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When Billy Sunday Came to Town

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first of the year."

sufficient in case I desire to leave."

Reginald went home overjoyed.

to see him. She and Reginald were

now warm friends, and he felt a free-

dom in her company which gave him

relief during those days of struggle

as he was trying to kill out of his

After the greeting were over Vivian

began enthusiastically: "Oh, Mr. Nel-

Tourist club are going on a real trip

tomorrow night! My father and moth-

er want me to bring out a sleigh load

"A sleigh ride?" said Reginald, per-

"Oh, I forgot you never had a sleigh

ride before!" said the girl, laughing.

"We get a big hayrack and put a lot

of hay in it and then fill it up with

have the jolliest time. You will come

"And they are just dying to see

The next evening a gay party left

Bronson in a large hayrack on a sleigh

ride to Vivian Derwent's country

home. It was a rare winter night,

with a clear moon shining in silvery

splendor and the twinkling stars glow-

ing like patines of pure gold in the

ld he heard the thunder of the lim-

ited express from New York to Chi-

"There it comes!" shouted Vivian

Reginald had been watching the

orses closely, anxious to assist the

driver if possible in case assistance

were necessary, but at Joy's exclama

tion turned to see the oncoming train.

headlight blinding them with its

gleams, the great mogul engine, with

its long train of Pullmans, was just

"Whoa! Whoa!" the driver of the

ayrack was shouting in excited tone

cries of the driver. The whole

ompany sat still looking forward at

the plunging horses, while beyond was

a sharp curve a couple of miles ahead

track, and he struggled to regain his

team." said Reginald, getting a firm

hold with his feet on the footboard

of the driver's seat. He reached over

two front horses, leaving the driver

The frightened horses seemed to

"Where did you learn to drive wild

"That was jolly," responded th

The visit to Vivian's home proved

decided success, and but one dis-

ordant note was sounded. That occur-

red when Roland Gregory in a gen-

"This fellow Allan Rutledge is going

too far in stirring things up. Now he's

going to bring that mountebank Billy

Sunday here "He'll regret doing that."

The closing words were spoken with

(To be continued.)

Myers and S. Cross, who stated while

scertain if the scheme was all right

eral conversation about

frown and a threat.

Englishman, "It makes me think of

free to manage the second team.

beside Vivian Derwent.

a long breath

my boyhood days."

The only words heard were

behind them as Reginald turned.

Roaring like Niagara, the electric

that make a great sight?"

you," said the girl. "I have been tell-

ing them about my Englishman."

per there. Can you come?"

won't you?"

and mother."

radiant moon.

plexed. "What do you mean?"

heart his devotion to Joy Graham.

About the middle of December Vivi-

just the young man I want."

"I will need a city reporter at the

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CHAPTER V.

A Sleigh Ride Party. The day after his triumph at the Tourist club was one of inner conflict and discouragement for Reginald Nelson. He was himself astonished at the place which Joy Graham had taken in his life, and he wondered what the subtle charm was which seemed

to bind his life to hers. "She belongs to another man," he said to himself sternly. "I have no more right to seek her hand than if she were married already. And," he continued groaning, "what is wrong with me? Am I going mad?"

At first he thought he would drop all connection with the Central church and give up both the choir and Tourist club in order that he might not be compelled to meet Joy Graham, but a strange fascination drew him to the scenes where he knew he must suffer anguish of heart.

"I promised Dr. Rutledge that would sing in the choir," he said to to our home and we will have a suphimself decidedly. "I will prove myself a man by attending both choir practices and the meetings of the Tourist club. I shall make a friend of Vivian Derwent, and Joy Graham will never know the torture that she

has caused me." Accordingly, during the next few weeks Reginald and Joy met again and again, but he studiously avoided her as much as he could. Joy Graham was greatly grieved at his conduct, and she sought to be more

friendly than ever. "Why are you always smiling on that Englishman?" asked Roland Gregory sharply one evening at the close of a meeting of the Tourist club.

"I did not know I had been smiling on him so very much," answered the girl innocently; "but I was just now thinking what has gone wrong with him the past few weeks."

"Vivian will soon take the broken heart out of him," said the other sneeringly. "He is dancing attendance on her night and day, and poor George Caldwell is distracted."

"How rudely you talk, Ronald," responded the girl, with a sudden catch in her breath. "I did not know he was dancing attendance on Vivian or any one else."

her companion. "He escorts her to the dormitory on every possible occasion. I think myself he is making fool out of Vivian.'

Long after midnight Joy was lying awake, carrying on a conversation with herself.

"No wonder he admires Vivian," she said to herslf. "She is such bright, cheerful girl, and he needs just such companionship as hers, but I some way cannot understand why

he avoids me as he does." Thomas Marchmount, the editor the Bronson Courier, had noticed in the "copy" of his city reporter an account of the address of Reginald a the Tourist club. The account had Joy Graham, and she spoke at some length of Reginald's arrival in Bronson and of his splendid address of

"This is the young fellow that Mr Graham spoke to me about," com-He will probably be able to give me good account of the situation in England, and I know that many of my readers would appreciate a good arti cle on that subject just now." Accord ingly, he wrote a note to the young Englishman asking him to call at the Courier office. Reginald responde

with pleasure. "I am much pleased to meet you, said the editor. "Mr. Graham ha been telling me about you."

"I crossed in the same boat with Mr. Graham's family and with Mr Townley," responded Reginald, "and they advised me to begin life in Bronson, and I do not think I have made

"What are your plans?"

"I wish to enter the newspape world at the first opportunity," replied Reginald promptly. "I think I will be fession." "Have you ever tried the newspape

work?" inquired the other.

"Just a little." Reginald answered smilingly. "I did some amateur work for a London paper."

"By the way," said the editor, wish you would give me an interview on the political and social condition of England at present. Would you b prepared to do that?"

"Certainly-at once." Mr. Marchmount began asking Reginald a number of questions in regard to different aspects of English life. The editor was surprised at the readiness with which Reginald an swered his questions.

"What do the English people thin of the Welsh statesman, Lloyd George?" Mr. Marchmount asked during the interview.

Reginald answered at once in a tone of enthusiasm: "He is a great hero of the common people of England at baldi of England. His popularity and influence are growing every year, and he is proving himself the great modern statesman of Europe.

"But he is often bitterly criticise by a portion of the English press, interjected Mr. Marchmount.

of their ancient monoplies and privi- trial soon. One Greenville woman is leges, and they fail to understand that known to have investigated the operahe is really saving England from revo-

Mr. Marchmount said abruptly, the matter the men were gone and it "Would you be in a position to accept was dropped. There are said to be

as they have succeeded evidently, in でしてことできるできるできるできるできるできるできるできる as they have succeeded evidently, in other places. Whether or not the business is fair and above board or is a "skin" game, pure and simple, is not known, though it is likely this phase will be found out at the trial, if the men stand their trial. Their plan of operation was explained by one of the members of the "glube" organized. the members of the "clubs" organized as follows: "Fifty people, generally women, were induced to join a club of fifty, agreeing to pay 25 cents each week. Every Saturday for fifty weeks a drawing would be held in Charlotte at which one member would draw piece of furniture alleged to be valued at approximately \$15. The suc cessful club member was exempt from further payments. At the end of 50 เสดเสดเสดเสดเสดเสดเสดเสดเสดเสดเสดเส weeks, it will be seen, each member of the club would have received "I certainly would," answered Reginal enthusiastically. "I am engaged at the railroad office for no definite ing several clubs, when some of the morphore became supplied when it

> appeared that a drawing was not be the mill villages of Laurens disclosed that 84 members had not received a beginning of the new year," said Mr, Marchmount, "and I think you are prize. How many clubs were in ac tual operation and how long each club had been running has not yet club had been running has not yet been ascertained and will have to be brought out at the trial, but the agents showed the names of five peran Derwent called at the freight office sons to whom they had delivered prizes. The men disclaimed any intention to defraud and denied their proposition was a game of chance.
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> After the bond had been fixed up, collection from club members was re-sumed, it was said.

> time, and a few weeks notice will be members became suspicious when it

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered From All son, a number of the members of the Around the World

serious bread riot is reported to have occurred at Trieste, Austria, Thursday. Several rioters were killed

Twelve hundred bridge builders of Chicago went on a strike Friday, because they were refused a raise of pay from 68 to 70 cents per hour. A Washington dancing school pro-

prietor was fined \$10 last week berobes and furs, and we pile in and cause he refused to admit a United States soldier in uniform. Philadelphia last week voted 85, "I will surely be glad to go," said 972 to 8,772, to issue bonds for \$6, Reginald. "I have been wanting to 000,000 for subway and elevated railvisit your home and meet your father

way lines. The steamship Chaco left Phila delphia Friday for South American ports with \$3,000,000 worth of American machinery and ammunition.

Captain William S. Benson, com mandant of the Philadelphia navy vard, has been appointed to the newly created office of chief of naval opera-

Mrs. Reginald Brooks of Boston azure vault of heaven. In seating has fallen heir to an estate of \$300,themselves it had happened that Vivi-000 in England, by the death of Capt an and Reginald sat opposite Roland Hon. G. H. Douglas-Pennant, who was and Joy, Reginald being next the killed in the fighting in France. driver. "What a glorious night for The importation of champagne into

our ride!" said Joy, looking up at the the United States, according to a New Just then a shrill whistle sounded York authority, has declined 66 per through the night air. In the distance cent in volume since the beginning of the European war.

cago. For several miles at the point where the sleigh party was jingling ury, christened the United States coast along the wagon road paralleled the guard cutter Ossipee, rails, and Reginald noticed that the Newport News, Va., Saturday.

daughter of the secretary of the treas-

driver took a fresh grip on the lines with which he controlls his double torpedoed by the Austrians last week were buried by the Italians at Cape Lueca, Italy, with military honors "Look, Mr. Nelson, look!" exclaimed Joy Graham excitedly. "Does not Thursday.

The Canadian minister of militia says that there are 200 factories in Canada engaged in the manufacture of gun shells for England and the allies. The orders for war munition are said to total \$175,000,000

The publishers of the Menace, an anti-Catholic paper published at Aurors. Mo are to stand trial in the Federal court at Joplin, in June on the charge of sending obscene matter

Two carloads of liquor, shipped from Cincinnati, O., to Charleston, W. Va., billed and packed as furni ties because they were filled with liquor. Several arrests have been

property loss resulted from a fire at full speed. As far as the eye could which burned over twelve city blocks of Colon, Panama, Friday night Twelve thousand people are rendered where the road crossed the railroad

Pierre M. Looker has been sentend ed to one year in the Federal prison control. Reginald Nelson arose to his Atlanta, for misuse of the mails Looker's scheme was promoting real estate sales by mail and he and his

The Florida legislature has passe and grasped the lines controlling the a stringent "package" liquor law. The bill provides that no liquors of any also prohibits the sale of beer and other liquors in hotels, clubs and cafes.

stronger and stronger on the heavy leather lines. "We'll soon quiet them now," he said to the driver as the horses slackened a little in their mad attitude of neutrality, maintained pace. Half a mile further on the two since the beginning of the war, and men were able to bring the teams to declare himself in favor of the allies. a full stop, and Reginald climbed down to his place under the robes

known business man and clubman, 47 norses?" asked Joy Graham, drawing Media, Pa., Thursday night. He is and friends feel assured of his glorisurvived by a wife of a year and an infant child of a week old.

Secretary Daniels has under consideration the idea of transferring the German ships Prinz Eitel and Kronprinz Wilhelm, interned at Newport News, to the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia, to give the men of the two ships cooler quarters dur

ing the summer. Pittsburgh, Pa., is reported to have closed a contract for 1,000,000 rifles at \$27,000,000 for the allies. And it is also reported that the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia, are negotiating for a contract for war

holdup of a messenger of the paint company who had the pay roll of the concern. Both White and the udge trying the case are members of the White's accomplices.

Marriage may be a civil contract but some men act very uncivil shortly Knight; Calvin Whitesides, wounded,

NEWS AND VIEWS OF YESTERDAY

Bringing Up Records of the Past and Giving the Younger Readers of Today a Pretty Comprehensive Knowledge of the Things that Most Concerned Generations that Have Gone

The first installment of the notes ap-pearing under this heading was pub-lished in our issue of November 14, 1913. The notes are being prepared by the editor as time and opportunity permit. Their purpose is to bring into review the events of the past for the pleasure and satisfaction of the older people and for the entertainment and instruction of the present generation.

129TH INSTALLMENT

Death of Brig. Gen. Micah Jenkins. the clash of victorious arms; in the white continent several times. midst of the battle, like Henry of

Samuel Jackson, bruised. Company B-Killed: Lieut. Mc-

Wounded-Rufus Whitesides, flesh wound, in leg; T. Bigham, severe flesh wound in right arm; - Arrowood, slight, in arm; - Hagans slight, in arm.

Married-On the 10th, instant, by Rev. R. A. Doss, Mr. Thomas K. Mc-Knight and Miss Mary Miller, all of this district.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN EUROPE Characteristics of Soldiers Being Used

by the Allies. In a statement prepared by the National Geographic society, there are some timely facts about the colonial troops now on the firing line in the

war in Europe. The statement says: "Asia, Africa and Austrailia have furnished their quotas of men to the Wednesday Evening, May 11, 1864.) firing lines in Europe. Among these foreign troops that have most dis-The ink was scarcely dry in our tinguished themselves in European pen, when we were again called on warfare are the French Turcos and to add another link to the sad chain the English Singhalese. This is the of events transpiring on the field of first appearance of the Singhalese upbattle. The gallant Jenkins has fall- on European battlefields, but the en in the prime of manhood, amid Turcos have been employed on the "The Singhalese are natives

THE HOMES OF THE SCHOOLS

Photographic Evidence of Modern Progress In York County.

This photograph of a handsome York county school building, is one of a number that The Enquirer has had engraved to show the wonderful improvement that is being made along that line in York county.



· CLOVER GRADED SCHOOL

This handsome building was erected several years ago at a cost of \$10,000. It is constructed of brick, and is heated by steam. The enrollment last year was 180. The district carries an extra levy of 2 mills on the dollar, and the state contributes ald to the amount of \$500 a year. The the teachers are J. W. Shealy, Cammie Roddey, Annie Lee Neil, Mabel Flanagan, Anna Lewis, Elizabeth Wilson,

sped, and the brave soldier fell anothtry. It is sad to learn that he was killed by one of his own men, mistaking him for the enemy, but the accihe country mourns another of her the birth of Christ. nost gallant defenders.

Weep, Albin, to death or captive led, Oh! weep, but thy tears cannot num for a merciless sword o'er Cullode

shall wave: Culloden, that reeks with the blood of the brave."

Gen. Jenkins was born in Charles and in conjunction with Col. Coward, Nevertheless, the Singhalese have also of the army in Virginia, established the Yorkville Preparatory Military school, which had met with ful battlefields of Europe. unbounded success until the breaking took the field in person, as well as the name which the French have aptheir instructions. The gallantry of formed out of natives Gen Jenkins ensured him rapid pro- They are of Arabic and negro stock motion, and thus on the eve of his and are among the best trained colonbeing made a major general, we have jal troops in the world. to chronicle his untimely end. He was about twenty-six years of age. acter, and a strict diciplinarian; nevertheless, he never forgot the duhis private character, while as a pub-

many have fallen in this fight, few in the far distant French province of will be more missed by his brother of- China. The Turcos have always disber many a kindness, and overlook his errors, be they many or few. Gen. Jenkins was a consisten years of age, committed suicide on the pal church, in which faith he died.

> (Wednesday Evening, May 18, 1864.) Our Dead and Wounded.

The body of Brig. Gen. M. Jenkin state at the arsenal, under charge of Lieut, Col. Bookter, though badly wounded, we learn is doing well. wounded, and expected home. The lists of casualties come in slowly, publish, outtravels them. So far the

12th Regiment, S. C. V. From a private letter received in this place on the 15th inst., we learn the following casualties in Companies

Company A-Wounded: A. Watson, in the left elbow; -Pratt, severe, in the right lung and "Would you be in a position to accept many others who were solicited and it after the contract is duly signed and breast; John L. Davies, flesh wound in 50,000,000 serfs.

Navarre, his plume was still to be Ceylon. There are, strictly speaking seen, but alas, the fatal shaft was about 2,500,000 of them. They are settled in the central and southern members of the Arvan family by language, but, in blood, they are a very had fallen. mixed race, though basically they are lents of war are inevitable as the of white blood. They are descendants lecrees of fate. Another young wid- of colonists from the valley of the w and orphaned children are left Ganges, who are thought to have setwithout their natural protector, and tiled in Ceylon about 500 years before "The Singhalese have remained

stationary folk since the opening of the Christain era. Their customs costumes and manner of life are much than 2.000 years ago. In appearance the men of this people are peculiarly effeminate. Their bodies are slender and their features are delicate. Their ton district and a graduate of the dress is womanish, even to the extate military academy. He came to tent of fastening their long hair back highest honors of his class, in 1855, combs. The men, also, wear ear-rings. managed to cover themselves with glory by brilliant service on the fear-

"The Turcos are a French military organization, not a folk, 'Turcos' is

"The Turcos were organized in the first instance, as was also the case gentleman of high tone of char- with the foreign legion, solely for employment in Algeria. However, France early found use for them in other ties he owed to his men, and if he fields. In 1859, the Turcos went was harsh at times, he felt keenly the through their first European campaign lic man he was always foremost in the most serious obstacles to German every effort to maintain the good success upon more than one battlefield. name of his chosen district. Though Again in 1884, the Turcos saw service ficers, while his men will still remem- tinguished themselves in hardy endurance and in reckless bravery.'

- Columbia State: Expert stonecutters and finishers from Vermont. impressed with the quality of the grove of his father and mother at and in whose promises his relatives blue granite quarried at Rion in Fairwas received at Columbia, and lay in expected that the colony will be largethe start and will assuredly develop on Hampton street, between the South Col. Coward of the 5th, is slightly Atlantic league baseball park and the gas works of the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric company. Accomthough many reports which we do not modations to be provided now will suffce for a complement of 100 work killed bear but a small proportion to men. A number of these have writthe wounded, they are mostly very ten to inquire about dwellings for their slight. In our next paper we may families. An expert will arrive withhave full accounts. In the meantime, in a few days to superintend the conchinery will be driven electrically Andrew Bernisconi heads the colony.

> to The serfs of Russia were liberated forty-four years ago by Alexander II, grandfather of the present czar. These serfs were not slaves to be bought and sold-they could only be transferred with the land they tilled. shoulder; W. F. Beard, slight, in The ukase of the czar gave freedom to

They Issue Statement of Extensive Operations.

ALLEGE MUCH MATERIAL ADVANTAGE.

According to the French General Staff Germans Have Passed the Maximum of Their Efficiency, While the futable. Allies are Just Now Only Reaching Their Best.

effort, the using up of German troops and officers and the material and in closer formation than does ours, such an extent that he was sent to army, deal respectively with military our adversaries are double ours. supplies and concerns of the conflict up to date as found by the writer. explanation of imperfections noted in German projectiles is to be found in the bad quality of the primary material. It declares there is "a territial. It declares there is "a territial. It declares there is "a territial. Now at the present time, landsturm which revealed the fact that death more serious is "the scarcity of copper, which is indispensible for the manufacture of shells and munitions."

The review presents tables prove the scarcity of food supplies within the empire. It says:

Scarcity of Food. "It has been observed on several oc easions that the revictualing of the German army has not been as regular as that of the French. In the case of the battle of Marne and in the weeks which followed the German prisoners were famished and declared they had eaten nothing for several days."

In the tenth and last the writer says: forth by German military writers as it not already. also in the reciting by the ministers "Out of all these elements has been

essness in less than a month. "Germany has not succeeded in the opening of the campaign, a sucthis. Our army is, as we have seen, cess against France before the Rusnot only intact, but strengthened, full sians could come on the field; before of trust in its leaders and profoundly the British reserves could intervene; enetrated with the certainty of final before the economic trouble could then, the essential object which it in all haste of new corps whether of publicly set forth. But the defeat not they could be kept up for a long which she has sustained does not ap- time. By predetermination the victory ply only to her fundamental plan. It was to be immediate. Now this necesextends also to the various operations sary victory the Germans did not which she has essayed to secure par- have. tial advantages over us in default of

the beginning of the campaign, apar from the failure of its general plan France in a few weeks-seven defeats of high significance, namely, defeat of the sudden attack on Nancy, defeat

of the rapid march on Paris, defeat of the envelopment of our left in August defeat of the same envelopment in November, defeat of the attempt to reak through our center in Septem per, defeat of the coast attack Dunkirk and Calais and the defeat of he attack on Ypres. "The German army, powerful and courageous as it may be, has there ore succeeding in gaining the advan

which is now a foregone conclusion ndependently of those successes. "Against the extent of the German lefeat has to be placed that of the French success. All that our enemies have failed to gain we have gained and first and foremost confidence in

not be otherwise, that at the outse our troops and the country itself still remained under the impression of the tuted. Marne, confirmed by the victory of Flanders; the impossible barrier set up against the most formidable effort which has ever been attempted in the military history of the world. have created a feeling of security which grows stronger every day.

Needed Quick Success.

o gain the day against the coalition which incloses her, Germany needed rapid success. This rapid success lacking, her defeat is certain. If for the last three months the French com mand has not engaged in a genera offensive, it has had three decisive reasons for this. The first is that having time on its side, it intends to make its efforts only after it has as sembled all the means upon which I shown us what may be the price of an offensive, but insufficiently prepared. The third reason is that the weather has been almost

"We have seen that the rmy is strengthening itself every veapons for the trenches and in pro army in France, which at ginning of February.) composed ten British divisions, two Indian divisions and two cavalry corps, with 900 guns, of which 100 pieces are of heavy artillery. It is known also that the number of troops now with the

The Belgian Army It is known that the Belgian army which is reconstituting itself will shortly have six divisions of infantry and two divisions of cavalry. It is

FOOTSTEPS OF THE FATHERS calf of leg; — Currence, in hand, little finger off; — Doster, in hand, n hand, little finger off; — Doster, in hand, loffensive of the ALLIES plied with fresh material and ammunition, is once again prepared to show tion, is once again prepared to show ts splendid qualities. It is known finally that Russia continues to draw upon the immense reservoir of her recruits, having up to the present utilzed only the 20th part. These are the reasons why the French command has not hurried and awaits the hour which it considers favorable. These reasons based on precise motives, Dealing Mainly With Local Affairs of

"If then we turn to the future we

which are to test, are entirely irre-

note that: "The wastage of the German army London, March 27 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The ninth in all respects is greater than that gro, while a festival was in progress and tenth installments of the French of the French army. The principal at Zion church in this city, died Tuesofficial war review, which in previous cause of this is the superiority of our day night. Hames received treatment chapters, has dealt with the German artillery and the fighting methods of at a local hospital for some time afthe German infantry, which attacks ter the shooting and had improved to

moral war stage of the German It is now certain that the losses of "The possibilities of the German army from the point of view of ef-The review points out that the chief fectives will go on decreasing more explanation of imperfections noted in and more. The German population ble scarcity of rubber' and that still Now at the present time, landsturm included. Germany is employing on the French front a number of men representing two-thirds of her resources The same condition, it is asserted, against one-third on the Russian holds true of saltpeter and of the front. On account of the Austrians nitrates necessary for its manufac- defeats, Germany will be obliged to strengthen her forces against and Russia more and more. The numquotations from German writers to ber of troops opposed to France will therefore continually decrease.

> July will send to the continent. Short of Officers.

"The capacities of the German armies in the matter of regimental organization, already inferior to ours are becoming so still more. Granted that our adversaries at the beginning "Of the events of which a recital of the war had more cadres than ourhas now been completed, it remains selves, the text books show that their to appraise the results of these six superiority in this respect was considmonths of war and to define the pos- erably less than their superiority in sibilities which those results have in men. It was not as much as three store for us in future operations. It to two. Now it is an established fact may first of all be affirmed that the that the German losses in officers are fundamental plan of the German gen- greater than ours. We shall therefore eral staff has completely failed. This certainly have the advantage from plan has been superabundantly set this point of view if indeed we have

of war. It aimed at crushing France born the offensive faith of the French by an overwhelming attack and at army and its leaders. We have before reducing her to a condition of help- us two systems. The one, the German system, demanded a rapid success at

> Watchful Waiting. "The other system, the French system, consists, with the advantage of the freedom of the seas, in maintaining in good and complete form a number of sufficient formations, and in creating new ones only in the measure in which they can with certainty be kept up and suitably and durably equipped with regimental organiza-

"This system is arranged these two systems after six months of trial, which shall triumph? To put the question is to answer it. The Germans can no longer oppose us with therefore not be able to do in the future what they could not do in the past when they were one-third more from this noteworthy para numerous than ourselves. Consequently our final victory must follow by the imperious necessity of the force of facts and figures. Our effort, too, is from now onwards directed toward that offensive in which we shall take our own good time and the issue of which cannot be doubtful.

offensive that from day to day our of telegraphic, telephonic, railway and shipping materials have been consti-

"It is in view of the offensive that

the re-occupation of the Belgian, Luxehburg and Alsace-Loraine networks of railway has been prepared for, and that a military commission, English, French and Belgian, is preparing to work them. It is in view of the offensive that to our 10,000 heavy loraid of our automobile industry, more than 4,000 new transport wagons since the beginning of the war. Against all this, which on our side is sure and

available. Germany can offer nothing either equivalent or analogous. cers, material and munitions which she had at her disposal six months ago have been largely expended in the hope of crushing the opposed same time. Every further development given to the order of battle will result in a diminution of the general value of German armies and accelerate the wear of them. It will also bring ing her numerical superiority.

"After that moment France taker by surprise in August by a premeditated act of aggression, will begin the war in very truth with the entirety

The Reason Why .- "So you think all public entertainments should be censored." "Yes. And I'd like to be one of the

ensors." "What for? "So as to be sure of not missing anything."

known that the Servian army, sup-she didn't marry.

NO. 36. TOLD BY LOCAL EXCHANGES

News Happenings In Neighboring

TERMS ---- \$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Communities. CONDENSED FOR OUICK READING

Cherokee, Cleveland, Gaston, Lancaster and Chester. Gaffney Ledger, April 30: Tom

Hames, the negro who was shot four times by Lewis Spears, another neago. He suffered a relapse a few days ago, gradually growing worse until death came Tuesday night..... Tom Bonner, a negro man slightly over middle age, died suddenly at his had been due to natural causes. No inquest was held.....On Mr. J. H. Wilkins' place near Owens' ford, lives a colored woman named Patience Edwards who should have been named Dauntless. Last Monday, while dig-ging in a branch near her home for bait for the purpose of decoying the finny tribe she was attacked and severely bitten on the right arm by a mad dog. Selzing the dog, which would probably weigh nearly fifty pounds, by the throat, she proceeded to choke him to death. While chok-Our position will be improved by the claws of the animal. Patience number of German losses, which will always remain larger than ours, and well known and well liked colored with which had been supported by the claws of the animal. Patience is the wife of Edward Edwards, a well known and well liked colored with which had been supported by the claws of the animal. finally, by the large reinforcements which the British between now and medium build and weighs about 135 pounds, but is possessed of unusual strength as well as dauntless courage Patience was sent to Columbia Tues-day to be treated.....An event of unusual pleasure and highly enjoy-able for those who participated in it

was the first outing of the Gaffney Business Men's Piscatorial association held Wednesday evening on the banks of Broad river. The occasion was a fish fry, the arrangements for which had been made by Mr. Tom D. Daniel, promoter of the Piscatorial association. More than seventy-five Gaffney business men journeyed to the Gaffney business men journeyed to the selected place, about seven miles from the city on the banks of the Broad just above the Dravo dam, making the trip in automobiles..... Irby Wright, an 18-year-old boy, who lives in the Thickety section of the county, was sentenced to serve thirty days on the county chaingang by Magistrate Wm. Phillips, Wednesday, when he was convicted upon a charge of beating his mother, Mrs. W. H. Wright.....Supervisor John M. Jenkins had a part of the county chaingang busy yesterday unloading from the freight cars a new road machine which the county commissioners have purchased. The machine is a double scrape, so constructed that a double scrape, so constructed that the entire width of a road, up to thirty feet, may be scraped at one time,

pay Mr. A. W. Hamby of Column the balance of \$208.68 claimed in connection with services as architect for the new county jail, and also voted to pay the Taylor-Waters Construction Co., the sum of \$1,498.52, the balance due that concern with the exception of \$50, which latter amount will be paid when a few minor alterations have been made. The board also agreed to let Mr. C. Y. Young deputy sheriff, have the use of the old jail property free of rent for the re-mainder of the year in consideration of Mr. Young acting as custodian of the property, unless an opportunity occurs to rent or sell the property, under which circumstances Mr. Young is to be given thirty days' notice, so that he shall have ample time to make ist church, concluded a ten-days were a number of accessions as a reforces superior to ours. They will there was much interest. For the last three nights Dr. Bagby used the story of "the Prodigal Son" as his theme and deduced some telling The commission appointed by Bethel presbytery at its recent meeting to organize a Presbyterian church Blackstock, if such action and conferred about the matter: and

well was appointed to return to Blackstock next Sunday afternoon at which stock Presbyterian church, of which at present a part of Concord church at Woodward, and the idea is to make a separate and indepen tion of the Blackstock church, with church as heretofore.....A special oon, May 3, at one o'clock over the Southern railway for Charlotte for the benefit of those who want to atend the Chapman-Alexander meeting p. m., and will reach Chester at midnight. The fare for the round trip will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children.

King's Mountain Herald, April 29: Mr. W. T. Bradford of King's Mountain, who committed suicide last Friday night, left the following, addressed to his wife and family: "I have decided to leave it with you all eel sure you will be much better off n the end without me than with me. My health is very poor as you know, or should know that I have consumption and have had for a long time, and can't live but a very short while t best, and I think the sooner I am out of the way the better it have made a will, willing all I have all the funeral expenses. Have me s possible to get, thereby saving al ar coffin as I would be in a hundred ove for me and tell them they will they have been doing and that they will try to help you along all they can. Do the best you can and don't worry about this rash act, as I am sure it is best for all concerned. Goodbye to all.".....Mr. James Brake-field a Confederate veteran, died April conducted by Rev. E. O. Cole...... King's Mountain township. York counnformed us that his people were going sand clay road connecting the Yorkville road and the one to be the old county line by county. These two pieces miles from Asheville, N. C., lumbia, S. C.....Mrs. Will Putnam of Bessemer City, was buried here

Sunday afternoon. She had been in declining health for several months