

Coming and Going

Mrs. J. A. Brown is spending sometime in Brevard, N. C.

J. P. Belue of Spartanburg was a business visitor to Union Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Wood and Mrs. Jeffries of Jonesville were shopping in the city today.

Rev. J. F. Matheson will preach at the Presbyterian church, Sedalia, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Lancaster and Miss Helen Linder of West Springs were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucile Tracy, who is attending business college in Norfolk, Va., has almost completed her course in stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping.

Ottis Going of the Aviation Corps at Pensacola, Fla., arrived today to spend a few days with his praneest, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Going on S Church Street.

There will be a picnic and patriotic speaking at Farr school house Saturday. The public is invited to attend and some good speakers will be on hand for the occasion.

UNION MILL NOTES

Earle Thackston of the U. S. Marine Corps is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thackston.

Wiley Cooper and Robert Crow visited friends in Williamston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan, who have been visiting relatives in Rockingham and Shelby, N. C., have returned home.

J. Y. Keisler is out of town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forest Gibson of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of Supt. W. H. Gibson.

Mrs. Clyde Sprouse was operated on at the city hospital Wednesday and is doing well.

Mrs. Bert May has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Shields in Spartanburg.

The ball game Saturday between Paeolet and Union was quite an interesting game; the final score gave Paeolet one to the advantage.

Mrs. J. B. Bozeman is visiting in Atlanta and other points of interest preparatory to the interest that will be taken in behalf of the mothers in our community.

Clyde Waldrop from the camp visited his sister, Miss Florence Waldrop, Sunday.

Misses Freda and Deaver Sprouse of Lockhart spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. McGowan.

Mr. Cuttino is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Goddard of Greenville en route from Charleston, stopped over with their uncle, W. Lester Davis.

The meeting being under the leadership of Rev. Hames is growing in interest.

Valmar.

AMERICAN BANKERS ENTER FAR EASTERN FIELD

New York.—Announcement is made of the organization under the laws of the state of New York of the Asia Banking Corporation with a capital of \$2,000,000 and a surplus of \$500,000, all subscribed, for the purpose of engaging in international and foreign banking in China, in the dependencies and insular possessions of the United States, and as soon as the Russian situation clears, in Russia itself and Siberia. Among the stockholders in the new company are the Guaranty Trust company of New York, the Mercantile Bank of the Americas, the Anglo and London Paris National Bank of San Francisco, the National Bank of Portland, Ore., and the National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington.

English and Continental banks principally have heretofore financed transactions between the United States and the Far East, and the establishment of an American bank in China with branches elsewhere in the Far East is looked upon as an important step toward the development of American foreign trade in that part of the world. The organizers of the new company believe that the increase in trade between the United States and the Far East makes greater banking facilities necessary and justifies the establishment of local American banks and investment companies. The capital issues committee of the War Finance Corporation has approved the issue of the capital stock of the Asia Banking Corporation, the position being taken that the investment of capital in this enterprise does not mean a diversion of capital for new purposes, since a large amount of the business proposed to be transacted is now being conducted by American banks with their own resources through their correspondent banks. There will be no public offering of stock.

Your friends tell you pleasant fiction and your enemies tell you bitter truth. The friends are more pleasant, but the enemies are more useful.

OLE BULL'S COLONY

Norwegian's Dream of Model Home Now Scene of Ruin.

Recalls Misplaced Confidence and Made All the More Tragic Because of Splendid Ideals.

Only the ruin of the villa "Valhalla" remains of the ill-fated Norwegian colony established by Ole Bull in Pennsylvania in the late '50s. The story of the colony, says the Kansas City Times, is one of misplaced confidence, made all the more tragic because of the splendid ideals that led to its establishment.

The great Norwegian violinist, always an admirer of America, wished to obtain a location for a model colony of his countrymen. He bought a thousand acres of a firm of land dealers and soon afterward brought to this country several hundred Norwegians. A clearing was made, the village of Oleana built and, in an address to the townspeople, Ole Bull set forth the hopes that had inspired his mission.

The address follows:

"Brothers of Norway! From the clime where the north wind has its home; where the maelstrom roars, and where the aurora for half the year takes the place of the genial sun, we have come to find a home. When we were among our mountains, and war was bringing want and famine upon us, we heard there was a country in a milder climate where liberty dwelt and plenty reigned. Upon looking over our records, we found that our countrymen, under Thorfin, had discovered that land more than eight hundred years ago, but that they were met by cruel and savage Indians, and had left no record of themselves, except some traces of their sad history engraven in the rocks of Fall river, and one temple which they raised to God on an island at the mouth of Narragansett bay. All other record of them had passed away.

"How different is our reception from that which Thorfin and his followers received. No savage Indian startles us with his war whoop, but kind friends meet us on every side, taking us by the hand and giving us welcome to our new home.

"Brothers of Norway! We must not disappoint this confidence, but by lives of industry and honesty show to our new brothers that they have not misplaced their friendship.

"And now, to these gentlemen of New York and Pennsylvania, who have so kindly assisted by their counsel and advice in this work, I return my most sincere and heartfelt thanks, and casting ourselves upon the goodness of our heavenly Father, resting secure upon his promise, let us go on in the daily performance of every duty, and he will bless us."

There was a pathetic aftermath. Hardy had the pioneers got well under way with their homebuilding when it was discovered that the violinist had been victimized. The company that sold him the land had no valid title to it. The people of Oleana scattered, some of them penniless and with few friends in the new country. Ole Bull, with splendid loyalty to those he had brought to this pass, gave public concerts to raise money for their relief.

BRINGS OUT LATENT TRAITS

War Develops Hidden Qualifications of Many Young Heroes Now in Government's Service.

"It takes all sorts of things to bring out latent traits in us all." The speaker in the club car rolled his cigar to the other corner of his mouth. The other occupants sat silently, surmising that a story was coming, recounts a writer in an exchange.

"Knew a young fellow over East. Father had lots of money. Son did not seem inclined to add a great deal to it by working, but made several dents in the family purse by his spending. Not that he was a bad boy at heart—only thoughtless. Sometimes I think the rich father was attempting to make a business man out of a man never intended for that sort of life. The boy did not seem to be able to find his niche. Said to me one day when he had gotten confidential: 'You know, my only fear is that I am not going to make something out of myself that will make dad proud of me.' And the two surely did love each other. One day the boy asked the father for several thousand dollars. It was forthcoming. Then he asked the father to cash a check for some money left him by his dead mother. He got that. Then the boy sort of dropped out of New York life.

"Next thing I knew he was a lieutenant in the aviation section of the army. He had bought two airplanes, taken them down into the country to one of his father's farms and learned to fly. Guess those that knew him thought it was another of his money-burning ways. But when he thought himself competent he went to the government and simply said: 'Here I am, ready for any service you may have for me,' and the government took him up in a hurry. He may be in France, but you should have seen that father's face light up every time he mentioned that boy. And when he does get back from France he and his father are going to be greater pals than ever, if that be possible.

"Now I am not going to say that many young men are going to have about \$20,000 at their beck and call to demonstrate that it only needs the occasion to make men out of them, but I do say that there are scores of young men doing just as much or more."

Switzerland Like United States.

Switzerland is the only European example of a federative and democratic republic of the American type, observes a writer. Switzerland, as the United States, was born from a desire for emancipation from autocratic despotism; like the United States, Switzerland never believed in the divine right of kings. The very past which the ancient federates, on that quiet spot, the "Rutli," on the classic lake of Lucerne on August 1, 1291, swore to, embodies that great principle for which now, 626 years later, the United States is fighting, namely, to quote President Wilson's own words, "For the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments." There the old Swiss proclaimed self-government against the autocratic rule of the Hapsburgs, in the following words: "We ordain and direct with unanimous accord, that in the above-mentioned valleys we shall recognize no judge who shall have bought his rights with money or in any other manner, or who shall not be a native and an inhabitant of these districts."

Futile Disputes.

In stating prudential rules for our government in society, I must not omit the important one of never entering into dispute or argument with another. I never saw an instance of one of two disputants convincing the other by argument.

I have seen many, on their getting warm, becoming rude and shooting one another.

Conviction is the effect of our own dispassionate reasoning, either in solitude or weighing within ourselves, dispassionately, what we hear from others, standing uncommitted in argument ourselves. It was one of the rules which, above all others, made Doctor Franklin the most amiable of men in society, "never to contradict anybody." If he was urged to announce an opinion, he did it rather by asking questions, as if for information, or by suggesting doubts—Thomas Jefferson.

German Schooling.

German schooling has proved antagonistic to co-operation, although demanding unity of action through mass obedience. Winthrop Talbot writes in the Century. It has failed to foster real co-operation, for co-operation is a method by which persons of their own volition and by no compulsion may work together harmoniously. Only when training and schooling are the common privilege of all is that state of civic development possible which permits society to become co-operative in its action. In other words, a socialized society becomes more possible only as all individual members acquire each the widest vision, and thus the power to co-operate harmoniously.

Pay of Our Marine Chaps.

The pay of officers and crews of vessels in the American merchant marine is as follows: Captain, \$250 a month; chief officer, \$140; second officer, \$130; third officer, \$120; chief engineer, \$190; first assistant engineer, \$140; second assistant engineer, \$130; third, assistant engineer, \$130; carpenters, \$75; boatswain, \$70; oiler, \$60; coal passers, \$50. In addition to the regular wages the officers and men now receive bonuses, which materially increase their earnings.

The Smallest Cartoon.

A certain small boy has drawn a caricature picture of President Wilson upon a single grain of corn. He spent about a half hour in doing the work, for which he used water colors, says Christian Science Monitor. It is said that some time ago he drew a similar picture upon a single grain of corn and, upon sending his work to the president, he received an appreciative acknowledgment from Washington. This is believed to be the smallest cartoon picture in the world, for it measures only about a quarter of an inch in the longest direction. The likeness is in profile.

MEDIATION IN WAR

Roman Popes, From Earliest Time Deemed It Privilege.

First Instance Dates From 409, When Effort Was Made to Arrange Peace With Goth Leader.

From the earliest time of papacy, popes, as the religious heads of the Catholic church, have considered it their task to intercede as mediators in temporal disputes, observes a historian. Following are a few instances:

As early as 409, when Alaric I declared he would withdraw from Rome only on condition that the Romans should arrange a peace favorable to him, St. Innocent I went with an embassy of the Romans to Emperor Honorius, at Ravenna, to try, if possible, to make peace with him and the Goths, but failed in his endeavors to bring about peace. More successful was Gregory I, who played the same part on the occasion of the invasion of Italy by the Lombards. Owing to his friendship with the Lombard queen Theodolinda, he actually mediated a favorable peace. When northern Italy was devastated by Attila the venerable bishop of Rome, Leo I—the first of the great popes—by a personal encounter with the king of the Huns, prevented him from marching upon Rome. He went in 452 to upper Italy, and met Attila at Minco, in the vicinity of Mantua, obtaining from him the promise that he would withdraw from Italy and negotiate peace with the emperor. This pope also succeeded in obtaining another favor for the inhabitants of Rome. When in 455 the city was captured by the Vandals under Genseric, the "scourge of God," Leo's intercession obtained a promise that the city should not be injured and the lives of the inhabitants should be spared.

Another pope, Benedict the Twelfth, who from 1334 to 1342 occupied the holy see, was as unsuccessful as a mediator as the present supreme pontiff. At that time Charles IV of France had died without leaving an heir, and when his cousin, Philip VI, put the crown on his head, his right to do so was contested by Edward III of England. Benedict XII, who wanted to mediate, was not listened to, and there ensued hostilities lasting, with some interruptions, for a hundred years.

The popes mediated successfully between Christian opponents in cases where it was important to unite them in the common cause of Christianity against Turkey.

Pope Gregory (1271-1278), for the sake of a crusade against the Turks, worked indefatigably upon a reconciliation of the princes in Italy and Germany, and Paul III. (1534-1549), nearly three centuries later, tried to prevent a war between Spain and France. Clement IX aided Venice against the Turks by mediating the peace between Louis XIV and Spain, etc.

What You've Been Waiting For.

Masculine readers are not usually interested in pictures showing feminine fashions, notes the Outlook, but certain half-tones in a Brooklyn furrier's catalogue are calculated to awaken a somnolent intellectual activity in the man who has been leisurely conning the rise in coal and milk bills. On the first page is shown an evening wrap made of chinchilla; its price is \$10,000. The next page illustrates a wrap which is made up in various furs to suit different sized purses. The humbler seeker for borrowed warmth may get this moleskin for the trifle of \$85; more fastidious tastes may call for one of ermine at \$2,000; those who prefer Hudson Bay sable may secure their choice for \$15,000; while the lady who desires "the real thing" may have her wrap made of Russian sable at a cost of \$75,000. An inferior garment of Russian sable, it may be added, will be furnished at \$25,000 for anyone of economical tastes.

Overall and Petticoats.

The bloomer idea is going out among the French women employed in factories, especially munition works, according to a letter from one of the industrial centers over there, and return has been made to the skirt that ever has been the badge of femininity. Only where working close to certain machinery would make skirts dangerous have they been discarded for bloomers, or, in most instances, overalls. What was taken up as a fad, says a correspondent, has given way to the older and stronger dictates of modesty. And after work, in spite of the fact that it has been work amid grease and dirt of the exceptional sort—or perhaps because of it—there is recourse to the powder puff and the other appurtenances of frill that in some form or other are synonymous with woman the world over.

Paper Money's Nicknames.

Now that paper money is a permanent part of our pocket currency, we await the inevitable nicknames for the notes, which is sure to come, says the London Chronicle.

If we follow the precedent set across the Atlantic in 1862, when "greenbacks" first made their appearance, we might be satisfied with "Westminster," with reference to the very admirable lithograph of the palace which adorns the reverse of the new notes. Something better than that is sure to come along. In the army the notes are known as "C's." In jocular allusion to the remarkably narrow chest which the artist has given St. George, who is in conflict with a very robust dragon.

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Notice

Notice

We, the friends of E. W. Tucker announce him a candidate for election to the office of Township Commissioner for Bogansville Township, Union County, and pledge that he will abide the result of the Democratic primary election. Vote for the man who will serve you faithfully. Friends.

NOTICE

I have taken up one brown Jersey heifer, about 18 months old. Owner can get possession of same by proving ownership and paying costs. Has been in my possession since June 20, 1918. W. T. Wilburn, Santuc, R. F. D. 3. 1-pd

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Terms of sale, Cash.

J. A. Sawyer, Qualified Executor of Will of Mrs. Mary E. Linder, deceased. July 11th, 1918. 28-3t-w.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—My weenie stand on Main Street, second door from W. D. Arthur's. Will sell for \$110.00 or will rent to responsible man, stand and fixtures, for \$15.00 per month. Buyer or renter can take charge Monday, July 15. Reason for selling, have accepted position with Southern Railway and will leave the city. Milo H. Evans. 28-3

FOUND—One baby knitted sacque; owner may recover by paying 25c for this ad., and applying to me, L. C. Wharton. 1t.

WANTED—To rent a small cottage containing four or five rooms and bath. P. O. Box 73, Union, S. C. 109-3

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