

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

MOTHER'S DAY.

Mother's day, the day upon which every son and every daughter is urged to pay homage to his or her mother will be observed next Sunday. Since its inception a few years ago this memorial day has grown in public favor to the point of gaining international importance. The idea of observing Mother's Day, has met with a hearty response from all corners of the land. It's celebration has called forth editorials, poems, orations and sermons.

A white flower is to be worn for mothers that have passed away and a red carnation for those still living.

FOUR FORD BUYERS.

Longshore's Garage report the following sales of Ford cars during the past week: E. J. Huckabee, Lowndesville, touring; B. H. Hall, Antreville, touring; Roy Suber, Antreville, touring; P. E. Odell, Abbeville county, touring.

BIG DAY ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH.

Alfalfa and Vetch Day at S. J. Wakefield's Next Wednesday.

County Demonstrator J. E. Cheatam, is arranging for a big crowd of farmers at S. J. Wakefield's next Wednesday, the 17th, and is expecting the following well known authorities on agricultural subjects to be present and make addresses:—W. H. Barton, Assistant State Agent; J. J. Brown, Pres.; Farmers Union of Georgia, J. D. Price, Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia, and very probably W. W. Long, State Agent, will all be present.

A hash dinner will be served, and all the farmers and business men of the county are urged to be present. Mr. Wakefield's farm is well worth going to see alone, and you will also be repaid for your trouble by hearing the addresses.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE EAT PEANUTS AT CIRCUS

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson went to the circus tonight. Seated on the front row, fanning himself and Mrs. Wilson with a palm leaf fan and sharing a bag of peanuts with Secretary McAdoo, he apparently lost nothing of the holiday spirit of the occasion. A group of clowns carried out their funniest antics just in front of him and the President many times laid back in his chair and laughed heartily.

When the party entered the big tent the crowd of several thousand rose and cheered. As he passed one of the rings the President took off his hat and laughingly made a motion as if to throw it in. The crowd quickly caught the point and applauded again.

The President and his party stayed until the end of the show and were almost the last to leave. The President smiled broadly when a "peace ship," manned by fighting sailors and commanded by a clown made up to represent former Secretary Bryan, passed around the ring.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 8.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church went on record today as opposing any change in the existing church law which requires the retirement of bishops at the quadrennial conference nearest their seventy-third birthday.

SULLIVAN RELEASED.

London, May 8.—James M. Sullivan, former United States minister to Santo Domingo, who was arrested following the recent uprising in Ireland, notified the American embassy here from Dublin today that he had been released.

FLYING BOAT SAFE.

Washington, May 8.—The flying boat which had not been heard from since leaving Newport News, this morning for Washington, arrived safely tonight at the Washington navy yard. A break down compelled the flyer to land at Indian Head for repairs.

MORE TROOPS LAND.

London, May 8.—Australian and New Zealand troops have arrived in France and have taken over a portion of the front, it was announced in an official statement tonight.

GERMAN FOUND GUILTY.

New York, May 8.—The jury which for ten days heard testimony at the trial of Robert Fay, a former lieutenant in the German army, Walter Scholz and Paul Daeche, charged with conspiracy to destroy munitions ships through bomb contrivances, returned a verdict of guilty tonight against all of the defendants.

WILSON HOPES FOR WORLD-WIDE POLICE

Tells Anti-Militarists Hopes all Nations Will Plan for World Peace.

Washington, May 8.—Hope that the end of the present war the nations of the world would undertake a joint effort to keep the peace, backed by a common police force, was expressed by President Wilson today in an interview with a committee of the American union against his preparedness program and advise him that they had found a fear of militarism in the country west of the Alleghenies.

The present told his callers that a helpless nation would be negligible in a conference to establish the foundations for peace. He said there was a difference between preparedness and militarism, that the country was in no danger of the latter, and, in response to a question, declared that compulsory military training was not contrary to American tradition.

He added that the existing United States army was not large enough to safeguard the Mexican border; and that it had been found necessary to prepare the navy to deal with tremendously increased tasks quite independent of war.

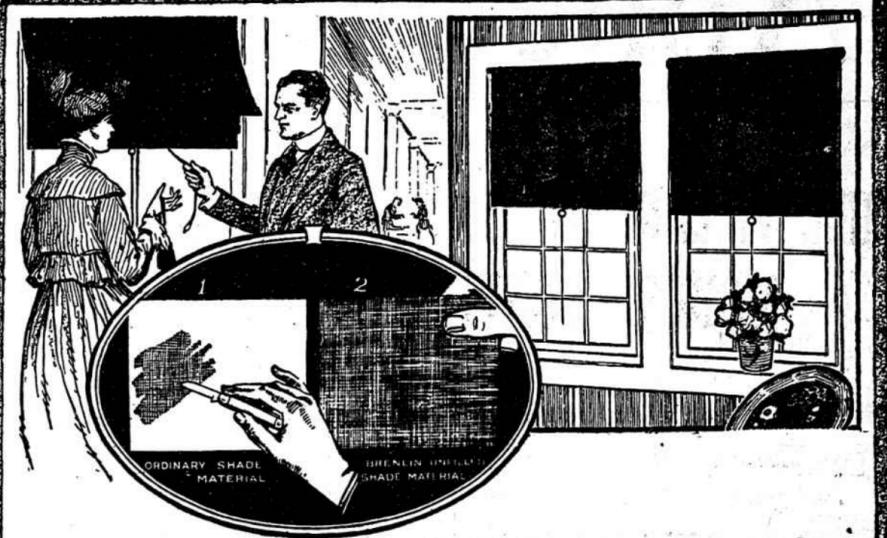
The committee was headed by Miss Lillian D. Wald, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, and Amos R. E. Pinchot, of New York city; A. A. Berle, of Cambridge, and John A. McSparran, legislative chairman of the National Grange, who presented a memorial setting forth that while the union did not stand against sane or reasonable preparedness nor for peace at any price, it was convinced that the big army and navy programs were a menace to democracy.

ROCKY FORD MELONS.

Muskmelons of the Rocky Ford type, grown in localities other than Rocky Ford, Colo., may be labeled "Rocky Ford," provided the name of the State or territory where the melons are produced is stated on the principal label, according to a recent decision of the Bureau of Chemistry. This decision was reached for the reason that the term "Rocky Ford", as applied to muskmelons, has come to mean a particular type of muskmelon grown in various localities of the United States.

CREW WAS SAVED.

Brest, France, May 8.—The British four master Galnate of Liverpool was sunk by a submarine Saturday night. Twelve of the crew were picked up by a smack and landed here.



The expensive mistake most women make in buying window shades

"Oh, a shade is just a shade!" they say; and because they think that, it is costing them almost twice what it should to keep their windows beautifully shaded

From outside appearance all new window shades are quite the same. The photographs in the oval above show wherein they are not alike. Here the great hidden weakness of ordinary shades is revealed.

Photograph No. 1 is a sample of the ordinary window shade material in unfinished state, before the tint is applied. You will observe that its surface has been lightly scraped with a knife. Here, exposed before your eyes, is the great hidden weakness of the ordinary shade.

See what has happened! The scratching has loosened a quantity of chalk and clay filling, revealing beneath a coarse muslin cloth. At your windows, under the strains and stress of daily usage this "filling" loosens and falls out, leaving a "mess" of cracks and pinholes, as in the shade at the left-hand window above.

New, note photograph No. 2. This is a sample of Brenlin UNFILLED shade material in the same unfinished state. Observe that it consists of a fine, closely woven cloth—that it contains not a particle of chalk, clay or any other filling.

What is the result? In the Unfilled Grade of Brenlin, as a result, has been perfected a shade material of exceptional durability—a material that really resists the constant strains of hard daily usage, those sudden attacks of sucking, snapping wind—a material that the hottest sun cannot fade, nor the inbeat of water spot—a material that is supple—not stiff, yet cannot sag, bag nor wrinkle! A material, to sum up, that wears twice as long as the ordinary kind—because from it has been eliminated that filling which is the greatest weakness of the ordinary shade.

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Men's Palm Beach Suits, \$8.00 Value, Light and Dark Colors, \$6.98. We guarantee these Palm Beach Suits to be "Genuine" London Cold Water Shrunk and will not Shrink nor Fade.

15 Pieces 40 inch Lawn in small and Awning Stripes, 15c yd.

50 Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, white only \$1.00 each

Ladies White Skirts, Poplin, Gabardine and Pique.. \$1 each.

Children's Colored Parasols, 25c. and 50c.

J. M. ANDERSON CO.

The Cash Store.

New Store--New Goods

Abbeville, S. C

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THE BATTLE AGAINST CUT-THROAT MERCHANTS

(By J. E. Jones.)

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Congress has been keeping a very tight rein on all matters of legislation, and notwithstanding the excitement and uneasiness growing out of the serious condition of foreign affairs, the members of Congress have been taken care of appropriation bills and routine work just as though there was nothing unusual in the present situation. There continues to be a consistent demand from all parts of the country favoring early action at the present session with reference to the Stephens-Ashurst bill. This measure has frequently been referred to in this correspondence as intended to protect the merchants in the smaller towns against the piratical methods of Metropolitan merchandising that have resulted so much to their injury. The trading stamp, coupon, mail order, and cut rate department store establishments have come out in the open and are no longer hiding their identity in attempting to defeat the efforts to "clean house" at their expense. All of the biggest well-known manufacturers and national advertisers, an almost every country store keeper in America is demanding federal supervision, such as the investigations of the Federal Trade Commission show to be required in the interests of honest dealers. The Bureau of Corporations together with the Department of Commerce reached the same conclusions. A majority of the Members of Congress have committed themselves in favor of this legislation. However there is always "too much politics" in Washington during a presidential campaign years. Particularly for this reason the letters pouring in on the Congressman, demanding legislation, are having their stimulating effect—and there ought to be more such letters.

How Long Should This Continue? Under the theory that might makes right, and a misapplication of the doctrine of the "survival of the fittest" the system of merchandising in America has been completely revolutionized within the past quarter century. The metropolitan stores that have sought to maintain the high standards in the quality of merchandise, have been forced to compete with ever-increasing unscrupulous methods on the part of stores that "catch the public" by means of "bargain sales," and by an occasional cut-rates on standard articles intended to keep the crowd moving along their isles. By these methods unprincipled dealers grab off sales and profits that would not be possible were there any laws in the way of supervising dishonest merchandising. The country merchant is the worst sufferer of all, and the ever-increasing amount of trade that is logically his, and which goes to mail order houses and seasonal department stores in the city, would stay at home if there

was some new legislation to effectually regulate the price-cutters. The trusts and public-service corporations have all been before the bar of public opinion, and Congress and the state legislatures have made rules for their government. The present attempt on the part of Congress to permit the manufacturer of nationally advertised merchandise to fix the resale price is in the logical line of progress, and is intended to save the condition of the manufacturer, protect the newspapers and other periodicals with their advertisers, and to relieve the small merchant who has built up his business in a narrow circle among the people who deal with him because they know him to be honest, against that class of merchants and mail order men who have been flim-flaming the public for many years.

Prosperity Hits the Navy. Secretary Daniels has admitted to a committee of Congress that he finds it very difficult to get a sufficient number of recruits for the Navy. He

says that it would be simply marvelous if the Navy could get as many as 10,000 new men in a year, and to keep up the number of men needed to provide for the loss resulting from 13,000 expirations of enlistment annually, requires a constant effort on the part of the Department. A few years ago the pay of soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States was ridiculously low, but even with financial inducements such as are offered by the Government, the opportunity for more lucrative work outside of the navy, is responsible for men seeking private employment. Mr. Daniels has had a great deal of experience in advertising and publicity fields, by reason of the fact that he is the owner of a newspaper. He recently asked Congress for \$25,000 to provide for recruiting stations, and attractive literature has been arranged for display, that it is hoped will induce men to become sailors and marines on dreadnaughts and cruisers.



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