautiful presents. After July the thirtieth they will be at home to their friends in Bethel.

A Tribute to Dr. Moye.

When the Angel of Death, at twilight on the evening of July eighth, entered the home of Dr. Elbert Alfred Moye and took his soul to the great beyond, a good husband, a good father and a good man was taken from his loved ones.

He had been sick for a number of years, an invalid for two, but he bore his affliction with patience and courage, even on the last day of his life, being a physician and thoroughly conscious of the symptoms of his disease, near, yet when asked how he felt he would smilingly answer, "an alright." Bert, as he was familiarly known, will be missed by his many friends. His record as a doctor is one that his family and friends feel proud of; as a business man he was very successful, leaving a large estate to his wife and children; as a citizen he was ever ready to use his untiring efforts to promote the town's interests and to uplift mankind.

As a friend, he was true; as a man he was honest, as a husband, he was devoted, as a father, he was the most patient, thoughtful and lovable.

May God tenderly watch over and comfort his loved ones in the wish of a Friend.

SEVENTH WRECK VICTIM

NORFOLK, Va., July 19.—Clarence Phillips, of Bassett, Va., one of the victims of the collision between an electric train of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company and a coal train of the Virginia Railroad Thursday night, died today. This makes the total number of dead seven.

One of Phillips' legs had to be amputated and he died soon after the operation.

While the Sunday afternoon service has been held for a considerable length of time, a regular Sunday School was organized in due form only last Sunday. Dr. P. P. McCain, Assistant Superintendent of the Institution, was made Superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. W. F. Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer, and Miss Bertha Bowden, Librarian.

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Farmers Call on State Department of Agriculture for Aid. First Time in Fifteen Years the Worm Discovered As Far East

What State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, Jr., describes as the "true army worm" has invaded North Carolina and in seven counties is cutting corn and grass crops by the acre. Great armies of worms are invading fields of grass and corn, and as a result, some communities are being stripped of all foliage.

This is the first time in the fourteen years that Mr. Sherman has been connected with the State Department of Agriculture that the "true" army worm has traveled as far east as Raleigh though in 1908 the pest reached Durham county. This worm is the same that has been making inroads on corn in the northern and middle western states.

Mr. Sherman spent Saturday in the Neuse section gathering samples of worms and explaining the method of destroying it. He found the farmer on whose land the worm was working—or rather the army of worms—had taken precaution to circumvent the pest, and it is expected that the invasion will be stopped. There is a fly that is more deadly to the army worm than anything else, and a handful of these insects are planting their eggs in the bodies of the worms.

The following counties have reported the invasion of army worms: Pitt, Wake, Johnston, Nash, Wayne, Wilson and Hertford.

Mr. Sherman has prepared the following bulletin, which shows the methods of destroying the worm:

The "True Army Worm"

"The true army worm has appeared in destructive numbers in several counties in central and eastern North Carolina. From July 8 to 14, complaints to the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh show it present in the counties of Wake, Johnston, Nash, Wilson, Wayne, Wilson and Hertford.

"This is the true army worm and not identical with the fall army worm which was prevalent in 1912, and not the same as the cotton worm of 1911. This true army worm (the present offender) is largely confined to grasses and grain reports now coming in showing that it starts chiefly in millet, then moves in armies, eating grass and corn, other crops it takes only when compelled by hunger. These worms grow very rapidly and within a week after an 'army' is noticed the worms will have matured, will cease damage, and disappear to grass to hatching."

"A grayish-brown, like the locust, but larger and more bristly, is now swarming among the army worms. These are an enemy to the army worms and will probably prevent another destructive brood from developing this year. Still the unexpected might happen, we may have destructive broods later."

The Remedies.

"A deep furrow around the 'army' so as to confine it will be effective in preventing spread. List the land to be treated, and the worms so they must climb the steep side of the furrow, which cannot easily do. A clean cut post hole 6 to 8 inches deep every 10 to 20 feet apart in the bottom of the furrow will trap many."

"Paris green immediately ahead of a moving 'army.' Mix one pound Paris green with three pounds flour or lime and dust until plants are whitened. Do this just ahead of the worms, not on the whole crop. Or mix one-half pound Paris green with spray grass ahead of them. The plants to which this is applied cannot be used for forage."

"The following poisoned bait can be scattered on ground and not affect the forage plants. To the Paris green add 20 pounds wheat bran, add one gallon sugar and water to moisten, mix thoroughly, and distribute where the worms are."

Further details are fully discussed in a bulletin on "Insect Enemies of Corn" just issued by the North Carolina department of agriculture at Raleigh which can be had on application.

KINSTON MAN KILLS SELF.

William Robert Bond Fires Bullet Into Brain.

KINSTON, July 20.—William Robert Bond, aged 24, shot himself through the head at the home of his grandmother here today. The only reason that could be advanced was worry over ill health. Bond had been suffering with laryngitis.

Bond was connected with prominent families and was partner in a meat business with two brothers. The three made their home with their mother. A brother, suspicious of the young man's actions, had just secured a promise from him that he would do nothing rash, when the fatal shot was fired.

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During His Sermon Minister Heartily Endorses Recent Article for Hospital

In the course of his sermon in Memorial Baptist church, Sunday morning, Rev. C. M. Rock referred to the recently article by Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse, published in this paper, and said he had seen nothing in print lately that he more heartily endorsed.

In this connection the minister referred to the urgent need of a hospital in Pitt County, and the great good that would come to the people through having one. He said that with all the wealth and intelligence in Pitt County, there is woeful ignorance and neglect as to the preservation of human life and the prevention of disease. He cited instances where through failure to properly care for the sick, and neglect of precaution and sanitation the lives of families and communities were endangered. He urged co-operation of the churches and Christians generally in the movement to establish a hospital in Pitt County. It is preaching the Gospel, he asked, to speak of these things from the pulpit? He felt that it was, and justified it in quoting the words of Christ "Inasmuch as you did it unto one of the least of these, you did it unto me."

Wires Death of Mother

Mr. A. B. Taylor, assistant telegraph operator in the Western Union Telegraph office was called to his home in Spartanburg, S. C., the latter part of last week on account of his mother being seriously ill. A telegram received this morning from Mr. Taylor stating that she died last night about eight o'clock.

STRAYED—ONE BAY HORSE, weighed about 1000 pounds. Information to whereabouts will be appreciated. J. J. Jenkins. 7-29-14.

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Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds Brascoe Bell has issued licenses to the following couples since last report:

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Herbert Ross and Clyde Sutton. L. R. Dawson and Lillian Munford. L. R. Allen and Varona Hemby. Thad Little and Nina Hart.

COLORED

Geo Barrett and Ary Gray. Ed Moore and Carrie Langley. Frank Harris and Ella Perkins.

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Chicod Voters Strong For Harding and Presents Names For The House

To the Democratic voters of Pitt Co.

We see by the County paper, candidates for different offices in the County. We like Mr. Harding for the Senate and we want to suggest names for the House and the two that we are going to suggest have been on the field of battle ever since 1865. They have had experience in every line both old Confederate soldiers and successful business men. They are men of good ripe age and experience they know all of the people from one side of the county to the other side. We know them, and they know our wants and needs.

We suggest Capt. J. J. Laughinghouse and Mr. Robt. R. Fleming. With this ticket, we can win, and for us in Chicod Township Mr. W. S. Galoway, as County Commissioner.

Yours Respectfully

A. O. CLARK, E. S. ARNOLD, C. E. BOYD, T. F. PROCTOR, J. O. PROCTOR, W. E. PROCTOR, HENRY DIXON, L. E. ELKS, J. J. ELKS, R. M. ELKS.

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ENEMY OF LIFE IS WORRY

And It Is Also Largely a Matter of Habit, Which May in a Measure Be Overcome.

Bravery in the face of only possible death, as on the battle field, and bravery in the face of certain death, as in the case of a Titanic shipwreck, are of course two very different things. The danger of the battle field is much harder to meet because of its uncertainty. Men easily summon courage to meet the inevitable. It is the fear of the mishaps and perils of ordinary life—all our dreary, worryments, anxieties, forebodings, solitudes, morbidities, apprehensions of illness or of poverty—that need most to be met and overcome. A vast literature has sprung up within the last two decades, telling us how to be forewarned and forearmed against all real and imaginary evils.

The gist of that doctrine, boiled down into two words is: Don't worry. If you really must worry, then worry as little as you can. If you find your self in sudden peril or emergency, regard the situation calmly and keep very cool. If you are in imminent danger of being run over by a motor car, preserve your presence of mind for motorists assert that it is only the people who lose their heads who get run over.

Exactly how a nervous person, man or woman, is to preserve the requisite presence of mind in a great and sudden danger has never been adequately set forth, though many very entertaining volumes have been written to prove the folly of fear.

BONE TO GO WITH THE MEAT

Moral in Hannibal's Terse Summing Up of Situation That Would Have Left Him Helpless.

A New York newspaper said the other day that Sir Lloyd George, the British character of the exchequer, fostered schemes for the "permanent pauperization of the people."

This newspaper had in mind the old pension system. An old age pension is the exorbitant sum of \$125 a week, allowed to destitute persons of good character who are past seventy. It is a fact that in England farmhands are lucky if they get it a week. Most of them get \$250. That is the scale of wages.

"They who begrudge the British poor their old age pension," said J. Phillips Stokes, "remind me of the slave owner of Malden."

"This canny Yankee had a slave who had been in the family till he was seventy years old. Seeing that there was very little more work left in the old man, the owner sent for him one day and said pompously:

"Hannibal, my friend, you've been a faithful servant to me and my family for more than fifty years. I have long been thinking what I could do to reward your devotion. I now give you your freedom. You are henceforth your own master, Hannibal. You are henceforth your own man."

"Hannibal scratched his gray wool, shook his head, and answered with a sly chuckle:

"No no, massa. You et de meat, now you mus' not de bone."

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ACTIVELY HOSTILE TO MAN

Scientist Points Out Why Instinct to Kill Insects Has Root in Self-Preservation.

Our instinct to kill insects at sight is perfectly sound, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. Out of the quarter of a million species now known to science, a mere handful are even remotely helpful to man, and most of these only by their power of living upon other and more dangerous insects. On the other hand, thousands of species are actively hostile to man, his food, plants and to his domestic animals. Whole tribes have been swept out of existence by the attack of insects carrying bacilli—as within the last two decades in Central Africa by the dread "sleeping sickness," carried by the tsetse fly. Whole nations have been weakened and crippled and whole civilizations retarded by another insect-borne disease—malaria. Indeed, recent investigators have advanced the theory that the historic decline in both Greece and Rome was largely due to the ravages of this disease, brought into Europe by armies returning from wars in Asia and Africa. It may yet come when we see things in their true perspective that the warriors of the moment who stepped off the train on their return I noticed a change. It was quite evident she had not "come on" else, and I knew indeed it was "some one."

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"The Puritan will be very happy to see you again—he is out of town just now."

"Yes."

When we were coolly at tea that evening, with a merry grate fire and the warmth of red roses from the Puritan, Dorothea grew a little more talkative.

"Dorothea, your seclusion and Aunt Nan's tiffles have got on your nerves. You are not well," I said.

"No—I am quite well—I think I must be tired. If you don't mind, I will go on now and unpack. No, I don't need any help."

She rose listlessly and walked to the stairs; halfway up she paused and looked over the rail. "No, I'm not sick," she said, "I'm just bored."

Next morning she still wore her fragile air. At breakfast, Katie, the maid, entered the dining room precipitately after answering a ring at the door. She held a yellow envelope at arm's length and the tears were standing in her eyes.

"I hope it's not so bad, Miss Dorothy," she said, thrusting it at Dorothea.

Dorothea lazily tore open the envelope, read the message and sighed, then handed it over to me.

"No one is dead, Katie," she said. And Katie went back to the kitchen, quite comforted.

"Home tomorrow. Shall have pleasure of escorting you to church."

"F. Van Doort."

F. Van Doort, of course, is "the Puritan."

Dorothea did not show any signs of enthusiasm, and I did not have the courage to make any remark—so the meal drifted on. Once I looked up from my plate and found Dorothea looking out the window with the most mischievously amused expression I have ever seen any one wear. Then she arose, still with the smile in her eyes and the little upturn at the corners of the lips, and said: "I am going to town as soon as possible."

She went to town and came back with a few small packages, but said nothing in regard to their contents. The next morning I knew.

It was ten when the Puritan's trap dashed up to the gate. From my open door I heard Katie admit him, heard Dorothea come downstairs, and heard—a most unusual conversation.

She—Good morning, Mr. Van Doort. He—Good morning, my dear Dorothea; it is good to have you back again.

HER CROWNING GLORY

By MARGARITA WILLOUGHBY.

(Copyright.) Dorothea was very happy in the first weeks of her engagement, happy in the serenely unconscious way of the newly betrothed. I scarcely understood why in this case, for marriage to the Puritan could be nothing but a marriage of convenience—that is, convenience as far as his wealth was concerned, inconvenience when it came to his piety.

Perhaps the troussseau was the source of her hostility, for Dorothea is an artist in regard to clothes and loves them with an artist's fervor. And an artist's fervor was put into that troussseau.

In the midst of these splendid preparations came Aunt Nan's sickness, and Dorothea was called South.

The Puritan chafed somewhat at the sudden postponement.

During the months of Dorothea's absence I knew very little of her, for her letters were mere telegraphic notices of Aunt Nan's condition, but the moment she stepped off the train on her return I noticed a change. It was quite evident she had not "come on" else, and I knew indeed it was "some one."

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She—Good morning, Mr. Van Doort. He—Good morning, my dear Dorothea; it is good to have you back again.

He—And Dorothea! Is it powder on your nose? Really, Dorothea, I never imagined—I thought, powder, Dorothea!—is like cheap finery, and it is such a palpable lie!

"You are right. I had not thought of it in that way. Your wife must not powder her nose. But really I have to, you know, to make it match the rest of my complexion. Give your powderless lady this with my best wishes."

THE UGLY CIRCLE

By GEORGE FOXHALL.

(Copyright.) Sharley Kelly peered through the bars into the prison cell in which sat, sullen, defiant and nursing a desperate revenge, his only son.

"How is it, Jim? Cheer up, boy. Two years don't last long."

"No, it won't be long," agreed the son. "Don't worry about me."

"Jim, I know you never pulled that job. Somebody's stuck the goods on you and got you in queer."

The other looked up with slow inquiry. "What makes you think so?"

"Think so! Weren't you always too blamed honest to suit your dad? You'd act tough and ugly, an' rough house it with the best of 'em; but I never could get you to be anything but honest. Somebody's crooked this on to you, an' I'm going to find out who did it."

His father leered at him through half-closed eyes of infinite cunning. "The waiting for me when I come out," assented Jim, with more of warmth and life than he had shown before, "and let me know who it is. I guess two years won't make me love him more."

His father turned and passed into the light of the free air, while the son looked after him with a scowl of dreadful hate.

Sharley Kelly plugged doggedly alongside the railroad track and meditated on ugliness. Even apart from the dismal desert landscape he had plenty of material for meditation, for to achieve ugliness had been the ambition of his degenerate life, and in that, at least, he had not failed.

But it's the boy, Jim, with whom this story is chiefly concerned. The Sharley had built up fond hopes of being mighty proud of Jim, for at an early age Jim showed himself an apt pupil in the lessons of ugliness which his fond parent constantly instilled.

One day, the time, in the estimation of the Sharley, being ripe for more definite instruction in the training of his offspring, he had broached into Jim the pulling of a pretty bit of villainy which was to nourish his own empty exchequer and start the young man upon his natural career.

The boy listened until the man was through, his eyes on the ground and his accustomed scowl knitting his brow. Then he looked up.

"That's thieves' ain't it?" he inquired.

The Sharley was a little taken aback for a moment. To qualify things had never occurred to him.

"Sure, Mike," he said uneasily. "So count me out," growled Jim.

So the kid refused his career, and the Sharley, after hiding his disgust in three days of oblivion, resumed his work with the careful cowardice of the petty sneak-thief.

But at length there came a time when, tempted by a seemingly easy opportunity into larger operation, commerce overreached care, and the trail became too hot for Sharley's peace of mind. And so, with simple cunning, he had pulled the trick that saved him and sent his son to jail.

Certainly it was upon ugliness that Sharley meditated as he plugged doggedly alongside the railroad track. Night drew in, and in the distance he saw against the dark sky the panting glare of an engine's exhaust.

Ten minutes later he had swung himself thankfully into the open box car. He struck a match to find his bearings, and found himself staring into the barrel of a big revolver, too dazed to do anything but hold the match.

The other came to his relief with a short laugh. "That's all right, boy," said he. "I thought maybe you was a shak, an' I'll put a shak's light out before I'll let the ties and staves in this desert. I'm a tough guy, I am."

"I don't blame you," agreed the Sharley. "I was kicked off myself, yesterday, after I lost my gun. If I hadn't lost it I'm a tough guy myself," he finished significantly.

Overhead there was the sound of the same old huff as he was the flicker of a light. With easy strength a brakeman had swung himself into the car, his lantern slung by a string around his neck.

"Hit the gravel!" he growled, as he held the light on them.

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of D. C. Moore, deceased, late of Pitt County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of June 1914.

A. J. MOORE, Administrator.

F. G. James & Son, Attys., 6-29-14d. 5w.

Notice to Creditors

Having fully qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of Margaret James, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the state to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment before 23rd day of June 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This 23rd day of June 1914.

S. M. CRISP, Admin. of Margaret James deceased.

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NOTICE

Hattie L. Humphrey vs. William W. Humphrey

The defendant above named will take notice that a motion to set aside the judgment of the Superior Court of Pitt County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Pitt County to be held on the second Monday before the first Monday of September, it being the 24 day of August 1914, at the Court-house of Pitt County in Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 1 day of July 1914.

A. T. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.

JULIUS BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

-7-2-14d. 5w.

Notice of Valuable Land Sale

By virtue of authority contained in a certain judgement decree rendered in a special proceeding or action pending before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, entitled J. R. Carroll and H. S. Ragdale and others against Sherwood Ragdale and Jennings Ragdale and another, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, August 10th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder at public auction, being the Court House, 2000 ft. of Pitt County, the following described house and lot, lying and being in the Town of Greenville, North Carolina and more fully described as follows, to-wit:

"Lying and being on the North East side of Sutton Street, and being known as the Northern portion of Dickinson Lot and bounded and more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the North by C. A. White and the Academy Lot, beginning at the corner of a tract formerly sold by Marshall Dickinson, at the Stables (now C. A. White) running a straight line to the line of said tract to the South West corner of a tract also conveyed by the said Dickinson, and now owned by the Trustees of the Academy, thence on with the South line of said Academy Lot to a point on Evans Street, which a line North 11 degrees East, south strike the South East corner of the M. Moore, now Munford Lot, thence from said point South 11 degrees West with Evans Street 15 feet to an iron stake thence a straight line toward the front door of the Mansion House of the said H. A. Sutton and wife, South 71 degrees West to an iron stake in the line of Sutton Street or lane, thence North 32 degrees West with the line of said Street or Lane to the beginning, containing 1-3 of an acre more or less, and being the Northern portion of the Lot conveyed to H. A. Sutton by Marshall Dickinson on said sale."

This 9 day of June, 1914.

L. ADA HYMAN, Executrix of Mamie Hyman.

HARDING & PIERCE Attorneys.

-7-9-14d. 5w.

NO LAUNDRY.

Owing to the moving of our plant into its new home on Dickinson Ave., which will require a week, we will be forced to shut down the first week in August.

Our patrons will please govern themselves accordingly, and send in all the work possible this and next week, as it will be impossible for us to do any work for you the week we move.

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Carolina, which it may deem advisable for the better carrying into effect the object and terms of this act.

Section 15. The managers herein provided for shall receive the sum of two dollars per day for services while holding said primary election, which, together with all other expenses incurred in holding said primary election, shall be paid from the general fund of the said county of Pitt in like manner as all other election expenses provided for in the general election laws of North Carolina.

Section 16. That this act shall apply only to the county of Pitt.

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The owner has more than he can manage elsewhere. Meet me at Parmele after notice and see the prettiest farm to be had, and it costs you nothing to look.

Finger on the Trigger.

The British warships everywhere are taking on supplies. Soon after it became known that Austria and Serbia were at war, all the officers and sailors ashore at Portland and Weymouth were summoned to their ships.

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News of the formal declaration of war ran through the city before extra editions of the papers could reach the vendors and was everywhere greeted with a spirit which might be described as close to religious exaltation.

No Chance to Stop Now.

Vienna is absolutely without news of troop movements which the papers are forbidden to print. A sharp censorship has been established over all means of communication. The evening papers published the following inspired statement:

"In well informed circles the view is held that so far as Sir Edward Grey's proposal to legalize conflict between Austria-Hungary and Serbia the former can declare herself entirely agreed with Sir Edward Grey's remarks, but regarding what he has said concerning the suppression of military operations, affairs have proceeded much too far to allow anything to be done in this direction."

Advices from Belgrade say the Serbian capital is now located at Nish, where the Skupstina (National Assembly) met today. All Serbians between 18 and 60 years, able to bear arms, have been called out and mobilization is proceeding rapidly.

Sharp Fighting Occurs.

The Millarische Rundschau reports sharp fighting along the river Drina, where Serbian volunteers who attempted to cross were opposed by Austrian frontier troops. It also reports that Serbian forces on their own river crossings by mistake, killing and wounding several Serbian soldiers.

The ministry of foreign affairs has addressed a verbal note to the foreign representatives informing them of the declaration of war, and declaring that Austria will on the assumption of similar observance by Serbia, adhere to the provisions of the Hague conference of October 15, 1908, and the declaration of war, and declaring this 1909.

Provisions Out of Sight.

An abnormal rise in the price of provisions today caused great indignation on the part of the public who flocked to the markets to lay in stores. Vegetables in many cases trebled in price. Feeling ran so high that many instances stall keepers in the markets were mobbed and the police were called out to restore order.

Official arrangements have been made to take care of families of reservists called to the colors. It is reported that Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the court removed from Ischl to the capital.

War for All Europe.

The semi-official Fremdenblatt says: "War has been declared. To the people of Austria-Hungary there has been for days no doubt that it was inevitable, and popular sentiment has given emphatic expression to its ratification of the decision of the government."

War is also a fact for Europe."

Librarians of Two States.

MARINETTE, Wis., July 29.—The twin cities of Marinette and Menomonie are entertaining for three days joint annual convention of the Michigan and Wisconsin librarians' association. Members of the two associations arrived in large number today.

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England Will Be Forced to Support
Russia and France in Any Steps
They May Take

WILL STAND BY THE ALLIES

Austrians Look Forward to a War
With Serbia With a Feeling of Re-
lief. Some Fighting Occurs
Along the Border.

LONDON, July 28.—The Austro-Hungarian government declared war against Serbia today by a manifesto which is one of the briefest of his-
tory's admonitory documents. Germany saved the way for this declaration by announcing her rejection of the British proposal to bring four powers together in conference for mediation. Germany explained her ally could not be expected to submit her acts to an European council although she were one of the Balkan States.

This announcement preceded the declaration of war by only two hours and showed the harmonious working of the partnership between the two nations which firmly together through the Bosnian crisis of 1909.

Russia Holds Control.

The center of interest has shifted sharply to St. Petersburg, which holds the decision whether an European war, which probably would shift the balance of power if not rearrange the entire map of Europe, is to break out. Negotiations are afoot there between the Russian foreign minister and the Austrian ambassador, which are designed to "localize" the conflict.

The next news expected is the occupation of Belgrade and that now may be an accomplished fact. Reports of encounters along the frontier have been permitted to pass the censor, but military experts here believe mobilization already has been effected and that a campaign is under way.

England Stands By Allies.

There is no enthusiasm in England for war yet there is ageneral belief that her obligations to her partners in the triple entente, and her interests as a great European power will force her to support Russia and France in any steps they may take.

The immediate effect of the war is likely to be a compromise of Home Rule, since all parties feel that domestic discussions must be settled at all cost, in the face of outside peril.

The fierce demands of the conservative papers for a general election have been hushed. The foreign office has become the most important branch of the government, and no one wants to risk the possibility of losing Sir Edward Grey with his exceptional influence in the councils of Europe.

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Little Jesse Moye Catches a Three Foot Shark at Beaufort

Messrs. D. J. Whitchard and J. G. Moye and the latter's two boys returned this morning from Beaufort where they spent two days fishing. They report a good time and fair luck, their catch in the two days running up to fully 150 pounds. The greater part of the catch was flounders, with some trout, blues and smaller fish mixed in.

Master Jesse Moye, only 7 years old, had the honor of catching the largest fish in the bunch. The little fellow hooked a big one that soon had him calling for help. The captain of the boat went to his aid and they landed a shark 3-foot long, almost as long as the boy himself. Jesse never stopped there, but caught as many fish as anyone in the boat. The captain declared he was the most skillful little fellow he had ever seen. He was a proud boy.

The party stopped at Inlet Inn while in Beaufort and found it most delightful. Mr. W. E. Porch, formerly of Hotel Proctor in Greenville and well known here, is now manager of Inlet Inn and is making it very popular. He sets a most tempting table with an abundance of sea food at every meal. Solicitor C. L. Abernethy, owner of the Inn, spends his vacation between courts there, and he also sees that the pleasure and comfort of guests is well looked after. It is really a delightful place to go to.

On the way home they stopped over night in Kinston at Hotel Tull. Anyone who has ever stopped with J. M. Stevenson knows what it means and is always glad to repeat it. There is no better or more genial hotel keeper than he, and his house is always full.

THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE
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John D. Charles Draws Largest Money
Penalty Ever Imposed in Twin
City Municipal Court.

Winston-Salem, July 28.—Mayor O. B. Eaton, sitting on municipal court bench yesterday morning, in the absence of Judge Hastings, imposed the largest fine in the history of the court when he fined John D. Charles the sum of \$1,000 and placed him under a \$2,000 bond for his good behavior during the next two years.

Charles was jointly indicted with Frank Snipes, Sr., on a charge of having more liquor in their possession than the laws allow. Officers R. H. Early and E. C. Young having found them in possession of a four and one-half gallon keg of liquor about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Charles is the same man who was arrested by Sheriff D. B. Stafford, of Guilford County, Saturday night, after a most exciting chase. Charles was driving an automobile which was found to contain 12 five-gallon kegs of whiskey when he was overtaken in that instance he was placed under a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance before Spire Mitchell on Monday August 3.

A reception in honor of the visitors has been arranged for this evening. Tomorrow the two associations will meet in joint session to listen to an address by Adam Strohm, city librarian of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Beck returned this morning from New Haven, Conn., where they have been a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mme Henriette Caillaux Is Acquitted On the Charge Of Murder

PARIS, July 28.—Mme Henriette Caillaux, wife of ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux, was acquitted tonight after a trial lasting nine days on the charge of murdering on March 16 last, Gaston Calmette, the editor of the Figaro.

Today's session of the trial of Mme Henriette Caillaux came to an abrupt end when the prisoner collapsed during a cutting arraignment by Maître Chenu, counsel for the Calmette heirs and had to be carried from the court room.

Madame Caillaux had been growing visibly weaker during the address of the jury of Maître Seligman, another of the Calmette attorneys, who began summing up as soon as the court convened. A hot water bottle was placed beneath her feet and a cushion at her back.

Falls in Heap on Floor.

As the hearing progressed she became listless and apparently was unconscious of what was occurring in court. Soon after Maître Chenu began a severe analysis of her actions on the day of the tragedy she collapsed and fell in a heap on the floor of the prisoner's enclosure.

Maître Seligman in his address said: "You have heard witness after witness speak in praise of the late M. Calmette. There has been only one discordant note and that came from M. Caillaux. What connection with the case has the fortune of the murdered man? How many millions must a man have in order to permit his being assassinated with complete impunity?"

"I will speak of nothing except the assassination of M. Calmette," Maître Seligman was saying when the prisoner swooned. "I will ask the accused whether when she spoke of her love for her daughter she thought of the two children of M. Calmette, whose pictures never left him? I shall not attempt to go into the biography of Mme Caillaux. She is a cool, sensible woman without emotion or pity. She has tears only for herself."

RAIN IS NEEDED
IN COTTON BELT

Hot and Dry Weather Over the South
Making Inroads on the Crops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Rain is badly needed by growing cotton in many localities, especially in the Southwest, according to the weather bureau's weekly review, issued today. Local showers have maintained the generally good condition of the crop in some sections, but in many parts of the Central and Eastern belt, hot dry weather has retarded the plants and in Texas and Oklahoma considerable deterioration resulted in the drought. Conditions in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina are summarized as follows:

Virginia: Hot, dry weather was unfavorable for the progress of vegetation, but the cotton and garden fruit are at a standstill. Good soaking rains are needed.

North Carolina: The rain fall was generally light and scattered. Temperatures were high. Cotton made satisfactory progress, and the early planted is fruiting well. Corn and truck need more rain.

South Carolina: Excessive heat with nearly unbroken sunshine marked the week. While crops generally are in good condition, plentiful rains are needed everywhere. The army worm is damaging forage in Charleston county.

5,000 More Machines In Use in State Today Than Twelve Months Ago

RALEIGH, July 29.—What do you think of nearly ten million dollars being invested in automobiles in North Carolina, yet such is a fact. Inquiry at the Secretary of State's office yesterday shows that to date licenses has been issued to 12,000 machines for the year ending June 30, 1915. Averaging these machines at \$750.00 each, which is an exceedingly low estimate, would show the value to be \$9,000,000. No wonder the cost of living has increased. And this is not the total number of machines in the State for quite a number have not yet paid the license tax. And they had better get busy for this tax was due July 1, and the department has instructed the sheriffs of the different counties in the state to get behind the owners of unlicensed machines and see that they come across with the cash at once, or be fined for their delinquency.

Last year the tax was paid on 7,018 in the state, showing an increase of nearly 5,000 machines within the past twelve months. The tags this year are of a green color while last year they were white. There is one county in the state, Mitchell in which the sheriff reports there is not a single tax wagon.

WINTERVILLE

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 28.—Rev. Geo. Frank Hill of Kinston will hold services at St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday, August 2nd at 4 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Goods are arriving daily at B. D. Forrest & Co., and they are still selling their summer goods cheap.

We have just a few more pairs of ladies and gentlemen's slippers and will sell them at cost while they last. Now is a good time to get a good pair cheap at Harrington, Barber & Co.

When Diaz left Mexico that brought peace in that country and when you buy a barrel of Lady Lee flour from A. W. Ange & Co., that will bring peace in your home.

In spite of the stormy weather Sunday night a large crowd enjoyed the Children's day exercises at the Methodist church.

Only a few short lengths in summer dress goods left and we are selling them at a great sacrifice to make room for more goods. See them at Harrington, Barber & Co.

If you need a good pair of overalls, lantern, thermometer, line or tobacco twine, see A. W. Ange & Co.

Mr. Hugh Stokes spent Sunday with his people in Ayden.

Mr. J. E. Green, our popular R. R. agent is spending his vacation for a few days around Virginia Beach and a week or ten days around Asheville in the western part of the State.

Some of our young people are attending religious services at Bear Creek church near Washington this week.

We are glad to note that the Post Office is being remodelled. When completed our popular Postmaster, J. I. Rollins, will be nicely equipped to give Uncle Sam's patrons the very best service.

Miss Clyde Chapman is spending this week in the country visiting her sister Mrs. Hugh McGowan.

You are invited to attend the "Ice Cream Supper," to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, on the lawn of the hotel Thursday night July 30th 1914.

Bring your friends.

WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION.

OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

HOSPITAL IS ONE OF PITT'S GREATEST NEEDS

Many Valuable Lives Lost Annually
Through Lack of Hospital Service

WRITES DR. H. W. CARTER

Who Has Practiced in Our midst Several Years And Have Seen the Great Need of a County Hospital For Pitt.

Washington, N. C., July 25th 1914.

To The Honorable Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:—

I see by the papers that the matter of building a new County Home is now before you for consideration, and have read with a great deal of interest the article by Dr. Laughinghouse in the Greenville Reflector of July 15th, urging the construction of a County Hospital instead of, or perhaps in addition to, a new County Home.

Although not a resident of Pitt County I have worked in your midst for several years and have frequently had the opportunity of seeing the great need of a Hospital in your County. I am therefore taking the liberty of writing you on the subject.

In my opinion the arguments of Dr. Laughinghouse are unanswerable. In the first place, the plan suggested by him would give the county an institution fully equipped to answer both purposes and practically self-supporting, at a cost no greater than that proposed for the home alone. In the next place, there can be no question but that a County Hospital is urgently needed. Many valuable lives are lost annually in Pitt County through lack of prompt hospital service, which, if it will not fail to take its accustomed place in the march of civilization but will be glad and proud of its opportunity for taking this important step forward in the interest of humanity.

Respectfully yours,
H. W. CARTER

Last, but not least, Pitt County, with its large population, its great wealth and its splendid and progressive citizenship, is one of the leading counties in this State, and has long been setting the pace for other counties in its adoption of modern ideas. Surely, it will not fail to take its accustomed place in the march of civilization but will be glad and proud of its opportunity for taking this important step forward in the interest of humanity.

Montana Freight Rates Reduced.

HELENA, Mont., July 29.—New discount tariff rates averaging 20 per cent. lower than the rates heretofore existing were put into effect to Montana today, in compliance with an order recently promulgated by the State Railroad Commission. The new schedule is based on the rates in the State of Washington and is effective from all distributing points within every jobbing rates.

Mrs. Geo. E. Spruill, of Silver City, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore.